

# Annual Report

2021-22



## **Ruchika Social Service Organisation**

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Progress Highlights	Direct Impact 2021-22	Ruchika Impact 1985-2022
Children received education	2501	37,637
Youth received marketable skill	444	7,601
Youth rehabilitated/ Placed	324	5,939
Children without family ties Restored to families	307	16,650
Children rescued & provided with emergency services	822	24,831
Differently abled children served	663	1,713
Child marriage intervened	18	309

37 years ago, we discovered the world of children living in the railway station and in the street corners of Bhubaneswar in harsh hunger pang. Of course these children have chosen this life in preference to home and family. . There was so much to do with them. Giving them love, ensuring food, security, health, education, training, and play giving them opportunity to grow into self-reliant citizen. We had to try to make their dreams realized. We crossed several milestones in the course of our intervention but in every stage we learned. The indomitable spirit of children was our inspiration for work.

Presently we are reaching out to 14000 children and youth, with multifarious programs with a number of innovations. We are indebted to all our donors and well-wishers for their continuous support to ensure their rights and to open up ample opportunities for them to lead a dignified and happy life. This Annual Report 2021-22 witnesses their contribution.

Ruchika began its journey on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1985 with a single Platform School at Bhubaneswar Railway station. As a right based organization, it presently address to the needs of 14000 children & youth of the slums, street and railway stations and about 100000 community people with multifarious activities spread across the state.

## EDUCATION TRANSFORMS LIVES

Every child has a right to education. Education is the foundation and an essential component which transforms the individual as a flagship program, Ruchika promotes and catalysis universal education among underprivileged children, creates processes to mainstream these children in a sustainable manner, strengthens their abilities to cope up with the formal education system, facilities them to emerge as productive assets and sets the foundation for nation building.

This year, Ruchika reached out to 2501 children living on street, railway stations and in the slums directly with remedial education and 9000 children indirectly at 45 government schools through multifarious educational initiatives. The impact is celebrated with more than 99 % enrolment, high academic proficiency (75 % of average aggregate marks) in core subjects like English, Math and Odia, 77 % school attendance and limiting dropouts at only 1 %. In addition, more than 50 % of SMC members belong to slums. 52 Slum Education Committees formed and the members take leadership and monitor the program.



**Details of our Education Programs are given as under:**

Sl. No	Name of the Program	Unit	Total No. of children reached	Name of Donor
01	Remedial Education project in 37 slums in Bhubaneswar.	37 slums and 30 government schools	1405 directly & 6000 indirectly	Indians for Collective Action
02	Empowerment of marginalized slum girls and reduction of vulnerability through remedial education and life-skill support in 15 slums of Bhubaneswar.	15 slums and 15 government schools	789 directly & 3000 indirectly	Adoptions Centrum, Sweden
03	Platform Schools for children in contact with railways	02 railway stations	49	INSAF, USA
04	Platform Schools for children in contact with railways	02 railway stations	50	Ruchika Platform School Corpus
05	Ruchika Play School	01	30	Community support
06	School on Wheels	01	53	Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar
07	School on Wheels	02	100	Bassis School, Belgium
08	Gopal Muduli Memorial Centre	01	25	Trailok Ch. Muduli
<b>Total Reach</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>2501 Directly &amp; 9000 Indirectly</b>	

**SWARNALATA & SOHAN WENT TO SCHOOL**

Swarnalata aged about 8 yrs, daughter of Maheswar Sahoo and Sohan 9 yrs son of Surendra Moharana live in Sastrinagar slum at Dumduma. During Covid pandemic their families migrated to Bhubaneswar in search of a livelihood and started living at Dumduma slum. They belong to very poor families. The parents started working as daily labourers. Swarnalata and Sohan stayed at home and were engaged in the household work. They didn't go to the school as they have not taken admission in any school. While our BEC members came to know about the issue they along with Ruchika's Remedial Teacher attempted to put them in Bahadalpur Govt School. But the Head Master refused to admit the children in fear of further migration from this area. However all the BEC members went together and strongly demanded and threatened the Head Master to complaint to the BEO. Eventually the Head Master enrolled both the children in their age appropriate classes. Now Swarnalata and Sohan are studying in the school.



**YOUTH AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE:**

Youths plays most important role in the development of our society. They have the potential to learn and bring new changes in the society. Ruchika believes that youth are full of ideas, energy and zeal to change the society. Ruchika formed 45 Balika Mandols and 15 Balak Mandols in the intervention slums with more than 810 adolescent girls and 210 adolescent boys empowered with life skills, education, health care and hygiene, online safety and career counseling. They have started taking leadership in the slums to bring changes in the community as whole.

They have taken responsibilities of social development more specifically to ensure rights of the children, prevent child marriage, women atrocities, organize school enrollment drives, fight against drugs and alcoholism thus minimize antisocial elements and reduce crimes.

105 Peer Educators (Community Ambassadors) selected from amongst Balika Mandols have been trained to take leadership in the community and with their active intervention a number of social, health and educational issues have been resolved.



### CHILDLINE: A NATIONAL EMERGENCY PHONE OUTREACH AND RESCUE SERVICE

CHILDLINE is the voice of children. CHILDLINE (1098) a national 24-hour toll free emergency service for children in crisis reached out to 822 children this year. Ruchika encompasses protection of children in family, community and School, so that they can grow, survive, learn and develop to their fullest potential. Ruchika follows an action process which starts at the first call and continues till the child is safely rehabilitated. Through this program a number of allied systems like Police, Doctor, Ashakarmis, Anganwadi Workers, Teachers, PRI members, CBOs DCPU, CWC, JJB, SJPU etc. have been sensitized on child protection and child rights.

Service Provided (2021-22)	No. of Children
Medical Help	58
Provision of Shelter Service	162
Restoration	42
Rescue	93
Sponsorship	7
Child lost/Missing	13
Parents asking for help	12
Emotional support and Guidance	29
Other Support	276
Follow-up cases	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>822</b>

### A BOY CHILD 'SOLD' BY MOTHER FOR RS. 6,500/- RESCUED:

Childline, Bhubaneswar received information that a mother has sold her 3 months old baby boy for Rs 6500/-. Childline immediately intervened into the case and rescued the baby. It was found that, the mother is a widow and she has one daughter. She developed relationship with another person. As a result, she was pregnant and delivered this baby boy. She has been working as sweeper in BMC and earning a very small amount of money. In the workplace she contacted a childless couple to whom she sold her baby by giving her thumb impression on the court paper. After the rescue, a complaint was lodged at Nayapalli police station. The child was placed at Special Adoption Agency, Bhubaneswar as per the order of Additional.CWC, Bhubaneswar.



### OPEN SHELTER- A RAY OF HOPE FOR STREET KIDS :

The United Nations estimates, there are up to 150 million street children in the world. No one knows the exact number because they are often unknown to social care and government organisations. Open Shelters, a Govt. of Odisha project caters to the needs of these children. Ruchika believes that every child has the potential to excel, if the opportunity is given. Open Shelter aims to build children's participation as well as develop their confidence through use of tools like group discussions, workshop and individual conversation. Basic amenities are provided at a shelter home and they get opportunity to get together at three contact points. The most needy children, after rescue are provided with short term shelter care with the order of CWC and are provided with restoration services as soon as their parents are contacted. During their stay they are provided with bridge course education and life skills to enhance their self esteem, positive approach to life, communication skills and to change their attitude. Open Shelter is managed by a Home Management Committee constituted with the membership of DCPO,

Superintendent, one CWC Member, one Doctor, one Counselor, one teacher, one vocational trainer and two children representatives.



**This year through the Open Shelter program following services was provided :**

SL No	Activities for Children	No of children benefitted
1	Contacted for care and service at 3 Street contact points	354
2	Provision of shelter service with all necessary amenities	337
3	Restoration to home	307
4	Referral to CCIs/CWC/Police	30

### YOUTH- LOOKING TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE

According to the most recent data provided by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate increased to 8.30% in December from 8.00% in November, which was the highest level in 16 months. Indian skill sector and organized job market was somehow collapsed due the prolonged lockdowns for last two year. Thus resulted a huge number unemployed youth not getting any job due to lack of marketable skills. Ruchika's marketable livelihood initiative seeks to address this gap by providing skill development training to underprivileged youths. It helps them to attain a basic quality of life and work towards a dignified future. Ruchika operates the following skill development programs.

- 1) Tech Mahindra SMART Vocational Training with soft skills like Computer skills, Communicative English, Workplace readiness skills and specific sector skills like Customer Relation and Retail Sales, Logistic and Office Executive skills after which the students are helped to get placement in corporate and retail houses and other small-scale establishments.
- 2) Hardware skills like Cutting and Tailoring, Industrial Sewing Machine Operator, Beauty and wellness are provided to the slum youth with placement and rehabilitation assistance.
- 3) In addition, special Beauty & Wellness Training is provided to the Transgender with SMART soft skills.

### BIKRAM - A SUCCESSFUL BREAD EARNER FOR HIS FAMILY.

Bikram Behera lives in Laxmi Sagar, Bhubaneswar, with his family. He comes from an economically substandard family. He has completed his graduation in the year 2022. During his graduation final year exam his father met with an accident and was bed ridden. His father was the only earning member of his family. After his accident Bikram's mother started working in others house as a cook to feed her family. After seeing all these Bikram started realizing his family condition and searching for a job so that he could help his family economically.



A door to door mobilization campaign helped him to know about TMF SMART Centre and he took admission in the centre. Successfully he completed his 4 month course and got the job at Cinepolis. With the salary of Rs. 11,080.00 per month.

As we know *"it's a hard to beat a person who never gives up"*, within a month Bikram recognized by his organization as a **QUICK SEALER** of the month. And also in 3<sup>rd</sup> month he got the **BEST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD**. By the time he is growing in his professional career which inspired a number of students of smart centre with his dedication hard work and belief to achieve the success.

## DETAILS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ARE GIVEN AS UNDER

Skill Training Trade	Students completed	Students placed/ Rehabilitated	Donors Agency
01 SMART Voc. Training with CRS	171	120	Tech Mahindra Foundation
02 SMART Voc. Training with Logistics & Office Exe.	172	120	Tech Mahindra Foundation
03 SPL. SMART Training for Transgender	21	04	Tech Mahindra Foundation
04 Cutting and Tailoring	30	30	Scott Bader
05 Cutting and Tailoring (Door Step)	15	15	Scott Bader
06 Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	30	30	Individual Donors Group & Scott Bader
07 Beauty and wellness	05	05	Scott Bader



**LILY A TRUE WARRIOR**



**SHIVANSHI SUPPORTS HER FAMILY**



Lily aged about 33 years is a resident of Laxmisagar, Bhubaneswar. She was living happily with her husband and two children (daughters). But suddenly in the Covid pandemic, the ground slipped under her feet when her husband died due to COVID- 19

in 2021. Her husband was the only earning member in her family. Then she came to know about Ruchika Industrial Sweing Machine Operator programme and placement assistance. She joined and completed the training programme successfully. After completion she was placed in Sahi Export with the initial package of Rs. 9000/- per month. She lives happily with her family and thanks Ruchika and Scott Bader for their support and showing her a path to earn her brade for the family.



Shivanshi Dhal a transgender aged about 25 yrs, belong to a joint family from Jajpur. During the transition of her gender, she was not accepted by the family. So she left home and presently living at Bharatpur area. She came to know about the Smart training program

and joined the Beauty and Wellness training. After completion of the training she started her own Beauty business. Presently she earns Rs. 30,000/- Per month . Now she is happy and looks after her family.

### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION :

While India is home to over 1.36 billion residents, over 2.2 percent of this population endures some form of severe mental or physical disability. In today's progressive era, where integration and inclusion of all people is emphasized as the gateway toward sustainable development, targeted measures for the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities is becoming more indispensable. They face persistent barriers to education stemming from discrimination, stigma and the routine failure of decision makers to incorporate disability in school services. Children with disabilities in India are subject to multiple deprivations and limited opportunities in several dimensions of their lives.

Started in 2004, the Inclusive Education Program of Ruchika with the support of a philanthropic Belgium nonprofits organization Bhodhi Project reaches out to 172 differently abled children spread over 20 slums of Bhubaneswar. Ruchika's aim is to help the special need children to lead a joyful and productive life. The targetted children are provided with multiple services including, counselling, physiotherapy support, medical support in emergency. The children are linked to different government services and made ensured that they have obtained, all necessary documents. The parents counselling, community education are the added components of the programme. All targetted children are enrolled into main stream schools and it is ensured that they have received all government facilities.

Services Provided	During 2021-22
Physiotherapy Services	73
Linked to escort allowance for schooling	68
Linked to Madhu babu Pension Yojana	53
Provision of aids and appliance.	07
Linked to other services.	1258
Operation of Inclusive Park	02



**ADITYA CAN LIVE WITH DIGNITY :**

Aditya a 6 yrs old boy lives with his family at Bharatpur Slum is a child suffering from Cerebral Palsy. Unfortunately he lost his father and the other family members relinquished his mother and the child. When identified he was found lying in the bed for all the time. Our team visited to his home and counseled his mother. Our Physiotherapist and Health Worker started physiotherapy exercise service. They also taught his mother the same exercise. His mother was also helped to get a job of a maid servant from where she could earn her livelihood. Now the condition of the child has been improved and he can now stand up on his feet with a little support and can walk a few steps. We enrolled his name in Ashirbad Scheme for which he receives Rs. 2,500/- per month. His mother also has been helped to obtain his Aadhar card and disability certificate for her child. The name of the child has been enrolled in government school so that he receives all government facilities.

**INNOVATIONS:**

**SCHOOL ON WHEELS TO EDUCATE CHILDREN LIVING IN STREET SITUATIONS:**

School on wheel is one of the innovative educational initiatives of Ruchika which was started 15 years back in Bhubaneswar with trolley rickshaws decorated as school. But due to manual paddling it was discontinued after three years. In 2020 it was started again with battery operated autos. Three school on wheels are presently operating at 7 street corners for the children living in street situations.

The infrastructure was developed with the support of Tourism Financial Corporation of India Ltd. The operational cost of the schools are taken care of by Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar (one school on wheels) and Basis school De Knipooog Rijmenam, Belgium through Bodhi Project (two school on wheels) . The school on wheel is decorated with a number of toys, education materials, sound system, water facility, first aid box and other materials for the children. The teacher drives the autos to reach at different street corners.

By the end of this year 153 children were provided with basic bridge course education and 145 of them have been enrolled in nearby government schools. In addition to education program, Rotary club celebrate their monthly combined birthdays of children, distribute clothes, shoes, toys, food and conduct health check up of the children and the people living on the streets.



**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**CHILDLINE SE DOSTI PROGRAMME**

CHILDLINE Se Dosti is a weeklong national campaign celebrated every year from 14<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> November with an aim to involve stakeholders and citizens in CHILDLINE 1098 services. This year Ruchika CHILDLINE celebrated this week with different stakeholder like IICs of Police, Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, and Deputy Commissioner of Police. Children tied the protection band in the hands of the officers of these departments. Cultural programs were organized by the children in the slums. This campaign created a massive awareness about 1098 services, Child Rights and Child protection.



## COMMUNITY VACCINATION CAMP

Two free Community Vaccination Camps were jointly organized by Ruchika with the Reliance Foundation at Neelachal Hospital. About 124 Slum people from different parts of Bhubaneswar were vaccinated against Covid 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses. The aim of the camp was to ensure COVID19 vaccination for the excluded community people as well as people having any sort of hesitation for vaccine. About 1000 community people were distributed with Covid Suraksha Kits which included face mask and hand sanitizers supported by the Reliance Foundation Organisation



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP:

A Blood donation camp was organized by Ruchika Social Service Organisation in collaboration with Mission Raktadana and Red Cross Blood Bank and Capital Hospital Bhubaneswar. Total 21 units of blood were donated by the staff of Ruchika Social Service Organisation, Community people and Volunteers. The objective of the camp was to foster youth to encompass the humanitarian call to donate blood and incite others to do likewise.



## MEDICINAL PLANT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME:

Medicinal plants constitute an important part of the natural environment and agro-ecosystems. This year, Ruchika has organized a Tulsi- Environment friendly Medicinal Plant distribution programme in collaboration with Rotary Club (North) at different slums. About 1000 Tulsi saplings were distributed to Community people. The plants have planted by the people at their home. People have also made aware of medicinal value of Tulsi plant on health.



## FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP :

This year several Free Eye checkup camps were organized by Ruchika at different slums of Bhubaneswar, schools and colleges in collaboration with Care Netram. A team of eye health care providers and technicians conducted the eye check up camps with high tech equipments and provided glasses to the needy children free of cost. The team brought well equipped eye examination tools to examine the children effectively. The objective was to spread awareness on early diagnosis of eye disorder and to provide remedies.



## NUTRITION TO COVID AFFECTED KIDS

It was a most difficult time for the children and families living in the street situations during covid pandemic. They were literally living with hungry pangs or underfood. With the support of Azim Premji Foundation, 1030 children were supported with nutrition for 3 months. In addition 308 covid infected or affected families were supported with dry nutrition during this year.



With the nutritional support the health situation of children visibly increased as per the study conducted with the targetted children.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ABRIDGE OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2022

ASSETS	Previous year(20-21)	%	Current Year (21-22)	%
Fixed Asset	11096731	19.42	1,02,43,910.00	20.75
Loans Distributed	4338729	7.59	18,20,434.00	3.69
Deposit and advances	37804299	66.17	3,30,94,552.00	67.04
Current asset	3888493	6.81	42,08,002.00	8.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,71,28,252.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,93,66,898.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Corpus/Endowment	46185219	80.8	4,49,06,385.00	91.0
Current liabilities	10943033	19.16	44,60,513.00	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,71,28,252.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,93,66,898.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### ABRIDGE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH. 2022

INCOME	Previous year(20-21)	%	Current year	%
Self generated income	74,057.00	0.021	3,61,353.00	2.0
Receive from national sources	1,11,28,195.00	31.50	1,00,51,388.00	24.7
Receive from international sources	1,94,78,288.00	55.14	45,52,111.00	54.6
Others	33,85,808.00	9.85	24,58,996.00	13.4
Excess of expenditure over income	12,58,919.00	3.56	9,77,623.00	5.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,53,25,267.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,84,01,471.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Education	1,33,05,774.00	37.67	98,39,163.00	53.5
Health, Water, Sanitation	1,55,01,102.00	43.88	24,42,125.00	13.3
Nutrition	20,43,731.00	5.79	20,61,010.00	11.2
Depreciation	15,41,061.00	4.36	13,87,221.00	7.5
Others	29,33,599.00	8.30	26,71,952.00	14.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,53,25,267.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,84,01,471.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Lowest Honorarium = 2000/- (Part time)

Highest Honorarium = 59,000/-

Total Staff= 125 Male-74, Female-51

#### BANKER/STATUTORY AUDITOR

FCRA Banking:	State Bank of India, Main Branch, (NDMB), New Delhi, State Bank of India, Main Branch, Bhubaneswar
National Banking:	SBI, Oldtown Branch, Bhubaneswar H.D.F.C. Bank, Main Branch, BBSR Axix Bank, Samantarapur Branch, Bhubaneswar. Kotak Mahindra Bank, Janpath, BBSR
Auditor :	G.N.S. Associates, Bhubaneswar

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION AND LEGAL STATUS  
GOVERNING BODY MEMBER**

SI No.	Name	Occupation	Position
01	Prof. (Dr.) Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Consultant	President
02	Mr. Gourang Ch. Tripathy	Former District Judge	Vice-President
03	Mr. Uma Sankar Sarangi	Former Addl. Secy. to Govt. of Odisha	Secretary
04	Mr. Balbir Singh Bhasin	Management Consultant	Member
05	Mrs. Farhat Ahmad	Former Principal	Member

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

An Executive Committee has been formed by resolution of General Body to executive the decisions of managing Committee/Governing Body

SI No.	Name	Occupation	Position
01	Dr. Benudhar Senapati	Educationalist & Social Worker	Chief Executive Officer
02	Mr. R.P. Dwivedy	Social Worker	Director Quality Control
03	Mr. H.K Sahu	Social Worker	Director, Finance & HR

**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

SI No.	Name	Occupation
01	Padmashree Dr. D.P. Pattnaik	Educationalist
02	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Ex-Principal, Ruchika Pre School
03	Dr. Herman Kupperts	President, Bodhi Project, Belgium
04	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, C.B.I Court
05	Mr. Anil Ku. Pattnaik	Former District Judge
06	Prof.(Dr) Falguni Ray	Former Professor, SCB Medical College
07	Dr. S.N. Senapati	Oncologist, SCB Medical College
08	Dr. R.N. Ray	President, National Children's Science Congress
09	Prof. Narayan Rao	Educationist & Former Secretary, Ruchika

**LEGAL STATUS**

***Ruchika is registered under :***

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|---|---|
| 1.Societies Registration Act, 1860          | 5.Juvenile Justice(Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 |
| 2.Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 | 6.Ministry of Corporate Affairs                             |
| 3.Income Tax Act. 1961 U/s 12(AA) & 80(G)   | 7.Obtained PAN No   |
| 4.NITI Ayog                                 | 8.Obtained TAN No   |

# Gratitude

Dear Donors /Partners / Volunteers,

It is our proud privilege to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you on the occasion of publishing this Annual Report for the year 2021-2022. You have helped us make 2021-2022 a wonderful year . We've been able to create everlasting change in the lives of over 14000 children and youth this year. With your generous support, children got a chance for a better education & youth received skill training and are placed in dignified jobs. You have made all of this, and so much more, possible simply by lending us your unwavering support. Together, we're confident that we'd be able to continue transforming children's lives in the years to come .

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## VISION AND MISSION

To build a child-friendly society where a child is considered as the greatest asset of mankind, where all the human rights would be ensured for each child and where all children get the best possible environment in which they can grow without any obstruction or impediment.



**Staff engaged in the Service of Children for a long time are felicitated.**

## PURPOSE

Advanced opportunities for under privileged children and youth skill through education, skill and other services to

- (i) Create a society free of child labour, destitution, exploitation, abandonment, inequality and discrimination
- (ii) Equip children and youth with the knowledge necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
- (iii) Provide all children and youth with a joyful and creative school atmosphere that incorporates the education and skills relevant to a meaningful and dignified existence.

**Every child is important to me irrespective of their economic & social milieu.  
They are the future. Education for me is the only catalyst which will  
lead to upward socio-economic mobility.**

**- Inderjit Khurana**