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Creating a Child-Friendly World

April 2022

Our Vision

To create a child-friendly world where all children have access to their rights and become compassionate, responsible citizens and agents of change.

Our Mission

To empower children to realize their full potential and become advocates for rights and social justice, through equitable and participative reform.

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Still from our Child Marriage Prevention Campaign

We want to praise the efforts of our team, who walked 100 plus miles and reached every door to spread awareness on the prevention of child marriage and sensitized communities on the importance of education.

They performed folk songs, street plays, etc., to ensure that the message reached the masses. As a result, over 2000 people were oriented by our young leaders through the second phase of our #ShehnayiNahiPadhayi campaign, which aims to promote education and prevent child marriage.



After-School programs for children from our BMG!

We want to praise the efforts of our Yuva Mandal group members, who went the extra mile and taught 188 children after school hours. For many of these children, an after-school program is their only opportunity to get help with homework and prepare for their board exams.

A child enrolled in the additional classes shared, "I was really anxious earlier for my board exams, but these classes have helped me a lot."



Kailash Satyarthi Children's Library

We're proud to share that our initiative of setting up mini-libraries in our 10 Bal Mitra Gram (BMGs) proves to be an effective tool for promoting education and learning for children.

In April, 544 children from our 10 BMGs (Bal Mitra Gram) issued academic and non-academic books from these libraries. We're hopeful that the initiative will improve children's learning outcomes in these schools.



Education & Skill Development

93 Children rehabilitated at Bal Ashram

60 Children received Formal Education

19 Children received Non-Formal Education

14 Children received Vocational Skill Training



While abiding by the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act 2015, we are making consistent efforts to cater to children's psycho-social and emotional needs through various intensive therapies, including art therapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), and even speech therapy whenever required.

18 children received mental health counseling from our partner Fortis Healthcare in the past month. As a result, we have seen improvements in children's overall behavior. A recent positive change story is shared below.



We were happy to observe a positive change in Riyaz's (name changed) overall behavior in Bal Ashram. Earlier, he would sit quietly in the classroom & would not interact with teachers and other children. However, he has developed a sense of trust and feels more secure around other children, and his attention span has also improved.

Children's Corner



Beautiful wall art painted by children at Bal Ashram!

Visitors at Bal Ashram



"Wonderful Place and beautiful children, we hope to come back! Thank you for such a warm welcome. We loved the tour & meeting the kids and the Bal Ashram Trust Team. You are all an inspiration!"

Sara Morris and Keith Merkin (U.S.)

"I appreciated the efforts of the Bal Ashram Trust team for facilitating an environment for children to help them flourish & attain their potential. Best wishes to the entire team!"

**Mr. Rajan Vishal,
District Collector, Jaipur**

Let's peep into our Happy Classrooms!



Here are some fun snapshots of our happy classrooms for children continuing their Non-Formal Education at Bal Ashram. At Bal Ashram, we're building an ecosystem of positive learning environment for children to reach their full potential.

Building Systemic, Sustainable Change in Communities

We are not going to stop our efforts to make women financially independent!! 34 women have continued to attend our vocational training classes based in Alwar and Jaipur- Rajasthan. Our mission is to foster an environment where all the women have access to employability skills and knowledge of their rights through our social classes to make informed decisions and become financially independent.



Our Reach



2244

People were educated on prevention of child labour, child marriage & school droout



345

Families received Free Ration Kits in the Banjara Communities



107

Linked with various government schemes



1417

Community Meetings were organized to discuss the issues of child dropout, water scarcity



245

Children reached through follow-ups



40

People learnt to write their names.



We support the nomadic communities in Rajasthan through various interventions, including Education, adult literacy, infrastructural support, and forming linkages with government schemes. Do you wish to support us?

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Our #DigitalFootprints of the Month!

Learn more about our social media updates in the past month!



Reiterating the mutual commitments towards children in Rajasthan, our honorable trustee, Ms. Asmita Satyarthi, met Ms. Sangeeta Beniwal, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Commission of Protection of Child Rights.



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On the World Earth Day, we pledge to make this earth a more inclusive place for children from various difficult and challenging backgrounds like nomadic communities. Through our Banjara Education Centres we are continuously engaging with communities to promote environmentalism.



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Our Best Performing REEL

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Voices That Matter!



I had to work for 18 hours a day at a Brick Kiln to earn a livelihood for my family of seven. I was brought to Bal Ashram after being rescued in 2007. Immediately I was enrolled in a nearby government school.

With the continued support of my teachers at Bal Ashram, I scored well in my board exams and was awarded twice by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan. I am now pursuing MBA in Finance from Udaipur University. I dream of starting my own business.

Rajesh Jatav, Alumni, Bal Ashram Rehabilitation Centre

Like any other child in my community, I was also helping my parents in cattle-rearing until I met Tara didi. She is the first girl to complete her schooling in our village. I told her that I wanted to be like her. After that, she convinced my parents about my admission to the Banjara Education Centre. I am now attending my classes regularly and dream of becoming a teacher.

Leela Banjara, (9) Nimdi Village, Rajasthan



I gave up all my hopes in 2015 when I lost my one limb in a road accident. There came a turning point in my life when Bal Ashram Trust team members motivated me and enrolled me in the Divyang Cricket Control Board of India. Nothing can stop me now. I play cricket while embracing my specially-abled body and representing my state at national and international competitions. I want to motivate youth that if your willpower is strong, you can achieve anything no matter what circumstances may come.

Ramkhaladi Meena, (24), Member of Yuva Mandal, BMG Jagatpura

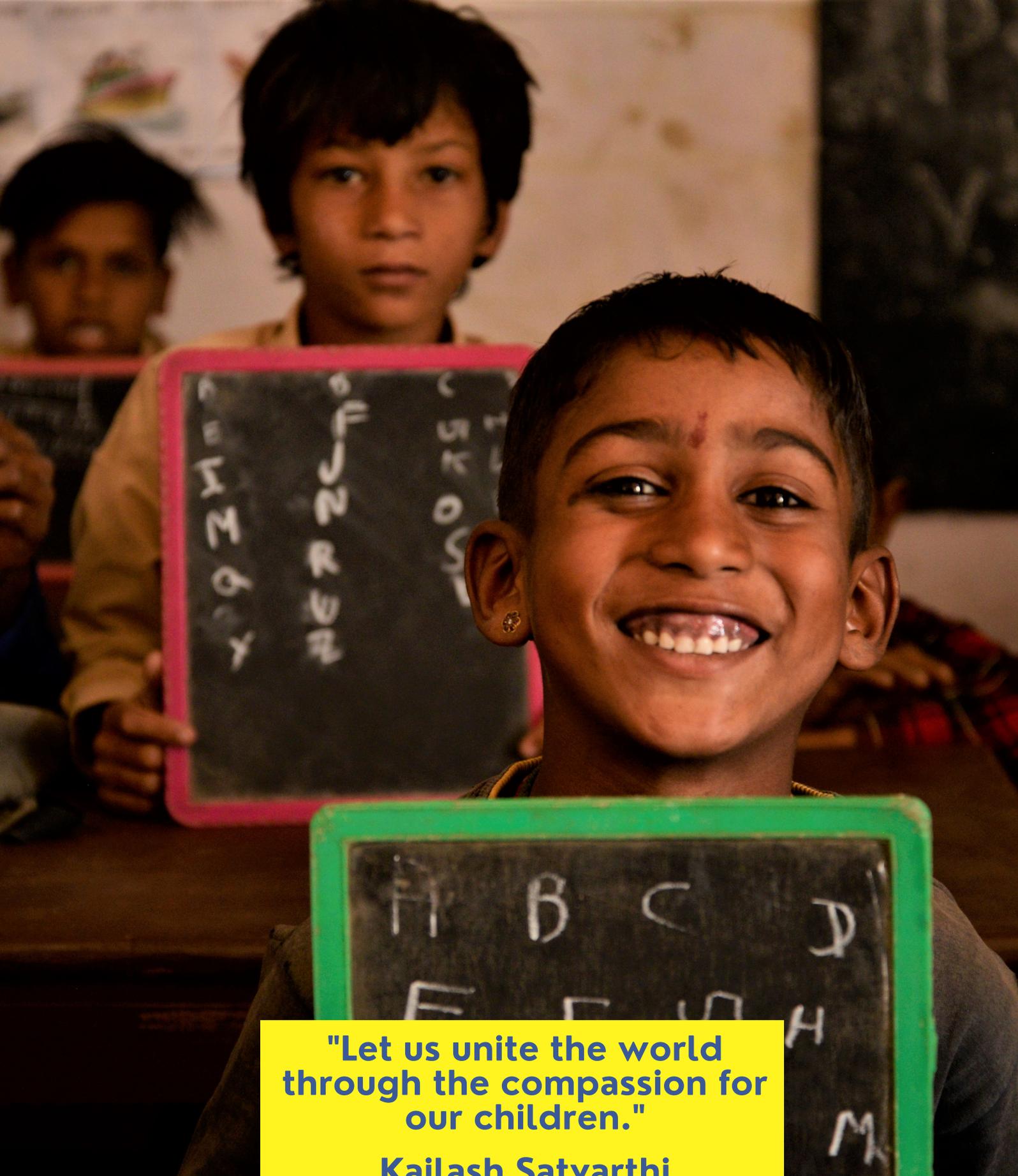
Best Performer of the Month

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We thank you for your commitment and dedication to ensuring that the meals served at Bal Ashram are delicious and of the best quality!



**Ganesh Singh
Bal Ashram Trust**



**"Let us unite the world
through the compassion for
our children."**

Kailash Satyarthi

