

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



Ruchika Social Service Organisation

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President's Message :

We are privileged to present the Annual Report of Ruchika Social Service Organisation for the year 2023-24, reflecting a year of dedicated efforts, impactful initiatives and the unwavering commitment of our team and supporters. We are also happy to share the collective achievements that have been made possible through the generosity and collaboration of all our donors and well-wishers. The year 2023-24 was one that witnessed many new milestones through the journey that our team embarked upon for children.



Growth is never by mere chance, it is the result of forces working together. In 1985, started by Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, a compassionate teacher by profession and a change maker by passion, the organisation is successfully driven by a large team of 250 dedicated workers today who are working to transform the lives of thousands of children and youth in many districts of Odisha. Ruchika is going to celebrate its 40 years of successful endeavor of social action in 2024. We are committed to continue our action for a sustainable social change.

Prof. (Dr.) Saveeta Mohanty

Secretary's Message :

In the 40 years of long journey of Ruchika Social Service Organisation have had a profound impact on the lives of thousands of children on how development is perceived globally. What has emerged is more evolved understanding of the change process and a collaborative approach to the solving of social problems especially the problems that the children of Odisha face. The successful partnerships of our esteemed donors and well wishers and collaboration of government bodies, CBOs and PRI institutions have been crucial to the growth and journey of Ruchika as well. Long-term, outcome-oriented and enriching partnerships with multiple stakeholders have gone into the making of the organization as we see it today.



With a dream to reach out to the hard to reach children – the children living in the railway platforms, on the street and in the slums and to transform their lives, Ruchika was started by a legendary child rights activist Mrs. Inderjit Khurana in 1985. In 40 years of its expedition, Ruchika is not limited to be a Child Rights organisation, it has become a thought - a movement. Ruchika has become a voice of children.

Ruchika is presently working in 5 districts of Odisha and this year it reached out to more than 10 lakh people with multifarious programs to create a better society for our children and youth. Achieving all Rights for children is still the centre of our attention, but skills and livelihood, women empowerment, community organisation, and environment became our focal points. In the impactful 40 years of our journey has not only bring a change in the society, it has ignited a number young minds to dedicate their lives to create a better world for our children.

In this edition, we have tried to showcase the impact of Ruchika in the society. We would be happy to present this Annual Report – 2023-24 to all our donors and well wishers who have contributed to the cause of our children. Together, we will continue to build a brighter, more sustainable future for our children and youth.

Uma Sankar Sarangi

OUR REACH SO FAR.....

On 7th Apr 1985 when we started the First Platform School in the world as a social venture of Ruchika School, we discovered the world of children living in the railway stations and on the street corners of Bhubaneswar in harsh hunger pang. There was so much to do with them. Giving them love, ensuring food, security, health, education, training and play giving them opportunity to grow as self-reliant citizens. We crossed several milestones in the course of our intervention but in every stage we learned from our experience. The indomitable spirit of children was our inspiration for work. Gradually in 1997-98 Ruchika Social Service Organisation was registered as a separate entity.

Progress Highlights	Ruchika Impact2023-24	Ruchika Impact1985-2024
Children received education	1416	40892
Youth received marketable skill	613	8249
Youth rehabilitated/ Placed	428	6746
Children Restored to families	113	17166
Children rescued & provided with emergency services	96	25591
Differently abled children served	401	2114
Child marriage stopped	497	829
Child trafficking / labour rescued	168	4278
Child sexual abuse cases intervened	201	566

Presently we are reaching out to thousands of children and youth, with multifarious programs and 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 opportunities for them to lead a dignified and happy life.

TRANSFORMING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION :

Education is the fundamental right of every child and it plays a vital role to transform the lives of individual. Ruchika promotes universal education among the children living in Slums, Street and railway stations. Through education, they are empowered and their rights are promoted and a safety net is created for them.

Presently the organisation has been reaching out to 1416 children directly living in the slums, in street situations and in railway stations with remedial education and to 10000 children indirectly in 45 government schools through multifarious educational initiatives. The impact is celebrated with more than 99 % enrolment, high academic proficiency (78 % of average aggregate marks) in core subjects, 79 % school attendance and limiting dropouts at only 1 % in primary classes. In addition, more than 50 % of SMC members belong to slums. 45 Slum Education Committees formed and the members took leadership and monitor the program.



INSAF, USA has been supporting a special educational initiative for the children living on and around railway stations of Bhubaneswar and Paradeep.

Whereas Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar and Basis School of Belgium are supporting Schools on Wheel for children living in the street situations. In these initiatives child protection is the core behind sending all children to school.

Details of our Education Programs are given as under:

Sl. No	Name of the Program	Unit	Total no. of children reached	Name of donor
1	Remedial Education for slum children	30 slums and 30 schools	745	Ruchika Fund
2	Platform Schools	02 railway stations	59	INSAF, USA (since 2018)
3	Platform Schools	02 railway stations	47	Ruchika Corpus(since 1985)
4	School on Wheels	01	55	Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar & Inner Wheel Club since 2021)
5	School on Wheels	02	110	Bassis School, Belgium (since 2021)
6	Gopal Muduli Memorial Centre	01	25	Sri Trailok Chandra Muduli (since 2020)
7	Remedial Education for slum children	15	375	Community support
Total			1416	

Creating a Safety net for Hard to Reach Children

As Core program Ruchika strives to create a safety net for every child living in the street, slum & railway stations. Empowerment of children & young youth with knowledge & skills, community education, sensitization of stakeholders & creating a cadre of youth champions linkages of children and families to services are some of strategies followed in the program. The program reached out to 1680 children & people directly & 2345 children and people indirectly in 15 slums of Bhubaneswar with the support of Foraldralosabarn, Sweden.



Anjana survived from Child Marriage

Parents of Anjana (name changes) 13 years in Bharatpur slum wanted to get her married. When the news reached to the Balika Mandol members the members immediately called a meeting and went to her house. They counseled her parents. However parents didn't listen to the girls. Then they informed to Child Marriage Prohibition Officer through the local Anganwadi worker and also informed to the Access to Justice for Children team. The CMPO and Access to Justice team reached and counseled and threatened parents on the consequences of child marriage. Finally the parents signed an undertaking to wait for the marriage till Anjana turns 18 years of age. Anjana was restored to school and presently she studies in Class – 8 and is happy going to school.

Ambassadors of change :

An empowered young person recognizes their capacities, self determination and worth. They 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 687 adolescent girls and 206 boys who are empowered with life skill, education, self defense and decision making skills. They are taking leadership in the slums to bring transformation in the community. 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 reduced crimes. 105 Youth Ambassadors selected from amongst Balika Mandols have been trained and took leadership in the community.

CHILDLINE: AN EMERGENCY CRISIS HELPLINE FOR CHILDREN:

CHILDLINE (1098) is the only National 24-hour toll free emergency service for children in crisis (since 2000). During this year, Ruchika is able to reach out to 664 children in need directly through CHILDLINE. Ruchika follows an action process which starts at the first call and continues till the child in need of care and protection is safely rehabilitated. Through this program a number of allied systems like Police, Doctor, Ashakarmis, Anganwadi Workers, Teachers, PRI members, CBOs child protection systems in the districts including DCPU, CWC, JJB, SJPU, OSCPCR have been sensitized.

Service Provided(2023-24)	No of Children
Medical Help	134
Provision of Shelter Service	27
Restoration	3
Rescue	66
Sponsorship	3
Child lost/Missing	9
Parents asking for help	9
Emotional Support and Guidance	25
Total	276

SCHOOL ON WHEELS

India has an estimated 18 million children who work or live on the streets, making it the country with the highest number of street children in the world. Bhubaneswar a common job of street children is rag-picking and street vending.

First of its kind, Ruchika innovated a School on Wheels to reach out these children. In 2005 the first school on wheel started with a trolley rickshaw and again the same was planned with battery operated autorickshaws. With the support Tourism Finance Corporation of India, 3 School on Wheels started in 2020 with Covid education and nutrition support to the street children. Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar and Basis school, Belgium are the first organisations who helped running the School on Wheel for education program for the street children in 2021. Presently the organisation runs 5 Schools on Wheels and reaching out to over 400 children living in street situations. Presently one is supported by Rotary, two by Basis School & two by Azim Premji Foundation.



OPEN SHELTER:

Street children often lack a stable home and the resources to live a healthy life. They face many challenges, including poverty, abuse, and lack of access to education. In 1989 the first residential facility in the name and style of Drop-In-Centre was started by Ruchika in Odisha. The same was converted as a Govt. of Odisha project in the name of Open Shelter in the year 2010. Presently this program caters to the needs of children in need of care and protection and provides residential facilities, bridge course education, health and food, recreation and counseling services. A transit home, the children being produced before Child Welfare Committee. This 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 child representatives.

Service provided to the Children in 2023-24

Sl. No.	Activities for children	No of children benefited
1	Contacted for care and service at 3 contact points	52
2	Provision of shelter service with all amenities	263
3	Restored to home	113
4	Referral to CCIs/CWC/Police	34



MARKETABLE SKILLS FOR YOUTH-A KEY TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1) The SMART Vocational Training has been imparted to the youth in the age group of 18 to 25 years with soft skills like Computer skills, Communicative English, Workplace readiness and specific sector skills like Customer Relation and Retail Sales and Office Executive skills. After training the students are helped to get placement in corporate and other establishments.
- 2) Hardware skills like Cutting and Tailoring, Industrial Sewing Machine Operator training, Beauty and wellness etc. are provided to the slum youth with placement and rehabilitation assistance.
- 3) In addition, a special Beauty & Wellness Training is provided to the Transgender with SMART soft skills.

DIPTIMAYEE LED A HAPPY LIFE:

Diptimayee belongs to a poor family. She was desperate to get a job to meet the family needs but failed as she didn't have a training in hand. Secondly she had no confidence to face an interview. She learned about Ruchika SMART Training and joined the same. She went through several counseling sessions, which helped her to develop her confidence. She developed her expertise in communicative English and computer skill. After training she got a job as a **Tele-caller in B.R Solutions**. Now she receives a monthly salary of Rs. 12000/- per month and is able to support her family & to lead a happy life.



Details of skill development program are given as under

Sl. No.	Skill Training	Provision of Skills	No of students completed	No of students placed/rehabilitated	Donors
1	SMART Voc. Training with CRS	Computer/ Yuva English/ WPR/ Customer relation and Retail sales	246	164	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2014)
2	SMART Voc. Training with Logistics & Office Executive	Computer/Yuva English/WPR/ Logistic/Office Executive	207	148	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2019)
3	SPL. SMART Training for Transgender	Computer/ Yuva English/ WPR/ Beauty &Wellness	23	2	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2019)
4	Cutting and Tailoring	Cutting & Tailoring-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relations	36	26	Scott Bader (since 2013)
5	Cutting and Tailoring (Door Step)	Cutting & Tailoring-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relations	15	14	Scott Bader(since 2013)
6	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relation	59	55	Individual Donors Group (since 2016)
7	Beauty and wellness	Beauty and Wellness- Theory & Practical/Life Skill/Customer relations	09	4	Scott Bader (since 2013)
8	Industrial Sewing Machine operator	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator-theory and practical	18	15	Light House(since 2022)
Total			613	428	

Santoshini Das a true warrior :

Santoshini aged about 28 years of Sriram Nagar, was living happily with her husband and daughter. Her husband was blind but was working as a music teacher in a school, Suddenly in the Covid pandemic, her husband died. He was the only earning member in her family. It was very difficult for Santoshini to survive and look after her baby. She came to know about Ruchika Cutting and Tailoring Training. She received the training and after completion she joined Hastika, a Garment Exporter near Pipili. She earns Rs. 10,000 per month and happily live with her daughter.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR HAPPY CHILDHOOD :

Children with disabilities face many issues, including discrimination, limited access to services, and educational barriers. Children with disabilities in Bhubaneswar are subject to multiple deprivations and limited opportunities in several dimensions of their lives.

The first initiative to address the need of disabled children was started in 2004 with the support of a philanthropic Belgium organization Ruchika-Thomas Voor India which latter changed its name as Bhodhi Project. The program still continues in 20 slums of Bhubaneswar.

In 2022 Normet supported the organisation to run the program in 67 Slums. In both the projects the children are provided with home based support including counseling, physiotherapy service, recreation, education and the children are linked to all necessary government services. The organisation ensures that the children have their documents, the medical authorities assess their disability and the children are linked to govt. services.

In addition, the organisation manages Inclusive Parks and Vinod Kendras and organize special activities to identify talents of the children.

Services Provided during 2023-24	Supported by Bodhi Project	Supported by Normet	Total
Slum Covered	20	67	87
Total Children Covered	109	302	401
Counseling and parent counseling	275	210	485
Physiotherapy Services	47	157	204
Linked to Madhu babu Pension Yojana	11	Applied-33 Received- 14	25
Provision of aids and appliance.	10	29	39
Operation of Inclusive Park	01	2	03

Priyanka became a role model:

Priyanka aged about 16 years lives in a nuclear family at Adibasi Padia Slum of Bhubaneswar. With 65% Loco-motor Disability. She was suffering from chronic pain in joints and muscles. Our physiotherapist visited her regularly and taught her mother about daily exercise for Priyanka. She was regularly counseled by the social workers gradually her pain reduced. She cleared her high school examination with good marks. With the help of Ruchika she got admission in Kamala Nehru Women's College. For her excellent performance in education, she was felicitated by Inner-Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar. She was also linked to the Madhu Babu Pension Scheme.



Biswajit leads a happy life:

Biswajit 10 years lives in a nuclear family at Chillipokhari slum of Bhubaneswar. He was born as a normal child. But at the age of 3 he developed epilepsy. His family took him to Bangalore for treatment, but he didn't recover completely. He was facing problems in walking and hand movements. After proper counseling to his parents and regular physiotherapy service Biswajit's condition started improving. Now he's able to walk and do his daily chorus without any support and studies in class 5. He leads a happy life.



BREAKING THE SILENCE AROUND CHILD ABUSE :

Ruchika strives towards building up a society fit for the children where every child would be considered as the greatest asset of mankind, all human rights are ensured for each child and they get the best possible environment in which they can grow with their fullest potential without any obstruction or impediment. In order to address the crime against the children living in slums and street situations and to ensure their rights, Ruchika has started an innovative community based and community led sustainable intervention model in 16 slums, 07 street corners and 13 neighborhood schools viz. Surakshita Saisav- A model intervention to break the silence around child abuse. Azim Premji Foundation has been supporting the project. The organisation covers a total number of 3024 slum children, 200 children living in streets and 2600 school students.



Services Provided	During 2023-24
Formation of Sakhi Mandol	24
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Enrollment of dropouts into school	1300
Linked to other services	80

From Darkness to Light:

Rahul(9) and Deepak(11) are two brothers from Sadaka Basti of Bhubaneswar were navigating a challenging home environment with their six siblings. They belong to a poor family and more over their father is an alcoholic. Hence the situation compelled both these brothers to drop out from the school and pushed them to the life of child labourers. After some time, both of them were found consuming substances and alcohol. Our counsellor met their family and the boys individually. After several counselling sessions their parents were agreed to send them to the de-addiction centre. With intense psycho therapy and counseling they have completely given up substance. They have been enrolled into the nearby school and resumed their study. They are still in the De-addiction centre, because their father is not able to give up alcohol. The Counselors are working with the parents now.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE :

In India, 3 girls get married every minute, while only 3 cases of child marriage are registered every day. That is a stragglng difference between 1000 cases being registered in a country where at least 15 Lakh child marriages are forced each year.

In order to address the child rights crisis and growing crime against children, with the support of Kailsah Satyarthi Children's Foundation, Ruchika started it's intervention in 3 districts viz. Khordha, Puri, Nayagarh to ensure access to justice for children and addressed Child Marriage, Child Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse. In these three districts, Ruchika has worked in collaboration with District Administration, Block Administrations and PRI members .



District	Child Marriage			Child Sexual Abuse	Child Trafficking	
	Pledge	CM stopped	Child Marriage Free Village Declared	Case Intervened	Case filed	Children Rescued
Khordha	258787	156	150	68	35	53
Puri	248410	157	150	71	50	53
Nayagarh	294895	184	150	62	53	62
Total	802092	497	450	201	138	168

Story of G. Kumari :

A Child Marriage was being solemnized at Kuakhai temple, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. After receiving information, Access to Justice for children team reached at the spot and with the support of CMPO and Mancheswar Police, the child was rescued. It was learned that the victim child was studying in Class- VIII. The parents of the victim girl and boy were trying to get them married. The victim was produced before Addl. Child Welfare Committee, Bhubaneswar. An FIR was filed at Mancheswar Police Station and was registered under sec. 9.10.&11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act-2006,



INSTALLATION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS :

Officially, there are about 750 big and small slums in the state of Delhi, where around 2 million people live in 3.5 lakhs families. Many of these slums are found not to have been electrified. In view of these situation Ruchika installed 40 Solar Street Lights in these slums with the support Tourism Finance Corporation of India. The people thanked Ruchika and TFCI for its intervention to bring light to their lives.

TRANSFORMATION OF OPEN SHELTER :

Ruchika runs the first shelter home in Odisha for children in need of care and protection and homeless children. With the support of TFCI, Ruchika transformed the Open Shelter with colourful paintings, constructed a toilet block and provided with a number of play equipments and other equipments for the children. The children are found very happy and they themselves painted their campus with the painter.



GROW WITH SPELLING BEE COMPETITION :

The children lack proficiency in English due to lack of word power and defective pronunciation. To support the students studying in school and junior colleges Ruchika has started an initiative of International Spelling Bee competition among these children in collaboration with MaRRS. The program covers International Spelling Bee, International Math Bee and Scientia Exertus. During this year 446 students from different standards in 12 schools participated in the competition.

ZERO WASTE WARD :

Poor waste management- ranging from unplanned collection systems to ineffective disposal of solid waste in city of Bhubaneswar causes air pollution, water and soil contamination. With the support of SwitchON Foundation Ruchika launched a program viz. Zero Waste Ward in Bhubaneswar. As a pilot project it was inaugurated by Smt. Sulochana Das, the Mayor of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. This year the program operated in ward no. 24 under BMC with multifarious awareness programs, introduction of plastic gardens and several innovative initiatives of children. Children were used as change makers.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SRUJANI:

SRUJANI- an Inclusive Talent Search Camp organised by Ruchika Social Service Organisation in collaboration with Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, District Child Protection Unit, Khordha and Ruchika High School at Ruchika High School campus, Unit-6, Bhubaneswar on the eve of 86th Birth Day of Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, the founder of Ruchika. More than 200 Divyang children with their parents and 200 Non-Divyang children from slums participated in the program and were involved in different creative works including Origami, making home decor models from Plastic bottles, Art and craft, Mandala art, Science models etc. The objective was to create opportunities for the Divyang children to participate in creativity with Non-Divyang children and identify their latent talents. Smt. Mandakini Kar, Hon'ble Chairperson OSCPCR, Smt. Sumitra Jena,

Advisor to W&CD Deptt, Smt. Ankita Gupta, Representative of NORMET, Sri Gurpreet Singh Khuran, Director and Smt. Leena Khuran, Principal of Ruchika High School. Sri Uma Sankar Sarangi, Secretary and Sri Gourang Charan Tripathy, Vice President were present and graced the occasion. In addition, the Hon'ble Members of OSCPCR, Hon'ble Members of CWC & ACWC, CDPOs of different blocks, representatives of different NGOs were also present and encouraged the children.



CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA CAMPAIGN :

In the year 2023 – 24 Ruchika with the support of KSCF, US observed the Child Marriage Free India Campaign launching day in Odisha in three districts – Puri, Khordha and Nayagarh district in collaboration with the District Administration of all three districts, OSCPCR and Commissionerate Police. This program was organized in different dates at different districts as given under.



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Date	District	Place	Program	Guests	Collaboration
16.10.23	Khordha	Bhubaneswar	Candle March & Campaign Meeting & pledge	Smt. Mandakini Kar, Chairperson, OSCPCR, Sri Soumendra Priyadarshi, Commissiner of Police, Smt. Sumitra Jena, Advisor to W&CD Deptt., Sri Ghasiram Panda, Actionaid, Smt. Banishree Pattanaik, DCPO	OSCPCR/ Commissionerate Police/ Khordha Dist. Administration
19.10.24	Puri	Pipli	City March with candle & Campaign & Pledge	Smt. Chinmayee Rath, DSWO, Puri, Sri Manoj K. Tripathy, DCPO, Smt. Rashmita Nath, BDO	Puri Dist. Administration and Pipli Block Administration
8.11.23	Nayagarh	Nayagarh	City March & Campaign Meeting & pledge	Sri. Rabindra Nath Sahoo, Collector, Sri Sibyan Pradhan, DCPO, Smt. Archana Kanar, DSWO, Sri S. C. Panda, Addl. SP, Sri Besesh Ku. Sahoo, Secretary, DLSA	Nayagarh Dist. Administration

TRANS QUEEN AND TRANS HANDSOME COMPETITION:

Ruchika in association with Transgender Associations organized Trans Queen and Trans Handsome Competition-2024 at Bhubaneswar on 11th Feb 2024 with the support of Tech Mahindra Foundation & Hotel Prince. The objective of the program is to empower the transgender persons, recognize their potentials and to promote social inclusion. Mrs. S. Shyni, the IGP, Crime Against Women and Children, graced the program as Chief Guest, Padmashree Devi Prasanna Pattanayak, Sri Rashmi Ranjan Mohanty, Location Head of Tech Mahindra Foundation, Sri Hara Prasad Das, Tech Mahindra Location Council Member as Guest of Honour. Sri Uma Sankar Sarangi, Secretary, Ruchika presided over the meeting.

The achievers were selected by an expert Jury Committee comprised of five dignitaries including Smt. Namrata Chaddha, the Former Member, State Women Commission, Dr. Jharana Swain, Social Activist and Governor's Awardee Counselor, Guru Gajendra Kumar Panda, World Famous Odishi Nrutya Guru, Sri Aswini Kumar Choudhuri, Former Addl. Secretary to Govt. and Sushree Dezy, the renowned Television Artist.



In the program, Trans Gurus including Smt. Meera Parida, Smt. Sweetly Sahu, Smt Meghna Sahoo, Smt Samikhya Behera, Smt Rani Maa, Smt Sara Maa, Smt sadhana Mishra, Smt Sonam Mohapatra, Smt Menaka Parida, Smt Madhuri Maa, Smt Mithi Maa, were awarded with Guru Gourav Samman -2024.

A total number of 6 Awards were given to the selected Transgender persons as follows.

Sl	Awards	Name of the Awardees
1	Trans Queen - 2024	Miss Black Queen Jena
2	Trans Handsome -24	Sri Sumit Behera
3	Trans Queen Runners up-2024	Dr. Sanju
4	Trans Intellect - 2024	Miss Tarini Nayak
5	Trans Beauty -2024	Miss Dibyanshi
6	Trans Dancer - 2024	Miss Ananya

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the eve of World Environment Day-2023 SwitchON Foundation organised a program viz, Best from waste. The children from many organizations participated with different models. But Ruchika's Plastic Garden concept prepared by the children was selected and awarded with the Winner's Trophy.

INAUGURATION OF INCLUSIVE PARK

Play gives a child a sense of enjoyment, pleasure and teach him social values. Ruchika had developed a Inclusive Parks in the communities so that the disabled children can play and socialize with non-disabled children. The parks have been developed with the support of Normet and the community. A number of play equipments have been installed as per the need of disabled and non-disabled children separately so that both can play and enjoy in the park.

The park has been formally inaugurated by Ms. Ankita Gupta, the representative of Normet on 20th Nov-23 in presence of Corporator, BMC, Ward – 16, Secretary, Ruchika, Local SHGs, Local youth club President, Health Workers, CEs, Coordinator, Balak Balika Mandol members & Parents of disable and non-disable children.

MEET THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM

International Girl Child Day was celebrated in Khordha, Puri and Nayagarh district with a program viz. "MEET THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM". Girls from different communities met the Hon'ble Chairperson and Members of OSCPCR, Police Commissioner, Collector and District Magistrates, DCPOs, SPs, DLSA Secretaries, CWC etc. and tied up Rakhi and submitted a memorandum. The book "When Children Have Children" was unveiled by the child marriage survivors in presence of different dignitaries. On that occasion, the Commissioner of Police Sri Soumendra Priyadarshi also interacted the children and discussed about different issues and how police can help them solve these issues.



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WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSON

On the eve of “World Day against Trafficking in person”, Ruchika organized a children’s interface with police at Capital Police Station in collaboration with Commissionerate Police, with the support of Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation, US.

Around 60 girl children, women and 15 Police Officers were participated and discussed about trafficking of children in Odisha. The Police Officers explained the children and women on the consequences of trafficking and the way they should learn to prevent trafficking of children in their communities. Sri Manas Ku Gadnayak, ACP-Zone-1 was the Chief Guest on the occasion, Sri Padmanava Pradhan, IIC Capital Police Station, Smt Subhashree Panda, IIC Mahila PS and other Police Officers were present on the occasion. The children visited the child friendly women and child desk and other facilities at Capital Police Station and also visited Mahila Police Station, Bhubaneswar and interacted with Police Officers.



PRERANA DIVAS:

The birthday of Padmashree Bhabani Pattanayak the former president of Ruchika was observed as Prerana Divas. This year Prerana Divas was organized at Jayved Bhawan on his 102nd Birth Anniversary. In this program a painting competition on “Paribesh Surakshyare Mora Bhumika” was organized. Bhabani Katha was discussed by Dr. Bhagwan Prakash. More than 800 children and common people participated in the program. Among others, Sri Samir Ranjan Dash, Sri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak, Dr. Arundhati Devi, Sri Prahallad Singh, Sri Sangram Keshari Paikray etc. were present and graced the occasion.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

It’s our proud privilege to mention some noticeable events where the Ruchika team members were awarded for their performances & creativity.

1. One of these memorable events is SMART Exemplar Award of Tech Mahindra Foundation organized at Tech Mahindra Ltd. Ms. Abhilipsa Dash, Facilitator of SMART Centre was awarded with SMART Exemplar Award, 2023 as runners-up best Facilitator.
2. This year for his contribution to the field of literature Dr. Benudhar Senapati, the CEO of Ruchika received “Rajdhani Book Mela Award” for the year 2022 for his book “Mukti ra Nabadigant”- The biography of eminent freedom fighter Mohan Das.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2024**

ASSETS	Previous year(22-23)	%	Current year(23-24)	%
Fixed Asset	95,90,291.00	20.68	9906370.39	19.63
Loans Distributed	16,28,627.00	3.51	13,13,047.29	2.60
Deposit and advances	32848481.00	70.82	3,28,75,866.20	65.13
Current asset	23,17,754.00	5.00	63,78,909.30	12.64
Total	4,63,85,153.00	100.00	5,04,74,193.18	100.00

Liabilities

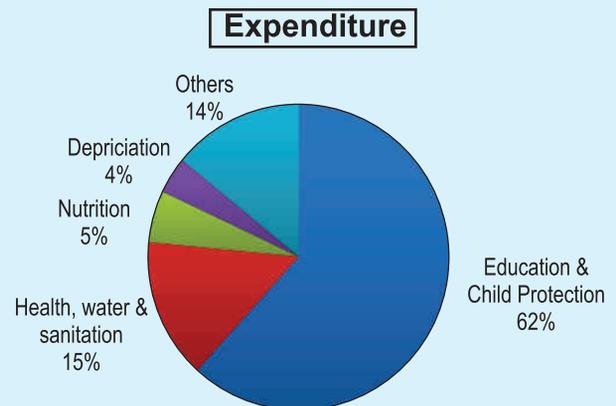
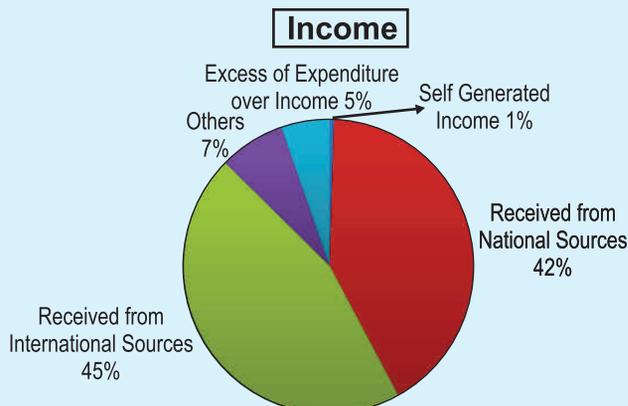
Corpus/Endowment	4,18,47,378.00	90.2	4,62,27,710.94	91.6
Current liabilities	45,37,775.00	9.8	42,46,482.24	8.4
Total	4,63,85,153.00	100.00	5,04,74,193.18	100.00

ABRIDGED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31.03.2024

INCOME	Previous year(22-23)	%	Current year (23-24)	%
Self generated income	2,25,104.00	1.15	1,84,960.63	0.5
Receive from national sources	1,04,69,695.00	22.75	1,54,41,705.11	41.6
Receive from international sources	44,60,052.00	53.41	1,42,41,033.15	45.1
Others	23,85,676.00	12.17	25,08,704.00	7.3
Excess of expenditure over income	20,63,577.00	10.53	18,49,590.71	5.4
TOTAL	1,96,04,104.00	100	3,42,25,993.60	100.00

EXPENDITURE

Education & Child Protection	1,08,24,775.00	55.22	2,11,24,833.48	61.7
Health, Water & Sanitation	17,71,777.00	9.04	50,58,938.00	14.8
Nutrition	18,63,028.00	9.50	18,84,194.00	5.5
Depreciation	11,63,319.00	5.93	13,41,927.88	3.9
Others	39,81,205.00	20.31	48,16,100.24	14.1
TOTAL	1,96,04,104.00	100	3,42,25,993.60	100.00



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

Sl. No.	Name	Occupation	Position
01	Prof.(Dr)Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Faculty, Xavier Institute of Management	President
02	Mr. Gourang Ch. Tripathy	Retired District Judge	Vice-President
03	Mr.Uma Sankar Sarangi	Former Administrator, Govt of Odisha	Secretary
04	Mr. Anil Ku Pattanaik	Retd. District Judge	Member
05	Mrs. Farhat Ahmad	Former Principal, Ruchika High School	Member

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

An Executive Committee has been formed by resolution of General Body to execute the decisions of Managing Committee/Governing Body.

Sl. No.	Name	Occupation	Position
01	Dr. Benudhar Senapati	Educationist & 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

Sl. No.	Name	Occupation
01	Padmashree Dr. D.P. Pattnaik	Educationist
02	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Ex-Principal, Ruchika Preschool
03	Dr. Herman Koppers	President, Vzw. Ruchika- Tomas-Voor India, Belgium
04	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, C.B.I Court
05	Prof.(Dr) Falguni Ray	Former Professor, SCB Medical College
06	Dr. S.N. Senapati	Oncologist
07	Dr. R.N. Ray	President, National Children's Science Congress
08	Prof.(Dr) Narayan Rao	Educationist

LEGAL STATUS

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| Ruchika is Regd under | 5. Juvenile Justice(Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 |
| 1. Societies Registration Act, 1680 | 6. Ministry of Corporate Affairs |
| 2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 | 7. Obtained PAN No |
| 3. Income Tax Act. 1961 U/s 12(AA) & 80(G) | 8. Obtained TAN No |
| 4. NITI Ayog | 9. Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) |

RUCHIKA'S PRESENT FUNDING PARTNERS

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.



INDIVIDUAL DONORS

- Mr. Trailokya Chandra Muduli
- Ms. Archana Mishra
- Ms. Rajashree Biswal
- Ms. Subhasini Sahoo
- Dr. Subhrajeet Narayan Sahoo
- Ms. Rosalin Sahoo
- Mr. Santunu Saha
- Ms. Deepa Rath
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- Mr. Piyush Kumar
- Mr. Rakesh Dehury
- Mr. Chittaranjan Tripathy
- Mrs. Piali Dey
- Mr. Ajit Kumar Dash Chaudhury
- Mr. Ashish Kumar Singh

In addition the Organisation runs Ruchika Resource Centre at its premises to generate income for the programs of the Organisation.

BANKER/STATUTORY AUDITOR

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

HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Lowest Honorarium= 3000/- (Part time)

Highest Honorarium= 79,000/-

Total Staff= 216, Male-51, Female-165



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.

PURPOSE

- Advance opportunities for underprivileged children through education and other services to
- i. Create a society free of child labour, destitution, exploitation, abandonment, inequality and discrimination,
 - ii. Equip children with the knowledge necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
 - iii. Provide all children 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