

Our Reach From April 2017 to March 2023

Awareness & Training
Sessions

1,614

Participants (Children,
Parents, Teachers, Police,
NGOs, CBOs etc.)

68,333

Total cases handled through
case work, counselling &
legal support

715

Total cases handled at
Juvenile Justice Board

362

Total counselling sessions at
Juvenile Justice Board

691

Child Sexual Abuse : Facts and Figures

7 Children are sexually abused
every hour in India

167 Children are sexually abused
everyday in India

161 Cases of Child Sexual Abuse
registered in Pune

7,572 Cases of Child Sexual Abuse
registered in Maharashtra

(Source: National Crime Records Bureau - NCRB, 2022)

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CHILD SAFETY**

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Muskaan

**We work to protect children
from sexual abuse.**

Foundation for Child Protection-Muskaan is an NGO working to prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and help survivors since the year 2000. Muskaan is the only initiative in Pune whose entire focus is on the critical issue of CSA, addressing it with a multidisciplinary approach. We focus not only on children, but on all involved stakeholders, viz., parents, relatives, teachers, police, lawyers and child protection agencies. We also work with children staying in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in need of care and protection as well as children in conflict with the law at Observation Homes to expedite the process of rehabilitation and restoration of their lost childhood.

Our Vision

To build CSA- free societies, with zero tolerance of sexual abuse, where children feel empowered and supported by all adults.

Our Mission

- To ensure that all children realize their right to a safe and secure environment.
- To protect children from sexual abuse, protect their dignity and develop their capacities to their fullest potential.
- To encourage adults to provide a safe environment for children where their rights are safeguarded.

**If you witness,hear or suspect any child sexual abuse anywhere,
please contact Foundation For Child Protection - Muskaan**

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We support CSA survivors using a multidisciplinary approach

01 Prevention Work

We educate children, parents, teachers, and other staff in school to recognize early signs of CSA & stop the abuse through our awareness sessions. We also provide specialized training to law enforcement personnel on POCSO and on adopting a child-centric approach while handling cases dealing with CSA.

02 Survivor & Family Support

Our case workers provide assistance in filing the FIR, physical and emotional support when the children appear for police and court statements, visiting the hospital with the parents, facilitating govt. compensation & long-term support by checking in with survivors through call or home visit.

03 Counselling

We have a team of expert child psychologists who use therapeutic techniques like REBT, CBT to help CSA survivors heal and develop healthy coping mechanisms, and rebuild their sense of self-worth.

04 Police Support

We work closely with Investigation Officers (IOs) to record statements, and file under appropriate sections of the POCSO Act. We ensure that survivors' voices are heard and respected and the investigation process remains non-threatening/child friendly throughout.

05 Legal Aid

Our In-house lawyers and dedicated law firms provide free legal assistance to CSA survivors till judgement is given. They also prepare survivors for court appearances and support public prosecutors to handle the cases.

06 Healing Services

Through counselling, life skills, education and art-based activities, we work with CSA survivors to help them address trauma. We also counsel Children in Conflict with the Law to prevent them from recommitting offences and facilitate their successful integration back into society.

07 Community Intervention

We sensitize people in communities to prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) through different methods like street plays, films & puppet shows.

Glimpses of our work

Awareness Session with children



Awareness Session with parents



Training With Police



Awareness Sessions Through Street Plays



Free Legal Assistance to CSA Survivors



Survivor & Family Support



Bag painting activity with CSA survivors at CCI



Sports activity with children in conflict with the law at OH



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