



TAKE STOCK

Activities first semester

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A FUTURE OF GUARANTEED RIGHTS

The "Future of India" project aims to improve the living conditions of children from birth to 18 years in vulnerable contexts in India. The initiative works with families and institutions to **prevent child abandonment** by strengthening child protection and promoting a culture of respect and awareness of **human rights**.

The 18-month project does not only aim for immediate results but also seeks to form adults who are conscious and **respectful of themselves and others**.

This document summarizes the first six months of activities.



THE NETWORK



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Andhra Pradesh

- 5 urban slums in Vijayawada (Kandrika Vambey Colony; New Rajarajeswaripeta YSR Colony and Rajivnagar)
- Mango's Home, a family home in Vijayawada

Tamil Nadu

- 1 urban slum in Chennai (Kannagi Nagar)



Improvement of nutritional conditions

Ensure nutritional and hygienic standards for children aged 0-5 and for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.

Involved subjects:

5 kindergartens, 200 children (0-5 years old), 100 pregnant and breastfeeding women.



Reducing school dropout rates

Promote access to quality pre-school and school education for children aged 3-14.

Involved subjects:

1,000 children (3-14 years old), 40 teachers, 10 operators, 125 parents.



Child safety and protection

Ensure a favorable environment for the growth of children aged 0-18.

Involved subjects:

500 children and 418 adolescents (14-18 years old).



Awareness of children's rights

Promote awareness of fundamental rights for children and adolescents aged 6-18.

Involved subjects:

370 families, 2,600 people sensitized.



LET'S REVIEW THE FIRST 6 MONTHS



Improvement of nutritional conditions

Significant progress has been made in improving the nutrition of children, pregnant women, and breastfeeding mothers. Families have started adopting healthier diets, and women have been trained in preparing more nutritious meals.

In detail:

- 5 kindergartens selected for renovation.
- 15 kindergarten workers trained.
- 543 people (adults and children) visited through 2 mobile health camps.
- 136 women trained in preparing nutritious meals with local ingredients.





Reducing school dropout rates

The project initiated personalized educational support, after-school programs, and interactive activities (art, music, yoga) in five schools and at Mango's Home, a family home in Vijayawada. The foundation for effective interventions was laid, employing skilled personnel to develop **educational strategies**.

In detail:

- 20 teachers and operators trained in Andhra Pradesh and 21 in Tamil Nadu.
- 765 students involved in Andhra Pradesh and 265 in Tamil Nadu in after-school activities.
- 3,060 people involved in the program.



Child safety and protection

The project has improved **child protection** by preventing abuse and vulnerability through a monitoring system that promptly identified at-risk situations. School staff actively collaborated, promptly reporting the most relevant issues.

In detail:

- 591 home visits made to the families of children in schools in the slums of Vijayawada.
- 150 children participated in a community awareness day.
- 4 workshops on human rights and leadership for children.



Awareness of children's rights

In the first six months, preliminary stages were completed to ensure a solid foundation for activities to raise awareness of **children's rights**. Continuous courses and afternoon sessions were organized, involving families, teachers, and students.

In detail:

- 28 minors supported and hosted in a protected facility in Vijayawada.
- 418 adolescents trained on gender issues.
- 300 children involved in educational activities in Tamil Nadu.





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