# ANNUAL REPORT



2019-2020

Saviour Foundation is a Non-Government Organization. We are working from last 2 years for Healthcare, child education, Nutrition and development. As Saviour Foundation is in its initial phase, our main focus has been providing the treatment to the patients who were suffering from life-threaten diseases.

Apart from that, our motive is to help underprivileged children by providing education, train youth in skill development, empower underprivileged women and support widows who are in dire need of financial support.

In the Financial Year 2019-20, Saviour Foundation directly reached out to hundreds of underprivileged families and women through our different initiatives across Delhi-NCR and other rural areas of south and north India. After the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic we carried out COVID-19 Relief Program in these locations: *Delhi-NCR, Jharkhand, Bengaluru and Jaipur*.

A harsh reality of today is despite several government hospitals are in operations in rural areas of India but are the patients suffering from life threatening diseases getting quality treatment? The answer is NO. This is where Saviour Foundation kicks in where we provide them (The patient and their families) fully financial support along with help in providing quality treatment on time from Delhi's best government hospitals.

#### **OUR VISION-**

In the future we see our organization providing the Education in Rural and Urban areas through a range of interventions. To achieve this objective, we have plan of action to start with small Education and VT Centers covering the maximum underprivileged Children, youth and women.

#### **OUR MISSION-**

We help alleviate poverty and social exclusion by facilitating empowerment of women and girls from poor and marginalized communities along with providing ration kits to the underprivileged families.

#### **PROGRAMME GOAL-**

Children, Youth and Women from the most marginalized communities are empowered and are able to live with dignity and self-respect so that their households have secure and resilient lives. Saviour Foundation aims to accomplish these goals by working with more and more marginalized, downtrodden and underprivileged people to help them have quality health, education, livelihoods and lead a life that every individual and citizen of our country deserves irrespective of caste, creed and gender.

# From our Chairman



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The year 2019-2020 has been a productive year for Saviour Foundation. We have been able to reach out to thousands of beneficiaries and have touched the lives of underprivileged children, youth and women and are able to bring in a change which is tangible as well as sustainable. We are able to bring about the desired change in the communities we serve and help the communities at large by our health, food kit distribution and education programs.

Today, while we are proud of how far we have reached in such a short span of time, we also acknowledge how far we have to go and work harder to bring the change we always wanted to see in our society. As we embark on a new phase in our journey our aim will be to build a stronger organization culture during this time of change that is inclusive, transparent and empowering. We believe that our values will form the foundation for us to work towards the ambitious goals we have in front of us, enjoy the process, learn from our mistakes, take pride in our achievements and innovate for the future.

Lasting change can only become a reality when underlying causes of poverty and social exclusion are addressed in a holistic manner. Our work in the past year that holds duty bearers accountable to project beneficiaries on the ground is an attempt to bring about a positive, relevant and long-term change.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Saviour Foundation our partners and donors for their strong and consistent support throughout the journey, without which we would not have been able to achieve so much. I would especially like to thank our team for their hard work and contribution, particularly when we needed to find solutions to the challenges that came as hurdles on our way of functioning smoothly. I would also like to motivate youth and young professionals to come and join us in our journey to bring the change we want to see in the society.

Regards,

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## How we work!

- In our health intervention, our first step is identification of the beneficiaries through different approaches. Once the beneficiaries are identified we verify their cases and their financial conditions.
- Then comes the procedure of contacting them with the help of our team who cater to the needs to our health program beneficiaries.
- The next step is to start the process of their treatment by connecting them with the hospitals and by supporting their financial needs as well as other needs.
- For Food programs, we identify underprivileged and migrant worker's families through community mobilization and provide them with ration kits periodically.
- We are also providing regular free health checkups to the underprivileged families of New Ashok Nagar, Delhi and we aim to cover more such areas of Delhi-NCR in future.





#### **Towards a healthy beginning!**

Through various health programmes, Saviour Foundation addresses the root cause of health inequities in the country, and works towards ensuring improved access to health and well-being for marginalized communities. We work on providing full assistance to the patients and their families who are suffering from life-threaten diseases such as Cancer, Tumor etc. We are providing them full monetary support for their treatment, dialysis, chemotherapy, medicine etc. Not only this, Saviour Foundation is also taking care of their accommodation and other necessities while they are staying outside of their hometown. Currently, we have four such ongoing cases of *Pinki Devi, Baby Ananya, Baby Asra,* and *Master Ansh*. Our previous case of *Karishma Kumari* was successful and she is now safe and sound

*Pinki Devi* is a mother of 2 children and she is suffering from a life threatening *Chronic Kidney Disease*. Her husband *Sanjeev Kumar* is a tailor in a shop and he was somehow managing bread and butter for his family. Saviour Foundation is taking care of his wife's treatment, their accommodation as well as their food as they have no source of income due to COVID-19.

**Baby Ananya** is fighting for her life from Rare **ABC Medial Cancer**. Due to this disease her bones are bending and joints not working and she even cannot walk or stand without her parents support. Currently Treatment is going in AIIMS hospital Delhi and the cost of treatment is about Rs.2 lacs which include regular chemotherapy and surgery. Saviour Foundation is giving full monetary support to her family for her treatment. Recently, we also celebrated her birthday to boost her and her parent's morale.

**Baby Asra Faizi** is 6 years old and is suffering from a life threatening disease of **Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis**. She is currently getting her treatment at AIIMS. Her parents Migrated from Afghanistan for her treatment at AIIMS hospital. She already had 13 operations in Afghanistan but didn't get success and now she is being treated through AIIMS. Asra is recommended for the cycle of 15 injection of BEVACIZUMAB for her treatment. In last 3 years her parents had spent every single penny of their savings for her treatment and now there is no surety of tomorrow for a single time meal for the family. Hence, when they approached us for the support, we instantly took her case and started supporting her family.



## **Reaching the unreached...**

This annual report gives an insight into our approaches, challenges, innovations, achievements and how we have moved ahead towards being more effective as an organization working at national level with a multidimensional approach.

Our approaches and strategies for reaching the most vulnerable communities, women and girls have been effective to different degrees. The scale of impact from our work is already addressing needs of our communities, advancing national priorities, and enhancing our commitment towards Sustainable Development Goals.

With our contextualized approaches, we are effectively demonstrating our ability to work on scale to strengthen systems, stakeholders and decision makers towards benefiting underprivileged youth, women and



girls in the country. Our contextualized approaches include strengthening community collectives, nurturing leadership of women and girls, and promoting gender transformative change.

To address the underlying cause of poverty, our teams work towards addressing unequal power relations and enhancing inclusive governance to monitor reach and the quality of impact on communities. We have a monitoring, evaluation and learning strategy in place. For understanding the impact and effectiveness of our projects on individuals and households, baseline, mid-term and end line studies are undertaken regularly. Annual surveys and special studies are also conducted to track progress on outcomes achieved amongst the communities. With these step of ours we are trying to bridge the existing gender gap in our society.

### **The Year at a glimpse:**

Apart from the ongoing activities through our health intervention, this year we set up one rehabilitation centre that will focus on educating underprivileged children of the marginalized communities and will help the community of New Ashok Nagar and nearby by providing free access to health check-ups at our centre 24\*7.

This year, we organized a Blood Donation camp for RML Hospital. Through our blood donation camp, we arranged 40 units of blood and donated it to the hospital. Our step helped the patients and their families who were in dire need of blood to a great extent.

As Delhi sees the extreme cold during winter season, we organized a Blanket distribution drive for the families residing outside AIIMS and Safdarjung Hospital and for those who take shelter inside of Night shelters. Through this, we were able to help 300 such individuals during the peak of winter season.

As the environment is getting severaly affected due to increasing pollution and less number of trees getting planted, we took the initiative to bring a change by organizing a Plantation drive at Chilla village and on the banks of Yamuna River. We planted 100 trees at the banks of Yamuna river and distributed 50 saplings in the community of chilla village to encourage them for planting trees and to instill the sense of protecting environment in them.





During this pandemic, we were tirelessly working in the community for the underprivileged families by providing them dry ration kits, Hand sanitizers, Face masks, Sanitary napkins and other essentials. Our team organized Food Kit Distribution Drives at different parts of Delhi-NCR. We also tied up with many stakeholders who were working for the same cause and extended our helping hand to them by supporting them in whatever way we would have.

#### **Education for All**

*"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the promise of progress, in every society, in every family." – Kofi Annan* 



#### Non Formal Education, Remedial Education and Digital Literacy Program

Education is one of the most effective agents of change in society. When a child is able to go to school today, he or she sets off a cycle of positive change. But, thousands of children in India lack access to education and can't even write their own names. Moreover, underprivileged children between the ages of 11 to 14 years are hugely vulnerable to dropping out of schools. But even today, one of the major problems is rampant illiteracy in India. The literacy rate in the country stands at 74.04% (according to the National Census, 2011). When it comes to children, the effects of illiteracy are manifold. Education is, in all probability, the most influential tool required to break the vicious intergenerational cycle of abuse, malnutrition, poverty and oppression. Literacy thus requires a lot of attention.

Saviour Foundation took these issues and wanted to bring a change in the scenario. Hence, at our New Ashok Nagar rehab centre, we started the education for all and Digital Literacy program in which we will provide education, remedial classes and computer classes to 50 students in each program. After grooming them and educating them well the beneficiaries will be then mainstreamed in government schools. They will be further given remedial education to keep them in the track. We shall start enrolling beneficiaries for the same once the Government gives permission to re-open educational institutions.

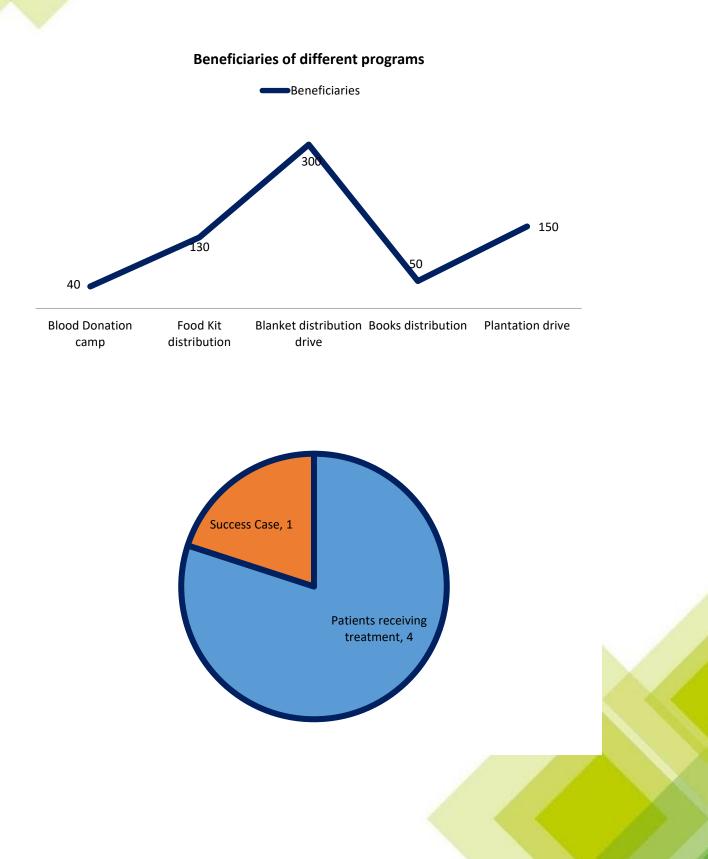
Glimpse of Blood donation camp, food Kit distribution drives and plantation drives.



#### **The Statistics:**

#### **Beneficiaries** of different programs

Through our different programs, we have reached several families and were able to help them.







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