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Dear All





Due to the riots in Manipur, Northeast India, several families have been displaced, with their properties stolen or houses burned down. Families have been finding refuge in the relief camps set up across the state. Our team has worked through the difficulties of navigating to several relief camps and has successfully distributed relief materials to more than 575 households in the relief camps across Manipur. Our Oasis Academy Guwahati in Assam was also opened up for those seeking refuge and they were provided with the needed medical assistance and provisions.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed and made this happen. Kudos to our team in Manipur for taking up this challenging humanitarian crisis response! If you would like to give to help the people displaced and in need in Manipur, please click the link below

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Great News!!



Oasis India - India

Best Human Trafficking Prevention Organisation 2023 - Bangalore

oasisindia.org (<https://oasisindia.org>)

Oasis India has won the award for "Best Human Trafficking Prevention Organisation 2023" by Acquisition International

For the past 28 years, we have been working towards making India better for women and children by creating safer communities where everyone is able to achieve their full potential. We are thankful for your support and for our resilient teams across India that work everyday for the betterment of those in our communities!

From The Field



I am Adityan A from the Basin Bridge community. I am a part of Oasis India's sports programme and have been a part of the football team for the past 6 years. We did not have a football academy or association in our community; therefore, I used to play with my friends in our community field. Although many of us were interested in playing football, we did not have any guidance.

After I joined Oasis India's football team, I have improved in my football skills, and I also attend many life skills sessions that have helped me change my bad behaviour. I used to get angry easily and often speak bad language, but now I have learned to refrain from all that. In the future, I would like to become a Police inspector and become a role model for those in my community.



Jeeva*, 23, is part of our beautician course at the Training Centre in Naigaon, Mumbai. She faced abuse from her own grandfather, and this completely changed her. Jeeva lived with her grandparents for 11 years, and through out her time there, her grandfather sexually abused her. Her grandmother and her mother did not believe Jeeva's cry for help and would often fight with her. Having gone through so much, Jeeva hid behind a tough exterior and did not trust anyone.

When Jeeva joined the beautician course at Oasis India, she did not talk to anybody. Group counselling sessions helped her open up, and she was very emotional when she spoke about her identity. Our counsellor spoke to her, understood the many challenges that she faces in her personal life, and provided counselling for her.

After five sessions with the counsellor, Jeeva came to terms with her past life and started forgiving those who had done wrong to her. She helps many new girls who come into the training get acquainted with everyone. She has shown great change and dedication. We are excited for what is in store for Jeeva, and we look forward to helping her through her emotional healing.

*name changed



Kho Kho is a traditional Indian sport and is the second most popular game after kabbadi. The chasing and defending style in Kho Kho has always fascinated Poornima.

Poornima is part of our hub at Hallegudhadhahalli in Bangalore. She loves playing Kho Kho. While playing this game, if you are chasing or running, you ought to provide the best running time for the team. Poornima is a good runner and gets to play by her strength. She carries great passion for the game and has competed in district levels. She aspires to be a state level competitor. Wish her the best of luck!



I am Kanimozhi, from Kannagi Nagar community in Chennai. I am very interested in playing football, but there are no opportunities for girls in my community. Two years ago, I was introduced to Oasis India's Project Sarika, and I eagerly joined. I was so

excited to learn about fitness, self-defence skills, and life skills, but my parents were not willing to send me for the sports programme. They refused to allow me to attend any practice sessions.

Oasis staff understood the challenges I was facing at home and spoke to my parents, explaining the programme to them and how it would be beneficial for me. Finally, my parents allowed me to join the sports programme and I attend practice regularly where I learn how to play the game. My dream is to become a national football player. I also want to become a football coach and teach football to the girls in my community.

Hub Highlights



Our team conducted a 5-day workshop on Organic Farming in collaboration with the Thrive Institute at Mairapur Village, Rani Assam. In the workshop, the community members learned how to make a Kitchen Garden, Sack Garden, Keyhole Garden, Super Soil Bed, compost pesticides, compost Pile, Double dug, and compost Tea in theory and practice. 30 community members benefitted from this workshop.



A fun summer camp for our children from the after-school programme and change agent groups at Kalayanapuram hub, Chennai!



In Nalasopara, Mumbai, we conducted an awareness programme on human trafficking in the community. The team also conducted a mass health awareness programme for the community members, followed by a medical camp.



The children in our Bangalore hub observed World Day Against Child Labour Day and World Environment Day by creating art and slogans. They were also taught about the significance of the days and the importance of observing them.

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