



## GIVEINDIA VERIFICATION REPORT

GiveIndia conducts surprise visits to the places where the NGOs are located. These visits are conducted to verify the information shared by the NGO about the benefits provided to the end beneficiaries. Our NGO Relationship Managers and a team of dedicated volunteers find the address of the beneficiary and visit them personally to confirm the validity of the NGO's work. Here is a report created by the NGO Relationship Manager during the verification visit :

Name of NGO	Society of Friends of the Sassoon Hospitals (SOFOSH)
Date of verification visit	6/18/2016
Name of Relationship Manager who conducted the visit	Sandhya
Name of Relationship Manager who assessed the visit	Atish
Location of visit	Dadhphale, Pune
Details of the beneficiary[1]	Suhani, Gopal, Sawari, Sunder, Shankar
Verification Visit status of beneficiary[1]	Success
Additional remarks by the Relationship Manager on beneficiary[1]	The Assessor met the children at the Centre, except for Kedar who was taken to Sassoon Hospital for some treatment. Currently there are 38 disabled and mentally challenged children in the centre. Every child has a separate case file and individual records. The premises is comfortable for the children, who are provided individual care by the caretakers. Children who can eat are given Bournvita with milk, Poha, Upma, Chapati, etc and those who are unable to eat are given porridges of various flavours. There are total 25 staff at the centre (19 caretakers, 3 sisters, 2 cooks and a driver) out of which 10 caretakers and 3 sisters are residential. A Doctor visits every week (2 doctors come on alternate weeks - Dr. Patil & Dr. Karandikar). Besides this, 2 physiotherapists visit the centre every week from Monday to Thursday. The doctors and therapists are paid an honorarium every month and a visit record has also been maintained at the centre.
Details of the beneficiary[2]	Ashwini Vinod Gudekar
Verification Visit status of beneficiary[2]	Success
Additional remarks by the Relationship Manager on beneficiary[2]	I was unable to meet the beneficiary but confirmed the details over phone. Spoke with Mr. Vinod Gudekar, Ashwini was admitted to Sassoon Hospital on 13th June 2015. He was advised 4 sessions of treatment for Multiple Sclerosis. The patient was helped out with two sessions free of cost and other two were provided on concession basis. The details of all the beneficiaries has been recorded at the centre with proper accounts maintained.
Details of the beneficiary[3]	Ovi, Shabdali & Sharanya

Verification Visit status of beneficiary[3]	Success
Additional remarks by the Relationship Manager on beneficiary[3]	Verified the children at the centre and observed the premises and facilities provided to them. A separate case file and record of every child has been maintained by the centre. The NGO has to deal with several legal procedures before registering the child in their centre. The procedure includes CWC certifications, Police investigations, etc. Since the children's are very young each of them requires individual care. The centre currently 40 abandoned children (Male - 14 & Female - 26) of age group 3 months to 6 years. There are some children's who were adopted below. Pratik - 1/3/2016 Pranali - 11/3/2016 Tilottama - 9/2/2016 Rutvi - 1/3/2016 Mandar - 22/4/2016 Ishani - 30/3/2016 Sujal - 18/2/2016 Proper accounts and cost centre has been maintained.
Details of the beneficiary[4]	Shalmali, Devendra, Divya 3 & Anvi
Verification Visit status of beneficiary[4]	Success
Additional remarks by the Relationship Manager on beneficiary[4]	Verified the children at the centre and observed the premises and facilities provided to them. A separate case file and record of every child has been maintained by the centre. The NGO has to deal with several legal procedures before registering the child in their centre. The procedure includes CWC certifications, Police investigations, etc. Since the children's are very young each of them requires individual care. The centre currently 40 abandoned children (Male - 14 & Female - 26) of age group 3 months to 6 years. There are some children's who were adopted below. Pratik - 1/3/2016 Pranali - 11/3/2016 Tilottama - 9/2/2016 Rutvi - 1/3/2016 Mandar - 22/4/2016 Ishani - 30/3/2016 Sujal - 18/2/2016 Proper accounts and cost centre has been maintained.
Details of the beneficiary[5]	Gopal,Athang,Kedar
Verification Visit status of beneficiary[5]	Success
Additional remarks by the Relationship Manager on beneficiary[5]	Met the children at the centre except Kedar who was been shifted to Snehalaya hostel at Waghole on 12th June 2016. Currently there are 38 various disabled and mentally challenged children in the centre. Every child has a separate case file and individual records. The premises is comfortable for the children and are provided individual care by the care takers. For the children who can eat are given Bournvita with milk, Poha, Upma, Chapati, etc and those are unable to eat are given porridges of various flavours. There are total 25 staffs at the centre (19 caretakers, 3 sisters, 2 cooks and a driver) out of which 10 caretakers and 3 sisters are residential. There are doctors visit conducted every week attended by 2 doctors on alternate weeks (Dr. Patil & Dr. Karandikar) beside this 2 physiotherapists use to visit the centre every week from Monday to Thursday. The doctors and therapists are paid on hounarrarium basis every month and a visit record has also been maintained at the NGO with proper accounts and cost centre.

**Note to the donor:** GiveIndia's Relationship Managers travel to the most remote parts of the country to conduct the verification visits. These visits are very important to ensure our donors that we maintain a high level of trust in the ecosystem. A successful verification visit is a strong indicator that this NGO can be trusted with your donations and will utilize the funds raised to provide support to the intended beneficiaries.

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