# RESCUE FOUNDATION (ISO - 9001: 2000)



PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR TRAFFICKED SURVIVORS

<u>ANNUAL REPORT 2009</u>

To Our Supporters and Well wishers,

We are very Grateful for your kind Support of our humanitarian activities.

With your support, our necessary and ambitious plans of providing renewed opportunities in the life of victims of human trafficking have been made possible. The transparency in our organization and our management capability coupled with the available facilities and infrastructure will surely create an ideal NGO in this part of our world. This can be possible only with your active continued support.

Let us Make World Beautiful.

With Best Regards,



Mrs. Triveni Acharya, President, Rescue Foundation.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY --

**RESCUE FOUNDATION ORGANIZATION** 

**PRESIDENT** TRIVENI BALKRISHNA ACHARYA

CHARITY COMMISSIONER

REGISTRATION (1) SOCIETY REG NO. 1301

(2) TRUST REG NO.F-22131

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BHAVAN, NARIMAN POINT,

Mumbai, India.

ACCOUNT - SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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H.Q AND MUMBAI

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**BOISAR HOME** PHULACHA PADA, VILLAGE

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MAHARASTRA.

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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 1300 TRAFFICKED GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

CURRENTLY THE FOUNDATION HAS A STAFF OF ABOUT 70, 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 CAPACITIES OF OUR PROTECTIVE HOMES ARE AS UNDER:

- (1) 100 GIRLS AT MUMBAI HOME
- (2) 100 GIRLS AT THANE (BOISAR) HOME.
- (3) 40 GIRLS AT PUNE HOME.

WITH CONTINUOUS REPATRIATION, WE ARE ABLE TO RESCUE ABOUT 300 GIRLS ANNUALLY.

# ■ ACTIVITIES —

- (1) INVESTIGATION.
- (2) RESCUE.
- (3) HEALTH CARE HIV/AIDS, ABORTIONS, DELIVERIES, HOSPITALIZATION
- (4) VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABILITY.
- (5) LEGAL AID TO PROSECUTE BROTHEL KEEPERS.
- (6) PSYCHO-SOCIAL COUNSELING.
- (7) REPATRIATION WEDDINGS.
- (8) SAFE PROTECTIVE HOME AND RICH NUTRITION.

#### ■ ACHIEVEMENT IN 2009 --

### **ESTABLISHED PROTECTIVE HOME AT PUNE**

DUE TO OUR FREQUENT RAIDS IN THE RED LIGHT AREAS IN MUMBAI, THE BROTHELS IN MUMBAI ARE REGULARLY AND FREQUENTLY TRANSFERRING CHILDREN (GIRLS BELOW THE AGE OF 18) TO PUNE FOR FORCED PROSTITUTION IN BROTHELS AT PUNE. HENCE IT WAS FELT NECESSARY TO HAVE A PROTECTIVE HOME AT PUNE TO REDUCE EXPENSES OF CONVEYING GIRLS BETWEEN PUNE AND MUMBAI. PUNE HOME WAS INAUGURATED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008.









#### **ESTABLISHED RECOVERY CARE CENTRE AT BOISAR**

ESTABLISHMENT OF RECOVERY CARE CENTRE FOR HIV POSITIVE GIRLS TO GIVE THEM RICH NUTRITION, EXTRA PRECAUTIONARY SANITATION, ADVANCED MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION, TIMELY MEDICINES, TRANQUIL ENVIRONMENT, INTRICATE PSYCHO-SOCIAL COUNSELING ETC. THESE HIV POSITIVE GIRLS HAVE LEFT ANY HOPE OF REGAINING A HEALTHY LIFE DUE TO LACK OF AWARENESS SO THEY NEED VERY INTRICATE PSYCHO-SOCIAL COUNSELING AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE TO REGENERATE THEIR WILL POWER AND FAITH IN MANKIND. THEY ARE SPECIALLY DEPRESSED BY BEING HIV POSITIVE COUPLED WITH THEIR TRAUMATIC PAST. THUS RECOVERY CARE CENTER IS PRIMARILY A CONCEPT OF MENTAL & PHYSICAL CARE, NOT ONLY A PLACE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED US FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE I OF BUILDING FOR RECOVERY CARE CENTRE IN 2009. CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE I IS COMPLETED. CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE II WILL BE DONE IN 2010. WE ALSO PLAN TO HAVE A PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT TO SERVE THE SURROUNDING TRIBAL POPULATION LATER ON.









# <u>ESTABLISHED CATTLE SHED FOR HOUSING</u> BUFFALOS AND COWS

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE THIRTY FIVE BUFFALOES AND COWS SO FAR. THE MILK PRODUCED BY THEM IS USEFUL TO THE GIRLS AND GENERATES MODEST INCOME FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRIES FOR PRODUCTION OF MILK PRODUCTS LIKE BUTTER, GHEE, CURD, CHEESE, BUTTER, MILK, ETC.

THE MILK PRODUCED BY THEM IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE HIV PATIENTS AND THE BALANCE IS SOLD IN THE MARKET TO GENERATE INCOME FOR THE NGO.









## **AGRICULTURAL FARMING**

IN ABOUT 42 ACRES, FARMING, FRUIT ORCHARDS, COCONUT & MANGO TREES, WITH AUTOMATIC WATER SPRINKLING SYSTEM ARE PLANNED AND BEING IMPLEMENTED.

#### BENEFITS:

- (1) GENERATING INCOME FOR SUSTAINABILITY OF NGO ACTIVITIES IN DIFFICULT TIMES.
- (2) PROVIDING STOP-GAP, INTERIM FINANCE TO THE GIRLS BEING REPATRIATED.
- (3) TRAINING THE GIRLS IN FARM LABOUR AS FARMING IS THE MAIN OCCUPATION IN THE VILLAGES AND INTERIORS WHERE THEIR HOMES ARE SITUATED.













# GARDENS

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS NEAR THE PROTECTIVE HOME, TRAINING HALL AND BUNGALOWS WITH VARIETY OF FLOWERS, SWINGS ETC. ARE MADE IN 2009. WE HAVE PLANNED A ROCK GARDEN AND A FOUNTAIN FOR THE GARDENS WITH DUCKS IN A POND FOR 2010.













#### **■** REPATRIATION TO BANGLADESH

RESCUE FOUNDATION ORGANIZES THE ENTIRE REPATRIATION OF THE VICTIMS TO THEIR NATIVE PLACE IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RE-ENTRY OF THE VICTIMS INTO THE TRAFFICKING BUSINESS. AFTER THOROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH THE VICTIMS ABOUT THEIR REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT, RESCUE FOUNDATION CONTACTS AND WORKS WITH THE LOCAL NGOS IN NEPAL, BANGLADESH AND NORTHERN INDIA THAT ARE ENGAGED IN THE REPATRIATION PROCESS. IT IS OUR PRIORITY THAT THIS PROCESS CAN HAPPEN SAFELY. EMPLOYEES OF RESCUE FOUNDATION FAMILIAR TO THE VICTIM USUALLY TRAVEL WITH THE PERSON TO ENSURE A SAFE TRIP. WE HAND OVER THE VICTIMS ONLY TO THE AUTHENTIC PARENTS OR BLOOD RELATIONS AFTER CONFIRMATION THROUGH THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES. ALL THE VICTIMS RESCUED BY US HAVE SAFELY AND SUCCESSFULLY BEEN RETREATED.

IN 2009 WE HAD ARRANGED SAFE REPATRIATION FOR 15 GIRLS TO BANGLADESH ALSO.





#### **■** FORMAL EDUCATION

IN 2009 WE HAVE OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND STARTED GIVING FORMAL EDUCATION AS PER GOVERNMENT SYLLABUS TO ALL THE GIRLS ADMITTED IN OUR PROTECTIVE HOME AT BOISAR. WE EDUCATE THEM FROM STANDARD I TO STANDARD X.



# **ACHIEVEMENT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

- ☐ IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2009 BAIL APPLICATION WAS FILED BY THE DEFENSE ADVOCATE WHICH WE OPPOSED. THE SAID BAIL APPLICATION STANDS REJECTED VIDE R.A. NO.79/09(LAC NO.1758/09) IN MAZGAON COURT.
- ☑ R.A. NO 94/09, B.A.841/2010 OF NAGPADA POLICE STN; AND C.R. NO.210/09, B.A.20/10 OF BHANDUP AND SS BRANCH POLICE STATION; STANDS REJECTED ON 14/1/2010 BY THE LD COURT OF SEWREE SESSIONS.
- ☐ IN CASE NO. 225/PW/08 OF MAZGAON COURT, ACCUSED NO.1 IS CONVICTED FOR 3 YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

#### **■** FUTURE DEVELOPMENT —

**RESCUE FOUNDATION** HAS PLANNED VARIOUS PROJECTS AT THE BOISAR TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS AND WHEN POSSIBLE IN FUTURE.

#### <u>BIOGAS PLANT FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM CATTLE DUNG</u> FOR COOKING AND GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY

A BIO-GAS PLANT IS BEING ERECTED AT BOISAR (THANE) COMPLEX TO GENERATE BIOGAS FROM THE CATTLE DUNG, FOOD AND HUMAN WASTE. THE BIOGAS PRODUCED WILL BE USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY WITH THE HELP OF GAS-GENERATOR AND WILL PARTLY BE USED FOR COOKING PURPOSES WHENEVER NECESSARY. THE ERECTION HAS ALREADY STARTED IN NOVEMBER 2009. THE PLANT WILL BE COMMISSIONED IN EARLY 2010.









#### **■** VERMICOMPOST PROJECT

THIS PROJECT WILL USE THE SLURRY GENERATED BY THE BIO-GAS PLANT AND THE AGRICULTURAL WASTE TO PRODUCE VERY GOOD QUALITY MANURE. THE MANURE SO PRODUCED WILL BE USED IN OUR AGRICULTURAL FIELDS AND ANY SURPLUS WILL BE SOLD IN THE MARKET FETCHING GOOD PRICE.

# STATISTICS OF 2009

# (MUMBAI, BOISAR AND PUNE HOME) ---

YEAR 2009	TOTAL RAID FOR OUR THREE HOMES	OUR OWN RESCUE OPERATION/ INTERCEPTED	ADMITTED TO OUR THREE HOME (INCLUDES VICTIM TRANSFERRED FROM GOVERNMENT HOMES / OR BY POLICE)	REPATRIATION OF VICTIMS (HANDOVER TO PARENTS OR NATIVE NGO/RELEASE BY COURT ORDER)
JAN 2009	00	00	32	36
FEB 2009	05	37	28	00
Mar 2009	00	00	41	32
APR 2009	02	07	56	43
May 2009	03	18	44	60
JUNE 2009	02	04	38	52
JULY 2009	04	44	36	1 1
Aug 2009	03	31	48	38
SEPT 2009	00	00	13	00
Ост 2009	01	10	00	07
Nov 2009	03	33	01	04
DEC 2009	05	16	02	04
GRAND TOTAL	28	200	339	287

## RESCUE RAID DURING 2009 -

In year of **2009** totally **28** successful Raids have been conducted in Mumbai, Thane and Pune's various Red-light DistrictS by Rescue Foundation. Among this —

- 07 RAID IN KAMATHIPURA, NAGPADA, MUMBAI.
- 05 RAID IN THANE, MUMBAI.
- 05 RAID CONDUCTED IN BUDHWARPETH, PUNE.
- 03 RAID CONDUCTED IN GRANT ROAD, MUMBAI.
- 02 RAID CONDUCTED IN SONAPUR, MUMBAI.
- **02** RAID CONDUCTED IN BORIWALI **SONAPUR BHANDUP**, **MUMBAI**. EACH 1 RAID CONDUCTED IN **TURBHE**, **GOREGAM**, **MALVANI AND GAVDEVI**.

# <u>STATE AND COUNTRY WISE CLASSIFICATION OF</u> RESCUED GIRLS -

IN THE YEAR OF 2009 TOTALLY 200 GIRLS WERE RESCUED, AMONG THEM 48 WERE MINOR GIRLS AND 152 WERE MAJOR GIRLS.

TOTAL GIRLS	STATE AND COUNTRY	
	WISE CLASSIFICATION	
55	FROM WEST BENGAL	
35	FROM ANDHRA PRADESH	
31	FROM NEAPAL	
31	FROM MAHARASTRA	
29	FROM KARNATAKA	
04	FROM BANGLADESH	
03	FROM ORISSA	
04	FROM BIHAR	
03	FROM ZARKHAND	
02	FROM NEW DELHI	
01	FROM ASAM	
01	FROM BHUTAN	
01	FROM MADHYA PRADESH	
200	TOTAL	

YEAR	RESCUE	REPATRIATION	ADMISSION
2008	300	770	715
2009	200	287	339

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