



The Women's Welfare Society,

Belagavi-590010 (Karnataka, India)

Annual Report 2019-20



Hon. Secretary's Note



I write this note with a sense of pride how well our organization performed this year. In the last 43 years the organization has worked with multiple Stakeholders, Governmental Bodies, Media, Private Sector, International and National NGO's and multilateral organizations to create a platform and an understanding towards the marginalized and voiceless sections of the society. Our values guide us in everything we do and are core to the reputation of our service and the programs impacts on individuals that we have been rendering up over the decades.

This year we faced God's wrath repeatedly. The Belagavi district witnessed devastating flood twice and even before people start to recover from this disaster, they were hit by COVID-19 pandemic. WWS has started relief work also networking with philanthropic organisations in this regard.

In 2019-20 our organization has successfully implemented various programs for welfare of Women and children, differently abled, youths and Senior Citizens covering all the sectors. This report highlights our services and their impacts during the period.

This year we successfully completed Niranthara organisation Development programme conducted by Dhvani Foundation, Bengaluru and came out with flying colours. We achieved 94% in 4th round.

The plans ahead are huge. By staying true to its mission and values, our organization is aiming to extend the Institutional Development and Sustainability by different sources of Fund raising.

On behalf of the Board of Management of the Women's Welfare Society, I extend my thanks to all for continued trust, confidence and support.

Warm Regards,

Vaijyanthi M Chougala

About the Women's Welfare Society

Vision:

Giving wings to the aspirations of underprivileged women and children.

Mission:

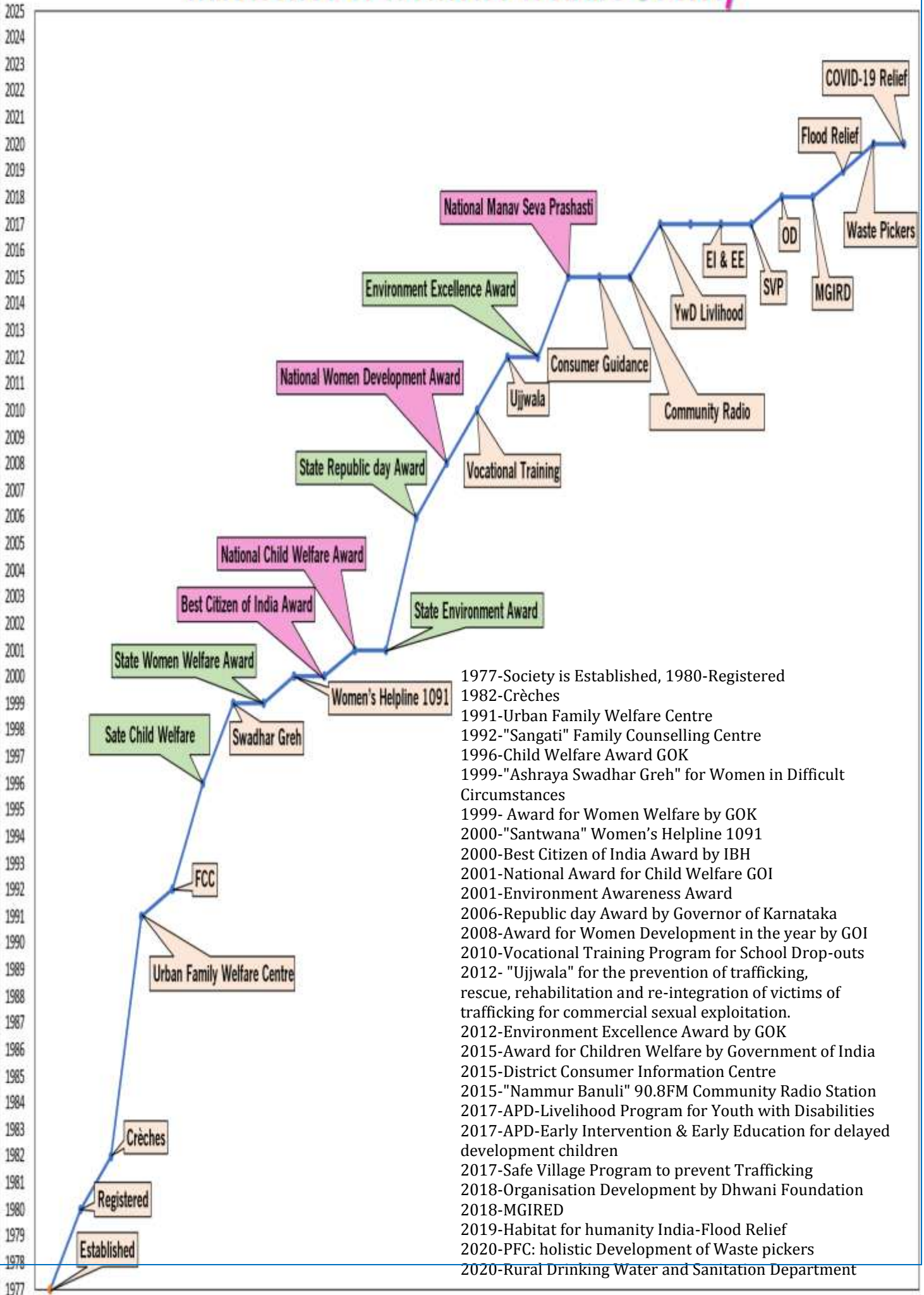
To provide timely, cost effective, sustainable, meaningful support to the underprivileged women and children including people with disabilities by effectively implementing projects in the areas of health, education, vocational training, skill development and social security.

Established in 1977, The Women's Welfare Society (WWS) is registered on 15.2.1980 under the Karnataka Societies Registrations Act, 1960 and headquartered in Belagavi City, Karnataka, India.

We focus on the holistic empowerment of vulnerable women through preventing crimes such as trafficking, sexual exploitation and dowry atrocities, apart from rescuing and rehabilitating the victims. We also work with at-risk and underprivileged children through initiatives like free pre-school education, health programmes and vocational training.

To further ensure the all-round development of the communities we serve, we have launched innovative programmes like Community Radio Station and environmental awareness drives. By working closely with the Government, we have set up community support facilities like Family Counselling Centres, Women's Helpline and Urban Family Welfare Centre.

Milestones of Women's Welfare Society



1977-Society is Established, 1980-Registered
 1982-Crèches
 1991-Urban Family Welfare Centre
 1992-"Sangati" Family Counselling Centre
 1996-Child Welfare Award GOK
 1999-"Ashraya Swadhar Greh" for Women in Difficult Circumstances
 1999- Award for Women Welfare by GOK
 2000-"Santwana" Women's Helpline 1091
 2000-Best Citizen of India Award by IBH
 2001-National Award for Child Welfare GOI
 2001-Environment Awareness Award
 2006-Republic day Award by Governor of Karnataka
 2008-Award for Women Development in the year by GOI
 2010-Vocational Training Program for School Drop-outs
 2012- "Ujjwala" for the prevention of trafficking, rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.
 2012-Environment Excellence Award by GOK
 2015-Award for Children Welfare by Government of India
 2015-District Consumer Information Centre
 2015-"Nammur Banuli" 90.8FM Community Radio Station
 2017-APD-Livelihood Program for Youth with Disabilities
 2017-APD-Early Intervention & Early Education for delayed development children
 2017-Safe Village Program to prevent Trafficking
 2018-Organisation Development by Dhvani Foundation
 2018-MGIRD
 2019-Habitat for humanity India-Flood Relief
 2020-PFC: holistic Development of Waste pickers
 2020-Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Programmes:

Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for The Children of Working Mothers

Established in the year

1982

The organisation is running crèche in Hukkeri and Belgaum blocks by the support of Women and Child Development Department and Central social welfare board, New Delhi. The organisation is running 10 crèches and about 300 children are covered under this unit. Each crèche is equipped with one teacher and one helper. It is providing preschool education to children apart from education it conducts regular health check-up and immunisation to school children. It also provides daily nutrition supplement to children.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: 225

Urban Family Welfare Centre

Established in the year

1991

Aided by Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Government of Karnataka serves to the 25000 population of Kanabargi area of Belagavi city. It is linked to Vantamuri PHC. It provides health and family welfare services like family planning, immunisation, and health check-up programmes in schools. It conducts awareness programs on health, nutrition, sanitation, counselling personal hygiene to adolescent girls, Geriatric care, Ante Natal outreach program, Anganawadi health check-ups, school health camps, Non communicable disease detection camps, IEC programs on seasonal diseases like Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya etc. Unit data management is done by dedicated software. Facility is inspected assessed by Taluka Health Officer and District Health officer.

"Sangati" Family Counselling Centre

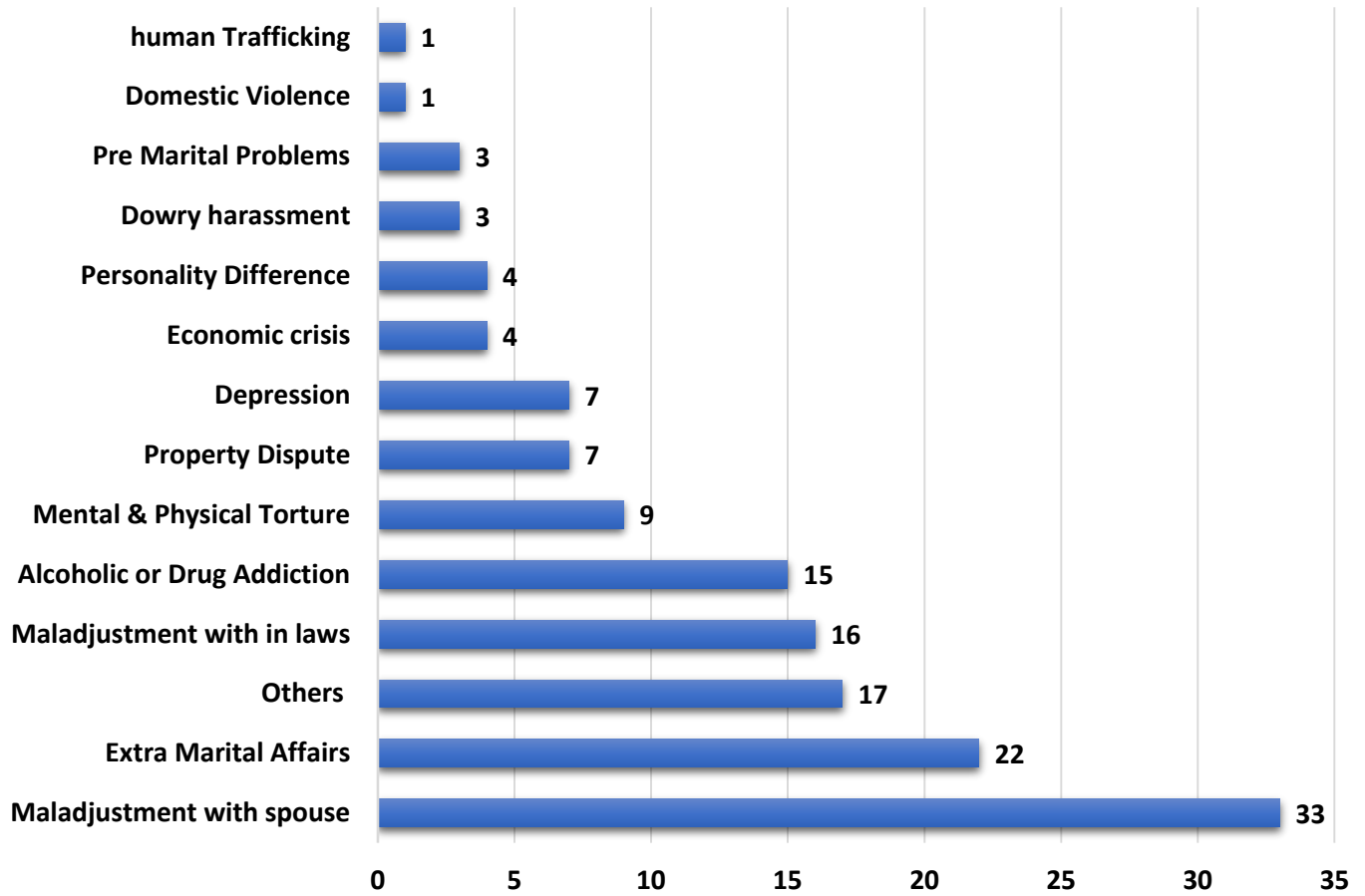
Established in the year

1992

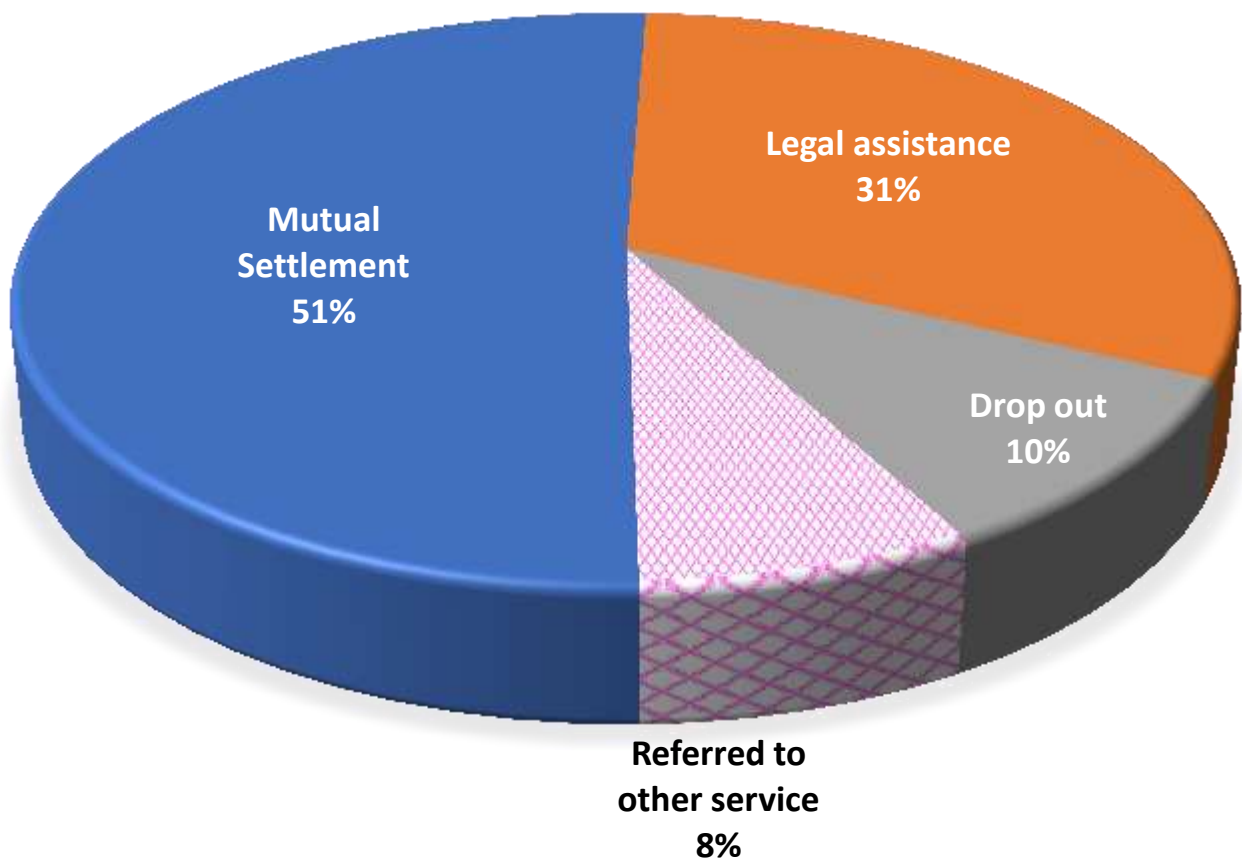
Launched with the support of Central Social Welfare Board, the Centre provides free legal support to women with matrimonial disputes. We also conduct awareness programmes about the importance supportive family units, through which many families approach us for help. We have been able to settle several family disputes, significantly reducing the cases of family breakdowns and domestic violence.

Beneficiary data in graphs:

SANGATI FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE REGISTRATIONS 2019-20



SANGATI FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE CLOSURES 2019-20



"Ashraya Swadhar Greh" for Women in Difficult Circumstances

Established in the year

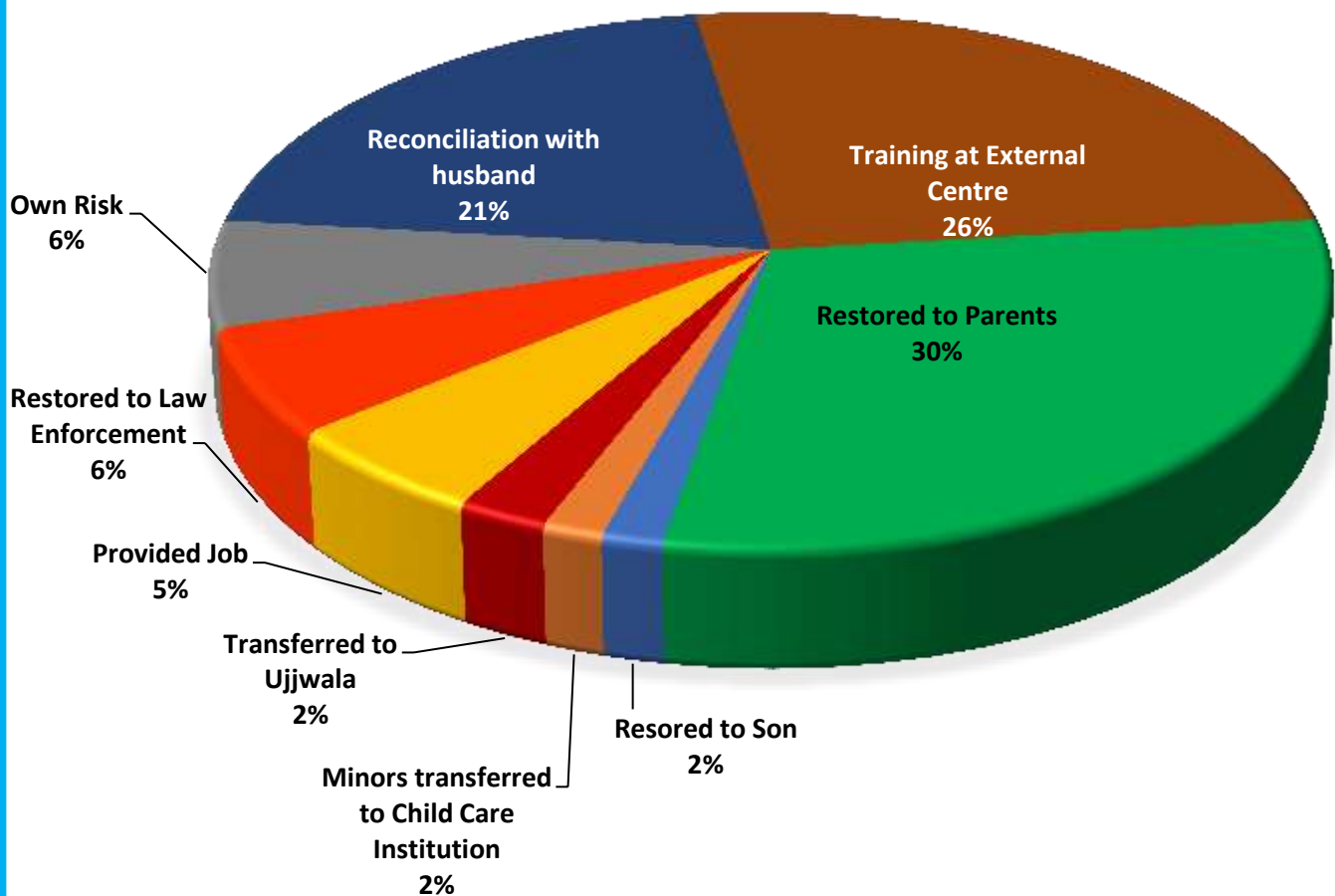
1999

Started by the support of Central Social Welfare Board, New-Delhi as Short Stay home but in 2016 it was merged and renamed as Swadhar Greh under Ministry of Women and Child Development New Delhi. Presently 30 inmates and 16 children are beneficiary of the said program. Institution is providing free shelter, food, clothing, training, medical, legal aid and counselling services. To enhance the inmate's skill to earn sustainable livelihood vocational trainings like Basing making, Bag making, Tailoring, Pot painting, Home nursing etc are conducted regularly.

Beneficiary data in graphs:

SWADHAR REHABILITATION 2019-20

2000

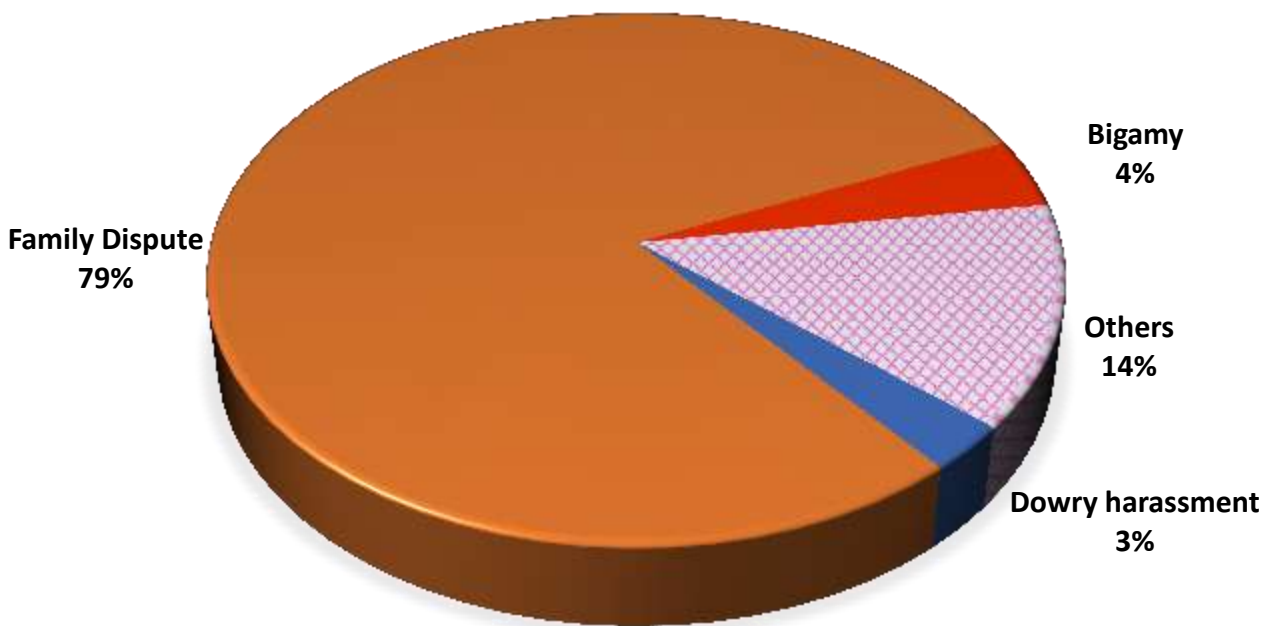


"Santwana" Women's Helpline 1091

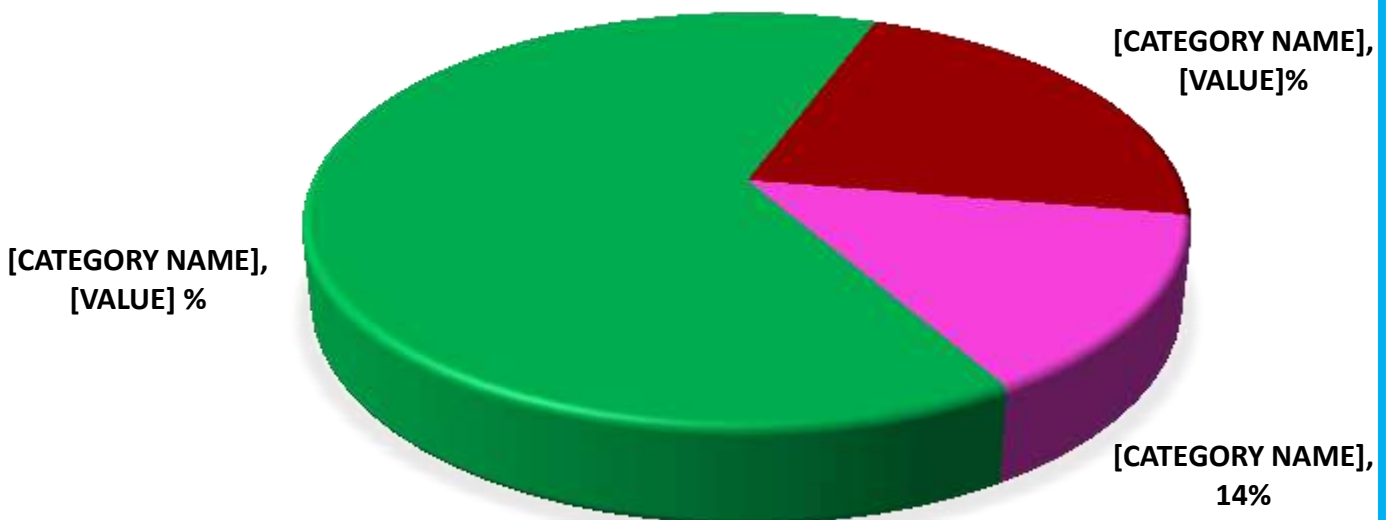
Established in the year Aided by Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka, the 24x7 women's helpline provides support services to women facing domestic violence, dowry atrocities and any kind of physical, mental or sexual harassment. We also educate women on their rights and entitlements through our awareness programmes, enabling many more women to approach us for help. We have been able to successfully rehabilitate several women living under difficult and exploitative conditions.

Beneficiary data in graphs:

SANTWANA REGISTRATIONS 2019-20



SATWANA CLOSURES 2019-20



Vocational Training Program for School Drop-out Youths

Established in the year

2010

WWS by support of FVTRS Bengaluru provides an opportunity to never-enrolled or early drop-out adolescent girls the chance to receive a vocational training and skill training to come out with economic constrains and helps to stepping towards overall development. For 5 years under this project it is providing varieties of trainings like Bag making, Home Nursing, Motor vehicle repair, Beautician etc.

Beneficiaries 2019-20:

- ✓ Course completed (Total 60): Beautician 20, Computer 20 & Home Nursing 20
- ✓ Course in progress (Total 60): Beautician 20, Computer 20 & Home Nursing 20
- ✓ On an average 75% of trainees are connected to economy.

UJJAWALA: A Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

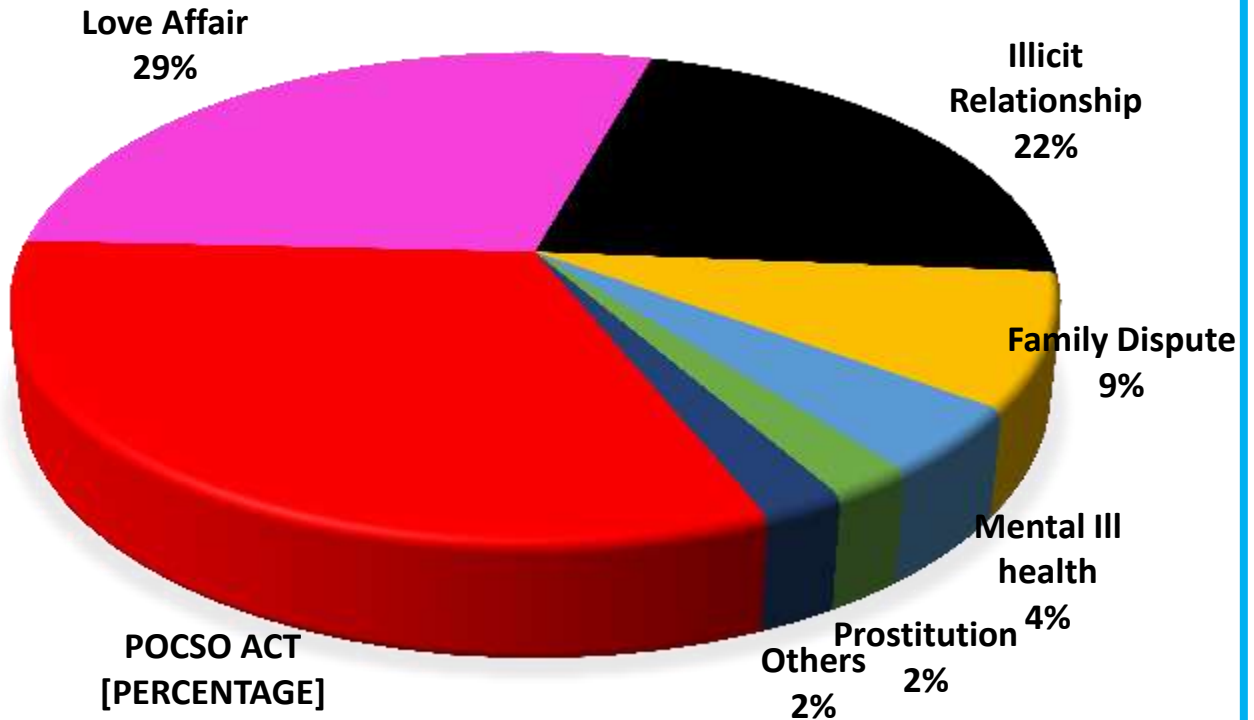
Established in the year

2012

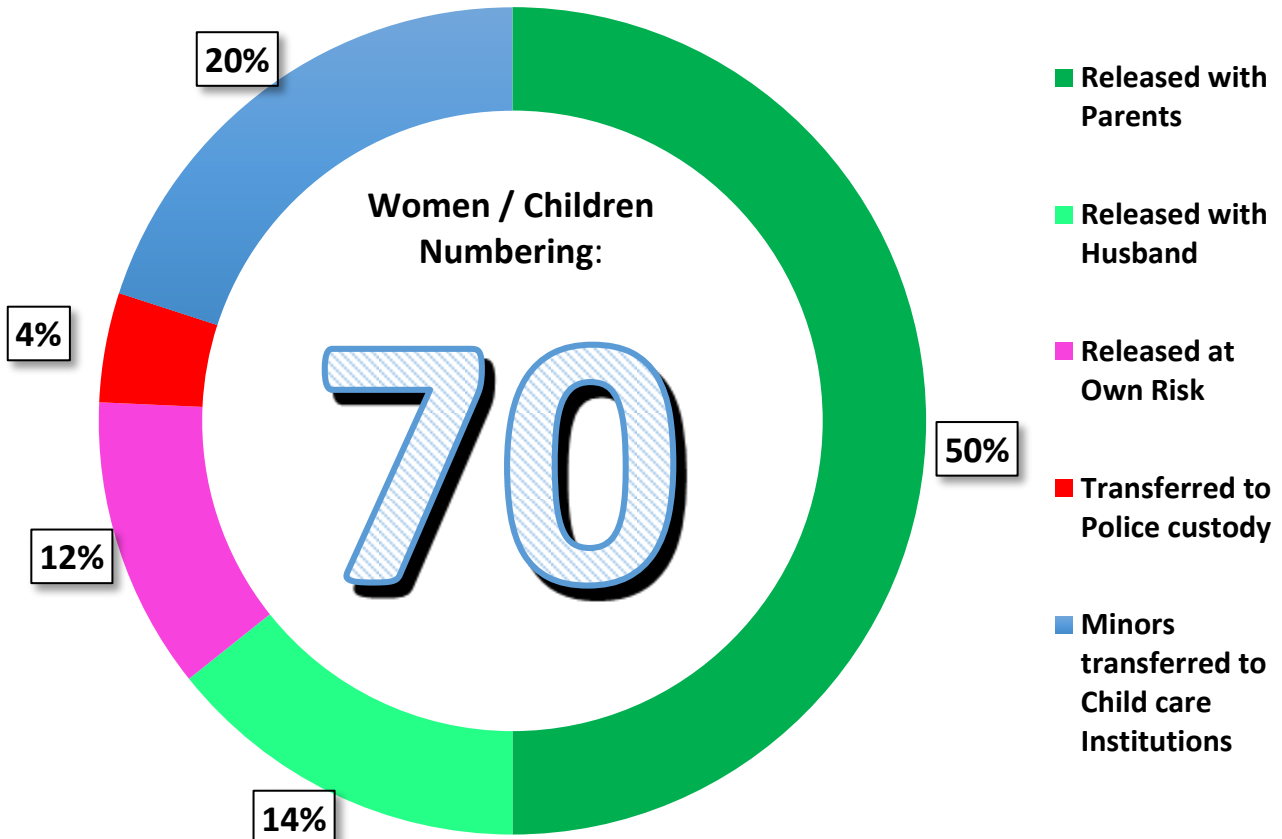
Supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, we run four interventions for trafficked victims - Prevention, Rescue, Rehabilitation and mainstreaming. Through our two rehabilitation centres, we provide services like counselling, skill development and vocational training to victims, while also providing shelter and all-round support.

Beneficiary data in graphs:

UJJWALA REGISTRATIONS 2019-20



UJJWALA DISCHARGES 2019-20



District Consumer Information Centre & Consumer Club Activities

Established in the year

2015

By the support of Dept. of Food and Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs for creating Consumer rights and duties. Under this program 74 consumer clubs are formed in Govt. High Schools. Apart from awareness programme it also registers the consumer complaints and guides them in a proper way to solve their problems through consumer courts.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: Four consumers and Members of 74 Consumer Clubs.

"Nammur Banuli" 90.8 FM Community Radio Station

Established in the year

2015

Located at Karguppi-Yallapur Village of Hukkeri Block of Belagavi District. It covers 250 villages having population more than two lakhs. It is empowering community people by the way of providing a simple and inexpensive tool for educating and creating awareness on various issues.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: Approx. two lakh people in 250 Villages

APD-Livelihood Program for Youth with Disabilities

Established in the year

2017

WWS works with APD to mobilize marginalized youths with disabilities. It makes assessment and provides rehabilitation-based job readiness program for scaling up their skills and knowledge for ensuring optimal independence at work places such as Retail, Hotel Management, Big Bazaar and Horticulture with support of APD Bengaluru.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: Conducted 14 camps, 825 PWDs identified, 133 connected to APD training, 135 students were given orientation.

My Choice Foundation-Safe Village Program to prevent Trafficking

Established in the year

2017

Implementing Safe Village Program (Operation Red Alert) supported by My Choices Foundation Hyderabad. Program aims to end trafficking in different regions of Belagavi. We are providing education and awareness to school students in villages, typically targeted. Each program is for a duration of 2-days SVP and is an innovatively designed to help people of all literacy levels to learn about trafficking. We do specific sessions for fathers, mothers, young girls and boys also village Panchayat members strengthening Panchayat vigilance committee.

Beneficiaries covered by Safe Village Program in 2019-20:

- ✓ 7840 people covered
- ✓ 29 Safe Village Programs were conducted.
- ✓ 4928 students covered
- ✓ 1820 Mothers covered
- ✓ 2320 Fathers covered
- ✓ 243 Members of Community Vigilance Group covered
- ✓ 19 Community Vigilance Group covered
- ✓ 27 Rakshak Covered
- ✓ 28 Nodal Teachers Covered
- ✓ 7 Prevented Child marriage
- ✓ 6 POCSO cases registered
- ✓ 22 Domestic cases registered

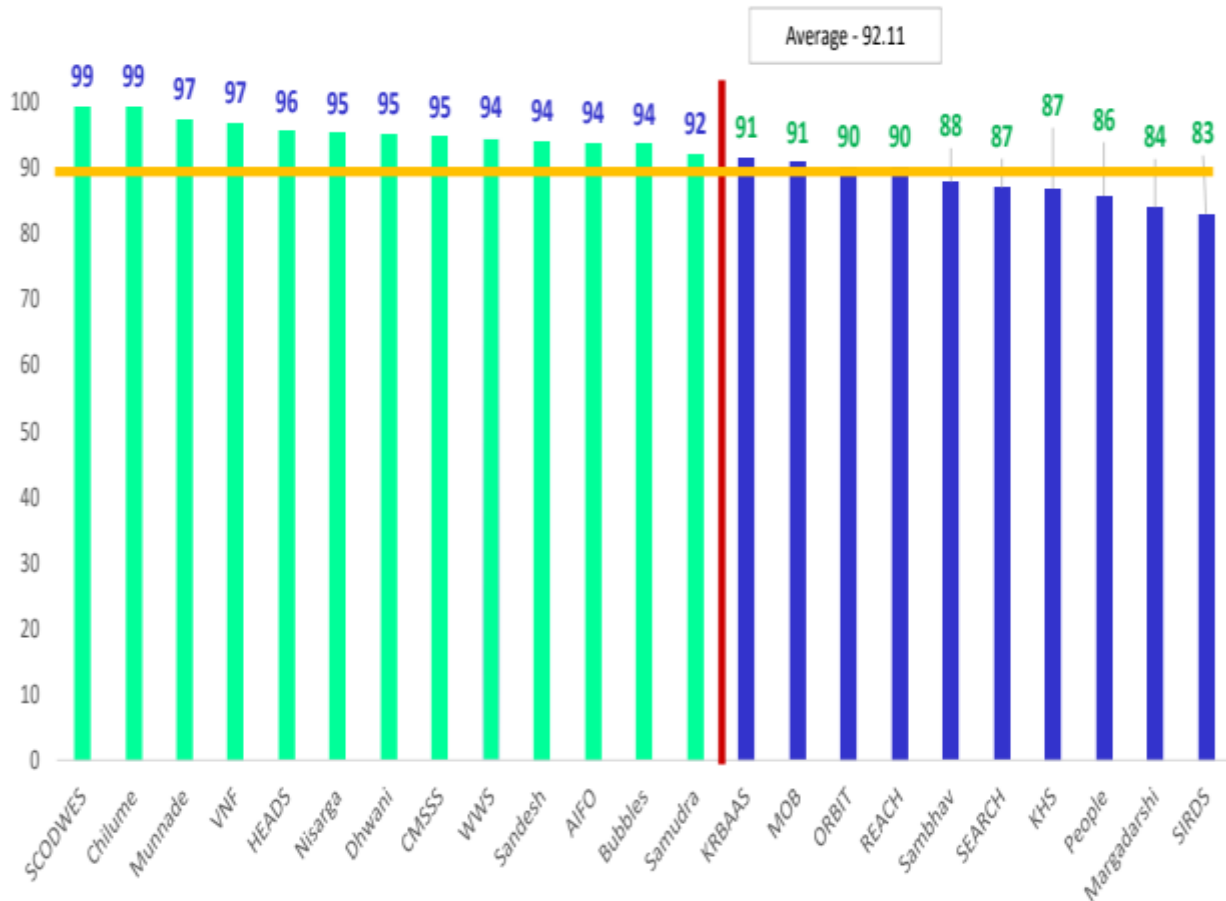
Organisation Development by Dhvani foundation

Established in the year

2018

The 24 months of journey of Niranthara partnership from Dec 2017 till Dec 2019 which has been an experience par excellence came to end in the year. The partnership trained the leader, the operations manager and the accountant of The Women's Welfare Society. Niranthara has streamlined and strengthened our non-domain core activities. External experts apart from inhouse experts of Dhvani foundation conducted the training sessions. Nirathara also taught about leadership role, organization processes and systems. We were given coaching in 8 areas of management namely Legal compliance, Governance, Human Resource Management, Management Information Systems, Accounting & Finance, Marketing/Fund raising/donor management, Programme planning & Supervision, Vision & Leadership. The curriculum also had exposure visits to organisations of excellence like Aravind Hospital, Madhuri (Tamil Nadu) for leadership role and Rural Development Trust, Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh) for Programme Management.

Round 4 Standings



Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development Program

Established in the year

2018

WWS working jointly with Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development (MGIRED) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India and the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept., Government of Karnataka for carrying out capacity building and awareness programmes for SHG members on Renewable Energy, Energy Conservation, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Forestry, Rural Development and allied subjects among people and many stakeholders. Conducted 7 programs for SHGs and 1 for panchayat members

Beneficiaries 2019-20: 1259 people

Flood Relief with the Support of Habitat for Humanity India & Standard Chartered Bank

Established in the year

2019

Distribution of Humanitarian Aid Kit with the Support of habitat India & Standard Chartered Bank for vulnerable families in the twice flood hit areas of Belagavi.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: 238 families

Bike Rally "Mukti Challenge"

Established in the year

2019

A Bike Rally "Mukti Challenge" organised by the Oasis India against the evil of Human Trafficking from Bengaluru to Mumbai reached Belagavi city on 30th October 2019. The Women's Welfare Society, Belagavi jointly hosted the said program in Belagavi city.

20 riders from United Kingdom Bikers were lead by Mr Andy Mathewson of UK and Oasis team by Mr Daniel. Christ University, Bengaluru troupe 'Drishti' performed street play. The street plays highlighted different aspects of human trafficking namely sexual Exploitation, bonded labour, child labour, child begging, organ harvesting and benefitted the school Children and PU students



Plastics for Change - Holistic Development of Waste pickers

Established in the year

2020

Holistic Development of Waste pickers economically Self-Reliant Households and scrap shops, sustainable source of income, families able to challenge vulnerable situations effectively, number of families driven out of the poverty trap or insecurity.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: 100

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Established in the year

2020

Empanelment of Community Radio Services by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, GOK for production and broadcasting of programs to raise awareness about rural drinking water and sanitation.

Beneficiaries 2019-20: Approx. two lakh people of 250 villages

Our People

Governing Board

Sarojini S. Patil
Chairperson

Vaijayanti M. Chougala
Hon. Secretary & CEO

Sulochana N. Bhatt
Hon. Treasurer

Vidyalata B. Hegde
Board Member

Joyes David D'Silva
Board Member

Shashikala Malakhed
Board Member

Danamma Angadi
Board Member

Arati Balikai
Board Member

Bharati Kotabagi
Board Member

Shravani Pawar
Board Member

Savitha Devi KS
Board Member

Executive Team

Surekha Patil
Project Director

Dr. Keerti S Chougala
Project Director

Shaheen Hombal
Finance

Kavita Akki
Senior Counsellor

Mallappa S. Managavi
HR, Operations,
Fundraising & Marketing

Dr. Tahaseen Banu Shaikh
Lady Medical Officer

Maruti M. Gadagali
Project Coordinator

Archana Devati
Project Counsellor

Radhika Badiger
Project Counsellor

Uma Nadagouda
Crèche Teacher

Our Partners

"Development Partner"



- ✓ Organization Development
- ✓ Capacity Building

"Funding Partners"

Government of India



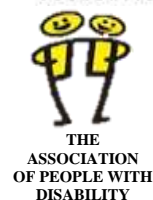
- ✓ Ministry of Women and Child Development
- ✓ Ministry of Information and

Government of Karnataka



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- ✓ Health & Family Welfare Department
- ✓ Karnataka State Social Welfare Board
- ✓ Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
- ✓ Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
- ✓ Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department
- ✓ Forest, Environment and Ecology Department

Non-Governmental Funding Partners / Collaborations



Communication & Donation Details

Bank Details

For Indian Funders, Philanthropists

Account Number: 05822200000387

Bank: Syndicate Bank

Branch: Mahantesh Nagar, Belagavi

IFSC Code: SYNB0000582

For Foreign Funders, Philanthropists

Account Number: 05342210013507

Bank: Syndicate Bank

Branch: KR Circle, Club Road, Belagavi

IFSC Code: SYNB0000534

Reg. No: 094440064, Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 Dated: - 01-01-1997

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