



ANKUR PRATISHTHAN

करोति निर्मलाधारः तुच्छस्यापि महार्हताम् ।
अम्बुनो बिंदुल्पोऽपि शुक्तौ मुक्ताफलं भवेत् ॥

(Pure-hearted support inspires greatness even in the insignificant,
just as a tiny droplet of water transforms into a pearl inside an oyster.)

Year of Establishment – 2009

Trust (F – 40378, Mumbai) & Society (Maharashtra State, Mumbai 2696, 2009 G.B.B.S.D.)
NGO Darpan Registration No. : MH/2020/0267833

THE INDIAN SCENARIO

India has 3 types of institutions for destitute children: Special Adoption Agencies (SAAs) for children of ages 0-6 years, Children Homes for ages 6-18, and After-Care Centres for ages 18-21. However, the number of these institutions is highly disproportionate.

The Jena Committee Report of 2018 analysed all the challenges facing Indian CCIs such as limited man-power, and financial concerns; reporting that around 70% of CCIs struggle to provide anything more than basic facilities which affects the children's overall growth.

“It has been observed that even though there are many systems and mechanisms in place to guarantee smooth functioning of the CCIs / Group Homes and child welfare and protection, the systems are either failing or not performing their tasks efficiently.”

— Jena Committee Report of Ministry of Women and child Development, Govt. of India, Sept. 2018

This resource crunch has created the need for social bodies such as Ankur Pratishthan to step in to ensure that every youth of our nation gets ample opportunity to reach their full potential.

Our indigenously developed model ensures sustainable resource channelization by effectively maximizing volunteer-driven local self-reliance with inter-regional support to provide back-ups as and when needed.

	Total Number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs)*	Total Number of Children in Need of Care & Protection (CNCP)*
INDIA	9589 [†]	3,70,227 [‡]
MAHARASHTRA	1284 [†]	57,022 [‡]

*As per the Jena Committee Report published by the Ministry of Women & child Development, Govt. of India in September 2018.

[†] CCI includes Children Home, Open Shelter, Observation Home, Special Home, Place of Safety, Specialized Adoption Agency, & Fit Facility.

[‡] CNCP includes orphans, surrendered children, abandoned children & others.

OUR WORK

ABOUT US

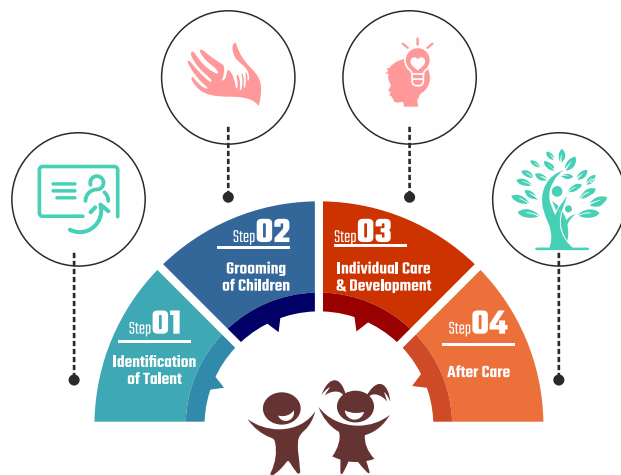
Ankur Pratishtan is a volunteer-driven non-profit NGO working in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) for over a decade to combat the alienation and deprivation of destitute children, by nurturing a familial environment. We are a diverse collective of individuals from various professional backgrounds brought together by similar ideas and an unwavering dedication to the service of our nation.



OUR APPROACH

Ankur Pratishtan has adopted a 4-step process to ensure holistic growth of children: Talent Identification through special training camps, Grooming of children in their areas of skill & interest by our volunteers, Intermediate & Advanced level training from field experts & partner institutions, and extended shelter (After Care) with developmental support for youth over the age of 18 who leave CCIs.

OUR SOLUTION



WORK-FRAME

Innovation has been at the centre-stage of Ankur Pratishtan's operations throughout its journey. We are always on the look-out for novel approaches to existing problems. The solutions which exhibited the most promising results have been painstakingly developed into Signature Initiatives. Our regular weekly activities along with the Signature Initiatives cover a wide range of subjects from 9 broad categories.





SIGNATURE INITIATIVES

ANUBHOOTI:

A unique social internship programme designed to stimulate a sense of social responsibility among the youth of today. After a day-long orientation programme, every intern conducts weekly activities for four weeks at one of our partner CCIs and those who successfully complete this internship are awarded a certificate.



MATRUBHOOMI PARICHAY SHIBIR:

Through this unique initiative, the children get to experience first-hand the beauty of India's villages and Indian rural life. From farming to studying India's biodiversity: the wide range of activities of these rural residential camp makes the children love India by living it!



CELEBRATE WITH US:

Come share the joy of your special days with our children! Through 'Celebrate With Us' we offer you a chance to experience a manifold increase in your happiness in your cherished events such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc., by celebrating them with our beloved children.



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SIGNATURE INITIATIVES

PROJECT VIKAS:

Individual Care and Development programme to help the children channelize their skills and to prepare them for competitive levels. Under this initiative, specialized training in a diverse range of subjects from respective field experts is provided to the children as per their individual liking and calibre.



PROJECT SAKSHAM:

After-Care Programme for children who leave the CCI on turning 18 years of age. Under this initiative, specialized training and care is provided to the children to ensure that they turn into economically self-reliant, respectable and contributing members of the society.



PROJECT MANAS:

WHO's Health Report 2001 suggested that nearly one in four people will be in need of psychological help at some point in their life, yet nearly two-thirds of those people never get help from a healthcare professional either due to social stigma or sheer neglect. Project Manas is a step forward in the direction of ensuring access to quality psychological healthcare for children in CCIs.



PROJECT ADHYAYAN:

Designed as an initiative to promote conceptual understanding and activity-based learning; Project Adhyayan gives the idea of 'Fun & Learn' a whole new meaning! The inclusion of remedial education ensures that school curriculum will no longer be beyond a child's grasp.



GLIMPSES OF OUR WORK



OUR SYNERGY

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Convener (Community Outreach) : Shri. Deepak Palsule (Journalist)
Convener (Friends of Ankur) : Shri. Manas Gokhale (Service Professional)

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