

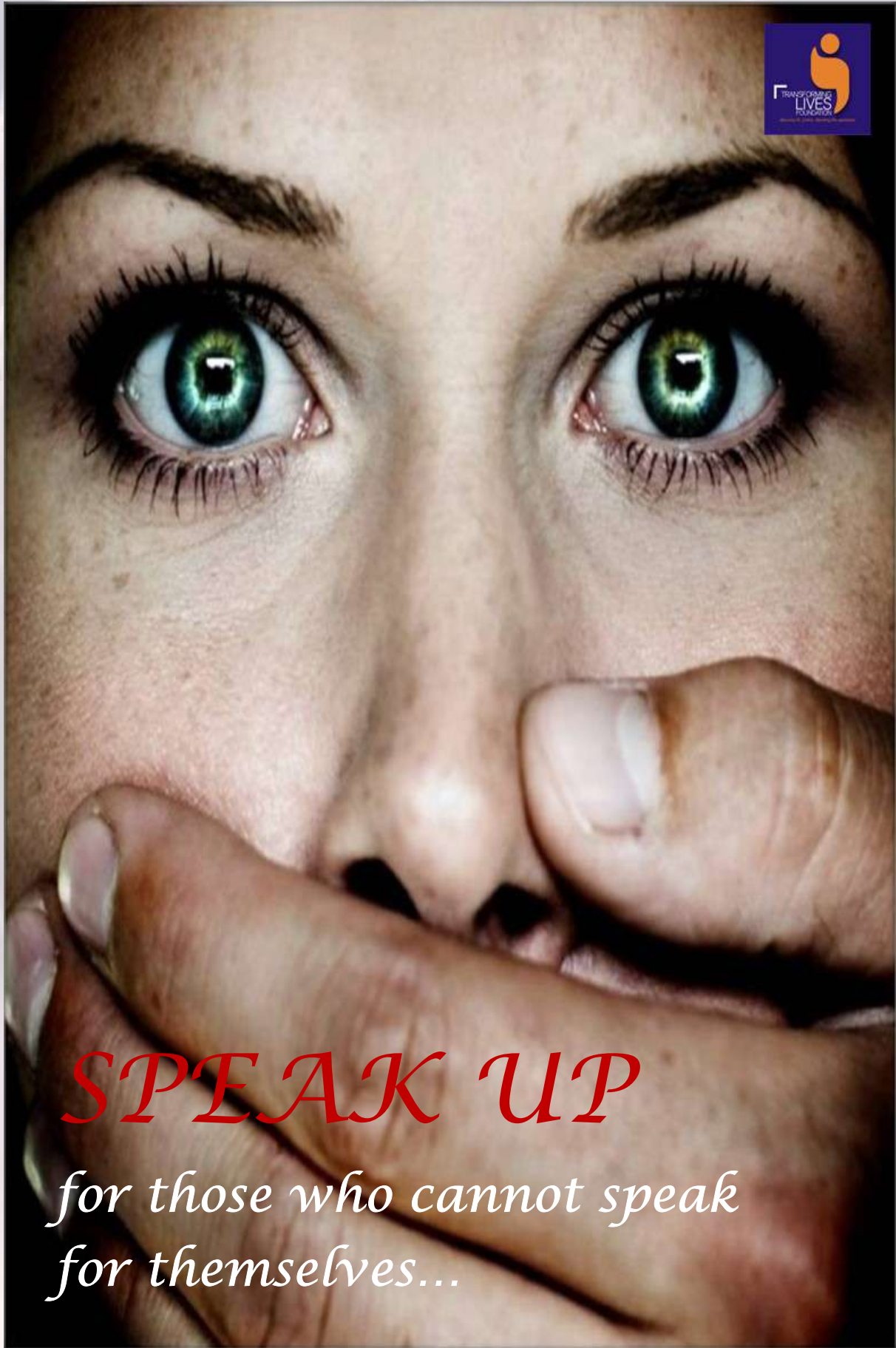
# Transforming Lives Foundation

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*labouring for justice...liberating the oppressed*



# *SPEAK UP*

*for those who cannot speak  
for themselves...*



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## *Message From The Chairman*

Freedom is rarely seen as an item of value, specially, since we are all blessed with abundant volumes of it. The true value of freedom lies in the eyes of a captive. We at Transforming Lives Foundation are fulfilling our mandate.

Every year as I look back at the numbers that the team has managed to garner I am amazed; not by the fact that the team could accomplish this feat but by the fact that even in 2017 the battle for primal rights, freedom is still a struggle for some.

We each have a part to play in ensuring that crimes against women and children not only drastically reduce but also that the survivors are given an opportunity of enjoying a life free from guilt and ridicule.

Each year I take tremendous joy in seeing the work of my team and I personally wish them and our supporters for embarking on this journey towards freedom.

***Ranjeet Chouguley- Chairman  
Transforming Lives Foundation***

## *Message from the Chief Operating Officer (COO)*

Dear Well Wishers

It gives me immense pleasure to write to you. I thank you all for your support to Transforming Life Foundation. Our Fight to end Human Trafficking is getting more intense. Slavery did not end with abolition in the 19th century. Instead, it changed its forms and continues to harm people in every country in the world.

Whether they are women forced into prostitution, men forced to work in agriculture or construction, children in sweatshops or girls forced to marry older men, their lives are controlled by their exploiters, they no longer have a free choice and they have to do as they're told. They are in slavery.

Today slavery is less about people literally owning other people – although that still exists – but more about being exploited and completely controlled by someone else, without being able to leave. Slavery is a complex problem, with many factors playing their part. It has their roots in poverty, discrimination and a weak protection of vulnerable people by law. It also lies in unhelpful societal attitudes that accept exploitative practices, for example child marriage or domestic work.

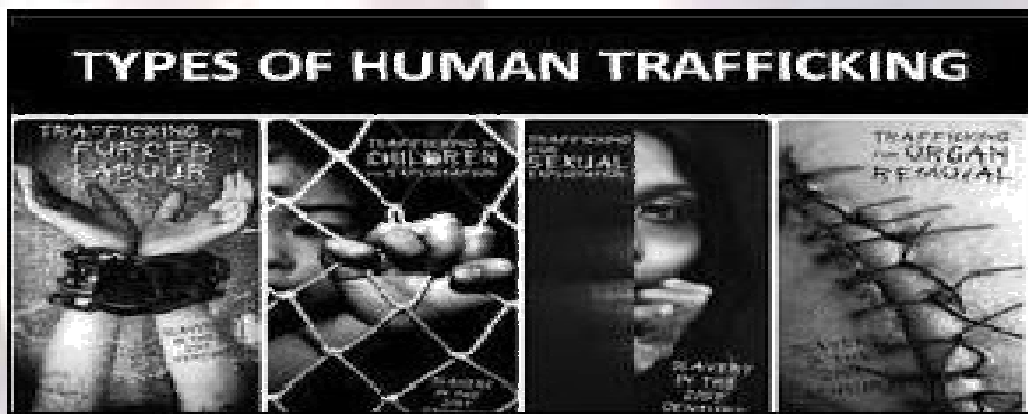
As we consider the reality of the growth of Human trafficking, let us commit the coming year to do more than what we are doing now. I encourage people to learn more about the concrete ways that can help to end human trafficking in our area. To learn more about human trafficking and what part you can play in ending this injustice. Please write to me

at [manohar.waghela@tlfoundation.com](mailto:manohar.waghela@tlfoundation.com)

***Manohar Waghela – Founder & COO  
Transforming Lives Foundation***

## *The State Of Affairs*

Over the past years, slowly and agonisingly a picture has emerged of a heinous global crime that shocks and disgraces us all and grossly violates the human rights of its victims. Trafficking of humans for the purpose of sexual slavery, forced labour, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or other organized criminal syndicates is a crime that shames the very core of society; not to mention the physical and psychological torture that these women and children undergo continuously. Women and girls are far more prone to trafficking because of social norms that marginalize their value and status in society. Females face considerable gender discrimination both at home and in society in general. Stereotypes that women belong at home in the private sphere and that women are less valuable because they do not and are not allowed to contribute to formal employment and monetary gains the same way men do further marginalize women's status relative to men.



Despite ever increasing global attention and concern within India, a country known for its conservative culture that prides itself as having gone global, wilfully blinds itself from the catastrophic reality of human trafficking in its very own backyard.

“Trafficking in persons is dynamic, adaptable, and opportunistic like many other forms of criminal activity. It takes advantage of conflicts, humanitarian disasters and the vulnerability of people in situations of crisis.” This was further echoed by the Supreme

Court of India while deciding on public interest litigation filed by the NGO – Bachpan Bachao Andolan child trafficking, “It’s happening because of poverty in the country. This is also because of the very high and large scale unemployment. Our cultural ethos is going down the drain.”

India was and still is a major source and hub of such activities. The immediate impact of human trafficking though restricted to the victim and those revolving around her, the additional impacts of human security as a collective is an international concern; though not obvious are extremely imperative. They include:-

- A compromise of border integrity - as thousands of people is transported annually across national borders under false pretences particularly from Bangladesh & Nepal.
- A steady depreciation of human health - through the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) to the victims, their clients, their clients wives and so on...
- Threats to national and international security - since it is alleged that many of the world’s major sex traffickers are in nexus with organised crime groups and smuggling cartels.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing means by which people are enslaved, the fastest growing international crime, and one of the largest sources of income for organised crime.

— The UN Office on Drugs and Crime

1.2 million Children are trafficked worldwide every year.

— Estimate by UNICEF



Only 10% of human trafficking in India is international, while almost 90% is interstate. Nearly 40,000 children are abducted every year of which 11,000 remain untraced according to a report by the National

Human Rights Commission of India.

NGOs estimate that 12,000 - 50,000 women and children are trafficked annually for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation. There is an estimated 300,000 child beggars in India.

Every year, 44,000 children fall into the clutches of criminal gangs and sexual predators.

According to the Global Slavery Index 2017, India and Pakistan alone account for over 45% of total global enslaved population and have highest prevalence of modern slavery in Asia. It estimates that over 23.5 million people in Asia are living in modern slavery. This is equivalent to almost two-thirds of the global total number of people enslaved. Of these, over 14.2 million are in India and over 2.05 million are in Pakistan, which demonstrate the highest prevalence of modern slavery in Asia (1.141% and 1.13% of their populations respectively).



## Who we are

Transforming Lives Foundation (hereinafter referred to as “TLF”) came into existence with the intention of assisting the criminal justice system in India and in turn to strengthen the law enforcement response towards human trafficking for forced prostitution. It is TLF’s intention to work towards creating a strong network between the law enforcement agencies and its civil society partners thus resulting in effective rescues, successful convictions and most importantly successful rehabilitation and repatriation of victims into their communities and mainstream society. Having a world where no human trafficking is possible is a far distance but focusing on the mental, physical and emotional impact of this crime on the human security of the countless individual victims is obvious and therefore as conscientious members of society we take it upon ourselves to use every possible resource to assist in the rescue of these hapless victims.

In 2017 we focused our operations in Mumbai, Thane and Nagpur districts in Maharashtra, Vapi district in Gujarat and the Union Territory of Daman and Diu – INDIA.

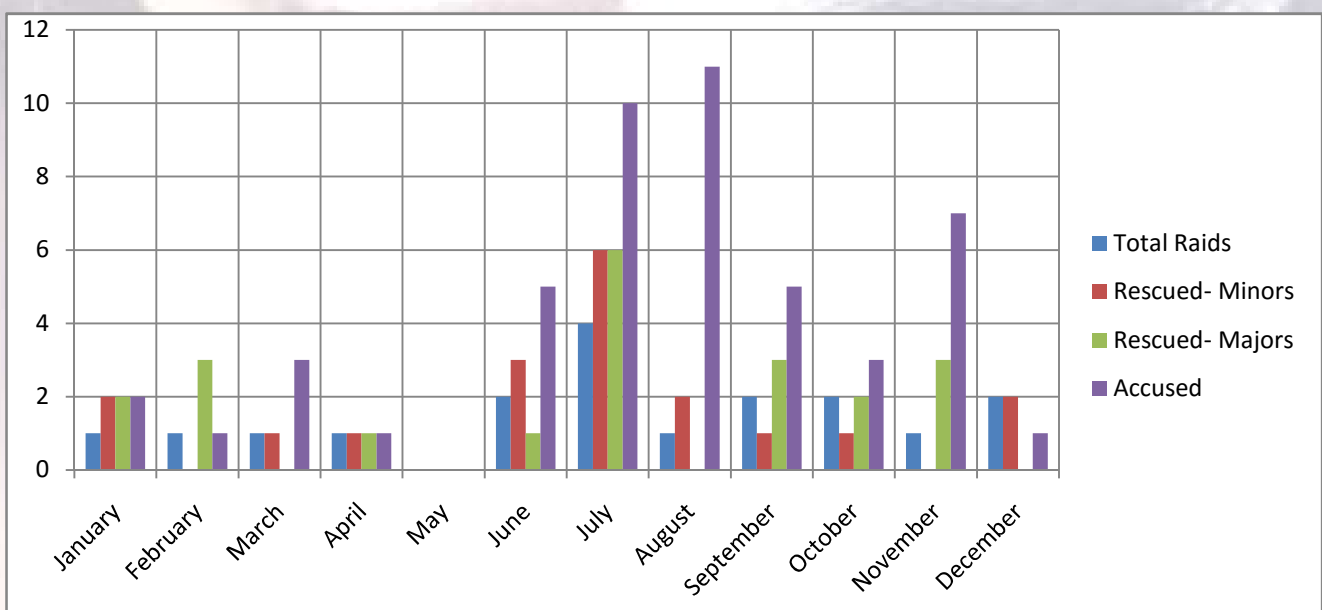


## Our Work

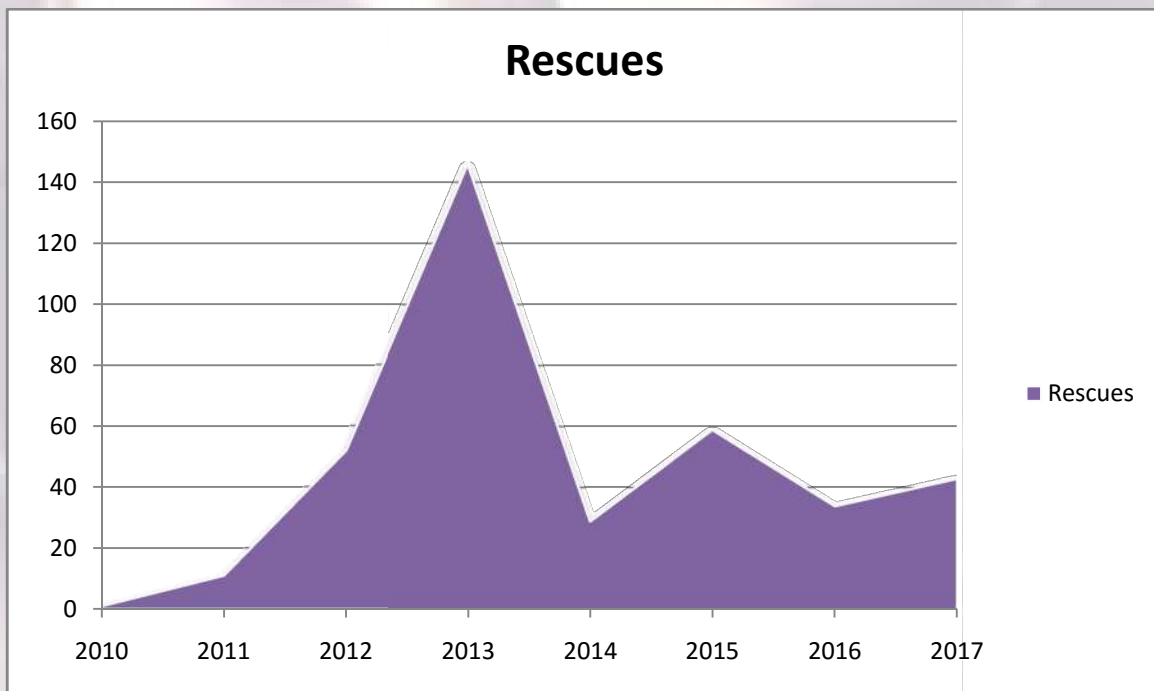
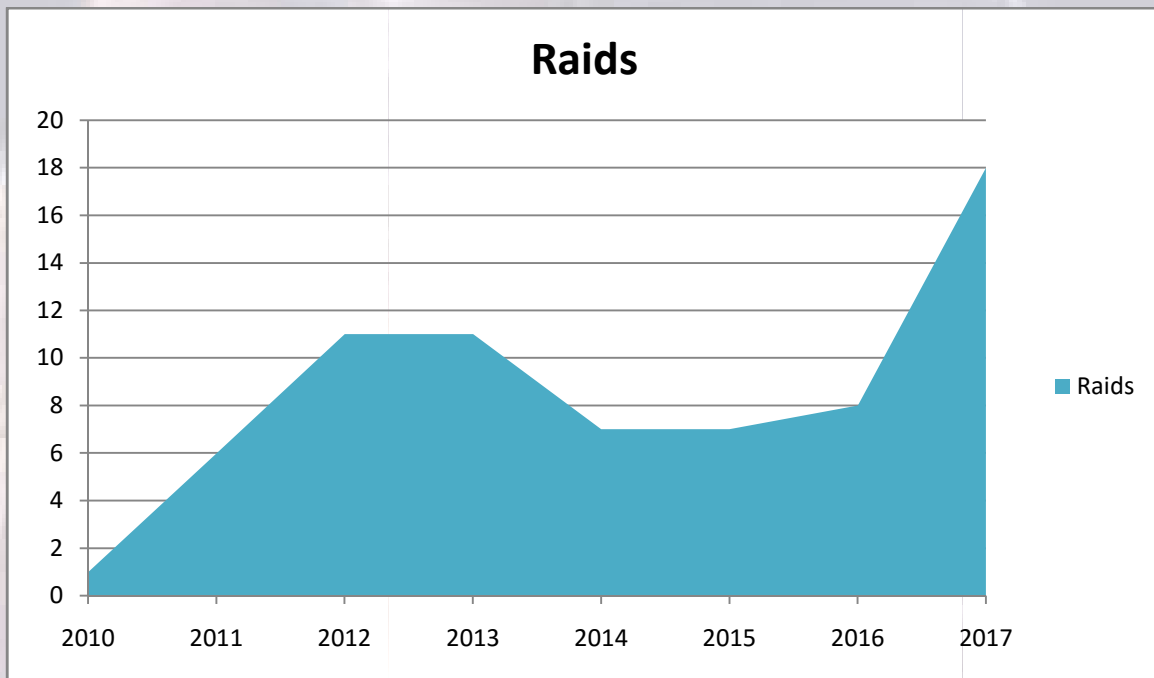
Since its inception in 2010 TLF previously known as “Operation Rahab” has worked on a three tier model of rescue, prosecute and rehabilitate. We have a small team of socially and emotionally conscientious social workers, lawyers, anthropologists and journalists who are experienced and dedicated in conducting raids and rescue operations. We work closely with State Police Forces and local government bodies as they play a key role in ensuring successful rehabilitation of the victims of human trafficking.

TLF had its humble beginnings with just one rescue operation of a minor victim in 2010 and from there it has been ups and downs and we have had to fight with various external factors influencing the work of the organization. It has been a challenging seven-year period, one that has made us only more determined to fight the good fight for these helpless, voiceless victims of deception, fraud and lies.

In these seven years TLF has been instrumental in the rescue of 375 victims of Human Trafficking for forced prostitution. In the year 2017 alone, we were able to conduct 18 successful raid operations with the local police agencies which resulted in the rescue of 21 minor girls and 22 adult women who were innocent victims of human trafficking from various parts of India,



Bangladesh and Nepal.



### *Updates of the rescued victims 2016- 2017*

Handed over to family	28
In Shelter home	36
Repatriated	2
Absconding	4

## Programs conducted for the Children in Shelter Homes

This year with the help of some local donors we were able to organize Christmas programs in two shelter homes, to spread Christmas cheer and love and give Christmas hampers to the girls.



The Christmas Program was organized at Navjeevan Mahila Vasti Gruha, Deonar on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2017.



# Christmas Program at Deonar Special Home



Invited as a Guest Speaker on the Issue of 'Human Trafficking' at K.E.S College, Kandivali.



*Celebration of Diwali at Govt. Home (Deonar & Navjeevan) with K.E.S College staff, Kandivali*



## Highlights of 2017

### In the year 2017 repatriation of three girls done to Bangladesh, Assam and Amritsar

It was a challenge to coordinate between the Indian government and the Bangladesh government to get the travel permit for these girls. It required a lot of persistent follow up and pushing. It also required proper planning and coordination between the organizations in Bangladesh to ensure that the handover was conducted in a timely manner.

### Christmas Celebrations at Government home for Girls in Deonar.

December 22 2017.

Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with TLF team and Volunteers, for tinsel and brightly decorated packages.

It was surely a Christmas to remember at the Government Girl's Home in Deonar. The essence of Christmas came alive at Government Girl's Home in Deonar when the TLF staff, its volunteers and the children of shelter home got together and shared the merriment. The delightful celebrations included various activities. The staff and volunteers from our NGO visited the children's home and gelled up as they gave various performances which added up to the joy.

The program began with a welcome speech by the COO of Transforming Lives Foundation, Mr. Manohar Waghela and an introduction of all the staff and volunteers. A movie was shown to the girls about the birth, life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Children sang various songs, Christmas carols and performed on many dance numbers. Short skits were enacted and we played many games. The program was followed with Santa Claus distributing sweets to the children. Each girl was given a special gift set, sponsored by our NGO. The celebrations culminated with lunch for everybody.



## *The Survivors*—*A part of our ever growing family*

They were once victims of human trafficking; today they are survivors of human trafficking and are a part of the TLF family. We are a small family but we hope to be able to provide for them emotionally and psychologically support for the time to come. We take this opportunity to share the success stories of few girls rescued in 2017.

(The names of the survivors have been changed to protect their identity and respect their right to privacy and anonymity.)

### *Trisha*

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On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, two team members contacted a pimp named Praveen and demanded for a minor girl. Praveen showed photographs of a minor girl and said she was a virgin. Our team said they would like to see the girl. He arranged a meeting with the girl on the next day i.e. on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in a Mall. The next day when our team reached the mall and met Praveen, they saw that he was accompanied by two women and a little girl. The pimp introduced the minor girl as Trisha and said that



she is 14 years old. Trisha was all dressed up in stylish clothes and a lot of make up on her. The elder girl Zia told our team that the little girl was a virgin and demanded Rupees 90,000/- for one night. Our team told Zia that they would get back to her about the deal.

On 20<sup>th</sup> March'17 Monday our team met, the Superintendent of Police (Thane Rural) and shared the information with him. The SP then forwarded us to a police officer of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (Thane Rural). We shared the information with the officer and he planned to conduct a raid along with us on the next day i.e. on the 21<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017, as per plan, our decoy met with the pimp Praveen while the other team remained with the police raiding team. As soon as, police got signal from decoy customer, police and our team went there and a successful rescue operation was conducted where the minor victim Trisha was rescued and 2 woman pimps (Zia & the 50 years old woman) and the male pimp (Praveen) were arrested. We then learnt that Zia was the victim's (Trisha) elder sister and the elderly woman was actually the victim's (Trisha) mother.

After the raid Trisha was produced before CWC, Thane. Then she was transferred to Advait Foundation for her protective custody and rehabilitation by the order of Thane CWC.

Initially at the shelter home Trisha would cry a lot and wanted to go home and stay with her mother and her family. But after a few counselling sessions she is faring very well now and is currently preparing for her 10<sup>th</sup> exams. She is very good at studies and a smart student. She is also learning tailoring and doing a beauty parlour course as well. By nature Trisha is very quiet and shy but looks happy now.

**City**
**MumbaiMirror**
Thursday, March 23, 2017
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Prostitution racket busted

## 14-yr-old girl rescued in raid at Mira Road

**T**he timely intervention of the Anti Trafficking Cell and a local NGO saved a 14-year-old minor before she could be sold into prostitution, priced at Rs 90,000. The raid, which took place on Tuesday afternoon in a plush residential complex in Mira Road (E), was successful as three people – the minor's 24-year-old sister, her mother and the pimp – were arrested and sent to police custody for two days.

The Thane rural police said that they received a tip from local NGO Transforming Lives Foundation about the sale. "I received a tip-off that the sale of a virgin girl was going to take place for Rs 90,000 and shared this information with the Thane Rural SP Mahesh Patil. He informed the Anti Trafficking Cell, who coordinated with us to organise a raid," said Manohar Vaghela, the CEO of the NGO.

The team sent in a dummy customer, who fixed the price of the minor girl with the pimp at Rs 90,000 for one night. "Once the dummy deal was confirmed, we swooped in and took the three into our custody," said API Sanjay Bangar of the Anti Trafficking Cell.

The cops say that the reasons for the mother-daughter duo to push the minor into the flesh trade are still under investigation as the family, allegedly owns the flat, so they were by no means, poor. The pimp was to receive Rs 10,000 from the family for helping them get a customer for the girl. The three were booked under IPC sections 366A and 372 for procuring and selling a minor into prostitution, as well as various sections of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). Meanwhile, the minor has been sent to a children's home in Bhiwandi. Sources confirm that the elder sister had previously worked in bars and had the contacts of many pimps there. Sources also say the possibility of the mother's involvement in the prostitution racket cannot be ruled out. Her husband had passed away long back and the minor had an elder brother, who lived in Rajasthan. **VISHAL RAJEMAHADIK**

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# Riya & Muskaan



## *Riya*

On 19<sup>th</sup> April, our team went to Sonapur red light area of Bhandup for Investigation. There we identified one minor girl in a brothel. The girl appeared to be young. Our team engaged the girl, after talking to the girl she told us that she has come from village with her aunt because she fought with her parents.

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At the day of rescue on April 22<sup>nd</sup> the decoy customer had engaged the targeted victim and then he called the police. A successful rescue operation was conducted where 1 minor and 1 major victim were rescued and 1 lady brothel keeper was arrested.

Riya is 16 years old, from West Bengal. She was studying in 10<sup>th</sup> std After 2-3 months when she left school in 10<sup>th</sup>, her parents got her married, but her husband was an alcoholic and had an extra marital affair. He used to beat her. So she separated from her husband and returned to her parents. Meanwhile, one of her neighbours sent her to Delhi for prostitution. There she earned some money and again returned to her husband. But he snatched her money, quarrelled with her and tried to burn her so she came back to her parents and after 2-3 months her parents sent her to Mumbai with one lady Razia who was from same village. That lady was a pimp in a red light area of Mumbai and she forced Riya into prostitution.

Riya is in a government run shelter home in Deonar and is getting trained in a beauty parlour course, tailoring and literacy from other Ngo. She is not interested in returning home and wishes to complete her 10<sup>th</sup> education.



## Muskaan

Muskaan (21 years) old is from West Bengal. She fell in love and married that person who was initially very good to her but as time passed; he started beating her and was an alcoholic. In her 3 years of married life, she gave birth to a girl child; her husband used to beat her, Muskaan was fed up of his behaviour so she got separated from her husband and returned to her parents house.

One of her distant relatives Razia told Muskaan to come to Mumbai and promised her a job there. So Muskaan went to Mumbai. On reaching Mumbai Muskaan realized that she had to work in the red light area as a prostitute. She thought that she didn't know anyone in this big city, and don't have any skills, also she did not know to read and write, going back to parents will again be a burden on them so she decided to stay back and work as a prostitute. Her husband did not know about her work. Her daughter is staying with her mother-in-law and told her parents that she is working in a company in Mumbai.

Muskaan was rescued during one of the rescue operations. After rescue she was admitted in government shelter home in Deonar.

After getting all the details, and counselling, Muskan decided to go back to her home. After completing all the procedures of Child Welfare Committee, we shifted her to the Government Home of West Bengal. In the home she is learning various skills training such as Tailoring, beauty parlour and also attends the literacy classes.



## Kiran & Piya

On 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, we received an information of a 10 year old girl named Kiran, who was kidnapped by a family, and that family was in the business of preparing young girls for prostitution. The child was doing all the household work such as cleaning the house, dropping the children to school, buying vegetables etc. After verifying this information we planned and raided the home with the help of police. We rescued Kiran and arrested 4 people in this

connection. After speaking to Kiran, she said, "My mother passed away and my dad did another marriage. My step mother used to harass me so I spent most of my time out of the house. Cause of my problem I was sent to my aunt's place, my aunt was working, so the whole day I was alone, roaming on the streets. One night when I was out on the streets, I met a lady, we became friends and she took me out for a movie. During the movie she offered me juice, after drinking that I did not recollect anything, when my eyes opened I was in some one's house in Delhi. From Delhi, one man brought me to Mira Road. Here they used to beat me a lot and they cut my hair. They would scold me if I would communicate with anyone. I was living in tremendous fear.



After interrogating the trafficker, we came to know that Kiran was sold by a lady for 1, 25,000 to a family whose business was to prepare girls for prostitution. Also we got another link of a 3 year old girl who was sold by the same lady. We immediately send a team for the rescue. The child was rescued. Totally 11 accused were arrested in these two cases. It was a syndicate of child trafficking which was burst by the TLF team. Piya was sold for 90,000. This ordinary looking case gave us many links through which the police were able to unearth a big mafia of human traffickers which were operating in other North Indian states of Delhi, Punjab, Haridwar and Haryana. Kiran is repatriated to her family. Piya was trafficked from Haridwar, there is no missing complaint of her. The Police are unable to trace her parents. Presently Piya is in the shelter Home.

# The Media



## Law grad among 5 held from Mira Road for abducting and trafficking minor girls

**Sandhya Nair@timesgroup.com**

Mumbai: Five persons, including a law graduate, have been arrested from Mira Road in a human trafficking racket. Two minor girls, including a three-year-old, who were abducted around a year ago and sold off to be later pushed into prostitution, were rescued.

The anti-human trafficking cell of the Thane rural police got a tip-off from an NGO about a minor girl being kept captive in a Mira Road flat. The police raided Kalpataru building in the posh Shrushti Complex and found an 11-year-old girl.

Three people — Prasad Raj (42), law graduate Bhagyakumar Raj (40) and his sister Deepa (47) — were arrested from the flat. The three confessed to having purchased the girl for Rs 1 lakh from a Delhi-based woman, whose identity has not been revealed by the cops.

Police said the girl was abducted from outside her house in Amritsar, Punjab, around a year ago. She was brought to Delhi and kept captive in a flat where the main accused woman lives. She was then sold to Prasad, Bhagyakumar and Deepa, who were to push her into prostitution. Police said the girl's family had filed a missing complaint back home. The girl will be reunited with her family.

Their interrogation led the police to another flat in Mira Road's Shanti Park where a three-year-old girl was kept captive. While the accused told the police that they purchased the three-year-old for Rs 25,000, they are clueless about her family and home. The police arrested Bhagyakumar's brother Nandu (38) and his wife Pinky from the second flat.

Police said it was Nandu who used to contact the Delhi woman. They would buy minor girls and push them into prostitution once they hit puberty.



श्रीरस समूह लगन का आयोजन के फल शशकालाहाइ एव मजा करन का आशावाद दिया।

### प्रविस्तार में देह व्यापार का घंघा चलाने वाले 4 लोगों को दमण पुलिस ने किया गिरफ्तार

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## १० हजार रुपए में हुआ था सौदा

# मां ही बेच रही थी बेटे का कौमार्य

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टाणे ग्रामीण स्थानीय अपराध शाखा और एंटी ह्यूमन ट्रैफिकिंग सेल ने एक संयुक्त कार्रवाई में एक ऐसे दलाल और दो महिलाओं को हिरासत में लिया है जो कम उम्र की लड़कियों से वेश्या व्यवसाय करते थे। हैरत की बात यह है कि पकड़ी गई दोनों महिलाएँ उक्त लड़की की माँ और बहन ही थी जिसके कौमार्य की बोली इन दोनों ने १० हजार रुपए में लगाई थी। ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग लाइसेंस फाइंडेशन नामक एक स्वयं सेवी संगठन के मनोहर बाघेला ने टाणे ग्रामीण पुलिस अधीक्षक डॉ. महेश पाटील को सूचना दी थी कि मीरा रोड-पूर्व स्थित पुनम अमीचा इमारत के एक फ्लैट में कम उम्र की

### पुलिस ने किया गिरफ्तार

लड़कियाँ वेश्यावृत्ति व्यवसाय के लिए उपलब्ध कराई जाती हैं। पाटील ने इसकी जानकारी स्थानीय अपराध शाखा के बरिष्ठ पुलिस निरीक्षक व्यंकट आंधले और एंटी ह्यूमन ट्रैफिकिंग सेल

मारकर एक पुरुष दलाल और दो महिलाओं को गिरफ्तार कर उनके चंगुल से लड़की को मुक्त करा लिया। पकड़ी गई दोनों महिलाएँ उक्त लड़की की माँ और बहन ही निकली। पुलिस ने दलाल और दोनों महिलाओं के खिलाफ अनेक व्यापार प्रतिबंध अधिनियम और बाल लैंगिक अपराध संरक्षण अधिनियम २०१२ (पोक्सो) के तहत मामला दर्ज किया है। मामले की जांच काशीमिरा पुलिस निरीक्षक कल्ले कर रहे हैं। ज्ञात हो कि टाणे ग्रामीण पुलिस अधीक्षक डॉ. महेश पाटील ने जिले के सभी पुलिस अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को अवैध धंधे और वेश्यावृत्ति व्यवसाय के प्रति सख्त कार्रवाई के आदेश दिए हैं।

# Prostitution racket busted 14-yr-old girl rescued in raid at Mira Road

The timely intervention of the Anti Trafficking Cell and local NGOs saved a 14-year-old minor before she could be sold into prostitution, priced at Rs 90,000. The raid, which took place on Tuesday afternoon in a plush residential complex in Mira Road (E), was successful as three people - the minor's 24-year-old sister, her mother and the pimp - were arrested and sent to police custody for two days.

The Thane rural police said that they received a tip from local NGO Transforming Lives Foundation about the sale. "I received a tip-off that the sale of a virgin girl was going to take place for Rs 90,000 and shared this information with the Thane Rural SP Mahesh Patil. He informed the Anti Trafficking Cell, who coordinated with us to organise a raid," said Manohar Vaghela, the CEO of the NGO.

The team set in a dummy customer, who fixed the price of the minor girl with the pimp at Rs 90,000 for one night. "Once the dummy deal was confirmed, we swooped in and took the three into our custody," said AFI Sanjay Bangar of the Anti Trafficking Cell. The cops say that the reasons for the mother-daughter duo to push the minor into the flesh trade are still under investigation as the family, allegedly owns the flat, so they were by no means, poor. The pimp was to receive Rs 10,000 from the family for helping them get a customer for the girl. The three were booked under IPC sections 366A and 372 for procuring and selling a minor into prostitution, as well as various sections of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). Meanwhile, the minor has been sent to a children's home in Bhiwandi. Sources confirm that the elder sister had previously worked in bars and had the contacts of many pimps there. Sources also say the possibility of the mother's involvement in the prostitution racket cannot be ruled out. Her husband had passed away long back and the minor had an elder brother, who lives in Rajasthan. **VISHAL RAJEMAJHAR**

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शारदा विठ्ठल शिंदेकरांनी पोडित मुलगी येव आस्पाव साध्या इझी सायमल चौथीला विवत होती. शारदा विठ्ठल शिंदेकरांच्या २० हजारांची २० हजार दलाली प्रदीपला मिल्पावर होती. यानुसार पोडित मुलीस लष्पात गुन्हा साध्या संकून आठोपेना त्यांच्या खांधीन कर्पायात आले आहे.

पोलाईत, खासकर, गावडे, गंवर यांनी बाई टाकून दोन महिलांसह प्रदीप याला अटक केली. तेथे सापडलेल्या २४ वर्षांच्या मुलीची सुटका करण्यात आली. पोलासांनी महिलांची चौकशी केली असता त्यांना धक्काच बसला. आठोपेनाथे मुलीची आई, तर तिची मोठे बहीण असल्याचे निष्पन्न झाले. मुलीचे बडील राजस्थानमध्ये शेती करतात. सदतिका त्यांच्या मालकीची आहे. बहीण ही बोरियलीमधील बारमध्ये काम करत होती. (प्रतिनिधी)

**मुंबई नवभारत**

मुंबई, सोमवार, 14 अगस्त, 2017 तापमान : 31.8/26.8 डि. से.

**बच्चियों को बेचने वाला गिरोह धराया**  
बड़ी होने के बाद लगाते थे अनैतिक घरे में

शहरातला इतर खासकर, उभे खांधीन पुषिय ने एक गैरसहानी गणतन की मुखाचे के अन्धर पर एक अंतराणीय विवह के तार मरली को निष्पार किये हे. इतके मीठ रोड तिकल फली में छपा यारकर 11 खल तार 3 खल की दो बच्चियों की बारम विवाय हे. इन बच्चियों को अन्धक कर वेचने खांधी शिल्डे की तार भूतिया की मुलस की तारम हे. खा तिकल विवने, गारवात, बारम, केतले विला खांधी यारकी में मलिन हे. अठोपेना में मारप उठे धामतुनात अन्धकम बर, सन्की बरने वीर, खांध सन्धे अन्ध करन बर, प्रदीप कुकर मन्धे बर, तिके रथि रथि शिल्डे हे. बच्चियों की उन्धे पर कल्पनात मिथिंधि सुधे बरनेमस खांध शरुिक कळे से घरी तुमन तुमथिया येने के रोडार्द संधे बरने की रोम ने किक्या की तुमन.

11 व 3 साल की दो बच्चियां बरामद

बच्चियां खांधे बर उन्धे फेटी में रथे होने की खांधकी दुस्मोर्ति कर्पायनन बरमा के सन्धकक बारम धामतने ने एखी उठे दो प्रदीप फेडर की रो की पारम पाटिल ने कर्पाय नि टुलने के उन्धर पर जब गाव के घरे खांध मरका उन्धे एख उन्धे भाई व बरमा से तुमनार की रोड हे तार काल नि सरोकर खांध १० 3 खल की एख उठे बची बची के पर हे.

11 खल की बची की विली की एक महिल ने सरोरी की खांध मुखात पीली फले अन्धकर, गंवर व एक खल फले अन्धक कर खांधीकी की सन्ध किये खा. वीर बच्चियां अठोपेना प्रदीप तुमनार ने सन्धे तुमनार पर को सुरुतुना पर को सुरुतुना से विली के उन्धे अठोपेना बरने ने सरोरी की रोड हे.

**नालासोपाच्यात बांगलादेशी सेक्स रॅकेटचा पर्दाफाश**

नालासोपारा : नालासोपारा पूर्वेच्या आचोले परिसरातील उच्चभू असणाऱ्या प्रेस्टिज टॉवरमध्ये वेष्टाव्यवसाय करवून घेणाऱ्या एका बांगलादेशी इसमास तुळीज पोलासांनी अटक केली असून २ पीडित मुलींची सुटका करण्यात आली आहे.

नालासोपारा पूर्वेकडील उच्चभू इमारतीमध्ये बांगलादेशी इसम सेक्स रॅकेट चालवत असल्याचा धक्कादायक प्रकार समोर आला आहे. बांगलादेशी इसमाला रूम कोणी मिळवून दिला, त्याची सुद्धा चौकशी होऊन संबंधितांवर देशद्रोहाचा गुन्हा दाखल करावा, अशी मागणी नागरिक करत आहेत. आचोळे येथील रिलायबल टॉवरमधील सी विंग, सातव्या मजल्यावर ७०६ मध्ये वेष्टाव्यवसाय सुरू असल्याची खबर अनैतिक मानवी वाहतूक शाखेला लागली. त्यानंतर त्यांच्या पथकाने बोस गिन्हाईक पाठवून छपा टाकला आणि २ पीडित बांगलादेशी मुलींची सुटका केली असून त्यातील एक अल्पवयीन आहे. आरोपी अख्तर चौधरी हा मूळ बांगलादेशचा असून तो बांगलादेशी अल्पवयीन मुलींना भारतात आणून त्यांच्याकडून वेष्टाव्यवसाय करवून घेत असे. पोलासांनी त्याला अटक केली आहे. पीडित मुलींची महिला सुधारगृहात रवानगी करण्यात आली आहे. पुढील तपास तुळीज पोलीस करत आहेत.

**पुढारी**

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**देहविक्रीत ढकलणाऱ्या आईसह तिघांच्या आवळल्या मुसक्या**

**काशिमिरा पोलासांची तातडीने कारवाई**

पोलास निरीक्षक संजय बांगर यांनी पथक तयार करून संबंधित इमारतीची चौकशी केली व एक ग्राहक पाठवला. त्यानुसार २४ वर्षीय मुलीसह दोघे खांधे रवचोचा सौदा संकून झाल्यावर पोलासांनी छपा टाकला आणि एक पुरुष दहसल आणि तीन महिलांना ताब्यात घेतले. याप्रकरणी अनैतिक व्यवहार प्रतिबंधक आणि आत लौंगिक अपराध कायद्यानुसार कारवाई करण्यात आली असून याबाबत काशिमिरा पोलास अधिक तपास करीत आहेत.

काशिमिरा येथे एका इमारतीत देहविक्री सुरू असल्याची माहिती मिळाल्यावरून स्थानिक गुन्हे शाखा व अमानवी वाहतूक विरोधी पथकाने तातडीने एका बांधीत मुलीला देहविक्री व्यवसायात ढकलणाऱ्या आईसह तिघांच्या पोलासांनी मुसक्या आवळल्या. ट्रान्सफॉर्मिंग रॉयल्टी फंडेशनचे मनीषर बापेला यांनी पोलीस अधीक्षक डॉ. महेश पाटील यांना काशिमिरा परिसरात देहविक्री सुरू असल्याची माहिती दिली. त्यानुसार पाटील यांनी स्थानिक गुन्हे शाखा व अमानवी वाहतूक विरोधी पथकाला चौकशी करून कारवाई करण्याचे आदेश देताच पोलीस निरीक्षक व्यंकट आंधळे आणि सहाय्यक

## *The Road Ahead*

TLF is growing, but we have carefully planned our growth. It is our commitment to see a world where our individual freedom that is enshrined in the constitution of India is truly realised. This gives us the strength to carry on, both on good days and the bad days.

Our aim shall always be to rescue as many victims. We are currently in the process of building new partnerships with various government agencies, local NGOs and donor agencies.

We work along with the law enforcement agencies to create training modules and engage in capacity building exercises for various officers in jurisdictions where trafficking is rampant. Through this working relationship and further sensitisation among police officials, we are ensuring that our victims' first interaction with the state is not full of hiccups. Strengthening the system will only result in an increased faith in our victims' path to rehabilitation.

With a **rescue, rehabilitate, prosecute and repatriate** approach TLF has been gathering a reputation with the local rural law enforcement and government agencies. The initial phase of building a team has successfully been completed and the next stage for further tapping of rural pockets is being rolled out. With several key rural pockets remaining ignored due to large concentration of agencies in urban areas, the need for small travelling teams has arisen. Using existing contacts to help mobilize rural resources the coming years will see TLF partner with more rural law enforcement agencies and government homes in tier two cities (B- Town Nagpur & Sangli (Maharashtra), Neemuch (M.P.), Surat (Gujarat), Daman (Div & Daman) and other nodal transit cities have existing partner agencies and it is these alliances that seek to capitalize by way of collective pooling of resources.

The ultimate objective is to help build a long term model that can be sustained by state funds. TLF seeks to set out mobile Multi - Disciplinary Units that can lead by example in smaller untapped pockets that are currently seeing a spike in human trafficking. Two Mobile, Multi-Disciplinary Units based out of Mumbai will be travelling to various rural parts of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat.



They will be running the following programs:

- Transit Surveillance Program: focusing on runaways and potential victims of trafficking being trafficked through transit and entry points in major cities that are en route or at final destination points.
- Community Intervention Program: focusing on economically and socially disadvantaged individuals within urban and rural communities who are vulnerable to trafficking. Using local intelligence and intelligence provided by State homes and law enforcement officials.
- Destination Intervention Program: focusing on children and women who have already been sold into various forms of trafficking in Rural Thane and other pockets in and around Mumbai.
- TLF seeks to engage with the victims of trafficking and survivors of trafficking. Victims shall receive intervention by way of rescue. They will receive short term to long term after care. All of the operations envisaged will lead to filing of preliminary charges and all the cases are likely to lead to convictions.
- A parallel rural outreach programme is also being planned. We are in progress of a mapping exercise to understand the geographical area & routes traffickers take while bringing women and children to Mumbai. Based on our research we shall create & subsequently implement intervention strategies that are self-sufficient. This shall result in blocking these routes.
- We shall in the coming year increase our media presence. TLF shall soon find a place on the World Wide Web and various social networking websites with the aim to continue discussion and find better and newer solutions to eradicate the perpetrators of this crime.
- We aim to collaborate with various companies and become part of their corporate social responsibility initiatives. They in turn can become an integral part of our aftercare strategy – the hope being that our young girls can become a part of their work force and their dreams of being financially independent can become a reality.
- We are also in talks with the government of Maharashtra on how we can expand vocational training and bring in greater desire for education among girls who are currently in various special rehabilitation homes across the state.

- A need of After Care is being raised. A care plan for treatment and rehabilitation in response to the needs and the situation of the survivors. The problem lies in the limited range and ability of government. TLF is planning to have a Rehab Home

## *Our Team*

### **Manohar Waghela, Chief Operation Officer & Founder**

Manohar has been a part of the prevention of human trafficking movement since 2005. Having worked extensively in this area for organisations like International Justice Mission, Oasis India and Justice & Care. Manohar started off as an investigator and then moved up the ladder to an intelligence officer and now manages and coordinates all rescue operations for Transforming Lives Foundation. He has also been closely associated with Child Line in Lucknow and Kolkata.

He has so far investigated in over 450 cases of human trafficking, participated in 96 rescue operations having rescued 323 women and children.

### **Ranjeet Chouguley, Chairman**

Ranjeet has a master's degree in Law with specialization in international criminal law and a master's in Economics with a focus on emerging markets. Ranjeet is a consultant for several leading infrastructure development firms that work in the MENA region.

Ranjeet was a founder director of Justice and Care and SACMEP. He has also served as a member of the immoral trafficking prevention Act advisory body incorporated under the ITPA. Ranjeet has 10 years of experience in the field of Anti-Trafficking and he has pioneered the work of anti – trafficking prosecution in Maharashtra. Ranjeet has been a part of policy development and review for the state Governments' Child Welfare Department for several years now. His domain of experience includes criminal legislation in local jurisdictional matters as well as cross jurisdictional cases, drafting and conveyance and liaising with law enforcement and judiciary. Ranjeet has authored several books on Anti trafficking and is considered an authority on the subject. Ranjeet currently works with a large corporate house where he leads the legal division.

## **Awantika Wankhede, Director – Finance**

Awantika is a practising lawyer and graduated from Govt. Law College Nagpur in 2005. Awantika, while still studying, started training under Assistant Government Pleader Advocate Mrs. A. R. Taiwade at the High Court of Bombay where she assisted her on several criminal and civil matters. Awantika, has worked with various law firms and corporate ranging from Divya Shah Associates (DSA) Malvi Ranchoddas Co the Runwal Group and worked with leading real estate corporate houses such as Godrej Properties Ltd and Tata Housing. At Transforming Lives Foundation, Awantika is responsible for the finance portfolio and she is in charge of liaising with internal auditors.

## **Shikha Phillips, Manager–Communications, Documentation & Administration**

Shikha has worked in the field of Social Development for the last 18 years. She has been part of the fight against Human Trafficking for the past 10 years having worked with International Justice Mission in Mumbai & Kolkata and Justice& Care in Kolkata & Mumbai. She has spearheaded the setting up of a residential facility for survivors of human trafficking for organisation (You can free us) India.

## **Social Worker**

**Swati Sawant** is in the field of social work for almost 8 years. She has done a Para Professional course from Nirmala Niketan Extension Centre. She has worked with Child Line, Mumbai as a social worker for four years and has been a part of the TLF team for the past 4 years.

## **Case Workers**

Akshay Madvi  
Nikesh Kadam  
Swapnil Sakhare  
Ronald D'Souza  
Namrata Kadam

## **Our Volunteers:**

- Jigna Seth,
- Jyoti Gaikwad
- Angelina
- Gladys Yadav
- Rahul Shah
- Rohan Solanki
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