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to be perfect
to be amazing.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

KMAGVS – Kalapandhari Magasvargiya Adivasi gramin Vikas sanstha.

CRY -Child Rights and You

NGO- Non Governmental Organization

DCPC- District Child Protection Committee

BCPC- Block Child Protection Committee

VCPC – Village Child Protection Committee

CWC - Child Welfare Committee

DCPU - District child protection Unit

JJB- - Juvenile Justice Board

SJPU - Special Juvenile Police Unit

CIF – Child line India Foundations

NCPCR - National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

SCPCR - State commission for protection of child rights

CARC- Children and adolescent resource centre

CLTF- Child Labour Task Force.

CARC- Child and adolescent resource Center

IVRS- Interactive Voice Response System

CEO'S FOREWORD

“We are dedicated to elevating children's voices, which are frequently drowned out by adult perspectives. “ Suryawanshi, B.P.

I am very pleased to share our work in this report for the year 2022-23, our successes and our challenges, with stories of change. From a year of learning and reflection in 2021-22, this year we moved into a year of consolidation and growth. We invested in strengthening the senior leadership at KMAGVS to have more experienced and skilled individuals leading KMAGVS and we set a new benchmark for ourselves by reaching out to over directly and indirectly 34929. Childrens, the first ever at KMAGVS. Our total outreach was about 14812 individuals marking a growth of 25%. A team of over 74 people worked hard to stretch ourselves beyond what we thought we could do. This year saw us establishing ourselves as an organization committed to bringing the voices of children to the forefront as they can often be drowned out by the views of adults. This year we hosted the first Vocational education batch. We published unique process documentation of the long-term menstrual health and vocational services provided to adolescent girls and boys in institutions to share our journey of empowering these children's. Who had been suffered from various kinds of obstacles? To see them thrive with this support has given us tremendous hope that more of this work can become life changing for thousands of children in our project area. I was honored to present KMAGVS's Child marriage prevention model in Nanded, Osmanabad and Latur district in 2022, which was met with tremendous appreciation for kalapandhari from the other NGO' working in the area of child protection. I am excited to see KMAGVS at this threshold as we ready ourselves to share our experience, knowledge and skills with more organizations working with children, the government. We've set up a dedicated team for training and capacity building, which will grow to serve more and more professionals and NGOs.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us, financially and in all manner of other ways. I would especially like to mention CRY international organization. whose continuous support has been invaluable We draw great strength from the support we receive on our journey from all of our donors, supporters, well-wishers and mentors who continue to motivate us.

This year, we were able to establish Children and Adolescents resource centers which give children in rural areas great confidence to teach subjects that they find difficult. Beauty and wellness programmes for teenage females, as well as facilities in local villages giving vocational

training for adolescents, so that youngsters may discover their talents and make more mature job selections later in life.

We look forward to another year as we set ourselves a new benchmark for growth and build our training and Capacity building work to serve thousands more children across the Latur, Osmana bad and Nanded district. We plan to begin reiterating the messages of child marriage prevention to all the children we have worked with in the past and build them into Child marriage prevention Champions who'll become future advocates for the cause as young adults and in

Turn teach other Early child marriage prevention. Most importantly it'll help prevent Child rights and Abuse amongst them as they continue to build more age appropriate knowledge and skills which will help them participate. With this we truly appreciate Cry America and UNICEF.

With this we genuinely value Cry Amerca and UNICEF. We are thankful for their wonderful contributions.

B.P. Suryawanshi

Founder & Director, KMAGVS

Our interventions and strategies

1. **Child marriage reduction and prevention initiatives:**

To prevent Child from early marriage and provide support to build their brighter future and to expand local and state level reach through variety of activities. We are constantly dedicated in our field of work to reduce child marriage, child protection, and child Sexual abuse. We provided capacity building for children and their parents to prevent Child marriage, child Sexual Abuse and offer psychosocial support to child and their parents. It includes building appropriate awareness among parents and communities and expanding our local reach through digital content. As well as we are more aggressive to activation of child protection structure and CBOs safe guards children's in 360 degree. In addition, we take the initiative to safeguard children's rights and resolve their issues through all child protection agencies, including Gram Panchayat, BCPC, CWC, DCPU, JJB, CLTF, and SJPU. We are engaged in child capacity building, CARC, & Bridge Classes, Life skill Education along with IVRS & Community Radio. In the workplace, we frequently actively engage with the village regarding the role of society and parents in child care. Moreover, it completes the process of providing benefits of social security schemes to parents.

Child line (the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18) with the collaboration of **CHILDLINE**, a free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. We not only respond to children's emergency needs, but we also connect them to appropriate services for long-term care and rehabilitation on toll free no.1098. We reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to calls on 1098 and through interventions.

Rescue in 60 minutes: As soon as CHILDLINE receives sufficient information about the child or children in distress, the CHILDLINE team rushes to assist the children within 60 minutes to rescue the children from an emergency.

2. **Women's Social entrepreneurship development programme:** Efforts to assist vulnerable and marginalized women in becoming self-employed, establishing micro and small businesses, and increasing their income potential in order to escape poverty. Through self-help groups, women are given regular training to create Social entrepreneurship and make them financially self-reliant and It also provides a finance support system to women in

financial distress. before our intervention they are largely excluded from participating in economic activities and decision-making, as well as access to resources of health, nutrition, education The intervention of the organization has certainly changed the participation of the female labor force by reducing this exclusion and discrimination.

3. Livelihood development initiatives through reduce poverty and economic imbalance:

Global efforts to reduce poverty are underway, but progress has been uneven. This disparity is especially pronounced in rural areas. The Kalapandhari organization is acting it as part of this program me, and we encouraged grassroots women's empowerment through entrepreneurship and leadership, which is being implemented in Latur district with the support of NABARD.

4. Environmental Sustainability:

Community members from 126 villages in our intervention were encouraged to conserve and support safe and clean natural resources. The conservation of biodiversity, food and organic farming activities, the preservation of ecosystem functions and services, and the promotion of sustainable development are all important goals of kalapandhari.

5. Disaster response initiative:

Kalapandhari is one of the important ngo who providing disaster response & preparedness services across latur, nanded and osmanabad districts. As a disaster relief agency, we helped people to survive and rebuild their lives through food, medical, education, shelter and livelihood programs.

6. Resource mobilization, & Utilization Strategy-

All of KMAGVS's programmes include a resource mobilization and utilization strategy as a core component. Project base implementation and utilization became easier with the support of local donors, institutional funding, foreign funding, and government scheme support. We're committed to using every penny for the advancement of beneficiaries.

7. Modell development for Social Advocacy

Kalapandhari is working with child rights, child protection, children's organization, child resource centers, networks of like-minded organizations and working with integrated child protection systems, at the same time, it is also trying to expand their consciousness by connecting parents.

Values and Culture at KMAGVS

- Compassion

- Equal opportunity
- Gender Equality and Women Empowerment
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Team Work
- Empathy
- Mutual Respect
- Quality-Driven Excellence

Vision

A society based on human values and ecological balance, in which the poorest of the poor and Weaker Sections would have equal opportunities of participation in development process without any discrimination.

Mission

Development of natural and human resources, with building strong people's organizations and collective efforts at grass root level for creating development models, research and advocacy with community and government to ensure participation of deprived community and individuals in development processes of empowerment of weaker social section, awareness on issues and solutions, governments Scheme's, policies and Laws Sensitize representative and duty bearers maintaining ecological balance for sustainable development process. Creating ideal villages for sustainable development with local development areas and local CBOS

Highlights of the Year 2022-23

2022-23 has been yet another exciting and fulfilling year. It was a year of recognizing opportunities, tapping them and embarking on creating new pathways by building partnerships and linkages so that together we can work towards creating a safe world for children.

- In the year 2022-23, KMAGVS had touched the lives of 14812 children and their parents. KMAGVS indirectly reached 20,117. The total number of beneficiaries this year is 34929.
- A total of 195 children in the age group of 6-18 years have been protected from child labour in the KMAGVS project area.
- 810 of adolescent girls, in KMAGVS project areas, between 11-18 years, protected from child marriage.

- KMAGVs turned 36 in 2023. It was indeed a proud moment for us as it gave us the opportunity to consolidate our learning's, cherish our accomplishments and regain energy to move with new vigor.
- Through our child line service, we reached out all over 17859 children. Latur district in 2022-23 and protected the rights of children who were at risk for a variety of reasons. We rescued 323 children and organized counseling session for their 17015 parents.
- This year KMAGVS launched a beauty and wellness course and retail marketing course under vocational training. Of these, 240 students are enrolled in two villages of Janapur and Nalgir.
- In 2022–23, we helped 211 school dropout children reintegrate into the educational system and encouraged 20,117 kids from our project area to attend regular school.
- We are proud that more than 394 youth of Latur district are getting protection from child labour, child marriage and child sexual abuse on a daily basis through youth groups runs by kalapandhari.
- In order to prevent child marriage, child labor, and child sexual abuse, Kalapandhari educated 1746 people from 7366 families, including 126 villages in the Latur district, during the 2022-23 academic years.
- Through the Anik Finance Rs.1.29 crore has provided to 159 distinct social entrepreneurs. Additionally, 443 women professionals from 105 villages in the latur district came forward in the years 2022 and 2023. This support has been given through kalapandhari.

PHOTOS OF EVENTS



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सादरीकरण करताना



जीवनकौशल्ये प्रशिक्षण सत्र





कलापथक वडवळ



स्टेम प्रयोगशाळा उद्घाटन



Visit to Panchyat Samiti
Renapur

आकाशवाणी उस्मानाबाद प्रसारण

माझा अनुभव, माझी प्रेरणा.

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विषय : काम उभार ये मी कनवा होता हे, धातक

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Expert Visit to activity Center

- Adolscent Girls Meeting



Meeting With Youth Group



Sports with Zeal....

पुण्यनगरी

लातूर / प्रतिनिधी

बाढी, वस्ती, तांड्यांशील मुलीं उपर होतच त्यांचे हात पिवळे करण्याची पद्धत ग्रामीण भागात आढळते. प्रमाणात दिभून येते. कोरोना काळात तर ग्रामीण भागात सर्वाधिक बालविवाह झाल्याची नोंद झाली आहे. संसाराचा अर्थ कळण्याआधीच ९ वीं दहावीच्या मुली संसारात गुपफटत असल्यामुळे त्यांच्या संपूर्ण आयुष्यावर वाचा परिणाम होताना दिसतो. वाला चाप बसावा यासाठी 'कलापंढरी' संस्थेने पुढाकार घेत

अशी आहे किशोरी गटाची संकल्पना

ग्रामीण भागातील गावा-गावामध्ये कलापंढरी संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून 'किशोरी गट' स्थापन करण्यात आले आहेत. एका गटामध्ये गावातील १० ते १४ मुलींचा समावेश असून असे २०० पेक्षा अधिक गट जिल्ह्यात कार्यरत आहेत. या गटांची दर आठवडाला शनिवारी बैठक होते. यावेळी, गावातील मुली एकत्र येतात आणि आपल्या प्रश्नांवर चर्चा करता. यावेळी त्यांना विविध विषयांवर मार्गदर्शन करण्यात येते. तसेच, यावेळी मुलींना बालविवाहाची माहिती दिली जाते. मुलेश्री वैकीर्ण चर्चा, भविष्यातील मुलींच्या समस्या, जिवन कौशल्य आदी विषयांवर चर्चा केल्यामुळे मुली बोलता होत्या आणि त्यांच्यातील आत्मविश्वास वाढतो. गावातील मुलींचा बालविवाह होत असत तर तो रोखण्यासाठी या किशोरी गटाची भूमिका मोलाची ठरत आहे.



गावोगावी किशोरी गट स्थापन करण्यात आले असून या गटातील युवतीच गावातील

बालविवाह रोखण्यासाठी पदत करणार आहेत.

बदलत्या जिवनशैलीमुळे ऑनलाइन दिसत आहेत. परिणामी मुली उपवर होतच काळात कमी वयात मुली उपवर होताना बालविवाहातच या मुलींचे

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आता गावातील मुलीच...

लग्न लावली जातात. वाड्या, वस्ती, तांड्यांवर हे प्रमाण आजही मोठ्या प्रमाणात पहावयास मिळत आहे. बालविवाह करणे हा कायद्याने गुन्हा असतानाही सर्रास बालविवाह होत असल्यामुळे हा समाजासाठीही चिंतेचा विषय बनला आहे. हिच बाब लक्षात घेत 'कलापंढरी' संस्थेच्या वतीने गावोगावी किशोरी गट स्थापन करण्याचा अनोखा उपक्रम हाती घेण्यात आला आहे. आज घडिला जिल्ह्यात २०० पेक्षा अधिक युवती गटाची स्थापना करण्यात आली आहे. या संदर्भात कलापंढरी संस्था प्रमुख बी. पी. सूर्यवंशी यांनी सांगितले की, किशोरी गट ही संकल्पना गावातील मुलींसाठी कमालीचा परिणाम कारक ठरला आहे. मुलींचा विकास आणि संरक्षण हा मुख्य उद्देश आहे. मुली स्वतःच्या जिवनाबद्दल समजु शकल्या तर त्या शिक्षणाच्या प्रक्रीयेत टिकतील असा आमचा विश्वास आहे. या अनुषंगानेच या किशोरी गटांची स्थापना करण्यात आल्या आहेत. अनेक मुलींनी उसतोडीसाठी जाण्यास नकार देत शिक्षण घेण्यावर भर दिल्याची उदाहरणे आम्हाला पहावयास मिळत आहेत. त्यामुळे किशोरी गट मुलिन्य आयुष्यात क्रांती आनेल असा आम्हाला विश्वास आहे.

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देशोन्नती

रेणापूर तालुक्यात शाळाबाह्य, अनियमित व स्थलांतरीत मुलांच्या शोध मोहिमेची तयारी

देशोन्नती वृत्तसंकलन...

पानपाव शाळाबाह्य अनियमित स्थलांतरीत बालकांना शाळेच्या प्रवाहात दाखल करण्यासाठी शालेय शिक्षण व क्रिडा विभागाने मिशन शिरो ड्रॉप आऊटचे पाऊल टाकले आहे त्या अंतर्गत राज्यात २० जुलै पर्यंत सर्वेक्षण मोहीम राबवली जात आहे. रेणापूर तालुक्यात स्त्रीय समिती तहसिलदार धम्मप्रिया गायकवाड यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली नुकतीच गठीत करण्यात आली असून या समितीच्या अध्यक्ष पदी श्रीमती धम्मप्रिया गायकवाड, सह अध्यक्ष गटविकास अधिकारी मोहन अर्बगे, सचिव गटशिक्षणाधिकारी श्रीमती अनुपमा भंडारी, तर सदस्य म्हणून मुख्याधिकारी नगर पंचायत रेणापूरचे मंगेश शिंदे, शुभांगी शिरसागर बालविकास प्रकल्प अधिकारी रेणापूर, श्रीधर

रेणापूर तालुका 'मिशन शिरो ड्रॉप आऊट' समिती गठीत



रेडी तालुका आरोग्य अधिकारी, एस बी निर्मल कार्यालयीन अधिकारी साखर कारखाना, सुरसे बाय एस अधिव्याख्याता डायट मुरुड, डि व्ही विक्राने शिक्षण विस्तार अधिकारी, मधुकर मालफाडे कलापंढरी संस्था

प्रतिनिधी, आचमे तालुका बालरक्षक प्रतिनिधी, सदाफुल्ले साधनव्यक्ती, एच बी मासिंगे विशेषतज्ञ समावेशित शिक्षण, आर्दाबि या समितीवर निवड करण्यात आली आहे. या समितीच्या वतीने रेणापूर तालुक्यातील

विविध ठिकाणी शाळाबाह्य, अनियमित, स्थलांतरीत होऊन आलेल्या मुलांची शोध मोहीम सुरु करणार असल्याचे समितीच्या अध्यक्ष तहसिलदार धम्मप्रिया गायकवाड आणि सचिव अनुपमा भंडारी यांनी दिली. कोरोनाचा प्रादुर्भाव कमी झाल्यानंतर पडील्यांदाच या स्वरुपातील सर्वेक्षण केले जात आहे. मिशन शिरो ड्रॉप आऊट सर्वेक्षण मोहीमे मध्ये, दाखलपात्र विद्यार्थ्यांचा शोध घेऊन त्यांना शाळेत प्रवेशीत करून त्यांचे गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षण सुरु ठेवणे, बालकांची गळती शुन्यावर आणणे, असा त्यांचा उद्देश असून शाळाबाह्य मुलांचा शोध घरीघरी जाऊन, बसस्थानक, रेल्वे स्थानक, सार्वजनिक ठिकाणे, बाजार तळ, विट मट्या, दगड खाणी, साखर कारखाने, बालमजूर, स्थलांतरीत कुटुंब, गाव, वाडी, वस्ती, तांडे, या ठिकाणी सर्वेक्षण केले जाणार आहे.

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▶ शाळाबाह्य प्रमाण कमी करण्यासाठी कलापंधरी संस्थेचा पुढाकार

रेणापूर येथे तालुकास्तरीय किशोरी मेळावा



रेणापूर : प्रतिनिधी

शाळाबाह्य मुलींचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यासाठी व्ही. सी.पी.सी. सक्षमीकरण प्रकल्पा अंतर्गत तालुका स्तरीय किशोरी नेत्रत्व क्षमता बांधणी कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन रेणापूर बालविकास प्रकल्प अधिकारी कार्यालयाच्या सभागृहात आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन सावित्रीबाई फुले यांच्या प्रतिमेच्या पुजन करून पुष्पहार अर्पण करून रेणापूर पोलिस ठाण्याचे सहाय्यक पोलिस उपनिरीक्षक राजकुमार गुळभिले, व आशा गटपर्वतक सौ.प्रणिता नल्लबळे यांनी केले.

या नंतर मुलींनी स्वागत गीताने प्रमुख अतिथींचे

स्वागत केले. या नंतर कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रास्ताविकेत कलापंधरी संस्था बी.पी.सूर्यवंशी यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली गेल्या ३३ वर्षांपासून मुलांच्या न्याय हक्कासाठी काम करते विशेषतः बालविवाह, बालमजुरी थांबवणे, शाळाबाह्य मुले शोधून शाळेत दाखल करणे आदीसह कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश मधुकर गालफाडे यांनी सांगितला.

या वेळी सहाय्यक पोलिस उपनिरीक्षक गुळभिले यांनी किशोरी मुलींनी सक्षम बनले पाहिजे स्वतःचा आणि इतरांचा बालविवाह थांबवला पाहिजे. बालविवाह थांबविण्यासाठी स्वतः मुलींनी पुढाकार घ्यावा, कोणताही अन्याय सहन करायचा नाही. सहन केल्यास अन्याय करणाऱ्यांची प्रवृत्ती

वाढत जाते कायदा पूर्णपणे तुमच्यासाठी आहे. पोलिस यंत्रणा २४ तास कार्यरत असते. आसे प्रतिपादन केले. तर नल्लबळे म्हणाल्या की, किशोरी मुलींनी कोणत्याही अमीपाला बळी पडू नये, प्रत्येक गोष्ट आपल्या आईला सांगत चला अडचणी येणार नाहीत. प्रमुख पाहुण्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनानंतर मुलींना वाचन साहित्य देण्यात आले.

या कार्यक्रमासाठी सुमठाण, फरदपूर, आरजखेडा, समस पुर, कोळगाव येथील किशोरी मुली मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होत्या. कार्यक्रमाच्या यशस्वीतेसाठी शालू ताई साके, सुप्रिया गोरे, सुप्रिया रामदासी, भाग्यश्रीताई, मधुकर गालफाडे यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.

OUTREACH AND OUTCOMES

Through Kalapandhari, we have carried out a number of projects to effectively prevent child marriage and to guarantee child protection services and care. Women were trained and motivated to create a source of income. During disasters, the following initiatives aim to provide those in need with immediate assistance and direction: outcome and Outreach.

1. Child marriage reduction and prevention initiatives:

The Child marriage reduction and prevention initiatives: (CMRPI) Programme is KMAGVS's key prevention programme that aims to enable and empower children within Families, schools, communities, and institutions with age-appropriate information and life skills needed to protect themselves from potential incidents of All kind of child issues. Since 2016-17, KMAGVS has also started Child marriage reduction and prevention initiatives programme, with an objective to prolong the retention of key concepts through the reiteration of messages while providing children with the new age-appropriate information. Kalpandhari also works with parents to help create a safe environment for children. 126 villages and 5,5,65 children. The programme enables children to effectively master social-emotional competencies, facilitates open communication between children and parents, teachers, school

management, support staff and Village Child Protection Committee and strengthen interpersonal relationships. It creates a safe, positive and caring learning environment. Over the years, the programme has been successful in enabling child.

- We were able to integrate 11303 children into the educational system out of them 5716 girls and 5587 are boys.
- We are able to halted 37 Child marriage in our Project Area.
- 810 children were not allowed to get married.
- 323 cases of child abuse were registered and we were able to give justice to 100%.
- We were able to send 56 children to higher education.
- 769 Children were able to take benefits of government programs.
- 553 Children and their 588 Parents stopped migrating.
- We were able to support 46 children's through 02 seasonal hostels.
- We were able to bring 431 children's into leadership; they had the opportunity to express their views clearly.
- Through IVRS, --- children and through community radio, --- children have the opportunity to share their problems.
- Able to delay the pregnancy of 11 children married girls.
- We have trained 1442 children in life skills and it is having a profound impact on their lives as well.
- We are pleased to express that, Through balkala pathak , we have reached out to 8660 people from 126 villages on issues like child rights, child protection, child labor prevention, child sexual Abuse, out-of-school children and child marriage.

2. Child line (the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18)

KMAGVS has been successfully implementing child marriage prevention programs for many years. But at the same time, we also want to prevent cases of child sexual abuse. Many schools and communities understand the need for the program and children in Latur district in collaboration with The Child Line India Foundation.

We are providing an opportunity to equip children with knowledge and skills to be prepared to keep themselves safe. KMAGVS works consistently and effectively to build India's child protection infrastructure. With the help of government of India, state governments and civil society groups, Child line tries to take children's issues to the top of the national agenda. Through meetings, events, and workshops, the CIF collaborates with its partner network and related systems to develop robust child protection practices. In the years 2022 and 2023, 323 children who required care and protection were rehabilitated under Child line. Latur district.

3. **Women's Social entrepreneurship development programme :**

As kalapandhari we strongly believe that Women are more empowered to challenge the status quo at home and in the outside world as their incomes rise. We are working with women's since 1986 and all our efforts for Women Empowerment. We work with most vulnerable, marginalized women to empower them economically. We listen to their needs and strengthen local resources and ecology for creating sustainable livelihoods. We provide cutting edge solutions – skill based jobs, market based livelihoods and local enterprises suitable to women's contexts, aspirations and capabilities. We challenge the notion that entrepreneurship is a male-dominated space and connect aspiring women (and youth) with the markets, remove barriers, build skills, and make resources accessible to them.

Our plan for making a living for 2022–23 is to help existing women-owned businesses and help rural women start new ones. This will raise their earnings and raise their social status. In the Latur district, 443 potential entrepreneurs received training and support through the Women's Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

Women's financial and other independence is largely dependent on their financial literacy. A lack of financial knowledge can result in a number of issues. You might be more likely to have a lot of debt, spend too much, or not be prepared for the long term. Financial literacy enables individuals, particularly women, to make decisions on their own. If a person is financially educated, she or he will be able to take the appropriate actions in times of emergency or unanticipated events.

4. **Livelihood development initiatives through reduce poverty and economic imbalance:**

Inequalities in income and economic opportunities between men and women, as well as between rural and urban areas, must be eliminated before poverty can be eradicated. Our observations indicate that the poor must first gain access to productive resources, basic services, and social protection before inequality can be reduced. We started this initiative in the Latur district as a result.

A sustainable way of life is possible by providing capacity building and skills for economic growth and inclusive growth. Interventions are made to help women in disadvantaged communities achieve more stable employment opportunities, improved skills and increased incomes. Kalapandhari recognizes the potential of a particular place and affirms strengthening and nurturing existing livelihood options and starting new ones. By implementing a variety of programs, we help women create stable and resilient livelihoods and get out of poverty permanently.

Adding an entrepreneurial approach to capacity building, asset building, collectivization, and ultimately improved and sustainable revenues is the primary strategy used in livelihood

sector efforts. This will help rural households earn income from multiple sources and thus feel more secure instead of relying on just one source. Previous year kalapandharai delivered refresher & basic training and hand holding support to 443 entrepreneurs. More than 85% of those women were successful in establishing dignity and self-respect through their businesses.

5. Disaster response initiative:

The Marathwada region of Maharashtra comprises latur, Osmanabad and Nanded districts. Repeated failures of rainfall, depletion of water levels and over-use of groundwater in the above district over the years have led to acute water scarcity and the region's economy has collapsed. For 33 years, Kalapandhari has been working to find a long-term solution to the water problem in Latur, Osmanabad and Nanded districts through its various programmes. We are constantly working Among 03 districts 08 blocks and 126 villages with 7366 families. Kalapandhari primarily intervenes on two levels in disaster management. Rehabilitation and disaster relief in the event of any disaster, as well as education about how to avoid disasters. Kalapandhari works to connect the underprivileged and deserving groups with government schemes during any kind of calamities. We create a cadre on that approach after identifying the disaster. Since fertilizers and chemicals used in agriculture are hazardous to health, the organization is working to prevent their use and promote organic farming. The kalapandhari also organizes paperless awareness programs in a number of schools and colleges. Across the country, 27,000 trees are cut down every day. Latur district, which has less than half a per cent forest cover, will launch a paperless campaign titled 'No to paper use' in the coming year.

STORY OF CHANGE

The child marriage was canceled with the prompt intervention of the CHILDLINE team.

Sandhya is a 16 year old girl studying in class 9th. Rahul, who are 17 years old Sandhya and Rahul they both fell in love with each other. Initially, the parents were not ready for their marriage but at the insistence of the children, the parents prepared for the wedding on 9th March 2023 at 4:30 PM. child line team received a call from Vivekananda police station about this case. Then CHILDLINE team visited the marriage's spot along with the police. This time the minor future husband and wife were in the wedding hall, the marriage the ceremony was to begin in a few moments. The team made their families aware of the adverse effects of child marriage on the mental and physical health of the child as well as the law that it is illegal to marry a girl before 18 years and a boy before

21 years. At that moment all marriage ceremony programs were stopped. The parents of both were counseled deeply. After a lot of discussion with the parents, they finally agreed to cancel the marriage at the moment. Later the CHILDLINE team presented the both children's and their parents to Child Welfare Committee (CWC) with the case details and a written statement was taken from parents stating that they will not marry off their child until she and he reaches the age of marriage. Both are fine and are currently staying with their parents. Thus, the Child Line team intervened in time and managed to cancel the child marriage with the help of the police.

Story of hope and bright – Single Mothers outstanding Role in daughters Education

Sakshi Suryavanshi, a resident of Limbgaon in Udgir taluka, has a brother and a differently-abled sister. Sakshi is 17 years old and was born in a rural area of Udgir taluka. She has a brother and a younger sister. Many, like hers, are still deprived of their right to education. Sakshi, from Limbgaon, talks about her struggle to overcome poverty, child marriage schemes and discrimination for education. Sakshi told "My mother Surekha is illiterate and married at a young age. My father passed away when I was 12. My mother is a single parent. She didn't have a support system to raise us. Mother had to work hard to send me to school. We live in a village where life is very difficult. Children's growing up there, especially girls are deprived of their basic rights. My mother faced many challenges to educate us but my mother always supported my studies and worked hard to educate us. Sakshi Expressed "I would like to share some of the challenges that I overcame. The school which I studied at was located very far from our house, and the road to the school was risky and hard to walk. I had to walk more than four kilometers from my home to the school and the same home every day. I used to leave at 6am in the morning to reach my school on time and would trek through dangerous road where there are many kinds of wild animals. I remember vividly how my mother fought against stopping my education or forcing me into early marriage." She pauses for a while and starts talking again.

"One of the hardest challenges I encountered was poverty, even my father never supported me while he was alive or helped my mother with my school expenses. He would rarely visit and I felt his absence deeply. These feelings of loneliness and my mother's grief made me stronger and made me eager to study."

Sakshi always remembered her mother's tears and how she suffered, so she could build a bright future. This empowered her to achieve the highest grades every year since she was at primary school until she finished secondary school.

"My next challenge was when I was in 7th standard, my uncle would bring people to see me with the intention of getting me married. But my mother always said strongly to me "You should focus on your studies and don't worry about any kind of obstacles. Education is the only means of transforming our lives." Sakshi Expressed.

Sakshi mentioned, “My mother was able to help out because she visited the center once and she loved everything there. After that, she asked me to go regularly. I am the only girl in my family and village who has completed my education and I am determined to be who I want to be.”

Thus, perseverance and mother's support changed Sakshi's life. She continues her passion for education and continues to pursue further education. She has completed SSC and is now studying in Class XI at Udgir. She is moving forward, overcoming poverty at home. She also has a lot of support from her mother.

CHANGE THAT INSPIRES US

Kalapandhari's initiative to train district, Block and village level agencies in child protection systems.

KMAGVS has been working on three levels at the same time. We try to help a child in distress and at the same time help children who need rehabilitation until they get it. KMAGVS have trained counselor team it currently working under the guidance of JJB with latur .Through counseling, all the conditions that children feel safe and unsafe are discussed, information is given about the necessary things according to their age, and the child is taken out of that situation. KMAGVS

Also in case of unsafe situation in future, whose help should they take? It has also been introduced. In cases that occur in the context of child protection with the DCPU, Children are securely brought to the CWC, and a social investigation report for the associated children is written per the CWC's orders. When issues arises with child protection, at that time KMAGVS team (Child line) seeks the help of the Child Police Team and reports the incidents related to child protection agencies like DCPC, DWCD. If there are incidents of protection of child rights at the village level, child line, DCPU. VCPC members are guided by the organization to reach out to them in that process Block child protection committee It serves as a link between the District Child Protection Committee and the Village Child Protection Committee. Kalapandhari has trained all VCPC representative members in the district in the past as well and plans to train 150 member representatives in the future.

VOICES FROM THE FIELD

“I used to go to work every day in the farm. As a child labourer, I needed to go because my family was running on my own. But KMAGVS activists met me frequently and they made me aware of the benefits of education. Now I'm back. Enrolled in school and after my release, I made a pledge to end child labor in my village I'll definitely try in town.”

- **Rameshwar Khandu Sutar**

**-Kodli, Village, Block Udgir Dist
Latur**

"I am Sneha I'm exceptionally glad to join the Activity Centre I got to know a lot about child marriage, child labour and child rights through that consistent practice, I made my family members mindful of the above issues. I master new skills at activity centers like computer Masti, life skill training, and how to protect myself in every situation. The activity center made my friends aware of menstrual health. I want to be an officer so that I can work towards changing people's mindset so that child protection and child rights are prioritized. I took this decision after the intervention of the activity center in our village to help me understand how important my rights are as a child."

**Snehal Tukaram Shinde,
Nipani Village, Block Kalamb, Dist
Osmanabad**

"I am the president of Pragati Kishori Group. I've benefited a lot from coming to the center. Drawing. Giving a speech, expressing my opinion in meetings, taking part in various sports, such certain changes have been made in me because of the teenage group. It was because of the Centre that I got the strength to stop my cousin's child marriage, today if this center was not in my village, my sister would not have been able to study school and she would have got married as a child. So I'm exceptionally thankful to the kalapandhari organization."

**Sunder Ram Kamble.
Wanjarwada, Block Jalkot, Dist Latur**

"Nobody in my home had seen a computer previously and in fact, I didn't even know. But I started coming to the center and I became very interested in computers. I have developed a lot of interest in studies. This has only happened because of the Activity Center. So, I have decided to become a computer engineer."

**Partish andhare,
Bhandarwadi, Block & Dist osmanabd**

"I am the president of Jijamata Kishori Group. I have benefited a lot from having a centre in Vanjarwada village. Before the centre came, my two sisters had a child marriage. But

since the centre came in, I have come to know the impact of child marriage on girls as well. So, I always tell my parents about it at home, so my mom and dad have changed their minds as well. Now they have decided to teach me.”

Purnima Ramesh Gotale
Wanjarwada, Block Jalkot, Dist Latur

“I continued to practice speaking English through the Activity Center through YouTube. Before that, I was very afraid of English But for us, the Activity Center is providing really interesting and enlightening information. It's helping me understand English; I'm practicing it regularly, so I'm getting the highest marks in my class right now in English subjects.”

Tushar Kochewad
Tondar Village, block Udgir, Dist latur

“I am Mohini Hazare currently studying in Class XI. I learned extensive skills at the activity center. The Children's Resource Centre allowed me to pursue the education of my choice. I am able to raise my issues at the kishori meeting. We were able to talk about topics we never talked to anyone in the adolescent group, such as menstrual health care. Learning life skills gave me confidence and that's why I was able to prepare my parents for my college education. If this centre had not come to the village, my education would have stopped today and I might have been married off. But all the credit goes to the Kalapandhari Sanstha for not happening.”

Mohini angad Hajare
Ekurga Village

“I have been working as a VCPC member of Nalgir village for the last one-and-a-half years. The Kalapandharai NGO has established an activity center in our village, which is providing such a comorehensive opportunity of development for the village children's. The staff from kalapandhari has educated children and their parents on how to prevent early child marriage, child labor, child rights and they give personal attention to keep child safe and secure. I am very happy for this contribution of Kalapandhari.”

Siddhannt Ugile.
VCPC Member, Nalgir

“We have come to understand how important it is to tell and protect our children and their rights. Also, the entire staff of the Kalapandhari is always active in bringing out-of-school children into the school’s main stream. They have assisted us in increasing our students' regular attendance. We are very impressed from their Work.”

Birajdar A.S.

Principle, Kini School.

“Excellent work! Hope to see kalapandhari covering all schools in udgir block villages. We are happy for the fact that our children learning child rights, life skills, and how to prevent early child marriages. Also thankful to the school for providing great opportunity to children through Kalapandhari’s programme. We are glad that activity centers information is not only restricted to children and teachers but even parents get that information.”

Dattareay Yadav

Parent

“I am a teacher and the work that the organization does is really a valuable job that you reach out to every section of the society and work to solve the problems of children, it is indeed a matter of pride that our organization will continue to work like this. Good luck with your great job.”

Teacher

Z.P. Primary School, Chandegaon

“I am a member of the Youth Centre, and since joining, I have received various benefits such as learning about child rights, what is panchasutri, what is development and gradually my abilities grew. At the moment, I am very much confident and enjoying my learning.”

Nandini Horande,

Hanmant Wadi

“Kalapandhari has accomplished much in Wadhvana village. Their efforts also inspire us. This work for children is so important. It has an impact on children's life. I attend meetings convened by the organization whenever possible. I'd be delighted to support you.”

Shaikh Rijwana,

Wadhvana

Aanganwadi tai,

For the past three years, Kalapandhari has been putting in a lot of effort in our Handola village. The association's continuous work for all kids is wonderful. Our gram panchayat is glad for it. Assuming any further assistance is required, we are prepared to make it happen.

Jaymala Umkant Yende

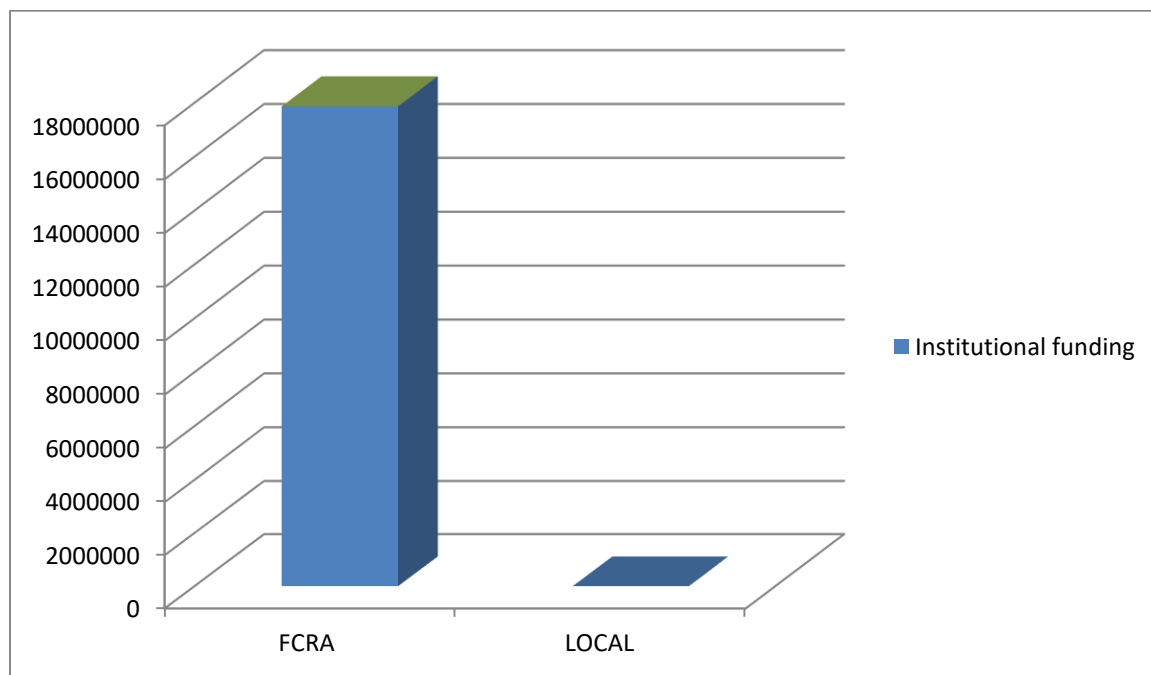
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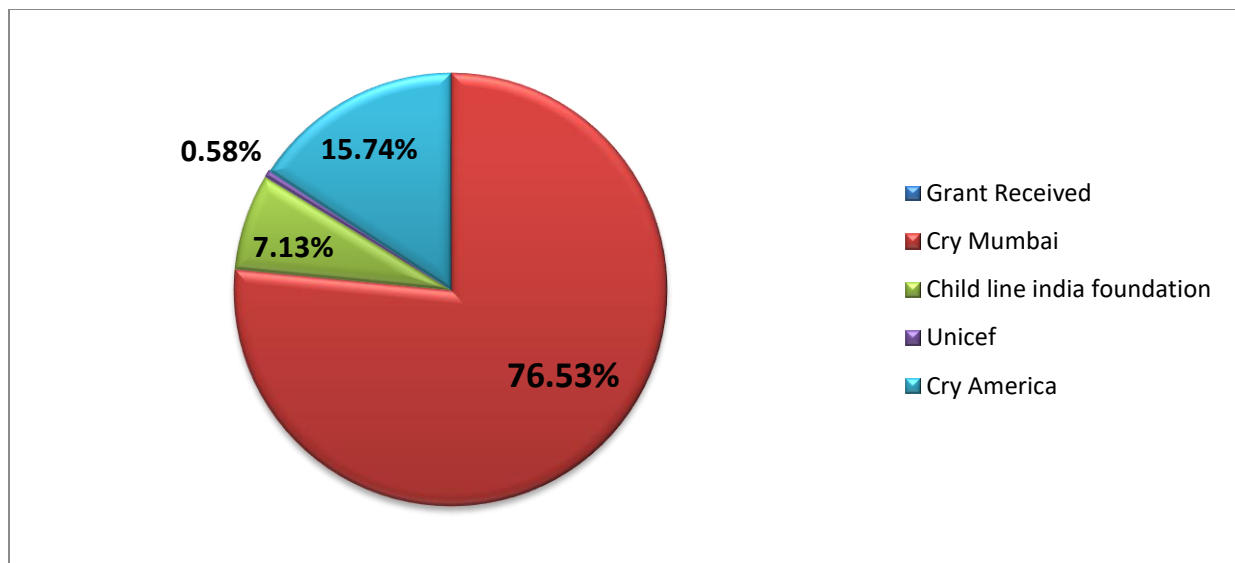
Financial Performance of KMAGVS

KMAGVS received a total of Rs 17867486 from Cry Mumbai, Child line India Foundation, UNICEF, Cry America and other individual donors. That is, about 100% of the social development budget has been spent by the organization itself.

Process of Financial Support

The institute has a systematic mechanism to monitor finances. Financial resources are monitored through internal auditors and external auditors. All financial transactions are digitized through Tally software. It is analyzed in the following way .





Looking Forward to 2023 – 2024

Monitoring & Evaluation

Data and MIS:

KMAGVS is implementing this technology on a large scale in the three districts of Marathwada where the projects are ongoing. Technology has been restructured into projects across the organization to address gaps in education. The village activity center we have started has helped children understand many concepts of education through digital mediums. For example, the organization is working to connect children with the education stream

Through LCDs, projectors, TVs and tablets. The monitoring and evaluation analysis of the project is also done digitally. To enhance the organization's core information systems and to promote the MIS approach in order to enhance the capabilities of finance professionals. We are committed to increasing transparency in projects and documents.

Future Strategy

To formalize children's responsibilities in empowered and self-reliant groups of children, as well as to develop additional networks and link new children to the project using digital methods.

In addition, empower grassroots women's task teams to achieve formal recognition and certification from the start. To respond more swiftly, train girls, youth, and women in digital and communication skills. Transferring expertise and cash to the community in order to increase financial flexibility and seize new possibilities.

In addition in 2022, KMAGV opened a vocational skilling branch. The objective is to train the youth from economically weaker backgrounds (in the age group of 18 to 25 years) and provide those employable skills, as well as employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Children & Adolescent Resource Center (CARC) is for students in grades 5 to 12. Along with the school curriculum, this support class provides children's with accurate knowledge on tough topics such as science, mathematics, and English. It also assists students in making sound decisions by advising them on sports, life skills, and career options. Along with the multi-media digital awareness programme, the kalapandhari NGO will take a unique initiative to 2,400 youngsters with the goal of bringing out-of-school children into the main stream of education and transforming them from difficult to creative activity in post-covid time.

RECOURSE DEVELOPMENT

Resource development is an integral part of all programmes at Kmagvs. While we had focussed on the Prevention from child marriage, child labour, School dropout children, menstrual hygiene and Vocational education which related to children's age of 6 to 18 years. 'My Child Rights' is a vibrant, eye-catching quarterly, dedicated to children learning about current events and developments. Through it, the emotions and creative thoughts of the children are expressed. Every year we publish it for 3000 children.

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Staffing Pattern

Sr. No.	Designation	Name	Experience
1.	Programme Director	B. P. Suryawanshi	49 Years
2.	Programme Manager	Shivdarshan Sadakale	19 Years
3.	Programme Unit In charge	Kunal Jooshi, Manoj Tawande, Ashish Lagade, Savita Kulkarni & Ashwini Mande	
4.	Finance Manager	Nadeer Shaikh	4 Years
5.	Assistant Finance Manager	Shital Tambolkar	5 Years
6.	Field Coordinators	Suraj Suryawanshi, Balaji Surwase, Akshata Suryawanshi, Balaji Ambure	
7.	Manager Documentation & Reporting	Jangapalle J.P.	12 Years
8.	Asst. Manager Documentation & Reporting	Panchashil Dawkar	22 years
9.	Field Staff	Field Coordinator - 15 Community Organizers – 25 Activity Centre Facilitator – 34 Child line 09 Total - 83	
10.	Community Volunteers	Male- 220, Female - 220	

A HUGE THANK YOU

Finally we would like to express our gratitude and regards to all our supporters and advisors. Thank You! All our well-wishers and donors whose support has helped to sustain and grow in our work.

Thanks again!