



**KOLKATA MARY WARD**

**SOCIAL CENTRE**

**NEWSLETTER**

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15<sup>th</sup> আগস্ট  
INDEPENDENCE DAY





### World Day Against Trafficking In Persons

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018 on World Day against Trafficking in Persons, Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre conducted a Mass Rally to march with voices of unvoiced, standing together with survivors women and children in collaboration with British Deputy High Commission Kolkata. The Rally was flag off by the British Deputy High Commissioner, the chairperson of WBCPCR, BDO, Canning I, SDPO, Canning sub-division and Director of KMWSC by letting free the white pigeons in the sky as a symbol of freedom and equality. More than 600 people have participated and witnessed the event as the world keeps a day for human trafficking in persons.





# Newspaper Articles

## Walk to save girls from traffickers



## সুন্দরবনে নারী-শিশু পাচার রোধে সাহায্য করতে প্রস্তুত ব্রিটেন

গৌতম চক্রবর্তী  
সুন্দরবন, ৩০ জুলাই

সুন্দরবনে নারী ও শিশু পাচার রোধে সাহায্যের হাত বাড়াতো চায় ব্রিটেন। সোমবার 'বিশ্ব মানব পাচার' বিরোধী দিবসে সুন্দরবনের ক্যানিং ব্লকে একটি অনুষ্ঠানে এসে এমনই জানিয়েছেন কলকাতার ব্রিটিশ উপ-হাইকমিশনার ব্রুস ব্রুকলেন। তিনি বলেন, 'নারী ও শিশু পাচারের সমস্যা শুধু সুন্দরবনের নয়। ধনী দেশ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও এই সমস্যা থেকে মুক্ত নয় হেট ব্রিটেনও। তাই মানব পাচার রোধে আমাদের একযোগে কাজ করতে হবে। সুন্দরবন থেকে আর একটাও নারী বা শিশু যাতে পাচার না হয়, তার জন্য সাহায্যের হাত বাড়িয়ে দেবে ব্রিটেন।' এদিনের অনুষ্ঠানে অন্যদের মধ্যে ছিলেন রাজ্যের শিশু ও মহিলা সুরক্ষা কমিশনের চেয়ারম্যান অনন্যা চক্রবর্তী-সহ পুলিশ অধিকারিকরা।

সুন্দরবন আর্থ সামাজিক দিক থেকে পিছিয়ে পড়া এলাকা। তাই জীবন ও জীবিকার প্রলোভন দেখিয়ে প্রতিবছর সুন্দরবন এলাকা থেকে বহু শিশু ও নারী পাচার করা হয়ে যায়। এমনকি টাকার লোভ দেখিয়ে বিদেশেও তাদের পাঠানো হয়। পাচার হওয়ার পর বেশিরভাগ মহিলাকেই দালালের খপ্পরে গিয়ে পড়তে হয়। তারা তাদের যৌনপল্লীতে নিয়ে গিয়ে বিক্রি করে দেয়। মানব পাচারের সমস্যা একটি বড় সমস্যা। আজ সবসে আমাদের সকলকে এই সমস্যা দূর করার সকলে একসঙ্গে হাতে হাতে মিলিয়ে কাজ করেই এই সমস্যা রয়েছে।' ছবি: প্রতিবেদক



মিছিলে ব্রিটেনের হাইকমিশনার।



British deputy high commissioner Bruce Bucknell and West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights chairperson Ananya Chakraborti at the anti-trafficking rally in Canning



মানব পাচার রুখতে সুন্দরবনের পথে হাঁটলেন  
ব্রিটিশ ডেপুটি হাইকমিশনার ব্রুস ব্রুকলেন





## Health Camp

### The Greatest Wealth is Health

KMWSC organized a health camp which was supported by **Narayana Hospital, Rabindranath International Institute of Cardiac Sciences**. 6 Representatives from Narayana Hospital had come & provided health check-ups on- Sugar, Hemoglobin, Blood Pressure (BP), Height, weight, screening of breast cancer. 102 participants (female-85, male-17) attended the camp on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at KMWSC





## Celebration of Independence Day In KMWSC





## Hidden Domestic Child Labour



### Formation of Child Protection Committee (CPC) (15.09.18)

In Muraripukur (Ward no-32), under the Kolkata Municipality, a Child Protection Committee group has been formed. Local Councilor, local club members, parents; Local NGO's Members, Children of CG were present during the meeting. The local councilor was cordial and invited KMWSC to be a part of the CPC. This is definitely a formidable step towards better presence of KMWSC and an innovative step to the children in the community.



Happy  
Teacher's  
Day

### Teacher's Day celebration (05.09.18)

HDCL celebrated Teacher's Day with the children of MAC with their respective teachers. The children showed love and respect to the teachers by performing dance, singing songs and reciting poems. The children were happy to be around the teachers.



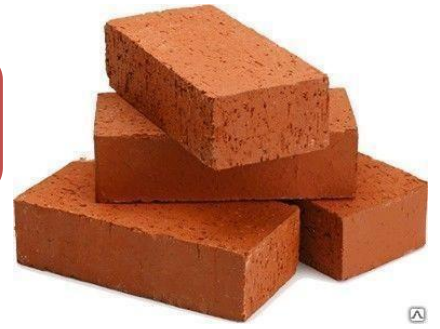
### Thank You GKB Opticals

We thank **GKB Lens pvt. Opticals**, our **CSR partner**, without your support both in sponsoring the event & in your ongoing contributions to KMWSC, the eye camp could not have been such a success.

Sl No	Eye Camp			Spectacle distribution		
	Date	Place	Participants	Date	Place	Participants
1	11.07.2018	Dunlop, Baranagar	T-61(M-26, F-35)	08.08.2018	Muraripukur, Bidhannagar	33
2				13.09.2018	Dunlop, Baranagar	35



## Brick Field Project



### Confidence comes from Discipline & Training

BFS Project conducted a two days residential teachers training programme on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018. 14 teachers from Basirhat BFS centres attended the training. During the training, teachers shared their work experiences. The resource person was Ms. Sushila Marandi who taught them about teaching learning materials (TLM), origami, etc.



### Interview for BFS Teachers recruitment

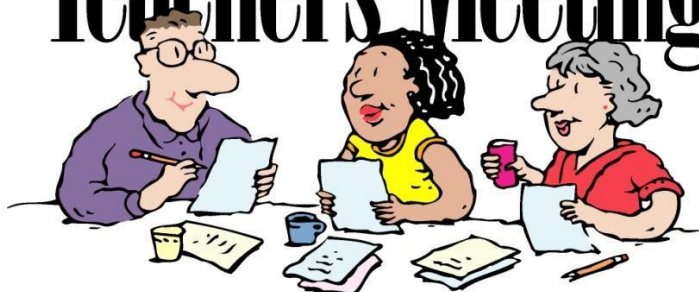
KMWSC organised one day interview session regarding BFS teacher's recruitment in different fields for new session. 37 candidates were faced the interview.



### Leading Teacher's Meeting

BFS Project conducted one day training for 12 leading teachers. During the training, discussion on BFS School of upcoming session, survey sheet, MIS Report, current situation of the brick field were discussed.

# Teachers' Meeting





## Project: Community based Intervention on Human Trafficking Initiatives (Diamond Harbour 1)



### Formation of Adolescent Girls Group

Under the Anti-Human Trafficking project in new location, a group of Adolescent girls has been formed consisting of 10-15 adolescent girls. These girls being oriented on child rights and child protection issues especially on Child trafficking, Child marriage and child abuse cases etc. to fight against such evil practices. In this quarter, 8 Adolescent Girls Groups have been formed in 8 Gram Panchayats of Diamond Harbour I. A total of 129 adolescent girls expressed their interest to be a member of the said group.



### Peer group training on Child Tracking System and Child Protection Issues

Under the Anti-Human Trafficking project, 8 Adolescent Girls Groups (AGGs) have been formed with 129 adolescent girls in 8 villages of Diamond Harbour Block-1, South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. Out of 129, 43 girls were selected for the said training. The purpose of the Child Tracking system is to provide a comprehensive databank of children living in the project operational areas.





### Community Awareness Campaign on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives

Community Awareness Campaign on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives has been a core component of the project. The campaigns are conducted in remote villages targeting the women folk, local clubs and youth groups. The project team conducted 3 community awareness campaigns focussing on present trends of human trafficking (trafficking through using Facebook, WhatsApp) and child marriage. A total of 501 community people actively participated in the campaign. Ideas and suggestions have been exchanged from the community level on strengthening the protection mechanism.



### School Level Workshop

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre under the Anti-Human Trafficking project, conducted **4 School Level Workshops** in 5 schools of Diamond Harbour I Block on Anti-human Trafficking initiatives and child protection issues. Approximately 412 school children participated in the said workshop. These children have been oriented on child rights, child protection issues (Child trafficking, child marriage, child abuse issues). These workshops have been conducted under Swayamsiddha Prakashana (A scheme of West Bengal Police) and in collaboration with Diamond Harbour Women Police station and Diamond Harbour Childline. Through audio-visual presentation these children were oriented regarding the concept of human trafficking and purposes of human trafficking. These children are sensitized not to get lured by false promises of job, marriage as they may be trapped in human trafficking racket. To create a better and safe society there is need of involving children in social responsibilities.





### **Meeting with Adolescent Girls Groups (AGGs)**

Monthly meeting with adolescent girls group is a regular process of follow-up with the members. These children were oriented about to raise their voice against child rights violation issues. Children have been empowered to speak about their basic entitlements and their rights and protection issues. A total of 112 girls from 7 AGGs participated in the monthly meeting. Out of 112 girls, approx 47 girls were found garrulous in sense of their basic entitlements and rights.



### **Meeting with Community Vigilance Committees (CVCs)**

The Community Vigilance Committee members have been oriented on women and child protections issues focusing human trafficking trends and the push and pull factors of human trafficking like Child marriage, domestic violence, child abuse, school dropout etc. The members were motivated to acting effectively to aware their neighbourhood regarding the protection mechanism of women & children. They are very enthusiastic to discuss the issues and wanted to learn the process to avail the Govt. services for protection of women & children in their villages. A total of 150 community people actively participated in the meeting.





## Anti-Human Trafficking Project (Canning)



### Visitors from Spain

There were visitors from Spain who came to witness the work of KMWSC. They are friends and supporter of KMWSC. Mercedes, Angela and Julia went to many villages and interacted with the community members and members of AGGs.



### Meeting on Model Village

A community meeting was conducted on 9.08.2018, in Devisabad village at Hatpukuria Gram panchayat. Local school teachers, club members, Asha Health workers, ICDS worker and 3 child representatives participated in the meeting. A school level meeting with the School teachers of Madhayamik Shiksha Kendra was conducted. Mr Hamid the head master of the school was very informative and spelled out how important the school was for the drop out children with 3 gram panchayat area surrounding Devisabad. A photograph of the school as it stands today.





**Sensitisation Programme in 12 schools and in 10 gram panchayet areas.**

- Programme was conducted in collaboration with Sayangsidda programme a scheme of West Bengal Police Sensitization programme of the young people in schools.
- Topics were presented through audio visual modes and creative means of communications

**Monthly meeting with Adolescent Girls Group were held in 10 gram pancyahat areas**

- The Adolescent Girls Group is the “key community Component” for the community mobilisation against trafficking.
- The salient information of the varoius laws such as the Juveline Justice Care and Protection s Act (amended)2016, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act, Immoral Trafficking Act 1959 enable the girls with much confidence to approach in preventing themselves from Trafficking.

**Monthly Meeting with Community Vigilance Committee were also held in this quarter in 10 villages**

- The 3rd quarter saw the rise in the level of awareness amongst the CVC.
- They were given awareness on JJ ACT and Immoral Trafficking ACT and the negatives of child marriages in the society. All the 10 gram- panchayats had their CVC meetings . It was essential that all the meeting the gram panchayat member was present for the meeting.







An eight days Barefoot teacher training was conducted in Kalikapur & Sankisa U.P. 35 participants from different district of U.P participated



The training started with language and number development in a child centric activity based method. In number development level-2 was discussed in which special attention was given to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with decimal numbers.



The training was given on level 2 i.e. for the students of class ii to class iv. We were given advantages to teach directly to the students. The four days session concluded with action games conversation and rhymes.





## Lodha Community

### Lodha Learning Centre

- 10 (5 boys & 5 girls) have been admitted to Lodha Learning Centre. The total number of children in the learning centre is 110.

### Medical Camps

- 5 Medical camps were conducted during this quarter for 170 participants, male-40 & female-130 in Lodha learning centre.

### Community Meeting

- Community Meeting was held twice in August & September. 60 participants (male-10 & female-50) had attended the meeting & discussed issues on cleanliness, health & hygiene.

### Panchayat Meeting

- Panchayat meeting was held twice with the representatives of local panchayat members, headmaster & village people. 37 participants (male-28 & female-9) attended the meeting to discuss on the issues of Lodha Community.

### Parents Meeting

- Parents meeting was conducted thrice during this quarter. 90 parents attended the meeting to give feedback on their childrens wellbeing, progress & discipline.



## Continuation



**Pradhan Mantri  
Awas Yojna  
(GRAMIN)**



As a procurement of entitlement and identity, Aadhar card has been given to the BDO office for 10 Lodhas (3 male & 7 female). This gives an identity to the Lodha community.

Two Lodha women have opened SBI bank account for (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) PMAY, by which these Lodha families could get benefit of a house.

Meeting with community people



Aadhar Card given to community people



Free Medical Camp





## Solar Project

### Handy Solar lamps distribution to the old couples and the children in the remote villages of Sundarban.

In the month of August 2018, 205 families were given small handy solar lamp. The purpose of this lamp was that everyone should carry when they go for toilet needs. The older couples were identified and given the handy solar lamps.





# Lotus Child Project



LOTUS CHILD



## Visitors in Chaulgola

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 20 students including 2 teachers from Manchester accompanied by the coordinator visited the **Chaulgola** centre in **Lakshmikantapur**. They were welcomed by the staff and the students with a rose each and chandan followed by the project coordinator orientation about the centre and the project. A short welcome program was organized by the children. Though the weather wasn't pleasant yet they had spent some quality time with the children through their interaction. They shared their learning for extensive hours from 11am to 3pm by playing and reciting rhymes with the children. At the end they shared their feelings and experience with all and the children expressed their gratitude by offering a handmade flower pot.

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spectacle for  
a better  
vision

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## FREE EYE CAMP

The eye camp conducted in Sonapota in the month of May showed its result a month later.

The GKB had distributed spectacles to 32 people from the community on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The community people smiled with joy and happiness with the pair of spectacles.

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Exposure Visit - Lotus child Project  
Date: 6th September, 2018  
No of Participants: Sonapota= 9 Female,  
Chaulgola = 11 Male and 5 Female  
KMWSC= 1 Coordinator  
Total = 26 Members



The Children and staff were exposed to an informative and attractive educational show in Birla Industrial and Tecnichological Museum



The children were in awe and wonder to catch science in action .



Science is fun when explained and understood clearly...  
it grabbed the attention of the children and increased their educational knowledge.



Few facts were interesting and amazing when the children got the opportunity to experiment it in different galleries .



It was fun to go for the experiments in every gallery, such as Fascinating Physics, Transport, Motive Power, Mathematics, Biotechnology, Metals, Electricity, Television, and Popular Science.



Visit to Birla Mandir added to their joy and the group relaxed and prayed for the opportunity they got to have a fruitful experience and considered themselves lucky and privileged for the exposure visit.





### **Sewing to a Success Story**

The second batch of tailoring started in the month of August. The first batch catered to 30 students while the second batch consists of 25 students.

This year the Tailoring Unit of KMWSC started its production unit and had received orders for different kinds of bags from **Spain** which was successfully completed.

Volunteers from **Australia** had taught some of the students a new kind of bag which was a new way of learning for the students. We thank the volunteers for their consideration and support.





# Success stories

## Tailoring her way to Success

**Mrs. Shakila Khatoon** a 10<sup>th</sup> standard pass out is now a successful entrepreneur. She is leading a happy life with her husband & three children. She was a student in the **tailoring unit of KMWSC** in the batch of 2016 & now she had joined the beautician unit of KMWSC. With the learning here she has now opened a tailoring shop near her place. She has plans to change her tailoring shop to a boutique as she believes that is where the new generation is attracted to. Now she motivates other women in her community to follow her footsteps.



## Finding the Beauty in her life

**Mrs. Anjali Singh** has been a part of KMWSC for the past two years. She has taken Beautician & Tailoring trainings from KMWSC. She has always been a passionate learner and with a aim in life to learn more she is now a **Beautician Trainer in KMWSC**. With her husband & two children, Anjali is now leading a happy married life. She believes **KMWSC** has given her the platform that has boosted up her confidence level and is now capable of handling many new things in future.







### A new Beginning

A new batch of **Spoken English** started in the month of July with 15 students. Their batch will end in the month of October with an evaluation exam and then the certification will be done.



### The Tassel's worth the Hassle

KMWSC appreciates the young batch of the tailoring & Beautician students filled with energy, enthusiasm, adventures and dreams. This young group completes three months in beautician & six months in tailoring course successfully with lots of new dreams for future career.

On 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, the Certification was done for the students of Beautician Unit & on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018, certification was done for the tailoring students in KMWSC. 25 students have participated in it. After a continuous period of three months in the beautician unit & six months of tailoring, they had to give an exam after which the certification procedure was done.

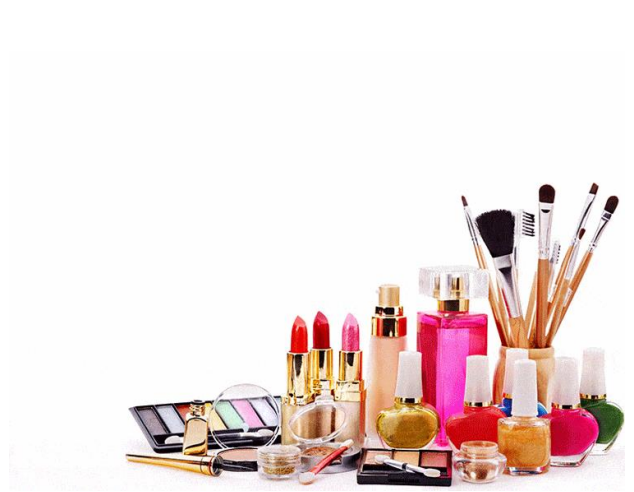
Thus through the design of its module, the course or training aims at enriching the learning experience of the candidates so much so, that they can make the use of this training in a near perfect sense.







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## **Behind every charming Face there's an Excellent Beautician**

The teacher of the beautician unit had gone for a session on grooming and hair-colouring in **Schwarzkopf Professional**.

The trainees of KMWSC had a chance to show their skills, as they applied mehendi to the Volunteers from **Uk & Australia**.







# Monitoring Visit

## Monitoring visit by British Deputy High Commission

To monitor the overall implementation of the said project, Ms. Shahida Khan & Ms. Ajitha Menon from British Deputy High Commission Kolkata visited the project sites on 20th September'18.



Date	Gram Panchayat	Village	Activity/Event
20/09/2018	Basuldanga	Chanda	Community Vigilance Group meeting and interaction with the committee members
			Interaction with the Adolescent Girls group members
	Kanpur Dhanberia	Baradron	School Level Workshop at Baradron High School

## Monitoring visit by the Director in Canning

The director of KMWSC visited villages in Canning where Anti Trafficking Community mobilising work goes on and interacted with the community and especially the women and adolescent girls.



The Director made monitoring visits to Devisabad village, Hatpukuria village, Daria and Bahirbena. She interacted with the CVC groups and Also AGG members. She spent time with the mothers of the village and had fruitful interaction with the adolescent girls.



The Director also went to confirm the homes where the CJ sister will stay during the immersion period of their community intervention and interacted with each of the families and was pleased by their willingness and opening their homes for the CJ sisters.

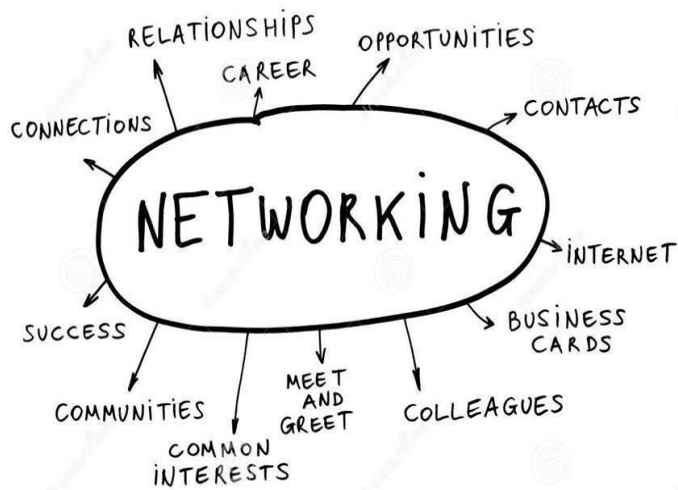


### **Director's Monitoring Visit at Diamond Harbour I Project site**

Date	Gram Panchayat	Village	Activity/Event
27/08/18	Kanpur-Dhanberia	Baradron	Interaction with Community Vigilance Group members and community people
	Basuldanga	Chanda	Community Vigilance Group meeting and interaction with the committee members
	Netra		School Level Workshop at Netra High School
	Parulia	Joydebpur	Community Awareness Campaign
	Parulia	Joydebpur	Adolscnt Girls Group meeting and interaction with the group members
28/08/18	Dearak	Uttar Dearak	Interaction with Community Vigilance Group members and community people
	Netra	Dakshin Shehardaha	Interaction with Community Vigilance Group members and community people
	Netra		School Level Workshop at Kamalpur Shehardaha High School
	Bolsiddhi Kalinagar	Bolsiddhi	Community Awareness Campaign







Sr. No	Hosted by	Topic	Date
1	ABCD	Project Management	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
2.	ABCD	Livelihood & Gender Inclusion	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
3.	WBCPRC	Policy on Safe School	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
4.	Don Bosco & Seva Kendra	Building Resilience in Children	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September
5.	WBSCPCR	Planning Meeting for International Child Rights Day Celebration	14 <sup>TH</sup> September 2018
6.	NCPRC RANCHI	Regulatory Guidelines on Hostels	15 <sup>th</sup> September
7.	Unicef	State level Consultations with Adolescents & young people on their Education, Skills & Career Aspirations	21 <sup>ST</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup> September 2018
8.	District Child Protection Unit, Kolkata	Strengthening of WLCPC in Kolkata, Ward No. 1,2,3,6	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2018



# WELCOME VOLUNTEER

(WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE)

# VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

### Volunteers at MAC centres

Volunteers from Loreto, Spain & Australia had visited different MAC centres. The volunteers watched & engaged themselves with different activities of the children. It was a treat for the volunteers to see & learn from the little children.

We thank the volunteers from all across the globe for their time & learning that they were able to share with the children in the MAC centres.

Sl.No	Visitors from	No. of Visitors	Date of Visit
1	Loreto Manchester, UK	17	09.07.18-18.07.18
2	Spain	3	20.08.18-22.08.18 24.08.18
3	Australia	11	18.09.18-19.09.18







AUSTRALIA

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John XXIII College  
Australia**

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**Volunteers from  
United Kingdom**



**Volunteers from  
Spain**



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