

Proposal for completion of 2nd Floor of the NEW NFE cum VOCATIONAL Training Centre in the Varanasi Red Light Area

ABOUT GURIA

The organization was founded by Ajeet Singh. When Ajeet was in college he worked for aids patients' rights and adopted three children of a woman in prostitution in 1991. The organization was finally registered on 15th of December 1993. The organization is based in Varanasi and is presently working in states of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

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Vision

To build a just and humane world where all beings co-exist in harmony.

Mission

Fight against trafficking and forced prostitution especially among women and children.

Focus Target group

- Women in prostitution and their children
- Victims of rape, prostitution and trafficking
- Socio-economically vulnerable families from the rural areas

Goals

- Ending child prostitution,
- Preventing Trafficking and re-trafficking / unsafe migration,
- Preventing second generation prostitution
- To create exploitation free red light area

Objectives

- Elimination of second generation prostitution
- Prevention of child prostitution and trafficking of women and children for prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation.

- Campaigning against sex tourism & discrimination in the name of HIV/AIDS.
- Awareness creation among the women in prostitution for their human and civil rights and to end their dependence on the criminal nexus of prostitution in the “red light areas”
- Advocacy initiatives for effecting appropriate changes in the legislation, policy, program and biased implementation of the law by the administration pertaining to trafficking and prostitution.
- Research & public awareness through publications and other communication means
- Support and to rehabilitate survivors of trafficking, prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation.
- Elimination of negative cultural attitudes and practices against girls.
- Prevention of human trafficking through livelihood support in the vulnerable rural areas

Main idea or strategy

For GURIA prevention of second generation prostitution, ending child prostitution etc. was never an isolated issue with any isolated formula. Broadly the approach will begin from ending slavery(both caged and subtle control by the nexus) of women and their children in brothels, which will in turn depend on ending dependence on the criminal nexus. Finally this break up of the criminal nexus will depend on the continued tools of education, health, availing govt. programmes, emotional support, dignity, protection from police & criminals etc. More importantly ending child prostitution, preventing second generation prostitution, trafficking and re-trafficking, exploitation free red light area will move parallelly and often cross cut and supplement each other .Aged and the adolescents will have to be supported so that they don't become vested interest themselves-this is a very difficult situation. Overall the critical mass for a change will depend upon the people's participation at the source , transit and destination (red light areas)level.

Area of Intervention-

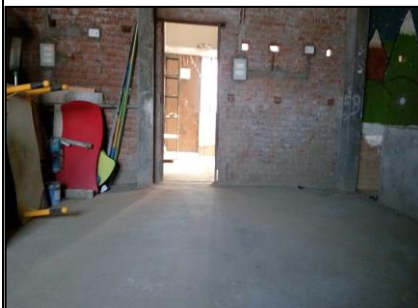
- Organizing awareness campaigns against human trafficking in the vulnerable rural areas.
- Providing livelihood support through the formation of SHGs (Self Help Groups) in order to prevent human trafficking.
- Rescue, legal support, economic support for witness protection and livelihood support to the victims of trafficking/rape/forced prostitution
- Education, Emergency health support to the women and children in the red light area of Mau and Varanasi

- Legal literacy, Human rights and health rights training to the women and the adolescent girls of the red light area
- Advocacy and networking at local, national and international level on the issue
- Sensitization of the police, media, judiciary, SSB (Indo-Nepal Border Force)

PROPOSAL







1- Proposal for the finishing of Meditation-cum-theater hall: -



The structure work of one Meditation – Cum- Theater Hall, proposed size 20 ft. X 40 ft. has been completed. This will help the children for their overall development since Art is core to our work in the red light area to handle the trauma



cases. They will have different theatrical activities in that room along with meditation. But finishing work is still pending. The floor of the theatre / meditation hall is to be completed and the side walls & ceiling also needs plastering along with painting the hall.

<p>2.</p>	<p>Finishing of One Green Room: - The structural work of one Green room besides theatre hall of 12 ft. X 12 ft. has been completed. Plastering of floor, side walls, ceiling, painting and finishing work is remaining.</p>	
<p>3-</p>	<p>Finishing of the Toilets and Wash Basin area: -</p>  <p>There are three toilets, wash basin area attached to the theatre/meditation hall. The Structure work is completed. Finishing work is pending. Toilets need tile work, Cistern for flush, floor work, plastering on walls, ceiling etc. Along with it basin area is also to be plastered and floored.</p>	
<p>4-</p>	<p>Six pieces Iron Doors: - For the complete finishing of the work in Theater / meditation hall and classroom we are in need of 6 iron doors. These iron doors will be fixed to Theatre / Meditation hall, Green room besides the theatre, two doors opening to balcony(1st & 2nd floors), one door opening to the Terrace and Doctor's room. Iron doors suit us from the security point of view in the face of several attacks we've already faced in the past and they are much cheaper from the wooden doors. All the doors are also to be painted.</p>	
<p>5-</p>	<p>Four pieces fiber doors for toilets: - To facilitate children we have built toilets and wash basin attached with the Theatre / Meditation Hall. There are four doors - three for the toilets and one main door to the lavatory. Wash basin, taps etc. are to be purchased along with painting.</p>	
<p>6-</p>	<p>Plastering of Floor in-front-of Meditation Hall and Green room: - The floor in-front-of meditation hall and green room is also to be plastered. After the plastering is over it will requires painting work.</p>	



