

Human trafficking and its Impact on Victims

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Rani -13 yrs



Anuradha-30yrs



Mukta-16



VULNERABILITY

❖ FINANCIAL

❖ EMOTIONAL

❖ SOCIAL

✓ POOR

✓ SOCIALLY MARGINALIZED

✓ DISPLACED

✓ EMOTIONAL VACCUM

✓ DRIVEN BY WANTS

✓ SUPPORT DEFICIENT-BELONGINGS ETC

HUMAN TRAFFICKING-A MODERN SLAVERY

- 2ND LARGEST ORGANIZED CRIME
- FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE
- FEW BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY
- A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- 132 COUNTRIES
- GLOBAL PROBLEM WITH LOCAL MANIFESTATION
- SEX TRAFFICKING PERHAPS THE MOST PERVASIVE FORM GLOBALLY

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- ADOPTION
- ORGAN TRADE
- LABOUR
- CIRCUS
- BEGGARY
- DOMESTIC WORK
- SEX TRAFFICKING
- FERTILITY
- SURROGACY
- ONLINE CRIMINALITY
- WAR
- CYBER ENABLED HUMAN TRAFFICKING



TRAFFICKERS DON'T DISCRIMINATE.

CYBER ENABLED HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TRADITIONAL FORM

- RESTRICTED TO A REGION
- MOVEMENT-SOURCE TO DESTINATION
- PRIMARY TRAFFICKERS IDENTIFIABLE
- EXPLOITATION HAS PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS
- CAN BE TRACED-MONEY TRAIL
- LEGAL LOOPHOLES
- POOR/MARGINALISED MORE VULNERABLE

CYBER ENABLED

- BORDERLESS
- NO NEED OF MOVEMENT
- PRIMARY TRAFFICKER NOT IDENTIFIABLE
- EXPLOITATION CAN BE LARGELY PSYCHOLOGICAL
- DIFFICULT TO TRACE-MULE ACCOUNTS
- LOOPHOLES IN TECH PLATFORMS
- ANYBODY WITH ONLINE ACCESS

IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS

- **SOCIAL MEDIA**



- **DATE APPS**



IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS

- **GAMING APPS**



- **JOB SITES**



- **MATRIMONIAL SITES**

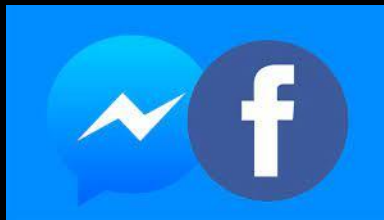
INDICATORS FOR POTENTIAL VICTIMS

- DESPERATE FOR ATTENTION
- DESPERATE FOR PARTNER/COMPANION
- ADDICTED TO GAMES
- WILLING TO RISK FOR LARGER GAINS, INDEBTED
- DESPERATE FOR LUXURIOUS LIFE

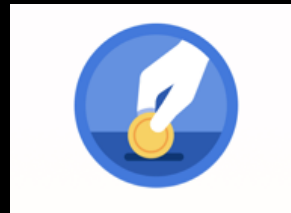
COMMUNICATION WITH VICTIMS



WhatsApp



Fb Messenger



Ola Ride



Fb Community Groups

CONTENT OF COMMUNICATION

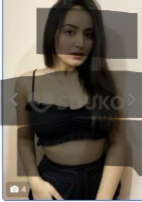
- GROOMING FOR COMPLIANCE
- PROTOCOLS FOR TRANSACTIONS
- WHERE TO REACH/WHOM TO CONNECT
- PAYMENT MODES


INTIMIDATION/COERCION OF VICTIMS



- LIVE STREAMING
- VIDEO CALL
- MORPHING
- AI/DEEPPFAKE/AG

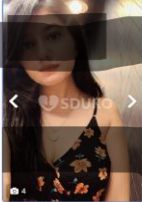
- ALL TRADITIONAL FORMS CONTINUE
 - COERCION IS BLURRED
 - NETWORK ANONYMOUS
 - DIGITAL MEDIUM FOR EXPLOITATION
- NEWER FORMS EMERGED:
 - ONLINE CRIMINALITY/CYBER SCAMMING
 - WAR RECRUITMENT
 - CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL(CSAM)


ADULT SEXUAL SERVICES-LOCANTO/SDUKU





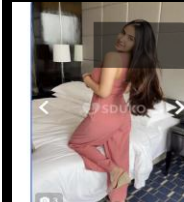
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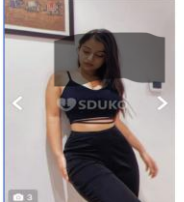
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CASH PAYMENT VIP CALL GIRLS IN ALL OVER India HYDERABAD
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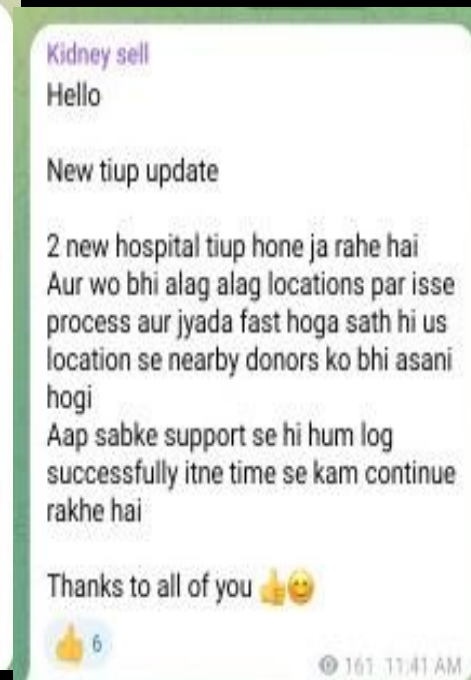
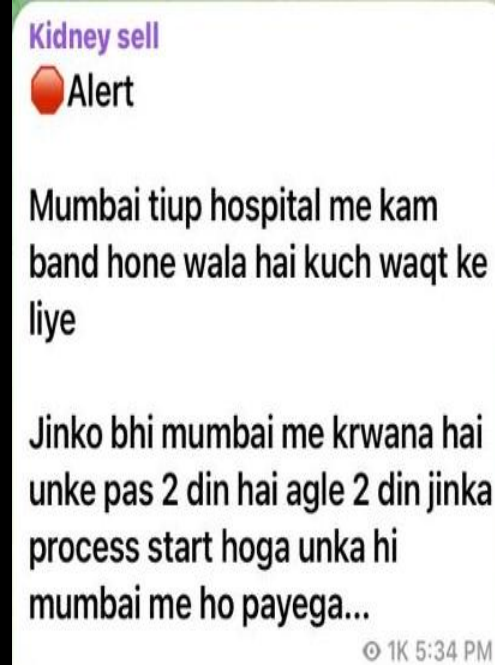
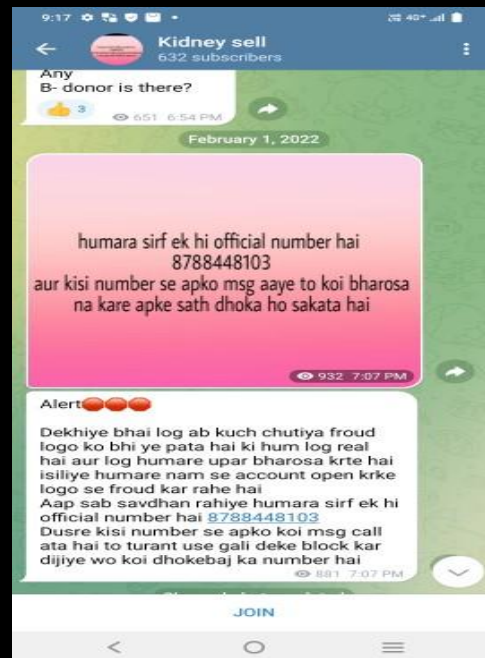
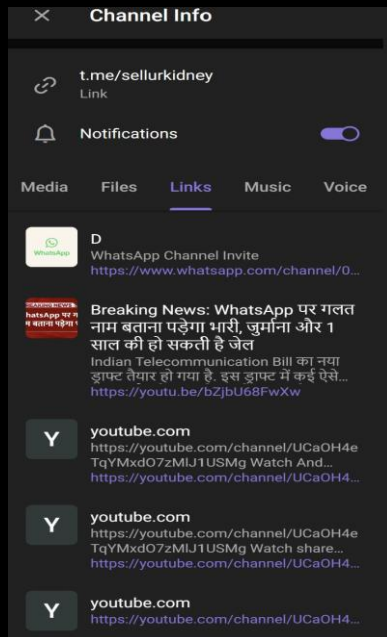
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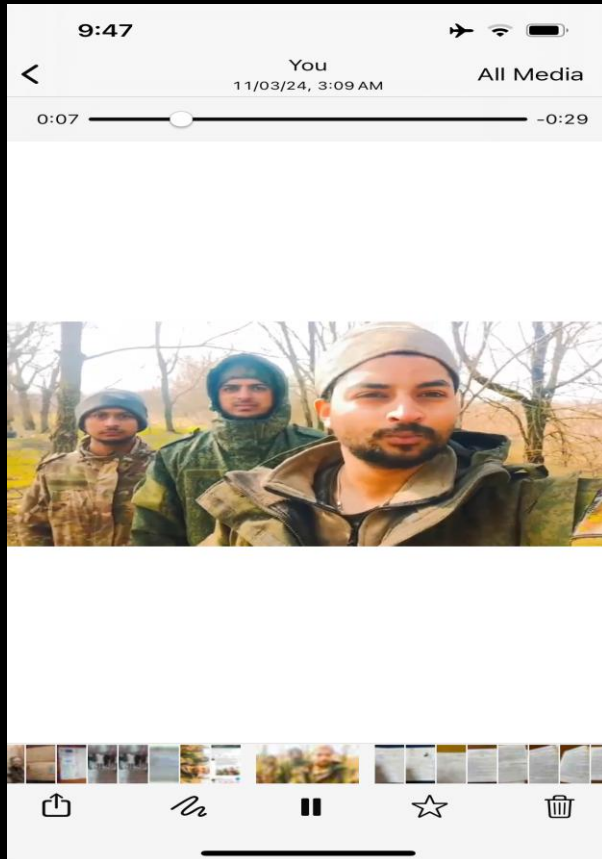


COMPUTER SKILLS-CEHT



- THOUSANDS TRAFFICKED TO GOLDEN TRIANGLE- CAMBODIA, MYNAMMAR, THAILAND
- SOFTWARE ENGINEERS TO DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
- JOB SITES/SOCIAL MEDIA





WAR RECRUITMENT

- EDUCATED YOUTH
- YOUTUBE VIDEO
- RUSSIA/HAMAS
- DEATH IN DRONE ATTACK



**CASE FILED AGAINST TELEGRAM, PAYTM, PHONGPE FOR ABETTING CHILD TRAFFICKING,
CR NO 3/2023 (CID TELANGANA)**



ENABLING FEATURES OF CYBER TECHNOLOGY

- LARGER LANDSCAPE FOR ACTION
- FAKE PROFILES
- ENCRYPTION
- ANONYMITY
- EASE OF BUSINESS-DIGITAL PAYMENT
- LACK OF CONTENT MODERATION
- VIDEO TRANSMISSION
- CHALLENGING TRACEABILITY
- PERMANENT CONTENT

THE WORLD OF THE SEX TRAFFICKED

- BUSINESS MODEL-SALE OF SEXUAL SERVICES
- REALISATION AT DESTINATION
- MULTIPLE LAYERS OF EXPLOITATION
- CAPTIVITY/SLAVERY
- SHATTERED AGENCY-ILLUSION OF CONSENT



THREAT AND INTIMIDATION

PERMANENT FEAR

REAL AND TANGIBLE

PERCEPTION EXTENDS TO
FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

NO CLOSURE



BATTERED BODIES

- CRIMINAL ELEMENTS
- CLIENTS/BUYERS
- ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- DISEASES/INFECTIONS



BODY, MIND AND THE SOUL

- NORMALIZATION
- NO TRUST IN THE STATE
OR THE SYSTEM
- NO SENSE OF IDENTITY
- EXCLUDED BY FAMILY AND SOCIETY
- HOSTILE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT



A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION...



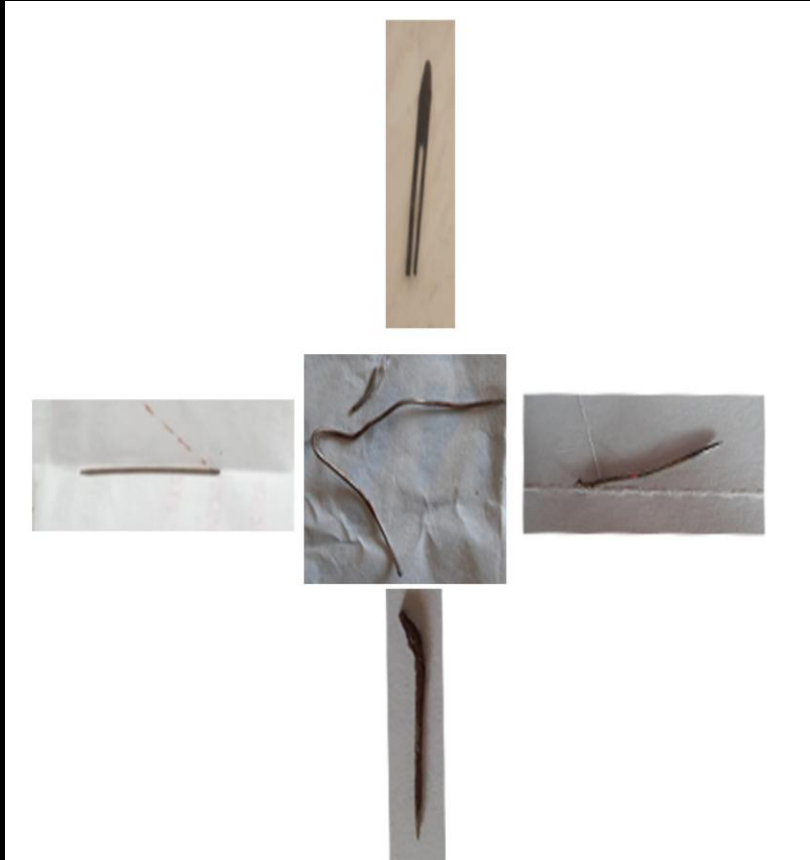
IMPACT

- NO TRUST
- NO IDENTITY
- POOR SELF WORTH/ESTEEM
- GUILT & SHAME
- LEARNT HELPLESSNESS
- POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS
- ADDICTIONS/RTI/STI
- STOCKHOLM' S SYNDROME
- NORMALISATION OF EXPLOITATION

IMPACT OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN (SEX TRAFFICKING)

Physical Health	Mental Health (Internalizing behaviour)	Externalizing Behaviour	Inter-personal relations	Socio- economic	Religious/ Spiritual life	Vulnerability to revictimization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Injuries/TBI -Repeated abortions -Reproductive Tract infection(RTI) -Cervical damage -STI -HIV/AIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emotional disturbance -Acute Trauma/CPTSD -Anxiety -Depression -Self-harm -Withdrawal symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hostile -Substance abuse -Aggressive -Stockholm's syndrome -Hyper-sexualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reduced relationship stability -Inability to form trust relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lower education attainment -Learnt helplessness -Mental blocks in vocational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Disillusionment -Obsessed with faith -Can be easily lured for superstitious beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual revictimization Other forms of victimization Re-trafficking

SCARS OF PAIN



POST RESCUE

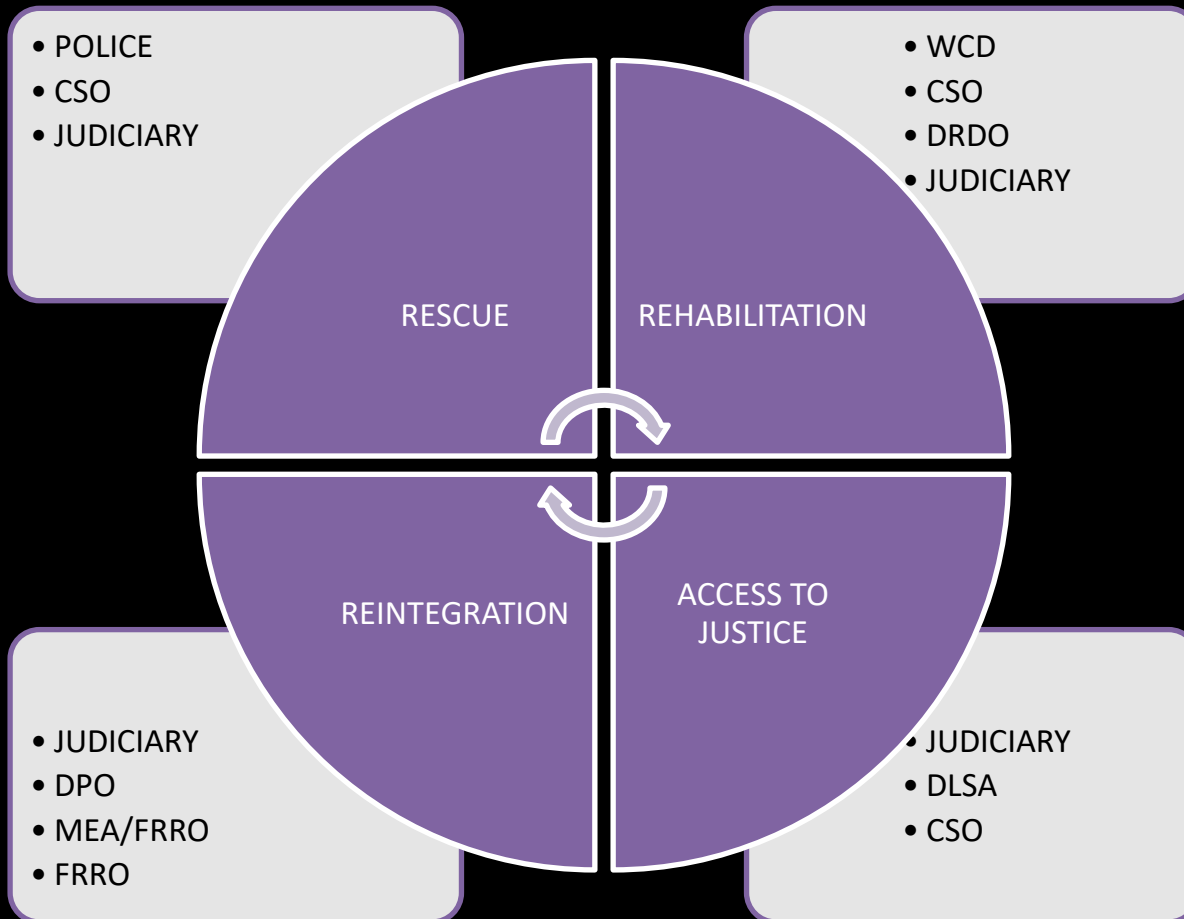
- HOSTILITY
- RESISTANCE
- DISORIENTATION
- ANGER
- AGGRESSION
- FEAR
- NEED TO ESCAPE
- WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS
- EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE

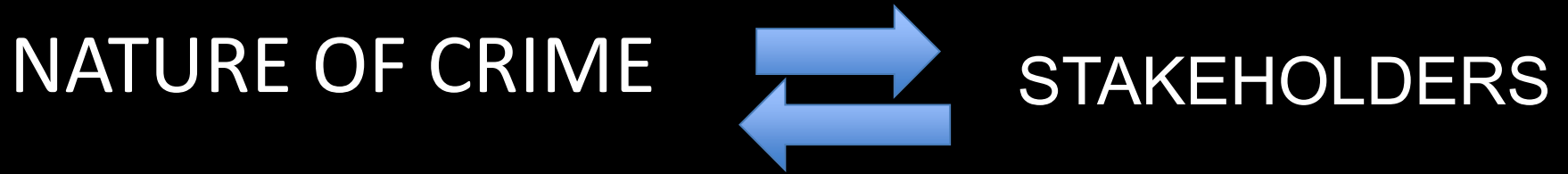
JOURNEY OF RECOVERY

- MIN 3 MONTHS – REVEALING REAL NAME, ACCEPTING TO BE A VICTIM, DEADDICTION, READY FOR ALTERNATIVES
- MIN 3 MONTHS- GAINING LIFESKILLS, APTITUDE ASSESSMENT, EMPLOYBILITY TRAINING
- MIN 6 MONTHS- LIVELIHOOD TRAINING, LIVELIHOOD PLACEMENTS

MINIMUM OF 1YR FOR
REHABILITATION

VICTIM





- LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES
- WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE
- LABOUR WELFARE
- IMMIGRATION
- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- EMBASSIES/HIGH COMMISSIONS

(PREVENTION-ALL DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE PEOPLE CONNECT)

OUR RESPONSE



SAFE GAURDING SYSTEMS

EARLY DETECTION	ONLINE SAFETY	STRENGTHENING ENTRY PROCESSES
TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR REPORTING	POP UPS	JOBS
MISSING CASES PRIORITIZATION	AGE VERIFICATION	MARRIAGES
INTERNAL CONTROL-IMMIGRATION	FAKE PROFILES	GLAMOUR INDUSTRY
MIGRATION REGISTERS	CONTENT REVIEW	ONLINE GAMES

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

ARTICLE 23-
CONSTITUTION

BNS 143, BNS 111

JUVENILE JUSTICE
ACT

PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN FROM
SEXUAL OFFENCES

IMMORAL TRAFFIC
PERSONS
PREVENTION ACT

BONDED LABOUR
ACT

UNIQUENESS OF ITPA

- RECOGNISES
 - COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS REVENUE GENERATING AND ANY INTERVENTION WITH VICTIMS HAS TO BE DONE WITH CARE
 - FEMALE VICTIMS COULD NORMALISE THIS EXPERIENCE AND BECOME PART OF THE CRIME SO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND NOT IMPRISONMENT FOR THOSE IN CRIME (2-5YRS)
 - HARMFUL ELEMENTS MAY APPLY FOR CUSTODY OF VICTIMS AND HENCE HAS TO BE VERIFIED
 - VICTIMS WILL REQUIRE QUALITY PERIOD TO RECOVER AND REHABILITATE (1-3YRS)
 - INVOLVEMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT

CHALLENGES-CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- CLAIMANTS-BROKERS,PIMPS
- FAMILY AS TRAFFICKERS
- ADVOCATES- EMOTIONAL DRAMA,
THREATS,INTIMIDATION,ACCUSATIONS
- DIFFERENTIATING VICTIM-ACCUSED
- INEFFICIENT SERVICE PROVIDERS/PROTECTIVE
HOMES
- BUDGETS FOR RESTORATION/REPATRIATION

A YOUNG TRAFFICKER



TRAFFICKER'S PROFILE

- KNOWN PERSON INCLUDING FAMILY
- SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE FEMALE
- ABUSE OF POSITION OF POWER
- SAVIOURS/WELL-WISHERS
- MANIPULATED CONSENT
- UNKNOWN FACES

NEED FROM STAKEHOLDERS

- INVEST IN PREVENTION
- BEST INTEREST OF THE VICTIM.
- ROBUST APPLICATION OF THE LAW
- ENSURE VICTIM IS NOT-REVICTIMIZED OR RETRAFFICKED TO THE SAME SITUATION OF EXPLOITATION.
- HANDING OVER/RESTORATION IS NOT REHABILITATION

- NEED FOR HOME SAFETY ASSESSMENT.
- VICTIM FRIENDLY JUDICIAL PROCESSES.
- IMPORTANCE OF TIME PERIOD FOR REHABILITATION.
- INSISTING FOR STANDARDS OF CARE IN HOMES.
- ENSURING STAKEHOLDERS EXECUTE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.
- ACCESS TO JUSTICE
- INVOLVING CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS IN SUPPORTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
- NGO TO SUPPORT THE STATE-NGO NOT THE STATE.

VICTIM CENTRAL TO ALL THINKING

PRAJWALA-AN EXAMPLE OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE



32,000 VICTIMS RESCUED AND SUPPORTED



POLICE,WCD,DIST COLLEC,DLISA



CORPORATES, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS



INCREASE IN CONVICTION RATES



REDUCTION IN RE-TRAFFICKING



SURVIVORS TAKING THE LEAD



GLIMPSES OF PARTNERSHIP



REHABILITATION WITH GOVERNMENT



FROM A VICTIM TO A SURVIVOR



WAY FORWARD

- ORGANIZED CRIME TO BE TACKLED AS A COLLECTIVE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INTERVENTION/COLLABORATION
- SET UP STATE MANAGED/CO-MANAGED PROTECTION SERVICES
- EVERY STAKEHOLDER HAS A ROLE-EXECUTE WITH ACCOUNTABILITY
- EMPOWERING FIRST RESPONDERS-SO THAT IT CAN BE NIPPED AT THE BUD
- COMPREHENSIVE STATE POLICY

BELIEVE THAT...

NO CHILD,
NO WOMAN,
NO HUMAN BEING,
DESERVES TO BE
TRAFFICKED

SURVIVOR. FIGHTER. CRUSADER.

SUNITHA KRISHNAN

'Sunitha's is the journey from utter darkness to bright light. Her life is a powerful and honest lesson on how solutions are born from problems, hope lives within despair and change resides within complacency—only an individual like Sunitha can extract these through compassion and courage.'

Kailash Satyarthi,
Nobel Laureate



I AM WHAT
I AM

A MEMOIR



THANK YOU

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