



# Rescue Foundation

...Promoting human rights for trafficked survivor



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To,

*Dear Supporters & Well-Wishers,*

*Our heartfelt thanks for your generous support which has enabled us to give new lives to thousands of unfortunate, underprivileged victim girls and children who are sexually abused. Without your generosity our humanitarian task would not be possible.*

*The value of spreading smiles on the faces of these girls who are mercilessly tortured is incomparable in this world. Your contribution has made this possible. You deserve thanks not only from us but also from thousands of girls and children who are reintegrated in respectable society.*

*The numerous activities required to rescue and reintegrate these girls requires large resources. Limitless thanks to all our supporters. A hope of continuation of your generosity keeps us going.*

*With Best Regards,*



**Ms. Triveni Acharya,**

**President, Rescue Foundation.**

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## Executive Summary ---

<b>Organization</b>	-	RESCUE FOUNDATION
<b>President</b>	-	Triveni Balkrishna Acharya
<b>Charity Commissioner</b>		
<b>Registration</b>	-	(1) Society Reg No.1301 (2) Trust Reg No.F-22131
<b>80 G Registration</b>	-	vide order no 108/2007/2007-08
<b>35 A.C. Registration of the Incom Tax Act</b>	-	F.NO.NC-270/165/2007 Notification No. S.O.2370 (E) Dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2008
<b>Foreign Contribution Regulation Act Registration (FCRA)</b>	-	Reg.No.083780797
<b>Bank Details</b>	-	Royal Bank of Scotland, Ground and 1st Floor, Duru House, Juhu Tara Road, Mumbai, Maharastra  Account – Savings Account, Account No.783627.  Swift Code – ABNAINBB.

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## The Organization ---

**Rescue Foundation** is a non government organization (NGO) based in Mumbai, India. It is recognized by the government under sec 21 of the immoral traffic (prevention) Act of 1956. The main goals of the organization are combating human trafficking of girls and children. We rescue, rehabilitate and repatriate the victims. Rescue Foundation also works towards Prosecuting criminals involved in trafficking and Sexual abuse of minor aged victims. The majority of trafficking victims who are sold to brothels in western India are from North eastern states of India, Nepal, and Bangladesh. Till date the Foundation has been Successful in rescuing and repatriating more than 2000 trafficked girls and children.

Currently The Organisation has a Staff of about 88, including the president, a Project Executive, Advocates, Probation Officers, Counselors, Doctors and administrative staff.

Saving these girls and children from this inhuman treatment is not an end in itself. We provide them safe, protective shelter with complete health care including HIV/AIDS, vocational training so that they become self-reliant on sustainable basis, provide detailed legal advice including Training them for entire legal procedure to punish traffickers, brothel keepers and other anti-social elements. We then repatriate them to their families wherever they are situated. Or to our colleague NGOs in the source area who in turn rehabilitate and repatriate them to their families. We also arrange happy weddings for the SUITABLE girls as ultimate repatriation.

The present Residential capacity of our Protective homes is as under:

- (1) 100 girls at Mumbai home
- (2) 100 girls at thane (Boisar) home.
- (3) 40 girls at Pune home.
- (4) New Office at Delhi for Investigation and Rescue.

With continuous repatriation, we are able to rescue up to 300 girls annually.

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## Activities –



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## Achievement in 2011

### PROJECTS:

#### ➤ Recovery Care Centre phase I and Phase II :

Recovery Care Centre phase 1 was commissioned in 2010 with capacity of twenty five beds for HIV patients. It has a Pathological Laboratory to conduct blood, urine tests HIV status etc. 15 % of the girls rescued by us are HIV Positive. They Require special medication and intricate psycho-social counseling. Their well being depends on the environment. Because of their traumatic depression coupled with their HIV Status, they develop suicidal tendencies. Recovery Care Centre phase 2 with capacity of 30 beds and general ward is constructed in 2011 and is ready to inaugurate in 2012.

Recovery Care Centre is established in pollution-free environment amidst a sprawling, green, serene atmosphere with special medical consultation and intricate counseling. Once the entire Recovery Care Centre is over, We plan to offer the centre for patients of the surrounding tribal community later.

### Photographs:



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## ➤ Solar Energy

Boisar Complex is spread over 50 acres in which our Protective Home, Recovery Care Center and many Projects are established. The requirement of electrical power is huge, Rescue Foundation has plans to initiate alternative source of energy.

Thus to start with we plan to install 38 solar street lights to light up the roads & gardens. In the second phase, power packs (battery) system are planned for the power needs of Protective Home & Recover Care Center.



## ➤ Reverse Osmosis System

Impure Water is the main health hazard. There are about 150 residence at Boisar Complex. For ensuring pure drinking & cooking water, we have installed a Reverse osmosis system.



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## ➤ New Training Centre

One of the Important activity is to develop the skill & train the girls in various courses as well as formally educate them. This requires various classes to be held simultaneously. For this purpose a new building of 7000 Sq.Ft is constructed as **Training Center**. in which all training classes is being held. Having a comprehensive facility for training have improved management capability & thus girls are being trained for income generation for their sustenance.



## ➤ Branch Office at New Delhi

Delhi is the Capital hosting numerous events and has many foreigners & tourists as visitors. Hence delhi has emerged as a major center for Prostitution, attracting young girls forced to prostitute. It has become necessary to extend out activity of Rescuing Innocent girls at delhi who are forced for prostitution. We have therefore decided to establish **Branch Office at New Delhi** enabling us to do the pre-rescue investigation & liase with the central government, police etc. Rescued girls will be initially sent to the Homes setup by the Government & other NGOs. Our expertise in Investigation & Rescue is being employed at New Delhi also for Anti Trafficking movement.

In 2011 we have Conducted 7 Rescue Operations and rescued 39 girls from surrounding Red-Light area of New Delhi. (Most Of the Rescued girls are Minors).





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## ➤ Paper Plate Project at Mumbai Home

Today's busy world people are busy with hectic schedule and no time to spend time for household activities. Paper dishes and plates are in huge demand and to avoid excess work and save time people buy these paper plates for short functions, Birthday celebration, and get to gathers. We thought an idea and started this project at our Kandiwali protective home (Mumbai). A complete set up is established and we have four paper plate making machines which is used for cutting the paper and making plates in the dye's, In one hour 3000 plates are ready on one machine. The profit is entirely depending upon the production. At Present 25 beneficiaries are working in this Project. The girls are getting monthly wedges. Now the plates will be exported to gulf country and this is one of the biggest achievement.



## ➤ Jwellery Making Programme at Boisar Complex

At our Boisar home we Started Jwellery making programme and Currently 20 Girls Working in This Project. The girls have reached production level skill and are fast on their way to becoming good enough to make a living and achieving economic freedom.

All girls working are earning average 2000 Rs. per month in Jewelry making Project,



In the long run we will also teach them the basics of how to market their skill and be better business people.

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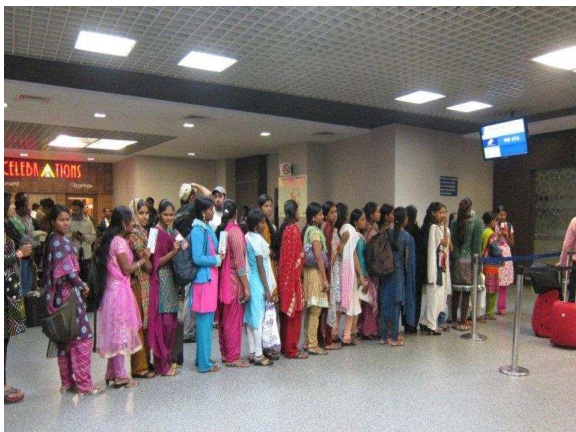
## ➤ AWARD

In 2011 Our President Mrs. Triveni Acharya was awarded Civil Courage Prize for Leadership Roles in Preventing Sex Trafficking and Child Pornography, This award was given by The Train Foundation, USA.



## Achivement in Regular activities

- A large number of 57 girls were Rescued in one particular Raid on 13th January 2011 at Pune.
- 39 girls Rescued From Delhi and Meerut's Red-Light area by Our Delhi Branch.
- Special computer Classe was started For girls.
- One trafficked Bangladeshi girl, daughter of the cook of Prime Minister of Bangladesh was rescued by us recently. Procedure for her repatriation to Bangladesh was completed very fast by both the governments. Due to your support Rescue Foundation took the unprecedented step of refusing repatriation of that one girl until the Bangladeshi Government allows repatriation of other 120 Bangladeshi girls held up in our homes as a result 30 girls were Successfully Repatriated to Bangladesh by Air with our Escort.



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## ➤ Achievement of Legal Department In 2011

CASE NO	COURT NAME	CONVICTION OF ACCUSED
S.C./472/09	Session Court Mumbai	7 Year Punishment 2 Accused
S.C./740/06	Dindoshi Court	7 Year Punishment 2 Accused
S.C. 642/09	Session Court Mumbai	7 Year Punishment 4 Accused
1127/PW/10	Mazgaon Court	3 Year Punishment 1 Accused

- 1) Legal department of Rescue foundation has given awareness of sex trafficking and sex tourism to the police and Hotel owner to take precaution for preventing human trafficking.
- 2) The state Police of West Bengal, Karnataka & Andhrapradesh, International Police Co-operation unit (Interpol), New Delhi has taken assistance of Legal Department of R.F. for rescuing victim girls from red light areas.
- 3) Our Advocates visited Byculla Jail and obtained custody of the victims after their acquittal and also appeared in Andheri Court for the same. These victims have also been repatriated to their native country by the Organization.
- 4) Legal Department also attends & visited various seminars at various places & expanded our aim & objects. We could also successfully conduct Video Conference in our organization and recorded evidence of victim girls from Nepal with the assistance of Maiti Nepal organization in the month of November 2011.
- 5) Legal Department also filed various applications in PITA case which was pending before various courts on behalf of R.F.as Amicus Curie and also assist survivor to lodge complaint under section 420, 406 and 467 at Pune.
- 6) Our work has also been considered by the media and it was reported in the Month of August 2011 namely "Times of India" .

In the year of 2011, we have lodged the F.I.R. against 248 offenders and most of the offenders have faced the trial and 32 accused are now behind the bar. We always try to oppose the bail of the accused person. RF always helped the police for investigate the matter and trying to file charge-sheet within stipulated period. Hence we are working on the point of to implement the section 17 of ITPA carefully with the help of police and judiciary system.

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## Future Development

### ➤ New Home at Pune

Pune Protective Home was licensed to facilitate accommodation of 25 girls initially. The same was expanded by constructing two more floors to accommodate 40 girls. Circumstances forced us to rescue more than 100 girls at Pune in 2011. This created a big problem of accommodating them. Hence we planned to construct a **New Home at Pune** for 100 girls.

### ➤ New Home at Delhi

In Delhi we want to start **New Home** because in surrounding areas of Delhi like Agra, Meerut have a big Red-Light area and there are so many minor girls trapped, secondly we are so actively working in Maharashtra so the flow of trafficking is also diverted to surrounding areas of Delhi. On view of shelter for girls that Delhi has a limited capacity in the Government Shelter home, hence it's necessary to start a Shelter home in New Delhi, so we can easily do our regular activities like Rescue, Repatriation and Rehabilitation from Political centre of India.

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## Statistics of 2011 :

<b>Month-2011</b>	<b>Number of Investigations</b>	<b>Number of Rescue Raids</b>	<b>Number of Rescued Girls</b>	<b>Admitted to our Three Home (includes victim transferred from government homes / police)</b>	<b>Repatriation of Victims (handover to Parents or Native Ngo)</b>
January	14	1	57	44	41
February	12	4	18	69	55
March	12	4	16	66	39
April	9	3	5	72	43
May	16	4	58	86	99
June	20	2	7	50	41
July	18	4	29	125	84
August	19	0	0	32	77
September	15	5	32	30	23
October	5	0	0	31	65
November	12	3	62	101	74
December	15	5	27	53	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>693</b>

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