

DREAM INDIA NETWORK BANGALORE



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ORGANIZATION PROFILE

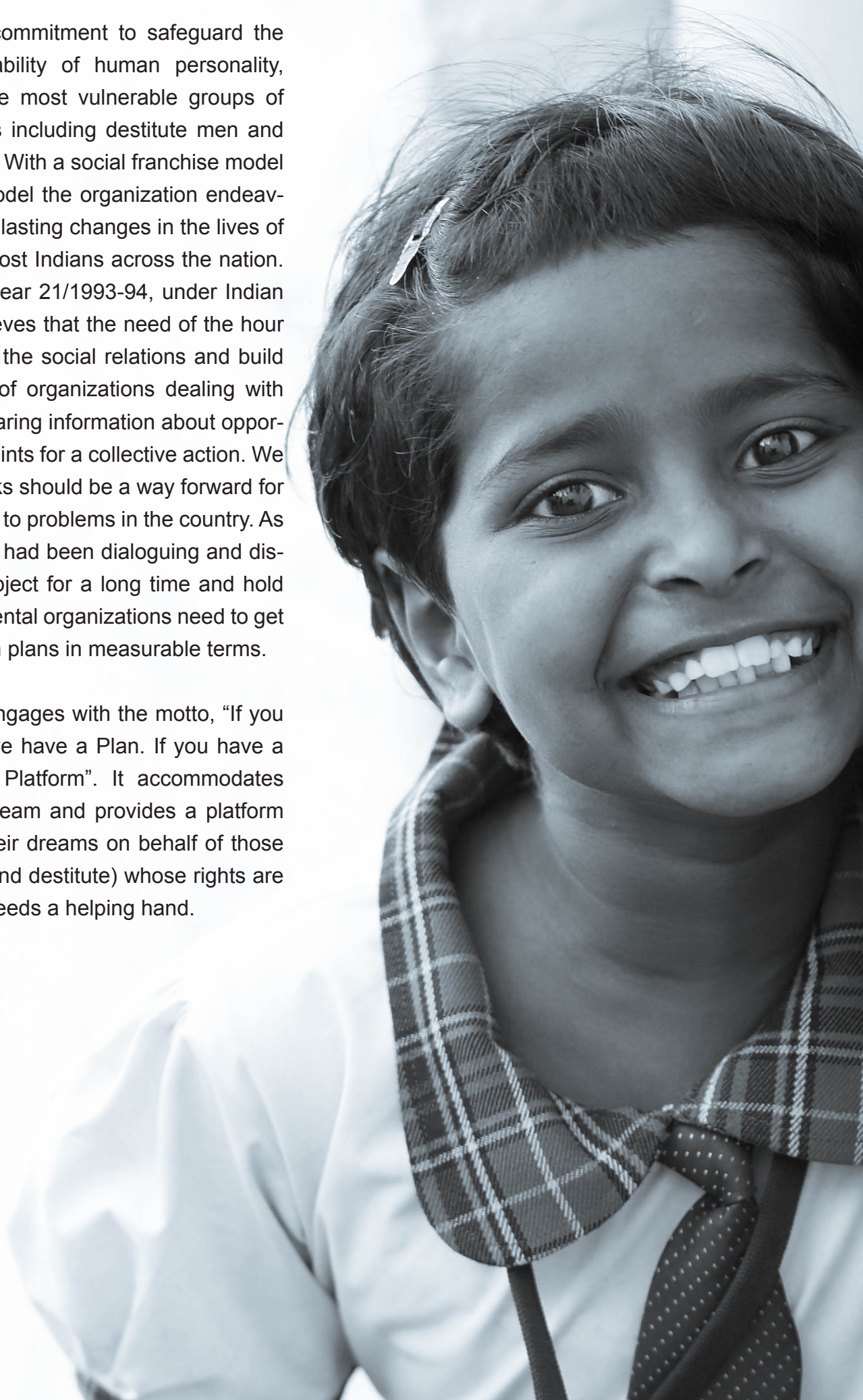
PROFILE OF THE ORGANISATION	
Name	Dream India Network
Year of Establishment	21st July 1993
Legal Status	Registered as Trust
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Website	www.dreamindianetwork.com
Area of Operation	All India with special focus in Karnataka
Areas of Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Foster Homes (8 in a Home) for Holistic development of children through Education and quality care. • Colour the fallen stars to Rescue, provide shelter, medical assistance, and rehabilitation for the destitute elderly. • Grace Homes: for the rehabilitation the destitute men/women • Shelters for the Urban homeless/migrant labourers. • Education Support/ Sponsorship Programs. • Support For Transgenders & Sex Workers Among them • Networking and Alliance Building • Aiding the Distressed Family Network (ADFN) including families under the plastic sheet • Medical and Allied Services and Emergency services • Research, Advocacy and Training • Development of Anganwadi and Early Learning Centers • Religious unity & Spirituality. • Ambassadors for Change,
Our Approach	Social Franchise Model (Direct- services community-based, rights-based, policy & advocacy)

Legal Credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Trust deeds • 80 G certificate • 12 A • Renewed FCRA certificate • PAN • TAN • Dharpan • Annual Reports • Audited statements • PF & ESI
Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection Policy • Accounts & Finance • Human Resource Policy • Conflict Management Policy • Gender Policy • Diversity and Equity Policy • Travel & Accommodation Policy • POSH Policy
Engagement with other CSOs (NGOs/CBOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEVOURD-K, state level NGO Network • Impact India- Network of 7 NGOs in Bangalore • Child Care Institutions • Network –Care of elderly/Destitute • Missing Citizens Bureau (MCB) • Foster Care Support Organization.
Engagement with Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In disseminating information on JJ Act, Child Rights Policy through training sessions • Has participated in the preparation of J J Rules. • Department of Women & Child- ICPS. Development- towards the execution of children programme, CCI and early learning centers. • Police Department on Advocacy • BBMP- Homelessness.
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DREAM INDIA NETWORK

Propelled by the commitment to safeguard the dignity and inviolability of human personality, DIN works with the most vulnerable groups of children and adults including destitute men and women since 2011. With a social franchise model and right based model the organization endeavours to bring about lasting changes in the lives of the last, least and lost Indians across the nation. Registered in the year 21/1993-94, under Indian Trust Act, DIN believes that the need of the hour is to 'capitalize' on the social relations and build strong colloquium of organizations dealing with social issues by sharing information about opportunities and constraints for a collective action. We uphold that networks should be a way forward for designing solutions to problems in the country. As an organization we had been dialoguing and discussing on this subject for a long time and hold that Non-Governmental organizations need to get into concrete action plans in measurable terms.

Accordingly, DIN engages with the motto, "If you have a Dream, we have a Plan. If you have a Plan, we have a Platform". It accommodates everyone with a dream and provides a platform for materializing their dreams on behalf of those (children, women and destitute) whose rights are violated and who needs a helping hand.



VISION

Realization of a just society by upholding human dignity, equality and harmony.

MISSION

Upholding of dignity of the most deprived people and developing a harmonious society by partnering with likeminded individuals, organizations and networks through

- Holistic development of children by providing quality care and Education through establishment of Foster Homes
- Rescue and Rehabilitation (shelter, medical assistance, balanced diet) of the destitute and elderly through Colour the Fallen stars and setting up Grace Homes.
- Open shelter for the Urban Homeless people in Bengaluru.
- Student support and scholarship programmes for the school and college students from the most marginalized families
- Programmes to support transgenders towards a dignified and respected life in society
- Build and support strong network of GOs, NGOs, institutions and individuals for social transformation and development.
- Aiding the depressed families to tide over their survival needs and education of their children
- Provide medical and allied services to the marginalized
- Undertake research, advocacy and training programmes
- Infra-structure development of Early Learning Centers (Anganwadis)
- Promote religious unity and spiritual development
- Developing and Transforming youth groups as Ambassadors of Change

We adopt Social FRANCHISE model to support and provide better life chances to marginalized and socially excluded children, elderly, destitute men & women and the homeless. The model along with the vision and mission of Dream India Network is presented to institutions, individuals, religious congregations, NGOs or group of individuals and those who aspire and wish to adopt the model is welcomed to join hands and work for the most marginalized. Networks & partnerships are also built with other organizations/institutions to run various programmes on a franchise model. We also engage with parents, professionals, communities, schools, local government and other groups /associations in the society since they are key influencers in bringing the desired change in the lives of children, destitute and homeless people through creating a caring and protecting environment for them. The programmes follow a participatory and right based approach.

WE CARE FOR

Children in slums and marginalized families; Children of prisoners, prostitutes or migrants, Rag-picking children, Children of parents affected/infected with HIV, Orphan children, children of single parents who are extreme difficult situation, Children facing domestic violence, physical violence, sexual abuse...etc

1. Differently abled children
2. Destitute men and women
3. Families living under plastics
4. Adolescents and Young people (boys and girls) from marginalized families
5. Elderly people



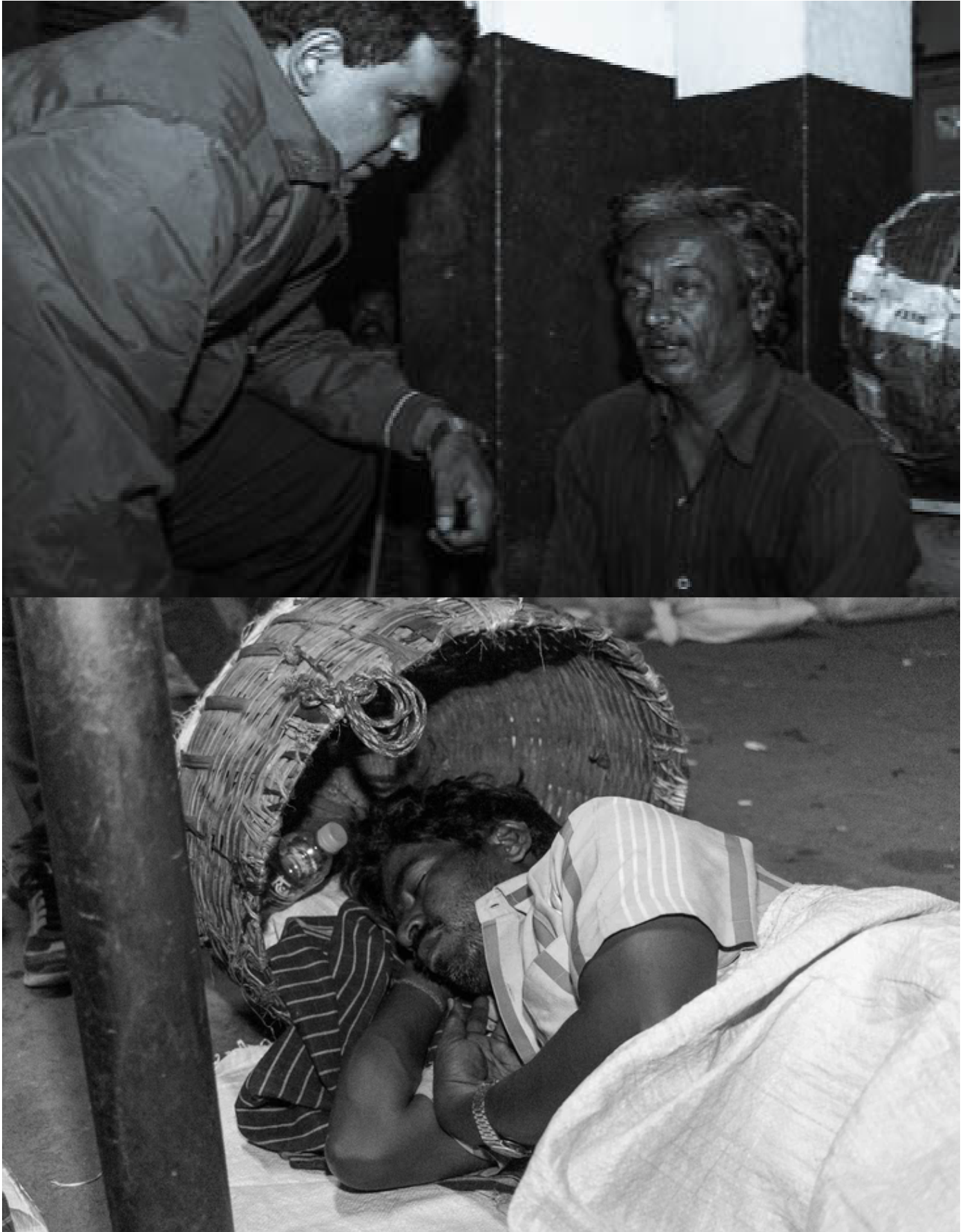
FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS OF DIN

Since its inception, DIN has been in forefront of serving the marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society through the following programmes;

DIN FOSTER HOMES: aims at rehabilitating the most marginalized children and children at risk through Foster Homes where they will be transformed into responsible and responsive citizens by means of quality familial care, education and life skills. Each Foster Home is secular in nature and is designed and developed in a manner that resembles a natural home which houses 8 children who are in the age bracket of 5-8 years. Every home is managed by a home manager (often called as mother) who is trained in education and child psychology. Homes promote holistic development of children through focused intervention in the following Nine Development Areas viz. physical, cognitive, psychological, social, spiritual, political, and economic cultural and environment/ecological development.



COLOUR THE FALLEN STARS: It is a district level programme that aims to bring back colour and radiance to the lives of destitute men and women on the streets (warmly called as stars) through rescuing them from the street and rehabilitating either in permanent rehabilitation centres or shelter homes where they receive a homely care and protection. The project includes 3 key components a) Rescue from the streets b) Rehabilitation and c) follow-up of those rehabilitated.



GRACE HOMES: The Provides caring and protective environment to the destitute people on the streets. The destitute men and women who express their willingness to be in the grace home during the interaction of the DIN volunteers or those referred by any institute/govt. departments are picked up from the streets and are accommodated at the Grace Home. Each home accommodates 8 people and will be managed by a team consisting of care takers, supporting staff and cooks. The services provided include: quality care, regular health check-ups, balanced and nutritious diet, recreation, exposure visits, mediation etc.



SHELTER HOMES FOR THE URBAN HOMELESS: Homeless citizens also referred as roofless or pavement dwellers have remained more or less completely neglected by local and state governments and have rarely provided them even minimal essential services necessary for basic survival such as shelters, food, clothes etc. This programme ensures that no homeless person sleeps rough under the open sky rather gets 24 x 7 a safe and healthy free accommodation and opportunities to live a decent and dignified life.



EDUCATION SUPPORT /SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME : No student/ youth shall be denied of school and higher/ technical education due to their poor economic status. This project aims to support /sponsor the school education and higher education /technical education of those children and youth from marginalized and vulnerable families in slums, under the plastics and rural areas in English Medium Schools or quality checked educational /technical institutions.. Aiming at the holistic development of students the support also includes sessions in life skills, soft skills, personality development, social responsibility, career guidance and value education.



SUPPORT FOR TRANSGENDERS & SEX WORKERSS AMONG THEM: Transgenders including sex workers among them has the right to enjoy a dignified, respectful and dignified life in society. This project aims to bring them together under one banner and make their voices loud and clear to the society of their rights and help them to live a normal life just like others. The programme embodies; formation of Transgender Self-help groups, Entrepreneurship development, legal aid and advice, counseling and guidance, community awareness, sensitization and campaign on rights of transgender persons and support critical health care etc.



NETWORKING & ALLIANCE BUILDING: Reaching out to each and every distressed person (child/ destitute/disabled/transgender) in the society with quality service for leading a dignified life is the aim of building and strengthening network and alliances. By facilitating meaningful engagement we aim to systematically transform the lives of underprivileged children and people. Currently, we support two networks viz. FAVOURD- K and IMPACT India which are already on the rolls creating revolutions in the lives of people. Creation of other networks is in progress.



AIDING THE DISTRESSED FAMILIES NETWORK (ADFN): Envisages supporting distress individuals and families living under the plastics in different parts of the city particularly slums and streets to meet their survival needs and ensuring education of children in their families. Constituents of the programme include: mapping out families living in distress and under the plastics, distribution of Free Provision and Protection Kit (chappathi/blankets etc) survey on the educational status of children and supporting their education by linking to the government schools nearby or to the DIN Foster Homes/ residential hostels; and linking the families with government schemes/programmes or any other agencies.



MEDICAL AND ALLIED SERVICES: Supporting quality health care to economically poor patients particularly cancer, kidney, accident and chronic ill patients through financial assistance is the key motto behind medical and allied services. Every pie gathered from generous hands is dispersed through direct transfers to various hospitals for medical treatment of the poor people.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Placing human lives first, DIN makes leaps to support and provide relief to people in critical conditions /circumstances/situations like natural calamities, epidemic or any other pandemic situations. The organization has a toll free number and an ambulance ready for providing this service.



RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND TRAINING: Evidences based on research are a poignant virtue of our interventions and programmes. DIN strongly holds that through understanding the impact of programmes and altering to ensure and sustain the holistic growth and development of the children and destitute have larger success ratio.

Training and capacity development of various stakeholders is an in-built content of programme interventions ensuring amplified and accelerated effect influencing the lives of target population.

Based on the evidence we advocate for better policies and practices to fulfill every marginalized children's and adults rights and to ensure that their voices are heard across their various facets of life. Our advocacy encompasses research and policy analysis lobbying communication and campaigning in different facets of the lives of under privileged children and adults.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY LEARNING CENTRES (ANGANWADIS): This aims at ensuring school readiness and holistic development for children between 0-6 years; enhance early learning abilities, including fine and gross motor skills, engage with mothers to spread awareness about health and hygiene among children and provide a conducive environment for children for early learning. It also includes upgrading of the existing facilities and activities of selected Anganwadis in urban and peri-urban areas.





YOUNG AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE: The Ambassadors for Change Program brings together Students and adult mentors from across the globe to promote mutual understanding, increase leadership skills, and prepare them to make a difference in their communities and in the society at large. Participants will engage in workshops, meetings with community leaders, community service activities, interactive trainings, visits to high schools/colleges, etc., to propagate the vision and mission of Dream India Network and build up more linkages and partnership for the protection of children and adults from the marginalized and vulnerable communities.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Established 59 Foster Homes, housing 432 children who are orphans, semi-orphans, from waste segregation areas, slums, whose parents are in jail, school drop outs etc.

- Facilitated quality education to all the 432 children in English Medium schools and they are performing academically well.
- Rescued and rehabilitated hundreds of destitute men and women from the streets, markets etc. Rehabilitating hundreds of homeless and migrant labourers from the streets, markets and railway stations through shelter homes and Grace Homes.
- Created a consortium of NGOS to transform the lives of elderly and destitute men and women.
- Leadership role has been played to revive the status of FEVOURD-K a networking organization which once upon a time had the title of NGO consultative status within the government. DIN played a great role in reviving this networking organization which has network in all the 30 districts of Karnataka.
- Education support and scholarship to more than 5000 youth from marginalized and vulnerable families.
- Training and support for thousands of people in various sectors like NGOs, CSOs, students, teachers, managements, network partners all over India.
- Helped hundreds of parents/relatives to secure admission for most deserving children in free hostels through network and action.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
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DIN is a group of committed individuals, institutions, trainers and re- searchers interested in working towards a new social order.

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WE TRULY BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING THAT WE DO AND EVERYONE THAT WE MEET ARE PUT IN OUR PATH FOR A PURPOSE. YESTERDAY WAS NOT OURS TO RECOVER, BUT TOMORROW IS OURS TO WIN.

