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Promoting Women Social Entrepreneur, Social Start Up Fellowship In Rajasthan

FXB India Suraksha is delighted to fund and to empower 10 women social entrepreneurs on the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) India's flagship programme "Social Start-Up Fellowship" in collaboration with potential partners like PwC India, Birla Institute of Management Technology, Banasthali Vidyapith, Atal Incubation Mission etc. Social entrepreneurship is not a new concept to India, however, social and economic changes have meant that it is finally gaining the recognition it deserves.

Women have, for centuries, been restricted to household chores. However, changes in recent policies have meant that women were expected to join the workforce, giving them entry into the economic marketplace but due to cultural and societal norms, women were often limited to traditionally care giving roles such as nurses, teachers and doctors. Unfortunately, many other professions also remain preferential to men; a common sight in both developing and developed countries. Furthermore, whilst women experience challenges in the corporate or social sector in terms of balancing family and work life – the situation is much worse for a woman social entrepreneur. This coupled with the challenges of starting a social enterprise and lack of support available for women means that the aspirations of women girls otherwise equipped to address pressing social challenges is often dampened. In partnership with Convergys and SSE India, FXB India Suraksha will address this problem by working together to identify and support 10 women social entrepreneurs to help them convert their ideas into investment ready enterprises.

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FXB India Suraksha received information from Labour Commissioner, Delhi regarding the missing of Kamala from her house in Delhi. It was informed that she was lured by someone known on the pretext of good job opportunities. FXBIS immediately got in touch with the husband of the survivor who informed that although he has reached out to the concerned department yet have not received any response from Police, He also informed that he had received a call from the survivor requesting him to see and rescue her. FXBIS contacted the Station House Officer of the concerned Police Station and requested to hear the matter. The husband of the survivor was requested to again visit the Police Station where the missing complaint was received. Meantime, information with FXBIS Imphal office was shared who then reached out to the concerned Superintendent of the district and requested to locate the address of the survivor. The survivor managed to escape from the household and she contacted FXBIS wherein she informed that she was in Imphal Airport. FXBIS team reached at the airport and recovered her. She was then taken to the concerned Police Station where the case recording the statement of the survivor. She was then provided with safe shelter at a shelter home run under UJJAWALA Scheme for trafficking. FXBIS informed the family regarding the recovery of the survivor and helped them reunite.

Childline Stories

1. ENDING CHILD LABOUR: STORY OF NOIDA

A boy named Gagan (Name Changed) came to Noida in 2015 to earn some money to support his family in Nepal. The child was employed by a Drug peddler who sold drug and alcohol illegally. The child was influenced and trained by the drug peddler who had a gang in executing the illegal business. During one such delivery, the whole gang was arrested by Uttar Pradesh Police. The child was also held and treated as adult and send to District Court. He was charged in a single FIR but the cases were heard in two Separate Courts.

FXBIS CHILDLINE received information from a local NGO from Nepal who requested to intervene in the case and advocate to treat the child as per the provisions in Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Therefore after collecting the necessary documents of the child, CHILDLINE reached out to the concerned Police Station as well as Observation Home and found out that the child was in the District jail which was a gross violation of the JJ Act. CHILDLINE then approached the Juvenile Justice Board and the District Court and advocated the matter wherein the District Court referred the case to JJB. CHILDLINE also submitted the necessary documents of the child however, the JJB refused to hear the matter as the birth certificate of the child was in Nepali. CHILDLINE then reached out to the Nepal Embassy and requested to translate the document. The translated version was again submitted before the JJB however even then JJB refused to declare the child as a juvenile. The entire process of declaration took more than a year. Meantime, CHILDLINE was also informed about the case being heard in another court. CHILDLINE then again reached out to the court and submitted the documents. The entire process took another 3 three months before finally declaring the child as a juvenile and releasing him to return back to his native country. Presently, the child is living with his parents in Nepal.

Childline Stories

2. MINOR BRIDE RESCUED FROM HUSBAND'S HOME: STORY OF BULANDSHEHER, UTTAR PRADESH



11-year-old girl rescued from her 'husband's' home

Child marriage remains a social evil that India has seemingly had a hard time eradicating. Earlier this year, UNICEF had released a report stating that the number of girls getting married in India had halved. Despite this drop, nearly 1.5 million girls in India get married before they turn 18.

An 11 year old child was married off to a man from Bulandsheher, Uttar Pradesh although she is a minor and does not qualify the legal age for marriage. The mother of the child reported the case after realizing the kind of exploitation she had to go through in the husband's house. There were incidents of physical and mental harassment on many occasions. The child was rescued and an FIR was registered against the groom's family where the child's father was also booked for giving her in marriage. CHILDLINE facilitated in providing psycho-social help to the child and the mother.

Other Stories

JAIPUR RAILWAY CHILDREN PROGRAMME

FXB India Suraksha works for the destitute and vulnerable children at the Jaipur Railway station. Through a day-care centre near the station FXB is currently offering a safe drop in shelter for these children to study, eat, clean and spend their day as well as pursue their interests. Through counselling, life-skill education, vocational training and supplementary education classes, FXB is trying to make every child living on the platform self-sustainable. Through a 24 hours Child Assistance booth on the platform, FXB is also rescuing run-away and lost children from the platform and providing counselling and assistance for their shelter and restoration.

This quarter, FXBIS participated during Initiation meeting for Regional Level Workshop on drafting Children's Manifesto organized by UNICEF and RIHR. FXBIS was selected as one of the partners in executing the workshop in Jaipur region. 3 activity sessions were conducted with 24 adolescents on the topics- 'Know your Body organs', 'What is Friendship' and 'The necessity to say No'. Meetings were conducted with the parents of children enrolled in the Day Care Centre and the following issues were discussed such as admission process, process for enrolling for Adhar Card, importance of Family planning, importance of Protection and Safety of children and the role of parents, information on Government scheme (Palanhaaryozana), Protection & Safety mechanisms in Day Care Centre, routine check-up held on PHC (Basic Part of Health Care) and so on.



JAIPUR RAILWAY CHILDREN PROGRAMME



Apart from this, children are also enrolled in ICICI academy in sales department for skill development training, 26 children from the Day Care Centre participated in DASAM, in drafting the Children's Demand Charter highlighting the problems faced by them in schools and communities where they live.

Children from the Jaipur Day Care Centre also participated in Play on child labour and child sexual abuse. FXBIS led a walkathon with its centre children and other participants nearby the Railway premises and nearby streets with the message to stop child labour and child sexual abuse.

The outcome of these events resulted in a meeting with DRM, Jaipur Railway Station for ensuring protection and safety of children in railway premises through collaboration with the stakeholders present in the station area. Also FXBIS provided for the exposure of the children in Dasham by allowing the participation of children in Democracy as a platform to broaden knowledge of the children and encouraging them to put their views in the wider platform.

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HOLISTIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: MEGHALAYA

In Meghalaya 100% population belongs to schedule tribes. The selected villages of Umling block in Ri-Bhoi district are backwards due to unemployment and backwardness of landless marginal agriculture families. Rural population in the selected block raise livestock as their culture, but they are not able to convert their practice of raising livestock for income generation due to poor access to skills and financial support.

FXBIS is working to strengthen SHGs at Pahamrinai and Pahammardaloi villages and conduct monthly meetings. 6 New SHGS are formed and strengthened to empower the people living in the community. Computer training program has also been initiated for 56 youth members in Nongpoh center with the aim to empower the youth of the nation. Apart from this, FXBIS have conducted farmer training and 3 exposure visit programme. IEC sessions were conducted where adults and children have learnt the causes & symptoms of various diseases like HIV/AIDS, Leprosy and will take precaution against the spread of common diseases. 9 health camps were done and 294 beneficiaries are availed services from the camps. 3 vet camps conducted and 48 animals got medical treatment from Veterinary department. The FXB India Suraksha is also running 10 SECs (Suraksha Education Centres) for marginalised children with poor academic competence as part of Holistic Rural Development Programme, supported by the CSR arm of HDFC.



WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING

"She is not a commodity, she is not for sale"

Human trafficking is the third largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade across the globe. To raise awareness in order to combat this crime, FXBIS observed a one Day Workshop in Ukhrul, Manipur on the occasion of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30, 2018 where around 680 persons participated comprised of students, adolescent club members, church leaders, NGO persons, law enforcement agency, taxi Union, teachers, community members, members of Vigilance committee, District Child Protection Unit and SarvaSiksha Abhiyan.

FXBIS joined the Fight against Persons' Trafficking & Child Sexual Abuse with the vision of a better future and with the prime aim of protecting the most vulnerable amongst us, as humanitarian crises, armed conflict and internet misuse render children and young people at greater risk of being trafficked. It has been honored for its effective anti-human trafficking work.

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