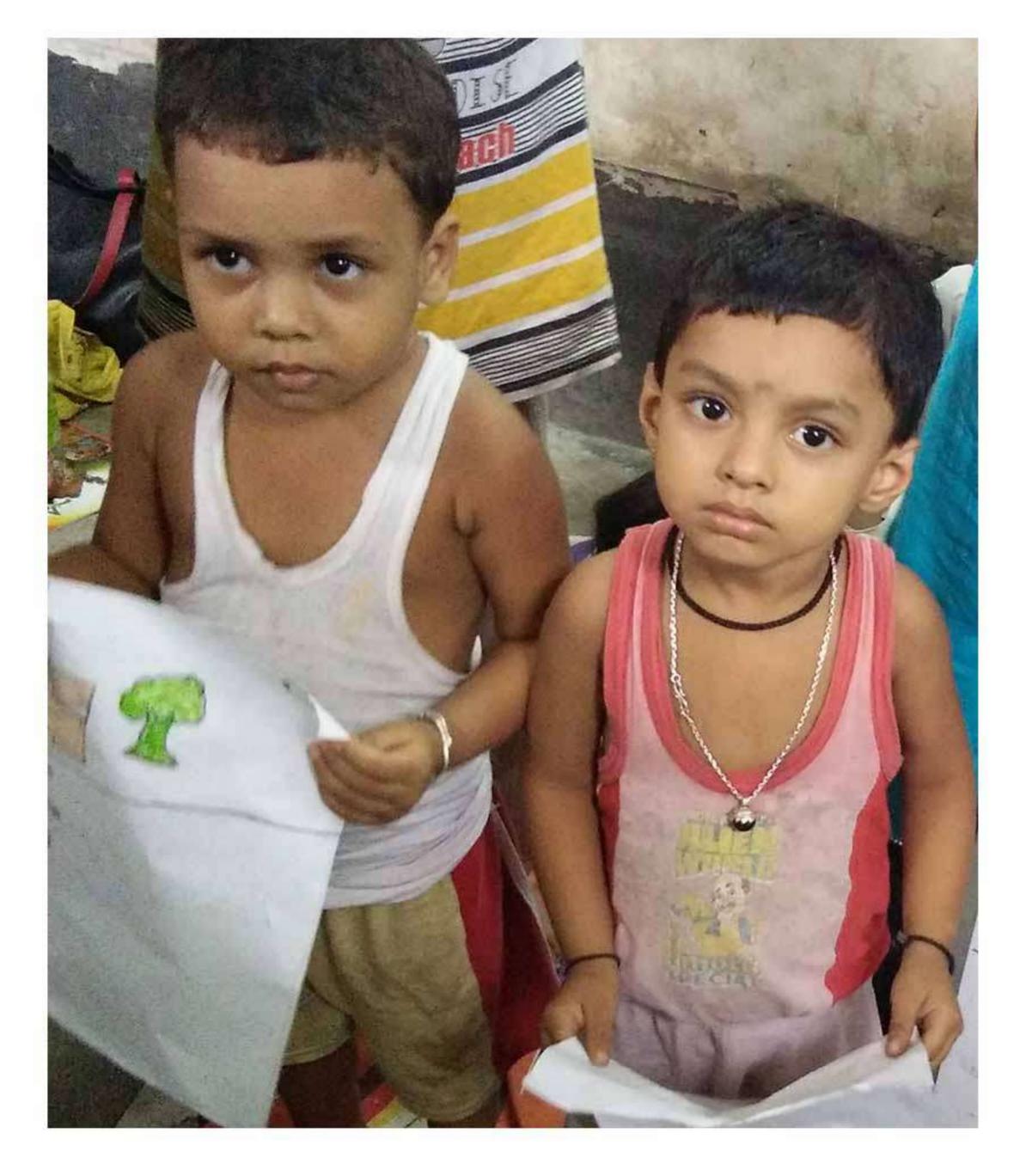




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Coming to the end of a financial year, gives all of us an opportunity to look back and review how the year has been. It is the time to evaluate the work done and to assess how effectively resources have been utilized in reaching out to those who live on the margins of our society.

I am confident that as in other years, this years report of activities carried out by the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre will be a story of collaboration, networking, growth and most of all, a story of how the lives of all concerned has been touched.

Our thanks to all our donors, sponsor and well wishers. We look forward to your continued support.

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President

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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the Loreto Sisters and the staff of KMWSC, our 4th Annual Report. The Report for 2017- 18 has a new look and presents information in accordance with the promise and efforts made last year to focus more on priorities and various thematic areas. KMWSC is making a difference across the state of West Bengal and the neighbouring state of Bihar. This Report highlights many notable achievements through KMWSC's various projects, at different locations in West Bengal and Bihar. I am proud to celebrate these achievements and continued progress in the pursuit of improved programmes, research and knowledge for thousands of children and women.

Last year KMWSC has marked the milestones in the following thematic areas:

- I. Women and Child Protection
- 2. Education and Health
- 3. Community Development- Livelihood and Skills Development

KMWSC has created a huge platform for advocacy, collaboration and partnership through the International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking -Theory to Practice, organized in November, 2017. Participants from all walks of life, representing 14 countries, 15 states of India, 39 Universities and 54 NGOs contributed to the proceedings and discussions.

As you read this Report, I hope you will gain insight into the breadth and depth of our activities. We at KMWSC are inspired by Mary Ward's values of love, freedom, sincerity, integrity and justice towards the growth and sustainable development of children, women and communities of underprivileged, marginalized and deprived sections of our times. We pledge to continue the quest for greater knowledge, better programmes and enhanced capacity on behalf of every child and woman impacted by our work. They deserve to see the promises of tomorrow become today's reality.

We still have a long way to go and I hope that this Report demonstrates that KMWSC is making good progress. I would like to thank the KMWSC staff for responding to the need-based responsibilities, taking initiatives and working extremely hard to meet goals and deadlines. I thank in particular the Governing Body members for their continued support and guidance.

KMWSC thanks the donors and funding agencies for their generous support, CSR initiatives of several companies, well-wishers, many advisory group's members, individuals, stakeholders, like minded NGOs, interns, volunteers who write or call in with feedback, and partners, for volunteering their time and helping us do our job.

Come join us in prioritizing the needs of the times through our social media sites, subscribe for our newsletters, make a donation before the year ends to give a chance to a child to grow up as an empowered individual, volunteer at an event or respond to a survey.

Thank you and I look forward to another amazing year at KMWSC.

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Director



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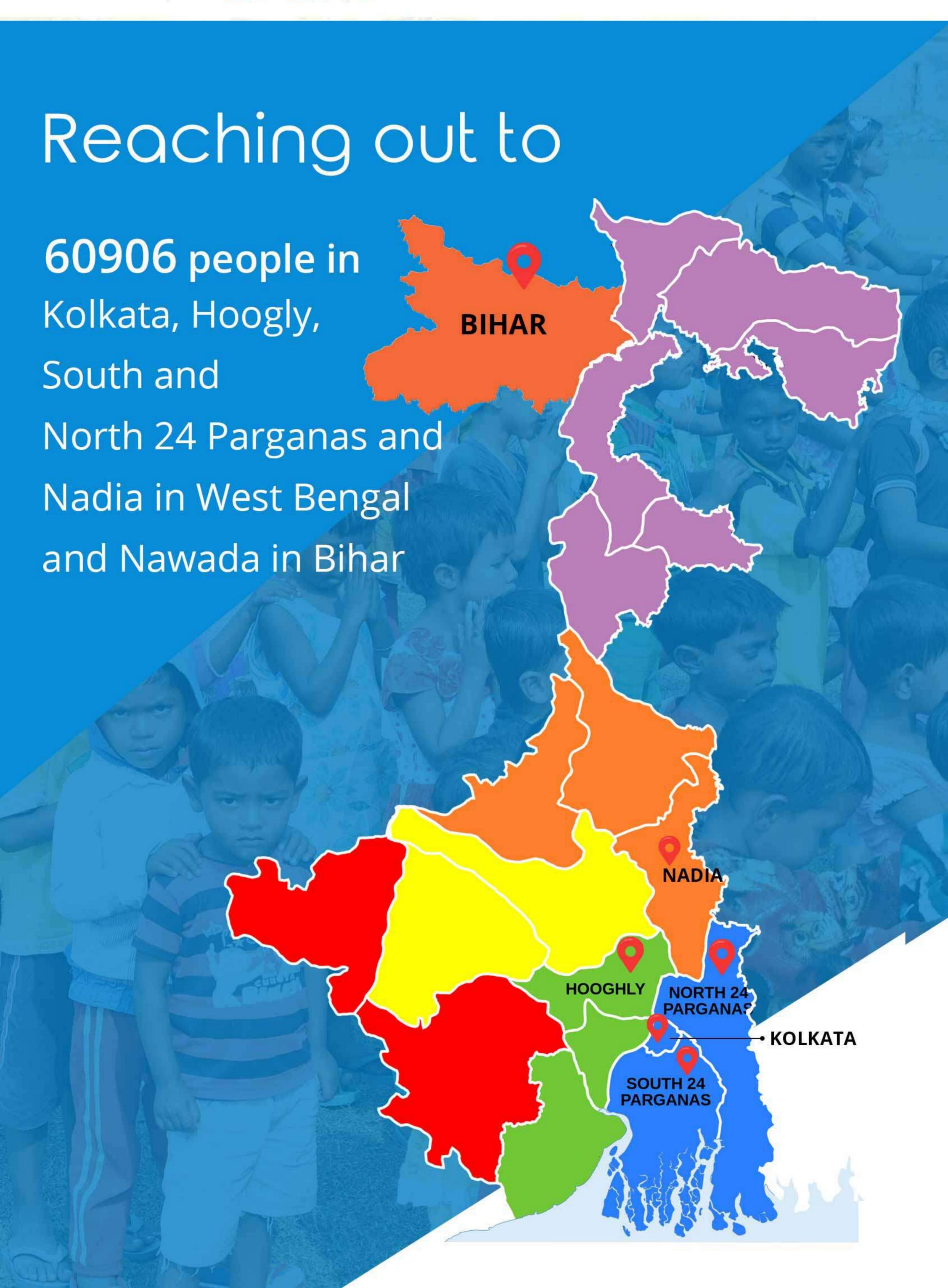
Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre (KMWSC) is the social development wing of the Loreto Congregation in India. Apart from imparting education to girls, Loreto Sisters have extended their support to the marginalized sections of the society through their many development and outreach programmes. Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre (KMWSC) was registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act of 1961 in 2014 as a Non-Government Organization. Since then, KMWSC has been working for social justice and protection of women and children in West Bengal and Bihar.

Vision

"Our Vision is to ensure that the values of love, freedom, sincerity and justice are experienced and lived out by all."

Mission

"Our Mission is to empower every person who is touched by our work with the values of love, freedom, sincerity and justice. We have a rights-based and participatory approach. Within this we cherish a special love for and commitment to the poor, especially women and children. We try to show this love through our attitudes, structure and work."



Thematic Area 1 Women & Child Protection

Anti-Human Trafficking Project & Vocational **Training Centre at Canning**

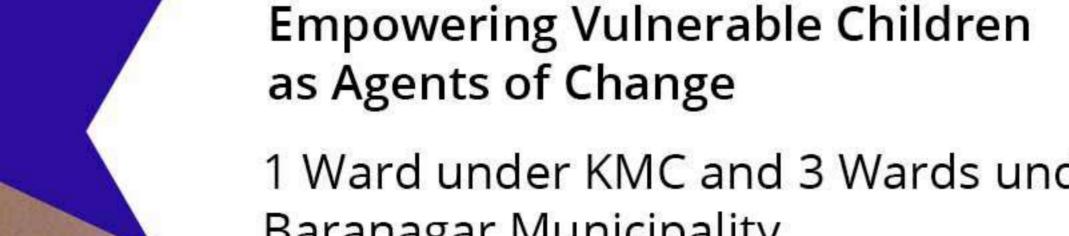
10 Gram Panchayats of Canning 1 Block, South 24 Parganas





Providing Education and Protection to Vulnerable Children of red-light areas

Ward 18 of KMC, Sonagachi



1 Ward under KMC and 3 Wards under Baranagar Municipality







Sensitization on Anti-Human Trafficking Project

Geographic Coverage- Canning 1 Block, South 24 Parganas District

Sl. No	Names of the Gram Panchayets	Names of the Villages
1	Matla-I	Durganagar
2	Matla-II	Bahirbena
3	Taldi	Khaskumrakhali
4	Bansra	Hirgour
5	Daria	Thakuraniberia
6	Hatpukuria	Devisabad
7	Itkhola	Utthar Redhokhali
8	Dighirpar	Uttar Angadberia
9	Nikarighata	Moukhali
10	Gopalpur	Pattabhangi

point of human trafficking. Canning is also a major doorway to enter the Sunderban Islands, which is a geographically disadvantaged area due to its topography and a delta which connects the rivers with the Bay of Bengal. Every year, people struggle to resettle their habitats due to frequent saline water flooding which affects their paddy fields.

For the past 3 years, the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre is implementing a Anti-human Trafficking project on Initiatives in 10 Gram Panchayats of the area.

Canning is a key source-cum-transit The main emphasis of the project are



Beneficiary Coverage

Activities	Number of Beneficiaries
Adolescent Girls Group Members	200
Community Vigilance Members	100
Community Awareness Campaign	800
School Level Workshop	3600
Peer Group Training	20
Fishermen Community	55
Vehicles Union	60
Puppet Shows	2500
Rally on Trafficking In Person Day	400
Convergence Meeting at Block Level	60
District Level Convergence Meeting	55
International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking	390
Auto Campaign, Street Kiosks and Leaflet Distribution	30000
Child Tracking System through AGG	750
Rescue of Trafficking Survivors	27
Child Marriage Cases	20
Missing Cases	8
Total Number	39045

2 Vocational Skill Development for Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls in Canning

Geographic Location: Canning Town

The project works as a preventive measure at the source areas of human trafficking. The project has been designed for the women and adolescent girls so at to capacitate them to earn and become self dependent. Adolescent girls drop out from schools lured by the agents of human trafficking. Due to the abject poverty they are born into, these girls get easily trapped if they are given hope of any alternative means of income, or get involved in a love relationship. The key element of the project is that the survivors of human trafficking and young women from below poverty line families will get training in two chosen trades, free of cost.

Duration No. of Course Duration No. of Course Offered Offered Beneficiaries Beneficiaries 6 Tailoring Beautician's 122 23 Months Months Course Course











PROVIDING EDUCATION AND PROTECTION TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Geographical Coverage: Ward 18 of KMC, Sonagachi

Specific Objective: Upliftment of the quality of life of the CSWs and their children

Target Group:

The children of Commercial Sex Workers living in the Sonagachi Red-light Area.

- 100 children of CSWs are getting remedial coaching and extracurricular support in 2 shifts. Of the childen, 49 are male and 51 are female.
- (2) 40 CSW parents and high risk prone women of the community are also being helped.
- 10 CSW mothers are beneficiaries of vocational training programmes.



Programme Reach out

10 children have been mainstreamed into a Government school, amongst whom 8 are male and 2 are female.

Recreational Workshop: Dance Therapy Class-38, Art &Craft-44, Drama Workshop-39

Women's Day Celebration: 70 mothers

Children's Party at Raj Bhavan: 10

Magic Show on Social Issues: 29

Auto Campaign: 100 direct 500 indirect

One Billion Rising Campaign: 7 children and 30 mothers participated

Christmas Day Celebration: 28 children

Independence Day Celebration: 50 children

Donor Visit: Richelle Smith and Annie Marrie

One girl child is in the process of recieving residential care through Child Welfare Committee



Empowering Vulnerable Children

Geographical Coverage

The exact location is under Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Baranagar Municipality in West Bengal.

SI. No	District	Municipality	Location	Ward No
1	North 24 Parganas	KMC	Muraripukur	32
2			Cossipore	1
3			Talah	5
4		Baranagar	Baranagar	1
5			Rajabagan	3
6			Chinikuthi	5

Project Goal:

To reach out to all forms of child labour, that are socially and culturally unacceptable, in Kolkata, enabling children to withdraw from the child labour force and mainstream them into formal/open schools or provide them with opportunities for an alternative livelihood so that they can live a dignified life.

Directly Benefitting

Sl. No	Number	M	
1	280 (Enrollment of children in MAC)	139	141
2	44 (Children mainstreamed into Formal Schools)	19	25
3	73 (Children's Group)	15	58
4	109 (Meeting with Parents)	22	87
5	6 (Capacity Building of Staff)		6
6	95 (CSR by Rotary Club)	17	78
7	350 (Eye Camp by GKB Opticals)	108	121

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Thematic Area 2 Education & Health



BRICKFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

57 Brickfield Schools in North and South 24 Parganas & Nadia in West Bengal and Nawada in Bihar

COMMUNITY & ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Sonapota & Chaulgola Villages under South 24 Parganas District





BAREFOOT TEACHERS TRAINING **PROGRAMME**

Teachers coming from West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand states.

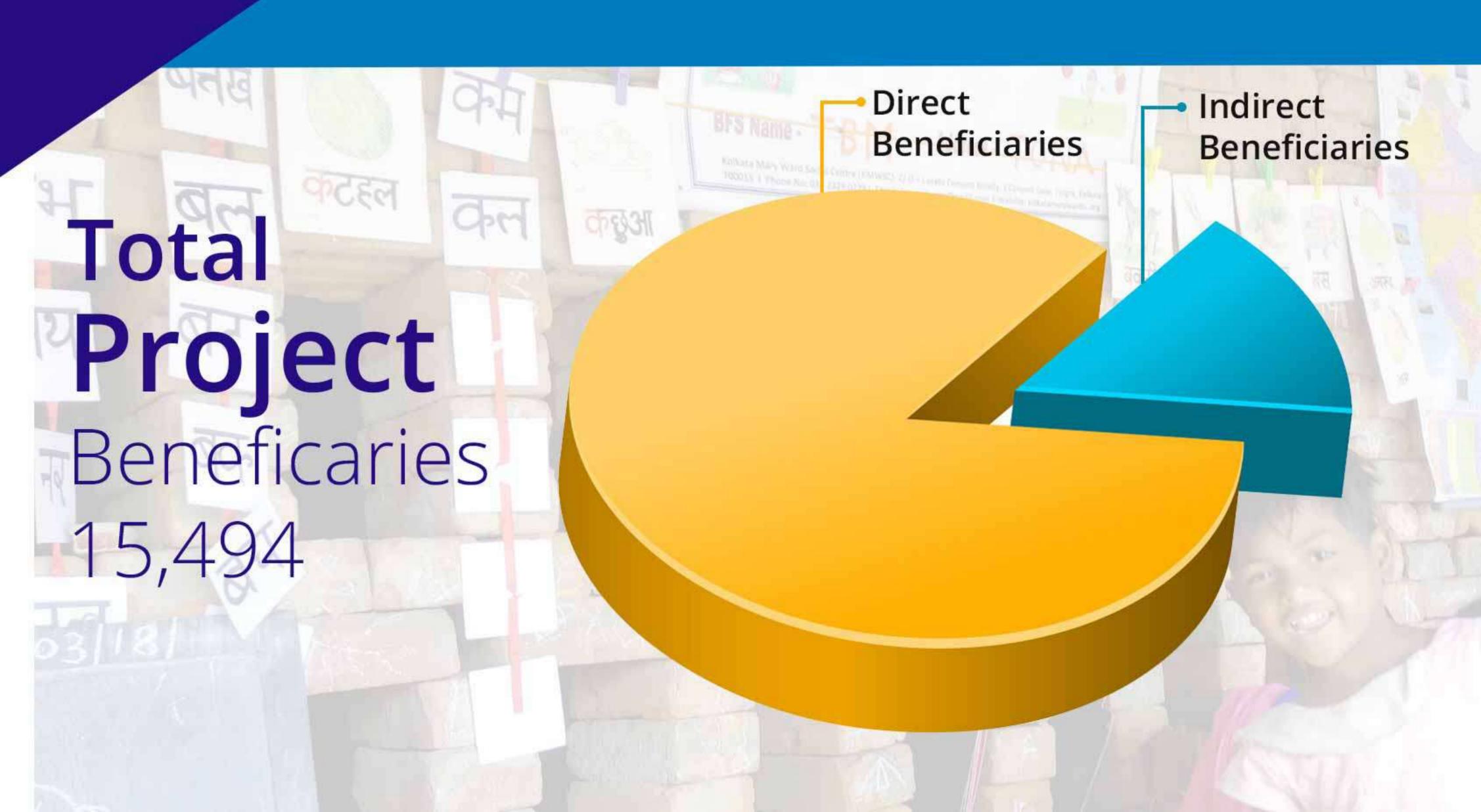
Geographical Background- West Bengal (South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly and Nadia) Bihar (Nawada)

In West Bengal, the rise in the numbers and capacity of brickfields has caused an influx of migrant workers filling the job openings. The migrant workforce are mainly from neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, neighbouring states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh and the neighbouring districts of West Bengal.

These migrant labourers spend almost 7 to 8 months in the brickfields, which serves as the second home to the labour force and their families, including their children, who are often involved with the household chores and also in the brick making process. Migrant families to the brickfields live in conditions where they are deprived of even the very basic amenities of life. This includes education of the children, which is disrupted as they travel to and fro between West Bengal and their native homes every year.

KMWSC has made an impact on the lives of these children by providing them informal education. Since 2008, KMWSC is providing educational support through the open air school format using non conventional modes of teaching at the brickfields all over West Bengal.

According to available data, KMWSC found that 30-40% of brickfield migrant children come from Nawada district of Bihar. KMWSC started intervening in the Nawada district from the year 2012 and started visiting Nawada with the aim of mainstreaming brickfield returned children into local Government Schools and the Kasturba Gandhi Residential School for Girls.





Barefoot Teachers Training

Geographical Coverage: West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand

This is the oldest project of the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre, which focusses on building the capacity of teachers from rural areas on practical and joyful methodologies of teaching techniques. The project encourages the rural educated youth to use and prepare teaching and learning materials, structured lessons and highlighting the importance on area and culture specific language acquisition techniques.

This year, through this programme, 430 Teachers from grassroots level NGOs and local schools have been trained, amongst whom 292 were women and 138 were men. Overall, 22 training sessions were conducted in Level I and Level II stages, covering Bengali, Hindi and EnglishLanguages.

Trainings Conducted in the year

The following diagram depicts the training details from April 2017 - March- 2018.



The medium of instruction of the training sessions was Hindi, Bengali and English. The training details depending on the mode of instruction, is as mentioned below: Details of the teachers from various organizations and schools participating are as follows:



SI. No	Name of Organization	District	Teachers
1	Baidyanath Vidyamandir, Udainarayanpur	Howrah	45
2	Indian Children, Dhapa	Kolkata	38
3	Sunderban Snehadan Foundation, Mothurapur	South 24 Parganas	16
4	Rabindra Sangha	South 24 Parganas	08
5	Howrah Pilot Project	Howrah	15
6	Netaji Model School, Mahendraganj, Sagar	South 24 Parganas	12
7	Bapuji Model School, Krishna Nagar, Sagar	South 24 Parganas	10
8	Friend's Children Academy, Sagar	South 24 Parganas	16
9	St Joseph's High School, Pakur	Jharkhand	07
10	St. Joshep's Academy, Sahibganj	Jharkhand	08
11	Modern Pre-Primary English Medium School	Jharkhand	25



LOTUS CHILD – COMMUNITY AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

"We need to raise our children to be true contributions to the world. The next generation should be better than us."

India still lives in the villages. Despite considerable economic progress, poverty continues to pervade our rural areas. A visit to the remote corners of the country brings us face to face with the reality of illiteracy and ignorance. Education is the only tool that can free them, enable them to join in and contribute to the nation's growth.

With a desire to touch the lives of the rural communities in West Bengal, the "Community and Adult **Education Programme"** was initiated in the district of South 24 Parganas

The project is functional at two villages of South 24 Parganas - Sonapota and Chaulgola. Sonapota is under the Sonarpur - Rajarhat Municipality, and Chaulgola, (near Laxmikantapur) is under the Dhanurhat Panchayat, South 24 Parganas district.

The project has reached its benefits to the following major groups who are the direct and indirect beneficiaries:

SI. No	Programme	Direct Beneficiaries		Indirect Beneficiaries
1 2 3 4 5	Remedial Education Programme Children's Group Life Skills Education Adult Education Programme Vocational Training for Women Focussed Group Discussion with Adult Women Community Awareness	Sonapota 70 children 10 children 20 adolescents 30 women 20 women Approx 150	Chaulgola 120 children 10 children 20 adolescents NA 20 women 30 women Approx 150	The entire communities are benefited through the project activities, such as, Health Camp, Special Day Celebrations, Children's Group
	Campaign on Social Issues			Activities, etc.

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Thematic Area 3 Community Development Livelihood & Skills Development



PROJECT

Manmathnagar, Gosaba, Sundarban.



LODHA COMMUNITY PROJECT

Radhakrishnapur, Ganga Sagar, South 24 Parganas.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Khidirpore, Anandapalit, Motijheel, Central Kolkata Entally, Park Circus.

Solar Enlighten and Community Empowerment programme in Gosaba

The Sundarban forest lies in the vast delta on the Bay of Bengal, formed by the super confluence of the Ganges, Hooghly, Padma, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers and extends across southern Bangladesh. The seasonally flooded Sundarbans freshwater swamp forests lie inland from the mangrove forests on the coastal fringe. The forest covers 10,000 square kilometres (3,900 sq mi), of which about 6,000 square kilometres (2,300 sq mi) are in Bangladesh. The Sundarbans is intersected by a complex network of tidal waterways, mudflats and small islands of salt-tolerant mangrove forests. The interconnected network of waterways makes almost every corner of the forest accessible by boat. The area is known for the Bengal Tiger, as well as numerous fauna, including species of birds, spotted deer, crocodiles and snakes.





Solar Enlighten and Community Empowerment Project has been implemented in Sundarban, Gosaba Block in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, since August 2014, to generate awareness on solar and other alternative sources of energy. The project provides solar lights to the community people and also provides educational support to school-going children.

In the fourth year, the project has been extended to Improved Cooking Stoves/ Smokeless Chulas. Survey was done in 30 families at different locations of the village. The trainees are motivating the village people to use the new ICS for better health measures. Orders are coming from other islands too, for the construction of ICS.



Health Camp

Programme Reach out			
Remedial Tutorial Learning Centres	4 Learning Centres in 4 Villages		
Solar Training in Solar Growth Centre	8 Locals were Trained		
Distribution of Solar Lanterns to 250 Families	250 Solar Lamps		
Total Children in Centre	140 (M-60, F-80)		
School Admission in Government School	40, (M-15, F-25)		
Awareness Programme	8000 Parents		
Survey on Smokeless Chulas	30 Families		
Training on Smokeless Chulas in Gosaba	13 Participants (M-6, F-7)		
Trial Cooking Stoves Installed	12		
Total Smokeless Chulas Installed in the Village	40		



M-50, F- 70

Lodha Community Project

Sagar Block is an island (also known as Ganga Sagar) under Kakdwip sub-division in the district of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. It is one of the islands in the Sundarbans which is located near the confluence of Ganga and the Bay of Bengal. Radhakrishnapur is a remote village in Sagar Block, under the Rudranagar Gram Panchyat where the Lodha Community lives at Mayagayalini Ghat, Radhakrishnapur village is far away from the main town and has a population of around 13000 people.

The Lodha community is a backward community. Previously, they would dwell in the forest and its surroundings in distressing conditions. This deplorable situation continued for long years even after the independence of the country. They had to endure social discrimination and hatred, mob-teasing, outrage from the police and mainstream sections. Even today they are considered untouchables in the society. Their children are discriminated in the schools and the community. They are made to sit in a separate place from the other children in any village function or any school programme. This is the fourth year of intervention in the Lodha Community by KMWSC, sensitizing on gender equality, providing educational support, giving alternative livelihood options and procuring identities for Lodha people.







Lodha Community Project

Children in the Centre	2017-2018	100 (M-40, F-60)
Total children admitted in Government Schools	60	M-15, F-45
Total Medical Camps	14 times	Participants- 650
Children's Day	300	M-100, F-200
Women's Day	400	M-80, F-200, Children-120
Awareness Programme	04	Participants- 250
Livelihood Options (Poultry, Fishery)	25 families	14 chicks each, 15 ducks each, 1 kg small fish
Parents Meeting	36	Participants-900
Adult Education	60	Participants-1050
Received Adhar Card for Lodha People	55	M-25, F-30
Obtained Voter ID Cards	33	M-18, F-15
Procured Janani Surakha Cards for Pregnant Women	28	28
Made Birth Certificates for the Children of the Community	35	M-10, F-25
Bank Accounts opened	24	M-9,F-15



SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAMME-BEAUTICIAN'S COURSE

The project is in the new genre of social work, which is, CSR. It is a compact and well formulated project. Skill development is the latest way to youth empowerment and enlarges the spectrum of work; devised by the Government, and rightly followed by MNCs, Civil Society Organisations, Corporate Firms, NGOs etc. The right approach will enhance the socio economic development of the country. The Government of India is investing on skill development of its young citizens so that they can actively take part in the economic progress of the country.

Geographical Coverage: Entally, Anadapalit, CIT Road, Beliaghata, Motijheel, Sealdah, Park Circus etc.

Target Group: Anybody between the ages of 16-40 can be part of this training. Candidates from economically and socially backward background; school drop-outs or youth who have taken formal education but are unaware of the potential opportunities open for them is the target group.



ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

SI. No	Activity	(April 2017 to March 2018)
1	Candidate Screening	235
2	Candidate Enrolment	140
3	No of Beautician's Classes	265
4	No. of Trainees who attended the class	111
5	No. of Drop-outs	29
6	No. of Guest Lecture Sessions	06
7	No. of Trainees who attended Guest Lectures	111
8	Cross Learning Visit	60
9	Batch Inauguration	04
10	No. of Trainees and Parents who attended the Batch Inauguration	150
11	Batch Convocation	02
12	No. of Trainees and Parents who attended the Batch Convocation	200
13	Parents Meeting	04

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

SI. No	Activity	(April 2017 to March 2018)
14	Promotional Events	
Α	Auto Campaign	08
В	Street Theatre	01
С	Magic Shows	01
D	Leaflet Distribution	08
E 20	Poster Campaign	01
15	Home Visits	238
16	Parents' Meeting	03
17	No. of Trainees who got Job Placements	06
18	Retention Number after Job Placement	03
19	No. of Follow-up Visits at Salons, Beauty Parlours	63



PLACEMENT OF TRAINEES

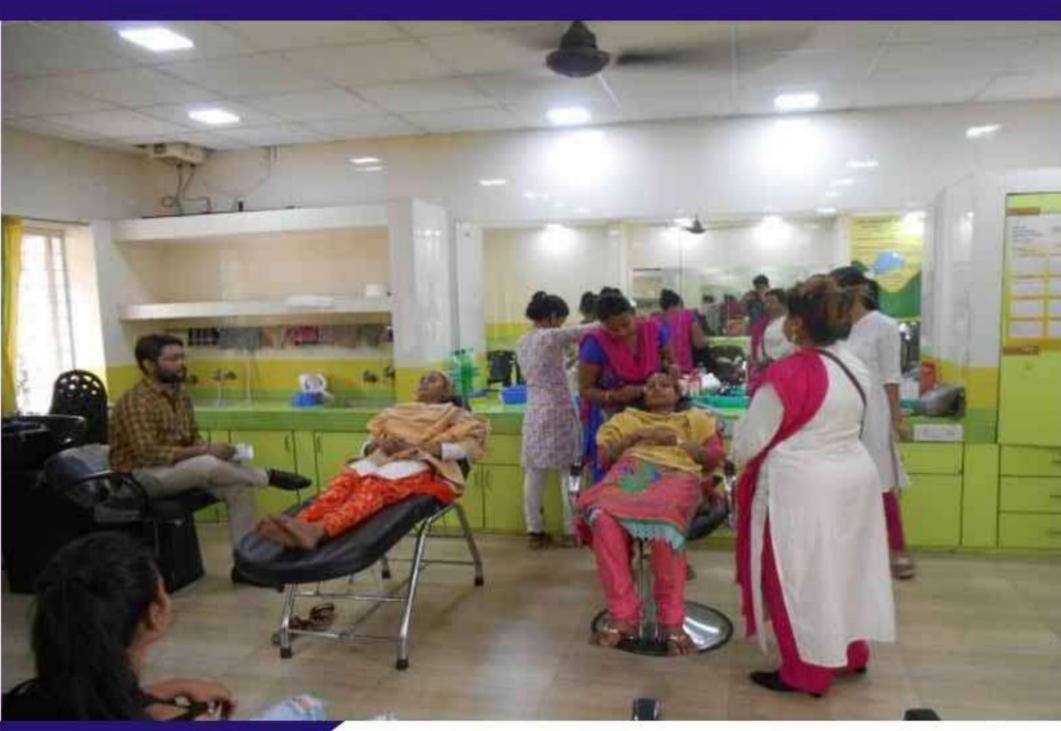
SI. No	Names of the Parlours/Salons	Names of the Candidates
1	Star & Style, Park Circus	Arti Sharma Teresa Urmila Master
2	Jawed Habib, Deb Lane	Halima Khatoon
3	Magic Mirror, Deb Lane	Moni Prashad Tagari Das
4	Bombay Lady Parlour, Creek Road	Barsha Rajak

Networking Visit for Placements:

The following Beauty Parlours and Salons have been visited for placement of candidates.

placement of candidates.				
Names of the Parlours/Salons				
Lee Beauty Parlour	Magic Mirror	Almas		
Lakme Ladies Beauty Parlour	BTS Ladies Beauty Parlour	Jawed Habib		
Blue Moon Spa Parlour	Vayeen Hair & Beauty Salon	Sofia Spa & Shape Up		
Roseberry Red Beauty Parlour	Magic Touch Salon & Spa La-Professional	Dreamland Beauty Parlour		
Fairness Beauty Parlour	Payel Beauty Parlour	Habiba's Ladies Beauty Parlour		
SM John Beauty Parlour	Debi's Parlour	Fashion Guru		













Training on Tailoring and Bakery Training and Production Unit for Underprivileged Youths

The Loreto Sisters for many years been operating a Bakery & Tailoring unit on the Loreto Convent Entally premises. With a vision to create a difference, the Bakery and Tailoring units have been been taken over by the KMWSC since June 2016.

KMWSC aspires to create a Training cum Food Production Unit in the Bakery. While the Tailoring Training Unit will impart skills to the youngsters, the Food Production Unit will be a means of generating employment opportunities for the trainees in future. With this initiative, the drive to direct youth from marginalized communities towards a dignified future will be assured.

The major thematic area for the project is development of skills of the underprivileged youth from the marginalized communities and creating employment opportunities for them in order to assist them in leading more dignified lives.

Training in Bakery & Tailoring is a trade which requires extensive training which can be gained through practice and does not require formal education. Thus it can address the issue of youth unable to get employed due to lack of formal education.

TAILORING

Enrolment 2017-2018 -106



Candidates drawn through auto campaign and leaflet distribution.

Training in drawing, cutting and stitching



Duration of Course: 6 months

Shifts: 2 shifts for 3 hours each



BAKERY

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No. of trainees- 26 02

Placement - 1 (Lakhi Hari)

03

Candidates drawn through auto campaign and leaflet distribution.

Hands on trainingtheoritical and practical approach

Duration of Course: 1 year

Regular orders: Loreto Schools, Rainbow Homes, Corporate Houses and from local people

Ingrediants provided for in-house training



International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking- Theory to Practice

This year the Loreto Congregation has completed its 175 years of their service in India. To commemorate the occasion, the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre and Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre, the social development wings of the Loreto Sisters had organized an International Conference on "Anti-Human Trafficking –Theory to Practice", in Kolkata, on 26th & 27th November, 2017, in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government. of India, West Bengal University of Juridical Sciences, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, British Deputy High Commission in Kolkata, Vidyasagar School of Social Work, ATSEC South Asia and Justice and Care.

The celebration had 390 participants from 14 states of India and 15 countries across the world. The International Conference had been designed into 9 Panel Discussions on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives with 36 speakers and 18 paper presenters. To know more about the Conference click on the following link:

http://kolkatamarywardsc.org/international-conference/



Media Coverage

Human trafficking in India up by 25% in 2016, say experts

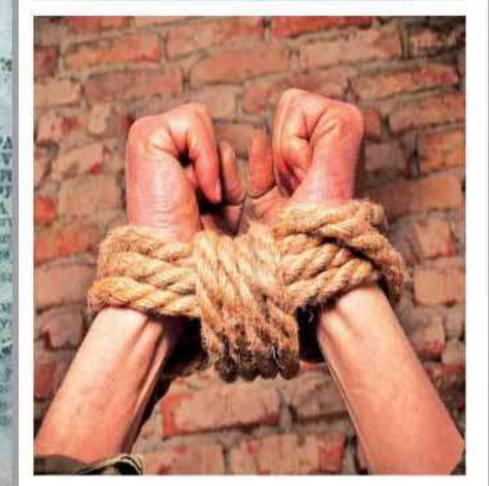
The data from the National Crime Records Bureau shows how traffickers lure thousands of people



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inges PM Modi to rescue

women in flesh trade

Commissioner in Kolkata.

Nearly 20,000 women and children were victims of human trafficking in India in 2016, a rise of almost 25 per cent from the previous year.

Experts cited data from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) at the opening day of the two-day International Anti-Human Trafficking Conference today, to show how traffickers lure thousands of people each year.

The conference, organised by the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre (KMWSC) and the Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre (DMWSC), aims at strengthening awareness about the crime and sharing best practices with like-minded NGOs and governments.

Among those who attended the event included Ananya Chakraborti, chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, and Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy High

Survivors of trafficking from the United States, Bangladesh and India will also share their experiences during the conference.

A number of speakers deliberated on topics ranging from trends in human trafficking to

how cybercome was affecting the lives and safety of young children and women.

he event also coincided with the celebration of 175 years of the Loreto Congregation in

Speaking on the occasion, Anita Maria Braganza, president KMWSC, said, "With this conference, Loreto in South Asia is taking its role a step further, drawing on the strength of networking and adding their voice to individuals, civil society, NGOs and governments who

Crimes against children rose three times in six years, says child rights commission chief

Stuti Kacker said poverty, lack of opportunity, gender discrimination and discriminatory cultural practices were some causes of child trafficking.



National Commission for Protection of Child Rights chairperson Stuti Kacker on Saturday called for a "multi-sector action plan" to combat child trafficking, stating that crimes against children rose 300% within six years

International Anti-Human Trafficking Conference Organized in Kolkata





Centre (DMWSC) organized an International Anti-Human Trafficking Conference. The two

High Commissioner in Kolkata, Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson, West Bengal Commissioner in Chairperson, D'Souza Archdiocese of Calcutta, Flavia Agnes and others

Fourteen countries participated in this event. Survivors of human trafficking



issues like human trafficking. Fifty four speakers addressed myriad issues like trends ii

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Shandra Woworuntu, a widow with a three-year-old daughter, had just lost her bank job. Life, she thought, had hit rock bottom when she chanced upon an advertisement for a six-month job in Chicago. "I loved Hollywood movies and the life they showed. And I loved eating at KFC, McDonald's... The job promised \$5,000 a month. So though I would have to pay \$3,000 to apply, I saw that I would still make \$27,000. So I set off. leaving my daughter behind with my family a week before my 25th birthday.

Little did Woworuntu know that ner journey would end in the brothels of her not only to pull through but also to punish her perpetrators. Now, she works to prevent

The gritty woman is in town to address a conference at ICCR on human trafficking on the occasion of 175 years of Loreto Congregation in India, organised by Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre.

Human trafficking in India rose 25 per Experts











Kolkata, Nov 25 Nearly 20,000 women and children were victims of human trafficking in India in 2016, a rise of almost 25 percent from the previous year.

Experts cited data from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) at the opening day of

the two-day International Anti-Human Trafficking Conference today, to show how traffickers lure thousands of people each year. The conference, organised by the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre (KMWSC) and the

Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre (DMWSC), aims at strengthening awareness about

the crime and sharing best practises with like-minded NGOs and governments. Among those who attended the event included Ananya Chakraborti, chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, and Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy

High Commissioner in Kolkata. Survivors of trafficking from the United States, Bangladesh and India will also share their experiences during the conference.

A number of speakers deliberated on topics ranging from trends in human trafficking to how cyber crime was affecting the lives and safety of young children and women.

The event also coincided with the celebration of 175 years of the Loreto Congregation in

Speaking on the occasion, Anita Maria Braganza, president KMWSC, said, "With this conference. Loreto in South Asia is taking its role a step further, drawing on the strength of networking and adding their voice to individuals, civil society. NGOs and governments who

Crime against children up by 300% in recent years: NCPCR chairperson

By Agencies | Nov 26, 2017 12:06 am

Kolkata: Stating that the crimes against children in India have increase span of six years since 2009, National Commission for Protection of Ch Stuti Kacker on Saturday said a multi-sectoral action plan is needed to co

"The National Crime Record Bureau suggests that there is a rise in crim mullian manicking conference here organised by Norkata Mary Ward 200

"The deeper analysis shows that in crime rate a substantial increase has i 2015 due to marriage of minor girls, kidnapping and abduction and selli





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मानव तस्कर विरोधी सम्मेलन में शामिल हुए 14 देशों के प्रतिनिधि

कोलकाता : बोलकाता मेरी वार्ड सोशन सेट्र: जागरूवता फैलाने पर बल दिया। साथ ही मानव: में बहा कि मून्यपंत्री समता बनजी राज्य में (केप्रमहरूप्यानमी) और द्वतिर्तिया मेरी वार्च तस्करी पर जनाम समाने के लिए सम्कारी और औद्योगिक निर्देश के लिए विदेशों का जो सपर कर सोपान सेंटर (डीएमडनन्यापानी) द्वारा यहीं दो . गैर-सरकारी संस्थानों को एक साथ काम करने. रही हैं, यह समार्थन योग्य है। उनहोंने कहा कि दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मानव तस्कर विरोधी का मुझाव दिख। भारत, बांग्लादेश और अमेरिका चंगाल में सबे उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए

समेत 14 देतों के समकारी, रीर-समकारी संगठनों जिए जरूरी कटन उठाये जाने की बात कही। दनिया का दौरा कर सकती हैं लेकिन द ख की बात के 54 प्रतिनिधि भी शामिल हुए थे। इस सम्मलेन इस सम्मेलन के माध्यम से मानव तस्करी थह है कि कई साल बीत जाने के बाद भी राज्य में में मानव तस्करी पर एक निर्पोर्ट पेश की नवी। को रोकने के लिए विभिन्न देशों के बीच एक उद्योग नहीं आपा है। ऐसी स्थिति में उद्योग के रिपोर्ट के मृताबिक भारत के करवी और शहरों से साथ बाम करने की पोठना भी बनायी गयी। तिए तमीन देने वाले भी राज्य सरकार पर भरोता हर सात इजलों की संख्या में मानव तस्करों के सम्मेतन में उपस्थित संस्थान की अध्यक्ष नहीं रख पा रहे हैं। ये प्रनिवार को अतिमृदीन में विकार कर जाते हैं। मारत में सहस 2016 में 26 - अनीता मारिया ब्रागेन्जा ने कतावा कि साइकर आयोजित एक संवाददाता सम्मेतन को संबोधित इजार महिलाएँ और बर्ब मारव तस्करी के अपनाध को अंजाम देने के लिए विशेष सथ से कर रहे थे। बोस ने कहा कि बोलपर के बीपर में रिक्स बने थे, तो विद्यते वर्ष की तुनना में 15 थोंटे- छोटे बच्ची और महिनाओं का तस्करी कर जमीनदाताओं ने अपनी तमीन जीटा देने की मौत प्रतिशत आधिक है। रिपोर्ट के आधार पर उन्हें इस्तेमान किया जाता है। निरोशक मोनिका की है। उन्होंने कहा कि यदि संबंधित इनाके मे सम्मानेन में उपस्थित प्रतिनिधियों ने मानव सुचियांग ने मानव तस्त्रती और इससे होने वाले उद्योग स्थापित नहीं होता है तो गाउप सरकार को तस्वती को रोवने में लोगों में अधिक से अधिक जुर्म पर प्रकाश डासा।

उद्योग नहीं लगा तो राज्य सरकार लौटा दे जमीन : विमान बोस

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कोलकाता : पश्चिम बंगात में औद्योगिक निवंश का स्वागत रुखे हुए वामगोर्था के चेवरमैर विमान बीम सम्मातन का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें भारत के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी मानव तस्करी को रोकने के मुख्यमंत्री सिर्फ विदेशों का ही नहीं बल्कि पूरी

Future unsafe? Crime against children spike 300% in 6 years

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Child trafficking has increased over the recent years in India. (Photo Credit Indiatimes, Representative Image.

Kolkata: Crime against children in the country have spiked 300 per cent in the past three years since 2009, said the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Chairperson Stuti Kacker

She mentioned the new piece of information in a written statement, read out on her behalf, at the 'Anti-Human Trafficking' conference organised in Kolkata's Mary Ward Social Centre.

Hyderabad shocker! Human trafficking racket busted, four-month-old baby girl

In her statement, she discussed the absolute necessity to chalk a multisectoral action plan to combat child trafficking and other crimes against

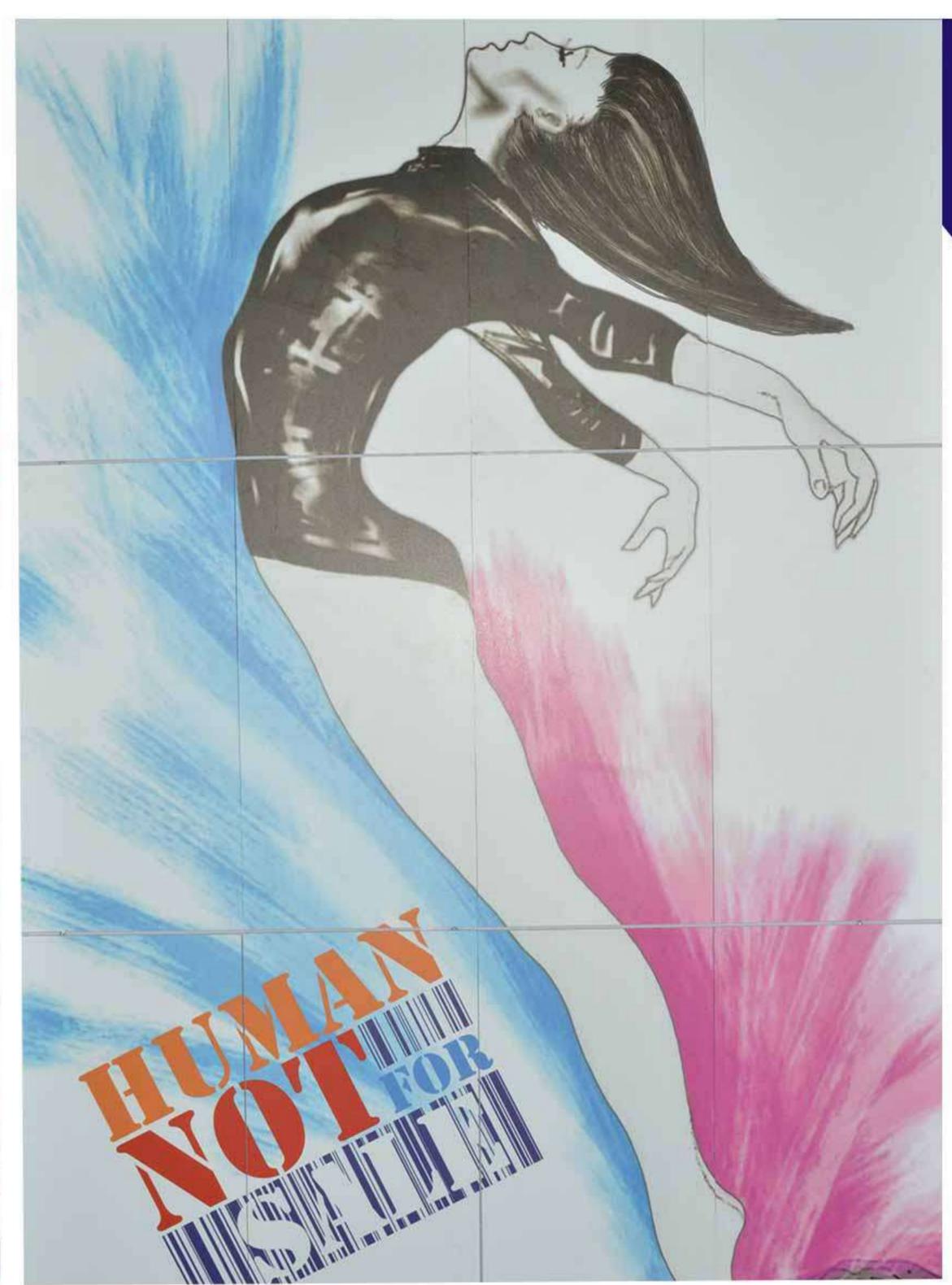
The National Crime Record Bureau suggests that there is a rise in crime against children since 2009. The number of incidents rose from 24,203 in 2009. to 92,172 in 2015, resulting in an increase of almost 300 percent in a span of six years," Kacker said.

Related: A world of no hope- Part 3: How secure are children in India?











Events

Sr. Anita Braganza, Province Leader of Loreto South Asia Province, and Sr. Sabrina Edwards, First Consultor and Director of Rainbow Homes Loreto, who have been a constant source of support and inspiration for us at KMWSC, were here with us. Their words of motivation have inspired us and we are ready to stretch ourselves further and reach out to all the corners where the need is the most. They visited KMWSC Sonagachi Red-light Area Project as well as the Brickfield Project at Akra. They have provided the leadership, credibility and a theoretical foundation for all KMWSC initiatives. Visionaries dream big and quietly inspire others to do the same.





2 Foundation Day

The 3rd Foundation Day of KMWSC was celebrated on 12th June with enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The staff got together and the energy and enthusiasm of everyone was visible. Our Director, Sister Monica Suchiang, graced the occasion and took part in the celebrations. Foundation Day was also celebrated in all our Project Field Areas. KMWSC recognizes the contribution made by the staff and Foundation Day is very special, when the Vision and Mission of the Centre is revisited and a solemn promise is made to renew the vigour with which they are pursued.

3 International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day, KMWSC celebrated in multiple project areas including the Lodha Community Project, Sensitization on Anti Human Trafficking Project, Providing Education and Protection to the Vulnerable Children Project and Lotus Child Project, with the help of puppet shows and conducting rallies. In Canning 1 Block, Dighirpar Gram Panchayat, the celebration was special with the Officer-in-Charge Ms. Munmun Choudhury of Canning Women Police Station delivering a powerful message on empowerment of women and girls and their rights of being women. Through these events the organisation was able to reach out to approx. 600 women from different communities.





Feminine Hygiene Campaign:

In February, 2018, Adolescent Girls Group meetings have been conducted in 10 Gram Panchayats of Canning 1 Block. Sanitary napkins and a small token of appreciation was distributed among the AGG members. Through this meeting, the AGG members have been sensitized to initiate the practice of using sanitary napkins by distributing sanitary pads. The process will include speaking to the girls about health factors related to feminine hygiene.

5 Mary Ward Week

Mary Ward Week was celebrated in the KMWSC office as well as in 10 Brickfield Schools under the Brickfield School Project. The prayer service was led by Sr. Edelin and included a short biography of Mary Ward. Staff members shared events from Mary Ward's life from her childhood to her last breath. It was a moment of rejuvenation and reliving of Mary Ward's values, imbibing her virtues of peace, integrity, justice and freedom. The Maxims of Mary Ward were read. In the Brickfield Schools the children and teachers gathered around the photograph of Mary Ward in the open place in brickfields. The teachers spoke about Mary Ward from the life sketch of Mary Ward and about the Loreto Sisters, KMWSC and its work through different projects. The teachers led the children in common prayer to remember all the followers of Mary Ward and the Loreto Sisters all over the world. They sang a prayer song to pay homage to Mary Ward.





Eye Screening Camp

An Eye Screening Camp was conducted on 22 March, 2018, at Cossipore, Ward - 1, under Kolkata Municipal Corporation, by GKB Opticals. Around 77 people were screened, out of which 38 were asked to get further evaluation for eye aliments and 11 were identified for cataract operation.





8 Childrens' Day:

On 14 November, 2017, Childrens' Day was celebrated in different projects of KMWSC. Participants included 150 children from the Adolescent Girls Group of Sensitization on Anti-Human Trafficking Project at Canning, 180 children from the Empowering Vulnerable Children as Agents of Change Project, 1300 migrant children from the Brickfield School Project and 30 children from the red-light area under the Providing Education and Protection to Vulnerable Children Project.





Independence Day

On 15 August, 2017, KMWSC Celebrated India's Independence Day in all project areas - Skill Development Unit, Lodha Community Project at Ganga Sagar Island, Solar Enlightenment and Community Empowerment at Sundarban, Empowering Vulnerable Children as Agents of Change Project, Lotus Child Project and Sensitization on Anti- Human Trafficking Project. Celebrations were also held at the KMWSC Office.



Christmas Celebration

KMWSC conducts a Christmas get-together for all the Field Associates from all the projects. KMWSC provides this platform to unite all the staff members working in different projects in different locations and to help them to imbibe Mary Ward's values of love, peace, integrity, justice and freedom. There were a total of 160 Field Associates from all the projects at the gathering. Each Coordinator gave a short introduction of the project they were associated with and introduced the Field Associates of the project. The Director thanked and appreciated the hard work, commitment and dedication of each individual staff member present and encouraged them to continue with the good work.





One Billion Rising 2018

"SOLIDARITY": RISE! RESIST! UNITE!

Once again, the theme of SOLIDARITY was the focus of the One Billion Rising Programme 2018.

We are coming into a time defined by a fierce escalation of fascist, imperialist, neo-liberal attacks on the lives of people around the world. And the most marginalized - working class, minority and women on the margins in every part of the globe - experience the impact and are forced to confront these attacks on their welfare and rights and homes.

The venue for OBR 2018 was Jatin Maitra Park which is situated opposite India's largest redlight district, Sonagachi. The area has several hundred multi-storied brothels and an estimated more than 11,000 sex workers. Women and girls are exploited every hour and are subjected to abuse in Sonagachi.



SUCCESS Stories

Laki Hari

Laki Hari belongs to the economically backward section of the society. Over the years, she has seen her parents struggle to feed the family, Laki always wanted to contribute to the family income to ease the burden of her parents. After completing her course from the KMWSC Bakery Unit, she was helped by the KMWSC team to get a job in the Bakery of Taj Gateway Hotel.



Ms. Pratima Sardar

Pratima Sardar is from the 3rd batch of trainees of the Tailoring Course. She belongs to a poor family and was just a housewife before enrolling for the course. Through the Community Awareness Campaign in her village, Uttar Angadberia in Dighirpar Gram Panchayat, she came to know about KMWSC's Tailoring Course. She convinced her husband and mother-in-law to enrol her as a student in the Tailoring Course. After completion of the course she started a small business in her home, by taking orders from the neighbourhood.

Gradually she opened a small tailoring shop in a portion of her home and started giving remedial tuitions on tailoring to women and girls, who could not enrol themselves in the paid course. At present she is teaching 7 students from her own community, feels financially independent and has earned the respect of her family, neighbourhood and society. She is very thankful to Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre for making her skilled enough to earn for her family. Now she can fulfil her children's basic needs.



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Shuru Biruli

During the Pujali Brickfield Health Camp on 31st March, 2018, in South 24 Parganas, the BFS teachers noticed that Shuru Biruli, who was already 9 months pregnant, was not present for the check-up. When the teachers approached her husband, Laxman Biruli, he said she has fever and they didn't want any medical assistance. It took few hours for the teachers and the BFS staff to convince him to allow her to avail the medical assistance being offered. Once the doctor checked her, he immediately referred her to the nearest hospital, as she was already in labour.

The BFS staff and the teachers who admitted her to the hospital took care of all the documentation and formalities and within 35 minutes of her admission she gave birth to a beautiful girl. The team helped the parents by supporting the nursing mother's nutritional needs, by providing her with food prescribed by the doctor.



Gautam Bakuli

Gautam Bakuli came for a Teacher's Training Programme from the NGO Baidyanath Vidya Mandir, Udainaranpur, Howrah, West Bengal. He attended and completed the Level 1 and Level 2 Trainings and thereafter started his own initiative to teach children at the pre-primary and primary levels. Now he is the Head Teacher of the school. He has two Primary Schools in Howrah and Hoogly districts of West Bengal.



There are 140 children and 7 teachers in his school at Howrah. In Hoogly the number of children is 135 and the number of teachers is 6. Gautam Bakuli sends his teachers for refresher courses quite regularly. The teachers come and stay for four days and learn new methodologies and activities. He also requested the trainers to give the training at his own school. One trainer went their village and took the training for four days. The number of teachers for the training was 27. The trainer described the teachers as very hard working and helped them to clear their doubts. He invited the KMWSC staff for the Annual Day celebration of the school.

ONLINE SOCIAL CAMPAIGN REACH OUT







Strategic Plan

SI. No	Proposed Planned Activity in 2016-2017	Executed in April 2017-March 2018	Current Status in April 2018- March 2019
1	Social Audit/ Evaluation	Social Audit/ Evaluation of Brickfield School Project have been successfully done by external evaluator.	Social Audit/ Evaluation of Anti-Human Trafficking Project will be done in 2019 on completion of 5years of project implementation.
2	Research & Publication	> The output of the International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking is to be published as a book. The research papers presented during conference could be used for better understanding and further	 > Publication of research papers presented during International Conference will be published in collaboration with WBNUJS as a book in 2018 > Qualitative research study on
		 research studies. Formulation of Best Practices document of Barefoot Teachers Training Project, through outsourcing external resources. 	tea-plantation areas/ brick kilns to analyse the issues of migrant labour and forced labour in direct connection to Human Trafficking > Formulation of Process Documentation and Best Practices document of Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project and Lodha Community Project through outsourcing external resources



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	E-library of the Best Practices	Following documentation has been uploaded in KMWSC website. > 3 years Annual Report > Up-to-date quarterly News Letters > Need Assessment Study Report of Anti-Human Trafficking Project > Process Documentation and Best Practices Document of Anti-Human Trafficking Project > Narrative Report of International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking > Documentary films on Brickfield School Project, Health Programme, Anti-Human Trafficking Project, Lodha Community Project and Lotus Child Project, One Billion Rising Campaign	Continuation update process
4	Generate Local Funding for Sustainability	 Local Funding generated through Skill Development Programmes 3 Eye Check-up Camps organized in project areas through CSR initiative of GKB Opticals 	Approaches to various CSR initiatives will be made
5	Placement of in-country and foreign volunteers/	 > 1 intern from Canada > 1 intern from Uttar Pradesh > 1 intern from West Bengal > 244 volunteers from India and abroad 	Continuation process

SI. No	Proposed Planned Activity in 2016-2017	Executed in April 2017-March 2018	Current status in April 2018- March 2019
6	Community- based Response Centre for developing the community	> KMWSC has set up 2 Community-based Response Centres in Canning and Sonagachi	 KMWSC is planning to intervene in Diamond Harbour followed by setting up of one Community-based Response Centre
7	Resource Group	> 2 day workshop on Strategic Planning has been done through outsourced resource person to frame the organization's expertise.	> This year KMWSC will formulate a core group which will look after the social research studies at various parts of West Bengal and Bihar.
8	Training Cell	 > Skill Development Training Centre > Barefoot Teachers Training Programme 	Continuation update process
9	Outlets to be opened to showcase the hand-made products/ bakery products made by rehabilitated women		In dialogue with Exide CSR initiative



VOLUNTERS

(April 2017 to March 2018)

SI. No	Months	Institute/Country	No. of Volunteers
1	April	St. Munchin's College, Ireland	11
2	May	CITI Bank, Kolkata	96
3	July	Canada Loreto Novices	05 06
4	August	University of Toronto Department of Social Work, Assam Down Town University	02 11
5	September	John XXIII Pilgrimage, Australia	13
6	December	St. Ignitious College Revier View Australia	25
7	February	St. Stephens Green, Dublin John Scottish	25 18
8	March	Loreto Abbey, Toronto	27
		Total	239



Thank you

Over the years many volunteers have visited KMWSC and left a mark with their tremendous efforts.



Yalda Mehran was no exception. We would like to acknowledge and thank her for her tremendous efforts in the screening and selection of abstracts for the International Anti-Human Trafficking Conference.

Mr. Sayandeep Pal, 1st Year Masters degree student in Social Work from Vidyasagar School of Social Work, has completed his 30 days internship with KMWSC.





Sr. Subhashini Lakra, has been a part of the KMWSC family. She has completed her 45 days internship in different projects of KMWSC.

Networking

1	West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights	
2	Corporate Houses	
3	West Bengal Renewal Agency	
4	Other Like-minded NGOs	
5	Education Department, Government of Bihar	
6	Labour Department, Government of Bihar	
7	Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar	
8	Childline (1098 Toll-free Services for Childen in Need of Care & Protection)	
9	Government Railway Police Force	
10	Ward Level Child Protection Committees	
11	Law Enforcement Agencies	
12	Elected Urban Local Self Goverment/ Panchayati Raj Institution	
13	District Magistrate's Office, South 24 Parganas	
14	District Child Protection Unit, South 24 Parganas	
15	Department of Women and Child Development, Government of West Bengal	
16	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	

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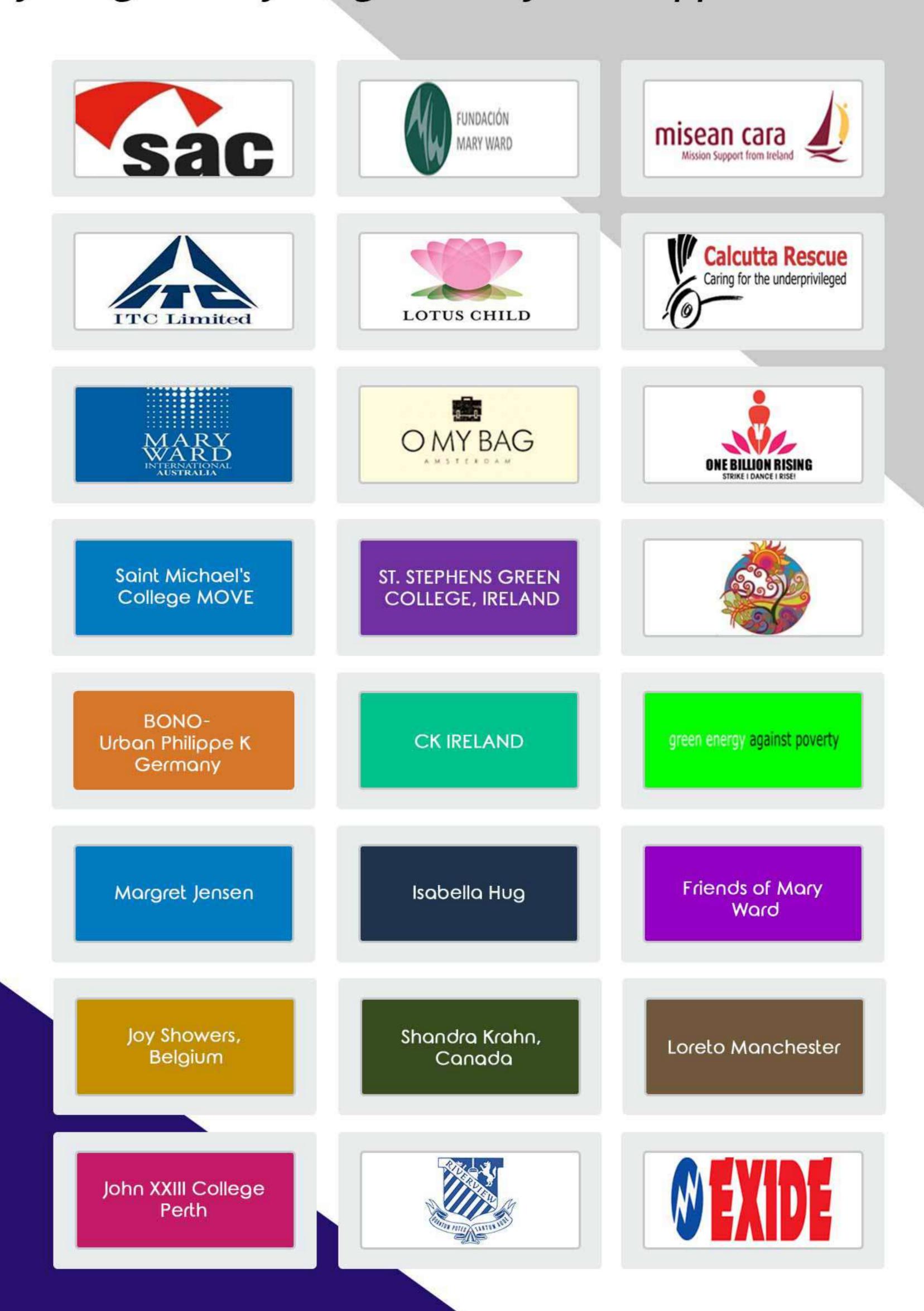
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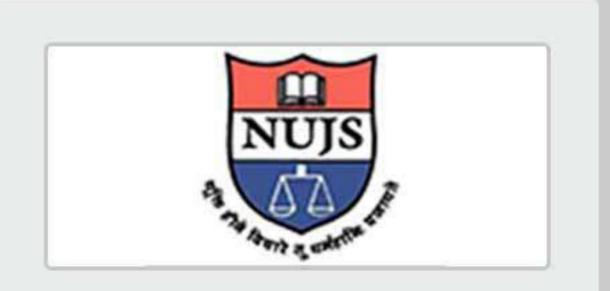
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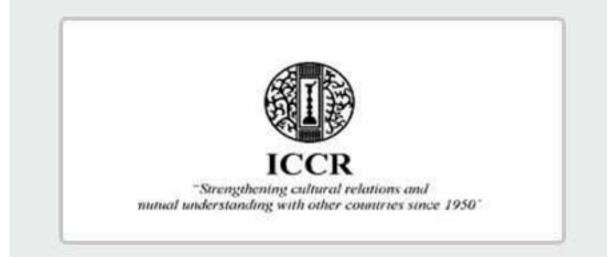


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