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श्रीमती भावना सक्सेना सदस्य सचिव एवं सी.ई.ओ. कारा

"अपने जागरूकता अभियान को विस्तार देते हए पिछले तीन महीनों में हमेंने कई विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। दत्तक माता-पिता के साथ अनुभव साझा करते हए और हितधारकों के साथ सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं पर चर्चा करते हए हमने दत्तक-ग्रहण के कई व्यावहारिक पहलुओं को जाना।

एक तरफ मिशन वात्सल्य पोर्टल में सेवाओं के सटीक एकीकरण के लिए हमने युद्धस्तर पर प्रयास किए, वहीं दूसरी ओर प्रशिक्षण कार्यशालाओं की मदद से नई प्रणाली में भागीदारी सुनिश्चित कराना हमारी प्राथमिकता रही।

नीति के स्तर पर हम दिव्यांग बच्चों के पुनर्वास के लिए परामर्श बैठकें आयोजित कर रहे हैं और जागरूकता अभियान चला रहे हैं जिससे अब तक हमें आम जनता का प्रोत्साहन मिला है। आने वाले समय में यह अभियान और भी बड़े स्तर पर चलाया जाएगा।"

27.11.2025



SPOTLIGHT

A National Adoption Awareness Conclave was organized at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, witnessing participation of more than 400 stakeholders from nearly 20 States and Union Territories. The Conclave brought together SARAs, CWCs, DCPUs, SAAs, adoptive parents etc, providing a national platform for sharing regional insights and strengthening collective efforts towards rehabilitation and adoption of Children with Special Needs.



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REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE
MEET: NORTH ZONE

ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



20 States and UTs



400+ Participants

13 October 2025 | A regional consultative meeting of Northern Zone States and Union Territories was organized on 13 October 2025 in Jaipur, Rajasthan, as per theme '**Non-institutionalized rehabilitation of children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)**'.

The meeting aimed to strengthen policy and programme interventions while reviewing existing good practices, identifying challenges, and formulating recommendations to enhance inter-State coordination and cooperation across the Northern Zone.

The consultation was attended by a total of 177 participants, including 23 Chief Medical Officers, 49 District Child Protection Officers, 10 representatives from State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs), and 95 representatives from Specialized Adoption Agencies and Child Care Institutions (SAAs/CCIs).



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FEATURED
NATIONAL CONCLAVE

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS CONCLAVE



20 States and UTs



400+ Participants

27 November 2025 | The National Adoption Awareness Conclave 2025 was organised by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India, in collaboration with the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, at Dr. Y.V.S. Murty Auditorium, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on Thursday, 27.11.2025.

The Conclave proved to be a remarkable event, drawing an impressive participation of more than 400 attendees from across the country. The event brought together a diverse and enthusiastic group of stakeholders such as the enablers of adoption ecosystem, Adoptive Parents and general public who are associated with the adoption and child welfare ecosystem. Representatives from nearly 20 States and Union Territories travelled to Visakhapatnam to take part in the deliberations, share regional insights, and collectively contribute to the national discourse on strengthening adoption processes.

Dignitaries on Dias

- Shri Anil Malik, Secretary, MWCD, Government of India
- Smt. Bhavna Saxena, Member Secretary & CEO, CARA
- Smt. A. Surya Kumari, Secretary, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh
- Smt. Anita Ramachandran, Secretary, WCD & SC, Government of Telangana
- Shri M.N. Harendhira Prasad, District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam
- Shri M. Venu Gopal Reddy, Director, SARA, Andhra Pradesh

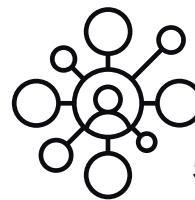


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FEATURED
CREATORS' FORUM

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS CONCLAVE



5,82,600+ Reach



9 Influencers

26 November 2025 | Marking a significant initiative to deepen public outreach and reinforce the digital narrative on legal adoption in India, the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) convened its first-ever Creators' Forum in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Organized on the eve of the National Adoption Awareness Month Conclave 2025 and guided by the leadership of the MS & CEO, CARA, the forum brought together well-known social media influencers and digital creators to help amplify key messages related to legal adoption, child protection, and the importance of family-based care for children.

The forum witnessed the participation of nine leading social media influencers from Visakhapatnam and nearby regions, whose collective digital reach stood at approximately 5,82,600 followers, ensuring significant online visibility and engagement for the initiative.



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ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



PHYSICAL
MEETS

ADOPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMMES (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

S. NO.	DATE(S)	STATE
1	04.11.2025	Arunachal Pradesh
2	12.11.2025	Manipur
3	17.11.2025	Madhya Pradesh
4	18.11.2025	Meghalaya
5	24.11.2025	Tripura
6	24.11.2025	Telangana
7	27.11.2025	Mizoram
8	27.11.2025	Sikkim
9	29.11.2025	Karnataka
10	29.11.2025	Maharashtra
11	29.11.2025	West Bengal
12	01.12.2025	Assam
13	05.12.2025	Ladakh
14	10.12.2025	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
15	12.12.2025	Uttarakhand

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PHYSICAL MEETS

ADOPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMMES (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)



Arunachal Pradesh



Manipur



Madhya Pradesh



Meghalaya



Telangana



Karnataka

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ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



PHYSICAL MEETS

ADOPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMMES (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)



Maharashtra



West Bengal



Assam



Ladakh



Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Uttarakhand

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ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



COLLABORATION WITH MYGOV INDIA



S No	Name of Activity	Participation Statistics
1	Pledge to Promote Legal Adoption and Safeguarding of Children with Special Needs	5,782
2	Inviting Ideas for Non-Institutionalised Rehabilitation of Divyaang Children	777
3	Share Your Adoption Journey - Inspire Hope, Build Awareness	205
4	Mascot Making Competition	422
5	Poster Making Competition	917
Total		8,103

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OCTOBER
ONWARDS

CAMPAIGN

#EveryChildMatters



Did You Know?

- Some medical conditions sound complex, but are treatable, non-contagious, or correctable.
- Special needs adoption often involves faster matching and greater support.



Could your home be the one they're waiting for?

Adoption process for
Children with special needs
is shorter!



Swipe left to know
the Procedure of adopting Children
with Special Needs

SWIPE

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OCTOBER
ONWARDS

CAMPAIGN

#EveryChildMatters

5 Powerful Reasons to Adopt a CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CARA

विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों को
विशेष पालन-पोषण की आवश्यकता होती है

विशेष आवश्यकता की ब्रेणी में
प्रत्येक बच्चा किसी गंभीर विकिसीय
समस्या से पीड़ित नहीं होता

उन्हें सहानुभूति से नहीं बल्कि
वात्सल्यवस्नेह भाव से गोदलें

भावी दत्तक मातृ-पिता 'विशेष आवश्यकता' ब्रेणी से बच्चे को बिना बरिष्टता के सीधे तौर
पर आरक्षित कर सकते हैं, किर जाहे वे सामान्य प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से रेफरल की प्रतीक्षा
कर रहे हैं।

'विशेष आवश्यकता' ब्रेणी से बच्चे को आरक्षित करने के लिए कोई प्रतीक्षा जरूरी नहीं है
और मातृ-पिता आवश्यकण के तुरंत बाद दाक ग्राहन अधिकरण (Adoption Agency)
से संपर्क करके गोद लेने की प्रक्रिया पूरी कर सकते हैं।

गोद लेने के लिए यहां पंजीकरण करें:
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निधी और सोनू जैसे बच्चे भी
आपके परिवार को प्यार और
खुशियों से भर सकते हैं...

विस्मिका इंतजार
आप भी कर रहे हैं!

How a child
with Special
Needs can
Complete Your
Wait?

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OUTREACH & VISITS



SAA/CCI VISITS

'SAA Shishu Greh, Jaipur' is supported by sufficient and appropriately trained personnel to effectively address the physical, emotional, developmental, and psychosocial needs of every child. In addition, the institution maintains satisfactory infrastructure and child-friendly facilities, enabling it to provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment.



Jaipur



Hyderabad



'SAA Shishu Vihar, Hyderabad' is a well-established and adequately equipped Child Care Institution that ensures comprehensive care, protection, and well-being of children residing in the facility. The institution has robust systems in place for regular monitoring of child care standards and for timely identification and requisition of required services.

PHYSICAL VISITS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

S. NO.	PLACE(S) OF VISIT	SAA/ CCI VISITED	DATE	STATE/ UT
1	Jaipur	• SAA Shishu Greh, Jaipur	11.10.2025	Rajasthan
2	Hyderabad	• SAA Shishu Vihar, Hyderabad	29.11.2025	Telangana

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MEETINGS

OUTREACH & VISITS



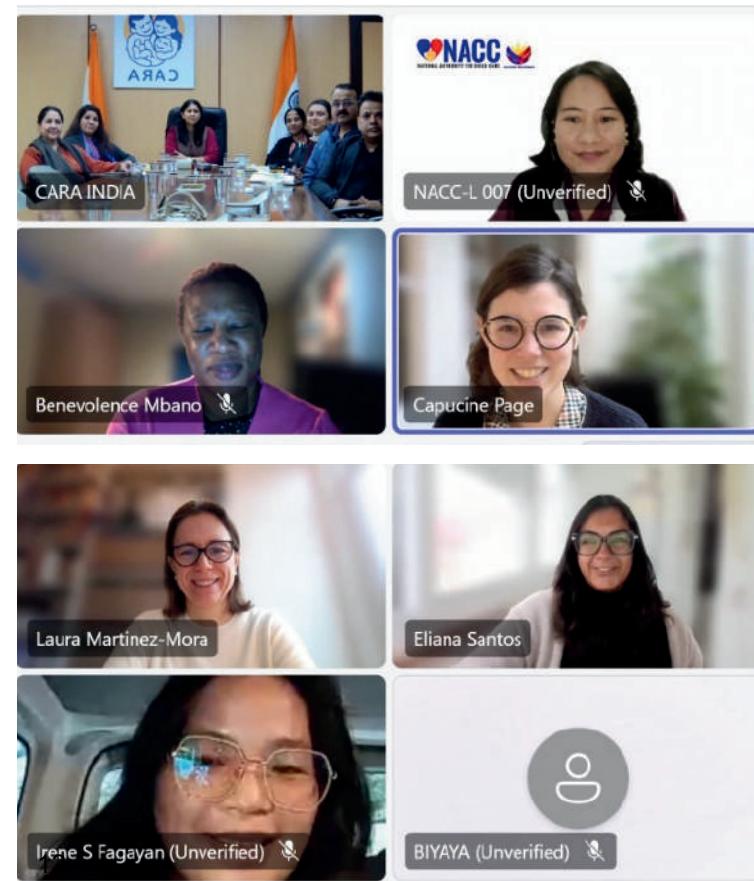
Third Follow-up meeting of Manila Workshop



9 December 2025 | India participated in the third online follow-up meeting of the Manila Workshop 2025 which was hosted by HCCH (Hague Conference) back in March 2025. In the meeting, good practices and challenges were shared, particularly concerning Children with Special Adoptive Needs.

The meeting was focused on Special Home finding process flow, Domestic & inter-country co-operation, Reverse Flow (Preparation, Search for PAPs, Collective & Independent Decision) along with Child Dossier, Special Home Finding strategies and Upgradation of care facilities.

CARA, representing India along with the other participating countries put forth their experiences and also raised queries during the Q&A sessions resulting in fruitful knowledge sharing.



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OUTREACH & VISITS



Live Q&A session with PAPs and Stakeholders

29 December 2025 | With the leadership and direction of the MS & CEO, CARA conducted an interactive Live Question & Answer session for Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) and other key stakeholders. The session was designed to clarify concerns related to the adoption process, including waiting timelines, the referral mechanism, issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs), and the determination of seniority, while also highlighting CARA's ongoing measures to prevent and address illicit practices in adoption. Serving as an open and accessible

platform, the initiative enabled PAPs and stakeholders to seek immediate clarifications, share suggestions, and raise grievances in real time. The session witnessed active participation from over **600 attendees**, with CARA officials collectively responding to almost all queries and comments posted during the live Facebook broadcast. Such initiatives continue to strengthen transparent communication and constructive engagement between PAPs, stakeholders, and CARA.



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TRAINING PROGRAMMES



PHYSICAL TRAININGS

PHYSICAL TRAININGS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

Adoption Regulations, 2022, Role of stakeholders, Identification of Children, CARINGS & Mission Vatsalya Portal, Adoption Counselling, Foster care & foster Adoption

S. NO.	DATE(S)	STATE
1	09.10.2025	Chandigarh
2	29.10.2025 & 31.10.2025	Maharashtra
3	30.10.2025-31.10.2025	Karnataka



Chandigarh



Maharashtra



Karnataka

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES



VIRTUAL TRAININGS

VIRTUAL TRAININGS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

Adhering to Adoption Timelines, Identification of Children, Foster care and Foster Adoption, Mental Health Counselling in pre and post adoption process, Non-institutionalised rehabilitation of children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)

S. NO.	DATE	STATE(S)	PARTICIPANTS
1	10.10.2025	Madhya Pradesh	77
2	17.10.2025	Kerala; Lakshadweep	40
3	17.10.2025	Jammu & Kashmir; Ladakh	75
4	24.10.2025	Odisha	95
5	31.10.2025	Delhi; Himachal Pradesh	50
6	05.12.2025	Bihar	113
7	19.12.2025	Maharashtra	95
8	26.12.2025	Rajasthan	57

State-wise Virtual Trainings on Migration of Adoption Services (CARINGS) to Mission Vatsalya Portal

S. NO.	PHASE	DATE	STATE(S)	TOTAL TRAININGS CONDUCTED
1	Phase-I	03.10.2025 - 06.11.2025	All States and UTs	32
2	Phase-II	19.11.2025 - Ongoing	All States and UTs	19 till date



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SUCCESS STORIES OF ADOPTION



Rejected No More: A Story of Hope & Home

Ranjit and Bhasker (names changed), two young boys aged four and five, arrived at Hope House, a Specialized Adoption Agency in Vellore, from different districts of Tamil Nadu under extremely difficult circumstances. Both children were diagnosed with serious medical conditions and required specialized medical care. As with all children at Hope House, they received the best possible treatment and monitoring at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, while the team continued to hope and pray for families who would look beyond medical challenges.

Children with special medical needs often face longer waiting periods for adoption, as prospective families carefully assess long-term responsibilities. After facing multiple rejections, Ranjit was finally matched with a loving family from the United States. During his pre-adoption preparation, Bhasker—his closest companion—would often join Ranjit's English training sessions and happily participate in video calls with Ranjit's adoptive family, unaware of what adoption truly meant.

In February 2025, Ranjit's adoptive parents arrived in India to take him home. Knowing the deep bond between the boys, they brought matching dark sunglasses for both children—a small gesture that meant the world to Bhasker. On the day of departure, as the family drove away, Bhasker asked a question that echoed deeply: "When will I get a mommy and daddy?"

With hope but no certainty, he was told, "Soon." Time passed, yet hope remained. Although Bhasker's medical condition was more serious, doctors at CMC affirmed that he could lead a full life. Then, one late night, a message arrived from an Authorized Foreign Adoption Agency in the United States—Bhasker had been matched with a family. Against all odds, he was chosen. He was rejected no more.

The joy multiplied when it was discovered that Bhasker's adoptive family lived in the same U.S. state as Ranjit's family, just an hour apart. The families connected even before Bhasker's parents arrived in India. In November, Bhasker met his parents, forming an instant and beautiful bond. By day's end, he joyfully filled their hearts with endless stories about Hope House, his friends, and his caregivers.

Bhasker reached his new home in the United States just before Thanksgiving—a season of gratitude and new beginnings. A recreated photograph of Ranjit and Bhasker wearing their matching dark shades, first taken at Hope House and now in the U.S., stands as a powerful reminder that even in the most difficult circumstances, hope prevails.

This story reaffirms our commitment to finding loving families for every child.

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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES



ये बाल आश्रम में रहने वाली, 5 साल की सानाली हैं लो बहुत अच्छा गाती हैं

सोनाली जैसे और भी कई दिव्यांग बच्चों को कुछ ही लोग आनंदते हैं..
वर्धीकि लोग इहें 'अलग' मानते हैं

इन नहें दिलों में वहीं प्यार, वहीं मासूमियत है...
जो आपके परिवार को सुशिश्यों से भर दे

न वरिष्ठता सूची और न कोई प्रतीक्षा अवधि...
विशेष जरूरतों वाले बच्चे को गोद लेने की कठिनिया तोड़ी से पूरी होती है

दसक-पहाड़ के पाइन मिशन वालालैव पोर्टल पर बालों का फ़ीसिस्टर करे
स्पेशल नींठे टैटे पर लाकर गोद लिए जाने वाले बच्चों की पूरी जानकारी पाएं
जोर करे सीधा रिजिस्ट्रेशन

विशेष आवश्यकता की बेटी में प्रत्येक बच्चा किसी गंभीर चिकित्सीय समस्या से पीड़ित नहीं होता

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To promote Legal adoption, CARA has released a Half Page Advertisement in 120+ Hindi, English and other regional language newspapers across India on 06.12.2025.

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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES



वंदे मातरम् की 150वीं वर्षगांठ

राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम्' की 150वीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर केंद्रीय दत्तक ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण (CARA) में एक गरिमामय एवं देशभक्ति से ओत-प्रोत कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर प्राधिकरण के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी संगोष्ठी कक्ष में एकत्र हुए और राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम्' का सामूहिक गायन कर राष्ट्र के प्रति अपनी एकजुटता और समर्पण को अभिव्यक्त किया।



#Special Campaign 5.0

कार्यालय में स्वच्छता को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से 2-31 अक्टूबर तक #SpecialCampaign5.0 का आयोजन किया गया। इस बार ई-कचरे के समुचित निपटान और लंबित मामलों में कमी लाने को लेकर यह आयोजन किया गया।



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण
Central Adoption Resource Authority
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India

Special Campaign 5.0

Aligning Swacchata with Good Governance!

1. Swacchata institutionalization
2. Pendency clearance (MP/State/PMO/Parliament references, grievances, appeals)
3. Simplification of rules/processes
4. Records management (weeding out/digitization)
5. Scrap disposal
6. Cleanliness drives
7. Space management
8. Transparency & efficiency in governance and service delivery

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