

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



## Ruchika Social Service Organisation

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# Message

It's a proud moment for all of us to present the Annual Report of Ruchika Social Service Organisation 2024-25, which reflects 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.

In 1985, an education initiative was started by Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, to address the needs of vulnerable children living in Bhubaneswar railway station and gradually the scope of the organisation was grown. Presently we are reaching out to over 15000 children and over 10 lakh community members with multifarious programs in four districts of Odisha.

Ruchika has been successfully driven by a team of 200 dedicated workers and hundreds of volunteers today who are working to transform the lives of thousands of children and youth. On completion of its 40 years of successful intervention Ruchika has brought about a change in the lives of many people through its social action. We continue to make a difference in society through all our initiatives.



**Prof. (Dr.) Saveeta Mohanty**  
President

With a dream to reach out to the hard to reach children – especially the children living in the railway platforms Mrs. Inderjit Khurana started her social action in 1985 with a single platform school. A legendary child rights activist she continued her work to ensure rights of the most marginalized children and youth, transformed their lives with education and skills, taught them to live a dignified life and gradually Ruchika became a movement in the state of Odisha.

We have completed 40 years of our intervention and are able to impact on the lives of thousands of children and youth 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.

Ruchika's presence is visible in four districts in Odisha including Puri, Khordha, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur and we reach 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. . We would be happy to present this Annual Report – 2024-25 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**  
Secretary

## OUR REACH SO FAR .....

As a social venture, a platform school was started on 7th April 1985 by Mrs. Interjit Khurana, the founder of Ruchika School. She discovered the world of children living in the railway stations – how they sleep in hunger pangs and how they get abused everyday and how they sell their body for two square meals a day. Their uncovered body, their helpless eyes that called her for help, their innocent face compelled her to be duty bound to work for them - giving them love, ensuring food, security, health, education, training and play and giving them opportunity to grow as self- reliant citizens. The intervention was started as a Social Service Wing of Ruchika School and registered separately during 1997-98 as Ruchika Social Service Organisation.

Presently Ruchika is reaching out to 15000 children and youth and over 10 lakh community people with multifarious programs. We are indebted to all our donors and well-wishers for their continuous support to ensure the rights of the most marginalized and to open up opportunities for them to lead a dignified and happy life.

Progress Highlights	Ruchika Impact 2024-25	Ruchika Impact 1985-2025
No. of Children received remedial education	869	41761
Youth received marketable skill	568	8817
Youth rehabilitated/ Placed	391	7137
Children Restored to families	154	17320
Children rescued & provided with emergency services by Childline	0	25591
Differently abled children served	401	2114
Child marriage stopped	4818	5647
Child trafficking / labour rescued	319	4597
Child sexual abuse cases intervened	180	746

## TRANSFORMING THROUGH EDUCATION :

Ruchika promotes universal education and universal retention among the children living in Slums, Street and railway stations. Through education, they are empowered and their rights are promoted and it creates a safety net for the children.

During this year the organisation has been reaching out to 869 children directly living in the slums in street situations and railway stations with remedial education and to 12370 children indirectly in 41 government schools through multifarious educational initiatives. The impact is celebrated with more than 99 % enrolment, high academic proficiency (79 % of average aggregate marks) in core subjects , 80 % school attendance and limiting dropouts at only 1 % in primary classes. In addition, more than 50 % of SMC members belong to slums. 41 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. Where as Thompson Rivers University supports 10 Remedial Education Centres in the slums and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar and Basis School of Belgium support 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:

SI	Name of the Program	Unit	Nos. of children Reached	Donor
1	Remedial Education project	10 slums	242	Thompson Rivers University
2	Platform Schools for children in contact with railways	02 railway stations	65	INSAF, USA (Since 2018)
3	Platform Schools for children in contact with railways(02)	02 railway stations	44	Ruchika Corpus (Since 1985)
4	School on Wheels	01	50	Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar & Inner Wheel Club since 2021)
5	School on Wheels	02	108	Basis School, Belgium (since 2021)
6	School on Wheels	02	202	Azim Premji Foundation since 2023
7	Gopal Muduli Memorial Centre	01	29	Sri Trailok Chandra Muduli (since 2020)
8	Remedial Education for slum children	12	143	Community support
	Total		869	

## Empowerment of Marginalised Slum Girls

Ruchika strives to create a safety net for every child living in the difficult situation like slum, street and railway stations. Empowerment of children and young youth with knowledge, skills, community education, sensitization of stakeholders and creating a cadre of youth champions linkages of children and families to services are some of the strategies followed in the program. The program reached out to 1680 children and people directly and 2350 children and people indirectly in 15 slums of Bhubaneswar.

SI	Name of the Program	Unit	No of children reached	Donor
01	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	3371 directly & 2345 indirectly	Foraldralosabarn, Sweden (since 2017)

### 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 49 Balika Mandols and 49 Balak Mandols in the intervention slums with more than 1107 adolescent girls and 1076 adolescent boys who are empowered with life skill, education and self defense 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. 322 Youth Champions selected from amongst Balak Balika Mandols have been trained and took leadership in the community.



## Mamata's Marriage was Stopped

Mamata Behera a 15 yrs old girl of Bisweswar Basti was studying in Class-IX. Her parents wanted to get her married. She was one of the members of Balika Mandol and learned the consequence of child marriage. She opposed her parents and explained the consequences but her parents were adamant and tried to force her to marry. So she reported to her friends in the Balika Mandol meeting. All the members of Balika Mandol went to her family and tried to explain her parent. However her mother didn't listen to them. Finally the Balika Mandol called for a meeting in the community where other community members and Anganwadi worker joined. Her mother was also called to the meeting. After discussed the community forced her to stop the marriage failing which they will report to police and take legal action against the parents. Eventually her marriage was stopped. Now she continues her study.



## SCHOOL ON WHEELS

Bhubaneswar is evident to have a growing number of children living in street situations. The common job of these children is rag-picking, in which boys and girls as young as 6 years sift through garbage in order to collect recyclable material.

Ruchika innovated School on Wheels to reach out these children with education, nutrition and health care and counseling services. In 2005 the first school on wheel started with a trolley rickshaw and again the same was planned with battery operated auto-rickshaws. 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 along with Inner Wheel Club has been



supporting one of these School on Wheels where as Azim Premji Foundation supports 2 and Basis School supports 1 of these School on wheels. Presently the organisation runs 5 School on Wheels and reaching out to over 360 children living in street situations

## OPEN SHELTER:

The children living in street situations often lack a stable home and the resources to live a normal life. They face a number of challenges, including deprivation, 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 as the first organisation in Odisha. The same was supported by Govt. of Odisha in the name and style of Open Shelters in the year 2010 which continues as part of Mission Vatsalya. Presently this program caters to the needs of children in need of care and protection and provide residential facilities, bridge course education, health and food, recreation and counseling services. A transit home, the children being produced before Child Welfare Committee first comes to the Open Shelter and then restored to their families or to other Children's Home. 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 children representatives.

## Service provided to the Children in 2024-25

SI	Activities	Children benefited
1	Contacted for care and service at 3 Street contact points	57
2	Provision of shelter service with all necessary amenities	216
3	Restored to home	166
4	Referral to CCI/CWC/Police	39



## SKILLS ARE BRIDGES THAT CONNECT DREAMS TO REALITY

Essential skills for youth in the modern landscape focus on digital proficiency, cognitive abilities, and adaptability to thrive in a technology-driven, AI-enabled economy. In view of the growing unemployment of youth in Odisha, Ruchika started skill development program in Bhubaneswar for underprivileged youth and women in the year 1990. Presently it runs 05 skill centres as follows :

1) The SMART Vocational Training has been imparted to the youth in the age group of 18 to 25 years with soft skills like Basic IT 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 with placement services. The program is supported by Tech Mahindra Foundation.

2) Beauty and Wellness training is imparted to the Transgender youth to enable them to get a dignified employment. This is also supported by the Tech Mahindra Foundation.

3) This year first of its kind in Odisha, Ruchika has signed an MoU to start a Skill centre in the premises of college in collaboration with Nimapada Autonomous College in Puri District.

Hardware skills like Cutting and Tailoring, Industrial Sewing Machine Operator training, etc. are provided to the slum youth with placement and rehabilitation assistance. This program is supported Scott Bader Middle East.



### SUNITA HELPS HER FAMILY :

Sunita Barik hails from a below poverty line family consisting of two brothers, two sisters. Her Father was suffering from heart disease, rendering him unable to work and contribute to the family's income. Consequently, her mother has taken on the responsibility of small farming to ensure the family's livelihood. All of sudden her father was died and it was very difficult for the mother to make the children survive. At this moment, Sunita learned about Ruchika Smart Skill program and joined the training. After four months of training she joined as Sales Executive in Bakers Boutique and presently earns 10,000/- per month. Now she is happily supporting her family and helping her younger brother and sister to continue their study.

### Details of skill development program are given as under

Sl.	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	238	155	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2014)
2	SMART Voc. Training with CRS & Office Executive	Computer/Yuva English/WPR/CRS/Office Executive	211	151	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2019)
3	SPL. SMART Training for Transgender	Computer/ Yuva English/WPR/Beauty & Wellness	23	05	Tech Mahindra Foundation (since 2019)
4	Cutting and Tailoring	Cutting & Tailoring-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relations	21	21	Scott Bader (since 2013)
5	Cutting and Tailoring (Door Step)	Cutting & Tailoring-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relations	15	07	Scott Bader (since 1983)
6	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator-theory and practical/Life skills/Customer Relation	40	32	Individual Donors Group (since 2016)
7	Beauty and wellness	Beauty and Wellness- Theory & Practical/Life Skill/Customer relations	10	10	Scott Bader (since 2013)
8	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator-theory and practical	10	10	Light House (since 2022)
<b>Total</b>			<b>568</b>	<b>391</b>	

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR HAPPY CHILDHOOD :

Children with disabilities face many issues, including discrimination, limited access to services, and educational barriers. India has 2.2% of its population endures some form of severe mental or physical disability. Children with disabilities in India 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 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 the 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 ensure 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 their talents of the children.

### Biranchi is happy to go to school.

Biranchi, a 11 years old child of Chillipokhari slum belongs to a very poor family. Suffering from cerebral palsy he was out of school and was deprived of government services and entitlement. When reported, Ruchika team member first tried to put him in school but the govt. school authority refused to enroll him due to his disability. After strong advocacy of the team members, the Head Master enrolled his name in Class – V. Immediately he started availing many government facilities. Ruchika's Physiotherapist started conducting physiotherapy sessions and taught his parents basic exercises. After a few months Biranchi started developing. He is able to do his own work independently. He is able to walk and run and happy to go to school.



### Details of Activities are given under :

Services Provided during 2024-25	Project supported by Bodhi Project	Project supported by Normet	Total
Slum Covered	20	67	87
Total Children Covered	109	302	401
Counseling and parent counseling	237	872	1109
Physiotherapy Services	47	140	187
Linked to Madhu babu Pension Yojana	11	35	46
Provision of aids and appliance.	08	17	25
Operation of Inclusive Park	01	02	03
Provision of Nutrition	22	60	82
Other Services	150	663	813



Ruchika believes that quality education and marketable skill can transform the lives of the children.

## BREAKING THE SILENCE AROUND CHILD ABUSE :

Child protection is crucial for ensuring the safety, well-being, and healthy development of children by preventing abuse, exploitation, and neglect. It is a legal and moral obligation that protects vulnerable youth from long-term physical and emotional harm, such as trauma, depression, and poor developmental outcomes. 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 2770 slum children, 202 children living in streets and 2600 school students.



### From Darkness to Light.

About 32 families were living along side of dump yard at the back of Sainik School. This is a most dirty and dangerous place for the people especially for the children to live due to the risk of terrible foul smell of solid waste and infection. But people were living along side of dump yard due to their compulsion and they survive by collecting rags from the dump yard. The children were found most vulnerable as they were always suffering from different diseases due to constant infection and warm infestation. In addition as the solid waste of the entire Bhubaneswar city were gathered in that place the cottages of these people were constantly broken and people were injured frequently.

Ruchika started its intervention with school on wheels program and put almost all children in to school. The needy families were provided with nutrition and the were linked to government services. Organised the people who demanded housing for homeless before the Corporator and Bhubaneswar Municipality Corporation. After two years of constant advocacy, 32 families of these area were provided with pakka houses at Chandrasekharpur area. People are found very happy and they express their gratitude to the Ruchika and Azim Premji Foundation for their support for which this was possible for these homeless people.

### Details of skill development program are given as under

Services Provided	During 2024-25
Formation of Sakhi/Sakha Mandol	24
Enrollment of dropouts into school	104
Families Linked to Govt. services	174
Imparted Skills	74
Child Marriage stopped	12
Children linked to De-addiction centre	15
Counselling to children in substance abuse	160

## ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR EVERY CHILD :

The marriage of a girl is not only the most pervasive and appalling violation of her right, but as a sanctioned and accepted evil of child rape in the society, it is the most heinous, the most heart-breaking, the most invisible crime against our little children happening all around us.

In order to address the child rights crisis and growing crime against children, with the support of Access to Justice for Children, Ruchika reaches out the children in 4 districts of Odisha including Khordha, Puri, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur and address the issues of Child Marriage, Child Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse. In support and collaboration with District Administrations the organisation is able to bring a change in the child protection scenario in these 4 districts.



## TRAFFICKERS ARE ACTIVE IN RAILWAYS

It was reported to the Ruchika Access to Justice for Children team that a group of children are travelling by Yosbantpur Express train. Immediately the team rushed to Bhubaneswar railway station and with the police of Railway Protection Force, they rescued 10 children at Khordha Road railway station. On counseling it was learned that these children were belong to different districts of Bihar and were trafficked for work by a group of traffickers. The children were produced by CWC Khordha and a case was registered at Khordha Road GRP Police under trafficking laws. The traffickers were arrested. Children lived in an CCI and were counseled. Their parents were called and counseled and on undertaking they were handed over to the parents.



District	Child Marriage				Child Trafficking		Child Sexual Abuse
	Pledge	Marriage Stopped	Marriage Registers	Religious place Intervened	Children Rescued	Case Filed	Case Intervened
Khordha	3140	1207	55	34	95	88	67
Puri	2895	1451	55	32	100	91	79
Jajpur	3506	1036	50	30	66	61	00
Jagatsinghpur	2904	1124	50	25	58	56	00
TOTAL	12445	4818	210	121	319	296	146

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN BHUBANESWAR

Child development is critical because the first three years establish the foundational brain architecture, health, and learning abilities for life. Proper physical, social, and emotional nurturing during this time shapes long-term cognitive skills, behavior, mental health, and social capabilities. The child development goes through different life stages and the needs are found different. With the support Child Fund International, Ruchika started Bhubaneswar Child Development Project in 22 slums in Bhubaneswar and 14 villages of Kanas Block of Puri District covering a total number of 854 children. They were supported with health, nutrition, education, child protection and livelihood services. Stakeholders including anganwadis, Asha, Mahila Aragya Samiti, School Teachers, Skill Centres, Health care providers, child protection functionaries and communities were engaged to create a conducive environment for the children to grow without any impediment.



### Bishnu is now supporting his family.

In Kanash, it was a really a difficult time for Bishnu's father to feed a family to 5 persons. They were living in an abject poverty and deprivation and struggling for two square meals a day. But as a sponsored child of Ruchika – Childfund program, Bishnu was helped to grow his career. He was supported to complete his graduation and was helped to take skill training at Ruchika. Upon completion of his training he got a job as Customer Relationship Officer in Cenopolis for a monthly salary of Rs. 15,000/- and presently working in Esplanade Mall at Bhubaneswar. He supports his family and the study of his siblings.

## SUPPORT PERSON FOR THE CHILDREN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Child sexual abuse can have wide-ranging and serious consequences. For some victims and survivors these effects endure throughout adult life. Child sexual abuse can affect psychological and physical well-being, family and intimate relationships, faith, and education and career. On the other hand the children and their families face enormous challenges throughout the judicial processes. Honbl'e Supreme Court has directed all the state government to provide support person to all the child victims of sexual abuse. In view of this, Ruchika with the support of Azim Premji Foundation started a pilot project to provide support person service to the CSA victims in Jajpur district to assist the victims to reduce the stress and help them in police, CWC and judicial processes. By the end of the March 2025 we have reached out to 34 child victims. CWC Jajpur has already declared all the staff working in the project as per the provisions of POCSO Act. An expert team provide them counseling, family counseling, help them in judicial processes, help them apply for victim compensation, ensure school retention and provide other services.

### Susmita got Justice

Susmita (name changed) a 15 years, a student of Class - IX belongs to a very poor family was raped by her relative brother at her village. As a result, she became pregnant. When her pregnancy was visible, she revealed to her mother. Her mother filed a case at Kuakhia Police station. The accused was arrested. But by that time the victim was 5 months pregnant and it could not be terminated. Susmita was almost out casted in the family. As a result she dropped out from the school. CWC, Jajpur handed over this case to Ruchika team, Jajpur to intervene.

Our team provided the victim and her parents counseling services. Finally she was accepted by the family. She was provided with all necessary support for medical examination and treatment. After a series of counseling, she appeared before the court and witnessed. Our team helped her to file application for victim compensation and she was helped throughout the judicial trails. Eventually the POCSO Court pronounced the judgment with 30 years imprisonment to the accused. An amount of Rs. 500,000/- was awarded to her as victim compensation. The child resumed her study in school again. She handed over her new borne child to Special Adoption Agency through CWC. The victim and her family are very happy for the support of Ruchika and Azim Premji Foundation.



## RUCHIKA RESOURCE CENTRE :

A dedicated resource centre has been established in Ruchika in order to shift from mere charity to sustainable, high-impact social development. It acts as a hub for capacity building, enabling staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries to acquire new skills, adapt to evolving needs, and improve service delivery. The Resource centre is also open for other organizations to conduct their training and meetings and the balance fund from this unit is utilized for the children studying in Ruchika Platform Schools. The Resource centre contains two conference halls with all necessary facilities including A/c projector, sound system etc, accommodations for 20 people and food facilities. The service is provided with minimal rates.



## CONSTRUCTION OF OPEN SHELTER BUILDING FOR STREET KIDS

Ruchika runs the first shelter home in Odisha for children in need of care and protection and homeless children. They are placed in Ruchika Open Shelter with the order of Child Welfare Committee. With the support of Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI) Ruchika is able to construct a complete Open Shelter building to accommodate 50 children with all the facilities including 4 living halls, one room for staff accommodation, one office room and one toilet block. The Open Shelter has become child friendly with different paintings and designs. In addition with the Support of TFCI a playground has been set up on the rooftop of the Ruchika building.



## CLEANING OF TOURIST PLACES

Cleaning tourist places is essential to create positive first impressions, boost tourism revenue, and ensure the safety and well-being of visitors by reducing disease spread. With the support of Tourism Finance Corporation of India, we have cleaned Dhauli Giri Pease Pagoda, Khandagiri area and Puri Sea Beach. During this time we also installed visibility boards at Dhauli for public education to keep this tourist place cleaned. Plant garden exhibition was organized at Dhauli and Khandagiri area.



## ZERO WASTE WARD :

Poor waste management ranging from unplanned collection systems to ineffective disposal of solid waste in the Bhubaneswar city leads to severe environmental degradation, including air, water, and soil pollution, alongside significant public health risks like disease outbreaks (cholera, dengue) and respiratory issues from open burning. 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 in 2023. This year the program operated in Kargil Basti under BMC with multifarious awareness programs, and innovative approaches with community and stakeholders engagement.



## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA CAMPAIGN

In the year 2024 – 25 Ruchika with the support of Access to Justice for Children observed the Child Marriage Free India Campaign launching program in Odisha in four districts including Puri, Khordha, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur in collaboration with the District Administrations and OSCPCR. This program was organized in different dates at different districts as given under.

Date	District	Place	Program	Guests	Collaboration
27.11.24	Khordha	Khorda	City March by women leaders/ Mass Pledge	Collector, Khorda, ADM, Khordha, DSWO, PO, DCPO etc. graced the occasion	Khordha District Administration
27.11.24	Khordha	Bhubaneswar	Candle March and Pledge	Chairperson, OSCPCR, Members of OSCPCR, other Govt. Officers	OCPCR and District Administration
27.11.24	Puri	Baliguali	Candle March / meeting/ pledge by women leaders	Chairperson, CWC, DSWO, DCPO, Director, & Principal, PD Nursing School	OSCPCR/ Puri District Administration
27.11.24	Jajpur	Goutam Budha Sanskriti Bhaban	City March and Mass Pledge by women leaders	ADM, Sub Collector, DSWO, DSP, DPC, DIPRO, DCPO and other Govt. Officers	Jajpur District Administration
27.11.24	Jagatsinghpur	Collectoriate Campus	Campaign/ Mass pledge by Women leaders	DSWO, DCPO and other Dist. level officers	Jagatsinghpur District Administration

In addition, in 50 villages in all these above four districts, hundreds of people pledged for child marriage free India and in the program the Panchayat level PRI members and officers, CMPOs and women leaders participated.

## MEET THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM

Many a time the children meet the Child Protection System and interact with the functionaries to develop a safe environment for children. This year the children met the functionaries of Child Welfare Committee, Khordha, Addl. Child Welfare Committee, Bhubaneswar, Odisha Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Police, CMPOs DCPU etc.



## INCLUSIVE TALENT SEARCH

Transgender individuals possess diverse talents across fields like athletics, arts, dance and advocacy, often driven by resilience, creativity, and unique life perspectives. To identify the latent talents of transgender persons and for the purpose of inclusion an Inclusive Talent Search program was organized at Ruchika Conference Hall. The transgender persons and non-transgender persons participated in the program and demonstrated their talents in dance, jhota, singing etc.

## OBSERVANCE OF FOUNDERS BIRTH DAY

The 88th Birth day of Founder Mrs. Inderjit Khurana was observed at Ruchika Resource Centre on 24th November 2024. All the Management Members and staff of the organisation participated in the program and discussed about the work and contribution of Mrs. Khurana.



## PRERANA DIVAS:

The 103rd birthday of Padmashree Bhabani Pattanayak the former president of Ruchika was observed as Prerana Divas on 11.05.2024 at Bharat Scout & Guide campus on his. In this program a painting competition entitled "India in my Dream" was organized. More than 600 children from different organisation and common people participated in the program.



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – 2024-25

Dr. Benudhar Senapati, CEO of the Organisation was felicitated by Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Ahimsha Bichar Foundation Trust. He also received Blossoms Excellence award from Blossom School, Bhubaneswar.

Tech Mahindra Foundation Exemplar Award was received by Bhagyashree, Parija, Centre Manager, Sujata Barik, Mobilizer, Kamhu Pani Subudhi, Office Assistant and Tarini Nayak, Office Assistant for their performance and long time association.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025**

ASSETS	Previous Year 2023-24	%	Current Year 2024-25	%
Fixed Asset	9906370.39	19.63	11868890.65	23.33
Loans Distributed	13,13,047.29	2.60	1489525.29	3.9
Deposit and advances	3,28,75,866.20	65.13	30662957.87	60.2
Current Asset	63,78,909.30	12.64	6951037.23	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,04,74,193.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>50972411.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**LIABILITIES**

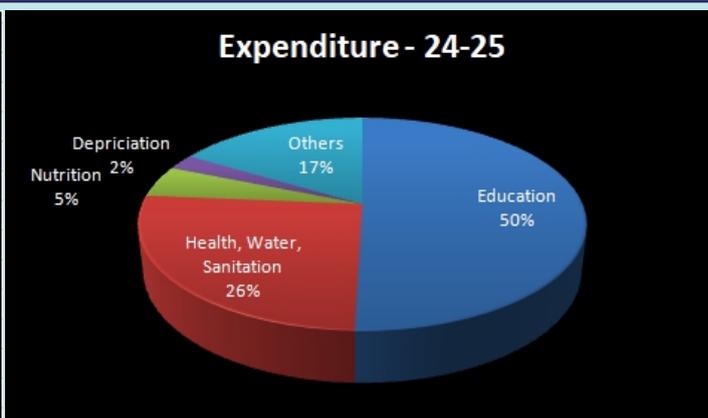
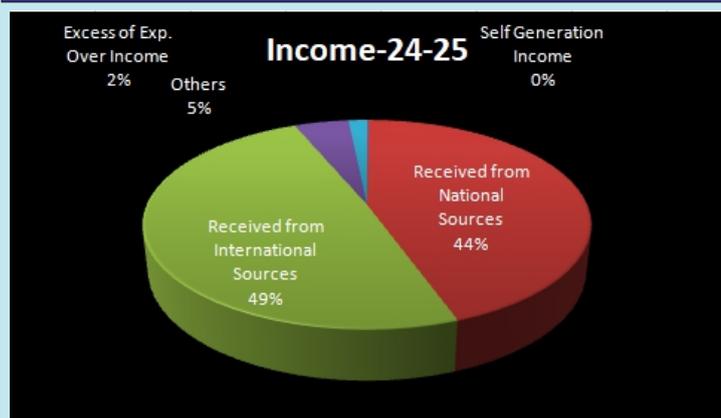
Corpus/Endowment	4,62,27,710.94	91.6	41694906.42	81.8
Current liabilities	42,46,482.24	8.4	9277504.62	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,04,74,193.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>50972411.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**ABRIDGED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31ST MARCH. 2024**

INCOME	Previous Year 2023-24	%	Current Year 2024-25	%
Self Generated Income	1,84,960.63	0.5	45446.00	0.1
Receive From National Sources	1,54,41,705.11	41.6	22529456.00	44.4
Receive From International Sources	1,42,41,033.15	45.1	20344431.07	49.2
Others	25,08,704.00	7.3	2142725.67	4.7
Excess of expenditure over income	18,49,590.71	5.4	712691.86	1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,42,25,993.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>45774750.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Education	2,11,24,833,48	61.7	23128739.1014.8	50.5
Health, Water, Sanitation	50,58,938.00	14.8	5.511852288.00	25.9
Nutrition	18,84,194.00	5.5	2175757.003.9	4.8
Depriciation	13,41,927.88	3.9	1079641.74	2.4
Others	48,16,100.24	14.1	7537324.76	16.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,42,25,993.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>45774750.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## 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
03	Mr. H.K Sahu	Social Worker	Director

### 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 Kupperts	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

Ruchika is Regd under

1. Societies Registration Act, 1680
2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976
3. Income Tax Act. 1961 U/s 12(AA) & 80(G)
4. NITI Ayog

5. Juvenile Justice(Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015

6. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
7. Obtained PAN No
8. Obtained TAN No
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. Subhasini Sahoo
- Dr. Subhrajeeet Narayan Sahoo
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- Ms. Deepa Rath
- Mr. Subhrajit Bhowmick
- Mr. Piyush Kumar
- Mr. Rakesh Dehury
- Mrs. Piali Dey
- Mr. Ajit Kumar Dash Chaudhury
- Mr. Ashish Kumar Singh

## 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 = 69,000/-  
Total Staff = 191, Male = 51, Female = 140



### 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, skill and other services to :

- Create a society free of child labour, destitution, exploitation, abandonment, inequality and discrimination.
- Equip children, youth with the knowledge necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
- Provide all children with a joyful and creative 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**