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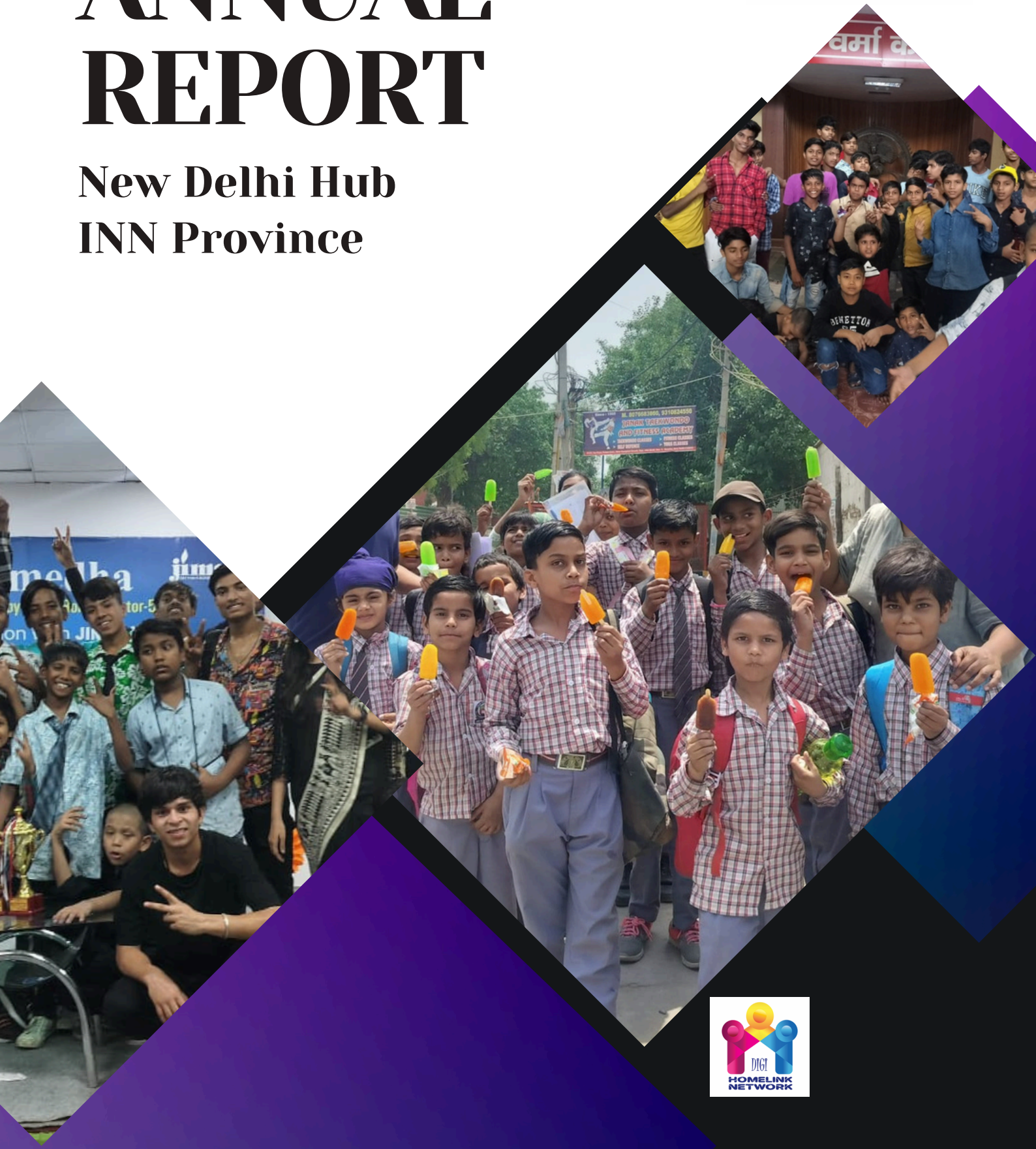


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Director's Message



"Your hard work, dedication, and passion have laid the foundation for our continued success as we work for the children in need of care and protection and their skill development."

As we wrap up another fruitful year, it brings me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the YaR centers across the INN province. Your unwavering dedication and commitment have been instrumental in shaping the success we have achieved.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the directors, in-charges, and staff of Don Bosco Ashalayam Lucknow, Don Bosco Navjeevan Society Chandigarh, Don Bosco Centre Jhajjar, Snehalaya Holy Cross Sisters Lucknow, and Don Bosco Ashalayam New Delhi. You have demonstrated exceptional leadership and diligence throughout the year. Your guidance and support have been invaluable in driving our collective efforts forward.

A special acknowledgment is reserved for Mr. John Shende, whose animating presence and meticulous collection of data have significantly enriched the content of this annual report. His contributions have undoubtedly elevated the quality of this report with insights on data analysis through snippets, node visits, a flipbook on anxiety and depression, a study on child beggars, and success stories of our children.

It is the collaborative spirit and collective effort of every one of you that has culminated in the completion of this annual report. Your hard work, dedication, and passion have laid the foundation for our continued success as we work for the children in need of care and protection and their skill development.

As we move forward, let us carry forward the same spirit of collaboration and excellence, striving towards even greater achievements in the future. Wishing you all the best in your activities.

Warm Regards,

Fr. Edward Sacrawat

Coordinator's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present to you the annual report of the Homelink Network for the year 2023-2024. As the Hub Coordinator of the INN Province, New Delhi Hub, I am delighted to share our accomplishments and progress. During this period, our province YaR centers entered data for a total of 9326 children into Child MISS, comprising 8526 boys and 800 girls

We provided various services to these children, including counseling for 1118, education for 774, event entries for 439, skill training for 25, medical assistance for 426, and help & rescue for 4173. This resulted in a total of 6955 data entries. Additionally, we recorded 51 entries for volunteers and 194 entries for different events/programs.

Our Data Speaks Snippets initiative, a graphical representation of Child MISS data, continued to highlight important topics and issues. Between April 2023 and March 2024, a total of 124 snippets were released, facilitating discussion and action among stakeholders.

As part of our commitment to capacity building, I visited our YaR Centers 12 times for data entry and updates, providing training on various modules in the Child MISS documentation tool. A total of 15 training sessions were conducted across our province centers to enhance proficiency in managing registers at Child Care Institutions.

Moreover, we completed a flipbook on Anxiety and Depression, along with a study on child beggars, furthering our understanding and response to critical issues affecting our children.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our dedicated members, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and commitment. Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

Best Regards,

John C. Shende
Hub Coordinator
INN Province,
New Delhi Hub

Meet Our INN Province Team

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our networking organizations in the INN New Delhi Province for their encouraging support and diverse efforts in aiding the Young at Risk (YaR) in various circumstances.

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi



Fr. Edward Sacrawat
Director



Mr. Niranjana
Incharge

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Lucknow



Fr. Bimal Kerketta
Director



Mrs. Shivani Jaiswal
Incharge

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Chandigarh



Fr. Reji Tom
Director



Mrs. Disha Dhar
Incharge

Don Bosco Centre, Jhajjar



Fr. M M Joy
Director



Mr. Saghir
Incharge

Snehalaya Holy Cross Sisters, Lucknow



Sr. Therese Mary
Director



Ms. Divya
Incharge

Homelink National



Fr. Joe Prabu
National Director



Mr. Austin Francis
Deployment Manager



Mr. Raj Parit
National Data management
Coordinator

Homelink Hub Team

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Fr. Varghese Pallipuram
Hub Director



Mr. John Joshua Nirmal
Hub Coordinator



Fr. Andrews Stephenraj
Hub Director



Ms. Jyothi Priya
Hub Coordinator

Delhi Hub – INN Province



Fr. Edward Sacrawat
Hub Director



Mr. John Shende
Hub Coordinator



Fr. Lukose Cheruvalel
Hub Director



Mr. Birender
Hub Coordinator

Guwahati Hub – ING Province

Hyderabad Hub – INH Province



Fr. Ratna Neelam
Hub Director



Ms. Swarna Gowri
Hub Coordinator



Fr. C. J. George
Hub Director



Mr. Amit Singh
Hub Coordinator

Kolkata Hub – INC Province

Mumbai Hub – INB Province



Fr. Corlis Gonsalves
Hub Director



Ms. Khushboo
Hub Coordinator



Fr. Amolorpavaraj
Hub Director



Ms. Jacqueline
Hub Coordinator

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Data Entered and updated:

Data entered and updated by INN Province YaR Centers in Child MISS till March 2024.

i. Status of children

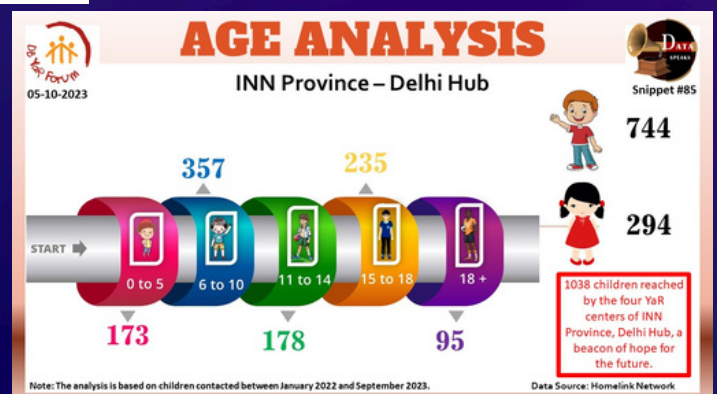
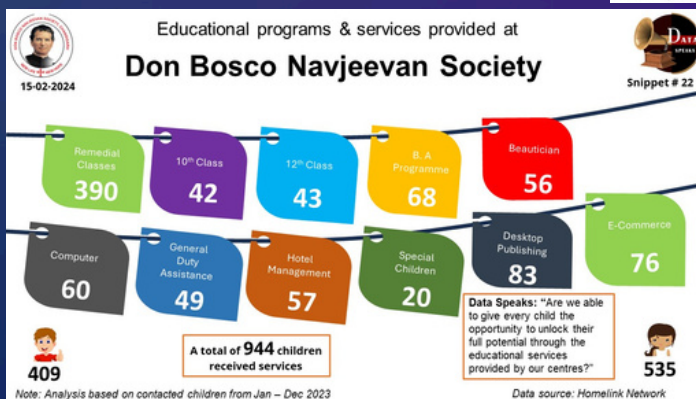
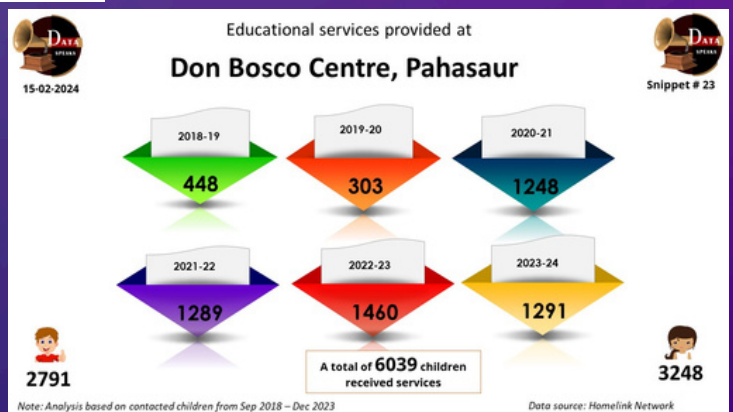
Name of the organization	Basic	Further	Total
Don Bosco Ashalayam	4274	1738	6012
Don Bosco Ashalayam, Lucknow	0	56	56
Don Bosco Centre, Jhajjar	30	736	766
Snehalaya Holy Cross Sisters	3	44	47
Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Chandigarh	980	811	1791

ii. Status of Services

Name of the organization	Counselling	Education	Help & Rescue	Medical	Parents visit	Others	Total
Don Bosco Ashalayam	1059	307	4168	381	45	842	6802
Don Bosco Ashalayam, Lucknow	44	79				18	141
Don Bosco Centre, Jhajjar						13	13
Snehalaya Holy Cross Sisters	13	61		45		27	146
Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Chandigarh		327				16	343

Data Analysis through Data Speaks Snippets

The Data Speaks, Snippets provide a straightforward visual depiction of Child MISS data, highlighting specific topics or concerns. These snippets prompt discussion and analysis among all organization stakeholders, facilitating immediate action if needed. As of March 2024, a total of 124 snippets have been released by the Hub and Nodes, with an additional 29 released between April 2023 and March 2024.



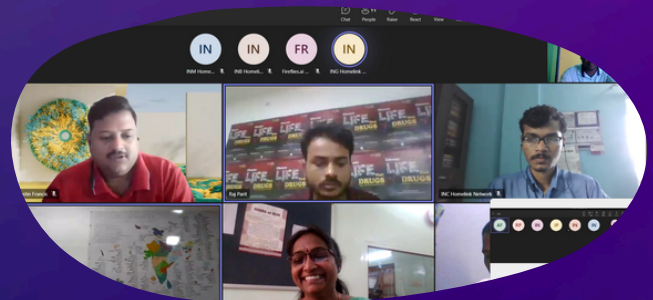
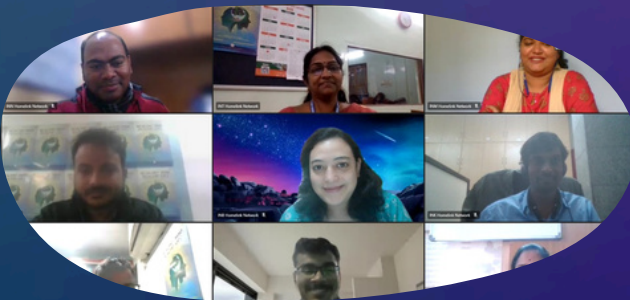
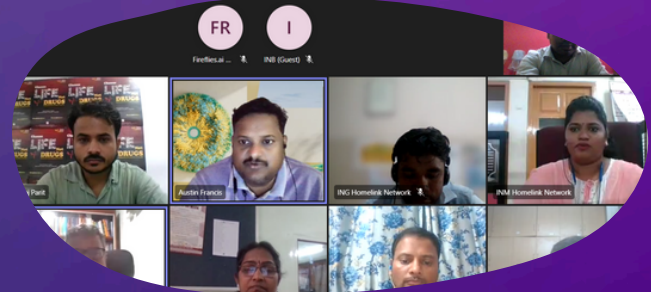
Node Visits

Between April 2023 and March 2024, the Hub Coordinator conducted 12 visits to its YaR Centers located in Jhajjar (Don Bosco Centre, Pahasaur), Chandigarh (Don Bosco Navjeevan Society), Lucknow (Don Bosco Ashalayam and Snehalaya Holy Cross Sisters), and New Delhi (Don Bosco Ashalayam). These visits focused on data entry, updates, and management of registers at the Child Care Institutions (CCIs). Additionally, the Coordinator provided 15 training sessions on various modules of the Child MISS documentation tool at the YaR Province Centers, catering to different people and programs.



Online Meetings and Trainings

Between April 2023 and March 2024, Homelink Network organized a series of online meetings and national-level trainings aimed at enhancing the capabilities and skills of Hub coordinators and all staff members. These sessions focused on critical areas such as leadership, communication, project management, and technical proficiency. Participants engaged in interactive workshops, expert-led seminars, and collaborative group activities, ensuring comprehensive skill development. The initiative demonstrated Homelink's commitment to continuous professional growth and excellence in service delivery, fostering a more competent and motivated workforce.



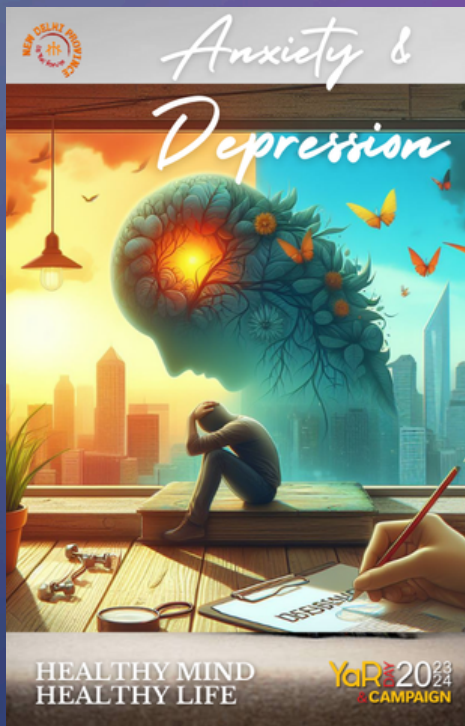
Workshops and Trainings

Two training sessions were organized for the hub coordinators in Chennai and Goa, focusing on enhancing their leadership skills and operational efficiency. These events facilitated knowledge sharing, strategic planning, and team-building activities, ensuring the coordinators were well-equipped to cater to and foster data-driven decisions for the well-being of children and communities.



Flipbook on Anxiety and Depression

A flipbook based on the YaR Campaign, 'Healthy Mind Healthy Life' created by the Delhi Hub with the title 'Anxiety and Depression'. The flipbook provides insights and objectives aimed at raising awareness, encouraging help-seeking, offering support, promoting empathy, and inspiring positive actions. It addresses symptoms, causes, and effects of anxiety and depression with coping mechanisms on healthy and unhealthy practices.



INN Province – New Delhi Hub Success Stories

1. Berna Minj



Berna's journey from orphanhood to success showcases the resilience of the human spirit. After losing her parents in an accident, she and her siblings survived on scraps from neighbors. A kind neighbor brought Berna and her sister to Snehalaya, where they found hope and support.

Berna embraced every growth opportunity and now pursues a Secretariat Course at Holy Cross Institution in Alambagh. Her story is a testament to perseverance and the transformative power of education.

2. Usmana Mohammad

In a small town, Usmana faced adversity as a deaf and mute child abandoned by his family. Found by compassionate individuals, he was taken to Rajkiya Bal Gruh, a shelter for orphans, where the Child Welfare Committee intervened. Despite his challenges, Usmana from Don Bosco Ashalayam, Lucknow was enrolled at St. Francis School for the Deaf and Dumb and later pursued Electronics and Communication Engineering at JSS Polytechnic. With unwavering determination, he graduated with honors and secured a position at TVS Motor Company. Usmana's journey exemplifies the triumph of the human spirit over adversity.



3. Vinay



Vinay's journey at Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi is remarkable. He arrived at the age of 10 after losing his mother and with his elderly father unable to care for him due to his challenges.

He was disappointed due to his low IQ, Ashalayam sheltered him and support tailored to his abilities. He is a student of 9th standard. Vinay has thrived, recently representing his school in a national volleyball competition for physically challenged students. His success story embodies resilience and the transformative power of support and opportunities.

INN Province – New Delhi Hub Success Stories

4. Heeraman

Heeraman's life, marked by early tragedy and resilience, highlights the transformative power of compassion. Orphaned at five in Tribhauni, Bihar, his uncle struggled to care for him, leading Heeraman to the Karthik Bal Gruh shelter in Delhi. There, he found stability for seven years until its closure. In 2015, Don Bosco Ashalayam became his new sanctuary, nurturing his potential and providing a supportive community. Heeraman thrived academically and completed vocational training at ITI, Jail Road, Delhi with the unwavering support Don Bosco Ashalayam. His perseverance culminated in a job at Hero Motocorp, illustrating the profound impact of love and guidance. Heeraman's journey is a testament to overcoming adversity with the right support, proving every child deserves a chance to shine.



5. Monu (name changed)



Born in Jogibaan, Chattisgarh, Monu (name changed) and his Brother faced hardship as their father's alcohol addiction led to financial ruin. Forced to work in Delhi, they suffered abuse in their workplace. Both brothers ran away from there and were rescued by the Delhi Police, who provided shelter at Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi. Initially, the language barrier posed a challenge, but Mr. Madan arranged communication assistance. Through diligent efforts, the team located their village and contacted the local authorities. The parents were unable to afford travel, but the children were reunited with the help of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC - 7) and Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi.

Training program on Homelink Digi New software launch



From January 17th to 20th, 2024, a training session was held in Goa in conjunction with the YaR Governing Body meeting. This event gathered HLK Directors and Coordinators for comprehensive training, where the newly developed Homelink DIGI tool was launched. Participants received detailed instructions on using Homelink DIGI, equipping them with the necessary skills to implement it effectively in their respective roles.



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 child care 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.



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