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Creating a Child-Friendly World

February 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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The Ultimate Power Couple!

There are a few love stories like that of our co-founders Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi and Mrs. Sumedha Kailash- a true epitome of strength, and inspiration. The power couple has led a revolutionary change in the lives of millions of children.

Their extraordinary story featured on Valentine's Day revealed some of their lives' intriguing episodes that left all of us in awe. They both are incredibly passionate about bringing global social change for children. Read their inspiring story [here](#)



Another Reason to Celebrate!

We celebrated the birthday of our veteran leader Mr. R.S. Chaurasia Ji, who walked hand-in-hand with our co-founders in developing the entire global Satyarthi Movement.

We were awestruck to hear the unwavering spark in his speech for bringing social change for young children. Have a look at the zoom call we had with him!



Education & Skill Development

- 89 Children are currently Rehabilitated at Bal Ashram
- 60 Children received Formal Education
- 17 Children received Non-Formal Education
- 12 Children received Vocational Skill Training

03 Alumni sessions with the children currently rehabilitated at the Bal Ashram!

Under Neev, the career-counseling activities are regularly focusing on educating children about the existing educational and suitable career options for them.

"We have decided to leave no stone unturned for providing a holistic learning environment for children rehabilitated at Bal Ashram.

"Science is my favorite subject. I want to do engineering just like Hariom Bhaia is doing." shared by Anupam.



46 Children attended the English Reading & Writing Classes

Children at Bal Ashram have been continuously involved in learning some of the key 21st-century skills so that they are not left behind at any stage of life.

In addition, considering the need for effective communication skills, we are actively engaging our children in debates and discussions on the current issues in the world in our English speaking and writing classes.



9-year-old Madhav has started greeting teachers every morning in English at Bal Ashram. Madhav has also developed a strong bent towards writing stories and poems in English; we are enthused to see his interest in learning about the language and participation!

Key Stakeholders Visiting Bal Ashram



Manish Kumar Sinha
Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate



Mukesh Kumar
Labour Inspector

No change can be brought in isolation; the collaborative efforts can make a lasting difference. Our team at Bal Ashram Trust is committed towards ensuring that all children get exposed to stimulating opportunities and a conducive learning environment through strategic partnerships and the support of government personnel.

It fills our hearts with great content when a reputed government official appreciates and recognizes our work!

Girl's Vocational Skill Training Centre

31 Women from our vocational skill training centre continue to learn new techniques to stitch women's garments and do hairstyling and make-up as part of their tailoring, stitching, and beautician courses.

To accelerate our efforts in empowering women from rural communities of Rajasthan, our ongoing vocational skill training centre for girls is dedicated to enhancing the autonomy, employability, and earning capacities of these girls.



Building Systemic, Sustainable Change in Communities

160 Children are coached by the Yuva-Mandal Group and Volunteers.

We want to applaud the efforts of our compassionate Yuva-Mandal group and the volunteers from our Bal Mitra Grams (Child-Friendly Villages) who walked the extra mile and continued to provide coaching to children appearing for the board exams this year.

This ongoing activity is beneficial in supplementing the learning capacities of children belonging to the most disempowered communities!



Our Reach



12000

Children participated in Matdata Jagrukta Abhiyaan organized by the Election Commission of India.



820

Children studied online through 205 smartphones



2171

People were sensitized against child marriage



231

People received free medicines from Health Camp



157

Children received their 1st dose of vaccination against COVID-19



191

Linked with government schemes



Our fundraising campaign is live on ketto.org. To support education of children from nomadic communities based in Rajasthan.

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Our #DigitalFootprints of the Month!

We received immense love & attention from our valued followers during the past month.

Keep pouring your love on us the same way, and we promise to put out even more exciting and stimulating stories every month.



Zara Devi is one among 1000 #women who have an urge to read and write. She is the 'first woman' from her generation in the Banjara community who is learning to write her name as part of our women empowerment initiative.

[Click here to see the post](#)

#HumansofBalAshramTrust

I am Lalita, an awardee of the Reebok Fit to Fight Award and Ashoka Young Changemaker Award. Currently heading the National Bal Panchayat (Children's council) at the village level. I dream of joining the civil services.



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“ I have secured 95% in 10+2 board examinations and dream to join civil services. Currently pursuing my graduation and preparing for the RAS (Rajasthan Administrative Services) exams.

I aim to attain a position that will provide me with knowledge and power to create a more enabling environment for girls to learn and thrive better. ”

LALITA DUHARIYA (18)
DERA VILLAGE, RAJASTHAN

[Click here to read her full story!](#)



Our Best Performing REEL

Let us skip to the good part ☐
A journey of hope and transformation...

If you haven't got a chance yet to follow or comment on some of our top-performing social media posts, do it now!

Voices That Matter!



I had to depend upon others to help me withdraw and deposit money in the bank because I didn't know how to write my name earlier. But, ever since I have learned to write my name, I can do MYSELF some of the basic financial transactions from my account without being dependent on others.

Shared by- Guddi Devi Banjara, Raipura Banjara Community, Rajasthan

I am incredibly grateful to the entire team of Bal Ashram Trust for being the constant guiding force and supporting me prepare for my admission to Sanskriti University Mathura for a BBA-MBA integrated course.

Sachin Kumar, 18, Auraiya Uttar Pradesh (Alumnus, Bal Ashram)



Had I not participated in the Bal Panchayat facilitated by Bal Ashram Trust, I would not have been able to re-enroll 57 out-of-school children back to school.

Lalita Duhariya, member of National Bal Panchayat, Bal Mitra Gram (BMG)



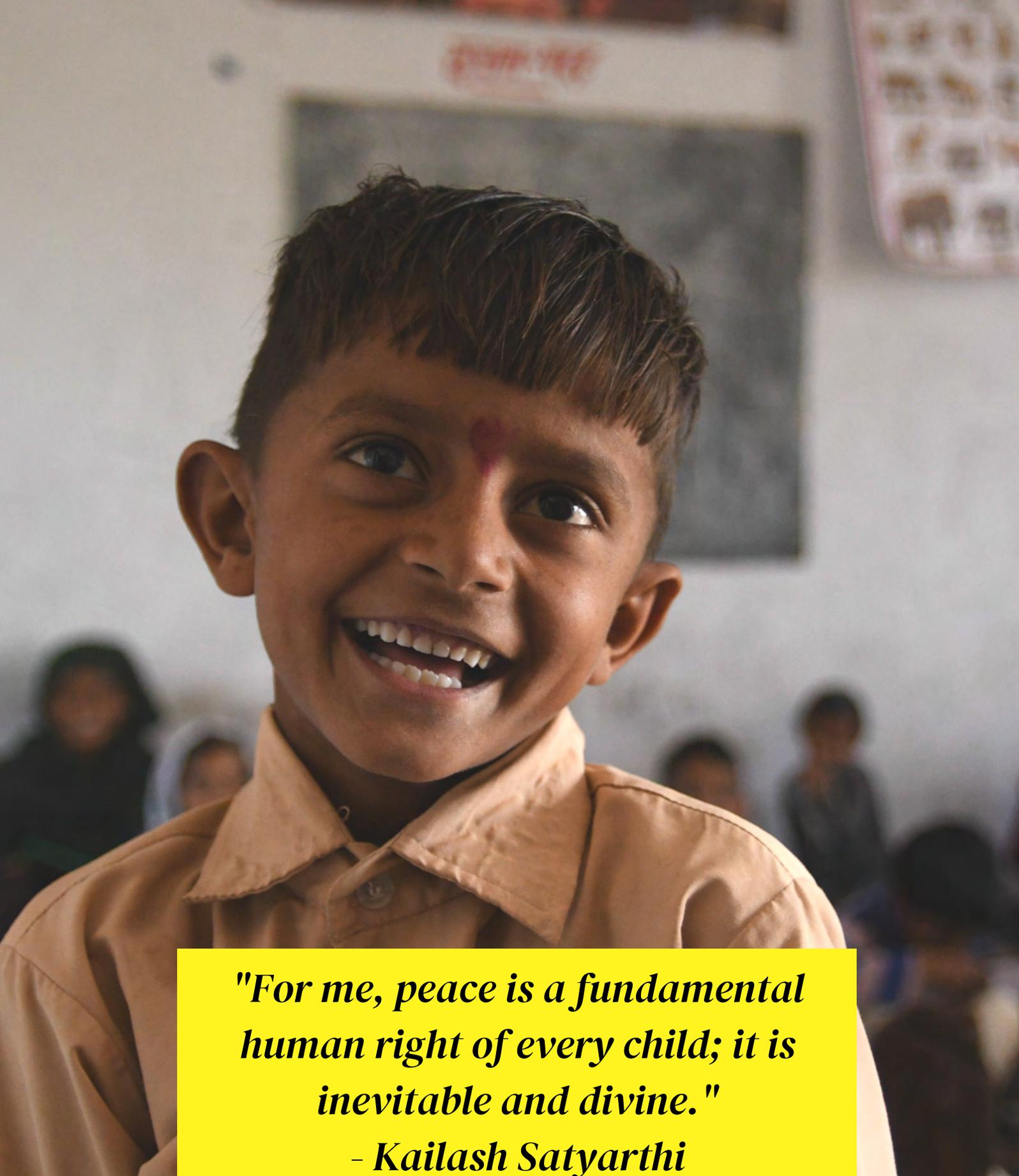
Best Performer of the Month

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We thank you for your continued support for ensuring positive mental and social well-being of children at Bal Ashram!



**Akriti Maurya
Counselor, Bal Ashram Trust**



"For me, peace is a fundamental human right of every child; it is inevitable and divine."

- Kailash Satyarthi

