

Stories of Change

A settled youth is committed to safeguarding children's rights



ADITYA has no recollection of his biological parents or where he was born. He has a vague memory of the adoption centre from where he was brought to SOS Children's Village Pune, at the age of four years.

An affable child, Aditya soon made many friends at the Children's Village and grew close to his SOS Mother and siblings. The love and stability of growing up in a family gave him the freedom to pursue his goals and interests. Aditya initially attended Hermann Gmeiner School, where he excelled in studies and extra-curricular activities. After Class VII, he was shifted to Youth Home. Aditya continued to do well and secured a first division in his Class X SSC examinations. He completed Class XI and XII from a school in Nanded.

From a young age, Aditya had a desire to help vulnerable children and young



people to live better and succeed in life. His passion for promoting social change led him to complete his bachelor's, Master's and M.Phil programmes in social work. Over the course of his study, Aditya submitted several research papers, some of which focused on strengthening capacity of child care institutions as well as the education system for disadvantaged children.

Currently, he is pursuing a PhD from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Aditya is an acclaimed social worker. "I am passionate about securing the rights of vulnerable children and youth across the country," says Aditya with pride and affection. His knowledge and experience of advancing child rights and implementing child welfare schemes are much sought after by State Governments and NGOs alike.

SOS at Work

Entire SOS family beams with pride on Rahul's admission to The Doon School



THE SHINING star of SOS Children's Village Rourkela – Rahul Oram recently brought pride and honor for the entire family of SOS Children's Villages of India by qualifying the entrance exam of one of the most prestigious schools of the country – Doon School, Dehradun. We would like to thank all the coworkers for their support and guidance in making this boy move a step closer towards his dreams.

District Hospital Varanasi organises health & counselling camp for our children



AT SOS VILLAGE Varanasi, a health check-up camp was organised by the District hospital on instruction of the DM Varanasi. Prof Dr Mithilesh from psychology department visited the campus and gave counselling to our children. He and his team also made a voluntary contribution in cash and kind to the Village on the occasion of New Year. We would like to thank and acknowledge their gracious support and wish them a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Business leader appreciates SOS' work during his visit to Children's Village Alibaug



Mr. AJIT SINGH, Chairman ACG, the world's second largest manufacturer of medical capsules and films for medicinal tablets, visited our Village in Alibaug. We explained to him about our work and functioning. He was very happy to see the impact of our work on children and wishes to visit the Children's Village once again.

A girl from SOS Village Hojai awarded a Scooty for academic achievement



A GIRL CHILD from SOS Children's Village Hojai has made us proud! She scored 1st division in her school board examinations. Due to her excellent performance, she got selected by the Govt. of Assam under Pragyan Bharti Scooty Scheme for the promotion of girl child education. She was extremely happy to receive her scooty from the government officials. Her achievement has encouraged many other girls in the village to work hard towards their goals in life.

Hot off the Press

SOS India plans to reach out to 8,000 more children in 2021



AT THE END of an eventful year, Senior Deputy National Director, SOS Children's Villages of India, Mr Sumanta Kar reflected on the work of the organisation and the impact of its programmes and initiatives – ranging from keeping children safe during the pandemic to mitigating the suffering of vulnerable families in the aftermath of cyclones, and empowering young people with the skills to thrive. [Read more](#)

SOS India helps tribal families get government housing plots in Tirupati

SOS Children's Villages of India helped all 41 Yenadi families of Chindepalli Tribal Colony in Tirupati, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh get permanent housing plots from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, under the YSR Jagannanna Illa Pattalu Scheme.



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