



26TH

**ANNUAL  
REPORT 2019**



**PEOPLE FIRST EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE  
TRUST BODHGAYA, INDIA**

## **FROM CHAIRMAN DESK**

Welcome to our 26th Annual Report.

I thank you for your support and hope you enjoying reading the progress reports. It has been a challenging year, but we have managed to both maintain and develop the work of the Trust.

The Health Project working in preventative health care with some clinical services has been taken over by People First International.

Special thanks to Asha Silicon Valley for supporting a new Child Protection Centre at Koderma in Jharkhand.

Because of serious incidents of abuse at other NGO's not connected with People First in the state has meant that an increased burden has been placed on our child protection services and I would like to thank our staff for rising to the challenge.

We look forward to welcoming visitors from supporting organizations and I would like to thank you all for your support and interest in our work.

Deepak Kumar  
Chairman People First



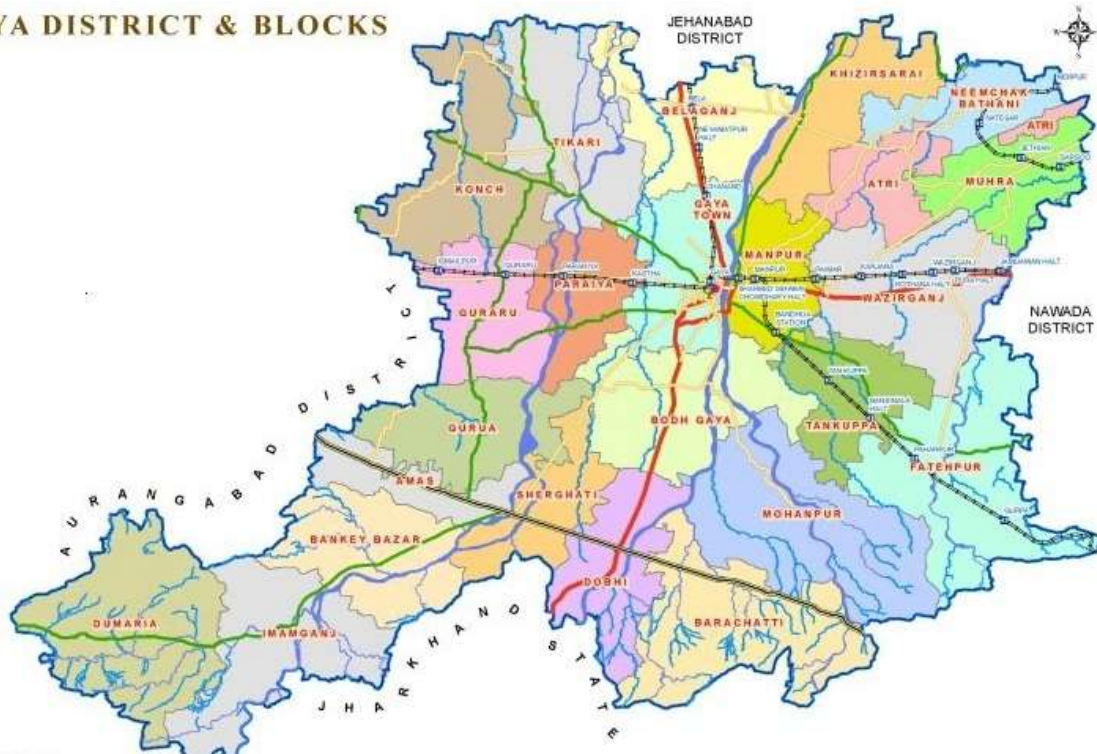
**Our Child help line team**

## WHERE WE WORK

Our projects are based in the state of Bihar in east central India. It is still far behind in development where illiteracy rate share still very high, child protection network is still very poor, and child trafficking is very high.

PFECT works in some of the poorest districts of India

### GAYA DISTRICT & BLOCKS



Children at Kanjiar Village

# WHAT WE DO

## RESCUE JUNCTION

We are also working for upliftment of lives for children who are in trouble and through Rescue Junction (Railway education for street children upliftment effort) this project has been running since 2000 near Gaya Railway station. Every year almost 500 children come through this project. We are also trying to stop child trafficking and child marriages in the society. We are working where poverty rate is very high in the district and population is almost 4,000,000 and where 50 percent population are children between 0 to 18 years of age. Before us there was no child safety network in the district and children were trafficking by the trafficker for bangle factory in Rajasthan, working in apple garden in Ladhakh, trafficking for brothel, trafficking for house hold worker. And Gaya is a major station on the Delhi to Calcutta line. Since 2000 we have rescued and stopped the child trafficking of more than 4000 children through our project Rescue Junction. We are also working for slum children where we have a dedicated centre in Gaya where children came during the day time and we motivate and provide our input to become a responsible citizen and many children have gone from living on the railway platform to mainstream education.



Bharat Kumar was from nearest district of Gaya called Nawada just 12 years who was working in Jaipur since some time in bangle factory. Actually, this boy ran away from his house and came in contact with human trafficker and went to Jaipur and he did not have any contact with his family. But last month his father came to Rescue Junction to find his child and then we contacted Jaipur police and one Bangle factory was raided where he was found working than he was brought to Gaya with the support of Jaipur Police and successfully handed over to his parents and now he is in school



This boy's name is Rithik Kumar just seven years old. There are two brothers and one sister. This boy is the younger one and his sister is younger than him. This boy's studies in a government school in 2nd standard. His father is a labourer in Aurangabad. This boy has a step mother who works as a cook in homes, and she ask him to wash the utensils and clean the floor. When this boy goes to school his stepmother scolds him and asks him to stay in home and do household work. This boy is real mother died 5 years back and his father married 2nd time 3 years ago. But One day this boy was ran away from his house and came to Gaya where one our team member from Rescue Junction brought this boy to the centre and than all the counselling made and we called his father and step mother both and successfully convinced to take care of this boy and than this boy could saved from Railway life and we took follow up too but now he is in the school and living with his father

## CHILDLINE (1098)

We are working as collaborative partner of ministry of child and women development in the district and providing toll free help line for the children who is in trouble and we provide them the assistance like shelter, restoration, stop trafficking through our programme child helpline service (1098) and our booth is at the railway platform and working 24 hours to stop the child trafficking in the district.



The child (Sonu)(name has been changed) is just about 10months old found at Gaya Railway platform but one of person who was from Gaya have taken this boy to his home.Following up a call made to Childline reporting that this boy was being kept illegally the team of Rescue junction rescued that child with the help of police and brought to Rescue junction for care and protection and he was sent for legal adoption by a loving family.



Recently a 3-dayold (newly born) baby girl was found abandoned at Gaya near the road, she was just thrown in the bag and her life was almost finished.Somewhat,although very little she was breathing Rescue Junction received a phone call from the community that there was a baby found and she is dead.Our team rushed to the spot with an ambulance and she was admitted to hospital in critical condition. Once resorted to health she was admitted to Rescue Junction and she will be adopted by a loving Indian family

## HEALTH PROJECT

We are also working for decreasing the child mortality rate and maternal mortality rate in our 11 targeted villages and successfully we brought it down to zero level through our programme. Health for All. In addition to that we are trying to improve the health facilities in the villages and organize regular checkup with our nurses and taking care of especially children and young mothers health in 11 villages.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

We are operating five village schools and more than 800 children are attending daily in our village schools and receiving the education and changing their lives. We are targeting to reduce the number of dropout rate in the school especially among girls. Bihar has still many child marriages and therefore we are targeting to decrease the number of child marriage through education in our targeted villages where we are working and trying to bring education among girls.

### First educated member in my family

My name is Mamta and I read in Dhobi school in class 10, all our education is provided free and I love my school. Before People First started our school many children of my age (I think I am about 16), just did not go to school at all. Now some girls from my school have gone onto college and I would love to do that also, and it is because of the opportunities I received because of Dobhi School I got a golden chance to make my future bright . I am the first girl in my family to be educated, when my parents tried to get me married the headmaster came to my house and spoke to my parents and now they understand and are pleased with my progress. We are very poor; we have no land but my education has given me hope. Of course I am excited to appear in state secondary board examination this year. I love my school too much!



Children visited Bodhgaya from Kanjiar Village School



Children are enjoying at their school in the village

## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

We are also working for women's empowerment in the village and providing them assistance to become an income generating partner in her family. We are providing them assistance to creating self-help groups and through this programme women can take loans and can start their business and become main partner in their home so their lives are more secure and give them an independent source of income.

### **Journey of Sanju Devi (Paini Village)**

Sanju Devi, age -35 from Paini village and has four children but in earlier time her husband was a labour and earn maximum 250 INR per day but every day he drinks almost 50INR and difficult to manage the family so every day husband and wife fighting with each other to maintain their livelihood but one day she was approached by our health team and bring Sony to our centre at Paini and she joined the Self Help Group and started training of our Paini Sewing Training centre but in mean time she was depositing 20INR per month somehow from her saving and she was learning tailoring also and after completing her training course she took a loan from the self Help group and purchased one sewing machine and started to make clothes for women in the village when she receive order to make blouse for women and from here her life journey started to change direction when she first time approached by our team she told the life is very difficult and don't want to survive but after starting tailoring in her own village she started to earn 200 INR but she was very laborious and day by day she improving her business and now she has purchase more sewing machine and hire one staff also and receiving the order on semi large scale and now earning almost 500 INR per day and recently interviewed with our team she told that life is really beautiful. So that the change she bring in her life by her own skill and hard work but of course our team was closely co-operating her providing the technical assistance what they can.



**Women are receiving training in the village sewing centre**

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

We are providing skill training among the women like sewing training and after completion of training they can have loan from the SHG and purchase the sewing machine and start their own business in their own home where she can making clothes and start their business.

In addition to this we are also providing computer skill for the young students here in Bodhgaya which is playing vital role to getting employment amongst the youth.



## **TOPS PROGRAMME**

We are also providing sponsorship for the children who are orphans or who come from backgrounds of extreme poverty, but are bright and we brought them in the city and they received good education in good private hostel and then after completion of their education they easily received professional employment. Many of children are now working in public and private sector like banking, army, teaching and living their life happily.

### **Story of Bhola**

I think many of you are aware about Bhola who came first time in year 2009 at Rescue Junction when he was travelling with his mother to his grandfather house from Lucknow where his father had a small tea stall near Railway but at Railway station Patna his mother went for water and train started and Bhola missed his mother and this time he was 6 years old than one of the person who received Bhola and brought his home for servant and he started to work in age of just six year old but the community was aware about Rescue Junction this was early time of Rescue Junction and we rescue him with the support of Police and brought to Rescue junction and we tried a lot to find his family but no success than Bhola started his main stream education at Bodhgaya with the support of People First and brought under TOP Scheme where Mr. James Darwin was providing regular fund for his study and this year he appeared in class 10 board exam which was organised on state level by government of Bihar and after result which he is sure to be scored 1<sup>st</sup> Div he will than go for further study in the colleges.





## **THE FINANCIALS**

### **INCOME OF THE TRUST FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-19**

S.NO	SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
1	People First International UK	46,15,666.00	46 %
2	Global Giving USA	10,83,650.61	11%
3	Health For All,U.K	7,54,134.55	7%
4	Beva Eastman	3,39,138.00	3%
5	Patrick Ruckli From Switzerland	2,13,187.00	2%
6	Interest and Other sources	2,02,394.00	2%
7	GOVT. OF INDIA	29,58,711.00	29%
	Opening Balance on 1st April 2018	28,57,476.99	
	Total Fund Available for the year 2018-19	1,30,24,358.15	



**EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FOR FINANCIAL YEAR  
2018-19**

S.NO	HEAD	AMOUNT	PEERCENTAGE
1	Service Provision Including Salaries	91,15,487.00	76.00%
2	Computer Purchase and Television	1,26,389.00	1.06%
3	Vehicle & Generator Maintenance	5,20,208.00	4.00%
4	Building Maintenance	3,68,606.00	3.00%
5	Meeting , Function & Awareness	4,00,963.00	3.00%
6	Electrical Exp	52,965.00	0.44%
7	Furniture	1,84,398.00	1.50%
8	Bank charges	9,538.00	0.08%
9	Batree for Invertors	8,100.00	2.64%
10	Top (Children Sponsorship Exp)	3,37,010.00	2.00%
11	Social Assistance & Flood relief etc	2,31,800.00	2.00%
12	Travelling	4,40,474.00	3.71%
13	Phone and Communication	68,742.00	0.57%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,18,64,680.00	

## HOW CAN YOU HELP

### ONLINE

The Trust is one of a few NGO's in India which after comprehensive vetting has projects on Global Giving both in the USA and the UK. Please visit [www.globalgiving.org](http://www.globalgiving.org) and search "People First Educational Charitable Trust."

### ONLINE IN THE UK

In the UK you can donate online to People First International, a registered British Charity here....  
<https://www.justgiving.com/pfi>

It is possible to donate through some of our partner organisation, In UK and full tax benefits are available. Our donate page on our website has many ways to donate and help our work.

### OFFLINE

You can send cheques to....  
**People First International**  
16 Wesley Road  
Cherry Willingham  
LINCOLN  
LN3 4GT

In the UK you can donate online to People First International, a registered British Charity here....  
<https://www.justgiving.com/pfi>

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Martin Huckerby UK  
And all who have helped our work

THANK  
YOU !!!

Subhash Paswan has been in D.F. Blind School Kolkota since 2009 when first time he came with his father and he did not have any option except begging but after contact with People First and by the support of our supporters he has started his study in Kolkota and now he in cass 9 and study his education and how he has grown up to a handsome young boy and loves to play Cricket with sounding balls and Kabbaddi



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