



HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST

# Annual Activity Report



**2015-2016**

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## I. Introduction:

HumaraBachpan Trust (HBT) is an organization working on safe and healthy environment for children living in urban poverty. To address this issue, the organization has set up two strategic objectives; to establish Inclusive and child-friendly cities which will ensure children's health develop their faculties and will foster their love for community and for nature. The trust has adopted an advocacy method to include children in the urban planning and governance by grooming the children as child leaders with knowledge and inspiration.

HumaraBachpan Trust is led by children where children themselves persuade their path of building a child-friendly environment by ensuring their participation in child-friendly urban planning frameworks. The focused comparative advantages of HBT are

### Innovative Approach of Intervention

- HBT is led by its impact population, that is children of urban slums
- 'Life cycle empowerment approach' which has included program initiatives with adolescent girls, young boys and mother groups in a more scrutinized manner so that children's needs can be identified and tackled up at all stages of life in an informed way
- The interventions ideally adopt inter-sectoral approach putting children at the centre and including parents, communities and other stakeholders from all walks of urban life

The organization aims at inclusion of child friendly components in urban policies like Smart city initiative, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Prime Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY) – Housing for All.

## II. Objective:

- To build a constituency of children who can raise their concerns and issues at state and national forums by strengthening the capacities of children, developing leadership skills among them and creating child leaders
- To ensure safe and healthy environment for young children growing up in urban poverty

## III. Strategies

- **Community Mobilisation:** Community mobilization is one of the key strategies adopted by HBT for reaching out to different constituencies of children, women and youth and engaging them in creating a model of sustainable organization
- **Building agencies of children:** Building the agency of children, youth and women through various empowering and capacity building processes is one of the key strategies of the HumaraBachpan. The leaders evolved act as catalyst to bring real changes being actively involved in the civic governance process
- **Network Building:** Identifying children forums, networks working with children, like minded individuals and organization working with the issues related to children living urban poverty

- **Knowledge Sharing:** Document and share knowledge within the networks, learning from both successes and failures

#### IV. Key Stakeholders

The primary stakeholders are children living in urban poor areas. The parents and community play a key role for the organization. It has also another major stakeholder group which includes the policy makers, Government officials, Politicians, Legislatures, media and organizations working with children issues and child rights.

#### V. Major Activities undertaken during the year 2015-16

During the reporting year, HBT through its child led activities has contributed significantly to the smart city initiatives drive going on in Bhubaneswar. Apart from that, through observation of days having international significance, the child leaders attempted to spread the social message and established themselves as Change makers.

##### 1. Celebration of Foundation day

Child club members and leaders from 50 slums celebrated the foundation day of HBT in their own community. On the occasion, child leaders Jasmin Nissa, Shradhanjali Panda, Ananda Pradhan and Sritam Jenamet the Honourable Governor Dr Senayangba Chubatoshi Jamir and Auditor General of Odisha Mr Amar Pattnaik and submitted charter of demands with some proposed child friendly infrastructure designs to make Bhubaneswara child friendly city.

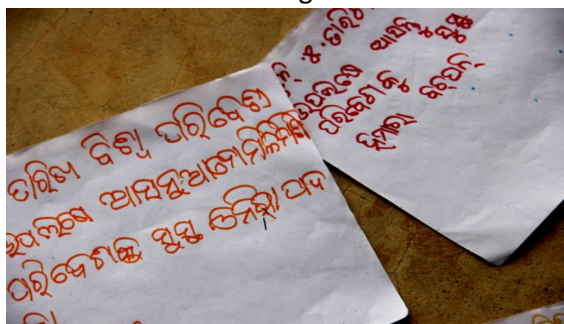


## 2. Observation of World Environment day

Child club members and leaders of HumaraBachpan observed World environment day on 5 June 2015 in their communities. Cleanliness drive was conducted in the communities and the community members came forward to support the child club members in the cleanliness drive organized in their respective slums.



Rally and street play to spread awareness on cleanliness and message about environment protection was also conducted. Communities inspired with the children's voluntarism committed to keep their locality clean and prepared a plan to maintain cleanliness. The Corporators along with other community leaders of the respective communities were also involved in the drive.



## 3. Cluster Federation Meeting

SI No	Date	Venue	Participants	Topic
01	5 April 2015	Mahisakhalabasti community	20 child leaders from four different slums of the city namely Mahisakhala, Kalpana Telugu basti, Harinagarbasti and Kalpana Panitankibasti	Discussion on community issues and plan to solve those issues adopting the Child Led Planning tool
02	12 July 2015	DamanaHataSahi Community Hall	20 child leaders from Sikharchandi Nagar, BDA Nilamadhabasti, Radhakrushna Basti and Saliasahibasti	Sharing of community mapping process with other child leaders
03	21 February 2016	HumaraBachpan office	Child leaders from ten different slums	Discussed about the housing project going on at Mahisakhala Basti under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY). Followed by the meeting, child leaders visited the project site and audited the houses built

				from child friendly lens and came up with a set of recommendations. The child leaders then submitted their recommendations list city mayor to incorporate those in the building planning
04	20 March 2016	HumaraBachpan office	40 child leaders from eight different slums	Discussed about the gaps in the newly launched urban policies like Smart cities Mission, AMRUT and PMAY. Child Leaders through a group exercise, reflected the gaps in the planning process and came up with recommendation emphasizing children participation at all level in the three urban polices.

#### 4. Independence Day Celebration

The 69th Independence Day was celebrated by child club members in their communities. On the occasion, children, their parents and other people from the community came together to celebrate the Independence Day by hoisting the National Flag and singing National Anthem. The National Flag was also hoisted by Corporators from respective wards. Child club members also submitted their charter of demands with proposed infrastructural changes to make their neighbourhood child friendly to the Corporators.

#### 5. Civil society consultation

A civil society consultation was organized by HumaraBachpan at its office on 23 August 2015. Civil society organizations working on child rights, child participation and urban slums were invited to contribute on child issues in the consultation. The objectives of this consultation were

- To identify gaps in the guidelines of the urban policies and schemes from child rights perspectives
- To conduct a meaningful discussion on how cities can adopt child friendly components in the developmental agenda
- To gather recommendations and generate plan of action to advocate



for child friendly urban policies in the state  
 Many civil society organizations participated in the consultation and made their recommendations on their urban policies through group discussion. The child specific recommendations were also made by ten child leaders in the consultation.

### 6. City Federation Meeting

SI No	Date	Venue	Participants	Topic
01	18 September 2015	HumaraBachpan Office	Child leaders from seven communities	Session on early childhood brain development. An exposure visit was organized for the children to Gadakana RAY project site, where G+3 apartments were constructed under the RAY scheme for the child leaders to observe whether the built-in housing structures were made child friendly.
02	27 October 2015	HumaraBachpan Office	30 child leaders from 16 slums	Discuss about smart child friendly smart city. Through group exercises, vision for shaping Bhubaneswar into a smart city was brought on to chart papers by the children.

### 7. City level Painting Competition

The child leaders of HumaraBachpan took the opportunity to opine about their city's future-look and create an atlas with the colours of child friendly dream City through a city level painting competition organized by HBT in collaboration with Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC). The painting competition titled as "My city my dream"

was conducted on 30 September 2015 at Unit 8 BMC community hall where more than 300 children from different schools and slums across the city participated in the competition.

Their creative work focused on

- Issues/ Needs of Bhubaneswar and Corresponding for becoming a child friendly city
- Vision for Bhubaneswar as a Smart City



- Areas to be focused for Smart City development in Bhubaneswar and Citizen Priorities

### 8. My City, My Dream consultation

Bhubaneswar was nominated in the first round of the Smart City Mission of GOI among other cities in the drive. To give residents of Bhubaneswar an opportunity to be a part of shaping the city's future by co-creating solutions for the Smart City Proposal, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) started Citizen Connect Initiative where a series of consultations with various stakeholders were organized. Humara Bachpan Trust was selected as the lead partner to represent the voices of children and youth of the city in articulating a shared vision for Bhubaneswar city. In this connection, a consultation was organized with the participation of Youth and children of the city on Bhubaneswar as stakeholders of the 'Citizen Connect Initiative' in collaboration with BMC. The consultation titled "My City My Dream" was organized on 1st October at IDCOL Auditorium where a diverse set of stakeholders including elected leaders, public officials from Housing and Urban development department, BMC and BDA, NGOs, citizens, and media representatives were present. The Child leaders among other distinguished speakers and panellists enabled a comprehensive exchange of ideas about the components of child friendly city design.



### 9. Safe Diwali Safe Bachpan

HBT celebrated Safe Diwali Safe Bachpan at Sikharchandi Nagar on 10 November 2015 to spread the message of observing Pollution free safe Diwali in the city. In this connection, an event was organized where more than 300 child leaders from different communities came together and decided to become volunteers to spread awareness of celebrating Green Diwali and saying NO to polluting and toxic harmful crackers. The child leaders campaigned from door to door and cautioned other children to take all precautions like wearing cotton clothes, remain in presence of elders, use open space





for fireworks and keep a bucket of water handy for any emergency. On Diwali, the festival was celebrated among the children living in urban poverty which created a symbol of solidarity.

#### 10. Observation of World Soil Day

World Soil Day celebrates the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to the child growth through its contribution to food, water and energy security which mitigates of biodiversity loss and climate change. It was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 by the children of Nilamadhababasti, BDA with an



objective of generating and communicating soil knowledge through a painting exhibition made by children. On the occasion the city mayor Mr Ananta Jena and the Corporator of Nilamadhababasti were invited to inaugurate the event. The children led planning process for the basti was also inaugurated by the Mayor.

#### 11. Observation of Road safety week

Poor road safety not only means children are in danger of being hurt or killed, it also often affects their health and wellbeing. If streets are unsafe, parents are less willing to let their children walk or cycle. Child leaders took up the issue of unsafe road and traffic system and prepared a charter of demand mentioning the child friendly and pedestrian responsive streets and roads in Bhubaneswar. During the Road Safety Week on 17 January 2016, child leaders from different slums interacted with the traffic inspector and the local MLA and submitted charter of demands for a child friendly traffic system and transport facility in the city. Child leaders



Presented a comparative situation of the unsafe roads and traffic system of the city those are not abiding the norms of Traffic and Transport guidelines.

## 12. Participation in Rahagiri Day

The child leaders of HBT have become major participants and awareness builders in the Rahagiri days observed by Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation giving message of safe and clean city for all. Through some entertaining activities children try to convey some social message to the city audience. The first Rahagiri participation was made at Janpath on 31st January 2016 where apart from child club members, Mother groups, Anganwadi workers and community members also participated to advocate for child friendly smart city. The volunteers from OEC and KSOM College being present during the event encouraged the children for their noble work and organized different types of entertaining games for them.

The 2nd participation of Humara Bachpan Trust was made on 6 March 2016 where Child club members performed various cultural programme on the stage and in the long carnivals. On the occasion, children also demonstrated clay and 3D model of child friendly neighbourhood and dream city structure to the audience of Rahagiri.

50 child leaders from ten different slums including their parents and other community members participated in the 3rd Rahagiri day held on 27th March 2016 where young children participated in the workshop zone and play zone.

## VI. HBT Intervention to help check jaundice outbreak in Sambalpur

Towards the end of year, in the month of December 2015, Jaundice outbreak was reported in Sambalpur district of Odisha with a registered death toll of 22. A poor drainage system and damaged water supply pipelines multiplied with poor hygiene standard appeared to be the main reason behind the jaundice outbreak of the water borne disease in the town, mostly affecting the children.

District administration took up this emergency and decided to create mass awareness among public by reaching door to door of the slums. In this emergency response program, Humara Bachpan Trust who was working with the slum children of the city was assigned with the responsibility to generate mass awareness about prevention and control of the disease by reaching 1550 households of 3 affected slums Ambedkar Nagar, Sahu Colony and Thelkopada of Sambalpur city.

Towards this venture the activities were



designed to

- Create awareness among people to drink boiled water and application of Halogen tablets for next three months.
- Identify spaces to establish community toilets
- Identify referable cases of Jaundice
- Make the community aware to identify symptoms of jaundice and get blood tests done on priority basis, and avail government provisions for its eradication

Following Strategies were adopted to meet with the emergency situation

- Door to Door Campaign to directly interact with the households
- Mass Awareness generation Programs such as Streetplay
- Act as interface between community and service providers to resolve immediate issues pertaining to water and sanitation



### **Outcome of the Intervention**

- Installation of community Infrastructure that may lead to cleanliness in the locality such as Community dustbin in Ambedkar Nagar slum, water supply through tank
- Facilitating improved public health services such as meeting with the insufficiency of halogen tablet through dialoguing between district hospital administration and Anganwadi centres
- Mobilizing volunteer support of youth group, children club and mothers' group and setting up of community level WASH monitoring committees in the three mentioned slums which will be vigilant in ensuring availability of clean drinking water, cleanliness of the locality and improved sanitation and hygiene practices



- The affected cases were referred to district hospital for immediate treatment
- Cleanliness drives were made by mobilizing community support as the impact of community sensitization program
- Improved WASH practices among Anganwadi and school children were observed

## VII. Fellowship

HBT is to help exceptionally talented child by awarding sponsorship to overcome the adversity of their family's circumstances to pursue their higher education. Given the level of tuition and other fees in professional colleges, the poor have no chance today to pursue their dreams of becoming engineers or doctors. The student also becomes a role model in the community inspiring others to pursue this path. We mobilize donation from some of our supporter and well - wisher who are been with us from the day of inception of Humara Bachpan Trust.

In the financial year 2015-16, we could support the education of seven numbers of child leaders. They are as follows:

1. Usharani Patra, Bhubaneswar
2. Jasmin Nisha, Bhubaneswar
3. Malathy Yadav, Mumbai
4. Muskan AK, Bangalore
5. Neha Thakur, New Delhi
6. Anu, New Delhi

### **OUR SPONSORS FOR THE YEAR FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Diversified Energy Solutions Pvt. Limited** is funding to HBT for educational support of 7 child leaders from the slums.
2. **Raj Narayan Pattanaik** is providing donation to the trust in every month to provide educational support to the child leaders.

## HBT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT-2015-2016

### HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST

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#### BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2016

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Opening Balance	13,456.25	Furniture & Fixture	9,092.25
Add : Income Over Expenditure	1,16,547.47	Less : Depreciation	909.25
	<b>1,30,003.72</b>		<b>8,183.00</b>
<b>Specific Fund</b>		<b>Current Assets</b>	
Unutilised Expenditure	2,20,000.00	Cash in Hand	1,903.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		Cash at Bank	3,44,917.72
Audit Fees Payable	5,000.00		
	<b>3,55,003.72</b>		<b>3,55,003.72</b>

As per our report of the even date attached

For Amar Kanta & Associates  
(Chartered Accountants)  
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CA S.K.Sabat (FCA)  
Partner  
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Place : Bhubaneswar  
Date : 12/05/2016



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Secretary

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RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT

For the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>Celebration of</b>	
Cash in Hand	6,364.00	Independence Day	1,535.00
Cash at Bank		Organisation Foundation Day	4,020.00
		Rahagiri Day	2,147.00
<b>Donation/Grant from</b>		Republic Day	578.00
Parthiv Meheta	1,00,000.00	Road Safty Week	1,392.00
Sambalpur Municipality	3,01,357.00	World Environment Day	3,256.00
		World Soil Day	890.00
Donation & Subscription	3,98,500.00	World Water Day	1,472.00
		City Federation Meeting	6,162.00
		City Level Painting Competition	3,252.00
		Cluster Federation Meeting	4,838.00
		CSO Consultation	8,578.00
		My City My Dream	4,687.00
		Safe Diwali Safe Bachpan	1,247.00
		consultancy Charges	8,000.00
		Bank Charge	414.28
		News Paper & Periodicals	3,600.00
		Office Expenses	12,000.00
		Printing & Stationery	2,450.00
		Salary and Wages	12,000.00
		Sponsorship	73,525.00
		Health Programme Exp	3,01,357.00
		Audit Fees Payable	2,000.00
		<b>Closing Balance</b>	
		Cash in Hand	1,903.00
		Cash at Bank	3,44,917.72
	<b>8,06,221.00</b>		<b>8,06,221.00</b>

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**INCOME & EXPEDITURE ACCOUNT**  
 For the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016

EXPENDITURES	Amount	INCOMES	Amount
<b>Celebration of</b>		<b>Donation &amp; Grant from</b>	
Independence Day	1,535.00	Parthiv Meheta	1,00,000.00
Organisation Foundation Day	4,020.00	Sambalpur Municipality	3,01,357.00
Rahagiri Day	2,147.00		
Republic Day	578.00		
Road Safty Week	1,392.00		
World Environment Day	3,256.00	Donation & Subscription	3,98,500.00
World Soil Day	890.00		
World Water Day	1,472.00		
City Federation Meeting	6,162.00		
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CSO Consultation	8,578.00		
My City My Dream	4,687.00		
Safe Diwali Safe Bachpan	1,247.00		
Consultancy Charge	8,000.00		
Bank Charge	414.28		
News Paper & Periodicals	3,600.00		
Office Expenses	12,000.00		
Printing & Stationery	2,450.00		
Salary and Wages	12,000.00		
Sponsorship	73,525.00		
Health Program Expenses	3,01,357.00		
Audit Fees	5,000.00		
Depriciation	909.25		
Specific fund to be utilised in Next Year	2,20,000.00		
Excess of Income Over Expenses	1,16,547.47		
	<b>7,99,857.00</b>		<b>7,99,857.00</b>

(As per Reports of even date Attached )

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