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## ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- India is ranked **53rd** amongst 167 countries on the Global Slavery Index
- **6.1 for every 1000** people are estimated to be living in modern slavery
- **3 out of 5** amongst those trafficked in India are children

**In the next few weeks, #Agilityinadversity will feature organizations working in the Anti-Human Trafficking space, covering the diversity of their approaches to address the unique challenges posed by the sector**

If you know of a nonprofit working to abolish human trafficking, please tag them below or write to us at [partnernetnetwork@sattva.co.in](mailto:partnernetnetwork@sattva.co.in)



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## Ek Kiran AROH (A Ray of Hope)

Ek Kiran AROH (A Ray of Hope) is a non-profit organization based in Patna. Their primary mission is to combat human trafficking in all its forms and fight with the newly emerging domain of modern-day slavery

### Their approach:

1

**Prevention:** Usage of movies/documentaries as awareness tools to reduce vulnerability to trafficking, and capacity building of law enforcement agencies/government officials/community structures

2

**Protection:** Rescue trafficked victims from transit and destination points and safely restore them to their families.

3

**Prosecution:** Engage in the legal prosecution of traffickers and support local government authorities in carrying out raids in suspected trafficking areas



**350**  
Children rescued  
from traffickers



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Rescue Foundation works with victims of sex trafficking by providing them legal support, healthcare, training and education and also helps reintegrate them with their families and communities.

## Their approach:

1

**Rescue:** Identify victims who are forced into prostitution and conduct rescue operations with support from partner organizations, the police and investigation teams.

2

**Rehabilitate:** Provide holistic support through counselling and training programs so as to help survivors recover and rebuild their lives.

3

**Repatriate:** Engage in cross border repatriation of survivors through support from local NGOs and law enforcement agencies.



6000+

Women and children  
rescued from  
traffickers



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Prerana works to protect women and child victims of human trafficking by providing comprehensive path-breaking services to uphold their rights and create dignified options for life

## Their 3-pronged approach:

1

**Provide services** like shelter, education and co-curricular, health and other support for the overall development of children

2

**Anti trafficking center:** Facilitate rehabilitation & social reintegration of child victims of sexual violence, including those rescued from the sex trade. Prerana also engages in training, sensitization, research & policy advocacy

3

**Child Protection:** Working with stakeholders including the government to strengthen the child protection systems



**24,000+**  
**Children and women**  
**have been positively**  
**impacted**

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Prayas JAC Society is a national level, child, youth and women centric community based non-profit service delivery organization, directly accessing marginalized, vulnerable, destitute, deprived, trafficked, run-away and missing children. Prayas is present in 10 states of India and is run by 600+ professionals through 150 centers, 38 shelter homes, 06 Child Helplines (1098) for distressed children, women helplines and crisis intervention centre.

## Their approach:

- 1 Rescue:** Identify survivors and conduct rescue operations with support from organizations, police and investigating teams.
- 2 Rehabilitation:** Ensure holistic recovery through Nutritional Resource Centres and counselling sessions to help survivors cope with their normal life.
- 3 Re-integration:** Restore trafficked victims back to their families and provide holistic support through education and vocational training programs.
- 4 Prosecution:** Provide legal support to the children in 8 districts with the objective to improve their experience in the justice system and to secure rightful conviction in their case.



**40,000+**  
Children, women and  
youth are positively  
impacted daily



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Sanlaap is a non-government organisation, that works to combat trafficking in persons for the purpose of any form of exploitation. Sanlaap works on a range of activities as a part of its Counter Trafficking Measures – from campaign, advocacy, and sensitisation of various stakeholders on the issue of trafficking, to the rescue, rehabilitation, repatriation and socio-economic reintegration of trafficked persons.

## Their approach:

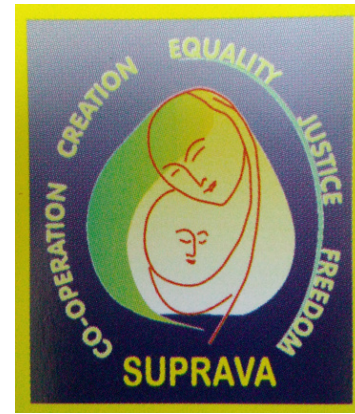
- 1 Awareness:** Generate awareness within community members and society through training on identification and response to human trafficking.
- 2 Prevention:** Works with local panchayat and police to prevent vulnerable children and women from being trafficked. Sanlaap works extensively to prevent cross border trafficking at the Indo-Nepal border & Indo-Bangladesh border along with the BSF and SSB.
- 3 Recovery:** Provide educational, medical and legal support to girls and children within their shelter homes.



**10,000**  
Children and women  
have been positively  
impacted



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## Suprava Panchashila Mahila Uddyog Samity (SPUMS)

SPMUS has been working for the last 27 years with the women in prostitution (WIP) and their children, in different hotspots of Murshidabad including red light areas. They aim to facilitate and enhance the effective participation of women and children to fight against vulnerability through education, information dissemination, advocacy, networking and capacity building by involving civil society organizations.

### Their 4P approach:

- 1 Prevention:** Work with adolescent groups and mobilize communities through building vigilance committees and village-level child protection committees (VLCPC).
- 2 Protection:** Protect trafficked survivors through child protection centers and re-integration with family.
- 3 Prosecution:** Work with Antihuman Trafficking Unit and other governmental and non-governmental agencies to coordinate the rescue, rehabilitation, repatriation, and prosecution of trafficked survivors.
- 4 Partnership:** Facilitate strong networks and partnerships between community, Government, NGOs and law enforcement agencies to address challenges faced in the AHT space.



**150+**  
Children and women have  
been positively impacted  
in last 3 years

