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"As we close this Financial Year, we celebrate the lives we've touched and all the voices we've empowered. We have achieved record adoptions since 2013-14 and were able to foresee the setting up of 200+ new adoption agencies in India. Let's step into the new year with renewed commitment to every child's right to family and a brighter future!"



::::::: SNAPSHOT

In its visit to Philippines, CARA participated in the Asia level workshop on implementation of Hague Convention, 1993. The team represented India's comprehensive Adoption Programme and received accolades for its child centric framework. In its visit, CARA team also visited the Central Authority of Philippines and Childcare home 'White Cross'.





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ADOPTION STATISTICS (FY 2024-25)

**Total 8598
children have
been identified &
registered in Five
categories.**

FACT



In-country Adoptions

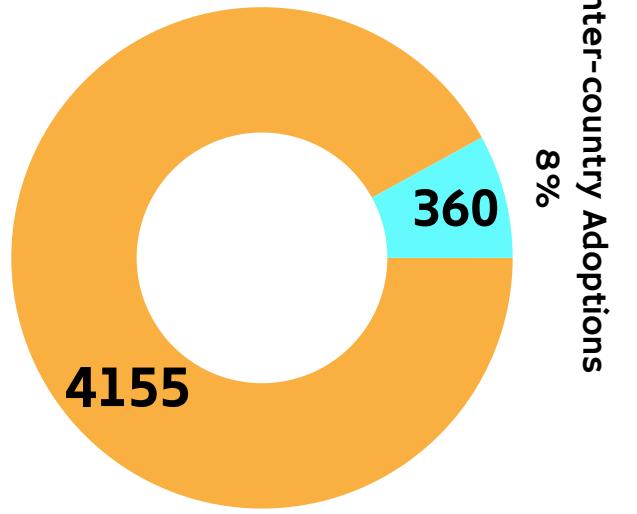
OAS Children (RI)	3280
OAS Children (NRI)	57
Relative Adoption (RI)	521
Step Adoption (RI)	267
Foster Adoption (RI)	30
Total	4155

LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS:

○ SARA	35
○ DM	767
○ CMO	753
○ DCPU	706
○ CWC	697
○ SAA	708
○ CCI	5086
○ AFAA	48
○ CA	41
○ IDM	14

In-country Adoptions
92%

Total Adoptions: 4515



**Data from:
01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025**

Inter-country Adoptions

OAS Children (OCI)	80
OAS Children (Foreign)	221
Relative Adoption (NRI/OCI)	32
HAMA (NRI/OCI)	27
Total	360
Total	4515



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POLICY AND CARINGS

During FY 2024-25, several policy decisions have been taken by CARA to steadfast the adoption programme. Many enhancements were made to the CARINGS portal as a result to some decisions as well.



- As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, children are now identified in 5 categories - Orphan, Abandoned, Surrendered, No Visitation and Unfit Guardian(s).
- With the identification drive of children, addition of new stakeholders was also achieved. 200+ new SAAs are established & total SAAs are at 708.
- Timelines for In-country Relative and Step Parent Adoption have been developed to streamline the adoption ecosystem in the country.
- Online module for Foster Care has been developed and made operationalized on CARINGS portal.
- Adoption fees, once disbursed by PAPs, will not be applicable for return/ reimbursement.

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OUTREACH AND VISITS

11 & 12 March 2025 |

Representing India in the 'Asia level workshop on implementation of Hague Convention, 1993', the officials of CARA presented the key aspects of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 (as amended in 2021) and Adoption Regulations, 2022 in the context of Inter-country adoptions.



Manila, Philippines



In the presence of dignitaries from 9 other countries, CEO CARA held the stage to represent India's implementation of the Adoption Convention, 1993. She also presented the process of Matching, Child Preparation and Socialization in India, while taking active part in the discussion of case studies being brainstormed in the forum.

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OUTREACH AND VISITS



LIVE INTERACTION



07.02.2025 | As part of its outreach initiative, CARA organized a Live Q&A session for the Prospective Parents and stakeholders. Receiving massive engagement with 100+ queries, the session proved to be helpful for all the participants.



OUTREACH AND VISITS



PHYSICAL
VISITS



PHYSICAL VISITS (FEBRUARY-MARCH 2025)

S. NO.	PLACE OF VISIT	SAA/ CCI VISITED	DATE	STATE/ UT
1	Patna	1. Arunodaya 2. Srijani (Nari Srijan)	01.03.2025	Bihar

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES



05 March 2025 | In its initiative to equip the stakeholders with hands on capacity to deal with on-ground situations involving the adoption of a child, CARA held a virtual training meet with the stakeholders of 29 states and 6 UTs. The sessions involved discussions on formats of adoption, identification of children and CARINGS module.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS



Important aspects such as Foster care and Foster adoption along with Illicit practices were discussed for the awareness of attendees.



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Tamil Nadu



Puducherry



Madhya Pradesh



Uttarakhand



PHYSICAL TRAININGS

Bihar



Tripura



PHYSICAL TRAININGS (FEBRUARY-MARCH 2025)

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE	PARTICIPANTS
1		06.02.2025	Tripura	140
2	• Role of stakeholders	28.02.2025	Bihar	194
3	• Adoption Regulations, 2022	01.03.2025	Uttarakhand	85
4	• CARINGS Portal	25 & 26.03.2025	Madhya Pradesh	150
5	• Foster Care & Foster Adoption	24.03.2025	Puducherry	85
6	• Adoption Counselling	25 & 27.03.2025	Tamil Nadu	105 & 95
7		27.03.2025	Chhattisgarh	130

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VIRTUAL TRAININGS



VIRTUAL TRAININGS (FEBRUARY-MARCH 2025)

Quarterly Refresher Training : Timely LFA, Foster Care, Identification of Children, Mental Health Counselling

S. NO.	STATE(S)	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
1	Meghalaya, Tripura, Assam & Nagaland	07.02.2025	124
2	Tamil Nadu	21.02.2025	97
3	Karnataka, Puducherry	27.02.2025	86
4	Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Andaman & Nicobar Island	28.02.2025	102
5	Andhra Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh	07.03.2025	105
6	Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman & Diu	21.03.2025	77

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SUCCESS STORIES OF ADOPTION



राधा को मिला एक घर: आशा और प्रेम की कहानी

अगस्त 2023 की बात है जब 20 दिन की राधा (परिवर्तित नाम), जो जन्मजात विकृति 'फोकोमेलिया' के साथ पैदा हुई थी, होप हाउस के विशिष्ट दत्तक-ग्रहण अभिकरण में आई। उसके पैर भले ही इस स्थिति से प्रभावित थे, लेकिन वह बेहतर होने के लिए पूरी तरह समर्पित थी।

CARINGS पोर्टल पर सूचीबद्ध होने के बाद, राधा को 18 अंतरराष्ट्रीय दत्तक परिवारों ने अस्वीकार कर दिया था। जब उम्मीद टूटने लगी, तब एक भारतीय दंपती आगे आया। उन्होंने उसकी चिकित्सीय स्थिति को समझा, समय विस्तार का अनुरोध किया, और अंततः दिसंबर में गोद लेने का निर्णय लिया।

26 दिसंबर 2024 को राधा को फॉस्टर केयर के तहत उनके प्यार भरे घर में सौंप दिया गया है। फरवरी में, गोद लेने की प्रक्रिया कानूनी रूप से पूरी हुई। आज, वह अपने माता-पिता के साथ खुशी से आगे बढ़ रही है, जो उसे हर चुनौती से पार पाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित कर रहे हैं। यह प्रेरणादायक कहानी दर्शाती है कि विशेष जरूरतों वाले बच्चों को अपनाना कितना महत्वपूर्ण है।



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Dhriti's Journey: From India to New Zealand – A Story of Belonging

Dhriti's journey is a powerful story of resilience, hope, and the transformative power of love and support. Her life took a difficult turn when she was separated from her biological family and reported missing. However, this marked the beginning of a new chapter filled with care and opportunities.

After being found, Dhriti was placed in Shishu Greh, a Specialized Adoption Agency under Nivedita Nari Sangstha (NNS), where she received warmth, attention, and a nurturing environment. The dedicated staff ensured she felt safe and loved. As part of her continued care, she was later transferred to Utsorjona Balika Greh, a CCI,

after turning seven, where she pursued her education. The strong collaboration between Shishu Greh and Utsorjona Balika Greh provided her with a continuous support system.

Through this structured care and guidance, Dhriti received an incredible opportunity—adoption by a loving family in New Zealand. The adoption process was carefully managed to ensure a smooth transition into her new home, where she was welcomed with love and care.

Today, Dhriti is thriving—happy, healthy, and surrounded by a supportive family. Her journey stands as a testament to the dedication that shaped her path to adoption.

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CAMPAIGN

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Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India

कानूनी रूप से दत्तक-ग्रहण क्या है?

किशोर न्याय अधिनियम, 2015 और हिंदू दत्तक और भरण-पोषण अधिनियम (HAMA) के प्रावधानों के अनुसार दत्तक-ग्रहण हीना कानूनी रूप से दत्तक-ग्रहण माना जाता है।

गैर-कानूनी दत्तक-ग्रहण क्या है?

जिन दत्तक-ग्रहण की प्रक्रिया में किशोर न्याय अधिनियम, 2015 और हिंदू दत्तक और भरण-पोषण अधिनियम (HAMA) के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन किया जाता है, वह गैर-कानूनी दत्तक-ग्रहण माना जाता है।

ऐसे बच्चे जिसे देखभाल और सुरक्षा की जरूरत हो, उसको बिना कानूनी प्रक्रिया के सीधे गोद लेना कानून अपराध है।

<https://cara.wcd.gov.in/>

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Remember, it is with your
awareness and actions
through which we can
together safeguard best
interests of our children.

#SayNoToIllegalAdoption

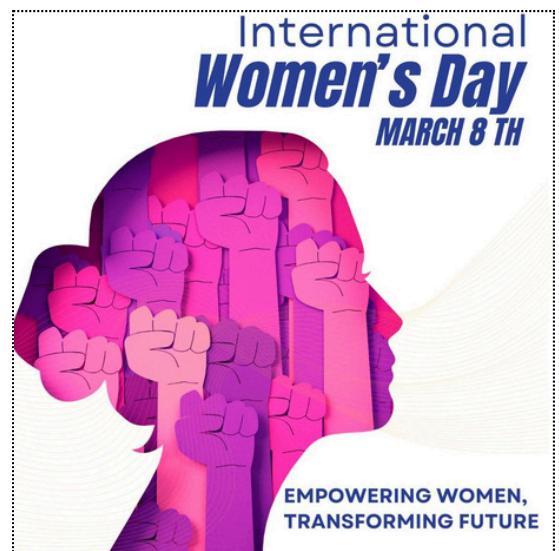
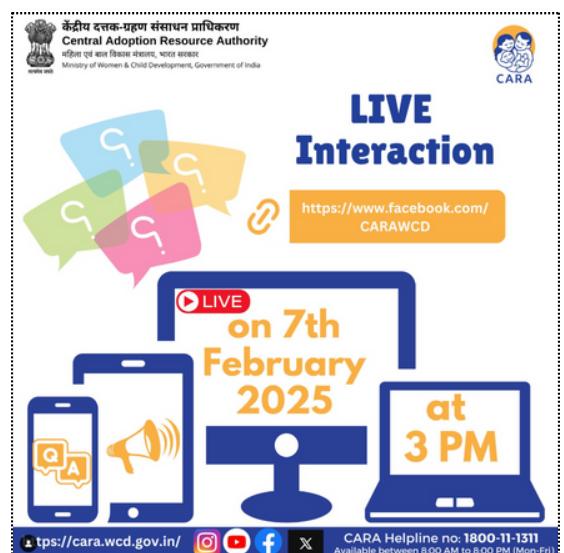
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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In order to promote the messages and procedures related to Legal Adoption and activities at workplace, CARA actively engages with its audiences through promotional activities in Social Media and with mainstream media.



दिनांक 24.03.2025 को कारा परिसर में कर्मचारियों के बीच हिन्दी में टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप लेखन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।



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