

# Margadarshi Society Kalaburgi



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

**Thematic Focus: Education, Health, Nutrition, Protection, Participation.**

## Background

Margarashi began 14<sup>th</sup> April 2002 its work with street children on railway platforms of Gulbarga (now renamed Kalaburagi). It has been involved in many projects (in collaboration with the state government, independently as well as with other networks) addressing the issues of street children and child labour. It has also been part of various studies involving this crucial issue. Mr. Anand Raj, the Project Leader, has been active in many networks and forums engaging with the state for the protection of the rights of children. He has also contributed significantly towards improving the quality of management of many state-run children's homes in the district in the capacity of Chairperson/Member of the District Child Welfare Committee of Gulbarga. In the CRY operational area, Margarashi has brought significant improvement by ensuring access to sponsorship programs under ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Scheme) to children of single parents/orphan; re-enrollment of dropouts and child labourers in schools and hostels; approve of a high school after three years of advocacy; improvement of infrastructure/ facilities in Anganwadi centres providing pre-school education and supplementary nutritional under ICDS (Integrated Child Development Scheme) and schools; formed School Development and Management Committees (SDMCs) in schools.

## Problem Statement:

Margarashi is working in Chittapur, Sedam, Chincholli and Gulbarga taluka of the Gulbarga (Kalaburagi) district. Kalaburagi is considered as one of the most backward districts in the state of Karnataka. About 28% of the population

in the district belongs to the socio-economically marginalized dalit community. The child rights situation is also poor in all the seven Talukas. The state is closing down schools in the district for the rationalization of resources and utilization. Karnataka has the second highest child labourers in 10-14 year old age-group in India as per 2011 census. Children are compelled to work as bonded labourers in landlord's agricultural firms/ houses or looking after cattle when their parents are not able to repay the amount of loans taken from the landlord. Elder children have to support their family in this time of crisis situation. Children aged 12 to 18 years old are involved in domestic work, quarry, cotton picking, cattle grazing, and agriculture and facing different risks like accidents while carrying loads in quarry work; get affected with Asthma in cotton picking work etc. Besides, children are also working as a part of a gang to dig and load sand; in hotels / bars in different capacities; driving tractors for owners or for rent; begging; rag picking and other seasonal agricultural work. Girls are perceived better at seed crossing, pollination, cotton picking, and chile picking since a lot of them are short in height and do the work more effectively. There is an access gap of 47% in primary schools by standards set by the RCFCE Act (Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009). And, there are only 4 government high schools for Grades 9 and 10 in the project area. The infrastructure situation is poor in these schools. While 16 schools do not have toilets, some schools do not even have drinking water. Major reasons for drop out in the area are poverty, search for survival needs, lack of access to school, safety and security concerns of adolescent girls, migration of parents, low educational attainment of parents, single parents or orphans with no care takers, health crisis in families and other problems in the family. Thus, dropout is influenced by a complex maze of factors from school environment to socio-economic and socio-psychological factors.

Whether we accept it or not “Street children, Unaccompanied Children, Malnourished Children, Missing Children, and Working Children or Child labourers, Child marriage” are a reality and are happening only among weaker sections of our society since they are more vulnerable and easily prone to exploitation, harassment, abuse and diseases. They are seen as untouchables by the public, deprived of love, affection, care and are forced to live in unhygienic living conditions. In addition, majority of these young children are at risk of addictions due to unavoidable and realistic reasons which they have undergone in their life such as broken families, ill-treatment by parents or family members, company of bad peers, influence of elder or senior street children, to pass time, to forget the past or sad part of their life and to live in a dream world than the existing world.. Margadarshi Society®, a non-profit organization is working for these marginalized and neglected children and registered under The Societies Act, came into existence in the year 2002. The society works for the children without any discrimination of caste, creed or color and brings them to the mainstream of the society by providing them with education, and necessary support. The society has been working for the past 16 years in the district of Kalaburagi.

### **Vision**

*“Margadarshi” envisages a child-friendly and sustained society, “where children are free from all forms of abuse, exploitation, malnutrition, enjoying childhood and their rights, live with respect and dignity and social justice without any discrimination”.*

### **Mission**

*To make Kalaburagi as a model district ensuring child right for children in difficult condition by sensitizing and empowering children, youth, parents, caring community groups and making the civil society, government and allied systems and corporate accountable towards the development of children through promoting alternate care, networking, advocacy and lobbying and right based approach.*

#### **Objectives:**

- To rescue and resettlement of children on the Kalaburagi Railway Platform who are separated from the families.
- To enhance the quality of lives of the children seen on railway platforms, (out of homes) through non-formal education, psychological support, and nurture.
- Research to understand the complex issues connected with rehabilitation.
- Reinforce self-identity, confidence in their abilities, and affection with family to overcome isolation from family, through orientation camps.
- Create awareness among the children, public, authorities and other organizations regarding the dangers of trafficking, physical and sexual abuse child marriage and ways of combating and preventing of the same.
- Lobby with Govt. Child Welfare Dept., Education Dept., Police Dept., Railway Authorities and Organization working with the children to protect the child rights and child issues through forming local committees.

#### **Details of Margadarshi Society Board Members 2021-22**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name and address</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Aadhaar No.</b>
1	Dr. Malhar Rao S/o. Kishan Rao Malle, H. No. 39/9/2 Bihind Vijay lodge, near Big Bazar, Gazipur, Kalaburgi.	74	President	761821894354
2	Sri. Mallikarjun Dhutrgaon R/o. Bidhapur Colony Kalaburgi.	51	Vice President	458524531904
3	Sri, Anandraj 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cross, Bhudhanagar Behind Railway station Kalaburgi, Cell. No 09449310489.	50	Secretary	955826246452
4	Mr. Basavaraj Tengli, R/O. Revansiddeshwar colony, Kalaburgi, Cell. No. 8123421098.	41	Treasurer	763094719747
5	Miss. Sharada D/o Vasanth David, Police quarters, Taj Sulthanpur Gulbarga, Cell. No. 9632634146.	32	Member	837993485613
6	Smt. Savitha W/o Shivakumar. R/o. Ashraya colony, Filterbed Kalaburgi.	31	Member	469260468473
7	Mr. Nagabhushana Dattatri Samaga S/o Dattatri Samga, B- 304, Montvert Grande 119/1, Sutarwadi Link Road, Near Sai Chowk, Pashan Armament Haveli Pune MH. 411021.	54	Member	643624303588

#### **Areas of growth and major achievements of the organization**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Activities</b>
2002	- Street Children Working Started. Society work started on 14 <sup>th</sup> of April 2002.

	-	with Fellowship of Action Aid India Bengaluru. Margadarshi Society was registered under The Karnataka Society Act. 1960, Dated 14/08/2002. Reg. no. 527/02.
2003	- -	Eradication of Child Labour project in Kalaburagi Block, UNICEF Norad and District Administration Home Link Program Started (started entering the data).
2005	- -	Integrated program for street children Ministry of Social Justice Govt. of India. National Child Labour Project district administrative and Govt. of India.
2006	- -	National Rural Employment Guaranty Act. Grama Sabha in Jewargi Taluk. 4 Panchayats, Yalgoda, Harvala, Allur, and Harsur H.
2007	- - - - -	Mr. Anandraj (Secretary, Margadarshi Society) became the Member of Child Welfare Committee Kalaburagi District Launching of the website <a href="http://www.missingchildsearch.net">www.missingchildsearch.net</a> Waste Management Awareness Program. Community care for HIV/AIDS awareness. Child rights awareness 10 school and teachers.
2008	- - -	Study on arrival status/proportion of fresh unaccompanied children to the Railway Platforms of Kalaburagi, Wadi in Karnataka and Solapur in Maharashtra.” Child rights awareness for SHG groups at KoodiDarga Jewargi Taluk. CHILD LINE inaugurated by Mr.Yadyurappa Chief Minister of Karnataka
2009	- - - -	Awareness on Banamathi and Environment at Kesaratagi Village Kalaburagi Taluk CHILDLINE work started at Wadi, Chittapur, Chincholi, and Sedam. Missing Children Bureau District Nodal Agency at Raichur. Permission was obtained and started the Primary School
2010	- - - - - -	New applicant for CWC workshops at Kalaburagi and Bidar. Conducted five programs on Environment Change, Anti Child Marriage Awareness Stakeholder Meeting Kadamba Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program “0 (Zero)” Balance Account Opening Mr.Anandraj (Secretary, Margadarshi Society)becomesthe Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee, Kalaburagi District.
2011	- - - - -	March 1 <sup>st</sup> -2011, NCLP Started after one-year gap. UDS Survey did with support from SSA Kalaburagi Tailoring training for below poverty urban women at Wadi Jn. 90 women. Painting training for below poverty urban women at Wadi Jn. 70 women. Drop-out Children Survey with Support of SSA Kalaburagi.
2012	-	CRY Project started on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012.

	- -	RTE School Survey in Chittapur Block June 2012. Night shelter for urban homeless citizens December 2012.
2013	- - - -	NCLP Day Care Centre converted into Residential School from March 2013 Awareness Generation Program CSWB (KSWB) Bengaluru from July 2013 “Kavya Kammata” by DCPO on How to write Poetry program for children Community-Based Rehabilitation Program Bengaluru (FCRA), Started from October 2013. Supported by Caritas India C.B.C.I. Centre New Delhi.
2014	- -	Samajika Parivartana Janandholana (SPJ)with support from CRY Bengaluru Mr.Vittal Chikani (staff, Margadarshi Society) becomes a member of CWC Kalaburagi.
2015	- - -	A Round table discussion on drop-out and Child Labour children Mass marriage awareness program, Anganwadi survey An Anganwadi survey conducted at Bengaluru and book released
2016	- - - - -	Mr. Y. Mariswamy (staff, Margadarshi Society) becomes State Coordinator of SPJ Nominated as Member of KCPCR. The Hunger Project for (RNE) ERW empowerment work started from June 2016 The Hunger Project for (AJWS) Young Adolescent girl work started from July 2016 Safe Village Program by Hope Now New Delhi Hyderabad work started from Sep. 2016 Margadarshi Society receives the STATE AWARD FOR CHILD WELFARE by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Karnataka on 14-11-2016.
2017	-	CRY project extended to Belagavi.
2018	- - - - -	Niranthara – Capacity Building Program Started in January 2018 for making Margadarshi Society Compliant, Accountable and more transparent Facebook Page Created – <a href="http://www.facebook.com/margadarshisociety">www.facebook.com/margadarshisociety</a> Twitter Account Created – <a href="http://www.twitter.com/margadarshi2002">www.twitter.com/margadarshi2002</a> Website Created – <a href="http://www.matgadarshisociety.wordpress.com">www.matgadarshisociety.wordpress.com</a> A Standard Power Point Presentation Prepared which describes Margadarshi Society Railway Child Help Desk Started 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 at Kalaburgi Railway station.
2019	-	Survey on Crises response to Poor Daily Labour EMG’s and Survivor Families Under IMAGE-Next Project Supported By: TdH-NL By: Viddyanikethan Bidar
2019	- -	Mr. Anandraj appointed as Member Secretary in Margadarshi Charitable Trust Kalaburgi. Children Parshath supported by CRT- Banaglore
2020	- -	Distributed 150 food kits through support of Mother of Divine Grace Cathedral Church St. Xavier's Institutions N.H 50, Farhatabad Post, Sirnoor, Kalaburagi and APPI support for Covid food kits distribution. CRY support for distribution of Sanitizer, Mask, Tooth Paste, Shampoo to the public Distributed Mask sanitizer, Thermometer, Soup, Hand Glouse with the help of CRY.

	-	Supported Goonj for marzinized community cloth shoos. Chappla Dray Ration kits
	-	Vidyanikethan supported for Early child marriage girs dray ration kits for them
	-	Red Alert My choices foundation dray ration kits given to marzinalised community.
2021	-	Food kits distribution during the second wave of Covid-19 in 64 villages and slums, with support of Azim Premji Foundation.
2021	-	Azim Premji Foundation programme for Adolescent girl's health and education programme started from 01-08-2021.
2021	-	Covid-19 Vaccination Programme strated in three blocks PHC/UPHC. Chincholli from 09 <sup>th</sup> sept.2021 to 31/03/2022, Chittapur 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Aland from 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 to 14 <sup>th</sup> april 2022 by with the support of Azim Premji Foundation.
2022	-	Restarted Day and Night shelter for urban homeless citizen by the support of Mahanagara Palike Kalaburgi from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### The Home Placement of Beneficiaries Contacted for the period April 2002 – March 2022

Programs / Years	Street Children Contacted	UNICEF / SCLP	NCLP	CHILDLINE – 1098	MCBDC	Child Rights You – Kalaburagi	Night Shelter for Urban Homeless Citizen	Community-Based Rehabilitation	Hunger		Safe Village Program	Empowering Girl Child	Railway Child Line	Azim premizi Programme	Total
									RNE	AJWS					
2002-03	158														158
2003-04	199														199
2004-05	171	41													212
2005-06	205	63													268
2006-07	214	51	68												333
2007-08	220	62	52												334
2008-09	114	50	35												199
2009-10		44	35	63	7										149
2010-11		45	50	105	230										430
2011-12			13	230	2										245
2012-13			31	159	6	67	129								392
2013-14			10	227	36	36	413	620							1342
2014-15			30	283	11	73	533	110							1040
2015-16				392	20	61	178	340							991

2016-17				350	68	277	494	77	185	350					1801
2017-18				363	0	61	184	48	190	370					1216
2018-19				316	0	202	399	150	314	75	16	70	214		1756
2019-20				529	0	92	64	462	1975	150	0	0	175		3447
2020-21				273	0	2304	108	950	1980	160	0	0	20	0	5795
2021-22				356	0	150	93	0	256	0	0	0	54	1625	2534
Total	1,281	356	324	3646	380	3323	2595	2757	4900	1105	16	70	463	1625	22841



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Orientation Program for Covid-19 Vaccination Project in Chincholli, Chittapur and Aland blocks.

Autos hired for taking the vaccinators to the village and public to the PHC's



**We have prepared for awareness materials.**

