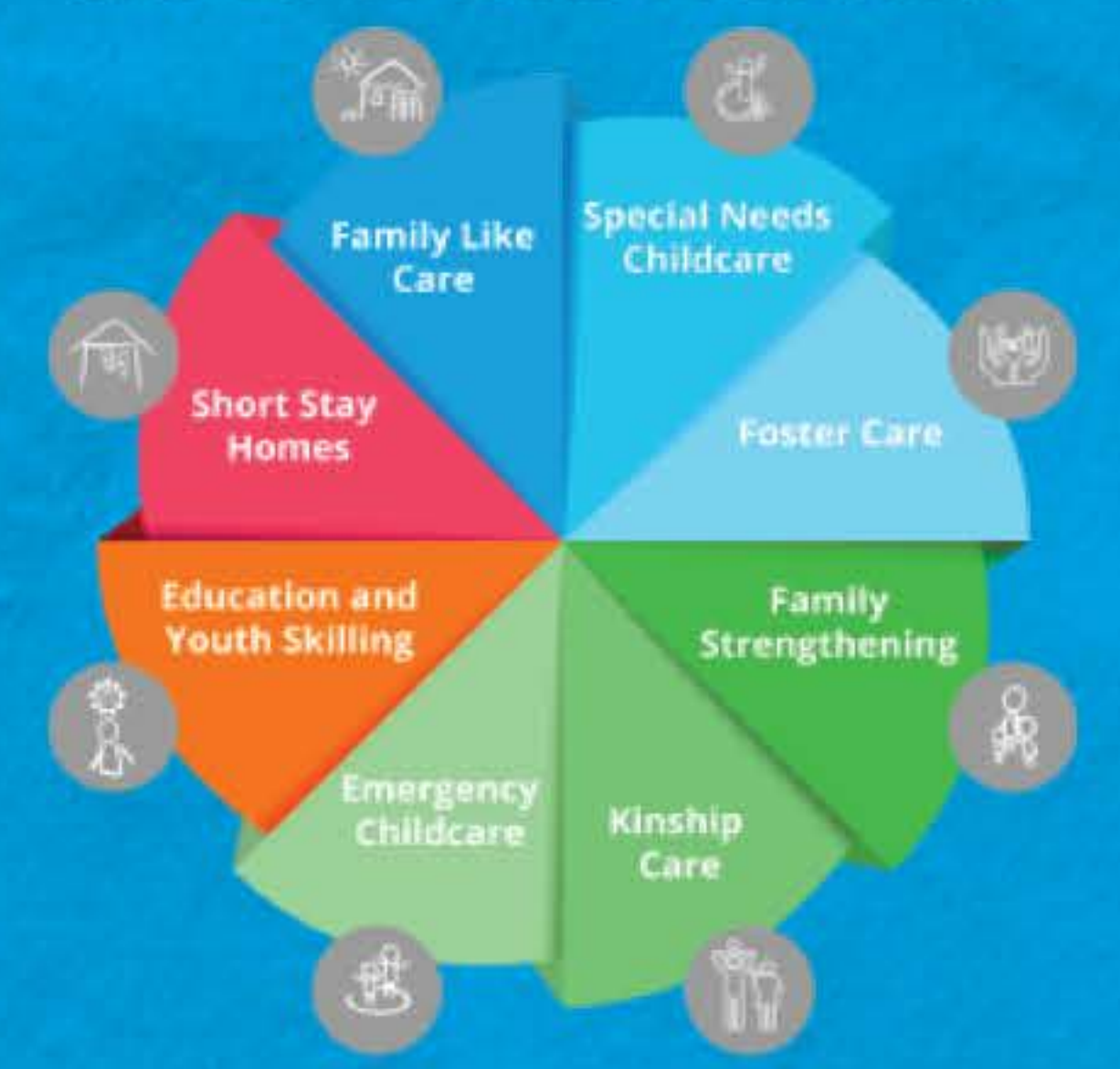




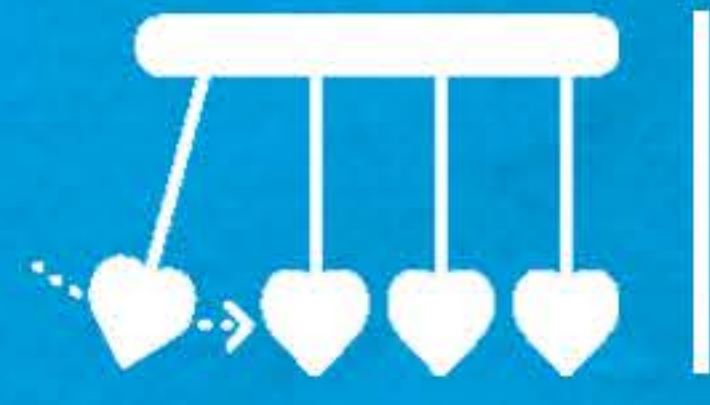
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BASKET OF CARE SOLUTIONS



Not childcare, but wholesome child development

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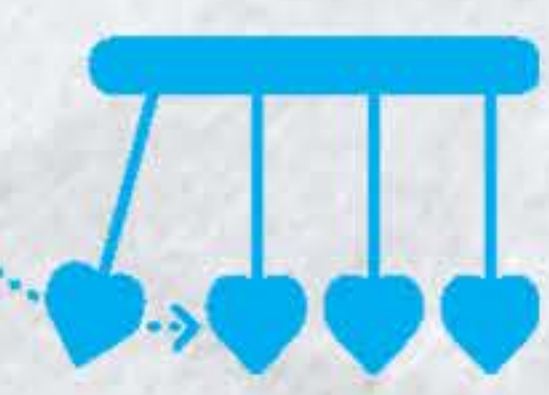


The Care Effect

JAN. - JUNE/JULY, 2022



A Self Help Group meeting in progress



Message by the President

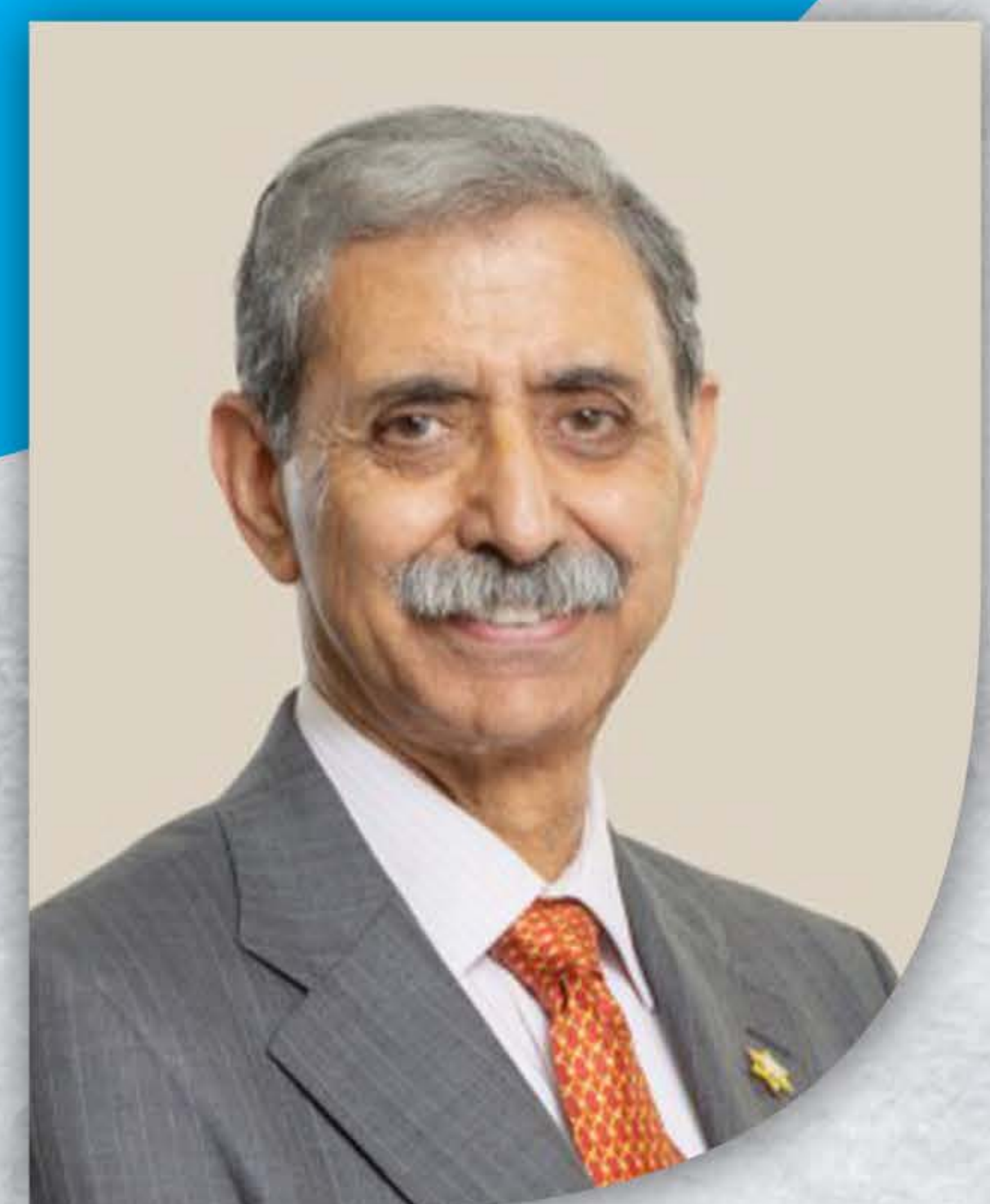
The tagline for our Basket of Care Solutions reads: “Not childcare, but wholesome child development”. This, in itself, is a powerful statement that goes to show our commitment towards the cause of empowering vulnerable children, caregivers and communities, to ensure that wholesome child development is not a distant dream, but a reality, especially for a country like ours, which relies heavily on its demographic dividend. Our Family Strengthening, Kinship Care and Youth and Skilling Programmes serve as focal domains for this year, and the basis for all these is care: care to ensure that children’s rights are ensured without compromise; care that caregivers are empowered via awareness generation, capacity building, skilling and livelihood options that ensure the best for their children; and care that we all work together for the greater good, together, ensuring change that is long-term, positive and sustainable.

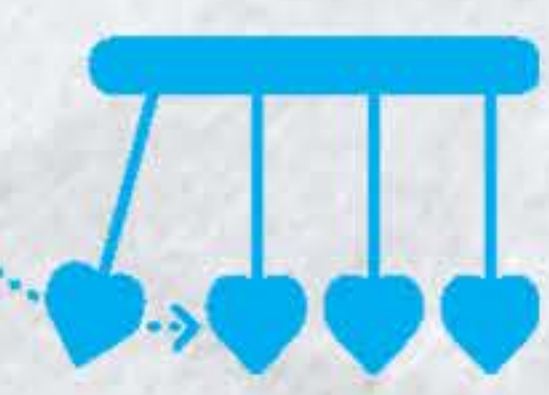
This edition of the Messenger not only portrays the care effect, but also some interesting, new sections that will invoke introspection and thought.

We thank you for enabling us to ensure “The Care Effect”, and hope that our relationship grow to impact more lives.

Happy reading!

Rakesh Jinsi, President
SOS Children's Villages India





Message by the Secretary General

The span of time that this edition of the Messenger covers has seen many 'special' days, campaigns and initiatives: International Women's Day, Mother's Day, International Day of Families, World Environment Day, SOS Day, among others. The idea behind observing these days is not only to highlight the importance of the cause these days are associated with, but to also draw attention to how deeply these are connected with the work we do. All our solutions aim at ensuring the empowerment of children and caregivers, with the objective of preventing child abandonment and ensuring that child rights are secured - the Care Effect serves as the crux of all our solutions and initiatives. We care deeply about the pressing challenges our communities face, and hence instill a lot of thought and care in the solutions we weave for the same.

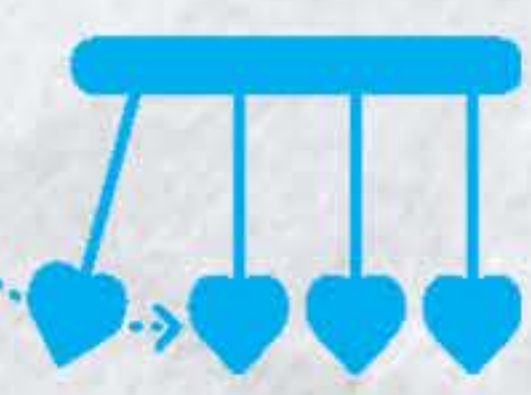
This edition, as all others, is woven with care to showcase some of the highlights, which have served as inspiration and motivation for us and many others. We share these with you via the Messenger because you are such an important part of the SOS Family, enabling us to expand the reach of what we do, far and wide.

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Happy reading!

Sumanta Kar, Secretary General
SOS Children's Villages India





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The Family Strengthening Programme

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The Kinship Care Programme

Promoting parental care among next-of-kin families

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The Education and Youth Skilling Programme

Ensuring quality and value based education for children, and supporting youth in skilling to make them employable

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FAMILY STRENGTHENING PROGRAMME

FS beneficiaries as on 31st July, 2022 as per the PDB (beneficiaries-wise list)

Children reached (0-17 years)	35470
Number of youth beneficiaries	274
Number of siblings	4010
Families enrolled (or number of primary caregivers)	19330
Secondary caregivers	16953
Total Number of beneficiaries	76037
Direct (children below 18 years of age, VT youth and primary caregivers)	55074
Indirect (siblings below 18 years of age and secondary caregivers)	20963
Total Beneficiaries	76037

KINSHIP CARE PROGRAMME

FS2 - Kinship Care Programme beneficiaries, as per PDB, as on 31st July, 2022

Children	461
Families	291

YOUTH SKILLING

Period: Jan. - June / July, 2022

Youth settled	2577
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FAMILY LIKE CARE

Period: January -- June, 2022

Children served by the Family Like Care Programme	6777
Children brought for long-term care and short-term care during the period Jan. -- June, 2022	583
Youth settled	222
Youth restored to biological families, another NGO/CCI, Adoption	285



IN THE NEWS!

Training held for youth

STAFF REPORTER
CHENNAI

Highlighting their efforts towards skilling youth in the country, SOS Children's Villages of India said they had trained over 2,000 youth in the last two years with the

aim of ensuring that they can adapt to changes in the industry and find employment. Ahead of National Youth Day, the NGO organised a media workshop on 'Skilling Youth in Pandemic Times' on Tuesday.

The Hindu

Child Care NGOs should Shift from Intervention to Prevention to Strengthen the Child Welfare System

By The CSR Journal - February 26, 2022

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CSR Journal

What Union Budget 22-23 Can Do for Our Children?



Well over 40 per cent of India's population is under 18 years of age. But the country spends only about 3 per cent of its GDP on education, but every national policy, since 1963, underscores the need for increasing the budget to 6 per cent of the GDP.

India can demonstrate its responsibility towards the future of our children, by increasing the allocation for the crucial sector. It is also crucial to scale up policy interventions and provide academic support for vulnerable children, scholarships, training the trainers, remedial classes, infrastructure upscaling etc to ensure that children do not drop out of school, and youth is employable.

Unless our demographic dividend is adequately educated and skilled, we cannot use this disposition of being the world's youngest country to our advantage. Besides education and skilling, health and nutrition are paramount.

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INTERVIEW

'SOS Children's Villages of India provides children without parental care a value chain of quality care services'

CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Sumantra Kar is the Secretary General, SOS Children's Villages of India, the largest self-implementing child care NGO in the country, providing end-to-end group foster care for children without parental care. Mr Kar, who has over 30 years of experience in the field of alternative care, shared his insights on child welfare in India with The Daily Guardian, ahead of the World Day of Social Justice on 20 February.



Sumantra Kar, Secretary General, SOS Children's Villages of India

Q: The deepening social injustice seems to be becoming one of the principal characteristics of the contemporary world. How do you think this is affecting the welfare of children?
A: The term social injustice brings up many words to the mind: discrimination, disparity, inequality, inequality and many other such. Social injustice deeply impacts the roots of society, stunting holistic progress and growth. It targets the vulnerable, and this could include societies, communities, caregivers and children. It goes without saying that since children are the future of the world, social injustice and indifference can stunt their wholesome and holistic growth, impacting the future of humanity, as a whole.

the vulnerable, it is important that social justice is curtailed as much as possible through generation of awareness, empowerment of equality and empowerment that enables the solutions offered to be sustainable.

Q: Do you have any specific programmes at SOSCVI that empower especially at-risk children?
A: One of our Basket of Care Solutions focuses on children with special needs. We enable especially at-risk children without parental care to live a more

abandoned children with the support of a SOS Mother and Family. The SOS Mother provides unconditional love, ensuring a long-term relationship that continues even after a child becomes self-sufficient. There is no question of discrimination, as the presence of a Mother, siblings, and, hence, family are all present ensuring that no gaps are left in the wholesome development of the child. Integration in society is enabled via wholesome childcare and development, including

The Daily Guardian

Empowering the mother is crucial for ensuring wholesome childcare and development: SOS Children's Villages of India and SHEROES during a discussion

JAMMU, MAY 16: To raise awareness about wholesome childcare and development, SHEROES, the world's largest social platform for women, recently hosted a panel discussion with experts from SOS Children's Villages of India. India's largest self-implementing child care NGO, SOS Children's Villages of India, provides end-to-end group foster care for children without parental care. The discussion, moderated by Dr. Sumantra Kar, Secretary General, SOS Children's Villages of India, focused on the importance of empowering mothers to ensure wholesome childcare and development. The panelists discussed the challenges faced by mothers in India and the role of NGOs like SOS Children's Villages of India in providing support and training to mothers. The discussion highlighted the importance of empowering mothers to ensure wholesome childcare and development, and the role of NGOs like SOS Children's Villages of India in providing support and training to mothers.

The Daily Guardian

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Mid Day

Empowering Caregivers Is Essential For Empowering Families & Communities

Panelists at a live discussion conducted by SOS Children's Villages of India discuss the importance of empowerment on the occasion of International Day of Families



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A panel of dignitaries, during a live discussion on International Day of Families, highlighted the importance of empowering caregivers.

The conversation was conducted between an esteemed set of panelists including Katharina Wieser, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to India, Dr V.P. Jay, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala; Hemash Lavanya, District Collector, Government of Madhya Pradesh; Sumantra Kar, Secretary-General, SOS Children's Villages of India and SOS Mother, Sarika.

Addressing a panel discussion, streamed live on the official Facebook handle of SOS Children's Villages of India, India's largest self-implementing child care NGO, on the topic, 'Empowering families for a better, brighter, and more resilient future - The Why? And The How?', Dr V.P. Jay, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala highlighted that gender sensitisation and decriminalisation are very critical to achieving family stability and ensuring that families are cohesive.

BW Education

[Mother's Day] These mothers from SOS Children's Villages of India are raising a generation of children as their own

By Beetha Balakrishnan
May 08, 2022, Updated on : Sun May 08 2022 11:59:30 GMT+05:30



Meet Mithleshwari Sharma, Jarna Bhag, and Precis Masharing, SOS Mothers from different SOS Children's Villages of India who have dedicated their lives towards caring for orphaned or abandoned children.

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When Mithleshwari Sharma became an SOS mother, she was put in charge of five boys and a 10-day-old baby girl after completing a two-year training by SOS Children's Villages, an NGO that provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children in need.



"The moment the little girl was placed on my lap, my joy knew no bounds. I had lost my own child earlier, and had left a troubled marriage, and this moment changed my life forever," says Mithleshwari, a SOS Mother.

YourStory

फरीदाबाद में बच्चों के लिए बाहरी शिक्षा के लिए स्थान बनाया

फरीदाबाद, 7 जनवरी (ब्यूरो): स्लम एरिये में शिक्षा से वंचित बच्चों के लिए एसओएस चिल्ड्रेन्स विलेज ऑफ इंडिया, भारत के सबसे बड़े स्वयं-कार्यान्वयन बाल देखभाल एनजीओ ने बच्चों के लिए सुविधायुक्त बाहरी शिक्षा के स्थान का निर्माण किया है। संस्था के महासचिव सुमंत कर ने बताया कि देश भर में स्कूलों के बंद होने से बच्चों की शिक्षा बाधित हुई थी। शिक्षा की निरंतरता को प्रोत्साहित करने के इरादे से संस्था ने फरीदाबाद के शिवाजी नगर स्लम की पांच दीवारों को बाल संरक्षण, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और स्वच्छता से संबंधित जानकारी के साथ रंग दिया है। जब स्कूल बंद थे तब उनमें से एक दीवार को वास्तव में सामुदायिक स्तर पर लगातार सीखने को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए लिखने लायक स्थान (ब्लैक बोर्ड) में बदल दिया गया। यह पारिवारिक मजबूती कार्यक्रम शिवाजी नगर-ऑटो पिन के तहत एक पहल थी।



संस्था द्वारा स्लम एरिए में बनाए गए स्कूल में बाहर पढ़ते बच्चे।

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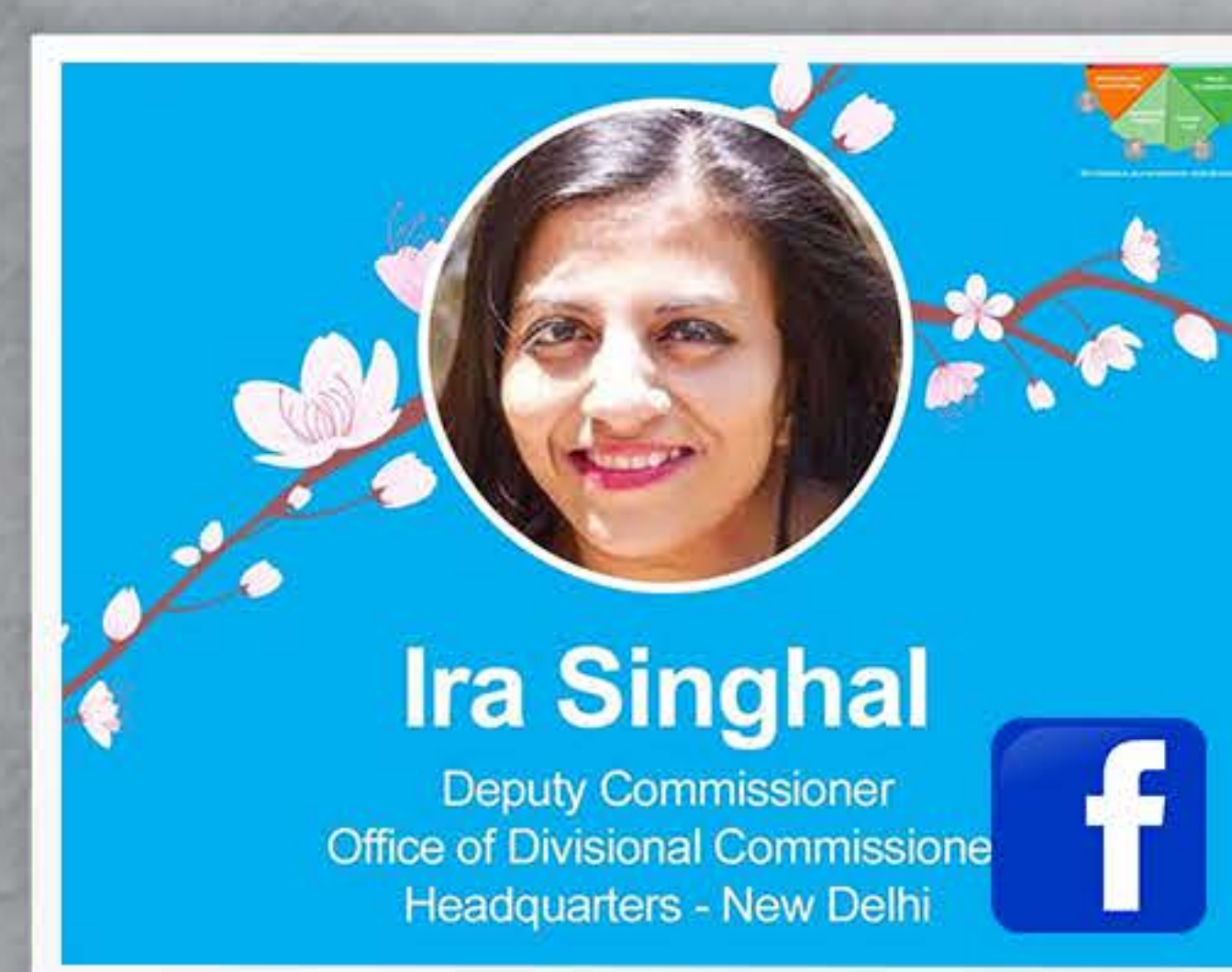
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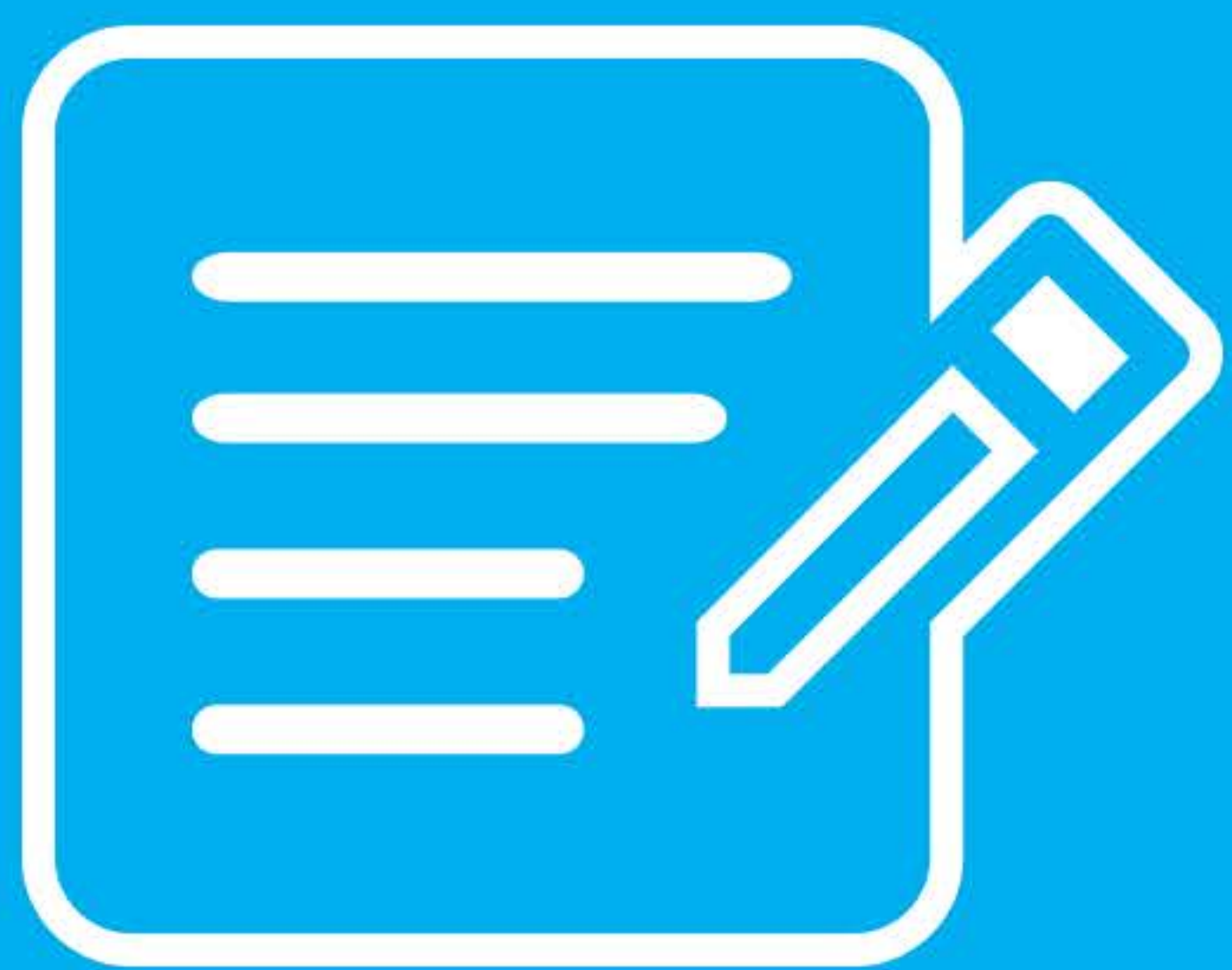
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BLOGS

Creativity in pedagogy facilitates an enhanced learning experience

In today's fast paced world, and especially due to the disruption caused by the pandemic, creativity in teaching and learning methods is imperative not only for enhanced absorption and development, but also to mitigate difficult challenges in a customised manner.

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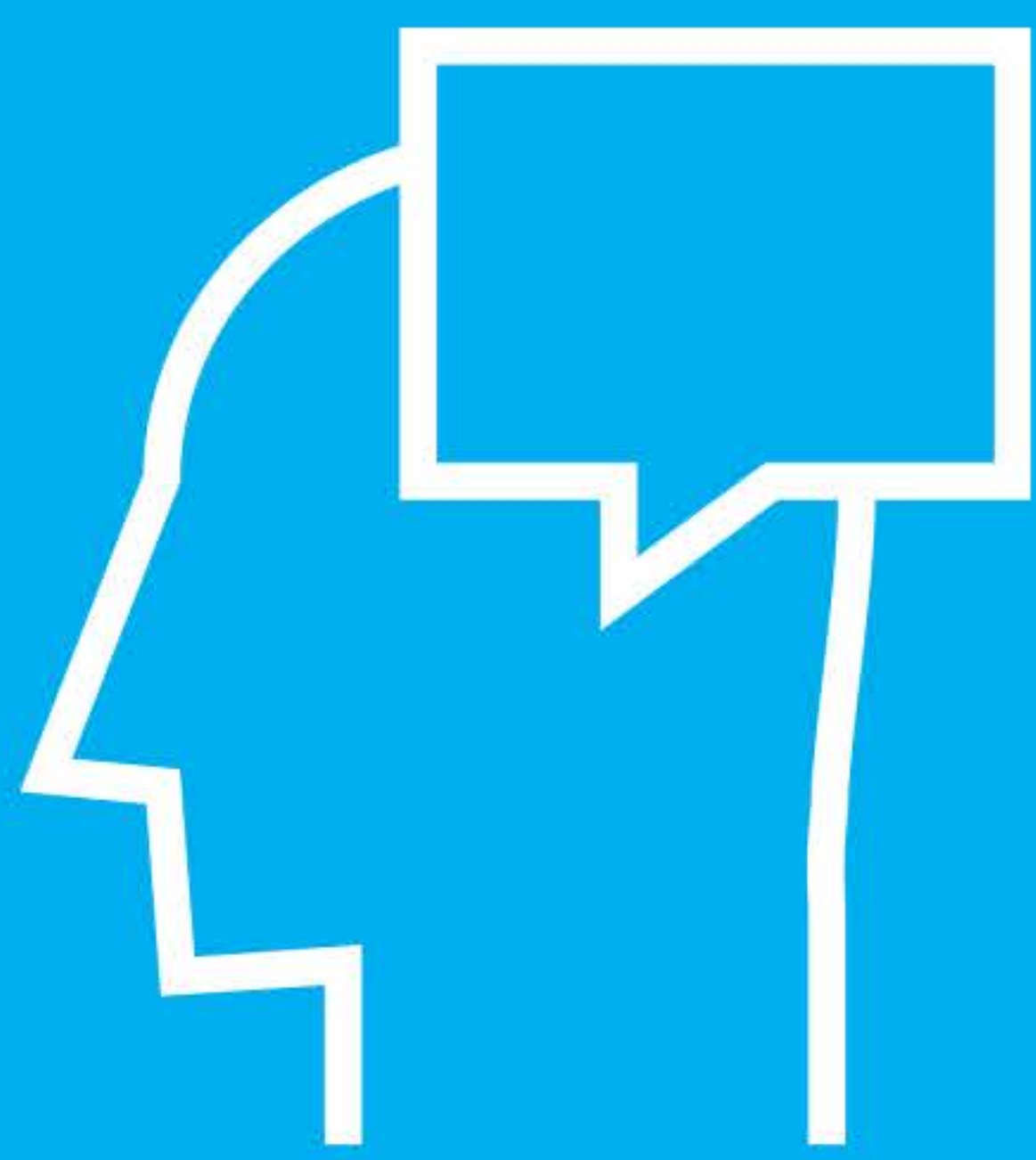
How to help the underprivileged, the underserved? So, the answer is pretty simple: Just make a beginning!

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What Union Budget 22-23 Can Do for Our Children?

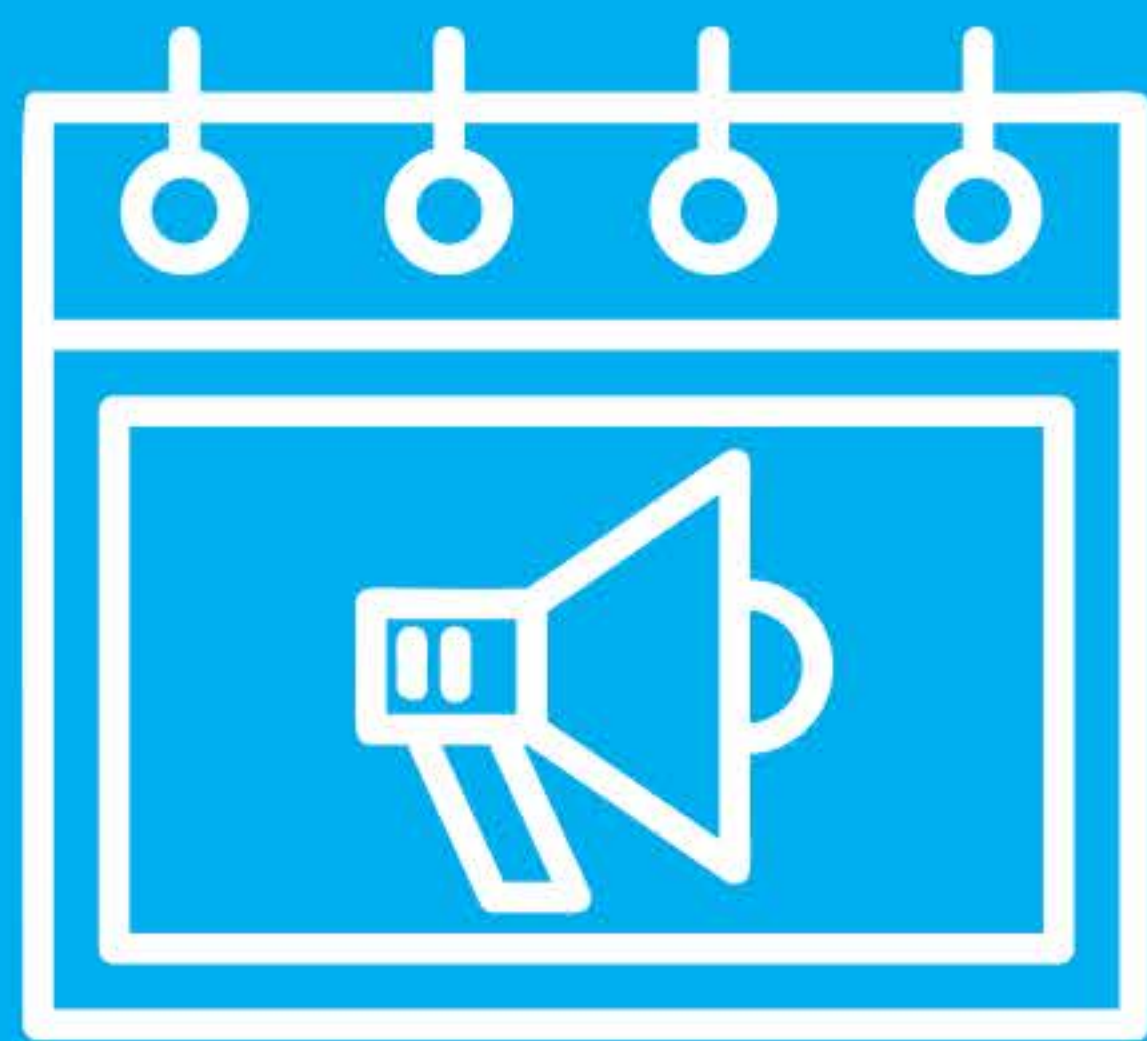
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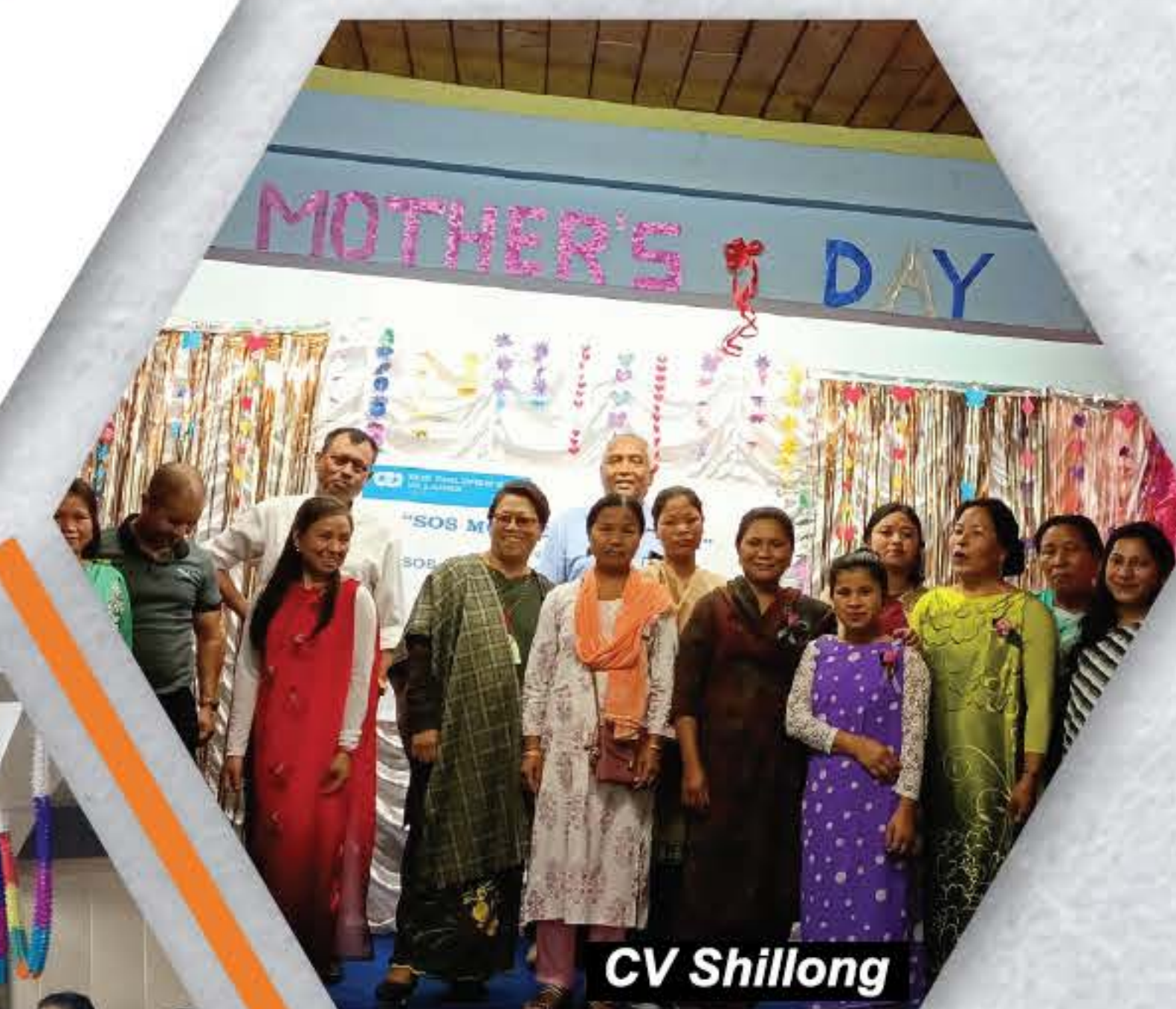
On the occasion of World NGO Day, observed on February 27, let us take a closer look at the challenges that NGOs in the child care/welfare/development domain face.

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MAIN EVENTS

Mother's Day



International Day of Families





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