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# *It's 2022!*

Its 20 years of working with vulnerable children for **us at**

## Catalysts for Social Action

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As we celebrate our 20 years I am proud and humbled when I think of the path we have taken. Our focus has always remained “The Child” even as our work has evolved significantly over the years.

In 2002, We began with Adoption with our Founders adopting their children and wanting to make a difference in this space for thousands of children to come. Vipul Jain, Shibani Jain and Das Gupta Mam laid the foundation for the organisation that stands with great pride today!

Our work organically grew since then from adoption to Child Care Institutions wherein our focus centred around the well-being of our children. “ To Provide a Family like Care” was our Approach ! From the initial years of need based intervention, we moved to a structured approach to understand each and every home and their requirements.

Today our programs are designed to meet the needs of our children, have clear measurement metrics and a thoroughly established processes of working with our partner homes.

We have learnt over the years on what it takes to raise a child and especially the one who is under Institutional care. From meeting some of the basic and fundamental needs of a child, we moved our attention to Health, Nutrition and Education. We realised that all that we do will not be fruitful if we do not see our children as Independent Adults leading a Life of Dignity when they exit the institution at the age of 18. Thus, our Aftercare Program was born a few years ago, specifically to prepare every Young Adult to face the outside world.

Over the 20 years, we have worked with many Partner Organisations, with over 125CCIs, District Welfare Authorities, Child Welfare Committees, with Members of Women and Child Welfare Department and with all of their support, together, we have impacted over 20,000 children.

This would not have been possible without the support of our Donors, Well Wishers and Partners. Some of you have stayed with us over very many years and have been there for us for all our needs. I recall how we rallied support for our children during covid times. We are also proud to share that we are associated with many corporates as their CSR Partners. I thank you for your faith and belief in our work and more importantly for believing in the potential of our children.

I thank our members of the Managing Committee for guiding the team and being there for us! You have been always approachable and have been working with us as a team and helping us see our path. Thank you!

I also have to thank many of our staff members who are no longer working with us today but has played a role in shaping the organisation to who we are today.

While we have come thus far, I am equally excited to share our plans for the future. We will be serving more children in the next few years both directly and through our partnership interventions. Our Aftercare and Livelihood Program fills a gap that exists today and will be scaled to serve more youth in the coming years.

What we have learnt, we want to share with other partners and government functionaries. We are soon to begin a separate vertical on working with the Authorities in building the capabilities within the system. We started with Adoption and we are scaling our efforts in that vertical too! Do look for our updates and newsletters as we share them.

After all, We all know, that it takes a village to raise a child! I look forward to your support as always as partners who will be walking this journey with us!

Celebrating 20 years! Celebrating the children of CSA!

Thank you

**Anandhi Yagnaraman**

**CEO**



# *Our* Mission



To Build a Nation where every vulnerable child is nurtured to become a happy & a contributing member of society

# *Our* Vision



To build capabilities of the childcare and protection systems to ensure vulnerable children are provided with the appropriate care and support and are guided towards their full potential

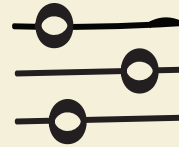


# Our Values



## We Care

We care about the overall well-being of each child and nurture them to have access to appropriate opportunities to live their life with dignity



## We Adapt

We adapt our approach to create long-term sustainable solutions for all our stakeholders



## We are Transparent

We are transparent to all our partners, donors and government, and use the resources responsibly to yield the best outcomes for vulnerable children.



## We Excel

We excel as a collective in our performance and in achieving outcomes.



## We Collaborate

We collaborate with CCIs, business leaders and experts to create a better space and future for vulnerable children



# Journey

CSA started its work in MP in 2013 with a limited number of CCIs. By 2014, CSA expanded and reached out to a more significant number of CCI. Within a year of the journey, CSA had observed that many NGOs running with CCI were closing for various reasons like

- ◆ Huge **gap in funds** availability.
- ◆ Multi-layered and **complicated data management** process.
- ◆ Expectations of various **stakeholders** in terms of CCI management.
- ◆ Stringent as well as **complex reporting process**.
- ◆ **Lack of technical knowledge** on how to meet **JJ compliances**.

Due to these gaps, the system showed a lack of scale in CSA's working system in MP.

CSA observed that Child care institutions could not function by themselves. Hence, the involvement of the WCD department, statutory bodies like the Child Welfare Committee, and the Judiciary are essential for monitoring CCI working directly.

CCI trustees and staff are important stakeholders who now work with children and influence their lives regularly.

Directorate-level designs, draft, and enact various programs and policies for children in CCI. Local donors take the initiative to support CCI and meet its basic needs.

Each stakeholder has a different role and involvement on certain levels. There was a dire need to create an ecosystem to improve engagement with each stakeholder. Therefore, CSA has changed its work approach and has decided to work in collaboration with the MP WCD department. This liasoning ensured system strengthening while demonstrating best practices.

CCI also requires a support system to advocate for them at the state level to resolve local issues. Hence, CSA has submitted a report of the work we have performed in the space of institutional care and a detailed proposal to the department seeking permission to work with more CCI, followed by the consent of the state WCD department.



## STEP 01

Ensure involvement of the state WCD Department in CSA's work

## STEP 02

Establish links with local administration (DCPU and CWC).

## STEP 03

Conduct capacity building program for CCI trustees and staff.

## STEP 04

Refine and structure CSA programs at the CCI level.

## STEP 05

Identify system gaps and work for rectification at the state level.

## STEP 06

Develop CCI's capacity to mobilize local resources and become the voice of CCI and children at the state level.

## STEP 07

Ensure CSA's involvement at various forums to raise CSA's voice and visibility at the State level.

# Key Objectives

Our on-ground interventions and programs

1

To enhance the quality of care for children by partnering with CCIs. This primary intervention originates from our belief that a happy and healthy childhood is the right of every child.

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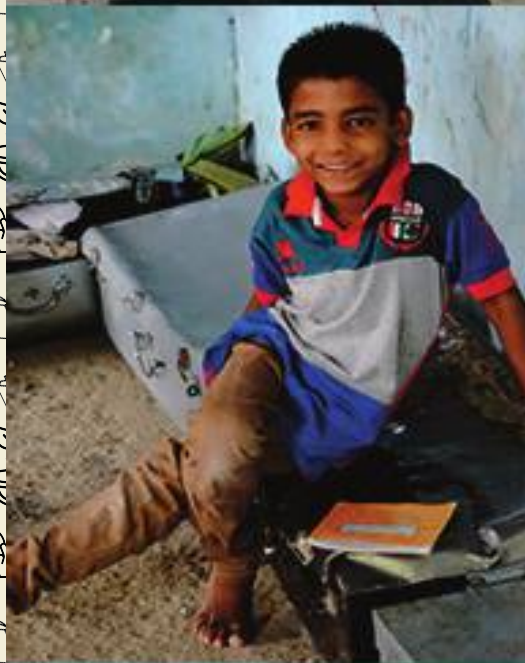
To enable, strengthen and make each rehabilitation option (Adoption, Foster care, and Aftercare) functional and practical.

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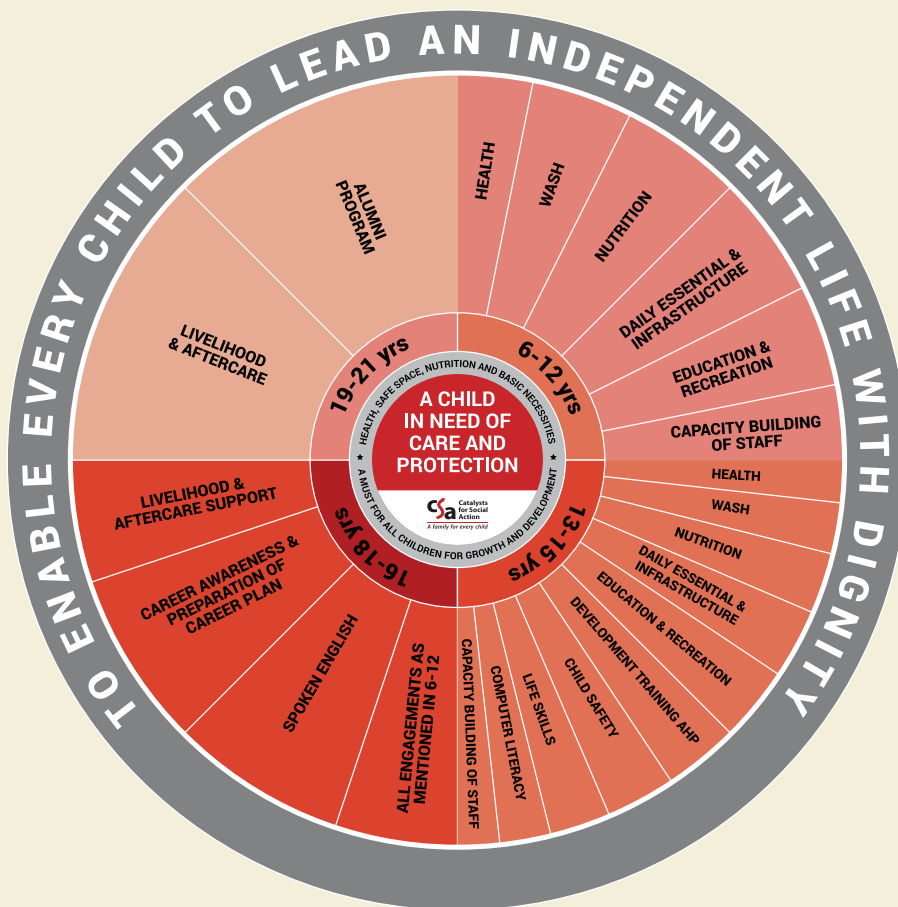
To create an effective ecosystem of efficient institutional practices and ensure the children's social reintegration.

4

To support and enhance the Child Protection mechanisms to help our stakeholders transition from dependency to self-sufficiency and enable our beneficiaries to lead a dignified life with confidence.



# Our Approach



- ◆ Is to assess the condition before intervention.
- ◆ Plan on how to fill the gaps and bring measurable impact to ensure sustainability.
- ◆ Engage in capacity building of CCIs, advocacy & sensitization towards adoption & alternate care, study on deinstitutionalization (DI) stakeholder workshops, etc.



# Areas of Work

CSA partners with child care institutions and works to improve and enhance the quality of care to children. The primary intervention originates from our belief that a happy and healthy childhood is the right of every child. Hence, there are four programs through which CSA tries to achieve the goal of giving children a happy and healthier future.

Our work at CSA has been defined into **3** program verticals



**CCI PROGRAM**

**AFTER CARE  
PROGRAM**

**ADVOCACY**

**We have very closely identified our work under the following Sustainable Development Goals and have aligned our program outcomes under these goals**

## **SDG 2 - Zero Hunger**

Poverty is responsible for hunger, but malnutrition itself can push people into poverty by eroding their physical and mental development and well-being, and therefore capacity to study, work, and earn a living.

## **SDG 4 - Quality Education**

The education of women impacts generations. Education has helped narrow global income inequality by reducing poverty and creating a middle class in middle-income countries. Only 5% of the Indian labor force between 20-24 years has obtained vocational skills through formal means and in a country where 12.8 million people enter the labor market every year, only about 2.5 million vocational training seats are available.

## **SDG 8 - Decent Work & Economic Growth**

India has the largest youth population in the world. India's Gross Enrollment Ratio in higher education is only 23%, one of the lowest in the world. India will need to generate 280 million jobs between now and 2050, a one-third increase above current levels.

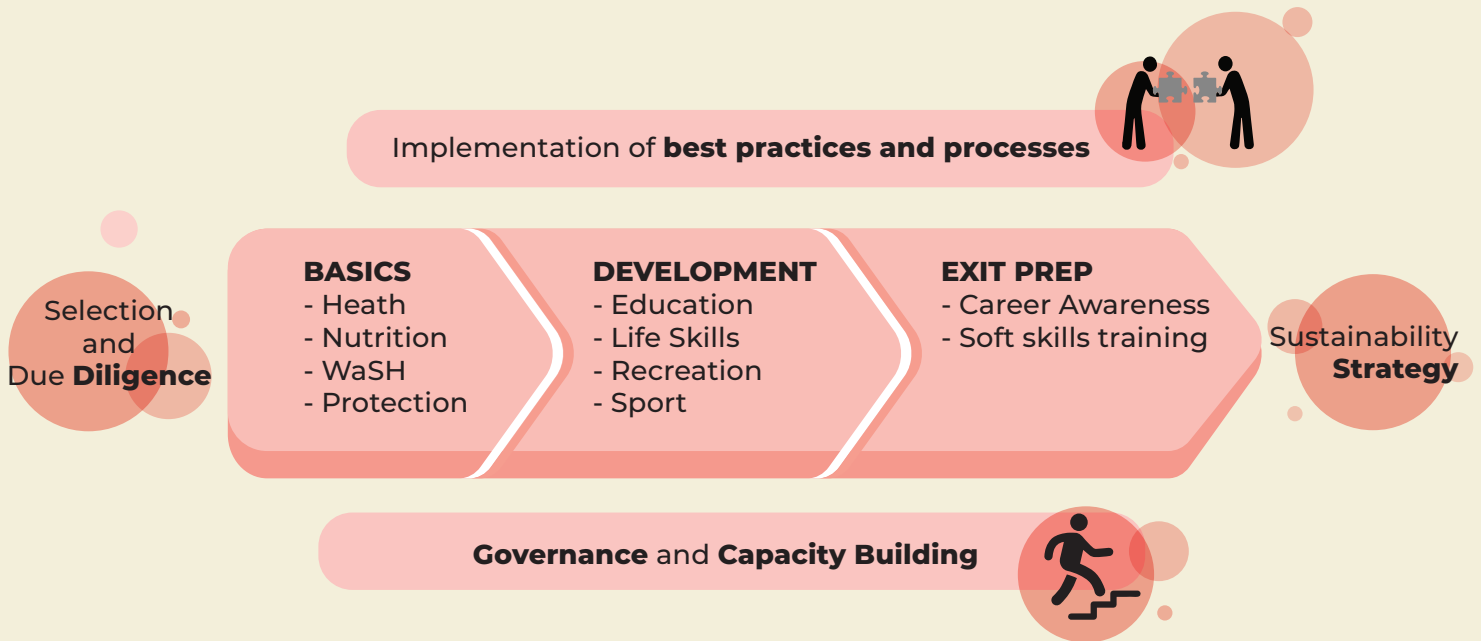
## **SDG 2 - Good Health & Well-being**

For people to lead healthy lives, they need the knowledge to prevent disease. Higher levels of education among mothers improve children's nutrition and reduce child deaths, maternal mortality, and HIV.

## **SDG 6 - Clean Water & Sanitation**

330 million children do not have access to toilet facilities in schools, and 5 million do not have access to safe drinking water facilities. Children weakened by frequent diarrhea episodes are more vulnerable to malnutrition, stunting, and opportunistic infections such as pneumonia.

# CSA's Journey Map - CCI



## Our Programs

### Health & Nutrition



- Health & WaSH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)
- Supplementary Nutrition
- Infrastructure
- Day to Day Essential

### Education & Development



- Education
- Life Skills
- Recreation
- Sports
- Digital Engagement

### Livelihood & Aftercare



- Preparatory program
- Aftercare support
- Higher Education & Skill Training
- Vocational Training

### Capacity Building & Advocacy



- Adoption
- CCI Capacity Building
- Stakeholder Workshops & Trainings

This was initiated to provide appropriate healthcare and nutrition to children. This involves access to good health and all possible medical treatment, access to basic hygiene, safe living conditions, and healthy, consistent sources of nutrition. It also ensures that Child Care Institutions have safe drinking water and adequate toilet facilities.

# Program wise updates

## Health & Hygiene



### Objective

To improve children's basic health, hygiene, and sanitation conditions at CCIs. Thus eventually ensuring better health and living conditions for institutionalized children.

### Process

- 1 { Bi-yearly essential health check-ups in August and February under four sections - Dental, Eye, ENT, and Physical & Others.
- 2 { Prescribed treatment support to the respective children based on health check-up results (MP - CSA & CCI are in a partnership, with CSA taking care of the treatment part).
- 3 { Organizing awareness training on primary health care and hygiene for children and staff.
- 4 { Availability of basic and additional hygiene kits and sanitation materials to the children & home, respectively.





# Nutrition



## Objective

Under the program, we record the BMI of each child. We engage with a Nutritionist to understand the gap and provide good nutrition to children. Supplementary Nutrition is provided in the form of vegetables, fruits, pulse, milk, Milk products, etc.



## Process

1 { Sharing BMI Data with the Nutritionist so that they could fill the gaps in the health data.

2 { Meeting with the cook, the mess in charge, the warden, and other food system-related staff members. We discuss new recipes, monthly oil consumption, meal timings, and practical problems related to timings. We also ensure that CCI uses the best resources available to them.

3 { We plan to give the list of suggestions to the concern center and revisit the center after three months to find out the practical implementation of the recommendations.



# Education

## Program Description

Education is a life transforming tool. We help children unlock their potential and realize their dreams.

## Objective

To improve the basic learning levels of the children. The key aim is to strengthen the educational outcomes of the children in CCIs to enable them to make appropriate career and life choices and lead lives with independence and dignity. The program works with children aged 6-18 in 23 CCIs of Madhya Pradesh.

## Process

- 1 { School academic support through Tuition for language & Math from Grades 1st to 7th.
- 2 { Recruitment of tuition teachers (TT) and Bi-yearly training on healthy teaching & learning practices.
- 3 { Focused Bi-monthly classroom observations by POS.
- 4 { Monthly Staff Review with the TTs and trustees/CCI Superintendents.
- 5 { Provision of education material availability and support for school fees and learning material. (School bags, Uniforms, Shoes, Basic stationery support)
- 6 { Tuition teachers are appointed in CCI based on children's academic grades and requirements.





# Library Setup

20 out of 23 CCIs of MP have opened libraries in an accessible space for every child. The remaining three will be operational soon.

MP team undertook the task in a comprehensive manner, i.e.,

- ▶ Identified appropriate spaces that children can access easily in all the 23 CCIs
- ▶ A list of books was developed using primary and secondary research, keeping the following factors in mind –
  - ◆ Should be appropriate to age and learning levels.
  - ◆ Provide diversified reading experience, i.e., poetry, prose, drama, etc.
  - ◆ A thorough vendor identification process was conducted, keeping in mind the programmatic and financial aspects.



# Vocational Training



## Program Description

To empower every child with a decent livelihood and independent living, we provide vocational training for 14 to 18 years. Under this program, we support students with training fees, materials, and certificates for different skill development training like - Computer, Stitching, Beauty Parlor, Electrification, Mobile repairing, Yoga classes, Sports classes, Horse riding, etc.





# Day-to-day essentials



## Program Description

Children in CCI also require new clothes, especially during festivals. CSA ensures all children in CCI enjoy the festival to the fullest.

## Objective:

To ensure that the children's basic requirements, like innerwear, footwear, bedding kit (Bed sheet, pillows, pillow Covers, blankets), and other essentials, are fulfilled.

# Recreation



## Program Description

Under this program, CSA provides opportunities to learn and celebrate their special days like birthdays, festivals, etc.

The children's committee organizes recreation activities every three months, including cultural activities, movies, magic shows, indoor and outdoor games, talent shows, dance classes, art and craft, outings, and picnics.

## Objective

Creating an ecosystem for fun and learning.



# Key Highlights

## & Other Initiatives in CCI

### Sustainable Development Project

This initiative began in MP and was then replicated in other states.

CSA held two sessions on development of life-skills through the year on building the thought process of CCI and their children to do project work. Children developed a kitchen garden as a project in a coordinated manner, and CCI purchased vegetables at market price.

### Kitchen Gardening

This activity was conducted with the help of the children's committee. In the monthly meeting of the children's committee, children decided to develop their kitchen gardening skills. They planted vegetables and fruits like amla, mango, chikoo, banana, tomato, coriander, and brinjal.

During this lockdown, they prepared chyawanprash and murruba out of amla, which they had planted, and used fruits and vegetables which were organically grown.

### NSOD Drama School

Bal Grah is a government home that ensures CCI's children get numerous opportunities to learn various skills. Most recently, children learned drama skills with NSOD (National School of Drama) certified drama school - Kalidas Academy.

Nine children - Rohit, Ankhey, Heery, Babloo, Roshan, Shiva, Aryan, Azad, and Vishal - were selected to enact a scene from post-independent India with Tanya Bheel (freedom fighter) as the focused character.

These nine children were highly proficient and performed the skit within 15 days in front of a vast audience. Their response was fantastic, and the skit was scheduled again for the CM's assembly.



	NUMBER OF CCI	LOCATION	DONOR
<b>YEAR 2013</b>	CSA started its 1st phase of intervention with 8 CCIs in Madhya Pradesh.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jabalpur</b> - After Care Home, Children Home</li> <li>2. <b>Katni</b> - Asha Kiran, Little Star Foundation</li> <li>3. <b>Chhindwada</b> - Gramin Adivasi Samaj Vikas Sanstha, Kripa Sadan Seva Samiti,</li> <li>4. <b>Indore</b> - Shraddhanand Anathalaya, Jeevan Jyoti</li> </ol>	<b>ICICI ASHA</b>
<b>YEAR 2014</b>	Our intervention with 15 CCIs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jabalpur</b> - Children Home, Jagruti Center</li> <li>2. <b>Katni</b> - Asha Kiran Jinhri &amp; Railway, Little Star Foundation</li> <li>3. <b>Chhindwada</b> - Gramin Adivasi Samaj Vikas Sanstha, Kripa Sadan Seva Samiti,</li> <li>4. <b>Indore</b> - Jeevan Jyoti, Bahuuddeshiya Seva Samiti</li> <li>5. <b>Ujjain</b> - Bal Sanrakshan Grah, Bal Gruha, Agan Balika Gruha</li> <li>6. <b>Khandwa</b> - Nav Jeevan Children Home, Hindu Bal Sewa Sadan, Aastha Welfare Society</li> </ol>	<b>ICICI ASHA</b>
<b>YEAR 2015 &amp; 16</b>	We worked with 14 CCIs	<p>◆ <b>Ujjain</b> - Balika Grah new included CCI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Indore</b> - Special Home - Boys</li> <li>2. <b>Khandwa</b> - Observation Home &amp; Children Home</li> <li>3. <b>Ratlam</b> - Observation Home</li> </ol>	<b>ICICI ASHA</b>

	NUMBER OF CCI	LOCATION	DONOR
<b>YEAR 2017</b>	We included 4 new CCIs and overall, worked with 18 CCIs in the year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Indore</b> – Special Home - Boys</li> <li><b>Khandwa</b> – Observation Home &amp; Children Home</li> <li><b>Ratlam</b> – Observation Home</li> </ol>	<b>ICICI ASHA</b>
<b>YEAR 2018 2019</b>	We included 3 new CCI and dropped 3 previously added CCI. Overall worked with 20 CCIs in the year.	<p>◆ <b>DROP CCI:</b> AKR, CH-J, AWS</p> <p><b>New CCI –</b></p> <p><b>Katni</b> – Asara Bal Grah</p> <p><b>Chhindwara</b> – JAMAS Bal Grah</p> <p><b>Bhranunpur</b> – Sahara Bal Grah</p>	<b>ICICI ASHA GIVE INDIA</b>
<b>YEAR 2019-20</b>	Number of CCI supported - 25 (24+01) (16 old and 09 New CCI)	<p><b>New CCI –</b></p> <p><b>Indore</b> – Sagar Samajik Sansthan, Rajkiya Bal Sanshrakan Ashram</p> <p><b>Itarsi</b> – Jeevodaya girls' and boys' home</p> <p><b>Bhopal</b> – Shaskiya Balika Grah, Aftercare home</p> <p><b>Jabalpur</b> – Rajkumari Bai Bal Niketan</p>	<b>CAPRI</b> <b>P&amp;G</b> <b>CLOVER</b> <b>GIVE INDIA</b> <b>OTHERS DONORS WERE ALSO INTRODUCED FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS</b>
<b>YEAR 2020 2021</b>	No new CCIs were added due to Covid-19		<b>CAPRI</b> <b>P&amp;G</b> <b>CLOVER</b> <b>OTHERS DONORS WERE ALSO INTRODUCED FOR PARTICULAR PROGRAMS</b>
<b>YEAR 2022 2023</b>	This year we will be working with 27 CCI and 2 Aftercare homes -Total 29		



# Aftercare Intervention



MP took the leadership in the aftercare program's intervention. It was observed that the efforts put into engaging children in CCI were not enough until the children were restored into the CCI as independent youth.

Rehabilitation and reintegration are crucial parts of the JJ Act. An aftercare program holds an important role and process of the same. MP started interventions in aftercare in 2015 with its first care leaver Govinda from Khandwa.

After facing difficulties in making local CWC orient about the Aftercare process and passing an order, we managed to convince CWC to give an order under Aftercare for him through our combined efforts and teamwork.

Our first care leaver, Govinda, and five others from Katni have been placed under aftercare.

Initially, no process was established at the CSA level. With no clarity about how to carry this forward, CSA's top management took it up as a challenge and managed to provide a free hand to the location head to make this possible.

## Aftercare Objectives

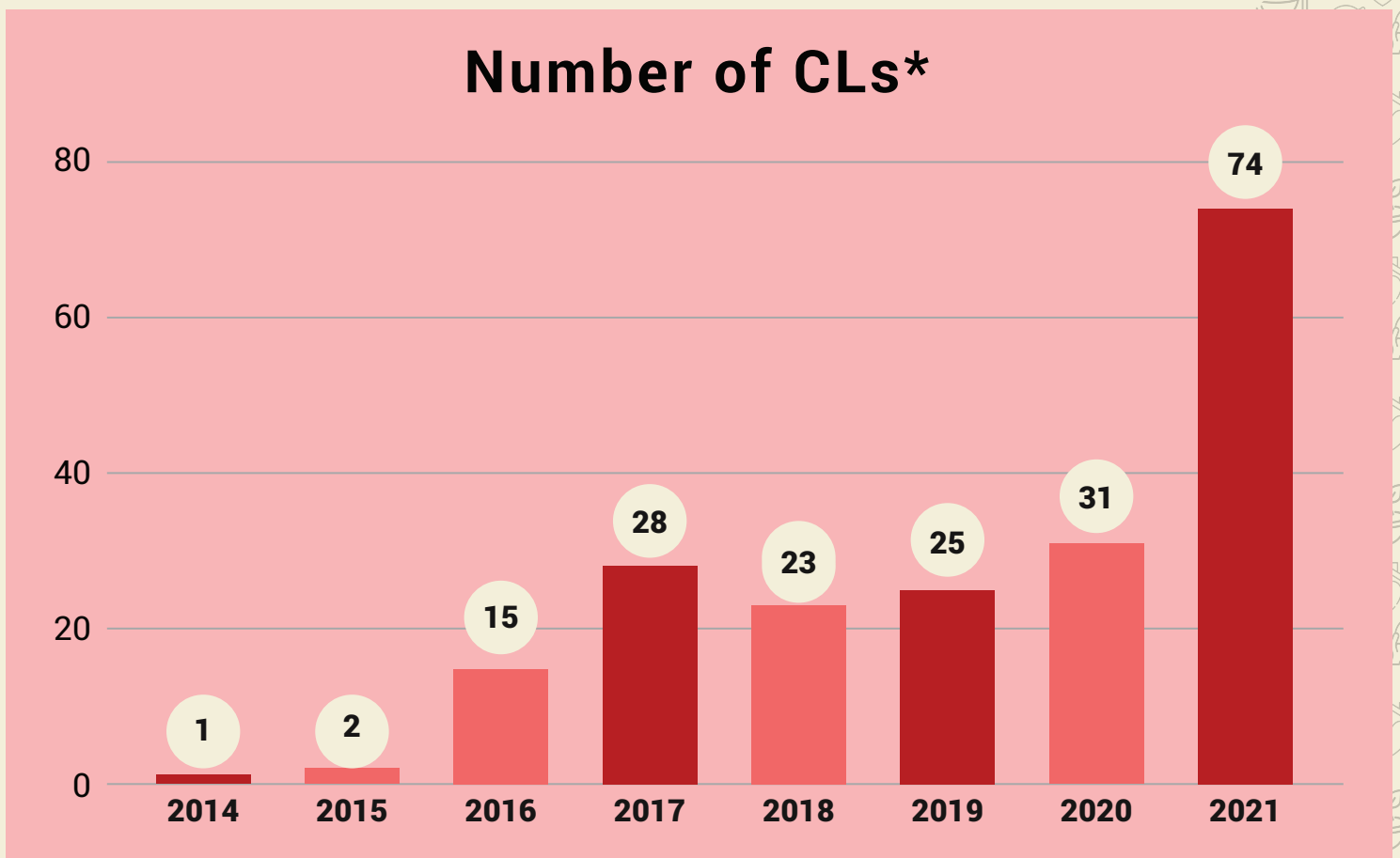
To support Young Adults to achieve their immediate career goals and empower them to become self-reliant and lead a life with dignity





# Aftercare Journey in Madhya Pradesh

From - 2014 - 2021



# Highlights and Initiatives

## - After Care Regular Programs

### Career Awareness

CSA organized a career-oriented session (For Commerce) by Nahata Professional Academy, Indore at JJR Rau with 50+ children.

### Exposure Visit

47 Children CCI children were taken for an exposure visit at Indore to MSMEs and NSTI, affiliated with the central government post final examinations. They offered almost 30 courses after 10th and 12th, which greatly help our young adults and children choose a better career opportunity.

### Mobile & Laptop Support

CSA provided 12 mobiles & 02 laptops to the care leavers to support them for higher education, skill training & online Bindas Bol English program.

### Daan Utsav

6 of our care leavers shared experience at BGU & BG, Ujjain, on the occasion of Daan Utsav.

They shared experiences about their job, education, covid-19 lockdown, challenges of life & positivity of life.

### Aftercare Home Bhopal & Jabalpur

The CSA team began working with MP Aftercare Homes and conducted health check-ups. They were provided hygiene and sanitation materials to keep them healthy and safe. Aids for recreational activities like celebrating Christmas Day were also provided.

### Covid-19 Support

CSA team aided 50+ care leavers with support like Grocery, Hygiene & Sanitation materials, Nutrition Items, Lodging & Boarding, Sanitizer & Mask, job salary, etc., during the covid-19 lockdown.

We also coordinated with the care leavers for the covid-19 vaccination. 150+ care leavers were fully vaccinated during the pandemic crisis.

### Linkage with Training Institution

CSA partners with training institutes for care leaver's skill training and placements at National Institute of Information Technology Chhindwara (NIIT), Nahata Professional Academy Indore, Aegis Institute Jabalpur, Jetking Indore, DSIFD Indore, Chirayu Medical College, etc.

### Earn and Learn Program

In our Aftercare Program, we enrolled young adults in various training institutes where they could learn several skills, but this did not help them with a stipend. Therefore, we had a tie-up with Rebel, Hotel Jabali Palace, Hotel Jackson, and Chai Kulhad, where they could learn and earn money simultaneously.



# SOMETHING NEW INTRODUCED AT AFTERCARE

## **SAMDHARA Reopening**

During the second wave of COVID, flight@mp18cafe, started its second inning and 03 care leavers were engaged and generated Rs. 20,000 revenue till March 2022.

## **Aftercare Alumni Network**

Alumni network plays a vital role in creating a space for care leavers and explore opportunities collectively. This network ensures and addresses the emerging needs of care leavers and represents them on various forums. Alumni network is always accessible to care leavers.

Alumni is a live support network of care leavers to help and share the feeling of belongingness. Special Family stands for supporting and representing the care leaver's issues in all possible ways and forums to create change and improvement of care leavers.

## **79 Care leavers incorporation**

The Directorate Women and Child Development department recognized CSA's work in the area of aftercare and asked CSA to prepare a care plan and rehabilitation plan for 79 children. These children belong to the non-associated and CSA-supported CCI.

## **Local Donor Management**

With the support of the Aftercare superintendent and team, MP coordinated with local donors and arranged an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh for availing services at AFC home.

Team MP took the initiative to mobilize funds for aftercare initiatives and to support aftercare homes. The aftercare home superintendent also participated actively.

**Rs 1 Lakh mobilized under this initiative.**

## **Right to Identity**

Identity for care leavers has always been a question in the outer world. They have faced struggles for the same for their entire life in their rehabilitative journey. We at CSA have always understood this ground struggle and raised this concern at various forums.

As an outcome, the Juvenile Justice committee took this cognizance and asked state WCD to take necessary action. Now it's CCI's responsibility to provide all the documents which ensure care leavers' identity.

Team MP CSA surveyed this and supported 88 CL with Pan Card, 21 with Aadhar card, and 21 with Domicile & Income card to get all the essential identity documents

#Voter ID, #Aadhar Card, #PAN Card, #Food Slip (Rashaan Card), #Bank Account & ATM, #Driving License, #Domicile Certificate, #Income Certificate, #Caste Certificate, #Ayushman Card, #Samagra ID, #Registration in Employment Office, #Job Card

## **CM Women Empowerment Scheme (2021-2022)**

05 women Care leavers were supported for college fee and accommodation under the Chief Minister Women Empowerment Scheme, Madhya Pradesh. The total support of Rs. 2,35,000/- was provided to the care leavers.

## **Entrepreneurship**

At Indore and Bhopal, CCI children and young adults on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, International Women's Day, and Bhopal Fair do various exhibitions at various locations and earn almost Rs. 50,000/- and give the vision to explore in this stream to build their career.

## **Established Entrepreneurship Project**

Two of our alumni care leavers (Manisha Chouhan & Khushboo Ghadiyale) opened a self-employed stitching atelier for which CSA supported them in establishing their work.

## **Self Help Group**

CSA had a tie-up with NULM Bhopal for the formation of SHG named SOPAN where young adults can benefit from various government opportunities and schemes.

Care leaver's interaction with Juvenile Justice Committee, MP

CSA team, and CCI care leavers during meetings shared challenges for essential documents.

## **Light House Project**

Our aftercare young adults faced issues with lodging and boarding problems, hence, they want to own houses and safe housing.

Therefore, on the occasion of International Women's Day, our 20 aftercare YAs visited PMAY@Light House Project with the support of WCD and Municipal Corporation Indore.

On the occasion, three of our YAs were also honored by the Municipal Commissioner, Assistant Director WCD, and PR Officer BRTS.

## Leveraging Government Aftercare Sponsorship Scheme

50+ care leavers benefited under the aftercare sponsorship scheme for Rs. 2,000 per month in MP. This sponsorship was availed by 50+ care leavers, getting a total of Rs. 12,00,000/- worth of sponsorship.

### Aftercare Alumni

Total no. of alumni members - 155 YAs

**Chapter 1st** - Launched - May 2020 with 20 Care Leavers,

**Chapter 2nd** - Virtual Meeting - 02 May 2021 with 60 Care Leavers,

**Chapter 3rd** - Core Members Meeting for alumni guidelines - 20 Nov 2021.

### Alumni Core Members

1) **Govinda Radhe** - President,

2) **Simran Arora** - Communication & Event In-charge,

3) **Manisha Chouhan** - Secretary,

4) **Treasurer** - Jammu Pradhan.





# Care Leavers Alumni Meetings

**Team MP organized a virtual meeting of the Care Leavers with the following objectives**

- A) To understand the situation during the lockdown.
- B) To know the training needs of care leavers.
- C) To Know the Job status and having any present needs.

During the call, 50+ care leavers joined the call. From team CSA: Shweta Op. the head and team MP were present.

## Major Sharing

- ◆ Care Leavers shared different issues they faced during the lockdown. Some care leavers were not getting salary during the covid situation.
- ◆ They also discussed various training requirements to upgrade their skills.
- ◆ Some of the care leavers shared about the reduction in their salaries up to 50% due to covid-19.
- ◆ Some care leavers shared that they were attending online classes but faced difficulty in understanding the training due to the content and small size of the mobile screen.



# SUCCESS STORIES

## Harmeet Kour

Harmeet is an orphan who lost her family at a very young age. She was smart in academics and had a positive attitude towards life which played a key role in her success.

Her maternal uncle enrolled her in Jeevan Jyoti Balika Grah, Rau. From the beginning, she was career-driven and focused on her goals. She wanted to pursue a medical career and give back to the community in order to live independently.

Without any coaching assistance, she scored 72% with PCB in her 12th grade. She was then unsure about the best job path to choose. CSA programme officers counselled her in preparing individual career plans. Following consultation, it was determined that Harmeet would enrol in a Bachelor's programme in Occupational Therapy (BOT).

Harmeet gave an entrance exam and got qualified for Govt. MGM Medical College. Currently, CSA is providing higher education support and other development training.

She is currently working and completing her degree programme. CSA wishes her the very best for a successful future!



# SUCCESS STORIES

## Janmu Pradhan

Janmu Pradhan is an orphan child. She lost her parents at age three and began living with her grandmother. Soon after, her uncle started drinking, making it challenging for her to focus on academics.

One day, she accidentally spilled hot oil on her legs post which she dropped out of her studies. This incident left her clueless about her future. After learning about Janmu, the town's Parshad came forward to support her.

Through Childline, she was brought to Muskaan NGO in 2015. There she finally started her Studies in class 9th. After 03 years, in 2018, she was shifted to Jeevodaya Society, Itarsi, Hoshangabad, MP where she completed her 12th with distinction.

Janmu became a part of the Catalysts for Social Action (CSA) Program at the age of 20. In a short duration, she made a strong bond with the CCI, children, and CSA. She was excellent in her studies as well as extracurricular activities.

In the 12th standard, she scored 84%, for which she received appreciation from the MP government.

Janmu wanted to grow her career in the medical field. Hence, she was enrolled in Cath. Lab. Tech. Course from Premwati College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Presently she is in the final year of her graduation and is doing a job at Metro Hospital, Jabalpur, with Rs. 7,000 as salary.







# Advocacy



## Objectives

To support for the working in the "best interest of the child" who is under Institutional care

## Advocacy in Action

CSA had a formal partnership agreement (MOU) with MP State Women and Child Development (WCD) on 26 October 2021.

Memorandum of understanding signed with Madhya Pradesh on 26 October 2021

MOU was signed with the Directorate of Women and Child Development Bhopal where CSA was authorized to work in M.P with CCI and Aftercare.

## DI Study was a pilot project started in MP

1. Finalized the district and reached out to district child welfare authorities, and Child Care Institutions (CCI) to provide us with information of children who have been restored with their parents/caregivers after imposition of lockdown on 25th March 2020.
2. Identified & prepared a list of 20-30 children from the information obtained as per the decided criteria. At least 50% of them were girls. An effort was made to ensure diversity among the children identified in terms of their age and the factors due to which they were placed in the CCI.
3. Survey questionnaires, data entry templates, and other material necessary for the survey was prepared. Staff who carried out the field survey were identified and trained.
4. A survey to gather information about the legal process carried out prior to restoration was undertaken. Interviews were conducted with district child welfare authorities, CCI staff, and other stakeholders. Documents pertaining to the process were examined.
5. Staff visited the location of the children identified to gather information about the situation of the children following their restoration, especially how being restored during the times of the pandemic has affected the children and their families. Information was collected on the status of their health, education, nutrition, sanitation, and other developmental aspects. Specific information related to the situation of adolescent girls was collected.
6. Data collected from the field surveys were compiled and digitized





# Vulnerability Mapping

## Enables frontline workers to

- Identify children in need of care and protection (CNCP) as defined by the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015 (JJ Act), and report them to appropriate authorities.
- **Guide people**
  - ◆ Who want to adopt with the legal process of adoption.
  - ◆ People who may want to surrender their child with the process of safe surrendering.

## Vulnerability Mapping Phase 02

- 117+ cases were reinvestigated.
- A Child Welfare Committee (CWC) camp was organized in Tillor and 70+ cases were produced to CWC during the camp
- Trying to establish links between different departments (e.g. education and health) to ensure children and families get the necessary support.

# Gwarighat Project

Catalysts for Social Action (CSA) was approached by the Juvenile Justice Committee Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh to work with the District Women and Child Development Department (DWCD), Jabalpur. They wanted to conduct a needs assessment exercise of a community residing on the banks of the Narmada River in Gwarighat, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Gwarighat is a religious place holding special importance for followers of Hinduism and Sikhism. The place is frequently visited by localities and tourists every evening to attend the "Narmada Aarti".

Members of the community residing in Gwarighat mostly earn their livelihood by selling worship articles to devotees and taking devotees for boat rides on the river.

Children often help their families in running these businesses when their parents are engaged in other work. The present need assessment exercise was considered necessary to understand the situation of the children in the community better, with the objective to provide them with the necessary support.



# COVID support to CCI

NAME OF CCI	LOCATION	ITEMS PROVIDED
<b>JJR</b>	<b>Indore</b>	Sanitizer, Oximeter, Thermal Gun, Vaporizer
<b>BSS</b>	<b>Indore</b>	Sanitizer, Oximeter, Thermal Gun, Vaporizer and Grocery support
<b>BGU</b>	<b>Ujjain</b>	Sanitizer, Oximeter, Thermal Gun, Vaporizer, Gloves, Handwash
<b>BG</b>	<b>Ujjain</b>	Sanitizer, Oximeter, Thermal Gun, Vaporizer, Gloves, Handwash
<b>NJ</b>	<b>Khandwa</b>	Dettol liquid, Dettol soap, Mask, Sanitizer, Handwash.
<b>OH-R</b>	<b>Ratlam</b>	Sanitizer and Mask
<b>CH-R</b>	<b>Ratlam</b>	Grocery support, sanitizer and Mask
<b>OH-K</b>	<b>Khandwa</b>	Dettol liquid, Dettol soap, Mask, Sanitizer, Handwash.
<b>JAMSBG</b>	<b>Chhindwara</b>	Sanitizer, Mask and Gloves
<b>SBG</b>	<b>Burhanpur</b>	Dettol liquid, Dettol soap, Mask, Sanitizer, Handwash.
<b>RBSA</b>	<b>Indore</b>	Sanitizer and Mask
<b>SSS</b>	<b>Indore</b>	Sanitizer and Mask
<b>SBG-B</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	Sanitizer, Mask, Handwash, Oximeter, Thermometer, Steam Machine
<b>GAH-B</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	Sanitizer, Mask, Handwash, Oximeter, Thermometer, Steam Machine

**Total - 14 CCI provided with covid essentials**

# GI COVID SUPPORT

Under the GI COVID support team, MP CSA worked in collaboration with district authority and identified and delivered financial support to children who lost their parents. Total 09 families were supported under GI COVID support with cash support of Rs 30,000 per family.





# Covid Relief work at the community level

At the location level CSA shared creative support for covid-affected children. CSA shared the LH number as a helpline number, through which we received various calls for help. Major calls were related to enrollment in schemes launched by MP Govt.

At the location level, we have supported 05 families to enroll in the scheme, and a few families were supported with the groceries and hygiene materials.



