# **MATHRUBHOOMI**



(Better Education, Better Care, Better Future)



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

#### Mathrubhoomi Supporters,

It's a sobering fact: India's children account for more than one-third of its population, and yet their rights are violated every single day. Our single-minded efforts over the last 2 years have been to restore to India's children their rights.



In the last few years especially, our focus has been on underlining and putting into action long- term goals that focus on the child while also ensuring the sustainability of our efforts. We've worked to ensure that these are measurable goals for ensuring child care and development by Mathrubhoomi supported Donors. And we've also attempted to figure out the impact of goal setting and of the progress we've made.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you've done for us and the children we serve! Thanks to you, We've been able to impact the lives of 17 children in 2022 -23 alone.

I feel deeply grateful for your unwavering support that has helped us ensure brighter futures for India's underprivileged children. Thank you for truly being our superpower!

This may be the toughest crisis that we'll face in our lifetimes but together, we can ensure that coming generations continue to hope for a brighter future.

With faith & goodwill,

#### Ramesh, T

President

Mathrubhoomi

# AreasofourIntervention

- **1.** Education (Ensuring that children go to school and complete their education)
- **2.** Health & Nutrition (Increasing access to proper nutrition and quality healthcare)
- 3. Safety & Protection (Addressing issues like child labour, child marriage, trafficking and abuse)
- **4.** Child Participation (Creating an environment where children's voices are heard and Considered)

# Achieving systemic change 1 for India's children

- 1. Family Changing their behaviors, attitudes and practices towards children.
- 2. Community Mobilizing community stakeholders like teachers, Anganwadi workers and village child protection committees to take action for children
- 3. Children Addressing their immediate/ critical needs

- **4.** Government Partnering with district, state and national level governments to strengthen policy and advocacy systems for children
- **5.** Public Sensitizing society to create an ecosystem where children are a priority.

At Mathrubhoomi, we aim to reach the last child in the hope of enabling brighter futures for children everywhere.

#### **OUR VISION:**

"Mathrubhoomi organization aims to create a society in which every child is protected with their creativity, dignity, and equality in every aspect and all over development.it works with a vision of the betterment of children, women and the other impoverished humans of society".

#### **OUR MISSION:**

To achieve sustainable change in the lives of deprived children to meet their basic needs of education, health and equal rights with a life cycle approach to development. ".

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2022-2023



# **Our Work**

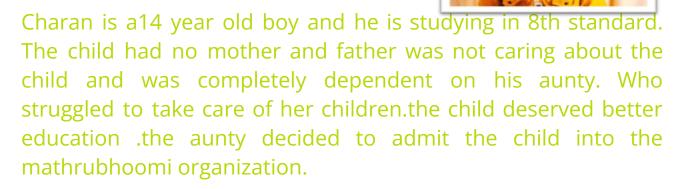
We have distributed 300 bags, for the

government school Students. Under the bridge program we have provided Education materials and We are provided 100 plantations in Government schools.

#### **Child Name is: charan**

Class: 8th

**Age:**14



Reason for the admission.

The child has no mother and the aunty has there child under her care. The aunty was the only one learning in the family and found it difficult to provide for the family. They had no financial support, there was no security or safety for the child when the aunty for the work. Hence the aunty decided to admit him into the mathrubhoomi organization.

Changes in charan after coming mathrubhoomi

When he joined it was noticed that charan was hesitant to speak to his mentor and friends.he was slow learning and often depended on others for help. But gradually the child adjusted with the environment and now he is very friendly. The child is smart and he has been doing better in his studies and participates in all the activities.

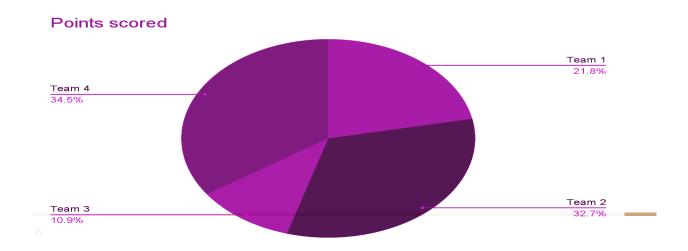
The child aspires to become a cricket player.

Name of Home	Boys	Total No. children
MATHRUBHOOMI Boys Home	17	17

# (A Home for Boys - to provide Care and Protection, Health and Education for the boys in Difficult Situation)

The Mathrubhoomi children come from various locations across the state, and inter- states. They dwell in urban slums or periurban areas of Bangalore, or disadvantaged districts in North Karnataka. Mathrubhoomi home for underprivileged boys who are on the streets, runaways, orphans, and from dysfunctional families. Mathrubhoomi home in AECS Layout singasandra Bangalore, Mathrubhoomi home mainly focused on education, health, hygiene, life skills, and Personality Development of students. We have celebrated national and religious festivals and sports day by involving the stakeholders. We had also organized summer camp, educational tours, workshops, and holistic competitions. During this period, we have a total strength of 17 boys.

# Performance of children 2022 to 2023



SL.N O	Manths	No of Childrens	New Entrants	Repatriated	Total No of childrens
1.	April	14	-	-	14
2.	May	17	-	-	17
3.	June	17	-	-	17
4.	July	17	-	-	17
5.	August	17	-	-	17
6.	September	17	-	-	17
7.	October	17	-	-	17
8.	November	17	-	-	17
9.	December	7	-	-	17
10.	January	17	-	-	17
11.	February	17	-	-	17
12.	March	17	-	-	17

#### Value Education session:

Education is our priority in our Mathrubhoomi home. Every week we used to track the student's records and we used to conduct tuitions for the children. Every month adolescent boys were engaged in Group counseling and life skill sessions. Provided individuals with Education Enhancement that improves their basic literacy, numeracy and their overall grades.







#### **Monthly Assessment:**

A best practice at the residential homes of Mathrubhoomi is the monthly assessments conducted for all the children. The tests are based on the subjects taught to the students each month. These monthly tests help in tracking their performance and progress. Further, it helps in course correction of teaching methods and aids. During this annual, regular monthly assessments were conducted at Rainbow home.



#### **Remedial Coaching:**

Every day we are conducting regular classes for all grades of students from 4 pm to 7 pm. Children are grouped according to their grades and given special attention. With this additional support children become more confident and started performing better in academics. After a period of remedial classes, many



became stable and no longer required additional support.

## **Library:**

In wake of the pandemic, children were not having schools and they utilised their time by attending the library regularly. Library time was scheduled for



three days a week were assigned every day for one hour. were made to ensure that all children are utilizing the reading space. Mr. Siddesha used to guide students on how to select books and would help them by clearing their doubts. Dictionary was allocated for children to find unknown words. Children were very keen to be in the Library room reading storybooks and to gain General knowledge.

SL.NO	DATE	ORGANIZER	TYPES OF HEALTH COMP	KEY OBSERVATION
1.	5th May 2022	Mathrubhoomi	Health comp	Few children were sick
2.	8th Aug2022	Mathrubhoomi	Dental health comp	N/A
3.	28th Nov 2022	Mathrubhoomi	Eye checkup	N/A
4.	23th Feb2023	KLE Dental Hospital	Dental checkup	Cavities & Damaged teeth

## **Health Camp:**

Every quarterly we organize health camps like Dental, Eye, general camp in our mathrubhoomi home. And did the children have any problems immediately taking the hospital.

#### **Weekly Children Meeting:**

Every Saturday we are organizing a children's meeting and we are discussing children's health, & Hygiene, education and also we are taking feedback for the week every Saturday. And this meeting is very useful for children.



## Career guidance by Mr. Ramesh

Mr. Ramesh organized Career guidance Student's had an opportunity to understand individuals to help them acquire the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to identify career options and narrow them down to make one career decision. This career decision then results in their social, financial and emotional well-being throughout.



#### **Staff Meeting:**

Every month we used to conduct a monthly meeting at mathrubhoomi home to follow up on children's academic & health status. Mr.Siddesh used to organize the meeting with the home team followed by Mr Ramesh, Mr Muttu, were part of this meeting. The major discussions were on Children's education, search CSR project home maintenance maintaining registers, purchasing required things for the children, improving spoken English, online teaching,



# Menstrual hygiene and Personal Hygiene session:

Good menstrual hygiene is essential for the health and dignity of boys and women. Discussions on menstrual hygiene are important for adolescent girls to clarify existing myths and



misconceptions around menstruation. Mr. Ramesh organized a session on the promotion of Menstrual Hygiene for boys, the session combined health education,

#### **Outreach Program:**

- Mobilizations of children our mathrubhoomi field team visits slums.
- Children home visit -our staff visit children's homes.
- Identify new children to admission our home
- Identify new slums for other programs.





#### **Parents meeting:**

Parents aspire for their children to achieve and succeed in education. To make parents feel a 'sense of ownership and address them equally as partners in the betterment of their child's learning outcomes, the Mathrubhhomi team conducted regular parent-teacher meeting every month to discuss the children performance and progress



#### **Programs & Events:**

A cluster of carefully curated activities has been evolved to ensure that the children are kept engaged academically and also get exercise through sports and games. Activities that spur their creativity and those that provide healthy entertainment were organized by the home team. Some interventions such as ensuring digital literacy for senior students were done including the other children in the government school. Volunteers from the corporates, colleges, and schools also pitch in to support the teachers. A brief of the activities in the homes is given in the following sections. Celebrating special commemorative days, festivals and birthdays are occasions for bonding and fostering community spirit.







#### **Science Exhibition:**

To develop scientific instinct among the children, Mathrubhoomi encourages the implementation of various curricular activities viz. The organization of "Science Exhibition" at school and residential homes were organized. The vision of this activity is the exploration of the surrounding resources to enable children to express themselves. On 27th October Ms. charan. Conducting a science exhibition instinct among the children begins at the unit (school & residential home) in the form of student projects, materials and activities.

# **Counseling and Mental Well Being:**

Monthly once Mathrubhoomi counselors provide group counseling and individual services to students and utilise their specialized training to educate and inform Mathrubhoomi staff and administration on relevant professional group issues or topics. Group-counselling with a problem- solving approach was used on students, educational self-efficacy improvements and improving their talent context and effort. Because counselling is a relational and emotional process, on the other hand, talent is a cognitive capacity that is changeable on

environmental educations and conditions.

- It helped students overcome issues impeding achievement or success
- It helped students identify problems, causes, alternatives and possible consequences so they can make decisions and take appropriate action.
- Awareness of the present pandemic and its impact on humankind was given.

#### **Celebration of VaramahaLakshmi Festival:**

To celebrate the occasion of the VaramahaLakshmi Festival our children colorfully decorated home premises. Mathrubhoomi staffs were part of the celebration. Children took part in cultural activities and were distributed sweets and new outfits.



## **Birthday celebration:**

Celebrating a child's birthday every year helps them to understand the growing up process of ageing each year and assists them in understanding what each age means and its developmental significance. Every month, we celebrate a child's birthday at our home.



# **Celebration of Ugadi Festival:**

On the occasion of the Diwali festival our children colorfully decorated home premises. Mathrubhoomi staffs and Donors were part of the celebration. Children took part in cultural activities and were distributed sweets and new outfits



#### **Independence Day:**

Independence Day in our home is always celebrated with great enthusiasm. Our children were told the significance of celebrating ID day. As it is the only day when we can remember our martyrs who died for the country. Also, it is the only day when we forget all our cultural



differences and unite as one true Indian. Furthermore, we celebrate ID day to remember our Freedom Fighters because they were the ones who struggled for our country and Sacrificed their lives.

# **Summer camp Inauguration:**

In Mathrubhoomi organization they have inaugurated summer camp in April month in the summer camp they have conducted special activities for the children. They have prepared a special



plan for the month every day. One special activity for the children like Art and craft, Dance practice, Painting, Outdoor & Indoor games and Special attention for the slow learner they have successfully completed one month summer camp children also learnt.

#### **Education Kit Distribution:**

On June 20th Mathrubhoomi Organization they have distributed around 200 Educating kit for the poor background children in Vijayanagara district, some near village and 16th of July also they distributed around 170 education kit in Koppal district, around 100 saplings were planted vijayanagara dist.



#### **Education trip:**

On April 17th they organized an education trip to Mysore. They visited Palace, Chamunddi Betta, Mysore Zoological park and also they visited KRS dam and children enjoyed a lot on the trip.



## **Republic Day:**



The Republic day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and pride at Mathruboomi . As usual, we had flag hoisting in our mathrubhoomi home Faculties. The children prepared a collage of India's freedom fighters and also presented a program of related song and dance, speaking about the struggle for independence. The children of the rainbow home worked together to put up a spectacular show to celebrate the love and patriotism for their country on Republic Day.

# Driving Approach, Government & Advocacy

- 1. Our Organizations Approach / Operating Model
  - **a.** Running the residential homes is more child friendly and non-custodial.
  - b. Providing Comprehensive Care and Education
  - C. Participatory and Unconditional Love
  - d. Long Term Care and Family linked
  - e. Strengthening the existing Govt. Programs

#### 2. Thematic Areas our Organization Works in

- A. Children in Need of Care and Protection
- B. School Dropouts Children
- C. Nurture the Rural Students in the Govt. Schools
- D. Adolescent's Empowerment

#### Governance & Administration:

Mathrubhoomi believes in a strong governance structure to ensure that the homes are managed as best as possible for benefit of the children and staff. To this end, Mathrubhoomi has a Governing Board, a Chief Functionary, besides Child Protection Committees, Caring Teacher circles, a Bal Sabha and Children's Committees in each home. The remedial education programme is reviewed monthly by the CF along with the teachers, as is the home management with the home teams. The Governing Board (GB) meets once a quarter to review the work of the home and suggest measures to address problems. GB members are all persons with rich experience in human resources in the corporate sector, child rights activists or development workers with long years of experience. Mathrubhoomi undertakes regular monitoring of its work internally through its monthly, quarterly and annual review meetings to ensure that governance structures are not only in place, but functioning well.

## **Community Participation:**

We do visit the slums localities and build rapport with the local leaders, social workers, NGOs and parents by sharing

our organizational objectives and seek their involvement in identifying the needy children. We organize meetings at the community level and arrange exposures to our organizations and also other organizations, doing the best work in the community. Connect the community people with other Govt. departments to avail the welfare schemes planned for the slum community.

#### **Network with Stakeholders:**

As the organization is working with children related issues and is connected with the Child Welfare Committee, Department of Women and Child, Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan, Police Dept & Labor Dept. These departments are known about the organization functioning and helping needy children.

# Driving Approach, Government & Advocacy.

#### **Policies:**

Mathrubhoomi have formed a few policies to smooth run the functioning of the organization and guidelines for the staff. The policies like Child Protection, Finance, Purchase and Human Resource. On Child Protection Policy, we discussed with the team in the meeting about the purpose of forming the Child Protection Policy for all the staff to ensure that children staying in our shelter premises should not be abused or harassed. Even

the staff or child can complain to this committee about any such incidents witnessed in the organization. Thus the Child Protection Policy oriented the staff to be sensitive with the children. The staff got sensitized how to deal with the children and handling the issue of children is very sensitive. The other policies like Finance, Purchase and Human resources are helping the program officers and admin staff in deciding according to the rules laid in these policies to set standards during the implementing process.

#### **Transparency:**

The organization ensures that information about its operations, including its governance, finances, programs and activities are widely available to the public. Above all information is shared in our Annual Reports and is circulated to all our donors and other stakeholders. Every staff working from grass root level to top has access to the accounts information. The budget copies of the funding agencies are also shared in the monthly meeting.

#### **Statutory Compliance:**

There are many Statutory Compliances that organizations need to adhere to. Among them, we have prepared our Audit Report for the year 2022-23. We have certificates of 12A and 80G from the Income Tax Department. We have renewed our organization for the year 2022-23 in the Registrar of the Society.

#### **Board Meetings:**

For the year 2022-23, 2 meetings were organized, 1 Annual General Body Meeting and 2 Governing Board Meetings. All these 3 meetings were organized at our Mathrubhoomi office we used to conduct monthly.

# Help us help more children!

UNICEF estimates there are 31 million orphans in India. Our work has only touched the tip of the iceberg. As we evolve, we hope to reach more children, either directly or by working with government institutions across Karnataka. Your time, skills, donations in kind and financial support, all go a long way towards helping us achieve the goals.



Online: The simplest and easiest way to donate! Just click on the donate button in the emailers you receive from us or log on to www.mathrubhoomiorg.com directly to make a contribution.

Cheques/Demand Drafts: You can send these to us either directly or contact us for a pick up.

UPI Code: Scan our UPI code from any of the payment apps on your phone to donate.

Once you've done so, write to us at contact@mathrubhoomi.org with your transaction number and personal details like name, email ID, mobile number and PAN number so that we can issue your tax exemption certificate.

CSR Partnerships: Send us an email on mathrubhoomi.org and we would love to share a proposal customized to your CSR needs.

#### Volunteer:

Mathrubhoomi offers a diverse range of volunteering opportunities that would not only help you contribute to the cause but also enable a transformational journey for you!

Child Rights Leaders: If you're a college student and love meeting new people, you can become a child rights leader and organize on ground activities to raise awareness for children.

**Community Volunteers:** If you enjoy working with children and the communities that they live in, you can become a community volunteer and take charge of their learning and growth.

Remote Volunteers: If you're looking to use your expertise for a good cause but may not be able to do so in person, you can

become a remote volunteer and work online on a diverse set of impactful projects.

Internships: If you want to gain invaluable professional skills, you can become a Mathrubhoomi intern and get a chance to work with different home's and departments within Mathrubhoomi.

#### Other Ways To Help

Raise funds for Mathrubhoomi by crowdfunding online and encouraging your family/friends to donate to Mathrubhoomi as a gift on your birthday.

Help Mathrubhoomi forge CSR partnerships with local brands and businesses.

Build awareness about Mathrubhoomi on social media by following our pages and sharing our posts with your networks.

Become a Mathrubhoomi advocate by writing about our endeavors in media publications or blogs.

# MATHRUBHOOMI & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

#### **Education:**

Mathrubhoomi believes that every vulnerable child must be educated. To make that possible, the organization set up 1 residential home which will provide holistic education, development of residential homes, schools, support material for students, and also expand access for the underprivileged children at rural parts of Karnataka in 2022-23. Mathbrubhoomi has been making collective efforts in improving the quality of education at different levels, through programmes developed on the basis of the needs of the children.

## Healthcare, Water, Hygiene and Sanitation.

Since its inception, Mathbrubhoomi has worked diligently towards healthcare at residential homes. Besides providing basic amenities like food and shelter, Mathrubhoomi support for destitute care also aims to reach different sections of society. Mathabhoomi uses a range of key approaches, based on best practices to promote good hygiene and sanitation practices, community-based solutions in residential homes,

Schools in emergencies and in rural communities.

#### **Nutrition:**

The most damaging effects of under-nutrition occur during pregnancy and the first two years of a child's life. These damages are irreversible; hence dealing with malnutrition in the first two years is crucially important. Mathrubhoomi, through its projects, seeks to address the causes of malnutrition with special focus on children.



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