**Karnataka NGO’s**



**Bijapur Integrated Rural Development Society (R)- BIRDS**

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| Bijapur Integrated Rural Development Society is a registered Voluntary Organization under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960 and committed for integrated rural development since 1989. BIRDS have been working in selected backward Taluks of Bijapur, Bagalkot, Dharwad, Kodagu, Gulbarga, Haveri , Belgaum, Yadgiri & Belagav Districts of Karnataka State. BIRDS has been working with the vulnerable target group families especially, landless, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/STs), small and marginal farmers, women on socioe conomic issues and development of rural poor through diversified developmental activities. |
| **VISION:** |
| An equal and equitable society for all men and women. Social Justice for all. Economic & Political Freedom. Gender equity with focus on empowerment of weaker section to ensure dignity & respect. Social values and concern with special focus and commitment to secure economic and human rights for the poor. |
| **MISSION:** |
| An action group dedicated for bringing self reliant and social changes through Livelyhood opportunities with Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment of Weaker section of the Society. |
| **Goal:** |
| * To improve Socio-Economic conditions of the rural poor without any caste and creeds. * To improve quality of life of the rural poor by organizing them into self help Groups. * To educate people about protect and conservation of natural resource like forest, soil, water and minerals. * Awareness on Appropriate Rural Technologies. * Rejuvenation of rural culture through folk arts. * Transfer of Science and Technology to the rural mass. * To provide Entrepreneurship Development Trainings to vulnerable families. * To develop small and micro enterprises for bringing economic self sufficiency. |

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**Our Mission**The main objective of MECT is the educational, social, economical, vocational and cultural up-lift of rural economically backward community in India. It is a secular organisation with a firm belief in the India polity. Women's education is our main priority in rural areas as they are unfortunately neglected in remote villages. We lay stress on the education of women so that arising out of noble education, they posr.es a true queenly power, not in their household merely, but over all within their sphere.

**Objective & Goals**

* To Spread qualitative education to the poor, middle in special and higher class in general
* To develop the personalities and other group o I people for national integration social and educational development
* To produce the trained man power to fulfill the needs of the changing society
* To encourage the backward and minority communities for higher and quality oriented professional education
* To introduce the professional, Vocational, technical and medical to fulfill the needs of the changing industrial and technological society

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Aapatsahaaya Foundation (AFN) is a public registered charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 that is formed by a group of genuine,selfless,like-minded and enthusiastic individuals hailing from different professional backgrounds with a common desire to nurture **social consciousness** in each of us.

The Trust was registered on 18th October 2008 and has been actively involved in the noble endeavor of doing Sahaaya (Assistance) for Aapat (Needy).

To move ahead and stretch our helping hands we need your help. Let us walk together, hand in hand, to make a difference.

Remember Saint Thyagaraja’s keerthana :

*Dorukunaa ituvanti seva (Can we find the opportunity for this kind of service).*

**Our Vision:**

* To provide assistance (sahaaya) to people in distress (aapat).

**Our Objectives :**

* To work in areas of Education & Career
* To unite like minded people for a social cause
* To enhance social consciousness in today’s youth
* To identify specific needs of various social organizations and synergize resources to meet those needs.

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| **Our vision and direction**  Aashayein Foundation recognizes the vitality of quality education in the growth and development of every individual, community, country, and even the world. Education is a key element in constituting the society, which keeps it healthy and well nourished. The various activities of the foundation are directly aimed at achieving this – access to quality education.  Although there are numerous challenges in the path for quality education, we have identified 3 major areas as our primary focus:   * **Access to education**   A large number of children in India are unable to go to school. These kids do not get a chance to even get introduced to the education system, let alone completing it. This translates to a herculean struggle for their livelihoods, which leads to other social problems. Providing access to education can turn their world around and create a profound change in their lives, which is addressed by the Bachhe Mann Ke Sachhe (BMKS) project. |  |
| * **Environment for learning**   Every school needs basic infrastructure, environment, and tools in order to provide effective education. However, a majority of Indian schools do not meet this basic requirement to provide a good learning environment for its students. In such cases, helping schools with furniture, stationery, sports equipment, etc., can significantly improve the quality of education. We address this through Pustaka Abhiyana (PA) project.   * **Quality of education**  Quality relates to the effectiveness of practices, methods, and technologies used in imparting education. Quality also relates to the curriculum and its relevance to the lives of students. However, the in-classroom practices and methods of a majority of Indian schools need to be updated. With the use of newer education methods and technologies, combined with a more relevant curriculum, a major leap in quality of education is possible. We address this through Shikshana Abhiyana (SA) project. | |

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Abilashrayam (Desire to care), ngo in Bangalore was founded and established in the year 2009 by Mr. Kalyan Krishna. We started our first project as "Little Pencils" orphanage in Bangalore by taking care of five children. We slowly expanded our support to close to twenty children. **Thus it all began by taking care of five children.**   
In the due course of time, a legion of likeminded individuals joined the cause and motivated Mr. Kalyan Krishna to undertake many more such initiatives. During this period, the organization started providing educational support to the underprivileged children belonging to the rural areas. Thus **i-educate** project was launched and supported Two Hundred and Fifty children in its inaugural launch itself. In the following year we supported more than 1500 children under i-educate project.   
**Today, we can proudly say we are supporting thousands of children across the country through our various programs and initiatives. The organization is also supporting senior citizens** (through senior citizen home & other ways), women and youth in rural areas of India.

Vision

To promote ability among all the orphaned/abandoned/underprivileged children, senior citizens within and outside the support system, by educating, guiding and giving them the love and care which they deserve. We act as a transition for these children to lead a life with complete social dignity and also make them able, to help the society in return.

Mission

To continue doing our work with social responsibility, so that we can restore the bright future of these innocent lives.

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**ASHA**

Established in 1995, Academy for Severe Handicaps and Autism provides education along with a comprehensive set of therapies to individuals with autism spectrum disorders. In over two decades, ASHA has evolved and developed capabilities and expertise to address the different needs of over 500 individuals and their families.

## **MISSION**

We endeavour to render exceptional love, care, hope and educational assistance to children with special needs to help them develop and utilise their potential.

## **HOW WE STARTED**

Starting with 3 children in a small rented building in Malleshwaram, Bangalore in 1995, today 60 children are undergoing therapy in the day school program.

The Assessment, Training and Guidance Centre, established in 2013 provides assessment services for individuals with autism and learning difficulties. The centre provides counselling, conducts regular parent and professional workshops and is an information centre.

## **APPROACH**

Each classroom in ASHA has a student teacher ratio of 2:1 to make learning effective. Each child is also a part of group sessions and circle time where social skills are developed. Alongside, we provide therapies such as

* Yoga
* Arts based Therapy
* Technology Intervention
* Speech Therapy
* Occupational and Physio Therapy

**Website –** <http://www.ashaforautism.com>



VISION AND MISSION

ActionAid India is part of a global federation and a full affiliate of ActionAid International that has presence in over 40 countries worldwide. Since 1972, the poor and the excluded have been at the centre of our discourse and actions in India. In 2006, we got registered as an Indian organisation called **ActionAid Association**. We are governed by an independent General Assembly and a Governing Board.

### Our Vision

A world without [poverty](https://www.actionaidindia.org/story/degrees-of-change/), [patriarchy](https://www.actionaidindia.org/beti-utsav-taking-patriarchy-head-on/) and [injustice](https://www.actionaidindia.org/8-reasons-why-we-need-gender-equality-and-justice-now/) in which every person enjoys the right to life with dignity.

### Our Mission

To work in [solidarity](https://www.actionaidindia.org/solidarity-in-emergency-response-the-case-of-the-2015-tamil-nadu-floods-2/) with the poor and excluded and participate in their struggle to eradicate poverty, patriarchy and injustice.

### Overall Goal

A just social order brought about by the dispossessed claiming their right to dignity and identity through enhanced democratic participation and structural transformation.

### Our Values

We reiterate our values and stress on ‘praxis’ in our work, in our effort to deepen our commitment to transform our organisational culture.

**Solidarity, camaraderie and sisterhood with** the poor, the powerless and excluded women, girls, boys and men will be at the core of our struggle against poverty and injustice.

**‘Personal is political’**: without contradiction in the practice in private and public sphere.

**Courage of conviction**, requiring us to be creative and progressive, bold and innovative – without fear of failure.

**Equality, justice and diversity**, requiring us to work to ensure equal opportunity to every person, irrespective of caste, class, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, colour, class, ethnicity, disability, location, and religion.

**Humility and modesty** in our conduct and behaviour.

**Transparency and accountability.**

**Independence and neutrality** from any religious or party-political affiliation.

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# Vision & Mission

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| **AIM OF THE SOCIETY** The Aim of the Society is development of weaker sections of rural community and to move towards sustainable development through overall increase in their knowledge and skills, in the areas which directly affect their standard and quality of life. |
| **VISION** AFPRO as a secular socio-technical development organization with Christian inspiration visualizes itself as working to enable the rural poor – including women and men belonging to small and marginal farmers and the landless, dalits, tribal people, fisher folk and unemployed youth – to move towards sustainable development, through and overall increase in their knowledge and skills in areas that directly affect their standard and quality of life. It visualizes itself as an organization which over the next decade will enable the marginalized rural groups to achieve enhanced socioeconomic and personal status in society through appropriate technologies for the management of natural resources. |
| **MISSION** AFPRO dedicates itself to its mission of alleviating rural poverty by promoting and working through voluntary organizations; with a focus on enabling the marginalized and weaker sections of rural society to participate in the process of rural development by strengthening their resource base and capabilities through improved knowledge and skills, both in the technical and socioeconomic development areas. |

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**Team:** Agastya was not born fully formed, but grew out of the conversations and lively debates of its founders, and the influential and supportive friends who were there in the early days. They were there when its purpose was defined. They were there when it was named. And they were there when the first teacher was hired – the teacher who would set the standard for all of the others who followed.

**Beneficiaries:** The primary goal of augmenting government school curricula helps children grasp complex concepts through Agastya’s hands-on methods. Communities with few resources are uplifted and exposed to scientific realities, while superstitions are dispelled, and new opportunities are brought within the reach of India’s poor.

**Visitors:** The buzz around Agastya attracts many to its events, Science Centers, and to the Kuppam campus – our Creativity Lab. Whether spending a few hours or a few weeks, everyone has something to gain and something to offer when interacting at Agastya. Visitors come to share methods, conduct research, embark on partnerships, and recharge amidst the natural beauty of Southern India.

**Benefactors:** Supporters contribute their ideas, their talents, and their wealth to Agastya’s mission. The organization’s commitment to strengthen the educational foothold of India’s poor draws to it like-minded individuals with a generosity of spirit, ready to do their part to keep Agastya strong, and to help it grow.

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### **AHP – Action on Hunger and Poverty Foundation**

Action on Hunger & Poverty Foundation, is a National Organisation that supports, develops and strengthens people’s organisations at the community level to support themselves through capacity building, fellowships and small grants . The organisation is committed to improving the lives of the poor and marginalised people by strengthening and empowering them, their families and the communities they live in to address their concerns, raise themselves out of poverty and hunger, to claim their rights and access programmes and services designed for them.

AHP works with local partners and Community Based Organisations to learn and strengthen locally appropriate responses, with the belief that it is the local people who can identify the best solutions to address their own issues. AHP facilitates such solutions.

# Vision

### **A society that has adequate food for everyone and equal opportunities for all, where people come forward to address hunger, poverty and inequity.**

# Mission

### **Build and enhance local human potential to remove hunger, poverty and inequity.**

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Akshara believes that the best leverage in improving the quality of and access to education is in working with and within government delivery systems. We keep in close touch with the education department and the school administrations. In fact, our cooperation with government distinguishes us from non-governmental organizations.

All Akshara’s programs are child-centric and designed to ensure that

* Enrollment in schools increases
* Dropouts from schools decrease and
* Children’s Learning Outcomes and Overall Development improves.

All our program models are simple to implement, cost-effective and easily replicable.

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**All India Human Rights Organization**

**(AIHRO).  India’s  leading    independent,          non-partisan, Neo-Human Rights Organization that strives for the protection and defending of human rights.   It is a common platform  for   all those committed people to the cause of human rights in India.    The dalits, the tribals,    the    religious,  the linguistic   and   cultural    minorities,   the     backward classes and the women are denied their cultural and social space. Resistance against exploitation and deprivation now is   mostly   local and isolated with no co-ordination and pooling of resources at   national   level. AIHRO   is      move ahead to enforce the rights of poor marginalised people and to challenge oppression,    exploitation and discrimination against any group or individual on the grounds of caste, gender, disability, age, religion, language, ethnic group, sexual orientation, and health, economic or social status.    Today AIHRO has given voice to the oppressed and hold oppressors accountable for   their    crimes.    Our rigorous, objective investigations and strategic, targeted advocacy build intense pressure for action and raise the cost of human rights abuse. For more than 7 years, AIHRO has worked tenaciously to lay the legal and moral groundwork for deep-rooted change and has fought to bring greater  justice and security to people in the various parts of the country. AIHRO   also   stand   with    victims   and activists to prevent discrimination, to uphold political freedom, and   to  bring  offenders  to justice. We investigate and expose human rights violations and hold abusers accountable. We    educate and spread awareness amongst masses about international human rights law and the fundamental   rights   of   the   constitution.   We    enlist    the    public    and the international community to support the cause of human rights for all.**

**Website --** [www.ai-hro.org](http://www.ai-hro.org)



#### **Ankura\ an-ku-ra\ meaning ‘blossom’ or ‘sprout’ in Sanskrit symbolizes growth through nurture and transformation.**

A set of like-minded people came together to start Ankura foundation, Bangalore in 2001. The foundation was started with an objective of working in the area of education, care and research for children by way of an innovative and alternate method of teaching to children who are normal, special and underprivileged.

#### **Our Vision**

To foster holistic human excellence imbued with integrity, loyalty and the spirit of service to mankind through a scientific method.

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# Mission & Vision

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#### Purpose

AWAKE strives to promote entrepreneurship among women as a means to achieve self reliance and socio-economic independence. AWAKE provides support and guidance to aspiring women from rural, urban, national and international arenas to be successful entrepreneurs, irrespective of their age, academic, social, economic background. AWAKE’s services are extended to women Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs and other development agencies engaged in Income Generation Activities and Entrepreneurship Development.

#### Process

AWAKE’s process in entrepreneurship development involves awareness programs, business counseling, trainings, skill development, mentoring, business incubation, information sharing and networking, marketing assistance, credit referral and policy advocacy. The organization comprises of women entrepreneurs from various sectors as its members. Members of AWAKE contribute their time and expertise to support women entrepreneurs, based on the approach 'Entrepreneur guiding Entrepreneur'. AWAKE has built up a strong support network with Government, non-government, corporate, developmental agencies, funding and finance agencies, working with them to provide the expertise in entrepreneurship development for both rural and urban women.  
  
AWAKE collaborates as a resource organization in institutional competence building, training, policy making and enabling technology transfers for state, national and international agencies. AWAKE fosters an entrepreneurial culture in women such that their contribution to the global economy is recognized.

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**[Purpose](https://www.atree.org/about)**

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) is a global non-profit organisation which generates interdisciplinary knowledge to inform policy and practice towards conservation and sustainability.

For over two decades, ATREE has worked on social-environmental issues from local to global policy levels. ATREE envisions a society committed to environmental conservation and sustainable and socially just development.

Our mission is to generate rigorous interdisciplinary knowledge for achieving environmental conservation and sustainable development, to enable the use of this knowledge by policy makers and society, and to train the next generation of environmental leaders.

To deliver on our mission, we work across issues like biodiversity and conservation, climate change mitigation and development, land and water resources, forests and governance and ecosystem services and human well-being.

**Structure**

ATREE's organisational structure is designed to promote creative interdisciplinary approaches that integrate research with policy and action in addressing critical environmental problems. Two research  
centres, the Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation and the Centre for Environment and Development, together with the Academy of Conservation Science and Sustainability Studies, provide the structure to conduct insightful research that fuels our thought leadership on policy issues and drives our capacity building activities.

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### **Our Vision, Purpose, Mission**

#### **Vision**

Facilitate a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society

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| **Over-arching purpose**  Societal Change | **Enablers**  Education - both direct impact and a large positive multiplier | **Mission**  Have deep, at-scale and institutionalised impact on the quality of education in India. |

The primary goal of the Foundation is to contribute to a society that is “a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society” as envisaged in the Constitution of India. Towards this goal, we have identified education as a critical area that has direct impact on the economic, social and cultural development of the nation.

In order to concretize our vision we have established two institutions - Field Institutes and Azim Premji University.

### **Field Institutes**

We believe that the most important change leaders for improving education quality are (a) the teacher and (b) the education administrator. The Field Institutes are district level institutions that work in collaboration with the government school system on improving the capacities of teachers, school leaders, teacher educators and other education officials. This is facilitated through multiple modes of engagements - workshops, informal learning groups, Teacher Learning Centres, exposure visits, seminars, melas, etc. In addition we also work at the state-level to create enabling conditions for change. This is through building capacities of senior administrative and academic leaders, curriculum development, support for in-service teacher education processes and policy related work. At present we have Field Institutes in 45 districts across six states and one union territory. To know more about the Field Institutes, [click here.](https://azimpremjifoundation.org/state-and-district-institutes)

### **Azim Premji University**

Azim Premji University was established in Karnataka by the Azim Premji University Act 2010 as a not-for-profit University. The University was founded as one of the key responses to the constraints and challenges that the Foundation encountered in education and as part of a larger strategy to contribute to the education and development sectors in the country. The University administers Masters and Doctorate level teaching programmes, conducts research, and engages with the world of practice. There are close linkages between our work in the field and the University to ensure a strong two-way connection between theory, research and actual practice. To know more about the University, [click here](http://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/SitePages/index.aspx).

### **Key Beliefs**

* We work with government rural schools primarily because almost all of India‘s under-privileged children study here. We believe in supplementing the work of the government not substituting it.
* Our aim is to change the public education system rather than create “islands of excellence”. We believe it is important to raise the level of a large lake by one inch rather than fill a small glass of water. Therefore achieving scale along with quality is a key principle that informs our work.
* We believe that accountability, performance, results and concern for facts are critical to our work. While we do acknowledge the importance of results, ours is not a short-term approach meant merely to generate results. We see our work as a serious, long-term commitment. Such work demands establishing a deep-rooted presence in the places where we work (via setting up of field institutions) and engaging on a continuous basis with the public education system to facilitate change.
* We do not view our work as social work, philanthropy or charity – we are an organization of professionals who have come together to try and address a very large and complex issue.

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The Baale Mane (‘Girl’s Home’ in Kannada, the local language in Bangalore) is a home situated on the outskirts of the city of Bangalore, India, for up to 50 girls between the ages of 7 and 18. We welcome and support girls of all faiths and we do not discriminate on the grounds of caste or creed.

Where possible, the aim of our home is to reunite the girls with their family but where this is neither possible nor desirable, the girls are given long term care and protection at the Baale. Our ambition is to nurture and resource the girls for an independent and self-sustaining adult life.

Baale Mane focusses on teaching their girls how to productively challenge the rigid norms dictating gender structures, power inequities and oppressive socially accepted roles and expectations of women in their communities. Baale Mane helps the girls make educated, informed choices surrounding their careers, sexuality and well-being, aiming is to equip each girl with the necessary skills to lead an independent life.

*-Kim Burnett, President and CEO, Shadhika Foundation*

Education is at the heart of our approach. All of our girls attend local government or state aided schools as well as receiving extra tuition at the Baale. Girls in 7th standard and above attend English medium school if they come to the Baale early enough and are judged to have the ability to thrive in this environment.

We place great emphasis on the all-round development of our girls and have a strong focus on the arts as a means of self-expression. Dance, drama and other forms of creative expression are also an important part of life at Baale.

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**Karunashraya,** meaning ‘an abode of compassion’ is a five-acre haven of lush greenery, bird  song and peace, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of a densely populated, prime location on Old Airport – Varthur Main Road, just prior to the Kundalahalli Junction. The building that houses the hospice with its stone exterior is impressive and has won acclaim as one of the most well-designed hospice buildings in “20th Century World Architecture – The Phaidon Atlas Buildings Completed between 1900 and 1999”.

PALLIATIVE CARE & KARUNASHRAYA: Cancer is a leading cause of death in India with nearly 3 million suffering from it. WHO predicts that 700,000 people will succumb to the disease on an annual basis by 2015. Nearly 80% of cancer patients in India access medical help when there is no hope for cure! The need for palliative care has never been more critical, especially in Bangalore – the ‘Cancer Capital of India’.

The building architected by M/s Chandavarkar & Thacker is a green marvel. Both the architectural team and the Karunashraya team were ahead of their times in thinking green.

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 Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota (BOSCO), more commonly known as BOSCO is a project of the Salesians of Don BOSCO (SDB). BOSCO is a registered Non Profitable Charitable Organization under the Society's registration Act of 1960 (No.184/86-87). Constituted in 1980, we offer service to the Young at Risk like - children living on the streets, child labourers, abandoned / orphaned children, victims of drug abuse, victims of child abuse, begging children, rag pickers etc. Now, BOSCO has spread its wings across the city of Bangalore through 7 rehabilitation centres & 6 street presence locations   
  
**Vision**

To build a community that will unreservedly care for its children through a preventive and promotional approach which supports children and activates forces in the society that favour them. 

#### **Mission**

To encourage the young at risk to join the mainstream of society as educated and productive citizens by partnering with the children in their daily struggle to grow off the streets. 

#### **History & Origins**

Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota (BOSCO) is a voluntary organization working with street and working children in Bangalore city for the last thirty years, we derive our inspiration from BOSCO the priest Don Bosco of Turin (1815 - 1888), an educationalist who worked tirelessly for the betterment of destitute and needy youth who lived on the streets during his lifetime.

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## ABOUT US

ChildFund strives to ensure that deprived, excluded, and vulnerable children have the capacity to improve their lives and become young adults, parents, and leaders who inspire lasting and positive change in their communities. ChildFund promotes communities whose individuals and institutions participate in valuing, protecting, and advancing the worth and rights of children.

## MISSION

To help deprived, excluded and vulnerable children living in poverty, have the capacity to become young adults, parents and leaders who bring lasting and positive change to their communities.  
We promote societies whose individuals and institutes participate in valuing, protecting and advancing the worth and right of children.

## **Our Values**

## **Promoting positive outcomes for children by:**

* Working for the best interest of the child
* Focusing on sustainable changes in the lives of children
* Supporting child rights and child agency

**Demonstrating integrity, openness and honesty, including stewardship of all resources, by:**

* Being accountable to our stakeholders, for actions and results
* Practicing good business ethics
* Being transparent in our relationships

**Upholding the respect and value of the individual by:**

* Upholding the intrinsic dignity and worth of every child
* Investing in and caring for our staff
* Building trustful relationships

**Championing diversity of thought and experience by:**

* Deriving benefit from diversity
* Working with and for people of all faiths
* Being inclusive

**Fostering innovation and challenge by:**

* Taking risks and being prepared to stand up for what we believe in
* Acting courageously
* Learning from our innovations and our mistakes

**Proactively connecting and collaborating by:**

* Building strong partnerships with others
* Striving for mutual understanding
* Fostering teamwork and cross-functional collaboration

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**Vision and Mission**

**Vision**

Create and share knowledge towards an empowered, equitable, just and democratic society.

**Mission**

* Research, evaluation and capacity enhancement in the areas of policy, budget, governance, and public service delivery,
* Evidence based policy advocacy and
* Dissemination of research findings through a variety of approaches.

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## Center for Revival of Indigenous Art (CFRIA)

CFRIA is a voluntary non profit Organization that is committed towards preserving and reviving Indigenous Art practices in India. Most significantly, the center is concerned with upliftment of the Artist community whilst safeguarding the Socio-Cultural and Ecological aspects of this practice, that mutually benefit them and the environment that surrounds them. Its aim is to revive, preserve and support declining indigenous art practices concerned with the economic regeneration of the Artist community.

The center plans to achieve this objective by educating the artisans and the younger generation about the values of their contribution, creating opportunities to further aesthetic understanding and to foster for the continuity of their tradition.

Currently, CFRIA is working towards two indigenous art practices. Chittara which is a social cultural practice done on the walls of the houses, primarily during marriage ceremonies, and ritualistic purposes. Manikyamala is an ancient Art form of making exquiste garland made of fresh flowers.

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## **Vision**

A happy, healthy and creative child whose rights are protected and honoured in a society that is built on respect for dignity, justice and equity for all.

## **Mission**

To enable people to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived Indian child and so motivate them to seek resolution through individual and collective action thereby enabling children to realise their full potential

To make people discover their potential for action and change

To enable peoples’ collectives and movements encompassing diverse segments, to pledge their particular strengths, working in partnership to secure, protect and honour the [rights of India’s children.](https://www.cry.org/child-rights/)

**Purpose: Child welfare**  
Aim/Objective/Mission: CRY is Child Relief and You, registered Indian Trust working towards building a people’s movement to restore to India’s underprivileged children their most basic rights. CRY harnesses the money, time and skills of thousands of individuals and organisations to partner child development initiatives across India. CRY is governed by values of respect for human dignity, transparency, accountability, secularism, non-violence and the spirit of innovation. Mission Statement: To enable people to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived Indian child and so motivate them to confront the situation through collective action thereby giving the child and themselves an opportunity to realise their full potential.

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