

HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST





ABOUT HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST

Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) is a not-for profit organization founded by Dharitri Patnaik, advocating for safe and healthy living conditions with improved socio-economic status of communities living in poverty. It is led by children, youth and women who identify the issues, prioritize them and propose solutions to address those issues before the appropriate authorities. The focus of our work is creating an enabling built environment, public - civic engagements, community participation in urban and rural governance and empowerment through enterprise and entrepreneurship.



MISSION

Eradicate the barriers of poverty, marginalisation and discrimination and empower communities to lead a life with dignity and better standard of living.

VISION

To create a society that fosters active citizenry among people, especially children, youth and women living in poverty.

CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Children cannot become empowered change agents to improve their own lives and that of their families and communities if they are not safeguarded from abuse, discrimination and harm of any kind, be it physical, sexual, emotional, or neglect. HBT therefore works towards creating a space where children feel free and are able to speak about abuse, are free from abusers and are empowered to become actors in their own protection without further discrimination or shame.

37000

Passengers reached through sensitization and awareness on child protection mechanism

21344

Adolescent girls have been trained through certified life skill training 'Personal Advancement & Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.)

1917

Children have been contacted till date at Bhubaneswar Railway Station through 24x7 Child Help Desk

490

Youth and adolescents of Bhubaneswar were trained about sexual and reproductive health and the appropriate healthcare schemes available

45

Anganwadi teachers have been trained on play based preschool education methods

42

Neighborhood Play and Learning centres have been set up in urban and rural communities of Odisha

33

Anganwadi centres have been promoted as model Anganwadi centres



CREATING PATHWAYS



Education is one of the fundamental factors of development. Education raises people's productivity and creativity and promotes entrepreneurship and technological advances. A quality education is the foundation of sustainable development and calls for action to promote quality education for all. HBT is involved in various measures to enhance the access to quality education and skill development among marginalized sections of the society.

546

Adolescent boys and girls have been enrolled in Govt ITI under different vocational trades in Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur and Sundargarh districts

314

Drop out children are enrolled back to school through 'School Chalo Abhiyan'

281

children brought back to mainstream education through Non-formal remedial education, 109 youth benefited through digital literacy in Malanpur of Bhind district, Madhya Pradesh

144

women from rural areas of Malanpur provided with adult literacy

20

Meritorious poor students were provided fellowship to continue higher education

ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



Poorer women and girls are likely to get more abused and be the victims of violence due to various reasons like inequitable access to resources, unemployment and discrimination. HBT believes that prevention should start early in life and thus educating and working with young boys and girls and promoting respectful relationships and gender equality can be the best means to prevent and eradicate gender-based discrimination and violence. HBT has been engaged in various interventions with its commitment towards the right to a life free from violence for women and girls.

22372

Signatures generated to support campaign against Gender-based violence, over 2500 women participated in community level open mic on gender-based violence

19338

Women and girls were reached through 16 days sensitization and awareness events organized every year,

880

Adolescent girls were provided self-defense training

285

Public transport drivers of Bhubaneswar were trained to ensure safe mobility of women and girls in Bhubaneswar city

55

Communities in Bhubaneswar made safe for women and girls through safety audits

12

Child marriages of girls prevented in Bhubaneswar, Sundargarh and Kakatpur

SAMBHAVI- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT WITH ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYABILITY

Women Empowerment is the major thematic area of intervention of HBT. In order to facilitate women to break this cycle of poverty and to achieve gender equality by empowering women and girls (SDG-5), HBT has various interventions such as life skills training, awareness campaigns and employability skills training, enterprise development support and job placements, etc.



25443

women have been trained through certified life skill training 'Personal Advancement & Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.)

4000

women trained in Financial Literacy; 198 women linked with financial institutions

1500

women trained in apparel, healthcare, beauty and wellness skill development training through PMKVY Special project, 275 women placed in various jobs

800

farmers of Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts were given skill up-gradation training on agriculture and allied activities through PMKVY-RPL program

340

women in urban slums of Pune city were trained through life skill training and 92 of them have taken up livelihood initiatives post training

300

women developed as nano entrepreneurs in Mushroom cultivation, Phenyl making in Sundargarh

273

Sambhavi women groups formed involving 28560 women members

160

women in Puri supported through skill development training and developed as entrepreneurs in rural livelihood

90

women of Sambalpur developed as nano entrepreneurs by training on mushroom and vegetable cultivation through RSETI and facilitated through forward and backward linkage to set up enterprises

86

women have set up nano business units, 10 nano entrepreneurs supported through business promotion equipments

12

women built as 'Energy Entrepreneurs' in four communities of Bhubaneswar

GOVERNANCE AND ADVOCACY

The unprivileged in India continue to have poor access to basic amenities. HBT is advocating for inclusive, liveable and safe living which provides safe and healthy conditions for people living in poverty.

Health and Safety-

335

Safai karmacharies trained on general health, sexual and reproductive health and occupational safety

635

people supported in getting health card

28

health camps organized in Bhubaneswar and 1225 women, youth, adolescents, elderly persons and persons with disabilities have been benefitted



Community Leadership building-

376

adolescent clubs with 6734 members and 745 leaders

259

child clubs with 9323 members and 3376 child leaders

250

peer leaders have been developed in 100 slums of Bhubaneswar

77

community mapping conducted to identify infrastructural and social issues

Infrastructural Changes brought through community advocacy

150

household pipe water supply & 50 water supply points installation

133

street lights installation & 89 repair

71

drains construction & 50 open drains covered, 90 drains cleaned

53

road repairing, 121 dustbin installation

21

new community halls construction & 40 halls repairing

12

new community toilets construction

Support through social security measures

395

street vendors benefitted through PM SVANidhi scheme

310

unorganized labourers supported to avail labour card

164

poor families linked through food security measure

164

elderly people facilitated to receive pension

132

Persons with Disabilities supported to get disability certificates and pension

105

single women enrolled to receive pension



RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sustained and inclusive economic growth is one of the goals of HBT to drive progress. Aligned with the SDGs to create decent employment opportunities with improved living standards, HBT endeavours to empower rural communities to provide them an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

10060

women and girls supported through skill development, knowledge and information sharing, and building linkages

97

Number of villages covered by HBT in Sambalpur, Sundargarh and Puri district



ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change, a global challenge is one of the focus areas of work of Hamara Bachpan Trust. Aligned to the sustainable development goals of 'Climate Change' (SDG 13), HBT has been advocating for 'Clean & Green Environment' and is committed to safeguarding the environment.

8800

Number of people reached through Zero Plastic waste campaign

6000+

plantations done through community initiatives

2685

women and youth trained on clean and green environment

1287

Individual household latrines have been built under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Urban) Mission

99

swachhta committee have been formed which ensures cleanliness of the communities

19

communities of Bhubaneswar have been declared Open defecation free with HBT's intervention

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Disaster Response is HBT's one among the core area of intervention. HBT considers disaster preparedness and response as a critical aspect of its organisational mandate and has a 'Disaster Preparedness and Response Strategy' in place. At HBT, we recognise the importance of supporting people living in poverty to rebuild their lives through sustainable initiatives that promote lasting change. In recent times, two major disasters have affected Odisha-Cyclone Fani and COVID-19 pandemic.

FIGHT AGAINST COVID - 19

38334

Households covered for spreading awareness, along with 68816 thermal scannings and 48600 oximeter readings

23649

Clients were provided psychosocial counselling support, including patients and COVID Warriors

9283

people were vaccinated in Bhubaneswar, Malanpur, Sundargarh, Sambalpur and Satpada

1138

Families provided dry ration support in 15 districts of Odisha

2133

COVID-19 safety kit distributed to pregnant women, elderly people, persons with disability, safai karamchari and widows

HBT'S RESPONSE TO CYCLONE FANI

750

Households supported with relief in form of food and drinking water

500

Women and 700 children supported in 23 coastal communities of Puri through temporary shelter homes called "Sambhavi Gruha"

80

Anganwadi centres were surveyed to assess the damages made to it by the cyclone and the necessary repairs were reported to district administration

26

Volunteers trained on community based psychosocial care in disaster management





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