

Annual Report

2022-2023



A Note from the President

I am so pleased to share the Annual Report for 2023–23. It was a fantastic year for us, full of growth, learning, recognition, and also taking up new initiatives.

As Foster Care Society's name gains recognition at local, state, and national levels, we are becoming strongly associated with quality and strategic approaches to foster care development. The doors began to open for discussion with government and civil society partners.

This year, the Foster Care Society provided technical support in the placement of one foster child. As a process, Foster Care Society finds, fully trains, and supports foster care families to provide safe, stable, nurturing homes for these children who have been abused and neglected. We then support them with quality resources, expertise, and encouragement.

After the success of the first caregiver training in the last financial year, Foster Care Society organised the second caregiver training successfully this year. The primary focus of the training was to understand the effect of caregiving on caregivers and to help them minimize the trauma of placement.

Foster Care Society believes that in order to implement effective programmes, the work must empower existing systems and be based on the local pulse and situation on the ground. With this objective, Foster Care Society attended and gave an effective presentation at an onsite capacity-building programme organised by CRC in collaboration with the Department of Child Rights Rajasthan for the CCIs. And I also attended a state-level consultation on strengthening non-institutional alternative care for children in Rajasthan.

As a resource person, Foster Care Society's President attended the National Consultation on Foster Care organised by BOSCO, a NGO in Bangalore, and shared Udaipur, Rajasthan's experience with foster care. Parallel to our Foster Care program, Foster Care Society is equally committed to the development of the community members in our work area, especially women and children. For the social empowerment of our community women, Foster Care Society organised capacity-building workshops for these women. And to polish the skills of these women, free stitching training was organised with the polytechnic colleges.

As a major breakthrough in the economic empowerment of our community women, this year Foster Care Society formed a self-help group in the name of Bandhan, and the handmade cotton and jute products made by these women were displayed for sale at Amrita Haat Bazar, Udaipur Farmers Market, exhibitions, and school fetes. The above-mentioned platforms helped these women earn a generous amount from the sale of beautiful handmade products. Foster Care Society also started an initiative in the name of Saksham this year, which helped in the sale of these products on various platforms. Through various community engagement programs like workshops on child safety, health camps, summer camps, SUPW school activities, etc., Foster Care Society strengthened its bond with the community.

The support and faith of donors, sponsors, and well-wishers in Foster Care Society is infectious and gives hope to all of us in carrying forward this good cause for the benefit of society.

My profound thanks to colleagues in Foster Care Society for their hard work and leadership and for their diligence and decency.

Once again, a huge thanks to all our board members, advisors, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and well-wishers for being co-travellers on this journey.



Shilpa

Dr. Shilpa Mehta

President, Foster Care Society

“As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of that person”



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1. Introduction

Foster Care Society

Foster Care Society, established in January 2017 in Udaipur, Rajasthan, is a dedicated non-governmental organisation (NGO) built upon the foundational work of Foster Care India. Our primary objective is to transition children from institutional settings, such as orphanages, to loving individual families.

We firmly believe that every child deserves the care and support of a nuclear family. Over time, our efforts have led to the successful placement of 13 families in Udaipur and nearby districts. Since our inception, we have been committed to empowering various segments of society, including urban youth, adolescent boys and girls, children, women, elected female representatives, and marginalised individuals in urban slum communities. Through informed participation and democratic processes, we run diverse programs addressing crucial issues such as health, education, employment, skill development, and maternal and reproductive health.

2. Vision & Mission

Our Mission:

1. **Ground-Level Engagement:** Collaborate with families and communities to address social development challenges related to education, health, and family preservation.
2. **Government Partnership:** Work alongside the government to enhance the implementation of rules, acts, and schemes related to child welfare.
3. **Foster Care Advocacy:** Promote the effective implementation of foster care experiences through research and best practices.
4. **Institutional Care as Last Resort:** Advocate for a shift in Indian society from non-institutional care as the first choice to institutional care as the last solution.
5. **Family Preservation:** Create an environment supporting family preservation, adoption, sponsorship, and aftercare based on government schemes.
6. **Social Issue Eradication:** Foster societal change by addressing various social issues, providing development support, and contributing to national and global sustainable goals.

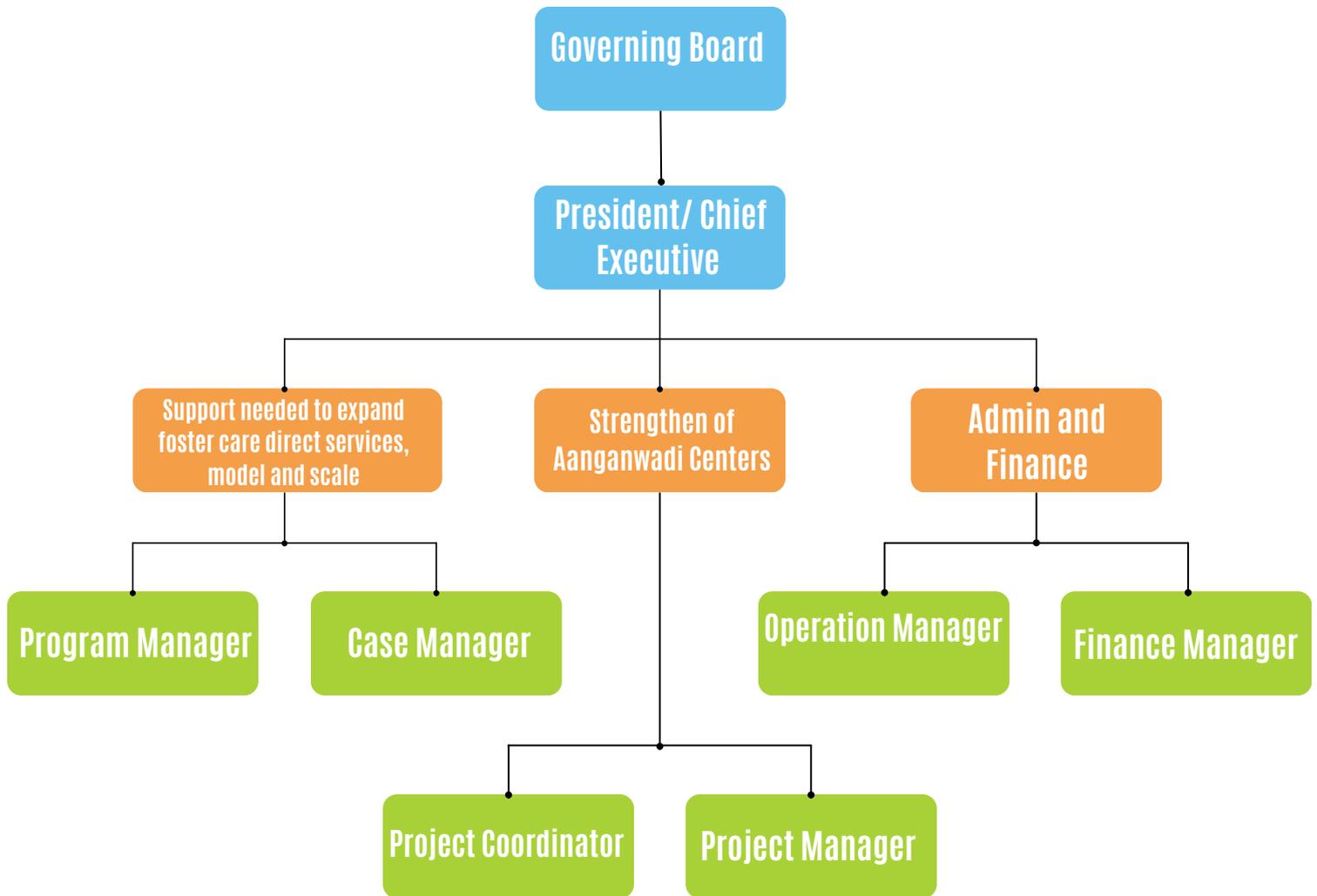
Through our multifaceted approach, we aim to create a nurturing and supportive environment for children, families, and communities, fostering sustainable development and positive change.



Our Vision:

To inspire society to achieve optimal developmental standards, ensuring the best interests of children without compromising the well-being of families and their communities.

3. Organisational Structure Of Foster Care Society



Foster Care Society Activities Calender

APRIL 2022: AB ORIGINAL TOURS VISIT >>>

The AB Original Tours group visited one of the girls' homes in Udaipur and donated coolers, fans, carpets, and sitting stools to the girl's home. Also, stationary items, shoes, slippers, and bags were given to a foster child placed by Foster Care Society by the group.

Foster Care Society's team briefed the group about the work and the various activities held in the home for girls, including the work in progress for their future development.



<<< APRIL 2022: MRS. MAMTA BHUPESH'S VISIT IN UDAIPUR



We shared the work Foster Care Society is doing on foster care in the Udaipur area and made them aware of various aspects related to this field.

The respected dignitaries, Honourable Mrs. Mamta Bhupesh, Cabinet Minister, Government of Rajasthan; Hon'ble Mrs. Anuprerna Kuntal, Commissioner and Joint Secretary to the Government; Honourable Mr. Shailendra Pandya, Rajasthan State Child Protection Commission; Mrs. Reena Sharma, Deputy Director, Department of Child Rights; and Honourable Mrs. Chetna Bhati, DySP, Udaipur, had a visit to Udaipur city, and Foster Care Society got an opportunity to meet the officials and to brief them about the organisation's work.

MAY 2022: FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT <<<

A girl child of about 5 years of age was placed in a foster family with the technical support of the Foster Care Society and with the approval of the Child Welfare Committee, Udaipur.

Dr. Shailendra Pandya, Member of the Rajasthan State Child Protection Commission, wished the foster child a better environment and a better future in the family and conveyed his best wishes to the foster family.



>>> MAY 2022: FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT

On May 23, 2022, under the Foster Care scheme, a girl child of about 3 and a half years of age who was in need of care and protection was placed in a foster family with the technical support of Foster Care Society and with the approval of the Child Welfare Committee and District Child Protection Unit, Udaipur.



JUNE 2022: YOGA DAY CELEBRATION <<<

During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact on both physical and mental health was profound. To address issues such as depression and anxiety, embracing yoga became essential. This need inspired the theme of 'YOGA FOR HUMANITY' for the International Yoga Day celebration in June 2022. The Foster Care Society, in collaboration with Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, partnered with J.V. Public School for this event.



Renowned yoga trainer, Mr. Vinod Kumar Regar from Patanjali Yogpeeth Haridwar, led the session, introducing various asanas such as Tadasan, Padmasan, Halasan, Trikonasana, Haasyasan, Balasan, Kapalbhathi, and more. The school students actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the session.

Emphasising the theme of mental health awareness, Dr. Shikha Sharma, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Geetanjali Hospital, engaged with the students. She highlighted how yoga enhances concentration levels and promotes relaxation of the mind, which is essential for improving learning processes.

➤➤➤ JULY 2022: SAMVARDHANAM: FOSTER FAMILY MEET



Mrs. Soledad Herrero, Chief of Child Protection for UNICEF, India, graced the event as the chief guest, accompanied by Mr. Sanjay Nirala, Specialist, Child Protection, UNICEF Rajasthan, and Mrs. Sindhu Binujeeth, Divisional Consultant, Child Protection, UNICEF Udaipur; and Mr. Dhruv Kumar Charan, Chairman, CWC, Udaipur.

Dr. Shilpa Mehta, Founder-President of Foster Care Society, gave a brief about the work Foster Care Society is doing in the Udaipur division. While foster families shared their experiences, foster children entertained the audience with their beautiful performances of dance, poem recitation, and songs.



Foster Care Society organised a Foster Family Meet, "Samvardhanam," in collaboration with UNICEF.

AUGUST 2022: "A HAIR CARE AND GROOMING SESSION" <<<



In collaboration with Foster Care Society and Ashadeep Sansthan, a free hair-cutting session was organised by Monarch Salon Academy for the children and women of Bhilurana Kacchi Basti of Udaipur district. The session was attended by women and children who had never taken a haircut or gone to the salon.

11 trainees of Monarch Salon Academy rendered their services to about 25 children and women.

Beneficiary: 25 children and women

AUGUST 2022: "HIGH LEVEL LEARNING EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF CHILD PROTECTION BETWEEN SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT AND RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT IN UDAIPUR" >>>



The Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, Government of Sri Lanka, and its 10-member delegation, Children Emergency Relief International, CERI Rajasthan, UNICEF, and members of the Foster Care Society team participated in a first-of-its kind family-based child protection visit in Udaipur.

The trip was hosted by Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI) in partnership with UNICEF Sri Lanka and UNICEF India to support the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, Government of Sri Lanka; the Department of Probation and Child Care Services, Government of Sri Lanka; the National Child Protection Authority, Government of Sri Lanka; and the Government of Rajasthan.

The participants from Sri Lanka who attended the event focused on innovations being carried out in Udaipur on a family-based care model (parenting care, sponsorship, group foster care, foster planning).

Beneficiary: 10-member delegation

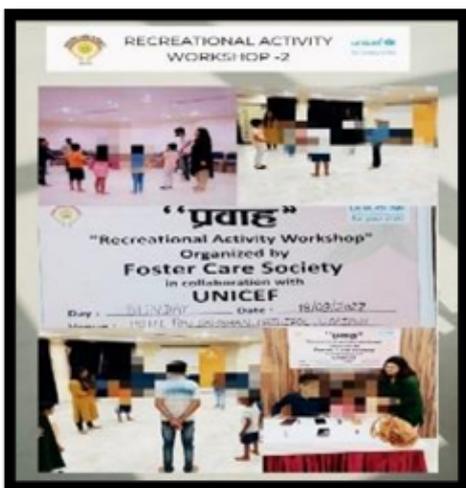
AUGUST 2022: PRAVAAH-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN >>>

In collaboration with UNICEF, Foster Care Society organised “Pravaah”, a recreational activity workshop for the children who had benefited from the Vatsalya (Foster Care) and Goradhay (Group Foster Care) schemes of the Government of Rajasthan. Keeping in mind the importance of good mental health and knowing that it is very important for the development of children, Foster Care Society organises “Pravaah” workshops with subject experts for foster children living in Udaipur city, and better results were seen. The main objective of conducting entertainment activities for these children was to increase their self-confidence and improve their physical and mental health.

This workshop was conducted by an internationally certified access bar practitioner, Mrs. Poonam Mehta Vyas, and her team. A session was held on reducing children’s problems caused by mental blockage through bars, and an attempt was made to increase confidence in the children through role plays, storytelling, etc.



<<< SEPTEMBER 2022: PRAVAAH-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN



In the second phase of this workshop, Ms. Chhavi Gaur, Executive Director of the School of Broadcasting and Communication, assessed the practical problems of children by conducting various activities using various sense organs and suggesting ways to improve their health.

Beneficiary-18 children

SEPTEMBER 2022: CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING OF GOVERNMENT STAKEHOLDERS

This month, Foster Care Society's Founder-President, Dr. Shilpa Mehta, took part in a state-level consultation on "Child Protection with a Focus on Care Reforms" at Puri, Odisha.

Dr. Shilpa Mehta was the resource person, and in the session, she trained DCPOs of 30 districts and consultants of Odisha state on "Implementation of Foster Care".



Beneficiary: DCPOs of 30 districts and consultants of Odisha

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 2022: 'MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT A DESTINATION BUT A PROCESS'



On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, a session on mental health was conducted on October 10 in one of Udaipur's children's homes, with the enthusiastic participation of 46 children.

In the session, children were introduced to feelings, emotions, and gratitude, and various activities related to these criteria were conducted.

The session was delivered by Dr. Shikha Sharma, Associate Professor, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Psychiatry Department. Dr. Shikha gave children useful tips on how to keep themselves mentally healthy and strong.

Beneficiary: 46 children

OCTOBER 2022: AWARENESS PROGRAM IN THE COMMUNITY <<<

An awareness programme was organised for the women of the community at Krishnapura, Gawri Chowk. 21 women participated in this program. Mr. Pranav Sharma from Foster Care Society briefed the participants about the non-institutional alternative care options of the Rajasthan government, Foster Care, and also made them aware of other schemes like Palanhar and Mukhyamantri Hunar Vikas Yojana, so that more and more people can benefit from these schemes of the Rajasthan government.



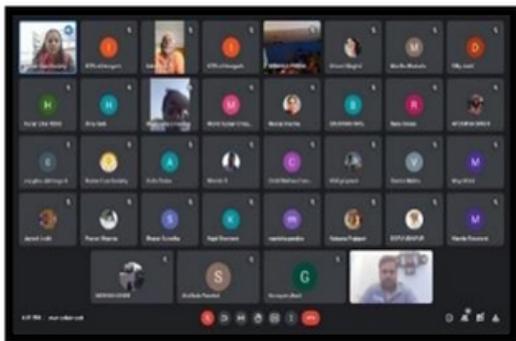
POSTER RELEASE >>>

To spread the publicity of the Vatsalya Yojana in Udaipur district, a poster was prepared by the Foster Care Society and Child Empowerment Department, Udaipur, in collaboration with UNICEF. In the quarterly district-level meeting of the District Child Protection Unit, Udaipur, the poster was released. Foster Care Society's programme manager briefed that the criteria for becoming a foster parent have been given in this poster, and a QR code has been given so that interested foster parents can get more information by filling out their general information form.

The poster was released by the Honourable Member of State Child Protection Commission, Mr. Rajeev Meghwal; District Collector, Mr. Tarachand Meena; Assistant Director, Mrs. Meena Sharma; Child Welfare Committee President, Mr. Dhruv Kumar Kavia; Member, Dr. Shilpa Mehta; and Mr. Jignesh Dave.



OCTOBER 2022: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR CCI STAKEHOLDERS <<<



A virtual meeting on non-institutional alternative care (NIAC) services was organised by Foster Care Society for Child Care Institution Persons in Charge and Counsellors of Udaipur Division. 43 participants from six districts, namely Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Dungarpur, Banswara, and Rajsamand, participated in this virtual workshop.

Mr. Devashish Mishra clarified the concept and significance of NIAC services in a child's life and also briefed about the meaning, processes, and roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in implementing Foster Care, Group Foster Care, After Care, and Sponsorship.

Beneficiary: 43 CCI stakeholders

NOVEMBER 2022: "A FOSTER CHILD IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION GOT A FOSTER FAMILY UNDER THE FOSTER CARE SCHEME." >>>

On the occasion of Children's Day, a foster child was linked to a foster family by the Honourable Collector of Udaipur district, Mr. Tarachand Meena, under the Foster Care scheme. A foster child of about 4 years of age who was in need of care and protection was handed over to the foster family with the technical support of Foster Care Society and the orders of the Child Welfare Committee, Udaipur, and the District Child Protection Unit, Udaipur.



NOVEMBER 2022: POSTER RELEASE IN DUNGARPUR DISTRICT <<<



To spread awareness about the Vatsalya Yojana (Foster Care) in the Dungarpur district, a poster was prepared by the Foster Care Society and Child Empowerment Department, Jaipur, in collaboration with UNICEF.

On the occasion of Children's Day, the poster was released in a program at Mahatma Gandhi English Medium School, Dungarpur.

For better implementation of the Rajasthan Government's Vatsalya Yojana, the poster can be used for identification of families willing to become future foster parents under Foster Care, so that children in need of care and protection can benefit from the Vatsalya Yojana by linking them to the family.

The poster was released in the presence of District Development Authority Justice, Mr. Kuldeep Sutradhar; ADM, Mr. Hemant Nagar; Assistant Director, Mr. Lohit Ameta; Child Welfare Committee Chairman, Shri Bhavesh Jain; and Child Protection Officer, Mr. Kapil Vaishnav.

NOVEMBER 2022: PRAVAAH -RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY >>>

Keeping in mind the importance of good mental health and its role in the development of a child, Foster Care Society, in collaboration with UNICEF, organised "Pravaah", a recreational activity workshop for the children who had benefited from the Vatsalya (Foster Care) and Goradhay (Group Foster Care) schemes of the Government of Rajasthan in the Udaipur division.

The main objective of conducting entertainment activities for these children is to increase their self-confidence, change their behaviours that are not accepted, and improve their physical and mental health.

During this event, Mr. Rajeev Megwal, RSCPCR Member; Mrs. Chetna Bhati, DySP, Udaipur; Dr. Shailendra Pandya, Former Member of RSCPCR; Child Welfare Committee Chairman, Mr. Dhruv Kumar Kaviya; and Members Dr. Shilpa Mehta, Mr. Jignesh Dave, Mr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, and Mrs. Meena Sharma, Additional Director DCR, Udaipur, were present.

Mrs. Leni Nagda, Professor of Psychology and Counselling Psychologist at Aashadham Ashram and Practitioner of Therapeutic Movement Techniques, Dance, and Music Therapy, conducted various indulging, informative, and recreational activities for the foster children.



NOVEMBER 2022: MANTHAN: A WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING FOSTER CARE IN <<< UDAIPUR DIVISION



With this motive, on November 29, 2022, "Manthan", a workshop on strengthening foster care in the Udaipur division, was organised by foster care society.

Foster Care Society in collaboration with UNICEF and CERI for government stakeholders

Mr. Devashish Mishra, National Child Protection Consultant, CERI, who, as a subject specialist, briefed the government officials about foster care and group foster care schemes and, through an interactive session with the government stakeholders, helped the team pen down the way forward.

NOVEMBER 2022: FOSTER CARE AWARENESS >>>

Strong efforts are being made by Foster Care Society in the district to publicise the Rajasthan Government's Vatsalya Yojana (Foster Care Scheme) so that the general public can get more and more information about the schemes of the Rajasthan Government and a better understanding of the schemes can be made, which will benefit the children and the society to have a better future.

Foster Care Society approached different government departments and the community to spread information about the Foster Care Scheme. Apart from this, other departments of the district, including the CEO, District Council, Udaipur, and Deputy Director, Integrated Child Development Department, cooperated by issuing departmental letters for the promotion of the Foster Care Scheme in the district.

During this period, awareness about Foster Care Scheme was detailed, and posters were put up at CDPO Govardhan Vilas, BDO Badgaon, BDO Girva, Kisaan Bhavan, the SIERT department, IVF centres, Gram Panchayat Bedla, Gram Panchayat Kanpur, Gram Panchayat Bhoiyo ki Pancholi, Gram Panchayat Sapetiya, Gram Panchayat Bhuwana, Gram Panchayat Mavli, and other panchayats.



<<< DECEMBER 2022: AWARENESS ON FOSTER CARE



Foster Care Scheme aims to ensure a healthy and happy childhood for every child by providing them with opportunities to explore their full potential.

In the next phase of spreading awareness about the Rajasthan government's Foster Care Scheme in the district, the Foster Care Society identified tourist places, including Gulab Bagh, Saheliyon Ki Bari, Sukhadia Circle, Celebration Mall, etc., where posters and pamphlets were distributed to the common public and they were explained about the Foster Care Scheme.

The interns of the School of Social Work also cooperated with the team of the Foster Care Society for the promotion of the Foster Care Scheme.

DECEMBER 2022: POSTER RELEASE IN PRATAPGARH DISTRICT >>>

To promote the Foster Care Scheme in Pratapgarh district, a poster was released in the district office that has been developed by the Foster Care Society and Child Empowerment Department, Jaipur, in collaboration with UNICEF. This poster was released by Pratapgarh Collector, Mr. Inderjit Yadav, at the Mini Secretarial Auditorium, Pratapgarh, on the occasion of World Disability Day.

This poster was developed to spread awareness about the Rajasthan government's Foster Care Scheme and to identify those families who want to become foster parents under the Foster Care Scheme so that children in need of care and protection can benefit from the Foster Care Scheme by connecting them with a family.

The poster was released by Pratapgarh District Collector, Mr. Inderjit Yadav; Assistant Director, District Child Protection Unit, Mr. T.R. Ameta; and Additional Chief Executive Officer, District Council, Mr. Abhimanyu Yadav.



<<< DECEMBER 2022: POSTER RELEASE



To promote the Foster Care Scheme in Banswara District, a poster was released on December 14, 2022, at the Child Welfare Committee, Banswara.

The poster was developed by the Foster Care Society and Child Empowerment Department, Jaipur, in collaboration with UNICEF. The poster shows information to spread awareness about the Rajasthan government's foster care scheme and to identify families who want to become foster parents under the scheme so that children who are in need of love, care, and protection can be connected to the family and benefit from the foster care scheme.

The poster was released by officials of Child Welfare Committee members, Banswara, and the Protection Officer, Department of Child Empowerment, Banswara.

DECEMBER 2022: "A FOSTER CHILD SUFFERING FROM CEREBRAL PALSY AND IN NEED OF LOVE, CARE, PROTECTION AND PROPER ATTENTION IS PLACED IN A FOSTER FAMILY UNDER THE FOSTER CARE SCHEME." >>>

A foster child of about 3 years and 8 months of age was handed over to a foster family with the technical support of Foster Care Society and the orders of the Child Welfare Committee, Banswara, and the District Child Protection Unit, Banswara.

In Udaipur division, a total of 26 children, including 1 living with cerebral palsy, have been benefitted by this scheme by connecting them with a foster family.



<<< JAN 2023: "FOSTER CARE IS A BETTER ALTERNATIVE TO FAMILY-BASED CARE"



With the technical support of the Foster Care Society, Udaipur is the only district in all of Rajasthan that is doing better work on foster care. Many state members of India visit the Udaipur district to know and understand the work done on foster care.

A team of family-based care workers from Snehalaya Sanstha of Maharashtra visited Udaipur for two days in the month of January 2023. During this visit, Dr. Shilpa Mehta told the team how the family-based foster care scheme is being implemented in the context of Rajasthan. Child Welfare Committee Chairman Mr. Dhruv Kumar Kavia shared with everyone the work being done in the district by telling them about the achievements and problems related to child protection in Udaipur district and trying to know and understand the work being done on child protection in Maharashtra.

MARCH 2023: "FOSTER CARE SOCIETY IN ASSOCIATION WITH AB ORIGINAL TOURS DISTRIBUTED APPARELS AND STATIONERY TO THE CHILDREN OF CHILD CARE INSTITUTE" >>>

Foster Care Society, in association with AB Original Tours, distributed track suits, T-shirts, lowers, slippers, and stationery items to 16 teenage boys living in Kishore Bal Grah, Chitrakoot Nagar, Udaipur. The program was organised by Foster Care Society.



Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, Shri Dhruv Kumar Kavia, along with members Shri Jignesh Dave, Shri Suresh Sharma, and Dr. Shilpa Mehta, were present during the event. The children were given apparel and stationery items by the representatives of AB Original Tours and a team of 12 foreign tourists accompanying them.

During the interaction, Dr. Shilpa Mehta gave detailed information about the work of Foster Care Society to the team and how Foster Care Society is working in Rajasthan.

<<< MARCH 2023: FOSTER PLACEMENT



On March 20, 2023, a foster child of about 6 years and 2 months of age who was in need of care and protection was handed over to a foster family with the technical support of Foster Care Society and the orders of the Child Welfare Committee, Udaipur, and the District Child Protection Unit, Udaipur.

A total of 27 children are connected with foster families by the technical support of Foster Care Society and have been benefitted by the Vatsalya scheme.

4. Achievements of Foster Care Society

Placements

In the fiscal year 2022-2023, Foster Care Society achieved a significant milestone by successfully placing three children from Child Care Institutions (CCI) into loving and supportive foster families. This accomplishment marks a pivotal moment in the organization's mission to provide vulnerable children with stable and nurturing environments in which they can thrive. By facilitating these placements, Foster Care Society has not only given these children a chance at a brighter future but has also reinforced the importance of the foster care system in our society. The dedication and commitment of the society's staff and volunteers, along with the unwavering support of foster parents, have played a vital role in making this achievement possible, ensuring that these children have the opportunity to grow, develop, and experience the love and care they deserve. This accomplishment is a testament to the society's ongoing efforts to improve the lives of children in need and is a source of inspiration for their continued work in the years to come.

Visit of Sri Lankan Delegation

Foster Care Society in Udaipur achieved a significant milestone in its mission to promote foster care when it hosted a delegation from Sri Lanka. The visit, which took place in the picturesque city of Udaipur, aimed at facilitating knowledge exchange and collaboration between the two nations in the realm of foster care. The Sri Lankan delegation sought to gain insights into the functioning of the Foster Care Society in Udaipur, with the intention of applying these learnings back in their home country. The visit allowed the delegation to observe firsthand the innovative practices, policies, and procedures that have made the Foster Care Society of Udaipur a success story. This exchange of ideas and experiences holds the promise of improving the foster care system in Sri Lanka and ensuring a brighter future for children in need of such care. It marks a significant achievement for the Foster Care Society, which is making strides not only in Udaipur but also on an international scale by sharing its expertise and fostering global cooperation in child welfare.

Achievements of FOSTER CARE SOCIETY

Manthan

In the financial year 2022-2023, Foster Care Society in Udaipur Division achieved a significant milestone by organizing a workshop aimed at strengthening foster care initiatives in the region. This strategic dialogue brought together key stakeholders, including the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) of Six Districts, in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality and reach of foster care services. Through this workshop, the society sought to address the unique needs of children in alternative care, ensuring their holistic well-being and development. By fostering a platform for knowledge-sharing and cooperation, the Foster Care Society demonstrated its commitment to providing vulnerable children with safe and nurturing environments, ultimately contributing to their brighter and more secure futures.

5. Partnership & Engagements

Partnership with Bijoy

In the fiscal year 2022-2023, an exemplary collaboration emerged between the foster care society and Bijoy, illustrating a remarkable partnership built on the foundations of compassion and support. Bijoy, a benevolent individual extended a generous hand by providing much-needed financial assistance to the foster care society. This collaboration proved to be instrumental in bolstering the society's mission to provide a nurturing environment for children in need of care and protection. The financial support from Bijoy not only eased the society's operational burdens but also enabled them to expand their outreach, ensuring that more vulnerable children could find refuge and solace in their care. This heart-warming partnership exemplifies the power of collaboration in making a positive impact on the lives of those who need it the most.

Partnership with UNICEF

In a remarkable collaborative effort, Foster Care Society of Udaipur joined forces with UNICEF in the financial year 2022-2023 to advance their mission of supporting vulnerable children. UNICEF, recognizing the critical importance of the foster care program in Udaipur, extended a helping hand by providing significant financial assistance for a duration of six months. This partnership not only underscores the global commitment to the welfare of children but also illustrates the dedication to ensuring that every child, regardless of their circumstances, has the opportunity to thrive and grow in a loving and supportive environment. Through this collaboration, Foster Care Society and UNICEF are working together to make a meaningful impact on the lives of countless children in Udaipur and promote their well-being, development, and happiness.

Engagement with DCPUs

In the financial year 2022-2023, Foster Care Society in Udaipur Division embarked on a dedicated and strategic journey of engagement with the District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) to enhance the implementation and awareness of the Foster Care program. Recognizing the pivotal role of DCPUs in safeguarding the welfare of vulnerable children, this collaboration aimed to synergize efforts for a more effective foster care system. The engagement involved regular consultations, training workshops, and information dissemination sessions to ensure that DCPUs were well-versed in the intricacies of the foster care program. This proactive partnership has not only improved the operational efficiency of the foster care system but has also contributed significantly to fostering greater community awareness about the program, ultimately leading to the betterment of the lives of children in need within the Udaipur Division.

Engagement with CWCs

The engagement between Foster Care Society and the Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) in Udaipur division has proven to be a pivotal step in enhancing the implementation of the Foster Care program. This partnership reflects a commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children in the region. By fostering a close working relationship with CWCs, the Foster Care Society has been able to streamline the placement process, expedite assessments, and ensure the best interests of children are prioritized throughout the placement journey. Through collaborative efforts, they have not only expanded the reach of the foster care program but have also been able to provide enhanced support and resources to foster families. This engagement is a beacon of hope for children in need, fostering a brighter future in the Udaipur division through the compassionate care of foster parents and the diligent oversight of CWCs.

Engagement with CCIs

Foster Care Society in Udaipur Division embarked on a proactive engagement strategy with Child Care Institutions (CCIs) to elevate the implication and awareness of the foster care program. This strategic partnership aimed to identify potential foster children and provide them with a nurturing and stable family environment. Through collaborative efforts, the Foster Care Society fostered a stronger sense of community and support for the foster care initiative. By working hand-in-hand with CCIs, this engagement not only highlighted the essential role of foster care in the lives of vulnerable children but also played a pivotal role in locating suitable candidates for foster placements. This effort ultimately contributed to the betterment of the lives of children in need and raised awareness about the positive impact of foster care within Udaipur Division.

Engagement with CERI

Children Emergency Relief International (CERI) has been a beacon of hope for children in need, extending their compassionate services to partner with the Foster Care Society. CERI lent crucial technical support to this noble cause. Their collaboration included essential assistance in documentation, meticulously organizing activity planning, and preparing vital modules. This concerted effort aimed to streamline and enhance the foster care programs, ensuring that vulnerable children receive the best possible care and support. CERI's commitment to this partnership is not just about the present, but a testament to their dedication in shaping a brighter future for children in crisis.

6. Financial Abstract

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AUDIT REPORT

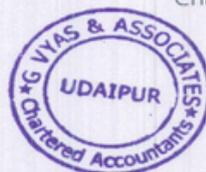
We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **FOSTER CARE SOCIETY** as on **31st March 2023** and also the Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

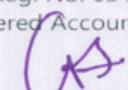
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

On basis of our examinations of books of accounts and information and explanations given to us, we report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of the books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
4. In our opinion and to best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the enclosed statements present a true and fair view:
 - a. In case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the organization as at 31st March, 2023, and
 - b. In case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the income and expenditure of the organization for the period ended on that date.

For G Vyas & Associates,
Firm Reg. No. 034782C,
Chartered Accountants,



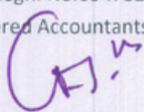

Gaurav Vyas
Proprietor
M. No.400395

Place: Udaipur
Dated: 4th July, 2023
UDIN: 23400395BHAXVE5852

FINANCIAL ABSTRACT

FOSTER CARE SOCIETY, UDAIPUR

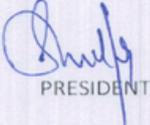
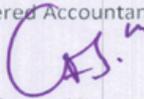
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2023

Particulars	Schedule	As At 31.03.2023	As At 31.03.2022
I Funds And Liabilities			
a General Fund	1	298662.64	88892.17
b Capital Fund	2	17500.00	-
c Net Unspent Balance of Grant	11	65911.00	6925.00
d Current Liabilities	3	276464.00	296766.00
Total		658537.64	392583.17
II Assets			
a Fixed Assets	12	46450.00	8450.00
b Salary Advance		-	10000.00
c Cash And Banks	10	612087.64	374133.17
Total		658537.64	392583.17
For FOSTER CARE SOCIETY, UDAIPUR		As per our Report of even date annexed	
 PRESIDENT		For G Vyas & Associates Firm Regn. No.034782 Chartered Accountants	
 TREASURER		 Gaurav Vyas Proprietor M. No.400395	
Place: Udaipur			
Date: 4th July 2023			

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FOSTER CARE SOCIETY, UDAIPUR

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH 2023

Particulars	Schedule	For the Year ended on 31.03.2023	For the Year ended on 31.03.2022
I Income			
Donations		182000.00	171601.00
Grant In Aid-FCDS		671000.00	671000.00
Grant In Aid-UNICEF		1406357.00	-
Grant In Aid-GGFC		248000.00	-
Saving Bank Interest		18421.00	12806.00
Administrative Receipts		10000.00	54516.00
FD interest		14113.00	13954.00
		<u>2549891.00</u>	<u>923877.00</u>
II Expenditure			
Foster Care	4	14763.53	60384.00
Strengthen of Aanganwadi Centers	5	-	169150.00
Goradhai Group Foster Care Yojna	6	48000.00	338000.00
Expand Foster Care Direct Service	7	739821.00	-
Strengthening Foster Care in Udaipur Divisio	8	1406357.00	-
Strengthening Foster Care in Rajasthan-2023	9	72320.00	535088.00
		<u>2281261.53</u>	<u>1102622.00</u>
Balance		268629.47	(178745.00)
Less: Transfer for Unspent Grant Fund	11	58859.00	(371238.00)
III Surplus/(Deficit) for the year (I-II)		<u>209770.47</u>	<u>192493.00</u>
For FOSTER CARE SOCIETY, UDAIPUR		As per our Report of even date annexed	
 PRESIDENT		For G Vyas & Associates Firm Regn. No.034782 Chartered Accountants	
 TREASURER		 Gaurav Vyas Proprietor M. No.400395	
Place: Udaipur Date: 4th July 2023			

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FOSTER CARE SOCIETY, UDAIPUR

SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2023
AND INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED ON THAT DATE

Sch.	Particulars	As At 31.03.2023	As At 31.03.2022
1	General Fund		
	Opening Balance of Surplus/(Deficit)	88892.17	(103600.83)
	Adj: Surplus/(Deficit) for Current period	209770.47	192493.00
		<u>298662.64</u>	<u>88892.17</u>
2	Capital Fund		
	Opening Balance of Surplus/(Deficit)	-	-
	Add: Project Assets acquired this year	17500.00	-
		<u>17500.00</u>	<u>-</u>
3	Current Liabilities		
	Audit Fee Payable	10000.00	10000.00
	Maruti Music Solutions	70540.00	-
	Mr. Anurag Mehta	-	39282.00
	Mr. Jagdish Suthar	-	6000.00
	Ms. Manju Kumari Khandelwal	-	11420.00
	Ms. Twinkle Suthar	-	12000.00
	Saalry/Honorarium Payable	194484.00	218064.00
	TDS Payable	1440.00	-
		<u>276464.00</u>	<u>296766.00</u>
4	Expenditure of Foster Care		
	Audit Fee	-	2500.00
	Bank Charges	1590.53	649.00
	Distribution of Food Material- Covid19	-	39480.00
	Honorarium	3000.00	9667.00
	Interest on TDS	159.00	-
	Misc. Expenses-FCS	10014.00	-
	Office Rent	-	-
	Repairs & Maintenance	-	600.00
	Supply Anganwadi Centres	-	4405.00
	Travelling Expenses	-	2463.00
	Women Development Activity	-	620.00
		<u>14763.53</u>	<u>60384.00</u>
5	Strengthen of Aanganwadi Centers		
	Activities	-	53500.00
	Office Expenses	-	31650.00
	Personnel	-	78000.00
	Travel	-	6000.00
		<u>-</u>	<u>169150.00</u>

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Sch.	Particulars	As At 31.03.2023	As At 31.03.2022
6	Goradhai Group Foster Care Yojana		
	Facility for Kids	8000.00	65420.00
	Salary to Care Takers	40000.00	218064.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	54516.00
		<u>48000.00</u>	<u>338000.00</u>
7	Expand Foster Care Direct Service		
	Occupancy	110200.00	107984.00
	Training & Professional Development	-	6151.00
	Audit Fee	-	10000.00
	Equipments	25150.00	-
	Travel	29821.00	3021.00
	Printing, Copying & Posting	3975.00	3639.00
	Awareness / Media	84980.00	25093.00
	Salaries and Wages	485695.00	379200.00
		<u>739821.00</u>	<u>535088.00</u>
8	Strengthening Foster Care Prog. in Udaipur Division		
	Action Plan developed for streng. the NIAC	33351.00	-
	Knowledge Package developed on NIAC	250255.00	-
	Foster families, children identified	153909.00	-
	Emerged as Technical Support Agency	968842.00	-
		<u>1406357.00</u>	<u>-</u>
9	Strengthening Foster Care in Rajasthan-2023		
	Children in need of Family based-SFCR	17354.00	-
	CP functionaries capacitated-SFCR	37291.00	-
	Effective and Efficient Programme Mang-SFCR	17675.00	-
		<u>72320.00</u>	<u>-</u>
10	Cash & Bank		
	Cash in Hand	4428.00	3671.00
	FD with Union bank of India	514113.00	323106.00
	SB Account with UBI (3232)	22147.00	1115.00
	SB Account with UBI (2704)	71399.64	46241.17
		<u>612087.64</u>	<u>374133.17</u>

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11 Unspent/Overspent Balances Projects For The Year Ended On 31st March, 2023							
Sr. No.	Project Name	Opening Unspent/ (Overspent) Balance	Receipts During The Year	Total Funds Available	Expenses During The Year	Balance Written Off	Closing Unspent/ (Overspent) Balance
		A	B	C (A+B)	D	E	F (C-D+E)
a	Strengthen of Aanganwadi Centers	(127.00)	-	(127.00)	-	127.00	-
b	Goradhai Group Foster Care Yojna	(338,000.00)	248,000.00	(90,000.00)	48000.00	-	(138000.00)
c	Expand Foster Care Direct Service	345052.00	671000.00	1016052.00	739821.00	-	276231.00
d	UNICEF - Strengthening Foster Care Prog. in Udaipur Division	-	1406357.00	1406357.00	1406357.00	-	-
e	UNICEF - Strengthening Foster Care in Rajasthan-2023	-	-	-	72320.00	-	(72320.00)
		6925.00	2325357.00	2332282.00	2266498.00	127.00	65911.00
	Transfer to Grant Fund (F-A-E)	58859.00					
12 Fixed Assets							
Sr. No.	Project Name	As on 01.04.2022	Addition This Year	Total	Deduction This Year	As on 31.03.2023	
a	<u>FSC Assets</u>						
	Hard Disk	4500.00	-	4500.00	-	4500.00	
	Furniture & Fixtures	-	20500.00	20500.00	-	20500.00	
	Sewing Machine	3950.00	-	3950.00	-	3950.00	
b	<u>Project Assets</u>						
	Tally Software	-	17500.00	17500.00	-	17500.00	
		8450.00	38000.00	46450.00	-	46450.00	

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