



Annual Report

&
Financial Update
Year 2020-21





STARLIGHT was enacted to gear up every child who is deprived of Nutrition, Education & Healthcare so that they can in turn assist others in the community with their own human potential and well-being.

VISION

MISSION

STARLIGHT'S mission is to empower children with their own potential and well-being and make a better version of themselves by providing primary education, nutritious foods and health necessities which would help to nourish them further.

STARLIGHT is a non-profitable organisation entrenched in 2019 with a clear goal to change the lives of unprivileged children in our nation. To strengthen the foundation of a progressive nation by looking forward Illiteracy, Poor health condition and eradicating Hunger from its root cause. The main objective is to empower and provide Nutrition , Healthcare and Primary Education to these flourishing buds devoid of such facilities and moulding them into a better mobile reformer of the community.

ABOUT US

A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

Writing this note in 2021, where we are in the grasp of the so called 'second wave' of global pandemic, nudging the uncertainty of human lives; impotent to drill the finest set down plans affecting the economies of the nation. So what's the benefit of being called scientifically advanced if we cannot protect the lives of those most at risk, when we have this great opportunity in one hand and the vaccine in another.....



Starlight on accomplishing a successful year of 2020, making it a year of joy and celebration. Starting with a unembellished food drive and opening of new chapters in different geographical area, having different cultures and challenges we all have made a triumph over it and capture the threshold of many innocent hearts.....

Our story is incomplete without making a mention of endless efforts by our dedicated team members working day and night to bring solution to the problems, our volunteer's, contributor's and people who have supported us with materials, time, efforts and hard work. The overtime extended support helped us face forward issue, and bring new hopes for a better future where we will be better equipped to deal with the new world problem.

My words to the team, our Sponsors, Contributor's and the larger masses don't wait for the right time and opportunity. If you want to see the changes in the lives of backward sections of the society just start it from within and be the change you want to see in the nation.

Let's build a society where we respect, value each other and payback to the ones who are the true nurtures.

It's the need of hour to silver coat our rusted mind and look after who are the real beneficiaries, the creamy layer or the left over milk.

Prateek Thakre
Founder - Starlight Foundation

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. FORWARD THINKING and adapt to the iterative nature of implementing new technology.
2. Foster an environment of COLLABRATION AND TRANSPERANCY
3. Proactively engage the community through CHANGE MANAGMENT AND COMMUNICATION
4. INCLUSIVE AND CURIOUS remain flexible, embrace our differences and learn as we go.

OUR STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES

1. Mission First serves the needy first.
2. Quality Excellence have an obsessive commitment to quality and improvement.
3. Respect Trust & Teamwork treat everyone with dignity and courtesy.
4. Secure, Sustainable, Maintainable, Reliable, Available support technology that facilitate seamless operations, collaborations and communication.



A DEEP DRIVE INTO 2020-21



KEY HIGHLIGHTS



**14,500+ People Reached
Through Various
Program's & Campaign**



**1100+ Children's Reached
Through Various Initiative's
For Child Welfare
92+ Hour's Of Teaching
Through Our Initiative
Door To Brighter Future**



**2 Emergency Responses
For Cyclone Amphaan &
During Covid-19 Pandemic
34,000+ Meals Distributed
Through Various Food
Drives**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



STARLIGHT FOUNDATION supports and stands with the young champions of change. As they need us to listen to what they say, remembering they are our future. They need us to dream with them, because this is how they find where they want to be in life. Child development involves the biological, psychological and emotional changes that occur in human beings between birth and the conclusion of adolescences. The optimal development of children is considered vital to society and it is important to understand the social, cognitive, emotional and educational development of children.

Starlight seeks to support these companions through a sustainable model to support their individual endeavours for social change. Firmly believe that when children's are meaningfully engaged, they not only inform but also influence decisions that affect their lives. Intensive engagement with these children is a commitment made and we closed the year developing blueprints for the same.

NUTRITION



INVESTING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD NUTRITION IS A SUREFIRE STRATEGY. THE RETURNS ARE INCREDIBLY HIGH

As Nutrition has been directly associated with poverty and the well-being of the societies. Starlight has been focussing on nutrition related activities with a clear goal to improve the access of those nourishing buds to meet their full potential.

Projects were taken up under 'AAHAR TO PATHSHALA' initiative to promote healthy nutrition practices among school-going children through knowledge building, intake of fresh foods and physical activities in this standstill.

Under our 'AAHAR TO PATHSHALA' initiative, as Schools and Anganwadis were closed in this global pandemic our volunteers were able to reach 43+ times and 1K+ children under this initiative and provided nutritious supplements at their door step.

EDUCATION



EDUCATION IS THE MOVEMENT FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Under our initiative 'DOOR TO THE BRIGHTER FUTURE', we reach out to hundreds of slum children with essential school items including stationeries, notebook and many more, while at the same time our passionate volunteers tracking those buds to prosper and making them aware of their rights in the community as education is the only ticket of fulfilling their dreams and having a productive life.

Standing at the threshold of fighting a highly contagious virus, our determined volunteers bridging those materialistic and social gaps in between, and were able to reach 1000+ students aged between 6-18years in this global pandemic. Under this initiative, we mentor children mainly from slums and village community centres by acknowledging them the power of education, proper behaviour, right manners and have a crystal clear difference between bad and good Deeds.

HEALTHCARE



THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE, QUALITY CHILD CARE IS A TICKING BOMB !!

STARLIGHT FOUNDATION is mainly committed to ensure and enhance the facilities of healthcare for children and prevention of diseases.

Commenced several Awareness Campaign to improve awareness in general population related **PULSE POLIO PROGARMME** and **PERSONAL HYGYIENE** in order to meet its elimination goals. Merely, 83% of the children have become more aware about the personal hygiene and were practicing proper hand washing techniques.

Also with our mission to ensure that every children must sounds healthy our volunteers monitored normal BMI and growth of that flourishing clans in regular intervals. And the best part is that under this initiative we were able to bring 75% of the underprivileged children with a normal and healthy weight.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE



Our team worked on menstrual health and hygiene with a larger focus on establishing menstruation a human issue.

The underlying theory of change is to empower women to address their own challenges. Several Awareness Campaign were held in urban slums addressing the menstrual health related issue engaging 500+ participants.

Special women kits have been provided (including liners, cotton pads and basic garments) meeting the need of the women to maintain a good menstrual hygiene.

EVENT'S



DIVYA DIWALI

The function was organised highlighting the significance of Tradition and Cultures of India as in today generation the culture is vanishing day by day. Children performed dance performances showing different diversities in India. After the performances, we managed to distribute special Diwali kits, Diyas, Sweets and refreshments to 200+ unprivileged children

RANGEELO RAJASTHAN Flea Market

This event was organized to showcase the beauty of Rajasthan where our volunteers witnessed the efforts made out during this pandemic. This Flea market helped us promoting awareness among Clans towards the welfare of children and having a nation where all children have right to education, healthcare and nutrition.



HOLI Khusiyoon Wali



Our volunteers celebrated Festival Of colours HOLI with 50+ Mentally Disable children at Sneha Sampda school souls where they performed several dance performances. Along with that provided stationary kits, sports kits and token of love in form of gifts to them.

DISASTER RELIEF



STARLIGHT worked during disaster with a focus on child protection in emergency, building a deeper understanding among urban and rural masses, mindful giving, and building partnership, mapping out needs for resource generation and implementation to respond rapidly.

Relief work with THE PURPOSE FOUNDATION, Kolkata to effectively reach deeper as both Odisha and West Bengal were affected since 16th May 2020 with the Cyclone AMPHAAN. Starlight was able to reach 3000+ effected people of Sunderban Region with relief materials and children with education kits to help them continue their education after disaster, providing non-food item which would help the families return to normalcy with dignity as soon as possible.

DIGNIFYING RELIEF to match it closely to urgent needs of disaster hit people.

Building a culture of MINDFUL GIVING.

Tapping into an ongoing NETWORK OF COLLABORATIONS to generate resources.

COVID-19 RELIEF WORK



We all have been affected by the current COVID-19. However the impact of the pandemic has brought our lives to a standstill, confronted the entire world with a crisis like ever before and its consequences are felt differently depending on our status as individuals and as members of society. While some try to adopt working online, homeschooling their children, others have no choice but to be exposed to the virus while keeping society functioning.

Since with the outbreak of corona virus pandemic while people across India and around globe were largely confined to their homes with business and educational institute shut down, Starlight with its team members lead the battle against COVID-19 from the front. Putting out our best with selfless determination for the sake of saving lives in these challenging times.

Working in the front line Several projects were initiated to reach out people in slums deprived of facilities ensuring well-being of those souls.

SAHAYATA



(A PROJECT FOR DAILY WAGE WORKERS)

Amidst extended nationwide lockdown and in the wake of unprecedented calamity, Starlight with its selfless warriors upholding responsibilities with their tireless efforts and contribution successfully managed to provide dry ration, green vegetables and hygiene utilities to support the families of daily wage workers in this standstill.

Our volunteers were able to reach out 120+ families with Hygiene kits & Dry Ration (A family of 4 with a dry ration package for 15 days) and needy with 14400+ meals in 3 phases of our unembellished drive.

RAAHAT



(A PROJECT FOR MIGRANT WORKERS)

Time when lockdown prevailed and the migrant workers were forced to go back to their hometowns by any means they can afford and though people commenced their journey without access to food and water throughout. Starlight with its initiative RAAHAT reached out those migrant workers providing a helping hand to them.

With the very starting phase of RAAHAT our volunteers were able to provide 1000+ cooked meals to the migrants. Later on with successive three phases able to provide masks, sanitizer and food packets to around 5500+ workers in this standstill.

AWARNESS CAMPAIGN



Our Volunteer's With District Collector, Durg

With the onset of first wave of COVID-19, when globally, extraordinary measures were being adopted to combat the formidable spread of the ongoing outbreak. Under such conditions, our passionate volunteers Showed On-field Awareness Campaign which was being approved by Hon'able Dr. Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure Sir (Dist. Collector-Durg).

This was mainly aimed to assess the level of awareness and preparedness to fight against COVID-19 among the Urban Slums and nearby Village under the guidance & support of District Administration. The outcome of the campaign highlighted a growing need for the adoption of innovative local strategies to improve awareness in general population related to COVID-19 and its preventative practices in order to meet its elimination goals.



Our Volunteer's
With Chief Medical & Health Officer,Durg

Alongside, assisted 200 Hand Sanitizer of 5ltrs Each and 500 N95 mask to Hon'able Dr. Gambhir Singh Thakur Sir CHMO, Durg for the frontline warriors.

OUR EVERYDAY HEROES



I've always wanted to donate towards the betterment of the society and i think STARLIGHT FOUNDATION is the best Platform to start with.

Within a week of lockdown thousands of families have no food in their plates & are still struggling .It is almost like our moral duty to help such needfull one's.

The best part is working with so many like minded people for the noble cause & being able to something about the problem .I fell we share hope among those who need it the most

Megha Urkude (Volunteer)

In my journey with STARLIGHT FOUNDATION, I learnt the importance of the little things we take for granted and from these children, I learnt what the exact meaning of being happy is. Sometimes little things can make a huge difference. Most importantly, I understood that one should never stop dreaming, no matter what the circumstance is.

STARLIGHT FOUNDATION made me a more humble and empathizing person. Proud to be a part of this by which I made a clear mindset of not complaining about the setbacks and to face all the challenges no matter what!!

Shaswat Pandey(Volunteer)



I had no idea where to place mine focus and create a positive change in my community. Had various ideas for brainstorming but had no actual direction. However one thing was certain, that I wanted to work with children in foster care. Mostly I wanted to create a "Bright spot" and show the children at the centre that they were an important part of the community.

STARLIGHT FOUNDATION was the only platform what I was dreaming for.

I felt delighted working with such co-operative volunteers having such good mind set of helping nation to complete the journey of so called a "Developed Nation."

Priyanka Saha(Volunteer)



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