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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It gives me great pride to present SEVA's Annual Report for 2024–25. This year was marked by deep community engagement and impactful interventions focused on protecting vulnerable groups—especially children and adolescents.

Our major focus remained on Child Care and Protection, addressing child sexual abuse, child labour, and early marriage. Through the Child Marriage Free India campaign, we reached over 460 villages in Thane, raising awareness in schools, colleges, and Gram Panchayat offices.

We provided legal and mental health support to POCSO survivors and rescued several child labourers, ensuring their rehabilitation through Child Care Institutions. Our work was strengthened through active collaboration with the Thane Collector Office, DWCD, Labor Department, CWC, JJB, and the Special Juvenile Police Unit.

In addition, SEVA made significant contributions in Disaster Management, Brick to Ink, Financial Literacy, and Gender Awareness programs for adolescents, in partnership with the Government of Maharashtra.

At the heart of our work is the community. We believe that lasting change comes through collective effort and grassroots leadership. I thank our team, partners, and supporters for walking this path with us.

In solidarity,
Adv. Ashok Pawar
Founder & President, SEVA



About SEVA

SEVA is a non-government, non political, and not-for-profit organization that has been committed to uplifting the downtrodden and deprived categories of society since its inception in 2008. Striving to be recognized as one of the frontline NGOs of the State in Disaster Management, Child care, and protection- (Mental health support, Legal support, Child sexual abuse, Child marriage, Child Trafficking, Child labor Education support), financial literacy, and Adolescent girl's empowerment and health and hygiene, Health on wheels, Disaster management program as well.

SEVA is actively involved in numerous welfare programs that are helping people whom society has ignored or forgotten. in its journey to Improve the lives of poor, downtrodden, and vulnerable categories, SEVA has Achieved a remarkable output in social development and is still active as there is A long way to go.

To fulfill its long cherished aspiration, the Organization has been emphasizing seriously points of convergence of the Community for sensitization towards capacity building and sustainable Initiatives. The experience of working in the village pockets of the districts has given the activists a good understanding of the socio-economic needs for which the Efforts are being cultivated in a participatory process. However, the Organization in its endeavor has tried its best to make the villagers and backward People aware of the value of health, nutrition, education, and protection of the Environment, etc





Vision

SEVA visualizes a society where all people can gain access to livelihood Opportunities, quality education, and quality health care and where all individuals can realize their full potential.

Mission

Our mission is to accelerate socio-economic change in the Community. To build atrusted bridge between the dreams and aspirations of community people who Care about their all-round development in life.

Goal

To achieve all-round development through a participatory process, keeping community people in the forefront those who suffering from misery, Drudgery, poverty, ill-health, illiteracy, natural disasters and man-made Exploitations.
To empower the people to have access and to participate actively in the Process of their own development towards qualitative improvement in their Socio-economic status through a participatory and process-oriented approach

Objective

In its journey to improve the lives of poor and vulnerable SEVA holds the Following aims & objectives which are being reflected in its activities to sustain Life and environment

AREAS OF WORK

Child care and Protection

Combating Child Trafficking in Thane and Palghar Districts

Child trafficking continues to be a deeply concerning issue across various regions of India, especially in vulnerable and underserved communities. This year, our organization has intensified its efforts to address this grave violation of child rights, focusing particularly on the districts of Thane and Palghar. The exploitation of children for forced labor, domestic servitude, and in some cases, illegal activities, robs them of their safety, dignity, and future. Recognizing the urgency of this issue, our team collaborated closely with law enforcement agencies, local communities, and child protection systems to conduct rescue operations and provide immediate relief to affected children.





In the reporting period, we successfully rescued **390** children who were identified as victims of trafficking. Many of these children were found in vulnerable situations at Thane, Kalyan, and Palghar railway stations, as well as in the city areas where they were exposed to high risks of exploitation. These interventions were carried out under the supervision and as per the directives of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Each case was handled with care, ensuring that the rights and emotional needs of the children were respected throughout the process. Following their rescue, the children were reunited with their families wherever possible, and appropriate aftercare support was arranged to help them reintegrate into a safe and nurturing environment.

Our work has been made possible through strong coordination with multiple government and administrative bodies, including the Railway authorities, Childline, the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), the Labour Department, and local police. These partnerships have played a crucial role in ensuring swift identification, legal follow-up, and sustainable support for rescued children. Our intervention did not stop at rescue. We provided counseling, legal aid, and coordinated with relevant departments to ensure that the children received continued protection and were not at risk of being re-trafficked. In some cases, where family reunification was not immediately possible, children were placed in safe homes in line with CWC orders.



Raising awareness in the community has also been a key component of our strategy. Our outreach teams worked with village leaders, school staff, and frontline workers to educate them about the signs of trafficking and the steps to take when they suspect a child may be in danger. This grassroots-level engagement has proven vital in building a community response network that is proactive rather than reactive.



Combating Child Marriage in Thane and Palghar Districts

Child marriage continues to be a deeply entrenched social issue in India, robbing millions of young girls of their childhood, education, and potential. As per national estimates, approximately **23.3%** of girls between the ages of **20 to 24** were married before reaching the legal age of 18. India, unfortunately, continues to record the highest number of child marriages in the world. Since last year, our organization has been actively working to address this pressing issue in the Thane district of Maharashtra, particularly focusing on the tribal regions of Bhiwandi and Murbad blocks, where the practice remains prevalent and often justified as a traditional norm passed down through generations.





One of the key challenges we faced in these areas was the widespread lack of awareness regarding the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and the harmful consequences of early marriage. Many community members expressed little interest in understanding the issue, often citing that such traditions are ancestral and therefore acceptable. To counter this mindset, our team has been consistently engaged in awareness-building activities across villages in the Thane district. We have worked with a wide range of stakeholders including villagers, Zilla Parishad schools, private colleges, Gram Panchayat staff, ASHA and Anganwadi workers, health workers, Gram Sevaks, and Police Patils. Through these efforts, we aimed to create a multi-layered impact at both the household and institutional levels.

Combating Child Marriage in Thane and Palghar Districts

During the year **2024-25,** we reached out to and engaged with more than **250,100** people across Thane, who pledged to stand against the practice of child marriage. In addition, over **22,150** families took formal oaths committing not to marry off their children before the legal age. We also conducted educational sessions in all schools and colleges across 150 villages in the Murbad and Bhiwandi blocks, fostering dialogue and understanding among students, teachers, and parents. Furthermore, we obtained over 1,209 written undertakings from parents affirming their resolve to prevent child marriage within their families.This year has marked a significant step forward in our fight against child marriage. While there is still much work to be done, the growing engagement and support from local communities, institutions, and families give us hope and encouragement to continue pushing for lasting change. As we look ahead, we remain committed to building awareness, deepening our partnerships, and empowering communities to protect the rights and futures of their children.



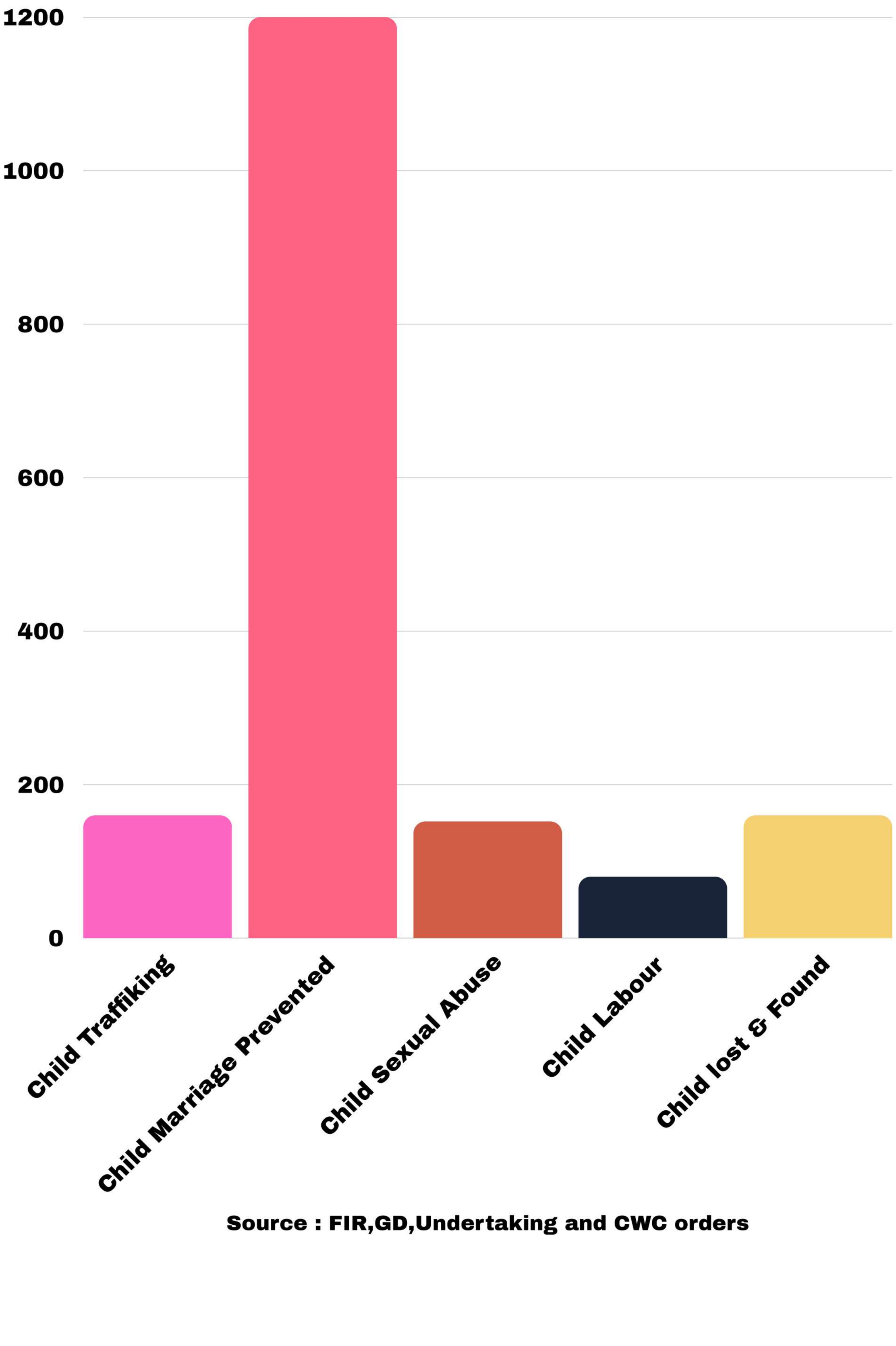
Support for Child Sexual Abuse Survivors

Over the past year, we have supported more than **152** child sexual abuse survivors across Thane district. Guided by the Child Welfare Committee, Thane, our team provided comprehensive legal assistance and trauma-informed mental health support. Each child received care tailored to their unique needs, ensuring emotional recovery and legal protection. Our counselors offered regular follow-ups, creating safe spaces for children to express their experiences and begin healing. Legal aid services helped families navigate complex judicial processes, reinforcing their trust in the system. We also conducted awareness sessions to educate communities about child protection, rights, and mental health. Through coordinated efforts with stakeholders, we prioritized the well-being and dignity of every child. This work not only reflects our commitment to safeguarding children but also strengthens the ecosystem of support in the region. We remain dedicated to building a future where every child can live free from fear, harm, and exploitation.





Child care & Protection cases ratio



Source : FIR,GD,Undertaking and CWC orders

Brick to Ink Project: Empowering Education for Migrant's Children

The Brick to Ink Project is a transformative initiative focused on ensuring continued education for the children of brick kiln workers in the Thane district. This year, in partnership with Zilla Parishad Thane, we extended our work across two blocks– Bhiwandi and Shahapur, –where a large number of families from tribal communities migrate seasonally from areas such as Jawhar, Mokhada, and other parts of Maharashtra.

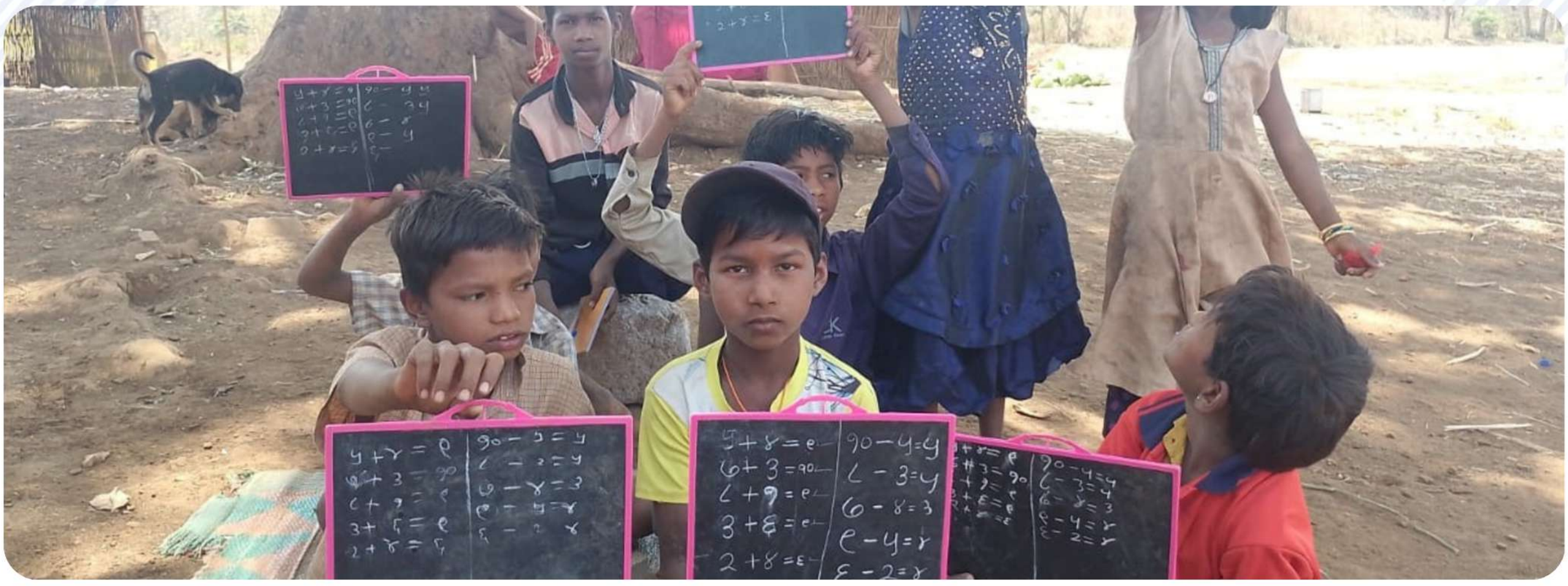




These families arrive around October each year and return to their native places by June, during which their children are often forced to drop out of school. This interruption in education significantly affects their learning, confidence, and long-term opportunities.Recognizing the urgency of this issue, Zilla Parishad Thane initiated the Brick to Ink Project, and we collaborated with them to provide practical, community-based solutions. The primary objective was to ensure that migrant children are not deprived of their fundamental right to education, as guaranteed under the Right to Education Act.

The project aimed to reintroduce these children to the school system, support their learning through additional educational resources, and strengthen their interest and confidence in academic life. Special attention was given to children who were hesitant or uninterested in returning to school, and our teams provided counseling to both children and their families to rekindle their interest in learning.During the academic year **2024–25**, we successfully reached more than **460** children living at various brick kiln sites. After identifying and registering them, we re-enrolled these children into nearby Zilla Parishad schools and organized remedial classes at the kiln sites after school hours.





These supplementary classes helped children recover their lost learning time and prepare confidently for their end-of-year exams. In addition to academic support, we also distributed essential school materials such as uniforms, shoes, bags, and study kits. To address the challenge of distance and transportation, we arranged vehicles to ensure safe and regular commutes from the kiln sites to school.

The impact of the project has been deeply rewarding. Within a few months, more than 400 children resumed regular school attendance. Children who had previously lost connection with the classroom environment began showing consistent interest in studies and expressed their determination to continue education despite seasonal migration. Many parents, initially unaware of the long-term value of schooling, promised to support their children's education and work with us to prevent future dropouts.



The Brick to Ink Project has not only helped children return to school but also sparked a meaningful shift in community attitudes toward education. It stands as a strong example of how collaboration between government bodies and grassroots organizations can ensure that every child, no matter their circumstances, has a fair chance to learn, grow, and dream.



Disaster Management Program

Geographical Overview

Maharashtra, with its diverse topography ranging from coastal plains to hilly regions, is vulnerable to a wide array of natural and man-made disasters. The state faces frequent challenges, including floods, cyclones, earthquakes, landslides, and industrial accidents, all of which pose significant risks to both the population and infrastructure. The coastal regions are particularly susceptible to cyclones and flooding, while the hilly areas are prone to landslides and earthquakes. Additionally, industrial accidents, mainly concentrated in urban centers, present considerable threats to public safety and environmental stability. Given this backdrop, comprehensive disaster preparedness and mitigation strategies are critical to safeguarding lives and property across Maharashtra's varied landscapes.





Disaster Management Framework

The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), in collaboration with district-level authorities, has been at the forefront of efforts to educate and train communities on how to respond during disasters. These initiatives aim to ensure that individuals and communities are well-prepared to save lives, mitigate damage, and facilitate recovery. Over the past year, our organization has supported the SDMA by actively implementing disaster management training programs in six districts across Maharashtra. These training sessions have equipped local residents with vital skills to respond effectively during disasters and provided critical knowledge about first response, relief efforts, and recovery operations.



Key Achievements

Our disaster management initiatives reached significant milestones in the past year. We conducted more than 1300 training sessions, reaching over **38,210** people across Maharashtra. These sessions were designed to enhance the skills of first responders, volunteers, and local community members, empowering them to act quickly and effectively in the event of a disaster. Training covered various aspects of disaster management, including first aid, search and rescue operations, safety protocols, and disaster recovery strategies.





We also focused on engaging both community members and government officials in awareness-building activities. Through targeted awareness programs for government officials and college students, we raised the level of preparedness across different sectors. These sessions included live demonstrations on how to respond during a disaster, emphasizing the importance of coordinated efforts to minimize casualties and property damage. Our interactive approach has helped foster a stronger sense of responsibility and urgency regarding disaster management among participants.

Challenges Faced

Despite the success of the program, we faced challenges, particularly in terms of engaging the local population in building their knowledge about disaster management. Many people showed reluctance to participate in training programs, primarily due to a lack of awareness about the importance of such knowledge. This challenge resulted in lower-than-expected attendance in some of the earlier sessions. However, through persistent efforts, awareness campaigns, and increased community engagement, we were able to reach a larger number of participants in the current year, helping us achieve our goal of training over **2,520** individuals.





Looking Ahead

The success of this year's disaster management programs highlights the importance of continuous community engagement, education, and preparedness. Moving forward, we plan to scale up our training efforts, engage more local government officials and community leaders, and ensure that the skills and knowledge gained during these programs are passed on to others. By enhancing the overall disaster resilience of the state, we aim to minimize the impact of future disasters and improve the safety and well-being of Maharashtra's residents.



Financial Literacy Program

Financial literacy program aims to empower marginalized communities by equipping individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to make informed financial decisions and achieve economic independence. Recognizing the importance of financial literacy in socio-economic development, the program seeks to enhance participants' understanding of basic financial concepts such as budgeting, saving, and investing. By providing practical tools and resources for financial management, SEVA NGO helps individuals navigate financial challenges, break the cycle of poverty, and build financial resilience. This year alone, over **1,420** villagers have been successfully educated through the program.



The program has achieved notable success, with beneficiaries demonstrating improved financial awareness, as reflected in pre- and post-workshop assessments. Many participants have also reported positive changes in their financial behaviors, such as better budgeting practices and an increase in savings habits. Through these efforts, the program has empowered individuals to make informed decisions, leading to greater economic stability and independence within their households.

However, there have been challenges, including limited access to financial services in remote areas, which has restricted the program's reach. Additionally, cultural perceptions regarding money management have sometimes influenced attitudes towards participation. The program also faces sustainability challenges, requiring ongoing funding and community engagement to ensure its long-term success.



Udaan Project Parbhani: Empowering Adolescents Through Gender Awareness

The Udaan Project is a community-based initiative focused on building awareness around gender, rights, and leadership among adolescents in rural Maharashtra. With a vision to foster gender equity and challenge deep-rooted stereotypes, the project has made significant progress this year, particularly in the districts of Parbhani and Jintur.

Currently, the project is being implemented in **40** villages across the Purna, Parbhani, and Jintur talukas, reaching more than **2,200** boys and girls through interactive and informative sessions. These sessions are carefully designed to spark conversation, reflection, and empowerment among young participants, many of whom have limited access to structured learning on gender-related issues.

The Udaan curriculum covers crucial topics such as sex and gender, gender roles and norms, myths and stereotypes, gender discrimination and violence, and rights and laws. Through engaging discussions, group activities, and real-life scenarios, participants are encouraged to question social norms, understand the roots of inequality, and discover their rights and responsibilities.



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Despite its positive impact, the project faces notable challenges. During the monsoon season, poor transportation infrastructure in the villages creates significant hurdles for the field teams to reach the communities. Additionally, obtaining permission from schools to conduct sessions is not always easy, with some institutions hesitant to allow external programs. Another major barrier is reaching out-of-school girls, who often remain disconnected from such initiatives due to social or logistical constraints.

However, the outcomes have been encouraging. Girls who once remained silent during sessions have started speaking up, expressing their views, and engaging confidently with facilitators and peers. The program has also seen growing support from local Anganwadi workers and ASHA workers, whose collaboration has played a key role in identifying participants and encouraging community involvement. With their support, many girls are gradually stepping into leadership roles and gaining confidence to challenge harmful norms in their surroundings.







The Udaan Project continues to be a powerful step toward gender equity and social transformation in rural areas. By creating safe spaces for dialogue and education, it is helping young people rethink traditional roles and empowering them to build a more equal and just future.

In the dusty lanes of rural Maharashtra, where tradition often overshadows opportunity–Udaan is more than just a project. It's a spark. A movement. A shift in the way girls see themselves, and in the way communities are beginning to see them.





Of course, the journey isn't without resistance. Some schools initially closed their doors. Some villagers said, "Why talk about these things?" But slowly, one conversation at a time, change is taking root. Rainy days might delay sessions. Poor roads might slow us down. But the fire that's been lit in these 40 villages is not going out.

Udaan isn't just reaching **2,100** adolescents–it's reaching families, communities, and a future where gender isn't a limitation. From quiet villages to lively classroom sessions, from silent listeners to outspoken young leaders, the movement is growing.

We're not just teaching gender awareness–we're rewriting the narrative of what's possible for a rural girl in Maharashtra.

And this is just the beginning.



Health on Wheels Indore MP: Delivering Dignity and Care to the Doorsteps of the Marginalized

Health on Wheels is a mobile healthcare project that brings essential medical services directly to the most underserved communities–people living in slums, remote areas, and informal settlements who often have little to no access to quality healthcare. The initiative currently operates in **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**, through fully equipped medical vans staffed with qualified doctors, nurses, and healthcare volunteers.

The core objective of Health on Wheels is to bridge the healthcare gap by providing free medical consultations, essential medicines, and health education to communities that are too often overlooked. To date, the project has provided treatment to over **21,000** patients, offering vital primary care for seasonal illnesses, chronic conditions like diabetes and hypertension, and other common health concerns.





The mobile vans visit multiple locations each week, often reaching areas where even basic healthcare services are miles away. Children are treated for fevers and infections before their conditions worsen. Women are educated about reproductive health, and senior citizens receive compassionate, regular medical attention–many for the first time in years.

One of the most heartwarming outcomes of the Health on Wheels project has been the strong bond formed between communities and health teams. The vans are now seen as symbols of trust and healing, with families often waiting in anticipation even before they arrive. Local youth help organize crowds, assist patients, and volunteer as health ambassadors.Patient stories fuel our mission–like a vegetable seller who received timely treatment, or a mother who learned to manage her child's asthma. Beyond treatment, the project restores dignity, promotes early care, and eases the financial burden of healthcare for the underserved.

With support from volunteers, municipal bodies, and health departments, Health on Wheels has become a vital service. SEVA NGO is planning to expand—adding more vans, diagnostics, and reaching new districts. We aim to introduce lab tests, telemedicine, maternal kits, and referral partnerships to ensure continued care.

We are witnessing a powerful shift—where people no longer wait for care to come to them but welcome it with open arms. Community participation is growing, with many stepping up to take charge of their health. Each visit not only delivers care but also builds awareness and trust. The model is proving both impactful and sustainable. Our vision is to ensure healthcare reaches the last mile. Together, we are driving a movement of compassion, equity, and resilience.





Health on Wheels is also empowering women by involving them as health educators and outreach workers. Local schools are becoming health awareness hubs through regular van visits. We are exploring solar-powered vans to ensure sustainability in remote regions. Our data shows a steady decline in untreated illnesses and emergency referrals. The emotional support patients receive is as valuable as the medical help. With every mile, we're not just reaching people—we're restoring hope and building healthier futures.



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A key component of the initiative has been addressing vision-related challenges that were previously going undetected in these communities. More than **10,100** individuals–many of them elderly or working in daily-wage occupations–have received support for undiagnosed or unaddressed vision issues. Through on-site screenings and timely interventions, patients have experienced significant improvements in their ability to work, study, and manage daily tasks with independence and safety.





The mobile vans travel to multiple locations each week, often reaching areas where healthcare infrastructure is minimal or absent. Children receive care before minor illnesses escalate, women are empowered with reproductive health knowledge, and seniors–many visiting a doctor for the first time in years–receive empathetic care and follow-up.

One of the most meaningful outcomes of this initiative has been the trust it has built in the communities. Families often wait for the vans to arrive, local youth assist with coordination, and many residents now volunteer as health ambassadors. These relationships have transformed the vans into not just healthcare units but symbols of hope and reliability.

Stories from the ground continue to drive the mission forward–whether it's a vegetable seller who regained his ability to work after receiving corrective lenses, or a mother who learned to manage her child's asthma. More than just treating illness, the initiative is helping families reclaim their dignity, reduce out-of-pocket expenses, and access preventive care.

With strong backing from volunteers, local authorities, and health departments, Health on Wheels is expanding. Plans include increasing the number of vans, adding diagnostic capabilities, launching telemedicine services, and building referral systems for continued care. The introduction of maternal kits, point-of-care lab tests, and enhanced eye care services will further improve the quality and reach of healthcare provided.

As community involvement grows, so does the impact. People are no longer waiting for care—they're actively engaging in their health journeys. The model is evolving into a sustainable movement centered on compassion and equity. Each visit brings not only healing but also health awareness, resilience, and empowerment.





Women are being trained as health educators and community outreach workers, while schools are becoming centers for health awareness through regular visits. Solar-powered vans are being explored to extend reach into energy-scarce regions. Our internal data shows a consistent reduction in untreated cases and emergency referrals. Beyond medical aid, the emotional reassurance provided has been transformative. With every stop, we're not just delivering healthcare—we're renewing hope and shaping healthier, stronger communities.



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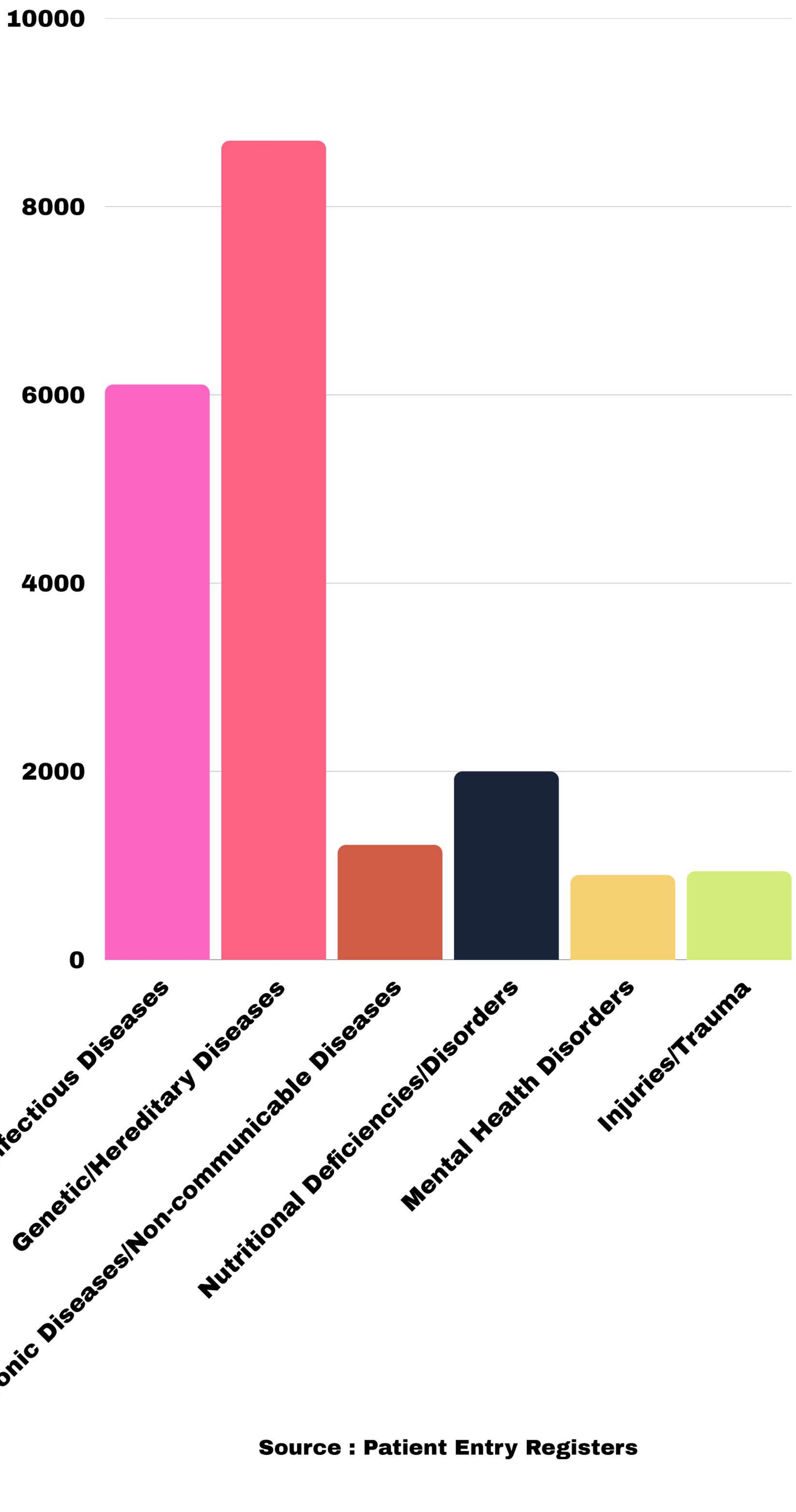

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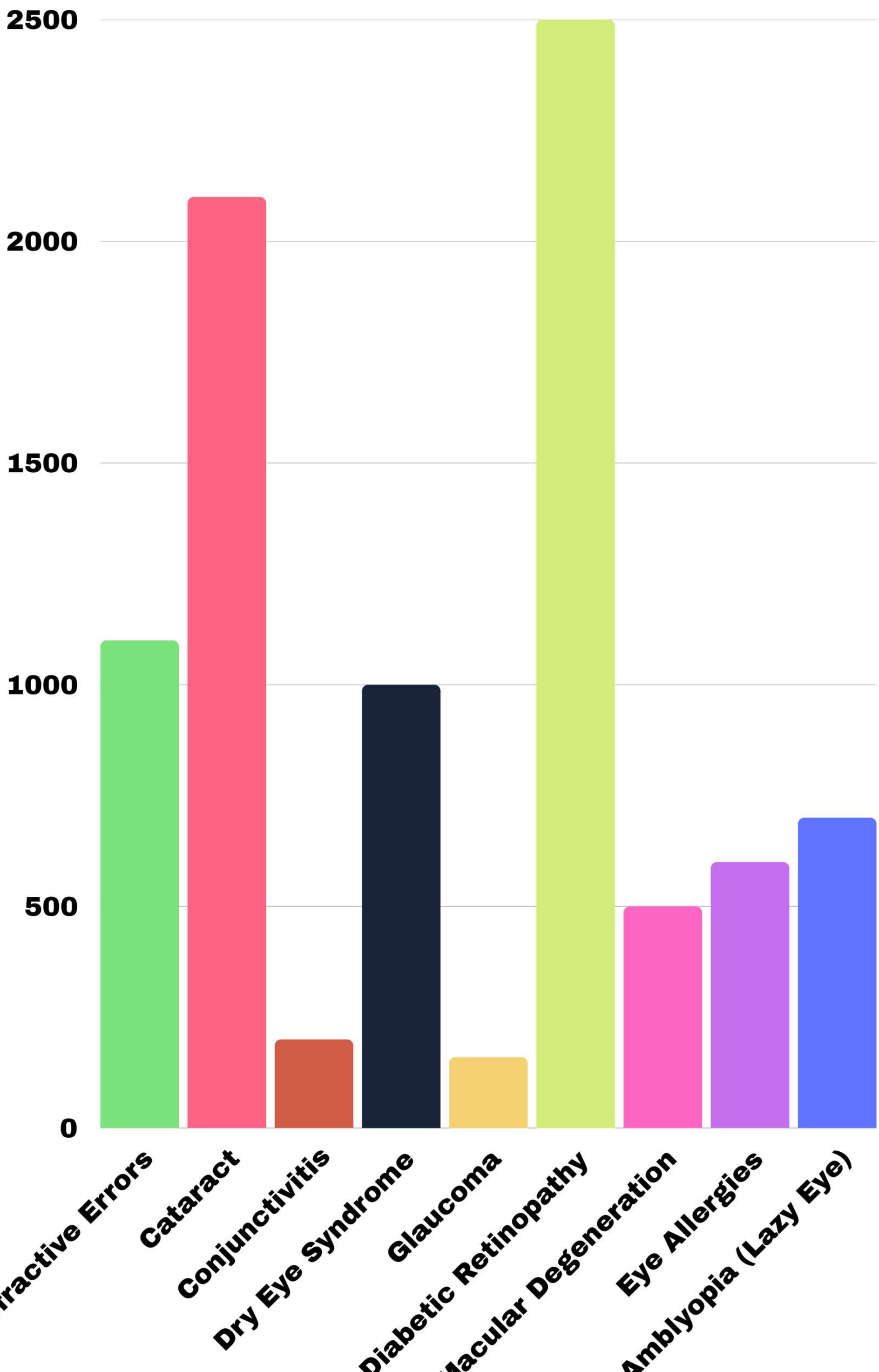

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Patient ratio (Indore,MP)



Source : Patient Entry Registers

Patient ratio (Jammu & Kashmir)



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Shiksha SEVA Abhiyan With Goonj

Since 2012, SEVA has gone beyond just providing health and education–we've been sowing seeds of hope and joy in rural communities in Parbhani, Maharashtra district . Through a spirited joint initiative, we distribute school bags, tiffin boxes, pencils, and essential study materials to students in rural and Zilla Parishad schools. Every year, over 2,100 young minds receive these tools of learning, helping them dream bigger and aim higher.

To make learning fun and engaging, we also provide educational games, toys, and storybooks to Anganwadi and primary school children. Sports gear like skipping ropes and climbing ropes add a dash of play and physical activity to their daily routine–because a happy child is a healthy learner!

But our mission doesn't stop at the classroom door. Every year, in 20-25 villages, we join hands with locals for clean-up drives, tree plantation, and soak pit construction–building cleaner, greener, and more resilient communities. These efforts aren't just tasks; they're celebrations of community spirit





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As a token of appreciation, volunteers are gifted clothes, shoes, and blankets—simple gestures that say, “You matter. Your efforts matter.” This is more than just a program—it’s a movement powered by kindness, unity, and action.
Together, we’re lighting up villages—not just with electricity or education, but with hope, dignity, and the promise of a better tomorrow.



Dialysis Unit at Government Medical College, Sindhudurg

This year marked a significant step toward improving renal care access in Sindhudurg district through the establishment of a dedicated dialysis unit at Government Medical College, Oras. With a high local incidence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), Acute Kidney Injury (AKI), and End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), the new unit addresses a critical healthcare gap in this rural region. The unit, equipped with three hemodialysis machines, now treats approximately 400 patients per month, providing life-saving dialysis services to underserved communities. Previously operating at full capacity with aging equipment, the facility faced frequent shutdowns and treatment delays. The new setup ensures uninterrupted care, particularly under the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Scheme, which offers free dialysis to eligible patients.



Key outcomes include reduced patient waiting times, enhanced care quality, and improved patient survival rates. Additionally, the unit supports hands-on medical education, enriching student training in nephrology care.
Through structured Monitoring & Evaluation, we have tracked inputs (equipment and supplies), outputs (number of dialysis sessions), and outcomes (reduced complications and improved quality of life). Long-term, this initiative strengthens hospital capacity and contributes to a more sustainable rural healthcare system.



The facility now operates with greater efficiency and reliability, even during monsoon-related infrastructure challenges. Patient satisfaction has improved significantly, with more timely access to treatment. The availability of nearby dialysis services has reduced travel burden and financial stress on families. Staff training programs were conducted to improve care protocols and machine handling. Partnerships with local health workers helped raise awareness and improve early diagnosis of kidney issues. Community outreach initiatives were also introduced to promote kidney health and disease prevention. Continued investment is planned to expand services and further strengthen healthcare delivery in Sindhudurg.



Working at SEVA

Working at SEVA Working at SEVA offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As part of our team, you'll be involved in diverse projects and initiatives aimed at addressing pressing social issues and empowering communities. Whether you're working directly with beneficiaries, implementing programs, or contributing behind the scenes, your efforts will have a tangible impact on improving lives and fostering positive change. At SEVA , we value passion, dedication, and innovation, and we're committed to supporting our staff in their professional growth and personal development. Join us in our mission to create a more equitable and just society for all. You can visit our official website for career opportunities and as well as internship as a volunteer





Media Coverage

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बालविवाह रोखण्यास रायगड प्रशासन सज्ज

अक्षय तृतीयेला विशेष दक्षता, आदिवासीबहुल तालुक्यांवर खास नजर

अलिबाग : रायगड जिल्ह्यातील बालविवाह रोखण्यासाठी प्रशासन सज्ज झाले असून, अक्षय तृतीयेला विशेष दक्षता घेण्यात येणार आहे. आदिवासीबहुल तालुक्यांवर खास नजर असणार आहे. पेण, पनवेल, उरण, सुधागड पाली आणि कर्जत तालुक्यांत विशेष लक्ष देण्यात येणार असून, गावांमध्ये बैठका घेऊन बालविवाह प्रतिबंधासाठी प्रभावी पावले उचलली जाणार आहेत.

ग्रामीण व आदिवासी भागांमध्ये विशेषतः अक्षय तृतीयेसारख्या मुहूर्तावर बालविवाहांचे प्रमाण वाढत असल्यामुळे जिल्ह्यात यंदा



बालविवाह होऊ नये म्हणून सर्व संबंधित यंत्रणांना सतर्कता बाळगावी तसेच दुर्गम भागांत जनजागृती करावी, अशा सूचना अपर जिल्हा दंडाधिकारी सुनील थोरवे यांनी जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयातील बैठकीत दिल्या. विविध यंत्रणांनी आतापर्यंत घेतलेल्या उपाययोजनांचा आढावा घेण्यात आला. अक्षय तृतीया ३० एप्रिल रोजी असल्याने त्यादिवशी विशेषतः धार्मिक स्थळे, मंगल कार्यालये, बीचवरील हॉटेल्स यांवर लक्ष ठेवण्यात येईल. गावांमध्ये विवाह कार्यक्रम होत असल्यास सरपंच, पोलीस पाटील, अंगणवाडी सेविका आणि ग्रामसेवक यांनी मुला-मुलींच्या वयाची शहानिशा करावी, असे आदेश अपर जिल्हाधिकाऱ्यांकडून देण्यात आले.

ग्राम बाल संरक्षण समित्यांच्या माध्यमातून बालकांच्या सुरक्षिततेस आवश्यक उपाययोजना करण्य याव्यात, अशा सूचना या वे देण्यात आल्या.

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ठाणे. जिले में बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए एमएसवीटी द्वारा शुरू किए गए जागरूकता अभियान को उत्साहजनक प्रतिक्रिया मिल रही है। इस अभियान को नई ताकत मिली है, विशेषकर धार्मिक नेताओं द्वारा बाल विवाह के खिलाफ सक्रिय भूमिका निभाने से।अक्षय तृतीया के शुभ अवसर पर शुरू होने वाले विवाह सीजन के दौरान बाल विवाह में वृद्धि की संभावना को देखते हुए, एमएसवीटी ने सभी धार्मिक नेताओं से एकजुट होकर बाल विवाह रोकने का आवाहन किया है। जिले के सभी मंदिरों, मस्जिदों और चर्चों के सामने यहां बाल विवाह की अनुमति नहीं है के स्पष्ट संकेत लगाए गए हैं।एमएसवीटी के अध्यक्ष मनोज गवांड ने कहा बाल विवाह को रोकने के लिए सबसे पहले धार्मिक नेताओं को शामिल करना जरूरी है।क्योंकि उनकी ओर से ही विवाह समारोह संपन्न होता है। इसलिए अगर हमें उनका सहयोग मिले तो बाल विवाह पर प्रभावी अंकुश लगाया जा सकता है।सजा की गंभीरता को समझाते हुए गवांड ने आगे कहा कि बाल विवाह का आयोजन सुविध करना या प्रोत्साहित करन विवाह रोकथाम अ (पीसीएमए) 2006 के दंडनीय अपराध है। इस का दोषी पाए जाने पर दो स की कैद और जुर्माना हो स इसके अलावा, 18 वर्ष से की विवाहित लड़की के शारीरिक संबंध बनान POCSO अधिनियम के बलात्कार माना जाता है। धार्मिक नेताओं को भी इस में जागरूक होने की है।पिछले वर्ष एमएसवीट सेवा संस्था के संयुक्त प्रया जिला महिला एवं बाल ठाणे की मदद से ठाणे जिले बाल विवाह रोके गए। यह स स्थानीय प्रशासन पुलिस और सामुदायिक स्वयंसेव सक्रिय सहयोग के कारण स है।

लोकमत

वर्षभरात १८ बालविवाह रोखले

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

ठाणे : बालविवाह रोखण्यासाठी धार्मिक नेत्यांचे सहकार्य घेऊन गतवर्षी एमएसव्हीटी व सेवा संस्था, जिल्हा महिला व बालविकास यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने ठाणे जिल्ह्यात १८ बालविवाह रोखण्यासाठी यश आले आहे. यासाठी स्थानिक प्रशासन, पोलिस विभाग, समुदायातील स्वयंसेवकांच्या सहकार्य महत्त्वाचे आहे. लग्नस काळात बालविवाहाच्या घटनां होण्याची शक्यता लक्षात धर्मगुरूंची मदत घेऊन बा थांबवण्याचे अभियान राबवण्या आहे. त्यासाठी सर्व मंदिरे, मशि यांसमोर 'येथे बालविवाहास प नाही', असे स्पष्ट फलक लावले

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पालघर जिल्ह्यात बालविवाह मुक्त भारत मोहिमेला सुरुवा

जिल्हाधिकारी गोविंद बोडके आणि बालकल्याण अधिकारी प्रवीण भावसार यांनी जनजागृती वाहनास दाखवला हिरवा झेंड

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विज्ञान भवन, नवी दिल्ली येथे महिला व बालविकास मंत्री अन्नपूर्णा देवी यांनी बालविवाह मुक्त भारत मोहिमेचा प्रारंभ केला. याला प्रतिसाद म्हणून पालघर जिल्ह्यातील प्रशासनाने सामाजिक संस्था सोशल एम्पॉवरमेंट अँड वॉलेंटरी असोसिएशन आणि महाराष्ट्र सामाजिक विकास ट्रस्ट यांच्या सहकार्याने या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन केले होते. पालघर जिल्ह्यात बालविवाह मुक्त भारत मोहिमेला सुरुवात करण्यात आली असून जिल्हाधिकारी गोविंद बोडके आणि जिल्हा परिषद बालकल्याण अधिकारी प्रवीण भावसार यांनी जनजागृती वाहनास हिरवा झेंडा दाखवला आणि सदर वाहन मार्गस्थ झाले.

MSVT व SEV या संस्था Just Right for Children या देशभरातील ४०० हून अधिक जिल्ह्यांमध्ये कार्यरत असलेल्या २२५ पेक्षा जास्त बालसंरक्षण एनजीओच्या राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्कचा भाग आहेत. या मोहिमेमुळे ठाणे आणि पालघर जिल्ह्यातील जनजागृतीस चालना मिळाली आहे. जिल्हाधिकारी गोविंद बोडके, जिल्हा बालविकास अधिकारी प्रवीण भावसार, विनोद राठोड यांच्या हस्ते जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात मोहिमेचा शुभारंभ झाला. यावेळी ग्रामस्थ, ग्रामप्रमुख, बालसंरक्षण अधिकारी, आशा कार्यकर्त्या, अंगणवाडी सेविका, शिक्षक आणि कर्मचारी उपस्थित राहून शपथविधीत सहभागी झाले.



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SEVA अध्यक्ष ॲड. अशो
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ॲड. संजीवनी जाधव, प्रकल्प स
पालघर, वैभव गायकवाड,
ताम्हणकर आणि सामाजिक
उपस्थित होते.

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लोकमत



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लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पालघर : पालघर जिल्हा प्रशासनाने सामाजिक संस्था सोशल एम्पॉवरमेंट ॲण्ड वॉलेंटरी असोसिएशन (SEVA) आणि महाराष्ट्र सामाजिक विकास ट्रस्ट (MSVT) यांच्या सहकार्याने या बालविवाहविरोधी जनजागृती रॅली, शपथविधी कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन केले होते. जिल्हाधिकारी गोविंद बोडके यांनी हिरवा कंदील दाखवून रॅलीचा शुभारंभ केला. या मोहिमेमुळे जिल्ह्यात बालविवाह विरोधी जागृती होईल, असा विश्वास उपस्थितांनी व्यक्त केला.

जिल्ह्याच्या विक्रमगड, जव्हार, मोखाडा आदी ग्रामीण भागात मोठ्या प्रमाणात बालविवाह होतात. या बालविवाहाच्या घटना काही निमशहरी भागातही घडत असल्याचे दिसून येते. बालविवाहातून बालमृत्यू, माता मृत्यू या घटनांमध्ये वाढ होत असल्याने बालविवाह प्रथा बंद व्हावी, यासाठी जिल्हा प्रशासन प्रयत्न करीत आहे.

बालविवाहाचे उच्चाट करण्याची घेतली शप

- जिल्हाधिकारी गोविंद बोडके अ जिल्हा बालविकास अधिकारी विन राठोड यांच्या हस्ते या मोहिमेचा शुभारंभ झाला. ग्रामस्थ, बालसंरक्ष अधिकारी, आशा कार्यकर्त्या, शिक्ष यांनी उपस्थित राहून बालविवाहाच उच्चाटन करण्याची शपथ घेतली.
- केंद्र सरकारचे हे पाऊल जिल्ह्या बालविवाहमुक्त करण्यासाठी मह आहे. नागरिकांनी एमएसव्हीटी, से संस्थांच्या सहकार्याने या मोहिमेत सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवला, असे बो म्हणाले. तर बालविवाह रोखण्यास आम्ही सरकारी अधिकारी व स्थानि प्रमुखांच्या सहकार्याने काम करत आहोत. आमच्या प्रयत्नांना नवी ऊ पाठबळ मिळेल असे मनोज गावड सांगितले. यावेळी रामेश्वर भाले, संजीवनी जाधव, वैभव गायकवाड, निकिता ताम्हणकर उपस्थित होते

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