

As we welcome 2024, it is important to look back and celebrate all the work we did last year for children in child care institutions (CCI) and youth ageing out of institutional care ("care leavers"). The focus of our work is to support the rehabilitation of these children through developmental programmes and career opportunities. Find some of our exciting initiatives from last year below.

Digital Literacy

We digitally equipped 20 CCIs in Odisha, deployed 19 computer teachers in CCIs. Tuition teachers appointed by us to help children in their studies were also trained in all the CCIs.



Training & Advisory

2023 also saw CSA kick start a new vertical - Training & Advisory. We organised training on Child Protection Policy with over 100 CCIs in all four States that saw a turnout of more than 170 participants.



Hari Bhaiya Ki Class



We regularly organise online career awareness camps for children in high schools in all our CCIs. One of our sessions this year was endearingly called 'Hari Bhaiya ki Class' in a CCI in Madhya Pradesh. The theme of the class was educating the children eligibility criteria and various career opportunities available within Civil Services.

Mental Health Matters

CSA launched an Emotional Wellness Curriculum Self Learning Module, an exclusive digital learning series tailored to meet emotional needs of our staff and young adults.



Kitchen Garden

We established a kitchen garden in three of our supported CCIs in Mumbai. Children planted various vegetables and successfully harvested them, using the produce in their meals and sharing with other CCIs.

Bookworm Library Initiative

CSA set up libraries in eight CCIs in Goa with donated shelves and books, and held reading sessions with over 100 children.





Cricket Tournament

CSA along with Capri Sports, a part of Capri Global, organised 'Children's Premier League', a cricket tournament in Pune where 265+ children and young adults participated.



Our Alumni won an Award

Krishna Shisode and Harshal Kathode, two of our Aftercare program alumni, won the Bal Snehi Award organised by Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Women and Child Development Department and UNICEF.



Research Study on Deinstitutionalisation

We conducted a research study in 10 districts of Maharashtra to learn about the processes and procedures undertaken by government authorities for sending children home from CCIs after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. It also documented the child's life at home back with the family.

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We would love to hear from you. Do reach out to us for more information.

Regards

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