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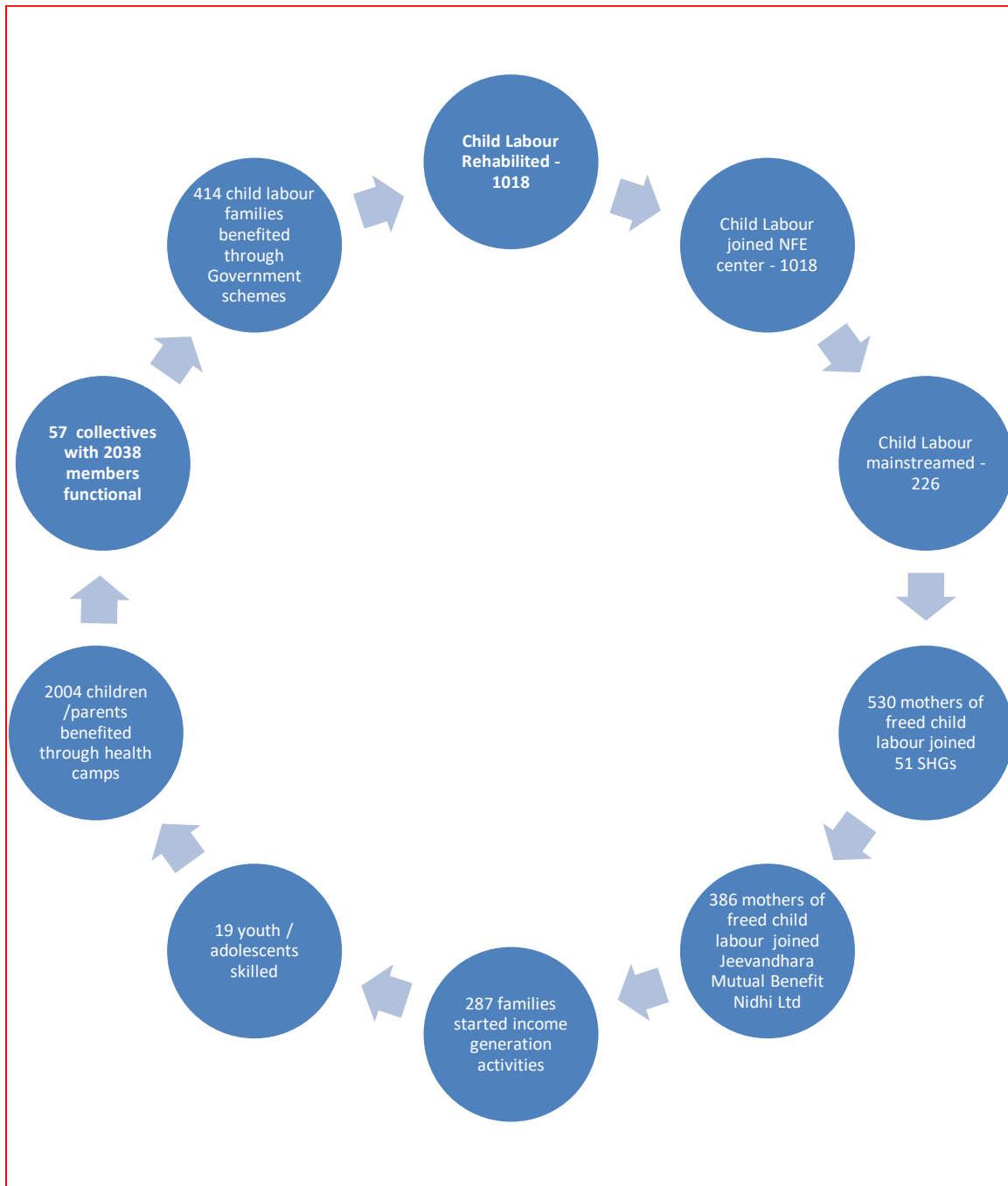
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## **Organizational Impacts**

- Reached among 1018 child labor families.
- Total of 1018 child labor with 533 female and 485 male freed from child labour.
- 1018 freed child labor with 485 male & 533 female joined into 16 NFE Center. (Include 33 male and 69 female total 102 freed child labour admission into formal School)
- Total of 226 freed child labour with 89 male and 137 female mainstreamed.
- Total of 295 children 137 male and 158 female received Food, health & nutrition support under Brick Kiln Project.
- 51 SHGs with 530 mothers of freed child labour.
- Total of INR 862400 saved by the parents of freed children and INR 1458000 loan issued in which INR 903207.04 recovered and INR 554792.96 remain balanced.
- 287 members of SHGs received loan started income generation activities.
- Total of 386 mothers of freed child labour have taken R.D. schemes of Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd.
- 1131 children are associated with 21 children parliaments .
- 21 Child Rights Protection Committee in which 489 members have been joined.
- 15 Adolescent Groups with 418 adolescent members.
- 19 youths above age of 15 years received vocational skill training.
- 414 families of freed child labor benefited from government schemes / programmes.
- Increased level of awareness on child rights as well as right to education

- Children & larger communities members have developed an understanding that every child is entitled to a meaningful childhood – all children have right to survive, be protected, and participate in decisions that impact their lives
- Community Based Organization / Collectives brought prosperity for their members
- Training and Capacity Building worked as exceptional tool for programme implementation

**Details of NFE Centers, Bal Panchayat, Kishori Balika Manch and CRPC in Project Areas.**

S. No	Name of Project	Details of NFE Centers, Bal Panchayat, Kishori Manch and CRPC						
		No. of NFE Center	Bal Panchayat		Kishori Manch		CRPC	
			Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
1	Kindermisissionswerk supported in Azad Nagar area 6 slums	1	6	215	6	178	6	182
2	Development Aid Club supported in 6 brick industry of Agra distt	6	6	295	---	---	6	120
3	Xertifix supported in two villages of carpet belt of Agra distt	2	2	96	2	28	2	40
4	Xertifix supported in habih ganj	1	1	95	1	22	1	12
5	Misereor supported in hasmat nagar area 6 slums	6	6	430	6	190	6	135
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>489</b>

**Project wise Details of Freed Child Labor Studying in NFE Centers,  
and Mainstream in formal education**

S. No	Name of Project	Details of freed child labour					
		Enrolled in NFE			In which Mainstream Children		
		M	F	T	M	F	T
1	Kindermissionswerk	54	64	118	25	24	49
2	Brick KILN	137	158	295	--	--	--
3	CLAP	11	42	53	19	17	36
4	CLAPER	31	64	95	5	7	12
5	Misereror	219	136	355	7	20	27
6	Sponsored Program	33	69	102	33	69	102
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>226</b>

**Details of SHG, Jeevandhara/Aajeevika/Seed federation/Sponsored Fund Samiti Loan, Jeevandhara RD Saving, Government Schemes, Vocational Skill And Health Camp in Project Areas.**

S. No	Name of Project	Details of SHG, Loan, RD, Gov. Schemes, Vocational Skill, Health Camps										Number of H.C	Number of beneficiaries in Health Camp
		No. of SHG	SHG Mem bers	No. of Loan Given Person	Loan Amount	Recover Loan	Balance Loan	No. of RD	RD Savin g	Gov Sch eem s	Voc atio nal Skill		
1	Kindermissionswerk supported	18	185	48	362000	246551	115449	131	158200	43	19	2	869
2	Development Aid Club supported	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	358
3	Xertifix supported work in Shamshabad block of Agra Distt	7	69	9	130000	64634	65366	68	402900	--	--	1	143
4	Xertifix supported work in Habib Ganj	4	42	88	499000	321996.09	177003.91	60	71400	12	--	1	60

of Firozabad													
5	Misereor supported work	22	234	97	160000	90445	69555	65	120500	359	--	2	574
6	Development Aid Club supported work (Sponsored children work)	--	--	45	307000	179580.95	127419.05	62	109400	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1458000</b>	<b>903207.04</b>	<b>554792.96</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>862400</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2004</b>

## Forward

I am delighted to share that our child labour liberation and rehabilitation approach, established in 1993, has been instrumental in mainstreaming more than 40000 child labor till March 2022. Our model of establishing SHGs & Federation of mothers' of freed child labour helped in increasing the socio-economic status of the families. We have formed collectives of children, adolescents, parents and mothers' of freed child labour towards protection & safeguarding of child rights. In recent times, Vikas Sansthan has been focusing on rehabilitation of child labour from glass & bangle, carpet and brick kiln industry of Firozabad and Agra districts of Uttar Pradesh in India. Widening the scope of its initiatives, Vikas Sansthan is aiming to move ahead by making child labour free zone in its operational areas till 2030.

Following the area we have done the child labour elimination and rehabilitation work .....

S.N	Name of slum/village	Rural/ urban area	District	Support agency
1	Hasmat Nagar	Firozabad city	Firozabad distt	Misereor
2	Kausalya Nagar	Firozabad city	"	"
3	Abbas Nagar	"	"	"
4	Satya Nagar	"	"	"
5	Ganga Nagar	"	"	"
6	Samrat Nagar	"	"	"
7	Suraj Mal ka pura	Rural area	Agra distt	Xertifix
8	Kankar	Rural area	Agra distt	Xertifix
9	Habib Ganj	Firozabad City	Firozabad Distt	Xertifix
10	Azad Nagar	Firozabad	Firozabad	Kindermissionswerk

		City	distt	
11	Ram Nagar	Firozabad City	Firozabad Distt	Kindermissionswerk
12	Shyam Nagar	"	"	"
13	Metab Nagar	"	"	"
14	Vijay Nagar	"	"	"
15	Chhar bagh	"	"	"
16	Sponsorship programme	"	"	Development Aid Club
17	P.M Brick field Garhi Gusai	Fatehabad (Rural area )	Agra distt	Development Aid Club
18	Jaishankar Brick field Manik pura	Pinnat Block (Rural Area )	Agra distt	"
19	Bihari Ji Brick field	Pinnat Block (Rural Area )	Agra distt	"
20	R R Brick field Banke ki thar	Pinnat block (Rural Area )	Agra distt	"
21	Shriram Brick field Sukha Tal	Pinnat Block (Rural Area )	Agra distt	"
22	Arti Brick field Syahipura	Pinnat Block (Rural Area )	Agra distt	"



## **Section 1. Who we are...**

VIKAS SANSTHAN started its intervention since 1993 with the support of local communities' members. Vikas Sansthan is nonprofit, secular and non-political organization registered under the Societies Registration Act (1860) with the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. The organization is receiving funds from the national and international funding agencies for its child and bonded labour elimination programs centered on child rights, education, vocational skill training, communities' collectives, gender equity, women empowerment and livelihood promotional activities. Different support helped children to get a chance at a better education through NFE as well as ensured that freed child labor get access to formal school.

The organization intervention area is highly child prone areas. The project areas of the organization is presented extended across 02 districts Firozabad and Agra. The organization is presented reached among approx. 4000 families. Over the years, Vikas Sansthan has developed a community collective called Mahila Avam Baal Adikar Bachao Abhiyan( Campaign for Women and Child Rights) across its operational areas that led to eliminate child labour and enhance the role of mother / parent of freed child labour in protection & safeguarding of child rights. We are also working and exploring that how we can make our Baal Panchayat (Children Parliament) Child Rights Protection Committee, Adolescent Groups and SHGs / Federation more sustaining over the long term. Vikas Sansthan has been led by Founder Chairperson / Director Shri Dilip Sevarthi, who has lifelong commitment towards urban and rural poor especially for children, adolescents, women and vulnerable groups. But now he is working on the post of Director and president is Sartia Dilip Sevarthi . The organization has acquired very high reputation for performance, integrity and transparency towards elimination of child labor.

Vikas Sansthan's main objectives are to improve the living conditions of poor & marginal communities' members especially child labor and bounded labors in its operational areas.

### **Our Vision**

A society free from exploitation, where the people, especially women and children are not discriminated on the basis of their sex, caste, creed and religion

### **Our Mission...**

to strive for a society where the poor and marginalized, disadvantaged sections can progress towards socio-economic development by reducing poverty through eradication and rehabilitation of Child Labor, empowerment of women, and empowerment of health care and educational opportunities of the community

### **Our Values...**

To us, development is a process of empowerment. We do not believe in service – delivery. Rather, we follow a rights – based mode which tries to empower people to manage their development themselves. Therefore, “a strong belief in the essential dignity of the people and in their ability to tackle the forces than can crush or exploit them” is the value on which all our interventions are based

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Team Work
- Gender Inclusion

## Our works to...

- Create space for child participation wherein the individuality and rights of the child are respected by all
- Enable children to become committed, effective citizen who through collective action build a foundation of trust and respect for one another and become agents of change
- Nurturing communities and communities own CBOs / collectives that give children the opportunity to develop to their full potential and identifying & removing obstacles to such growth
- Rehabilitate freed child labor through education opportunities and skill training courses for youth above 15 years old .
- Address immediate needs of the children & their parents such as health and nutrition
- Involved mothers of freed child labour for social & economic empowerment through their collectives

## Detailed information about Organization

<b>Organizational Information</b>	
Name of the Organization	Vikas Sansthan
Address of the organization	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad, district Firozabad -28 31 35 Uttar Pradesh, INDIA
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Fax number	Not available
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Nearest Railway Station	Shikohabad Junction (Northern Railway)

Contact person	Dilip Sevarthi
Phone and email	91-9412535459 / <a href="mailto:dilipsevarthi@gmail.com">dilipsevarthi@gmail.com</a>
<b>Legal details of the organization</b>	
Registration Details	Registered u/s XXI of the Societies Registration Act 1860
Registration no. of organization Date of registration Area of Operation(as per MOA)	960/1994-95 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1994 Uttar Pradesh state of India
Tax Exemption	Exemption u/s 80 G of Income Tax Act 1961
Permanent account no. (PAN)	AAATV3462D
<b>FCRA details of the organization</b>	
Registration under F.C.R.A. FCRA registration number	Registered under foreign contribution Regulation Act 1976 1 3 6 4 3 0 0 2 9 of 1999
<b>Banking details of the organization</b>	
Name of the bank	State Bank of India
Name of the account	Vikas Sansthan
Address of the bank	New Delhi, Main Branch, N.D. Main Branch, 11, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110001
FCRA account number	FCRA account No. 00000039968135532
IFSC code	SBIN0000691
MICR Code	110002087
Swift Code	SBININBB104

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## Section 2. Our Presence



### **Section 3 What we do...**

- Address the immediate and critical needs of children like Education, Health & Nutrition,
- Sensitize the communities to create an ecosystem in which children are made a priority towards protection & safeguarding of child rights
- Influence the knowledge, attitudes and practices of parents which have an impact on children like gender inequity, health & hygiene measures, social taboos / stigma, etc.
- Build the capacity of project staff, NFE Instructors, adolescent, children, parent, etc.
- Provide alternative livelihood opportunities to mothers of freed child labor through JLGs / SHGs / Federation / Micro Finance Agencies / Banks, etc.
- Provide vocational skill training to youth above 15 years towards self & job employability
- Liaise with the government to facilitate the creation and implementation of child friendly policies as well as increase access over government schemes / programmes in favor of eligible and child / bonded labor families.

**Section 4. Our 06 Pillar Programme**



#### 4.1 Child Labour Elimination and Education...

Vikas Sansthan has been working on elimination of child labour from glass & bangle, carpet and brick kiln industry. The organization has been working



with multi prong strategies for the elimination of child labour in slum areas. Rehabilitation of freed child labour through education rehabilitation is a important strategy of the organization. The organization also believes that every child has the potential to shine and given chance. In this direction, the organization

is running **total of 16 NFE centers** for providing education to freed child labour. The organization has been running NFE centre for providing learning to freed child labour, which is a preparatory, supplementary and an excellent alternative to formal schooling for all children. Non-formal education refers to education that occurs outside the formal school system.



Despite all around improvement in school education, there is a significant number of out of school, never enrolled and dropped out children and child labour in the areas due to various social, cultural and economic reasons. Observing this reality the organization is running NFE centers, which has been conceptualized as an organized educational activity for the freed child labour. The organization look at the emotional, physical, social and psychological growth of the child and create programs, learning modules and knowledge building sessions to aid the process of overall child development.

It was observed that post studying in organization run NFE Centre, children were more confident, able and empowered in their communication within their homes and formal schools later. Some children have also been instrumental in bringing about relevant change in their home and school environments, taking responsibility for themselves as well as their peers.



## **Interventions and progress of the project on education empowerment**

- Children in the age groups of 6 to 14 years will be linked with education through NFE as well as formal school
- Awareness generation among parents & children about negative impacts of child labour & importance of education
- Awareness also created about free education services & support of learning material, copy, bag, etc. by the organization, time table and routine of NFE center, mainstreaming of NFE attending children into formal schooling, six monthly & annual exam of NFE attending children, training to NFE instructors for ensuring joyful & quality education for the children, formation of Baal Panchayat & enhancement of leadership & other inner skills among children, availability of outdoor & indoor game for the NFE attending children for ensuring overall growth of the children, etc.

- Child Labour Rehabilitated
- NFE Center running
- Children Enrolled in NFE center
- Children Mainstreamed into formal school
- Children associated with Baal Panchayat

## 4.2 Community Based Organization

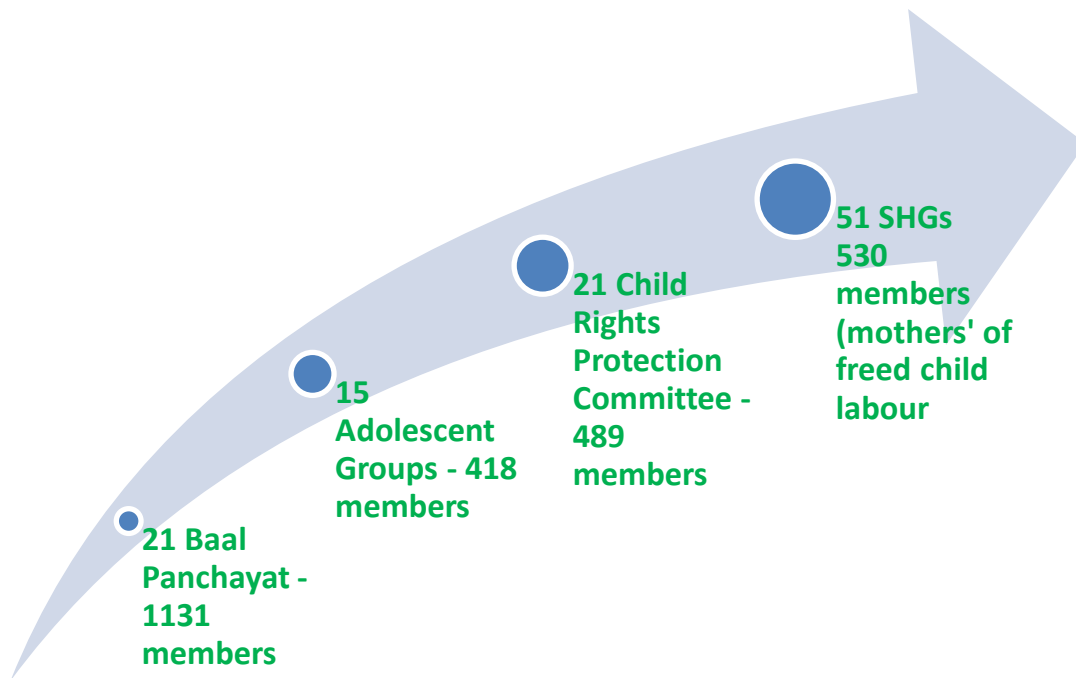
Without the active involvement and engagement of the community, especially village leaders, it is impossible to achieve the program objectives. Many government schemes fail for lack of community participation. This is a major reason behind poorly functioning of government services / programmes. Therefore, since inception Vikas Sansthan has conceptualized the structure of

community based organization. Over the years, the organization has mobilized the children, adolescents, parents and mothers of freed child labour and involved them into their collectives which are followings - for Children – Baal Panchayat,



For parents / communities – Child Rights Protection Committee, for adolescents – Adolescent groups and for mother of freed child labour – SHGs / Federation / Jeevandhara Nidhi Mutual Benefit Pvt Ltd





The project staff had regular interactions with all community based organizations to engage the respective members / leaders in the goals of organization initiative.

### **BAAL PANCHAYAT ( Children Parliament )**

BAAL PANCHAYAT has been formed in due course of the project intervention



and it is marching ahead with the collective strength of 1131 members of 21 Baal Panchayats in the operational areas of the organization. The members have learned about the issues of child labour, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, child participation, sanitation and hygiene, gender equity and other child related issues. Children

Parliament played striking roles in taking up the agenda of Child Labour and Children Rights more effectively in this reporting period. Leadership skill of members / leaders of Baal Panchayat also enhanced due to regular meeting & capacity building programmes.

The organization has continued its intervention in this reporting year to increase child participation under the leadership of Baal Panchayat ( Children Parliaments ) and equip the children with information to transform. More than **1131 freed children across the operational areas joined 21 Baal Panchayat** and inspired to get involved



and taken action through their Baal Panchayat. During the process which included training, monthly meeting, continuous interactions and discussion with project team members / NFE Instructor & other stakeholders throughout the community, these Baal Panchayat have matured, racked up significant achievements and earned the respect of their parents and larger communities. On the individual level, too, a dramatic change is visible in children, their behavior and how they perceive themselves and their role in the community as well as elimination of child labour, protection & safeguarding of child rights and addressing gender inequality. The children have found a new voice and stepped forward to play an active role in the community and work to make it better. Governance and government authority have improved as the children brought children and parent together to understand and address their collective problems. And this empowerment did not stop at hygiene and sanitation but the children have taken the initiative to prevent child marriages, help drop-outs go back to school, tackled issues of exploitation and gender discrimination, and become vocal advocates for the elimination of child labour.

### **ADOLESCENTS GROUP**

Vikas Sansthan has contributed in formation of adolescent groups in its operational areas. The purpose of formation of adolescent groups was to mobilize adolescents towards health & gender mainstreaming agenda as well as ensure education. The project facilitated Adolescents Forum has been

playing striking roles in taking up the agenda of Child Labour and Children Rights more effectively in the project areas.



This forum is effectively taking up the agenda of gender discrimination & exploitation and health issues of adolescents. **Total of 418 members associated with 15 Adolescents**

**Groups.** Range of capacity building and orientation programme imparted for leaders & members of adolescent groups during the reporting annual year. Adolescents Leadership has been emerged, who are started addressing the issues of health & personal hygiene as well as education & skill training.



## **CHILD RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

The organization has mobilized the parents of child labour and organized them into CRPC. The project team members has facilitated community level processes and mobilize parents of child labour & freed child labour for their association into collective called Child Rights Protection Committees.



Child rights protection committee is a social structure. It was formed for safeguarding & protection of the rights of the children. They keep vigil on the incidences of the child laborers. They always make an endeavor to evade the incidences of



child labourers in their respective areas. They work for the empowerment and development of the children. CRPC are playing important roles in taking up the agenda of Child Labour and Children Rights more effectively. Number of **21 CRPC are functional with 489 members.**

### 4.3. Women Empowerment and Livelihood Promotion

The organization has been working closely with mothers' of freed child labour in its operational location. This is an outstanding strategy of the organization to engage the mothers' of freed child labour and organizes them into SHGs. The purpose of SHGs is to encourage them to do regular savings & credit. The other purpose is to link them with income generating activities. In the longer run, SHGs will also contribute in elimination of child labour. SHGs as



collectives will seek support & solidarity towards protection & safeguarding of child rights in the project operational areas.

For the strengthening of the self-help groups the organization has been conducting various capacity building training for the members & leaders of SHGs. Members are attending the meeting every month and raise and discuss the issues such as economic, political, social, women's empowerment, gender discrimination and their livelihoods.



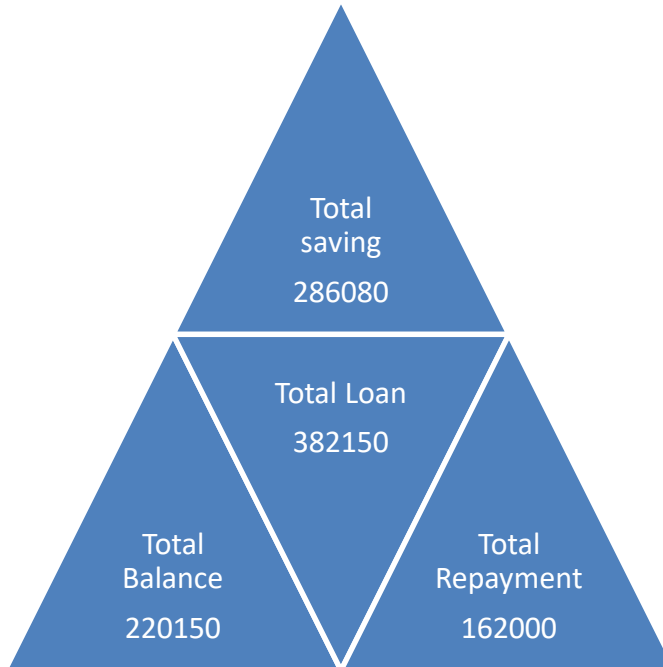
In monthly meetings they deposit their savings and they assess the progress made by the self-help groups. They put various problems before the members, discussed among each other's and also tried to resolve them. Through the self-help groups, women put their problem. By doing complaints, women received the benefits of different government programmes and social security schemes. Women get information through the self-help groups. Women also discussed about the health issues. They have the freedom to put the health issues in the group meetings and they discussed and resolved the health issues themselves. All this has increased the awareness on health issues. The mothers of freed child laborers are now accessing the loan from the groups and setting up their livelihoods such as livestock rearing, agriculture work, etc. Not only they are developing themselves but also their families are developing and coming forward for challenging gender stereo type practices and social taboos / stigma in their respective village. Women together have decided



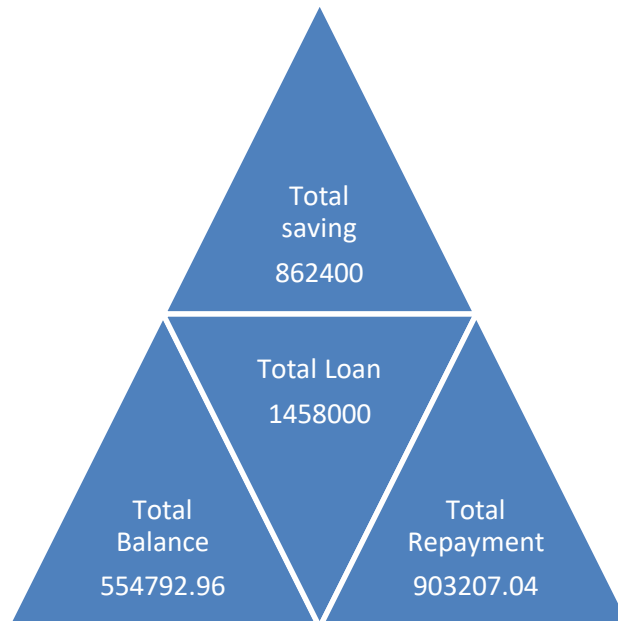
that any woman who does not have any ration card, they will help them to get the ration cards. They also make every one aware about provisions and eligibility criteria of different government schemes particularly for child labour& their rehabilitation.

- Total of INR 862400 saved by the parents of freed children and INR 1458000 loan issued in which INR 903207.04 recovered and INR 554792.96 remain balanced.

## Progress in SHGs / Federation



**Progress in Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd –The 287 mothers of freed child labour have taken Loan and 386 parents have been depositing savings in Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit nidhi limited .**



#### **4.4. Access to healthcare & Nutrition**

- Total of 07 Health Camps organized and benefited 2004 children and their families members
- Total of 295 child labour received Food and nutrition support Per day through 6 NFE centers in Brik kiln industry of Agra distt .

#### **4.5. Skill Training**

Total of 19 youth / adolescent received orientation on importance of vocational skill training courses on tailoring & stitching,

#### **4.6 Entitlement Realization**

Vikas Sansthan is working towards ensuring increase level of access over essential services and entitlements in favor of eligible individual / families with focus on child labour and their families. CBOs are coming forward towards placing the demand with concern authorities in organized and planned ways. During the reporting years Total of 414 individuals / families benefited from essential services and entitlements.

## Section 5. Project wise Key activities of the year

**Project 1** – KINDERMISSIONSWERK, Germany supported project - Accelerating action for the elimination of child labour in slum areas of Firozabad district of Uttar Pradesh in India

S. No	Name of Activity	Noof Participants	Date	Venue
1	Health Check-up Camp for freed child labour from glass & bangle industry	405	03 to 05 June 2021	06 project slum areas of Firozabad district
2	Project Staff CBO's Training	11	25 to 26 June 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
3	Community Volunteer Training	09	05 to 07 August 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
4	One Day Training on Documentation & Reporting for Project Staff	06	21/08/2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
5.	Baal Panchayat Leaders Training	45	18 to 19 October 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
6.	CRPC Members training on Capacity Building	29	25 to 26 October 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
7.	Training for Members / Leaders of Kishori Manch	46	28 to 29 October 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
8.	Vocational Training	12	12 October 2021	Project Area, Azad Nagar, Firozabad
9	Dry Food and medicine distribution among the child labour family during the corona pandemic	51	12-05-2021 and 11-06-2021	6 slums of project area of Azad Nagar
10	Strengthening training of adolescent groups	320	25 to 26 November 2021	Baghel Dharmshala Azad Nagar, Firozabad
11	SHG Formation & Strengthening Training	117	2 December 2021	Baghel Dharmshala Azad Nagar, Firozabad
12	SHG Formation & Strengthening Training	171	9 December 2021	SRK School, Vijay Nagar, Firozabad
13	Project Staff Training on SHGs	11	23 to 24 December 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
14	Training of Instructor on Teaching Methodology & Joyful	15	27 to 28 December 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur

	Learning			
15	Health Check-up Camp	353	7 to 13 January 2022	6 Project Slum Areas of Firozabad district
16	Bal Panchayat Formation & Strengthening Training	49	7 February 2022	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
17	Nutrition Drive Training for the Parents of Freed Child Labour	76	18 February 2022	Baghel Dharmshala Azad Nagar, Firozabad
18	Nutrition Drive Training for the Parents of Freed Child Labour	74	19 February 2022	SRK School, Vijay Nagar, Firozabad
19	CRPC Formation & Strengthening Training	34	23 February 2022	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
20	Training for members / leaders on SHG Formation & Strengthening one Day Training	50	26 February 2022	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur

**PROJECT 2 - MISEREOR, Germany supported project - Comprehensive Integrated Rehabilitation programme for child Labor through Socio-Economic Development of Families in Glass & Bangle Industry of Firozabad District**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of activity</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	Health Camp during Corona Pandemic for freed child labour & their families in Glass & Bangle Industry	217	31 May to 2 June 2021	6 slums of Project Area like Abbas Nagar, Satynagar, SamratNagar, Kaushalya Nagar, Gangaagar and Hasmatnagar
2	Project Staff Training on CBOs	13	25 June – 26 June 2021	VikasSansthan, Rupaspur, Shikohabad,
3	Freed child labour enrolled in NFE center	Total 45 with M - 19 and F – 26	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	In 06 Project Slum Area
4	NFE attending children migrated to other places	Total 44 with M – 19 and F – 25	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	In 06 Project Slum Area
5	NFE attending freed child labour	Total 356 with M – 137 and F – 219	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
6	Children mainstreamed into formal School	Total 21 with M – 6 and F – 15	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	Of 6 project slum
7	Mask distribution among children & families of freed child labour	760	01 April 2021 – 30 June 2021	06 Project Slum Area
8	Dry Food distribution among children & families of freed child labour	250 families of child labour	01 April 2021 – 30 June 2021	06 Project Slum Area
9	Free Sanitary Napkin distribution among adolescent girls	846 participants	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
10	Member of BalPanchayat participated during awareness meeting	415	01 April 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	06 Project Slum Area
11	Members of Child Rights Protection Committee participated during awareness meeting	171	01 April 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021	06 Project Slum Area
12	Total Saving of 34 SHGs	INR 76660	01 April 2021 –	06 Project Slum Area

			30 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021	
13	Total loan distributed among 30 members	INR – 159500	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
14	Total repayment amount	INR 113800	01 April 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021	06 Project Slum Area
15	Total interest amount	INR 16157	01 April 2021 – 30 June 2021	06 Project Slum Area
16	New mothers of freed child labour joined in JeevanDhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd	92	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
17	Total saving done by members of JeevanDhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd	INR 233600	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
18	Loan provided through JeevanDhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd among 12 members	INR 110000	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
19	Loan Provided through Seed Federation to 07 members	INR 45000	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
20	Families of freed child labour received benefit from Government schemes	158	01 April 2021 – 30 Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
21	Drive for association of mothers of freed child labour into SHGs & other saving programme	230	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	06 Project Slum Area
22	Project Staff Training on Livelihood Promotion	13	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Vikas ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
23	Health Check up in Government hospital	120	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	District Government Hospital
24	Distribution of tablet to Dengu affected children	106 children got 1060 tab.	15th Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
25	BaalsPanchayat Leaders Training	45	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
26	SHGs member training on Capacity Building Leadership Training	43	28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
27	CRPC members training on Entitlements of government schemes	28	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
28	Child Labour died due to Dengu fever in project area	9	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	06 Project Slum Area
2	Strengthening Meeting of Adolescent Groups Samrat	35	27 Nov 2021	Samrat Nagar

	Nagar			
3	Distribution of Teaching Learning Education material	323 children & parents	15 Dec 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
4	Free Health Checkup Camp	357	23 – 26 Dec 2021	06 Slum Locations
5	Training for NFE Instructors on Teaching Methodology and Joyful Learning	14	27-28 Dec 2021	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
6	Games Competition to develop talents & spirits among the freed child labour	67	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad
7.	CRPC member exposure visits	60	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Mehtab Nagar Firozabad
8.	Baal Panchayat member exposure visit	85	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2022	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur, Shikohabad



**Project 3** – Development Aid Club, Austria supported project - Child Labour Elimination in 6 Brick Kiln Industries of Pinahat & Fetehabad Blocks of Agra District of Uttar Pradesh, India

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>	<b>Time Duration</b>	<b>Venue</b>
01	Survey of Child Labours working in Brick Kilns Industry	305	01 Nov. 2021 to 06 Nov. 2021	6 places in Project areas of Agra District
02	Operation of Non-formal Education Centres	295Children	01 Nov 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	6 places of Brick Kiln Industries in Project areas of Agra District
03	Mid Day Meals Distribution	295 children	01 Nov. 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	6 places in Project areas of Agra District
04	Christmas Celebration among Brick Kiln Child Labours	500	25 December 2021	Jayshankar Brick Kiln Field, Manikpura, Agra
05	Health Check up Camps	358	08 to 12 Feb-2022	6 places in Project areas of Agra District
06	Sanitary Napkin distribution camps for Adolescent Girls and their mothers.	330	Per month	6 Brick Kiln Industries of Agra District (UP)
08	Stationary Distribution at Non-FormalChild Labour Education Centres for the Liberated Former Child Labour Victims from Brick Kiln Industry	295	18 May 2021	6 Brick Kiln Industries of Agra District (UP)
09	Child Rights Protection	All the members of CRPC of all 6	Per month	6 Brick Kiln Industries of Agra

	Committee(CR PC) Members Meeting	location		District (UP)
10	Mask distribution in the community	600	During the health check up camp	6 Brick Kiln Industries of Agra District (UP)
11	Project Staff Monthly Review Meeting	08	Per Month	Project staff of project Area
12	Case Studies of Liberated Former Child Labour Victims	05	During Project assessment tenure	Project Area
13	Teenagers' Own Story in their own words about Sanitary Pads	02	During Project assessment tenure	Project Area

**Project 4** – Xertifix , Germany supported project - Child Labour Action Program (CLAP), in two villages of Carpet Belt, Block Shamshabad, District Agra (UP)

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	Training of Instructors on Teaching Methodology & Joyful Learning	14	27 to 28 December 2021	Vikas Ashram Rupaspur, Shikohabad
2.	Mask Distribution Programme	210	4 <sup>th</sup> feb 2022	Surajmal Ka Pura, Agra
3.	Mask Distribution Programme	150	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Kankari, Agra
4.	Free Health Check up camps for freed child labour working in carpet industry	81	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Surajmal Ka Pura, Agra
5.	Free Health Check up camps for freed child labour working in carpet industry	62	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Kankari, Agra
6.	Cultural day celebration	80	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Surajmal Ka Pura, Agra

**Project 5** – Xertifix, Germany supported project Child Labour Action Program for Equity & Rights (CLAPER) Project, Habibganj, distt-Firozabad (UP)

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date / Duration</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.	One day training on documentation & reporting for the project staffs	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	4	Vikas Ashram
2.	Free distribution of Immunity syrup & PapitaGloy Tablet	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	82	Project area
3.	Food Grain Kit and mask Distribution	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	60 families (Food) +71 families(food) +82 families ( Medicine)	Vikas Ashram and project area Habib Ganj
4	Free Health Check-up	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	60 patients	Project area Habib ganj
5	Two days training on Joyful Learning Teaching Methodology for the project staffs	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	4 participant from this project	Vikas Ashram Rupaspur , Shikohabaddistt-Firozabad
6	Nonformal education Centre	Full duration time	95 children studying	Habib Ganj NFE area

**Project 6** - Development Aid Club, Austria supported project -Elimination of Child Labor through Education and Livelihood Promotion in Glass & bangle and Carpet industry of Firozabad and Agra District, Uttar Pradesh (INDIA)

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date / Duration</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>1.</b>	Dry Food Material Distribution in the Community during the corona pandemic.	11/06/2021	100	Firozabad Slum Area Targeted Community
<b>2.</b>	Education Support Activity Uniform Distribution	11-09-2021	58	Glass & Carpet Child labour Firozabad & Agra
<b>3.</b>	Parents Meeting of freed Child labour	21-09-2021	84	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
<b>4.</b>	Ghandhi Jayanti Celebration	02-10-2021	90	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
<b>5.</b>	Loan Distribution 'MELA' for the parents of freed child labour	07-10-2021	90	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
<b>6.</b>	Re-creational Activities for Sponsored child labour of Glass & Carpet Industries Firozabad & Agra	31/12/2021	80	Vikas Ashram, Rupaspur
<b>7.</b>	Financial Inclusion among the parents of sponsored freed child labour	During the Reporting period	62	Project Areas
<b>8</b>	Quarterly Test for Freed Child Labour	Quarterly	104	Project Area of Firozabad

## Case Study -1

Sangam lives in Ramnagar, a slum of Azad Nagar area in Firozabad city. She is 18 years old. Her father's name is Deepak and mother's name is Rekha Devi. She



lives in a rented house. She belongs to OBC. Sangam has two sisters and brothers. Sangam's father lived in Kajitola, Shikohabad. Due to lack of any means of income there, he has been living in Ramnagar slum areas for the last 30 years. Sangam's father does wage work. But he is disabled with one leg.

First, they do the work of selling snacks on cycles. But due to his addiction to alcohol, his business stopped. Sangam's father consumes a lot of alcohol. He drinks alcohol every day and causes discord in the house. Due to which or because of this misery, the mother of Sangam remains ill. But still she weaves. Both Sangam and her mother do the work of weaving and bangle rolling. This is how their household expenses go. The financial condition of Sangam's house is very bad. It is because of this that Sangam and his



brother have not even seen the face of the school. Sangam and his younger brother want to study. But due to financial problems, her father kept away from education.

In due course of survey work, representatives of Vikas Sansthan approached Sangam and motivated her for joining of Adolescent Groups of Ram Nagar. She attended one meeting and told about the problems of her personal life. Sangam is very much interested in studies. But she could not go to school due to bad financial problems at home. Seeing the interest of Sangam for study Sangam, representatives of Viklas Sansthan motivate her for joining the NFE

center. She joined into NFE center of the Azad Nagar and started continuing her study. She also joined Vocational Skill Training courses of Tailoring & Stitching. Sangam's parents do not send her regularly for studying and learning the courses. But after repeatedly persuading the parents of Sangam by the representatives of Vikas Sansthan, Sangam is allowed to come every day to study and learn the tailoring & stitching work. But after drinking alcohol, Sangam's father sometimes quarrels with Sangam on going out of the house or coming to learn sewing. But Sangam, demanding her rights, again fights and comes to study and learn the tailoring & stitching work. She has interest in study and learning of the tailoring & stitching work. She learnt stitching blouse, kurti, salwar, frock, petticoat ladies, etc.

Sangam now wants to start her shop and become self-dependent. Apart from this, Sangam's mother is associated with SHG. She also does the group's monthly savings. When Sangam's father was persuaded by the representatives of Vikas Sansthan not to drink alcohol, he has now started drinking less alcohol. Apart from this, he wants to start the business of selling snacks on his previous cycle. Sangam's father no longer beats Sangam and his wife. The representatives of Vikas Sansthan also supported in issuance of ration card. They also received ration kit support during the lock down period by the organization.

## Case Study -2

Kulsum Bano is 13 years old. Her father name is Md Nadeem. She lives in Abbaas nagar slum areas with her 2 sisters and 03 brothers. She was engaged in bangle work and supporting in households' income of the families. She lives in rented house but it was not safe & hygienic. None of the families' members were literate in her family. All family's members' were engaged in bangle work. But Kulsum has inclination towards education.



Representatives of Vikas Sansthan approached her parents and motivated them for education of their children. But initially they were very rigid and sighting religious examples. But later representatives of the

organization explained in details about the organization intervention with minorities & other communities in the areas. Later mother of Kulsum associated with CRPC and started attending regular meeting of CRPC. She becomes aware about importance of the education during her participation in CRPC meeting. She immediately allowed her children for joining into NFE center. Kulsum and her brothers joined NFE center in Dec 2020. Kulsum & her brother started their education but still they were supporting in bangle work. The mother of Kulsum also started doing monthly saving of INR 200 and associated with SHGs. Now she is aiming for starting of business for her husband by taking loan from SHGs.

Now Kulsum is happy and focusing more on education. She would like to continue her education up to inter. She is hoping for better future.

## Case Study -3

Sunita Devi is 42 years old. Her husband name is Ved Prakash. She has 04 boys and 01 girl. Since 1995, she lives in rented house in slum area of Firozabad district. Her families were migrated from village Katana of Ekka block of Firozabad district. All families were engaged in bangle work. Her husband was working in bangle industry. But suddenly bangle industry becomes closed. Now Sunita is facing economic crisis. Somehow she has managing her families needs by taking loan from local money lender.



In between representatives of Vikas Sansthan visited her house and explained about the intervention of Vikas Sansthan. They also explained about negative impact of children working in bangle making work. She has joined Jeevandhara Mintual Benfit Nidhi Ltd in Nov 2020 and started doing monthly saving of INR 200. After association of two



months with Jeevandhara, she took loan of INR 10,000 in the month of Jan 2021. She started making south Indian food and selling it in street. She started earning INR 500 per day from this work. She also started repaying of loan amount in time. After increasing the income in the families, she started sending her daughter Kanak in NFE center.

Now Sunita is happily living with her families. She would like to increase her business. She would like to purchase her own trolley for selling the south Indian food item. Now she is not approaching any local money lender. She along with her families are living with respect & dignity. She would like to thanks to representatives of the Vikas Sansthan for support and motivation.

## Case Study - 4

Kumari Rupasa is 13 years old. Her father name is Avinash . She lives in rented house in Satya Nagar slum areas in Firozabad district. Rupasa has 02 sisters and 01 brother.



All families' members were engaged in bangle work. Rupasa was also engages in bangle work. She was unaware about her rights & entitlements. She does not have any understanding about her physical growth and development. She was also unaware about menstruation period. She also not studied so she was not able to understand many thing in her life.

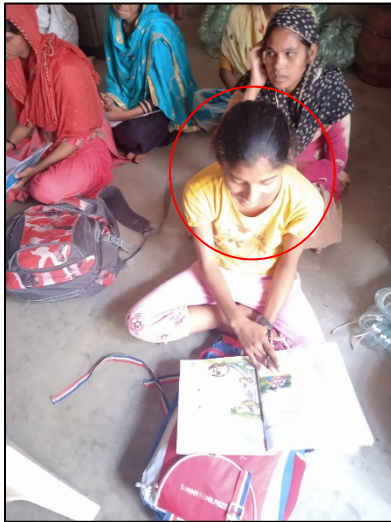
In regular scheduled field visit by the team members of Vikas Sansthan, she met with them. The representatives of Vikas Sansthan explained her in details about importance of education, adolescent groups and gender equity. They also explained about rights of adolescents / girls. After motivation, Rupasa took admission in class 2 of NFE center in the year 2020. She started attending classes regularly in NFE center. She learnt Hindi, English and maths. She became confident & develops her understanding about physical growth & development. After NFE, she took admission in class 6 in Junior School, Nizamabad. She now mainstreamed with formal school. She also gives sometime in bangle work to support her mother. She became aware about menstruation period and cycle. She started using sanitary napkin, which was provided by the organization. She also know that early child marriage is not good so she decided that she will get married

after 18 years only. Now she is growing and developing through education mainstreaming by the organization.

Like Kumari Rupasa there are many more adolescents in the project areas, who all have joined NFE center and become members of adolescent groups. They all have become aware about physical growth and use of sanitary napkin during menstruation period. All started discussing about gender equity in the families. Many have left work and started continuing their education in NFE centers and formal school with the support of organization.

### Case study -5

**Anam** is also an adolescent who joined Adolescent Groups. She lives in Abaas Nagar



in Firozabad district. She has 04 sisters & 02 brothers. But all were engaged in bangle work only. Anam has stopped her education after class 3. She becomes 15 years in doing bangle work. She becomes ill due to her work in bangle industry. She never got time for playing. Team members of Vikas Sansthan met with parents of Anam and motivated them for continuing of education of Anam. Representative of Child Rights Protection Committee (CRPC) also motivated her mother regarding education and negative impact of child labour in glass and bangle

industry. They finally agreed and Anam started attend NFE center for 2 hours per day. Now, Anam is enjoying her education and also playing sometime when she is free.

## Case Study -6

My Name is Alsifa Bano. I am 10 years old. My father name is Shri Mustkin. I live in Ganganagar in Firozabad district. I have 05 sisters. We all are engaged in bangle work



in house. We live in rented house. My mother is also engaged in bangle work. My father used to work marriage as artist. But he started living ill. Our economic condition was poor. We all were not studying. But my 01 sister joined Kasturba Gandhi Balika Residential School but me and my other 03 sisters were not studying. After study of 01 sister, we started requesting our mother for education. Representatives of Vikas Sansthan also met with my

parent and motivated them for education of all children. Alsifa attended meeting Baal Panchayat and her mother has invited for attending meeting of child Rights Protection Committee. Discussion was held on elimination of child labour during the meeting of CRPC. Members of Baal Panchayat also discussed about importance of education during meeting. After attending the meeting of CRPC, her mother allowed Alsifa for joining NFE center. She took her admission in class 01. Now she started attending her classes in NFE center regularly. Alsifa's mother also joined Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd and started doing saving of INR 200 per month. Alsifa told that she will continue her study at least 12<sup>th</sup> classes. She also motivated her mother for sending her sisters in the center.

## Case Study -7

Surajmukhi Devi is 40 years old. She belongs to SCs category and lives in rented house



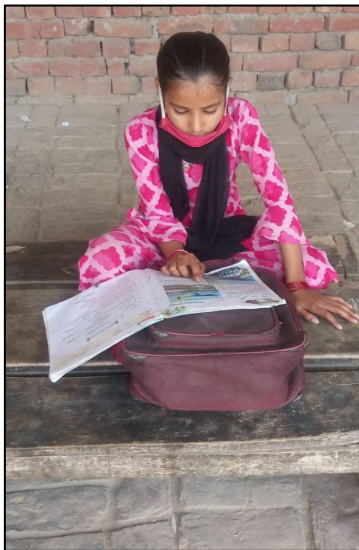
in Ganga nagar in Firozabad district. She has 05 daughters. They all were engaged in bangle work only. The earning was very low, which restrict them for continuing education of her children. Somehow, they were managing lives of families. Representatives

of Vikas Sansthan met with Surajmukhi and explained her about interventions of the organization. They explained about free education through NFE center. They also explained about SHGs & Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd that how members of these group started increasing their income through income generation activities.

Surajmukhi Devi started doing saving of INR 200 per month. After some time, she has taken loan of INR 10000. She started selling bangle and her income was increased. Her husband also supported her in selling bangle. She started earning 200 to 300 per day. She started sending her children, who support her in bangle work into NFE center. Her 02 daughters has joined into NFE center and continuing their education. Now they are living happily.

### **Case Study -8**

Aksara is 13 years old. She lives in Habibganj with her 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Her mother's name is Hadisha and father's name is Bahar Hasan. 01 brother is mentally ill. Aksara does bangle work with her mother. Her father also engaged in bangle work. Aksara never visited school because of her work in nangle making. She also not enjoyed her childhood. She does not get time to play. Her growth started affecting due to her long hours engagement in bangle work.



In between, representatives of Vikas Sansthan approached her parent during door to door survey work. They motivated her parents towards education & child rights. They also informed them about Non formal Education center of the organization, where children are studying without any fees. After motivation her parents allowed Aksara for taking admission in Non Formal Education Center. She started attending regular classes and learnt Hindi, English, addition & subtraction. She also started writing & reading Hindi & English. She also received education learning material. Representatives of Vikas Sansthan also motivated their parents for their association with saving & credit programme of the organization. They started doing saving. They also received loan from Jeevandhara Mutual Nidhi Benefit Ltd for doing vending of clothes. This business helped in increasing the income of the families. Now they are happily living in

families. Aksara becomes aware about child rights. She also started playing games in her free time.

### Case Study -9

Rizwana W/o Eastkar is 42 years old. She lives in Habibganj with her families. She has 5 children four girls and one boy. All children were engaged in bangle work. One daughter age 16 years has been married. All other 4 children does work for 10 – 12 hours in a day. The children are also not attending the school due to bangle work. The growth of the children is not happening. Somehow they are managing their lives. Rizwana also working in bangles work katai. The team member of Vikas Sansthan visited Rizwana's house and motivated about business opportunities for enhancing the income of the families. They suggested for starting of some business. They also motivated about saving & credit and their association with Jeevandhara Mutual benefit Nidhi Ltd. They started doing monthly saving of INR 200. Further they received loan of INR 5000 for shop of repairing of the fan and coolar . They started earning regular income through this business. She repaid the loan amount. Her husband are working in the shop and aiming to develop their business.



Rizwana also allowed her one daughter and one boy to attend Non Formal Education Center. One daughter is also has been mainstreamed in formal education centre. She is motivating to other parents for freeing their children from bangle work and continuing the education. Now, they are living with dignity & self respect due to enhanced income and education of their children. Sania is taking the education from government school in class 4<sup>th</sup>. Rizwana is depositing savings in Nidhi Company. After three and 5 years she will get return money with interest. And loan also will get behalf of their savings

## Case Study -10

My name is Upasana daughter of Vallu Singh. I am 10 years old. I live with my parents. My mother's name is Nishara. My village is Saraighi, Kheragarh, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh. I have four sisters and two brothers. One sister has got married. We have a house in the village but there



is no land for farming. My father works as a labour in Brick Kilns and also does the work of bursting firecrackers at weddings. We get Brick Kiln work done with our parents. I have been doing this work of making bricks for 3 years.

On behalf of the Vikas Sansthan Shikohabad, a Non-Formal Education Centre is being run in R.R. Brick Field, Nagla Bhari, in which we got a chance to study. Earlier, I had gone to study in Government primary school only for 2 months, then after that the lockdown started and our studies stopped. After that I started coming to the Non-Formal Education Centre to study in class 2 i.e. C2. I have learned a lot here. I got an opportunity to join education by taking admission in class 1 and within 4 months my admission was promoted to class 2. We have learned a lot in Hindi, Mathematics and English like reading

Hindi, adding, subtracting, division, etc. I really enjoy reading. We also get Mid Day Meal at the Non-Formal Education Centre so that we do not have to worry about having lunch. I like chapati and tur dal (pigeon peas) in food. I like my Centre very much because there I am taught about child rights in the Bal Panchayat. Due to this my understanding on child rights is being formed. I use to play a lot at the centre. There is also carrom board, bowly wall, jump rope and dholak for entertainment.

Even when the brick work stops, my father remains in this Brick Kiln industry . And they keep doing the work of weeding, hoeing and harvesting in the fields of the Kiln owner, in return for which the Kiln owner keeps giving us grains to eat. Due to this we get our living.

## Case Study -11

### Rozy wants to go to the police by reading and writing.

Her name is Rozy. She was born on 02 April 2009 in village Sijehri, police station Srinagar, and district Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh. Her father's name is Ali Buksh and his mother's name is Medina. She has two brothers and two sisters. Rozy told that her village is located in a hilly area where there is a shortage of water, due to this there is no means of employment and her family has to go to work here and there for livelihood opportunities. There is no agriculture in the village and the house is raw.



Due to such poor status of this she does brick work in Shri Ram Brick Field, Sukha Tal with his parents on the Brick Field Sukha Tal. It is associated with Child Labour Non-Formal Education Centre since November 2021. Earlier,

she had only knowledge of counting and a little bit of the English alphabet. After this, she started coming regularly to study at the Centre and started studying diligently. Within no time, she started reading, counting, hill, addition, subtraction, division, fraction, Hindi and a little bit of English too. She also became aware of cleanliness. She comes to the Centre every day after taking a clean bath.

Rozy's mother and father are associated with the Child Rights Protection Committee and their thinking towards children's rights has also developed. Rozy wants to go to the police by reading and writing.

## Case Study-12

Monika lives in Ram nagar slum habitat, which comes under Azad nagar area of



Firozabad district. Monika is 10 years old. Her farther name is Shri Suresh and mother name is Smt. Usha Devi. She belongs of Kumahaar caste group( OBC). Monika has two sisters and she is elder one. Earlier Monika lives in Gaheri village of Mustafabad with her families. But the economic condition was not good. Monika's father has an illicit relationship with another woman. So her mother lives in Ramnagar areas with her parents. Monika, her sister and mothers all were engaged in bangle work. They manage the households' livelihood with the income of bangle work only. But her Uncle and

Anti always fight in the families, which disturbed Monika & her mother. Somehow, Monika has been managing her lives as her father has not a good relationship with her mother. Both Monika & her mother always live with sorrow. Last year, Monika has taken admission in nearby school for studying but her mother started facing health problem. She has been dragonish as TB patient. Money was spent in treatment, so Monika has dropped her school due to increasing cost in health treatment.

In between, team member of Vikas Sansthan met with Monika and motivated her mother for continuing of her education. The representatives of Vikas Sansthan told that the education related expenditure will be borne by Vikas Sansthan. After motivation by staff, Monika's mother become agrees for admission in school. Monika has again taken admission in S.R.D. School, Ram nagar in class III. She started taking interest in study. The extra coaching class for 2 hours was also arranged for Monika by the Vikas Sansthan, so that she will learn properly. Now Monika is happily continuing her education.

During the lockdown period (Corona), Monika's families also faced problem of food. The organization has provided ration kit in the families. The representatives of Vikas Sansthan also helped in issuing of Ration card. Now they are getting ration card as their entitlements.

Now Monika is regularly attending her classes. Her sister also started studying. Monika is aiming to become teacher after her study.



### **Case Study -13**

Malti is 15 years old. She lives in Nagla Vishnu slum in Azad Nagar area of Firozabad district. Her father name is Nabab Singh and mother name is Ramjanki Devi. Her mother is blind. She is also facing health problem regularly. She is not able to do any work due to her blindness and health problem. Malti has total of 07 sisters & brothers. Malti lives in rented house



with normal facilities. They do not have facilities for drinking water & electricity. The economic condition of the families is not good. Earlier Malti lives in her own house in Kaushaya nagar but her father is alcoholic. They have not paid electricity bill of her house. They have to take loan for payment of electricity. The amount was large so they have sold house. With the amount they return back loan and also spent in marriage of daughter. Now they do not have any property. They are started living in rented house.

In regular course of field visit, the representatives of Vikas Sansthan met with parents of Malti. They explained about reason of poor economic condition of the families. All families were engaged in bangle work. Observing the poor economic status of the families, the representatives of Vikas Sansthan encouraged her parents for allowing children for studying in NFE center. After motivation by the representatives of Vikas Sansthan, Malti and her younger brother joined NFE center. Malti was not able to hold pen earlier. But now she is properly holding pen / pencil and continuing her education. Seeing the progress, the organization has mainstreamed her in formal education with the support of Development Aid. Malti has taken admission in standard 07. She is very confident about her education. She will continue her education

The organization has also provided ration kit support during corona lock down period. The representatives of Vikas Sansthan also supported in issuing of Ration card. Now, they are receiving ration regularly. The representatives of organization also explained them about saving habits. They joined Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd and started doing saving. Malti mothers lost her memories in accident. They have taken loan from Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd and done expenditure on treatment. But the economic condition was not good. Malti father managed the expenditure from his earning by wage labour. They again second time took loan from Jeevandhara Mutual Benefit Nidhi Ltd and started vending by selling street food. Now, the income of the families has

been increased by INR 3000 to INR 4000 per month. Now, Malti father left gambling and started living happily with his families. Malti also learnt a lot from education. She has also joined coaching classes with the support of organization. She regularly attends coaching classes. She would like to continue her education and become police officer. She will fulfill her dream through continuing her education.

## **Section 6. Conclusion**

The 2021-22 year has been inspirational, as we reached among more numbers of child labour families and **freed 1018 children from glass / bangle, brick and carpet industry** in totality. We have achieved a level of maturity and capacity that positions us well to execute child rights and livelihood promotional programme at large scale.

The response of the community in the operational areas was challenging but we have been able to mobilize them on child rights agenda and reaffirmed the power of our child-driven model. The services in the program area have developed into lively, vibrant centres that are finally providing all the services to the community that they were created for. We viewed our CBOs / Collectives as an opportunity to encourage self-sufficiency in the community. While pursuing our traditional funding avenues, we are also looking at more funding as a new source of institutional support. Our recognition on child rights issues will ease the way for both conventional and new forms of funding as it validates the organization both professionally and financially. In our programme, our number has been increasing per month but the remittance of funds continues to be an area of concern. But we are working towards fund mobilization in the coming year.

As we move forward more confidently in the coming year, we are grateful to all our partners and supporters and look forward to a year filled with achievement and progress.