

ANNUAL REPORT
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Purnata is completing five years. This report gives a glimpse at the work done in the fifth year. The second part of the fifth year has had its glorious moments where we received our long awaited 80G certificate and FCRA along with the difficult times of delays in receiving funds and delayed salaries. Here is a glimpse of what God helped us accomplish last year.

OUTREACH

- Its four years this June since we started the work in Sonapur.
- The work has had its ups and downs
- Finding right staffing has been the biggest challenge. Since Hepsi left and later Bina, Florence has been managing the centre alone with help from Sangeeta. We saw her passion for the women and have moved her from managing children to focus more on the women. That has payed of and we can see women once again leave the area.

OUTREACH Drop-in-Center(DIC)

- No of women who left the area – 2 - Pooja Raman & Kusum
- We engage about 25 women every week through outreach and various events and programs.
- An average of 20 - 25 girls come for Friday prayer every week.
- Last year 10 women went to Life Church, Chembur for Independence day celebrations.
- Our lifeskill events like Cooking, etc held every month draws about 10-12 women.
- Pooja, Farida, Zara & Mini – 4 of them – have been coming for literacy Classes.
- Sheela is regular for Tailoring

OUTREACH Day Care Center(DCC)

- In these five years able to put 18 children in hostel. But 3 of them left the hostel (Sahil, Vihan, Arman). Sonu also completed course and came back. Now 14 children are there in hostel.
- Last year we put 5 children's in hostel (Araman, Vihan,Sahil, Ankush and Sonia)



REHAB

➤ Due to lack of funding and money stuck with Suryabhai, we came up with a different way to manage our Shelter needs for the women. We got into a Partnership with YMCA Sharan where we now house women who are undergoing Rehabilitation with us. This is a temporary arrangement till we find more finances for these needs.

Prevention/Rescue

1. **Awareness Programs:** Total 6 (Somaya College – 2; LalaLajpat Rai College-1; Asalpha area – 1; With Metro Project- 1; With Somaya College Students- At Sonapur- Anagha & Aaboo)

2. **Rescue** – 4 + 15 (Bareilly Rescue case - Rani & Rohima's Case; Pooja Nishad- Melody's Maid's daughter; Assam Minor Girl- with Collaboration Vakola Police Station; Grant Road Minor Girl - With Collaboration IJM- information was provided by Purnata; in partnership supporting Project Kalki Rescue in Pune - Anagha & Sayyed – 15).

The Bareilly rescue of Rohima after her being missing for four years and with absolutely no documents or photograph was the icing on the cake of what we achieved.



3. **Cases investigated** – 18 (Panvel Kidnapping Case - 1; Panvel Minor Girl Rape Case - 1; Sikkim - Minor Girls Case - 2; Sonapur Minor Girl Case- Information by Payal - 1; Bihar Minor Boy Case- CWC Dongri Case - 1; Ghatkopar Minor Girl -1; Kalyan Station Minor Girls – 4 + 1 forced major; Grant Road Minor Girl Case- Sayyed with Safiul - 2; Worli RLA Minor Girl - Anagha, Aaboo, Sayyed- with Safiul, Raj - 3; Gang Rape Case- Afreen – 1)

4. **Networking:**

- a. **Police** - Bhandup Police Station- DCP, Asst. Commissioner; Powai Police Station- ACP, Asst. Commissioner; Crime Branch, Ghatkopar; Kalamboli Police Station; Intelligence Branch- CST; Ghatkopar Police Station; Vakola Police Station; Delhi Police; Assam Police; Guwahati Police; Siliguri Police; Railway Police – Dadar; Byculla; Thane; Kalyan; LTT; Subhash Nagar PS, Malakpur PS, Kila PS, Beharipur PS, Cyber cell, SP (Crime), SP (City), DIG, Bareilly.
- b. **Govt agencies** - CWC- Dongri, Deonar & Palghar; DWCD- Chembur; DYSP, CWC – Bareilly.
- c. **Shelter Homes** - Navjeevan Home, Dongri Home, Shradanand Home, Rescue Foundation, St. Catherines Homes, Minor Home - Bareilly
- d. **Court** - 54th Metropolitan Court; 15th Metropolitan Court - Sewri ; Session Court.
- e. **NGO's** - Child Line, Bareilly; Child Line, Bihar; JVI; IJM; Oasis India; Freedom Firm, Pune; Project Kalki; Jeevan Adhar; Prayas; Kshamata NGO; Prerna; Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

5. **Rehabilitation:**

a. **Victims Statements - 65**

The Court has authorised Purnata to collect statements from victims who are rescued and placed in the major Home (Navjeevan). Based on our reporting the court will verify the girl's statements and accordingly will make decisions on the girl's detention period and future.

b. **HIR - 1**

The Court has authorised Purnata to collect Home Investigation Reports of the victims. Since most of them are from WB, our Kolkata team have done most of the work there.



TRAINING

1. We had an intake of three trainees, this past year. Mana (December), Nisha and Pooja (January).
2. We had our first graduation ceremony for our first 2 trainees - Neelam and Anusaya on March 8th. They were awarded their certificate of achievement.
3. We started with handicraft training since last November which has also been a therapeutic session for most. Anusaya and Neelam are good with paper craft while Mana, our trainee at the moment is good with crochet and macrame skills.
4. Three of our girls (1 ex-beneficiary and 2 trainees) participated in a self defense session conducted by Community of Hope Church in March.
5. Purnata along with other After Care NGO's organised an outing for beneficiaries in Shelter homes. Five beneficiaries and trainees enjoyed the outing with other survivors of trafficking.
6. Purnata Training Unit went for a team lunch with the trainee and beneficiaries before Christmas break, a first time experience for all three ladies.



7. We have been celebrating the birthdays of each woman we work with. And for most they are celebrating it for the first time in their lives.
8. We opened bank accounts for 2 trainees this year with ESAF bank. Also each trainee is given a monthly stipend for the duration of their training. For those staying in the Purnata organised shelter, a stipend of Rs. 5000 per month is given and for those staying at their homes Rs.2000 per month.
9. We had life skills taken on various topics through the 5 months from January – May, from emotions to buggering, from documentation to banking, from communication to identity we have covered a range of topics.

10. For women needing accommodation we provide facility with YMCA SHARAN home for women and children. Recently this has been our provision of shelter though we need to have our own Rehab Home when funds permit. Presently, two of our trainees are staying in the YMCA hostel.

11. We have a full time tailoring trainer, Saroja. We also have a tailoring curriculum finally in place and our curriculum is expected to ensure transition to production for trainees easy.

12. All our trainees can now read, write and speak basic Hindi and English.

13. We have art therapy done once a fortnight and creative classes for literacy done.



14. Two trainees (Nisha and Kusum) are interested in computer work and so are given extensive training in that field. The latter also aims to do her hotel training soon and also pursue her studies in future.

15. We have been providing counselling for the past 1.5 years and now increased it from once to twice a week. The counselling has proved to be beneficial to the trainees - emotionally, mentally, spiritually and for their personalities. It has also helped them make wise choices and set goals ideally and work towards them. One of the women as a result is back with her husband and they are living together as a family. For the first time when her children came for holidays they stayed together outside the red light area as a normal family.

16. We had Wilson college students who took a session on wealth from waste and taught our trainees how to make books from leftover papers and encouraged them to work on studies.

17. Samantha and team have been coming since February to take personality development sessions for our trainees.

18. We had sessions, celebrations and discussions on Valentine's Day, women's rights, prostitution, trafficking, life after death, importance of voting, parenting and homosexuality with our women.

19. We had a staff - Esther for 5 months until she had to leave for delivery. Our volunteers - Jessica and Lolita have been creatively and passionately working with our trainees.

20. We wear saree once a week to atleast once a month to celebrate being an Indian woman, our heritage and culture. This has helped in opening a platform for conversations and normalizing the uncommon.

21. Our lunch time has opened up a safe space to share thoughts, recipes, struggles and a lot of Laughter.

22. We use the strengths and skills of our women to teach, train and motivate one another. A trainee who knows beautician skills, teaches and does for her friends. We have been working on encouraging small scale business accordingly. 2 out of 3 trainees desire to set up their own business someday.

23. One of our trainees (Mana) desires to work towards anti human trafficking using her skill as a beautician and with a heart for the women stuck in the trade without hope. She believes she can bring a greater change and has access to them in a way we can't. She desires to work with Purnata for this in the future.

24. All the children of our trainees are in school. The children are doing well and one of the women's daughter completed her 10th and is the first in the family to ever reach to this level of accomplishment.

25. Our trainees are taught to be self-reliant and take responsibility on their own. Every lesson is taught through practical learning as much as possible. Also every trainee is given individual and special attention. Each is on their own pace but is part of observing each other's progress which sparks healthy competition. Also we work on incentive based performance to boost their confidence and efforts.

26. Anthony (staff) took breathing and other exercises for our trainees for a month.

27. We networked and built relationships with ART centers at Rajwadi and Cooper hospitals.

28. We celebrated women's Day on March 8 with staff of Purnata and had a day of games, food and recognition for these women that was empowering



29. Two trainees and two beneficiaries have been encouraged and started their RD of Rs.1000 per person thus inculcating the habit of savings.

30. One of our trainees, Nisha is giving her child Arif for Foster Care. Necessary legal follow up is being done for the same by the Foster Care team.

KOLKATA

Awareness Campaign on Anti Human Trafficking

West Bengal North 24 Parganas Source Areas				
S.No	Location	Awareness Type	No. of Campaigns	Footfall
1	Paiker Danga	Community	1	370
2		Adolescent Girls	1	48
3	Ittinda	Community	1	210
4			1	147
5			1	280
6	Gaccha	Community	1	110
7			1	170
8			1	185
9		Secondary School Girls	1	68
10	Akhaharpur	Community & Medical Camp	1	140
11			1	180
12		Working Mothers	1	39
13	Akhaharpur Secondary School	Adolescent Girls	1	47
14	Moila Kholi	Community	1	166
15			1	149
16	Presbyterian Community Church	Church Community	1	41
17	Queen of Peace, Maslandapur	Teenage Children	1	110

18	Merudanti Chowraasta	Community	1	76
19	Baunia Island 1	Community & Medical Camp	1	184
20			1	163
21	Baunia Island 3	Community & Medical Camp	1	183
22			1	176
23	Baunia Island 7	Community & Medical Camp	1	164
24			1	180
25			1	154
26	Amtolla	Community & Medical Camp	1	127
27			1	143
28	Moyna	Community & Medical Camp	1	134
29			1	147
30			1	162
31	Ghora Ras Ghona	Adolescent Girls & Medical Camp	1	96
32		Community	1	70
33	Dhapa Khaldhar	Community & Medical Camp	1	120
34			1	110
35	Ghayaghata	Community	1	135
Total Awareness Campaign with footfall			35	4984

1. **HIRs done-** 21 trips to various parts of West Bengal to complete HIR's given by the PITA Court in Mumbai.

2. Partner Organizations

- Freedom Firm,
- IJM,
- Navya Jeevan Disha,
- Iris Global,

- Big Life church
- District Child Protection Office (DCPO)
- Ghora Raas Ghona- Community Leader (Bapi)
- Agape Church
- Kolkata Christian Fellowship
- Duars Express
- Loreto Rainbow Homes
- Leighton Joyce- Thailand
- Seva Kendra
- Free to be Kid
- Touch Nature International
- Sukanya Home
- Shristi Creation
- Baptist Missionary Society

3. Network with Police Station

- Barasat Superintendents' Office
- Kolkata Lalbazar AHTU
- Bhavani Bhavan AHTU
- Chetla PS
- Basirhat PS
- Ghora Ghona PS

4. Rescues done

- Was associated with the Rescue work done in Bareilly

5. Investigations done

- Malatipur Railway Line- 3-Year-old missing case of a teenage girl kidnapped.
- Chakdah- 17-year-old missing girl
- Paiker Danga- (Itindahat)- 16-year-old child girl
- New Dhapa Khaldhar- 3-year-old girl child abandoned by parents

6. Outreach work (Kalighat & Chetla)

- o Good Friday Program- Where 40 woman and 15 children watched a movie on Easter and around 150 women and children
- o Program on Sanitation and Hygiene in Kalighat and Chetla
- o Helped extensively to raise government (State Govt, Central Govt and Governor's fund) funding for the treatment of Cancer Ms Jamuna Laskar(CSW – Kalighat), also helped her son with school arrangements,
- o Currently we have stopped our work in Chetla and Kalighat.

7. Rehabilitation

- Worked on the documentation of the three sisters (Aadhar cards), also worked in getting the middle and elder one staying together in one hostel.
- New Town – 2 sisters. They were vulnerable, staying in a shanty. Unfortunately, they did not avail the facilities.
- Raja Haldar was admitted to boys' home through DCPO and CWC intervention. He is 8-year-old abandoned child. Her aunty was in Red Light Area (currently with Purnata)
- Worked on getting school admission for Tultul's daughter (the daughter was rescued by Purnata last year), she didn't avail the facility.

8. Conference & Seminars

- International Conference 'Sexual Exploitation of Children in a Digital Era'
- Anti-TIP Youth Champions Conclave
- Global Leadership Summit
- Conference on Green Federalism
- Community Radio Awareness Workshop in Panaji, Goa from November 21-23, 2018

9. Fund Raising

- Through Ketto
- Kolkata Christian Fellowship sending support for Kolkata staff for a year

EVENTS

- Christmas program was held at our Sonapur Center where over 300 men, women & children along with few guests participated in the various programs. We had a fun magic show, wonderful time of music & singing, Drama, dance and a Christmas message. All the women and children were given a gift that would be useful to them.

- Women's Day on was celebrated on March 8th, where nearly 30 women attended

Fundraising

1. DONORS

A. Individual Donors

Individual Donors	Monthly	Occasionally	One time
2018 - 19	15	33	39

1. Highest Monthly Donation - Rs. 15,000/-

2. Lowest Monthly Donation - Rs. 500/-

B. Top 5 Individual Donors

15,00,000.00	Denny Thomas
3,41,480.00	Silvan Varghese
3,31,550.00	Geordie George
2,30,000.00	Frankly Fernand
2,00,000.00	L T Jeyachandran

C. Crowdfunding site, Ketto – Rs. 3,75,000/- (1,81,000 INR + 1,87,401 \$)

D. Corporate donors - 3

1. Metro - Rs. 9,72,000/-

2. Lupin - Rs. 6,53,174/-

3. Dalberg - Rs. 38000/-

E. Institutional Donors - 1

Harmony Foundation - Rs. 25,000/-

Communications/publicity

Realized our mistake after a year. Initially we hired a Consultant from Bangalore but later found someone locally. Meanwhile Emma, an Intern from the US began helping us and later Joshua has been working with us for the last six months. Joshua has been helping us design our various content for events and our newsletter updates while Emma has helped reactivate our social media (particularly Instagram) and collect content for newsletters and social media.

The growth can be seen as follows:

From 300 followers to 588 followers on Instagram

From 1200 followers to 1681 followers on FB

HR/personnel

1. No of Staff, that left Purnata in the year - 9
2. No of Staff, that joined Purnata in the year - 2
3. No of Interns that joined Purnata in the year - 2 (1foreigner + 1 Indian)
4. Vacant positions to be filled up - 12
5. Present Staff break up

Project-wise break up

- A. Prevention, Rescue & Outreach in Mumbai - 7
- B. Prevention West Bengal - 2
- C. Rehabilitation - Mumbai - 2
- D. Reintegration - 1 (Intern)
- E. Establishment - 3
- F. Metro - 3
- G. Counsellor - 1
- H. Intern - 1
- I. Social & Media Consultant - 1

Accounts/finance

Perfin Associates

Perfin Associates were responsible for writing the Purnata Book of accounts for the Financial year 2018 - 19

We decided to move on from them and found another partner called **Savage & Palmer** (Kivo Solutions)

Savage & Palmer have been appointed to write the book of accounts for the current financial year. A staff from KivoSolutions visits Purnata office every Friday to write the accounts into Tally.

Kivo Solutions also advice's Purnata on all taxation matters.

The Future, 2019-20

We are celebrating our 5th year anniversary on August 16th in Mumbai. We are expecting 200 well-wishers.