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ABBREVIATIONS USED

OAS - Orphaned, Abandoned, and Surrendered
CWSN - Children with Special Needs
CNCP - Children in Need of Care and Protection
CCI - Child Care Institute
SAA - Special Adoption Agency
PACT - Prakhyata Abhinand Charitable Trust
KSICPS - Karnataka State Integrated Child
Protection Scheme



ABOUT PACT INDIA

Prakhyata Abhinand Charitable Trust (PACT), is an NGO that supports Orphaned, Abandoned, and Surrendered (OAS) children with special needs (CwSN) through customized child-centric sensitization, capacity building, and rehabilitation programs. These are children between 0-18 years with different forms of developmental delays, impairments, locomotor, physical, mental, learning, and social disabilities and mental illnesses.

Being orphaned, abandoned, or surrendered at any age is traumatic. Every child who enters a child care home dreams of being adopted and becoming part of a family. Unfortunately, the adoption rate for CwSN is abysmally low. Development opportunities (physical, mental, emotional, and recreational) for these children are also limited in the homes as they do not have access to the right care and rehabilitation. This is a huge loss, not only for the child but also for the country and humankind.

PACT strives to build an inclusive ecosystem for the CwSN in CCIs. Our goal is to ensure that all CwSN living in a CCI receive optimal care, rehab support, and capacity building to lead an independent life during their adulthood.

VISION

A dignified and independent life for orphaned, abandoned, and surrendered children with special needs in an inclusive ecosystem.

MISSION

Empower stakeholders of Child Care Institutes and the OAS sector to align with common professional standards leading to the inclusion of OAS CwSN.

Facilitate accessible infrastructures through partnerships.

Continually improve services to OAS CwSN.



ABOUT PACT INDIA

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Compliance with laws and acts that safeguard children's rights and serve them with love, care, and protection.

Develop programs based on standards, research, and best practices.

Empathise with children, caregivers, and stakeholders involved in childcare.



FOUNDER'S NOTE

Working with children with special needs is not a job but a passion, right from when I started my career. At PACT, the vision evolved from many questions in Reuban and my mind including, “What happens to these precious children as years go by?”

Unanswered questions led to the creation of Prakhyata (important) Abhinand (to be acknowledged and celebrated) Charitable Trust. Our primary service recipients are the CwSN in CCIs. Over the past year, we have successfully delivered services including early screening, identification and intervention, empowering caregivers through skill training, and provisioning of resources such as assistive devices and accessibility support to build an inclusive ecosystem.

Empowering the caregivers has been a most nourishing experience. We will measure this beyond numbers, looking at the outcomes and potential of each child.

The support from Karnataka's Child Protection Services department has been a booster to reach spaces of need. With the support of UnLtd India, we have equipped ourselves with primary research, built a value proposition for the services rendered, and strengthened our leadership quality.

With a robust strategic plan, we are looking forward to expanding our impact by serving more children in the years to come. In the past year, the lessons learnt during Covid have kept us grounded, confident, and resilient in faith and commitment - serving where the need was greatest while strengthening the plan to take our work further with the children.

In this report, we share our wins and losses. May you stay blessed and be a blessing to others. Cheers!



Dr Merlyn Hilda (PT), Co-founder, PACT
*Physiotherapist & Lead Academics - Monitoring
& Evaluation, PACT*

OUT OF SIGHT

Orphanages and care homes shelter around 30 million children in India. With abysmally low adoption rates in the country, the hope of being part of a family fades day by day for each child. The silent sufferers among them are children with special needs, aware of being the last pick when it comes to adoption. These children most likely live in this state of mind, suppressing their feelings with a smile.

It is estimated that out of the total 100 million children globally, 1 in 20 children below the age of 14 suffers from moderate to severe disability. Most CWSN understand that they are different but are clueless as to why. Few believe that they are defective by birth and that nothing can be done. Some live in denial, not wanting to accept the situation, leading to different types of behavioural issues. Few hide so they are not judged and develop a fear of exploring the outside world. Some completely give up and become depressed while others keep looking for the silver lining.

Whatever their situation, they are labelled “disabled” throughout their life. Care homes feel helpless due to a lack of awareness and the escalating cost of rehabilitative services. Eventually both the groups accept the constraints as “fate,” not realising that most of their problems are resolvable!

Not every child with a “special need” is disabled. An “impairment” which is a loss of a physiological or anatomical structure or part of the body, becomes a disability only when the child is not able to do a function in a range considered normal. For instance, if a child has a defective ankle, it is an impairment. It becomes a disability only when he/she is not able to stand or walk because of it.

A handicap is different. It is a situation when the disability or impairment puts a child at a disadvantage to fulfil the roles (Individual, societal, or cultural) considered normal based on his/her gender and age. For example, not being able to go to school or play with other children. These terms are often used interchangeably when they actually have different meanings and outcomes. Our society is capable of disabling “persons with an impairment” through their perceptions and words. The problem gets worse when this perception places a limit on whatever is possible for the person, be it an opportunity to get treated or adopted.

OUT OF SIGHT

Hence, it's very important to get a clear view of the problem before reaching any conclusion about children with special needs.

Management of impairment, disability and handicap depends on the intensity of the problem. Children with slight impairments that may not lead to secondary complications do not need special intervention. Other impairments can be surgically stabilized or corrected using simple assistive technology. Children who are actually disabled or handicapped may need short-term or long-term rehabilitation, options that both care homes and parents know little about.

Awareness about disability is still low in our country. Disability varies in type and severity and the treatment is not always complicated. Some can be corrected if identified early. Some just require simple training or an exercise regimen to be followed religiously. Some however require lifelong rehabilitation.

Being born with a severe disability is not the end of the world. Structured rehabilitation can maximize independence in daily activities. The key is how fast they are identified and intervention sought. Screening camps are a great way for early identification.

Basic knowledge about disability among caregivers or parents creates wonders. It is important for care homes that foster orphaned, abandoned and surrendered children and parents to have a basic knowledge of how to identify impairments, disabilities and handicaps as early as possible. Children with special needs are never a burden. They just need a helping hand.

Are you ready to render it?



*Dr Heavenna Babu, Physiotherapist
Ex-employee and Wellwisher*



OUR PARTNERS

CHILD CARE INSTITUTES

Shishu Mandir, Bengaluru
Amulya Shishu Griha, Hubli
Amulya Shishu Griha, Kalaburgi
Infant Jesus Children Home, Kothanur
Divya Shanthi Christian Association And Trust, Lingarajapuram
St. Michael's Home, Bengaluru
Vani Vidyashraya, Devanahalli
His Paradise For Deserted, Bengaluru
Liza's Home, Bengaluru
Bala Yeshu Bhavan, Bengaluru
Ananda Marga, Bengaluru
Providence Home, Bengaluru
Home Of Faith, Kothanur
St. Patricks, Bengaluru
Sunshine Children's Home, Bengaluru
Govt Children Home For Boys, Bengaluru
Antargange Vidyasamsthe, Kolar
Sishu Maria Sadan, Odisha
Swakshatra, Bengaluru
Govt Boys Home For Mentally Challenged, Bengaluru
Abhayashram, Bengaluru
Grace Foundation Charitable Trust, Bengaluru
Bala Vidya Mandir, Bengaluru
Prajakirana Special Charitable Trust, Kengeri
Swavalambhi Trust, Kengeri
Bosco Mane, Bengaluru
Bosco Vikas, Bengaluru
Bosco Vatsalya Bhavan, Bengaluru
Bosco Rainbow Home, Bengaluru
Bosco Life Skill Centre, Bengaluru
Bosco Yuvakendra, Bengaluru
Sharanya Children's Home, Bengaluru
Missionaries Of Charity, Lingarajapuram
Rukmani Matha Vidya Mandira, Bengaluru

PARTNERS

Strategic Partners

Karnataka State Integrated Child Protection Scheme (KSICPS)
The Good Sam Foundation
Motivation India

Incubators

UnLtd India (Program)
Dhwani Foundation (Organisational Development)

Funding Partner

Adhyan

Knowledge Partner

Catalyst for Social Action

Self-Generation Unit

Revive



KEY EVENTS 2022-23

- The screening program made partner CCIs aware of the potential gains for the children if disabilities or developmental delays were identified and managed early. This highlighted the lack of awareness and application of rehab services in CCIs, and the dearth of subject matter experts to serve this sector. This observation is the foundation of PACT programs.
- Nearly 35 children from Vani Vidhyashraya, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, put up an inspiring show of yoga and dance performances at the end of 2022 - a testament to the children's innate skills, intelligence and abilities. PACT facilitated in-kind donations for their kitchen.
- PACT inaugurated its Screening Program for the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) at the Government Boys Home Premises, Bengaluru Urban. This program aims to identify the physical, mental and psychosocial needs of children across 165 CCIs in Karnataka. The program was attended by Ms Bharathi Devi, DCPO of the Government of Karnataka, Ms Anjana Kooror of Adhyan (granter) and Mr Gnana Kamal, PACT advisory board member.
- PACT developed a strategic plan for the years 2022-2025 under the guidance of Mr. Aditya Singh from Titan. Read it [here](#) on the website.
- Received the CSR registration number.



ACHIEVEMENTS

One of our partnering CCI, Infant Jesus Children Home (IJCH) was identified as a model **Inclusive CCI**, certified by PACT, in partnership with the Government of Karnataka.



Organised the first COHORT in which 18 CCIs were appreciated and recognized for their efforts in the rehabilitation and sheltering of CwSN.

165+ CCIs screening and situational analysis authorized to PACT by the District Child Protection Unit of Karnataka.



Signed an MOU with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) for a program called ROSHAN (Reach out, Share And Nurture), a joint initiative by IAP and PACT to publish training manuals for caregivers in CCIs across Karnataka.

ROOTS PROGRAM

Rehabilitation of Orphaned, Abandoned, Surrendered Children's Trauma and Special Needs (ROOTS) is Karnataka State's Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), inclusive development program for OAS CwSN in the age group of 0-6 years. It has been approved to be implemented in 2021-22 in 5 Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAA) in Karnataka.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 25 CwSN improved their physical independence and 8 children improved in their milestones with early interventions.
- Over 10+ caregivers and the superintendent at Amulya Shishu Griha (Kalaburgi) were trained on the safe handling of children and therapeutic support. The first phase served as a foundation for further screening, identification, and programming of the initial rehab plan for a child identified with special needs.
- PACT team members visited the government-recognized Special Adoption Agencies Shishu Mandir, Bangalore; and Amulya Shishu Griha, Hubli and Kalaburgi for the distribution of customized Postural Seating Devices to 4 bedridden children aged 2.5-5 years. PACT's master trainer had taken the physical measurements for the support devices earlier. The devices were provided and fitted by Motivation India. Thanks to these chairs, the children can sit up for functional activities.
- PACT conducted Telerehab sessions for Amulya Shishu Griha in Hubli and Kalaburgi as well as rehab follow-up with the caregivers. PACT also conducted a virtual caregivers training with 5 caregivers.
- The training addressed the challenges of the caregivers and introduced a picture-based Activity Tracker to assess the progress of the infants.



WINGS PROGRAM

We Intend to Nurture, Give and Support (WINGS) is a flagship program of PACT India that provides comprehensive support for OAS CwSN or children in need of care and protection (CNCP). This program works in collaboration with people willing to nurture and support individual OAS CwSN in the form of time, services, materials, or financial support.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded Appreciation Certificates to 6 inclusive caregivers.
- Conducted Phase 1 of the Caregivers Training for 6 volunteers and 2 caregivers at Vani Vidhyashraya, a CCI seeking approval as an inclusive care home.
- Connected with administrators and caregivers of CCIs to get perspectives on the requirements of CwSN in the CCIs.
- Sensitized 52 heads of CCIs in Bangalore Urban.
- Conducted a 3-day screening and training program at Sishu Maria Sadan situated in G.Udayagiri in the Kandhamal district of Odisha. The home, run by 5 nuns, shelters 19 adolescent girls. The Sisters were briefed on PACT's work, Catalyst for Social Action, Form 7 and Form 46 of the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act. A SWOT analysis of their organisation proved very useful for them. An environmental audit for accessibility helped them appreciate the importance of a barrier-free environment.
- PACT was at the Karnataka State Council for Children Welfare (KSCCW), Bengaluru to share insights and expertise to improve their staff training programs for caregivers. As an impact of this training, PACT will conduct an 8-hour training covering Early Intervention and Physical Social Rehabilitation for 30 Bala Sevika Training institution (BSTI) trainees.



PACT is authorised by the District Child Protection Unit, under the guidance of Ms Geethalaxmi, DCPO of Bangalore East to provide rehabilitation services for the CwSN, to support their holistic health and development.

EMC PROGRAM

End Mile Connect (EMC) serves both government and private homes that provide basic rehab care for OAS CwSN or CNCs in the community or private sector.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborated with Divya Shanthi Christian Association Trust (DSCAT) Lingarajapuram, to work for their child care home and rehab care center in Bengaluru. A therapy kit has been provided to the caregivers to enhance the outcome of the therapy given to the children, leading to a faster and more rounded recovery of the children.
- Phase 1 and 2 of the Caregivers Training was organised for 11 attendees of DSCAT on the Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act and types of disabilities. Mr Reuban conducted a training on the screening checklist used for CwSN and developmental delays.
- Provided assistive seating and appropriate wheelchairs for 12 children residing in Kalaburgi, Hubli and Bangalore SAAs (with the support of our technical partner, Motivation India).
- The Good Sam Foundation conducted a disability screening camp at Gauribidanur and Kalaburgi where PACT operates. The organisation supports disability and rehab programs. PACT supports their technical needs.
- A PACT team member and members of The Good Sam Foundation visited the Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre, Sumanahalli to create awareness about the prevention of deformities and self care regimes for the residents. The team assessed the need for protective gear, assistive devices, splints, seating supports, and modified footwear.
- Visited Liza's home, Kothanur, Bengaluru to restart in-person therapy for the residents who have been receiving treatment via PACT's tele-rehab services for some months. Four residents with special needs were assessed and drafted into the initial rehabilitation plan, followed by a weekly in-person review.



PROGRAM IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Program	CCI	OAS receiving intervention	Detailed Assessments	Direct Serice by PACT	Tele rehab services
ROOTS	ASG Hubli	7	14	74	292
	ASG Kalaburgi	9	18	42	368
	Shishumandir, Bangalore	13	26	62	-
WINGS	IJCH	8	24	384	-
	HPD	14	42	336	-
	DSCAT	12	36	135	-
	St. Michael's	5	10	5	5
EMC	LIZA HOME	4	8	32	-
	Vani Vidyashraya	7	14	22	56

Program	CCI	Caregivers training services	PACT-supervised caregiver services	Assisitive devices provision	Total no. of children screened
ROOTS	ASG Hubli	-	1801		7
	ASG Kalaburgi	10 caregivers 2 modules	1322		12
	Shishumandir, Bangalore	-	2581	4	4
WINGS	IJCH	-	1920	10	50
	HPD	-	448	delivery in 2024	17
	DSCAT	11 caregivers- 2 modules 7 caregivers-2 modules	513	-	-
	St. Michael's	-	18	-	5
EMC	Liza's Home	-	192	delivery in 2024	4
	Vani Vidyashraya	6 volunteers 2 caregivers 2 modules	195	-	43

PROGRAM IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Name of CCI	No. of children screened
Abhayashrama	35
HIS Paradise for The Deserted	17
Bala Yesu Bhavan	8
Grace Foundation Charitable Trust	18
Balya Vidya Mandir (under Annaporna Charitable Trust)	52
Prajakirran Special Charitable Trust	3
Swavalambhi Trust	13
BOSCO Mane	34
BOSCO Vikas	43
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	73
BOSCO Rainbow	54
BOSCO Life Skill Centre, Sumanahalli	21
BOSCO Yuvakendra	19
Sharanya Childrens' Home	14
Sishu Maria Sadan, Odisha	19
Sunshine Children's Hom	19
Missionaries of Charity	19
Government Children Home for Girls	42
Rukmini Mata Vidya Mandir	20
Ananda Marga	19
Providence home	11
Home of Faith	35
St Patricks	40
Anthargange Vidyasamsthe, Kolar	11

THE COHORT-1 PROGRAM

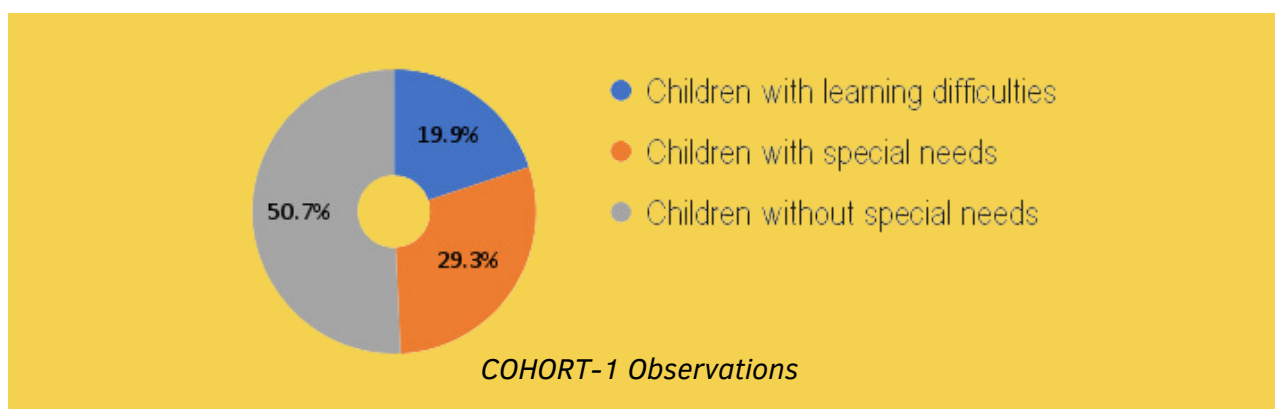
PACT's goal to reach, identify and treat CwSN came into fruition after a meeting with Ms Bharathi Devi, DCPO, Government of Karnataka. Appreciating the gravity of the problem, she quickly authorised PACT to run structured screening camps for 165+ CCIs across Bengaluru.

The COHORT 1 program began with 35+ CCIs from the central, south and north zones. PACT also announced a CCI program to assess their readiness to work on the welfare and holistic development of CwSN. The CCI with the most ideal and inclusive practices, dedicated towards the betterment of CwSN would be awarded with a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakhs contributed by Mrs. Chitra Arvind, our well-wisher.

After 3 months of children's screening via a unique accredited assessment tool, and inspection of the CCI as per the JJ Act rules, PACT shortlisted 18 CCIs. The shortlisted CCIs were further scored by a panel and seven progressed to the second level where a jury panel chose the winner based on 11 parameters. The jury team also visited the CCIs to confirm the findings of PACT's operational team and the panellists.

On 30th March 2023, Mrs Bharathi, DCPO, Government of Karnataka, announced Infant Jesus Children's Home as the cash prize recipient. The home shelters 85+ children with HIV and physical disabilities.

A surprise joint cash prize of ₹1.75 lakhs was also announced for 17 CCIs. On the same day, PACT also signed an MOU with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) for a program called ROSHAN (Reach out, Share And Nurture), a joint initiative by IAP and PACT to publish training manuals for CCI caregivers across Karnataka.

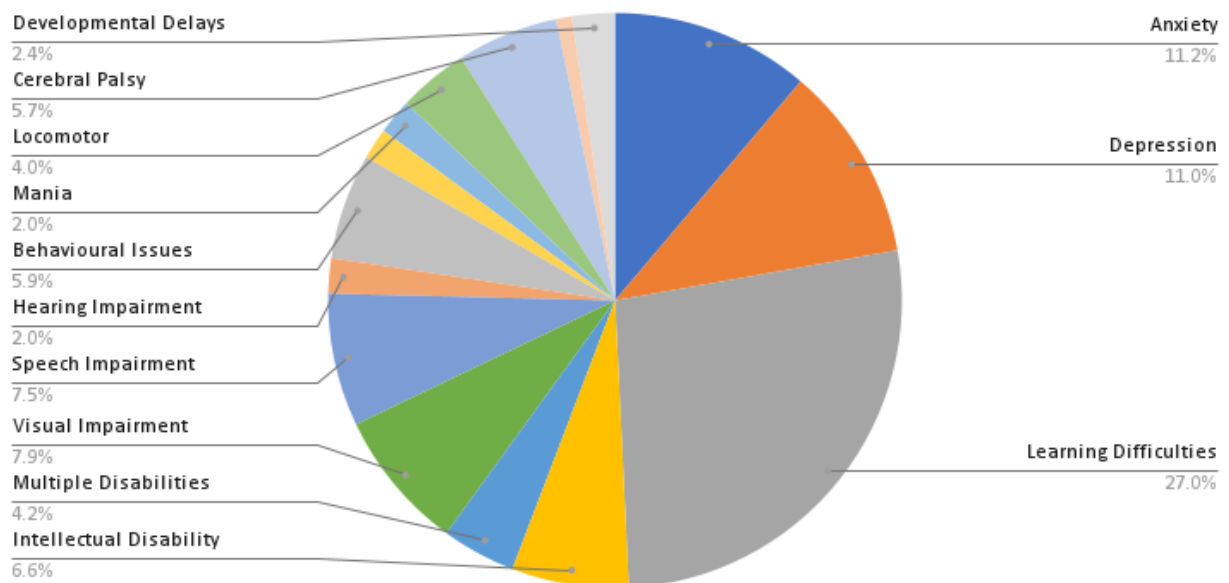


THE COHORT-1 PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

PACT screened 617 CNCPs sheltered in 33 CCIs. The following are our observations.

- 25% of the CNCP screened had at least one high-priority special need (excluding learning disability). A 2018 report by the Karnataka government put the ratio of CwSN in the state at 11% (this report only considered physical disability & intellectual disability).
- Among the 33 CCIs screened, 15 CCIs (45%) displayed a readiness or inclination to better manage special needs.
- 22% of children had a mental illness that will be further assessed and treated.
- 7.7% of children screened had a locomotor disability, CP, etc., which is higher than the disability statistics of India.
- 12.8% of the children screened had sensory impairments associated with speech, hearing or vision.
- 4.8% of the children had intellectual disabilities.
- 19.9% of the children had learning difficulties which will be referred for assessment and intervention.
- 1.7% of the children had Global Delayed Development (GDD).



COHORT-1 Observations

RAJ

Raj is a 1.5-year-old boy called "Sunshine" by his caregivers at one of our partner Child Care Homes. Raj is an orphan. He has hydrocephalus which means fluid is retained in his head, making his head large. As an infant, he underwent surgery to correct this condition which unfortunately affected his legs, leaving him with minimal sensation from below the waist.

A cooperative, gleeful and social child, Raj has stolen the hearts of his caregivers and ours too. When we met him, we observed that Raj could sit up, slide across the mat, and had impressive arm strength. In our treatment plan, we decided to strengthen his legs to initiate crawling standing and sitting with straight legs instead of split.

After 3 months of the intervention, Raj has caught on that once he is in a supported sitting position, he must place his feet flat on the mat. He can now do supported sit-ups and push-ups and can slowly sit with his legs straight without falling backwards.

He has begun to commando crawl and can sense the position of his legs. He has started teething and delights us with his babble.

Watching him reach his developmental milestones warms our hearts. And his mischievous joyful smiles truly add sunshine to our days.



BINDU

The sweet darling of a partner Child Care Institute, Bindu will soon be off to new shores with her adoptive family in the United States. She is 4 years old.

Bindu's family abandoned her when she was 1-month old for being HIV+.

Bindu is always found playing with her friends around the campus. She is pampered by the Sisters and caregivers of the CCI, and shines in their care.

During the Special Needs Assessment conducted by PACT, Bindu was identified with flat feet and weak feet muscles.

The intervention began in Nov 2022 to strengthen her lower limb muscles and the arches of her feet. Alongside, she was referred for a medial insole for bilateral feet.

The therapy was given once a week at PACT's center followed by the trained caregiver's therapy under PACT's supervision.

After 8 months of therapy, Bindu has gained limb strength and progressed to more complex exercises.

A Prosthetist and Orthotist from TLMTI, INCLUSIVE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT, Chidambaram measured her foot for the assistive aid on 1 July.

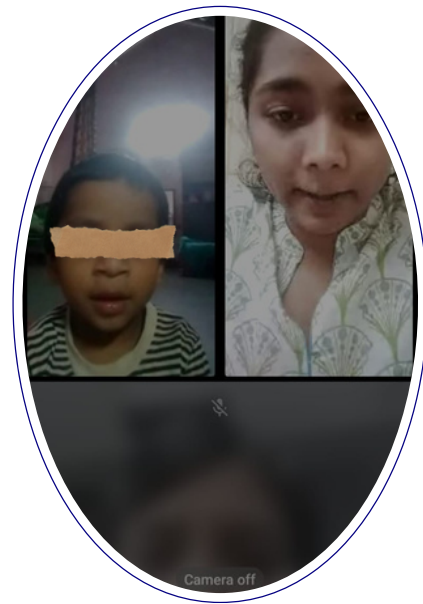
She will soon be with her new family where she will find her home for a lifetime. Seeing her find wings to fly makes our hearts soar as well. We wish her the very best in life.



RITHVIK'S SPEECH THERAPY

Little Rithvik (name changed) from a partner Child Care Home was identified with speech-related issues such as clarity and repetition on being spoken to. As part of the ROOTS program, a PACT therapist has been working with him to improve his condition.

It's just been a few sessions and Rithvik has started speaking spontaneously. The next step is to work on the clarity of speech. With the quick progress Rithvik has made with the early intervention, the impairment may soon be a thing of the past.



"PACT India is progressing steadily over the last three years and we are at a stage when we have a huge opportunity to capitalize on this opportunity to grow our services both in depth and breadth in order to expand our reach and benefit many more OAS children with special needs. As we continue to stay focused on our mission, we are getting benefitted from our networks with other organizations, support from donor partners and the expertise our team is gaining from the services. As it is said – “No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it”, We strive to find solutions by continually learning from our experiences, making meaning out of our work and learning from our networks at every opportunity. We cannot thank you enough for all the support received from everyone and the only way we give back is by making them proud of our work in every step. Being grateful and grounded to our work is the key. Thank you."



V K R Nakkina
General Secretary, PACT

GROWTH

VOLUNTEERING

Students from United Theological College (UTC), Bangalore visited PACT India to learn about the needs of children from economically weak backgrounds - their education, life skills, etc., and services that may be provided. The students paid a community visit with the team of DSCAT and got a chance to witness the health conditions and needs of the most vulnerable parents and the challenges they face.



TEAM BUILDING INITIATIVES



Mr. V R Nakkina, our new board member, has been a mentor and well-wisher of PACT. With his guidance, PACT has grown into a resilient and skilled team.



Our co-founder, Ms. Merlyn Hilda, attended 40 hours of training on wheelchair service provision and appropriate postural support devices by Motivation India.



A 360-degree survey was conducted for our founder using the “Change 360 Change Magic” platform. Thanks to Dr. Anand Kasturi, the founder of the platform, for doing this pro bono for PACT.



Jyothika K S, Associate Co-lead of Clinical Services, PACT, attended the 5-day Wheelchair Service Provision Training (WSPT) organised by Motivation India. She received training on WHO’s 8-step guideline for assistive devices which includes referral and appointment, assessment, prescription, funding and ordering, product preparation, fitting, user training, maintenance/repair and follow-up.



Ms Merlyn Hilda was part of the WHO-accredited Training of Trainers (TOT) program conducted by Motivation India for people who have completed the basic and intermediate levels and are willing to become WHO-certified trainers.

GROWTH

ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



PACT is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organisation.



PACT was incubated by UnLtd India, a Mumbai-based organization, for 9 months, enabling our steady growth. Ms Merlyn Hilda was in Delhi for 3 days to attend a leadership summit, part of the learning curriculum of UnLtd India.



PACT is enrolled in Dhvani Foundation's Niranthara Sahayak program that helps small-scale NGOs grow by enabling and checking compliances (i.e., 12A, 80G, PAN, TAN, FCRA, PT, ESI, PF) required for a credible organisation. The program covers the training of a Lead, Co-ordinator and Board Member for 2 days every month over 9 months.



In a joint venture with The Association of People with Disability, India, PACT visited Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Lingarajapuram for campus interviews to seek enthusiastic and social work-oriented candidates for the position of Speech Therapist.



Two team members of PACT visited Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training & Research (SVNIRTAR), Odisha to orient physiotherapy and occupational therapy students and interns about upcoming campus interviews.



Our mentor, Mr. Aditya, supported us in strategy planning and development for the next 3 years.



UnLtd India introduced PACT to Aria CFO Services for PACT's financial compliance.



We conducted regular quarterly reviews to stay on track, analysing and course correcting where required.



PACT is associated with Metta Social which supports NGOs' fundraising initiatives and trains the teams on necessary documentation, appeals, and more.



PACT received training from IdeasUnbound on the best practices for monitoring and impact measurement.

VOICES OF STAKEHOLDERS

“Disability is a big issue in itself, but if it is compounded with an absence of physical rehabilitation it can lead to much bigger problems for the sufferer which is why, PACT India’s focus on providing rehabilitation services to disabled children in childcare institutions is a godsend. Caregivers at CCIs are as it is overworked and their disability exposure is minimal. That PACT decided to go to work with these children and also provide training to the caregivers is such a necessary initiative. In the years to come, their ‘small’ contribution will ensure that a number of these blameless children will become contributing members of society. What a worthy mission.”



M J Aravind
Dhwani Foundation

“Being orphaned, abandoned, and surrendered (OAS), is traumatic and life-changing for a child. If, in addition to this, the child is impaired with physical, communication, and visual or mental challenges i.e. a Child with Special Needs (Cwsn), the negative effect will be severe. Without access to care and rehabilitation, the unique abilities of a Cwsn often go unnoticed and are not further developed. PACT is doing a commendable job in training caregivers and creating subject matter experts to cater to the needs of OAS and Cwsn children.

Adhyan has been associated with PACT for several months now and we are happy to see the effort and genuine interest of Reuban and his team in providing better care for such underprivileged children. Adhyan wishes the team a bright and prosperous future.”



Priya Joseph
Founder & Trustee, Adhyan



VOICES OF STAKEHOLDERS

“The reports by PACT after the analysis of physical, mental & psychosocial status of the children sheltered in the CCI’s were alarming. In such a short span of time, they have also identified ways to respond to the needs identified which is much laudable.”



Ms Bharathi
DCPO, Government of Karnataka

“We are very happy with your services. We really like the fact that you come all the way and screen our children on the campus and also guide us in the best interest of the child.”



Nupura
Social Worker, St. Michael's Home

“Great planning and pre-work done by the PACT team for the COHORT-1. This helped the CCIs make great presentations, they stayed focused and it helped the Jury team manage the time well. Overall, it helped us to identify the CCI with best practices to certify & and also to look at various aspects of CCIs.”



David Istacky
The Good Sam Foundation



VOICES OF STAKEHOLDERS

“It gives me immense pleasure to showcase our partnerships with PACT India Trust. It was an appreciable effort by team PACT for a comprehensive rehabilitation approach through an individualized rehab plan, strengthening caregivers and providing customized assistive devices.

Through our partnership, we could be able to bring awareness of and importance of customized seating and mobility devices (wheelchairs) following WHO guidelines which has helped CWDs to have a better quality of life and live with dignity in society.

We look forward to more collaborations in the future to fulfil the needs of orphaned, abandoned, or surrendered (OAS) children with special needs (CwSN).

I must appreciate the team PACT for their support and professionalism.”



Praveen Kumar
Head of Business Development & Partnerships, Motivation India



FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023-2024

- ▶▶ Building a diverse board for cohesive governance.
- ▶▶ Strengthening our program aspects by leveraging technology.
- ▶▶ Scaling up interventional programs for identified CwSN.
- ▶▶ Building a sustainable donor base for PACT.
- ▶▶ Developing a robust training module for caregivers.
- ▶▶ Exploring Incentive programs for the caregivers we engage with.
- ▶▶ Collaborating with government officials and administration for policy changes.
- ▶▶ Provisioning medical aid for OAS CwSN.
- ▶▶ Launching early education services for the identified children with learning difficulties.



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No 1, MVH Complex, Hoysala Nagar Main Road,
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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2023

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
I. LIABILITIES:			
1. General Fund	1		594,472.87
2. Capital Fund	2		130,639.00
3. Loan from Trustees			300,000.00
TOTAL			1,025,111.87
II. ASSETS:			
1. Fixed Assets	3		130,639.00
2. Current Assets			
Axis Bank A/c No: 922010010989571		360,830.13	
South Indian Bank A/c No: 000945		431,461.29	
Cash in Hand		2,181.45	
Rental Deposit		100,000.00	894,472.87
Notes to Accounts	4		
TOTAL			1,025,111.87

As per our report of even date.
for Sunil Fernandes & Associates


for Prakhyata Abhinand Charitable Trust



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M. Govardhan Reddy 24/8/23
Treasurer

Place: Bangalore

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2023

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
I. INCOME:			
1. Receipts during the year			
Donations		666,601.00	
Grants		2,772,424.00	
Service provision		48,338.00	
Training Fees		408,217.00	3,876,224.00
2. Other Receipts			
Savings Bank Interest			19,356.00
TOTAL INCOME			3,895,580.00
II. PAYMENTS:			
1. Programme Expenses			
ROOTS	5		548,880.44
WINGS	6		748,028.49
EMC	7		671,138.52
M&E	8		223,415.87
SUPPORT PROGRAMS	9		425,009.31
COHORT PROGRAMS	10		486,641.90
2. Administration expenses			
Audit Fees		10,030.00	
Bank Charges		28.32	
CSR Registration		8,850.00	
DSC Charges		3,554.00	
Rent		168,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance		25,900.00	
Telephone & Internet Charges		30,833.47	247,195.79
3. Capital Expenditure			
			62,490.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			3,412,800.32
Excess of Income/(Expenditure) transferred to General Fund			482,779.68

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Mr. Reuban Daniel - Managing Trustee



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We are seeking seed funding, grants from HNIs, and corporate and individual donations for our work. We invite volunteers to join our activities to take quality care and services to OAS CwSN. We invite dedicated and skilled people to join our team as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, office assistants, social workers, and other roles. Email your interest to info@pactindia.org.

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PACT'S EXECUTIVE TEAM DETAILS

Our team is led by Dr Reuban Daniel, PT as the Lead of OAS Rehab and Training programs and Dr Merlyn Hilda as the Lead of Clinical and Outreach services. We are a team of 6 employees (4 women and 2 men) and 1 full-time intern who is a person with visual impairment.

The highest-paid full-time employee earns ₹45,000/- and the lowest-paid full-time employee earns ₹21,422/- per month. Apart from the Managing Trustee who is appointed as the Program Head by the Governing Board, no other Advisory Board member or Governing Board member was paid remuneration, fees or conveyance during the financial year 2022-23. There were no international travels.

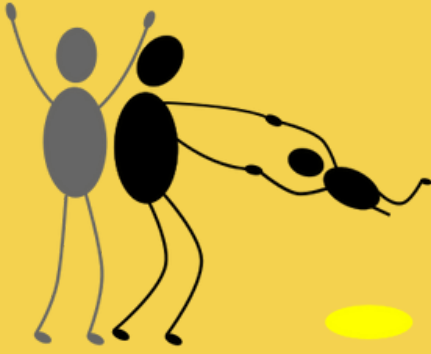
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