

43 Years of Community Empowerment....



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Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am pleased to present Apeksha Homoeo Society's Annual Report for 2022-2023. This year, we have made remarkable strides in empowering vulnerable communities and promoting sustainable development across Maharashtra.

Our **Community Action for Health** initiative has strengthened local health committees and improved healthcare infrastructure. **Childline 1098** has safeguarded children in distress, while the **Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Enhancement Project** has uplifted 1,000 households through sustainable farming and Farmer Producer Organizations. The **Relief and Rehabilitation of Covid-19 Widows in Maharashtra** project has empowered single women by providing livelihood opportunities, facilitating access to government schemes, and enhancing nutrition through kitchen gardens. Additionally, our sewing machine distribution project has empowered single women with new income opportunities.

- Trained 1,030 members of Village Health and Nutrition Sanitation Committees (VHNSC) across 33 Health and Wellness Centers.
- Conducted Jan Aarogya Samiti (JAS) training for 255 members, enhancing local health planning and monitoring.
- Addressed 228 cases, including preventing 8 child marriages, protecting 9 children from abuse, and providing education support to 126 underprivileged children.
- Registered Krushival Farmer Producer Company (FPC), benefiting 152 shareholders.
- Conducted 60 crop/technology demonstrations, directly benefiting 476 farmers.
- Promoted nutrition gardens in 1,000 households, addressing micronutrient deficiencies.
- Empowered 20 single women with sewing machines, generating average monthly incomes of ₹2,000.
- Distributed 108 goats and established 20 poultry units for single women, increasing income generation.
- Conducted awareness campaigns and workshops, resulting in 624 households applying for and 268 benefiting from government schemes.
- Trained 141 PG members in entrepreneurship, leading to 121 new or expanded enterprises.
- Provided vocational training for 19 youths, enhancing employability and economic independence.

These achievements were made possible by our dedicated team, active community participation, and the unwavering support of our partners and donors. As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission and invite you to join us in making a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards

Director, Apeksha Homoeo Society

About Apeksha: Apeksha Homoeo Society (AHS) is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the lives of marginalized communities in Maharashtra, with a particular focus on the Vidarbha region. Established in 1980, AHS is dedicated to promoting livelihood enhancement, education, healthcare, and the empowerment of single women. Through its comprehensive programs and initiatives, AHS strives to create sustainable and positive change in the communities it serves.

— Our Vision

An exploitation free society, where everybody enjoys sustainable livelihood, education and right to security.

— Our Mission

Ensuring sustainable development of women, children, farmers and landless by organizing people and striving to build their capacities through experiments and services and coordination with Government.

Thematic Areas :

- Holistic Development of Children
- Women's Socio-economical & Political Empowerment especially single women
- Sustainable Agriculture, Livelihood Development and watershed development
- Community Health, Water Sanitation Interventions

Alignment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Priorities

Apeksha Homoeo Society (AHS) is committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through our projects and initiatives-



- No Poverty (SDG 1) - Promoting diversified livelihoods and access to government schemes reduces poverty.

- Zero Hunger (SDG 2) - **Farm Productivity enhancement**, Crop demonstrations and nutrition gardens improve food security and nutrition.
- Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) - **Community Health**: Training health committees and improving healthcare infrastructure ensures better health outcomes.
- Quality Education (SDG 4) - **Child Rights**: Facilitates access to education for 126 underprivileged children and prevents child marriages. & **Vocational Training**: Enhances employability and economic independence for youths.
- Gender Equality (SDG 5) - **Single Women Empowerment**: Provides vocational training and financial support, promoting gender equality.
- Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8)- **Livelihood Development**: Fosters economic growth and decent work through skill development and entrepreneurship support.
- Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)- **Inclusion and Empowerment**: Promotes social inclusion and empowers marginalized groups, reducing inequalities.
- Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12)- **Sustainable Agriculture**: Encourages sustainable farming practices.
- Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)- **Collaborations**: Strengthens partnerships with governmental and non-governmental organizations and financial institutions to achieve the SDGs.

Strategic Approach of Apeksha Homoeo Society

AHS's strategic approach integrates holistic development, community empowerment, sustainable practices, and strong partnerships to drive impactful change. This method ensures lasting impact, contributing significantly to sustainable development and the well-being of communities in Maharashtra.

Strategy

1. **Holistic Development**: Addressing interconnected issues across health, education, livelihood, and social inclusion.
2. **Community Empowerment**: Building local capacity and fostering community-led initiatives.
3. **Sustainable Practices**: Promoting environmentally sustainable and economically viable practices.
4. **Partnerships and Collaboration**: Leveraging partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and financial institutions for greater impact.
5. **Scalability and Replication**: Developing replicable models for broader application in similar regions.

Approach

1. **Needs Assessment**: Conducting thorough assessments to understand community needs and challenges.
2. **Participatory Planning**: Engaging community members in the planning and decision-making process to ensure ownership and relevance of interventions.
3. **Capacity Building**: Providing training and resources to enhance skills and knowledge within the community.

4. **Resource Mobilization:** Securing financial and technical resources through partnerships and collaborations.
5. **Implementation and Monitoring:** Executing projects with a focus on transparency, accountability, and continuous monitoring for timely adjustments.
6. **Advocacy and Awareness:** Raising awareness about rights and entitlements, and advocating for policy changes to support community needs.
7. **Evaluation and Learning:** Regularly evaluating outcomes and impacts to learn and improve future interventions.

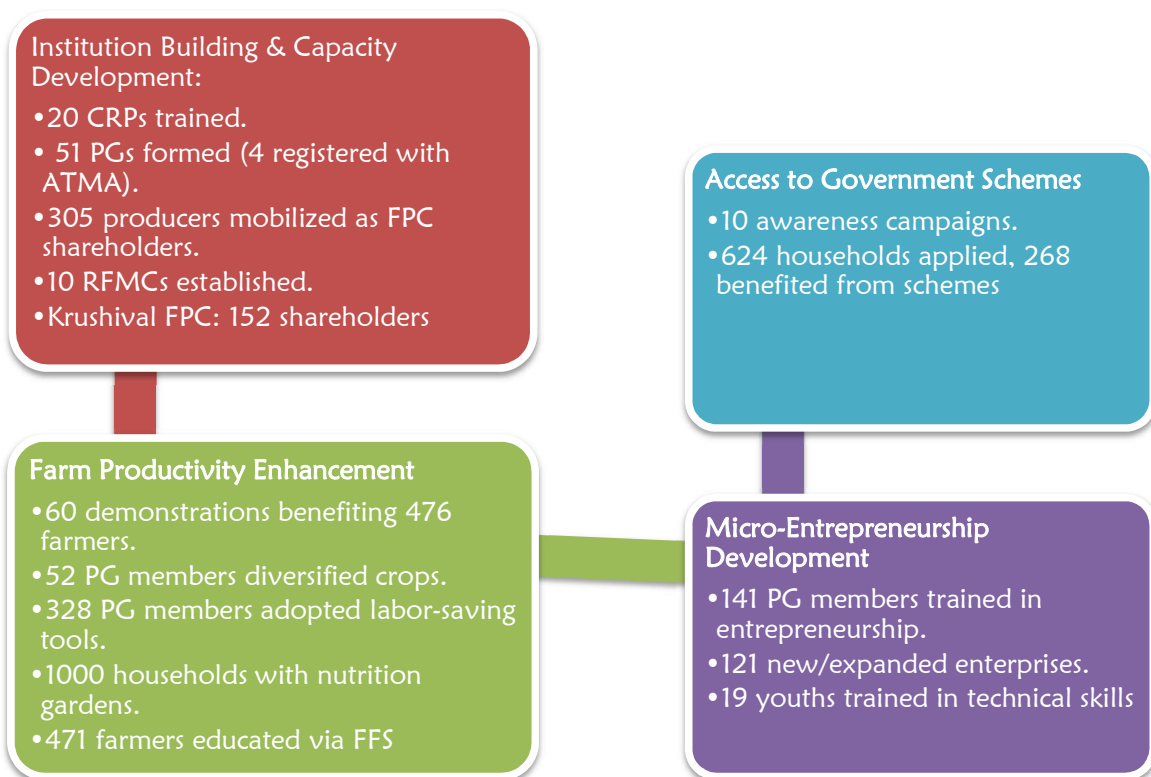
Projects in 2022-2023

Name of the project	Funding Partner	Thematic area	Geographic Area
Community Action for Health	National Health Mission through Sathi- State nodal organization	Community Health	PHCs/HWCs/RH/SDH and villages in Chandur Rly and Achalpur block of Amravati district
Childline- 1098	Childline Foundation (Ministry of women and child Development)	India Child Protection	Dharni and Chikhaldara block
Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Enhancement Project	Afarm, Pune Through FICCI, New Delhi	Livelihood Development	10 Villages in Babhulgaon block, Dist. Yavatmal
Relief and Rehabilitation of Covid-19 Widows in Maharashtra, India	Swiss Aid	Livelihood Development	Amravati
Sewing Machine Distribution	SBI	Livelihood single women	Teosa

Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Enhancement Project-

The Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Enhancement Project, spearheaded by Apeksha Homoeo Society with support from FICCI New Delhi through AFARM, Pune, targets 1,000 households in 10 villages within the Babhulgaon block of Yavatmal district. This project aims to build resilient communities by promoting diversified livelihoods and collective action. It focuses on improving incomes through sustainable farming practices, efficient post-harvest management, and robust market linkages. By forming Farmer Producer Organizations, the project seeks to achieve economies of scale and enhance bargaining power. Additionally, it empowers communities to access government schemes and resources, while also disseminating successful livelihood models for replication in similar regions. Ultimately, the initiative aims to uplift the livelihoods of poor households by providing essential skills, resources, and market opportunities, thereby creating a sustainable and replicable model.

Key Achievements and Impacts:



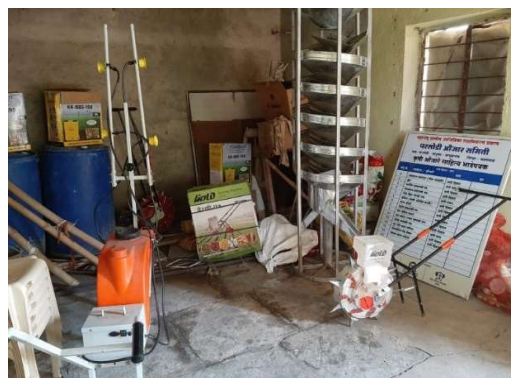
1. Institution Building & Capacity Development:

- **Community Resource Persons (CRPs):** Successfully trained 20 CRPs, leading to effective community mobilization and support.
- **Producer Groups (PGs):** Formation of 51 PGs, including 4 registered with ATMA, mobilizing 305 producers as shareholders in a Farmer Producer Company (FPC). This has enhanced collective bargaining power and market access.
- **Revolving Fund Management Committees (RFMCs):** Established 10 RFMCs, promoting social inclusion and economic growth through efficient fund management.
- **Farmer Producer Company (FPC):** Krushival FPC registered, benefiting 152 shareholders through collective input supply and selling 171 quintals of produce with value addition, thereby increasing farmer incomes.



2. Farm Productivity Enhancement:

- **Crop/Technology Demonstrations:** Conducted 60 demonstrations, directly benefiting 476 farmers who adopted new technologies, resulting in improved farm productivity and sustainability.
- **Vegetable/Horticulture/Floriculture Plots:** Enabled 52 PG members to diversify their crops, reducing dependency on mono-cropping and increasing nutritional intake.
- **Labor-Saving Tools:** Adoption by 328 PG members, significantly reducing labor costs and increasing efficiency. Promoted **nutrition gardens** in 1000 households, addressing micronutrient deficiencies and enhancing food security.
- **Implemented Farmer Field Schools (FFS),** educating 471 farmers on improved farming techniques, leading to better crop yields.





Success Story: Empowering Farmers through Vegetable Cultivation

Under the Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Enhancement Project (MRLEP), Apeksha Homoeo Society has significantly transformed the lives of farmers in Babhulgaon Block. One notable success story is that of Ramesh, a small-scale farmer who benefited immensely from Apeksha's support. With guidance on modern agricultural techniques, sustainable practices, and the provision of high-quality seeds and efficient irrigation systems, Ramesh established a thriving vegetable garden on his 1-acre land, cultivating brinjal, tomato, and chilli. This initiative resulted in impressive yields per season: 800 kg of brinjal, 1,200 kg of tomato, and 300 kg of chilli, generating a total additional income of ₹1,45,000. This financial stability allowed Ramesh to invest in better farming tools, ensure his children's education, and improve his family's overall living conditions. His success also inspired other farmers in his village to adopt similar practices, fostering economic empowerment within the community.

Ramesh shared, "Thanks to Apeksha's support, I have been able to transform my farm and secure a stable income for my family. My children's future looks brighter, and I am hopeful for continued growth."



Micro-Entrepreneurship Development:

Entrepreneurship Training: Empowered 141 PG members with entrepreneurial skills, leading to 121 new or expanded enterprises, boosting local economies and creating jobs. **Vocational Training for Youth:** Trained 19 youths in various technical skills, with many securing employment or starting their own businesses, thereby enhancing their economic independence.



Revolving Fund for Micro-Enterprise Development: In the year 2022-23, a total of 111 trained entrepreneurs utilized the revolving fund to start their micro-enterprises through various Revolving Fund Management Committees (RFMCs). This initiative supported the establishment and growth of diverse livelihood enterprises, empowering individuals to enhance their economic status and contribute to local economies. The enterprises established span across multiple sectors, including:

- **Livestock-Based Enterprises:** Goat rearing and poultry farming etc.
- **Agriculture-Based Enterprises:** Vermicompost units etc.
- **Small-Scale Enterprises:** Stationery shops, cloth shops, grocery shops, and beauty parlors etc.

This program provided not only financial support but also training and guidance, enabling entrepreneurs to successfully manage and grow their businesses, thereby fostering sustainable economic development at the grassroots level.



Access to Government Schemes:

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Conducted in 10 villages, resulting in 624 households applying for and 268 households benefiting from government schemes, providing crucial financial and social support.
- **Workshops with Officials:** Facilitated direct interactions with district/block officials, expediting the approval process for scheme benefits and ensuring timely support for beneficiaries.
- The MRLEP has successfully enhanced livelihoods, improved agricultural productivity, fostered micro-entrepreneurship, and facilitated access to government schemes. These efforts have not only benefited the target households but have also created a sustainable and replicable model for rural development, positively impacting the entire community.



Krushival Mahitsav : Dissemination of Farm Productivity Enhancement Technologies:

To disseminate new technologies and practices introduced through various project interventions among villagers, a Cluster Level Dissemination Camp, "Krishiwal Mahotsav," was organized as an exhibition in the Babhulgaon cluster, specifically in Village Yerangaon. The day-long program included a motivational rally, "Krishidindi," for farmers and school students, and awareness sessions, "Krishikirtan," conducted by experts. Various sessions were held on the importance of organic farming and soil health, activities by Mahabeej Seed Company including jute plantation and seed plot development with a buyback guarantee, value addition in soybeans by the ITC team, and promotion of government schemes through ATMA and the Agriculture Department, as well as livestock development schemes by the Livestock Department. Additionally, 24 exhibition stalls were set up by farmers, private companies, and government agencies to showcase different enterprises and low-cost input preparation units. The event saw active participation from over 800 community members and stakeholders, including government officials, organic farming experts, and project teams. The event was successful in disseminating various technologies and motivating farmers regarding different government schemes.





Relief and Rehabilitation of Covid-19 Widows in Maharashtra, India

Project Overview: Apeksha Homoeo Society, with the support of Swissaid, is implementing the "Relief and Rehabilitation of Covid-19 Widows in Maharashtra, India" project. The initiative aims to empower single women by providing livelihood opportunities, facilitating access to government schemes, and enhancing nutrition through kitchen gardens. The project targets 100 single-women households, focusing on improving their income through livestock rearing and government scheme convergence. Additionally, it ensures that single women from 30 villages gain access to government social security schemes, creating an enabling environment to enhance their economic status and provide a better future.

Household Goatry & Poultry:

108 goats to 62 women.
20 poultry units for single women

Kitchen Gardens:

138 nutrition gardens in 30 villages.

Government Schemes:

Pension Schemes: 426 applications, 170 approved.

Agriculture: 128 applications.

Balsangopan: 101 applications, 49 approved.

Housing: 251 applications, 88 approved.

Target Area and Beneficiaries: The project is implemented in 30 villages within the Teosa and Chandur Rly blocks of Amravati district, Maharashtra. It primarily targets 485 single women, mostly under 50 years of age, including small and marginal farmers, landless laborers, and widows affected by farmer suicides and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Key Achievements and Impacts:

Household Goatry & Poultry:

- **Livestock Distribution:** 108 goats were distributed to 62 women, and 20 poultry units were established specifically for single women.
- **Economic Empowerment:** These initiatives have significantly increased income generation, enabling women to support themselves and their families more effectively. The goatry and poultry enterprises have provided sustainable income sources and developed their entrepreneurial skills.
- **Financial Stability:** The higher incomes have fostered saving habits, allowing households led by single women to allocate resources towards savings, creating a financial safety net.



Kitchen Gardens:

- **Nutrition Gardens:** Established in 138 households across 30 villages. Training sessions were conducted to guide families in setting up nutrition garden layouts.
- **Improved Nutrition:** Each family received a diverse range of vegetable seeds, leading to the production and consumption of a variety of vegetables. This promotes self-sufficiency and improved nutrition.

Government Scheme Convergence and Awareness:

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Conducted to inform single women about various government schemes. Follow-up visits to government offices were organized to facilitate the application process.
- **Govt. Scheme Convergence Workshop:** Over 80 single women participated, submitting applications and receiving support. Officials from different departments addressed their concerns, resulting in effective resolutions.
- **Application Submissions and Approvals:**
 - **Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Pension Schemes:** 426 applications submitted, 170 approved.
 - **Agriculture Scheme (Maha-DBT portal):** 128 applications submitted.
 - **Balsangopan Schemes:** 101 applications submitted, 49 approved.

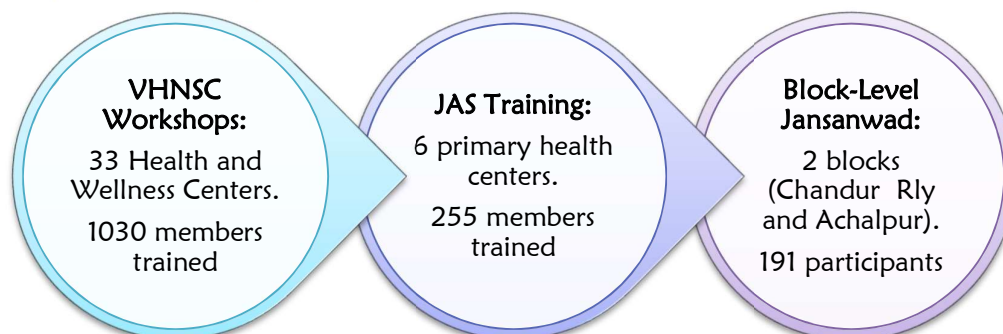
- **Housing Scheme:** 251 applications submitted, 88 approved.



Impact Summary: The "Relief and Rehabilitation of Covid-19 Widows in Maharashtra, India" project has significantly empowered single women by providing them with sustainable livelihood opportunities and enhancing their access to government schemes. The establishment of goatry and poultry enterprises has boosted their income, developed entrepreneurial skills, and fostered financial resilience. Kitchen gardens have improved nutrition and self-sufficiency. The proactive measures taken to facilitate access to government schemes have resulted in numerous approvals, further supporting the economic and social well-being of these women. Overall, the project has brought about positive and lasting changes, reducing poverty levels and improving the socio-economic status of single women in the region.

Community Action for Health:

Project Overview: Apeksha Homoeo Society, as the district nodal organization for Amravati under the National Health Mission (NHM)-supported Community Action for Health (CAH) process, empowers communities to address health issues through participation in healthcare planning and implementation. This initiative involves community mobilization, participatory planning, action plan implementation, monitoring, and advocacy.



1. Village Health and Nutrition Sanitation Committee (VHNSC) Workshops: In 33 Health and Wellness Centers across Amravati District, 1030 members participated in VHNSC workshops. These sessions provided comprehensive training on the responsibilities and functions of VHNSC members, empowering them to effectively contribute to community health. This enhanced local health initiatives and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level.



2. Jan Aarogya Samiti (JAS) Training: Conducted in 6 primary health centers, the JAS training engaged 255 members. The focus was on health planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy. This training built effective healthcare committees capable of addressing local health challenges and developing community-based action plans, leading to better health services and outcomes.



3. Block-Level Jansanwad (Public Dialogue): Block-level Jansanwad sessions in Chandur Rly and Achalpur blocks involved 191 participants. These sessions addressed critical public health issues such as healthcare vacancies, facilities, Asha honorariums, medicine supply, and challenges related to Ayushman Bharat. A diverse panel of health officials and community representatives facilitated discussions, leading to actionable solutions and increased community awareness of health rights. This initiative bridged gaps in healthcare services and empowered Asha workers, contributing to a more responsive healthcare system.

Success Story: Transforming Public Health Facilities in Baggi Village

In Baggi village, Chandur Railway Taluka, healthcare faced severe challenges due to a dilapidated health center lacking essential facilities and electricity. Under the Community Action for Health (CAH) program, Apeksha Homoeo Society led efforts to address these issues through community mobilization and participatory planning. Residents, local self-government, and healthcare providers collaborated to identify the need for a proper health center and developed an action plan. This plan included engaging stakeholders, conducting workshops, advocating to the government, coordinating construction, and monitoring progress. After three years of persistent efforts, the new, fully equipped Baggi Subcenter Building was completed. This facility, set to be inaugurated soon, exemplifies the transformative power of collective action, promising significant improvements in healthcare access and the well-being of Baggi's residents.

Childline 1098

Childline 1098 is a 24/7 toll-free helpline in India, dedicated to assisting children facing abuse, neglect, exploitation, or distress. Supported by the Childline India Foundation and the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Childline provides crucial services such as rescuing children in distress, offering counseling, connecting them with support services, and advocating for their rights and protection. Apeksha Homoeo Society operates Childline in the Melghat tribal area, specifically in Dharni and Chikhaldara blocks, ensuring that vulnerable children in these regions receive the care and support they need.

Awareness Program: Childline 1098 implemented an extensive awareness program to promote child protection and welfare through various interventions. The key components of this program included:

1. **Interactive Workshops and Training Sessions:** Conducted for police officers to improve their understanding of child protection and provide them with Childline 1098's contact information for easy reporting.
2. **Collaboration with Anganwadi Centers:** Awareness workshops for caregivers, parents, and workers emphasized child rights and abuse prevention.
3. **Community-Based Awareness Programs:** Engaged village residents actively in safeguarding children.
4. **Information Booths and Drives:** Set up at weekly markets to distribute materials on child protection.
5. **Workshops at Ashramshalas:** Empowered teachers and caregivers with knowledge about child rights and protection.



6. **Meetings with Police Patils and Anganwadi Workers:** Addressed specific challenges in child protection and equipped them to advocate effectively for child safety.



Positive Impacts:

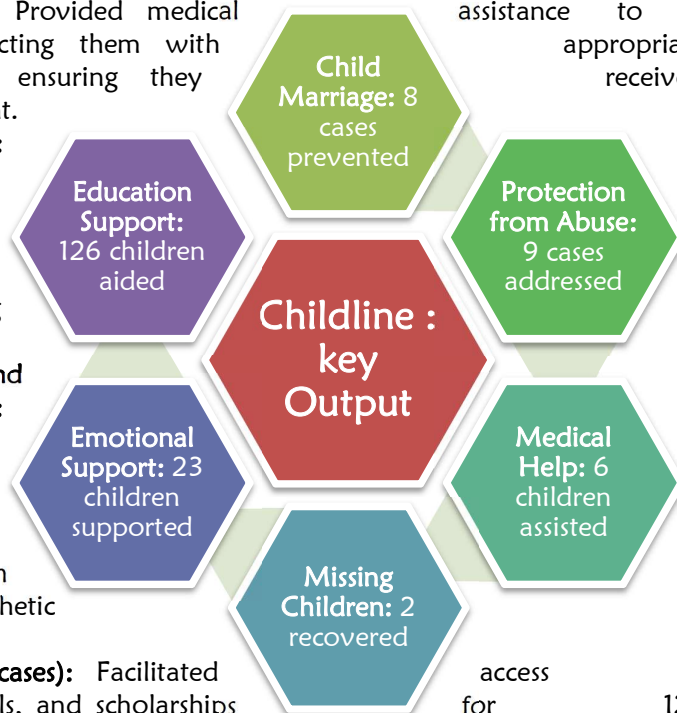
1. **Increased Awareness:** The intervention successfully increased awareness about child rights and protection issues among police officers, Anganwadi workers, and villagers.
2. **Enhanced Reporting:** The easy accessibility of Childline 1098's contact information encouraged more timely and accurate reporting of child-related concerns.
3. **Community Engagement:** Village-level awareness programs and involvement in weekly markets facilitated community engagement, empowering individuals to actively participate in child protection efforts.
4. **Improved Support Systems:** Training provided to Anganwadi workers and residential caregivers in Ashramshalas equipped them with the knowledge and skills needed to create a more supportive and child-friendly environment.
5. **Timely Interventions:** The intervention resulted in a higher number of reported cases of child abuse, enabling Childline 1098 to intervene promptly and provide necessary support and assistance to affected children.

Case Interventions (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023): Childline 1098 addressed a total of 228 cases, showcasing the project's dedication to safeguarding children's rights and well-being.

1. **Child Marriage (8 cases):** Successfully intervened in 8 cases, preventing young children from being forced into early and harmful unions by raising awareness about child marriage laws and providing immediate assistance.
2. **Protection from Abuse (9 cases):** Stepped in to protect children from abusive and harmful situations, ensuring their safety and well-being through prompt action and collaboration with relevant authorities.



3. **Medical Help (6 cases):** Provided medical assistance to 6 children in need, connecting them with healthcare services and ensuring they received appropriate care and treatment.
4. **Missing Children (2 cases):** Swift response and coordination with law enforcement led to the successful recovery of 2 missing children, bringing relief to worried families.
5. **Emotional Support and Guidance (23 cases):** Offered emotional support and guidance to 23 children facing various emotional challenges, helping them cope with distress through empathetic counseling.
6. **Education Support (126 cases):** Facilitated schooling, learning materials, and scholarships underprivileged children, empowering them with opportunities and breaking the cycle of poverty.
7. **Government Schemes and Entitlements (133 cases):** Ensured 133 children gained access to various government schemes and entitlements, improving their quality of life and overall well-being.



Conclusion: The Childline 1098 project has made a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable children, providing crucial interventions and support in various areas. The extensive awareness program and dedicated case interventions have led to increased awareness, enhanced reporting, improved support systems, and timely interventions. Continued community involvement is vital to sustain these positive impacts and ensure a safe environment for all children.



Preventing Child Marriage: Rebuilding the Future for Girls in Melghat

Anika, a 14-year-old tribal girl from Melghat, faced an uncertain future. Forced into an early marriage, her dreams of education and independence seemed shattered. However, hope arrived through the dedicated efforts of the Childline 1098 team, operated by Apeksha Homoeo Society, committed to safeguarding children's rights.

An anonymous call alerted Childline 1098 about Anika's impending marriage. The Apeksha-run team immediately skipped into action to prevent this injustice. They met with Anika's family and community leaders, explaining the legal consequences of child marriage and its adverse impacts on young girls. They emphasized the importance of education and the need to allow girls to reach their full potential. Through their compassionate and persistent efforts, the childline team convinced the village leaders to call off the marriage.

This intervention by the Childline 1098 team did more than just save Anika from an early marriage; it inspired a wave of change throughout Melghat, highlighting the importance of protecting children's rights and futures.

With a heart full of gratitude, Anika shared, "Thanks to Childline and Apeksha Homoeo Society, they saved my future. I can continue my studies and pursue my dreams."

Consultation Report: Access to Education and Child Rights Protection in the Post-Covid Scenario

A consultation on Access to Education and Child Rights Protection in the Post-Covid Scenario was held on 17th June 2022 at the Divisional Commissioner office in Nagpur and on 18th June 2022 at the District Collector Office in Amravati. The event brought together a diverse group of attendees, including government officials such as District Collectors, Women and Child Development officers, Education Department officials, Police officials, District Child Protection officials, NGO representatives, and education experts. The primary goal was to discuss and address the pressing issues related to education and child rights protection in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Key Recommendations:

1. **Conduct Comprehensive Surveys:** Undertake detailed surveys of children living in slums to understand their specific needs and challenges.

2. **Create Databases:** Develop databases for in-migrant children and families to ensure they receive appropriate educational and welfare services.
3. **Regulate Private School Fees:** Implement measures to regulate private school fees, making education more affordable.
4. **Strengthen the Right to Education Act:** Reinforce and expand the Right to Education Act to cover all children effectively.
5. **Improve School Infrastructure:** Enhance the physical infrastructure of schools to provide a better learning environment.
6. **Baseline Survey:** Conduct baseline tests for students and design individualized teaching plans to address their unique learning needs.
7. **Establish Seasonal Hostels:** Set up seasonal hostels for migrant children to ensure their education is not disrupted.
8. **Teacher Training:** Provide ongoing professional development and training for teachers to improve their teaching skills.
9. **Database for Child Labor:** Create a comprehensive database of children working at brick kilns to facilitate targeted interventions.
10. **Community Involvement:** Promote active community participation in supporting and safeguarding children's education.
11. **Committee Training:** Conduct training sessions for School Management Committees, Village Child Protection Committees, and Child Protection Committees to empower them to advocate for child rights.
12. **Inclusive Enrollment:** Ensure Anganwadis and schools are open and actively enrolling children from marginalized communities who have not been attending school.
13. **Follow-Up Tracking:** Conduct follow-ups to track the progress of children who were enrolled in the academic year 2018-2019.
14. **Collaboration with Local Authorities:** Work closely with local authorities to effectively address issues related to child marriage and child labor.



Impact:

The consultation was a pivotal step in identifying and addressing the post-pandemic challenges faced by children, especially those in vulnerable communities. The key recommendations from this event will play a vital role in shaping policies and interventions aimed at creating a supportive and conducive environment for children's education and overall development in Nagpur and Amravati.

Empowering Needy Single Women through Sewing Machine Distribution

On April 1, 2022, Apeksha organization, in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI) branch in Mozari, initiated a transformative project to empower 20 needy single women by providing them with sewing machines. This initiative aimed to create alternative sources of income, leading to economic development and improved livelihoods for these women. The beneficiaries utilized the sewing machines to offer tailoring and sewing services within their communities. This not only improved their financial stability but also fostered economic empowerment. By generating their own income, these women were able to achieve a level of independence and security previously unattainable. The sewing machines opened up new opportunities within the textile industry, enabling them to work as seamstresses or even start their own businesses.

This initiative provided a sustainable livelihood, allowing the women to move away from irregular or insufficient means of financial support. The joint effort of Apeksha organization and the SBI branch in Mozari has significantly impacted the lives of these 20 women, empowering them with the tools needed for economic self-sufficiency. The project has fostered economic development, instilled confidence, and promoted independence, demonstrating the powerful impact of targeted support and community collaboration.



Latatai (36 years), a farmer's widow from Shivangaon village in Teosa block, Amravati district, transformed her life with the support of Apeksha and the State Bank of India (SBI). Through their initiative, she received a sewing machine, enabling her to generate an alternative livelihood. Latatai now earns an average of ₹2,000 per month by offering tailoring and sewing services within her community. This income has allowed her to send her daughter to school, nurturing her future and ensuring a better quality of life.

Financial Outlay :

Schedule IX
(Vide Rule 17 (1))Name of the Public Trust: Apeksha Homoeo Society, Gurukul Mozari
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

EXPENDITURE		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	Regd. No.: F/829 /Amravati
					AMOUNT AMOUNT
TO EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF PROPERTIES				BY RENT	
Building Repairs & Maintenance				BY INTEREST	508440.26
Agriculture Expenses			63947.00	On Securities	
Amounts Written Off			1498711.10	On Loans	
Advances Written off		1033633.30		On Bank Accounts & FD (ANX-2)	508440.26
Fixed Assets Written off		53541.80		By Donation in Cash or Kind	2468002.00
DST Grant Awaited		411536.00			2468002.00
TO EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST				BY GRANTS	5389787.00
a) Religious			10310852.76	ANX-3)	5389787.00
b) Educational				Agriculture Income	115700.00
c) Medical Relief		10310852.76			115700.00
d) Relief of Poverty				BY INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES	1554793.51
e) Other Charitable Objects				(ANX-4)	1554793.51
Surplus Trf To B/s			2060324.91	Liability written off	3897113.00
				Deficit carried to Balance Sheet	
TOTAL			13933835.77	TOTAL	13933835.77

Date : 01/07/2023
Place : AmravatiAS PER OUR REPORT EVEN DATE
FOR S.S. KHANDEKAR & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
PARTNERDirector
Apeksha Homoeo Society,
Gurukulj-Mozari Dist. AmravatiSchedule IX
(Vide Rule 17 (1))APEKSHA HOMEO SOCIETY, GURUKUNI MOZARI
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

Regd. No.: F/829/Amravati

FUNDS & LIABILITIES		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PROPERTIES & ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TRUST FUND OR CORPUS			435137.00	IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES		8735222.77
Capitalized Fund		435137.00		Land	1028453.00	
(as per last B/S)				Building	7706769.77	
OTHER FARMARKED FUNDS			13988652.83	FURNITURE / FIXTURES/EQUIPMENTS		4633139.11
Other Funds (Sch - 1)		13988652.83		(Sch - 4)	4633139.11	
LOANS (SECURED OR UNSECURED)			2867672.00	LOANS & ADVANCES		911440.00
(Sch - 2)		2867672.00		(Sch - 5)	911440.00	
LIABILITIES			742729.62	INCOME OUTSTANDING		6406494.73
Unspent Grant (CBM New)		214029.27		Excess Exp. On Projects	6251548.73	
TDS payable		19420.27		MSEB Deposit	11070.00	
Staff security (Sch-3)		34529.00		Telephone Deposit	3738.00	
Sundry Credit Balances (As per List)		474751.08		TDS		
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C			13725229.40	2015-16	29903.00	
Balance as per last B/s		11664904.49		2016-17	18328.00	
Add Surplus		2060324.91		2019-20	8084.00	
as per I&E A/C				2020-21	18893.00	
				2021-22	14625.00	
				2022-23	12271.00	
				MFP 22-23	24890.00	
				Anusandhan Trust	1307.00	
				Sir Dorabji Tat Trust	180.00	
				Housing	11657.00	
				CASH & BANK BALANCES	11073124.24	11073124.24
				(Sch - 7)		
TOTAL			31759420.85	TOTAL		31759420.85

Date : 01/07/2023
Place : AmravatiAS PER OUR REPORT EVEN DATE
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