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# **HUB DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

# Unleashing the Power of Data Analysis: Harnessing Insights for a Brighter Future

In today's digital age, data is everywhere, shaping various aspects of our lives. Data analysis is the process of examining and understanding this data to find important information. It helps individuals and organizations make better decisions based on evidence, rather than just relying on intuition. By studying past data and spotting trends and connections, organizations can predict future outcomes, reduce risks, and take advantage of opportunities.

Data also allows organizations to evaluate and improve their operations. By identifying inefficiencies and problem areas, they can streamline processes and boost productivity. The insights from data analysis help organizations allocate resources wisely and find areas where automation or innovation can be implemented. In this way, data analysis leads to continuous improvement and success.

Moreover, data analysis is crucial for innovation and discovery. Researchers use it to uncover groundbreaking insights in fields like healthcare, finance, and environmental science. It helps them find better treatments, make smarter financial decisions, and address risks effectively. As data analysis techniques advance, it opens up new possibilities for transformative innovation.

CHILDMISS has emerged as a transformative force, changing the way decisions are made, efficiency is improved, and innovation is fostered. Data analysis from Child MISS can benefit various institutions and services, allowing them to gain valuable insights, optimize processes, and offer exceptional experiences and services to children in need. Embracing the power of data analysis will be essential for success in a data-driven future and shaping a better tomorrow.

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Fr Corlis Gonsalves Mumbai Hub Director

# **YAR COORDINATOR (INP)**

The Annual report is a compilation of all the efforts of Salesians working for those at risk in both the provinces of Mumbai and Panjim. In a special way, we look at efforts of the Homelink network, policies for the protection of minors, and ways we have reached out to deprived and marginalized young such as children/youth on the streets, Child labourers, abandoned and total orphans, children in conflict with the law, young prisoners, young substance abusers, victims abuse the young infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, school dropout and missing children. Homelink and YaR Forum through a team of dedicated staff been instrumental in reaching out to the vulnerable section of society.

While we appreciate all that has been done by Homelink we pray sustenance of these efforts so that we can help, and empower many more and thus be part of nation-building.

Fr. Jose Sequeira **INP YaR Coordinator** 



# **YAR COORDINATOR'S (INB) MESSAGE**

Homelink Network has undergone constant updating and improvement over the years. As the YaR Coordinator of the Mumbai province this year I have had the opportunity to be more closely associated with this service that is provided to the young at risk. Young at Risk (YaR) Forum has its presence across 19 States and Union Territories in India and reaches out to children on the street, trafficked, abused, abandoned, orphans, child laborers, school dropouts, young prisoners or children in conflict with the law, young substance abusers, children in war-torn areas, refugee children, children affected by dreaded diseases, and the youngsters in other situations of risk.

This service is a very important one as It provides the platform for all the sharing and coordination among those involved in serving the Young at Risk in South Asia and influencing policies related to the Young at Risk at the state, national and international levels.

I am grateful to all those who are actively involved in creating and maintaining this service. I would like to thank in a very special way the Hub Director Fr Corlis Gonsalves, and the Hub Coordinator Khushboo who are mainly responsible for animating this service for the Mumbai province.

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Fr. Lester Fernandes INB YaR Coordinator



# **HUB COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE**

As the Mumbai Hub Coordinator, I am honored to present our annual report, highlighting our collective efforts and achievements over the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of cultivating a data-driven culture within our organization and the significant impact it can have on providing quality care to the children we serve.

Adopting a data-driven approach is undoubtedly challenging, but it is a challenge worth pursuing. By using data, we gain valuable insights into the needs and preferences of the children, allowing us to tailor our services and interventions more effectively.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the nodes within our network for their unwavering acceptance and warm welcome during visits and training sessions. I sincerely hope that the knowledge and skills shared during these interactions have proven beneficial in your work.

Personally, I am grateful for the numerous opportunities I have had to explore different facets of our organization's operations. These experiences have broadened my horizons and enabled me to gain valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities we face. It is with great enthusiasm that I encourage all of us to continue advancing ourselves with the help of this remarkable software, utilizing its capabilities to drive positive change and achieve our shared objectives.

Furthermore, I am thrilled to share that the development of Child MISS, our innovative software, is well underway. This new version boasts a range of additional features and improved user-friendliness, promising to further enhance our work and streamline our processes. The introduction of these advancements will undoubtedly enhance our ability to provide the highest quality care to the children under our care.

In conclusion, it is your dedication, collaboration, and commitment to our mission that drives our success. As we move forward, let us continue to embrace a data-driven culture, harness the power of technology, and work together to bring about positive change in the lives of the children we serve.

Khushboo Mangrati Mumbai Hub Coordinator



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# YAR FORUM

Don Bosco National Forum for the Young at Risk, also known as DB YaR Forum, is the all-India network of Don Bosco institutions and organizations committed to the safety, growth, development and rights of at-risk, vulnerable, marginalized children and young adults. Inspired by Don Bosco, the vision of DB YaR Forum is of a world where every child and every young person lives, and grows towards "fullness of life" in secure, enabling environments. We walk in the footsteps of Saint Don Bosco who dedicated his life to helping young people especially the most marginalized and oppressed. By "Young at Risk" (YaR), we mean children and young adults, who are in or have been through situations of neglect, abuse, exploitation, exclusion, violence, or experiences that negatively impact their lives. We reach out to the Young at Risk though presences on streets, in market places, in railway and bus stations, in "slums".

# YOUNG at RISK

### Young Persons

living or working on streets

involved in child labour, begging or in occupations not suited to their age in conflict with law, in correctional centers or into petty crime

#### **Young Persons Who Are**

orphans, abandoned, homeless, vagrant, run-away migrant, displaced with no means of livelihood school dropouts, deprived of basic educational opportunities affected by wars, violent conflicts, socio-political upheavals into substance abuse, infected or affected by HIV/AIDS trafficked, abused, associated with commercial sex work third gender, differently abled

> Young Persons in extreme poverty

We engage in rescue and emergency assistance to children in difficult circumstances. We run a variety of child care institutions, including drop-in centres; open shelters and reception units, and children's homes. We offer counselling, rehabilitation and social reintegration, vocational guidance, skill development and placement services. We run bridge courses, coaching classes and drop-out prevention programmes.

We offer young people opportunities for holistic and integral education adapted to individual requirements. From the first contacts, our multi-skilled and dedicated teams accompany young persons, enabling and empowering them to stand on their own feet and take their place in society.

# **HOMELINK NETWORK**



Launched in 2002, Homlink Network is DB YaR Forum's earliest and longest running nationally coordinated programme. Membership in Homelink Network with access to "Child MISS" – DB YaR Forum's proprietary online documentation software - is open to all organizations who share the ideals of a scientific, data-led, collaborative approach to Child Rights and the concerns of the Young at Risk.

Child MISS (Management Information System and Services) is an online comprehensive Child Tracking System for effective data management, monitoring and reporting, done through the effort of a group of experts from pertinent fields and end-users. The domain expertise of YaR Forum comes from the experience of over a century right from the grassroots level to the international, study and reflection on the factors affecting vulnerable children in India and their growth and development. Child MISS is an Information Management System and a Network that contributes to speed, process, structure, knowledge and services for the care, protection and development of children. It is a web-based tool, to assist both government and nongovernmental organizations to document all their services and follow-up in a single-window system to enhance their mission for children at risk more effectively and efficiently.

#### **HOMELINK NETWORK**

# **MUMBAI HUB- NODES**

#### Mumbai Hub



The Mumbai Hub includes two provinces - INB(Bombay) and INP(Panjim) Province. As of now, the Mumbai Hub has five active nodes and has been committed to working for the welfare of children in need of care and protection by providing them with various services like education, counseling, medical, job placements, etc.

The Mumbai Hub has its main office in Bosco Boys Home, Borivali- Mumbai.

#### Don Bosco Snehalaya, Vadodara

Don Bosco Snehalaya, A Home of Love, was founded on May 24, 2001. Snehalaya's primary objective is to provide shelter to young people who are in need of care and protection, especially to those on railway stations and streets. Food, clothing, medicines, recreational facilities, counseling, job placement, contact with their relatives, and training in various income-generating trades are all provided by Snehalaya. This aids in the development of their self-esteem and the realization that they, too, can make a contribution to society.





#### **Bosco Boys Home, Borivali**

BBH offers care and protection for children who are vulnerable, who are basically coming from a harsh background where they are often faced with a situation of fear, poverty, homelessness, neglect, abuse, deprivation and labor. n. Their care covers education, food, clothing, leisure activities, life skills, vocational training, job placements and health and hygiene. Protection is offered through secure and comfortable living conditions away from the snares of street life.

#### Shelter Don Bosco, Wadala



Shelter Don Bosco is a Non-Governmental Organisation working with the Roofless and Rootless Street Children of the City of Mumbai since 1987. Initiated by the Salesian Society in the Province of Mumbai, Shelter Don Bosco is a part of the Don Bosco family of institutions that work with and for youth, especially the emarginated ones. Over the past years Shelter Don Bosco has responded to the growing needs and demands of our young in various ways, each of which has led to several different projects that seek to empower the marginalized child.

#### Shelter Don Bosco, Nashik

Shelter Don Bosco is a branch of Wadala Mumbai and was started on 6th November 2017 in Nashik. They aim to build a world where children from vulnerable situations can grow to be self-confident and independent, living a stable and dignified life as responsible and productive members of society. They have a protective home environment and educate and rehabilitate the children through a welldesigned consistent follow-up process. They conduct oratory classes for the children of migrant families belonging to different areas nearby Nashik.





## Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan, Goa (MBBS)

Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan (MBBS) is a Don Bosco's Child Care Institution (CCI), a Home for boys in need and protection recognized by government authorities under the Directorate of Women and Child Development (DWCD). By nurturing, listening, and prioritizing, they deal with underprivileged children and youth and make every effort to provide them roots and wings to stand up in society with dignity.

# **NODES - DIRECTORS AND DATA ENTRY MANAGERS**



MBBS, Goa



Fr Jose Sequiera



Mr Praveen Donur Data Manager



Ms Silvia D'Souza Data Manager



Shelter Don Bosco, Nashik



Fr Roshan Gonsalves



Mr Bhushan Rajbhoj



Ms Elizabeth





Boys Boys Home, Borivali Job Position



Fr Corlis Gonsalves



Mr Datta Gade







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Don Bosco Snehalya,

Vadodara



Fr Lester Fernandes Director



Fr Baptist Monteiro



Mr Vijay Jaiswal Data Manager



Mrs Kalapana Kadam Data Manager



Mrs Sunita Tambe Data Manager



Mr Jitendrabhai Mackwana Data Manager



Mrs Shruti Singh Data Manager

**Mrs Shally Parmar** 

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# DATA ENTRY STATUS APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023

|                                  | No. of children<br>entered |        | Events | Success Stories | Volunteers | Total |    |     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|----|-----|
| Name of the node                 | Male                       | Female | 6      |                 |            |       |    |     |
| Shelter Don Bosco Wadala         | 8                          | -      | -      | -               | -          | 8     |    |     |
| Shelter Don Bosco Nasik          | 9                          | -      | 41     | 2               | 13         | 65    |    |     |
| Bosco Boys Home Borivali         | 22                         | -      | 22     | 2               | -          | 46    |    |     |
| Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan,<br>Goa | 8                          | -      | 30     | -               | 1          | 39    |    |     |
| Don Bosco Snehalaya              | 21                         | -      | 34     | -               | 16         | 71    |    |     |
| Grand Total                      | 68                         |        | 68     |                 | 127        | 4     | 30 | 229 |

|   | Name of<br>the node                    | Services |           |         |             |               |                  |                        |        | Service Follow<br>Up |           | Total |
|---|--|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|-------|
|   |  | Advocacy | Education | Medical | Counselling | Home<br>Visit | Parents<br>Visit | Vocational<br>Training | Saving | Child<br>Achievement | Education | Totur |
|   | Shelter<br>Don Bosco<br>Wadala         | 4        | -         | 107     | 3           | _             | -                | 65                     | -      | 55                   | 1         | 235   |
|   | Shelter<br>Don Bosco<br>Nasik          | 13       | 20        | 255     | 23          | -             | 52               | -                      | -      | 17                   | -         | 380   |
|   | Bosco<br>Boys<br>Home<br>Borivali      | 21       | 110       | 93      | 27          | 15            | 23               | 5                      | 20     | 645                  | 776       | 1735  |
|   | Margaret<br>Bosco Bal<br>Sadan,<br>Goa | -        | 83        | 115     | 126         | 89            | 405              | -                      | -      | 161                  | 33        | 1012  |
| - | Don Bosco<br>Snehalaya                 | -        | 2         | 285     | 602         | 30            | -                | -                      | -      | -                    | 2         | 921   |
|   | Grand<br>Total                         | 38       | 215       | 855     | 781         | 134           | 480              | 70                     | 20     | 878                  | 812       | 4283  |

# **DATA ENTRY DETAILS**

**Education**: Child MISS has recorded 1027 entries on the education service module and follow-up module. These entries reflect the commitment to providing children with a quality education and ensuring regular follow-up from schools, parent-teacher meetings, and other relevant activities. This data showcases our dedication to ensuring that children receive the education they deserve.

**Saving**: 129 entries have been saved, indicating that the bank accounts of the children are being regularly updated. This practice holds great significance as it ensures their financial well-being in the future. By fostering a culture of saving, children are equipped with the necessary resources to pursue their aspirations.

**Medical**: A total of 855 data entries have been diligently recorded, documenting the various types of illnesses treated at infirmaries, hospitals, and other medical facilities. The YaR centers are committed to provide comprehensive medical care. The health and well-being of the children are prioritized and it is ensured that there is prompt access to medical attention when needed.

**Counselling**: 780 Regular barefoot and professional counselling sessions, both individual and group-based, to address emotional concerns and provide psychological support. By actively engaging with the emotional well-being of the children, the centers strive to create a nurturing environment that fosters their mental health and overall development.

**Home Visit:** The YaR Centers have entered 134 data of the Home Visits. The centers are maintaining a strong connection with families of children. These visits emphasize the importance of staying in touch with families, even when a child is in a childcare institution. By actively engaging with families, the aim is to create a collaborative support system that enhances the child's overall well-being.

**Parents Visit**: 480 entries documenting parents/guardians visit to meet the children have been recorded. These visits signify the significant role families play in a child's life. By encouraging and facilitating these visits, the centers actively promote positive family dynamics and create an environment that nurtures the child's emotional bonds.

**Child Achievement:** The Child Achievement module has been widely utilized, with 878 entries saved, making it one of the most frequently accessed modules. Every child's achievements are meticulously recorded to generate comprehensive reports, which serve as valuable resources for counselling sessions. By recognizing and celebrating the child's accomplishments, these reports aim to reinforce their active participation, boost self-esteem, and inspire continued engagement. The introduction of this module has been well-received, leading to enhanced monitoring and appreciation of the child's progress.

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# **NODE VISITS**



As a catalyst for transformative change for all nodes, node visits served as a means to strengthen, empower, and reinforce our commitment. Regular follow-ups were initiated to ensure assistance and need-based interventions for all the nodes.

1. Shelter Don Bosco, Wadala- Node visits to Shelter Don Bosco were made for data cleaning, updating the pending data, and promoting updates and usage of Child MISS. one-day training was also given to all the staff on Child MISS.

2. Shelter Don Bosco, Nasik- Training on modules, flow charts and maintenance of registers. Three staff attended the training. The training was also given on child basic formats.

3. Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan (MBBS)- Node visit was conducted to understand the organization, data cleaning and promote update and usage of Child Achievement and Success Story modules of Child MISS. 2 staff and 3 volunteers were trained on various modules. Concerns and requirements were also highlighted by the nodes.

4. Don Bosco Snehalaya- During the node visit to Snehalaya, comprehensive training sessions were conducted for all staff members, focusing on the significance of cultivating a data-driven culture and its inherent usefulness. The training sessions catered to different departments, ensuring that module-wise training was imparted. Moreover, the interactive sessions allowed for queries and doubts to be addressed and clarified effectively.

Other than this, sessions and activities for children were also conducted during the node visits.





# **NODE VISIT PHOTOS**













# **TRAINING AND SEMINARS**

#### **Digital Transformation and Innovation Training**

In May, a three-day training program on Digital Transformation and Innovation was conducted for the Hub Directors and Hub Coordinators. The focus was on equipping our team with essential knowledge and skills in using information technology, e-learning, and social media effectively. The sessions were interactive and provided valuable insights into the latest trends and strategies. This training broadened our understanding of digital tools and empowered us to enhance productivity and innovation.



#### **YaR Day Celebration**

The YaR Day celebration served as a powerful reminder of the significance of empowering children to make informed choices and stand against the menace of drug abuse, contributing to a brighter and healthier future. Children actively participated in various creative activities, including drawing competitions and skits, all centered around the theme. These activities provided a platform for young minds to express their understanding of the importance of a drugfree life.



#### Mumbai Hub Homelink Training

The HomeLink Network Training Programme for Mumbai Hub which includes the Province of Bombay(INB) and the Province of Panjim(INP) was conducted on September 2, 2022, at the Don Bosco Provincial House. The training had 20 participants in total. The main objectives of this training were as follows -

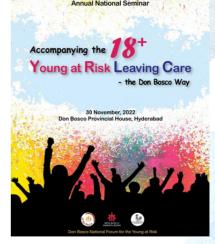
- 1. History and Importance of Don Bosco Young at Risk(YaR)
- 2.To upgrade the centers in terms of documentation using HomeLink
- 3.To analyse the centers' Social Media Handles and understand how they can help NGOs

The training ended with the release of the Homelink Annual Report (April 2021- 2022).



## YaR Annual National Seminar

The 17th YaR Annual National Seminar was based on the theme "Accompanying the 18+ Young at Risk Leaving Care," took place on November 30, 2022, at Don Bosco Provincial House in Hyderabad. It was attended by Padmashri Smt Shanta Sinha, Former Chairperson of NCPCR and Founder of M.V. Foundation, alongside other esteemed dignitaries. YaR Coordinators and experts across the provinces in India shared insights and presented potential solutions, shedding light on the challenges faced by young individuals leaving care and suggesting effective ways to address them.



**DB YaR Forum** 

# **ONLINE TRAININGS**

#### Training of new Hub Coordinator

The new Hub Coordinator for Delhi was given proper and elaborate training by the National team and the other hub coordinators. The training conducted was on Registers according to the JJ Act, Child MISS tool, snippets, infographics, contacting the nodes, flow charts of projects and programs and timesheets. Weekly meetings and monthly meetings were conducted at regular intervals.



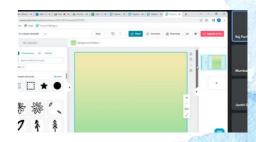
#### Node online training

Online discussions and training were conducted to upgrade the nodes' documentation system. The Hub coordinator and the national team guided the documentation process and all other matters related to this. The nodes received guidance on how to register with Canva and create posters and presentations for various occasions.

#### Infographic report training

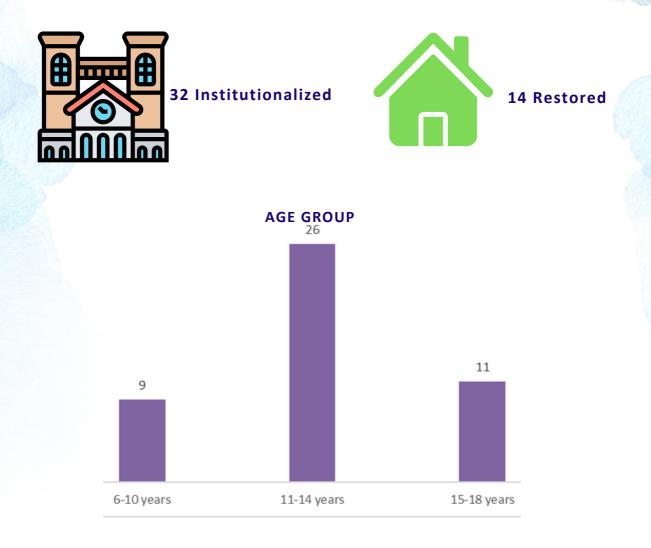
An informative and engaging training session on creating infographics was conducted for the hub coordinators by Mr. Raj Parit. This training aimed to enhance the skills in visual storytelling and data presentation.

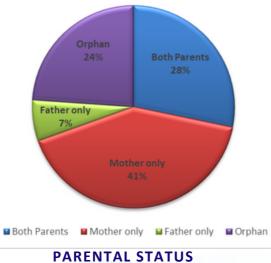


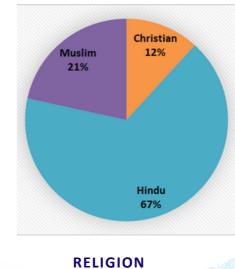


# **DATA ANALYSIS**

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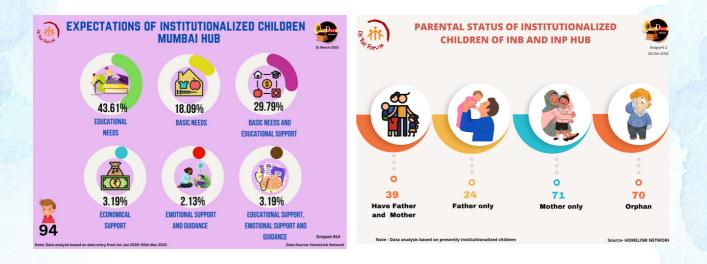
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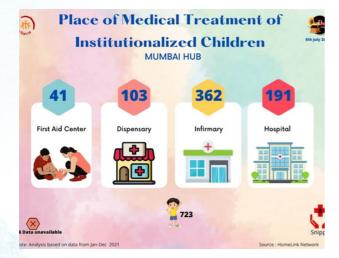
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# SNIPPETS

Snippets are simplified pictorial representations of data. This allows us to reflect on various issues on the node or hub level. Snippets are beneficial as it allows organization/ hub to share their work with the public, communicate and engage with supporters, beneficiaries, and anyone who are interested in what they do. Mumbai Hub has released 12 video and image snippets. The snippets focused on Child Care Institutions and the services provided by them.





MOTHER TONGUE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED

CHILDREN OF INB AND INP HUB

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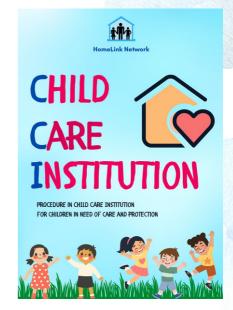


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# FLIPBOOK

Flipbook on "Child Care Institutions - Procedure in Child Care for Children in Need of Care and Protection" was a collaborative effort of creating by the Mumbai Hub and Trichy Hub is commendable. This visually appealing and informative resource will aid in equipping Child Care Institutions with the necessary knowledge to adhere to government rules and guidelines effectively. By using the flipbook, these institutions can ensure the well-being and protection of vulnerable children, ultimately contributing to a safer and more nurturing environment for them. It will help various stakeholders, including government officials, caregivers, and volunteers.



## **MINI RESEARCH**

#### H PARENTAL AND ORPHAN STATUS OF INSTITUTIONALISED CHILDREN

#### Introduction

varemain or orphan status is an important retor that affects the lives of millions of children in inflast. Children who are deprived of parental care are at a higher risk of facing various challenges, including poverty, mainutrition, tack of education, and exposure to abuve and exploitation. As a result, many of these children end up in childcare institutions(CCIs), such as Children's homes, where they receive care and protection.



#### Background

According to the 2018 report by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, number of children with Single Parent are 1.20,118 which is about 31.81% and the number of orphans in the CCI is 4720 and which is 1%. A total of 17.826 children are resulting in childrace institutions as their parents or guardian have been found incapable of taking care of them. This highlights the urgent need to address the issue of parental are in India and to ansure that children receive the support they need to thrive. The study highlights the significance of parental or orphan status in the lives of children in India, particularly those in Child Care Institutions. It emphasizes the challenges faced by children deprived of parental care, such as poverty, malnutrition, lack of education, and exposure to abuse. The background information cites statistics from a 2018 report, revealing the number of children in Child Care Institutions due to parental incapacity.

The data, obtained from 2020-2023 from five different Child Care Institutions in the Provinces of Mumbai and Panjim, explores factors affecting parental status and admission to these institutions.

It identifies reasons such as the lack of social safety nets, stigma and discrimination, inadequate family support, family issues, and legal problems. The data also indicates a correlation between the age at which children enter Child Care Institutions and the type of parental care received.

The conclusion emphasizes the need for comprehensive approaches addressing the root causes and ensuring children's well-being through family-based care options, community interventions, and prevention measures.

## **SUCCESS STORY**

Deep Rajubhai Dayama's journey is a testament to the transformative power of compassion and support. Deep was contacted by Juvenile Home after the unfortunate demise of his father. Left with no parental guidance, Deep faced numerous challenges. His mother, unable to cope with the situation, remarried and abandoned him. With two elder sisters residing in different institutions in Vadodara, Deep found solace in Don Bosco Snehalaya. Deep's journey took a positive turn when DBS intervened and admitted him to the 7th standard at Kavi Dayaram School. Through his determination and hard work, Deep completed his education up to the 10th standard at Unnati Vidyalay, showcasing his academic prowess and dedication to learning.

After completing his 10th standard, Deep was enrolled in Dashrath Government ITI, specializing as a "Plastic Processing Operator." His commitment to his trade was unwavering as he successfully completed one year of training. Recognizing his potential, DBS provided him with an apprenticeship opportunity at ALU Plast India Pvt. Ltd., an esteemed organization in the industry.

Deep's growth and progress have been remarkable. He currently earns a stipend of Rs. 9,000 per month through his apprenticeship. As he embraced this opportunity, DBS gradually transitioned him into the care of his elder brother, ensuring a supportive and stable environment for his future endeavors.

Not only is Deep diligent and focused on his professional development, but he also possesses a talent for singing. This additional skill serves as a testament to his versatility and passion for various forms of self-expression. Deep acknowledges the pivotal role played by Snehalaya in his life, expressing heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering support and guidance.

At present, Deep is content with his apprenticeship job, and his future prospects are promising. His hard work, determination, and the opportunities provided by DBS have laid a strong foundation for his personal and professional growth. With his commitment and resilience, Deep is poised to overcome any challenges that lie ahead, ensuring a bright and successful future.

Deep's success story stands as an inspiration to all, highlighting the transformative impact of support, education, and empowerment on the lives of vulnerable children. Through our collective efforts, we can continue to create more success stories like Deep's, offering hope and opportunities to those in need.

# ACHIEVEMENT

Mr Vijay Jaiswal won YaR Awards for awards received by Individuals

Shelter Don Bosco, Wadala won the best YaR Social Media Award

Released Flipbook and Mini research

Capacity building training programme for Nodes

Nodes are coming to the realization of the importance of Documentation and are in the process of upgrading themselves.

 Vijay Jaiswal of Shelter Don Bosco an wins vard for his Outstanding Work in Reporting &











# HOMELINK NETWORK

HomeLink Network is an ongoing initiative started by DB YaR Forum in 2002, to ensure appropriate, timely and real-time response to the needs of the young at risk, based on accurate documentation and data analysis supported by the best of technologies available today.

# **WE WORK TOWARDS**

- a. Developing data driven childcare system through documentation, research, and networking
- b. Systematically documenting the systems, processes, and workflow of the organizations
- c. Data led intervention planning in organizations
- d. Data driven advocacy and engagement with stakeholders and government on children's issues
- e. Harnessing current advances in digital technologies in the service of the work with young at risk

# **Province of Mumbai and Panjim**



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