

RESCUE AND RELIEF FOUNDATION

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***TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CHANGE***

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# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As we present the Annual Report for 2025–26, it is an opportunity to reflect on the progress made by Rescue and Relief Foundation and reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive, equitable and compassionate society.

At RRF, we believe that every individual deserves dignity, equal opportunities and the freedom to shape their own future. Guided by this belief, our work during the year continued across several areas, including the prevention of human trafficking, rehabilitation and empowerment of survivors, education support for meritorious students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, care for the elderly, and assistance to underprivileged children undergoing cancer treatment.

A significant focus remained on strengthening the Opportunity initiative, which brings together the Skills Academy, Opportunity Café and Opportunity Originals. Through vocational training, inclusive employment and creative enterprise, we strive to create meaningful pathways towards independence and sustainable livelihoods for young adults with intellectual disabilities and individuals from other vulnerable backgrounds. We remain committed to moving beyond conventional care-based approaches towards a framework centred on rights, participation, capability and self-reliance.

Our efforts in trafficking prevention and survivor rehabilitation also continued through awareness and sensitisation programmes, institutional engagements and collaboration with government agencies, law enforcement authorities and partner organisations. We recognise that meaningful change requires sustained collective action, strong partnerships and a deeper understanding of the social and economic vulnerabilities that contribute to exploitation.

None of this progress would have been possible without the dedication of our team, the trust of our beneficiaries and their families, and the continued encouragement of our supporters, institutional partners, donors and well-wishers. Their contributions strengthen our ability to reach individuals and communities who require support and opportunity.

As we look ahead, RRF remains committed to expanding its initiatives, strengthening existing programmes and building sustainable models of rehabilitation, inclusion and empowerment. We acknowledge that much remains to be done, and we approach the coming year with renewed responsibility and determination.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

Warm regards,

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Adv. Sidhant Ghosh
Secretary
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In 2025–26, Rescue and Relief Foundation continued to drive meaningful change through focused action and strategic growth. This year witnessed the successful execution of large-scale rescue operations and a series of sensitisation talks that deepened awareness and community responsibility. Opportunity 2.0 expanded its footprint, strengthening access to skilling and livelihoods, while Opportunity Originals grew through collaborations with esteemed institutes, opening new pathways for creative and professional development.

# '25-'26 ANNUAL JOURNEY

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We marked our Foundation Day as a moment of reflection and unity, and our work gained wider visibility through notable digital media recognition.

Together, these milestones represent a year of strengthened impact and an ongoing commitment to building safer, more empowered communities.



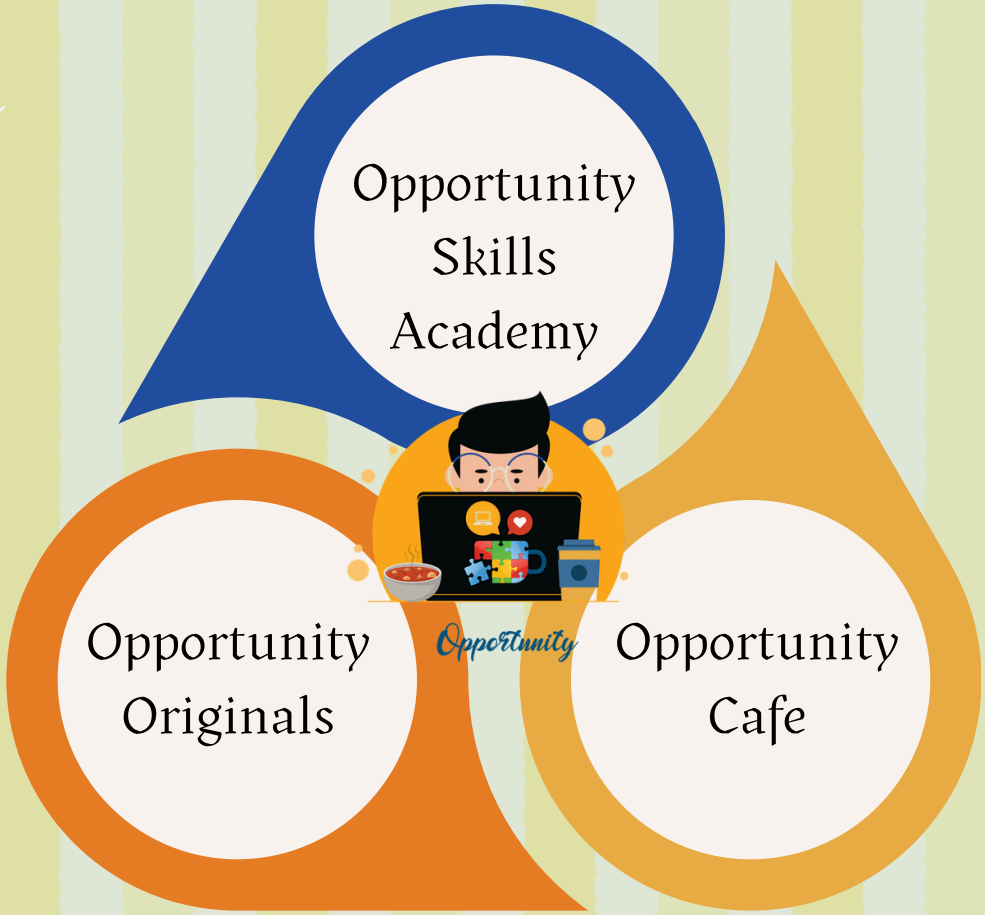
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# Opportunity model




During the financial year 2025–2026, Rescue and Relief Foundation continued to strengthen its Opportunity Initiative, an integrated programme dedicated to vocational empowerment, inclusive employment and sustainable livelihood generation for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and individuals from vulnerable backgrounds.

The initiative operates through three interconnected platforms – Opportunity Skills Academy, Opportunity Café and Opportunity Originals – each designed to provide opportunities for skill development, practical learning, professional exposure and economic independence.

The programme particularly focuses on creating meaningful livelihood opportunities for young adults transitioning out of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) upon attaining adulthood, persons with disabilities and other individuals who require structured support to enter the workforce.

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# OPPORTUNITY SKILLS ACADEMY

Opportunity Skills Academy continued its work towards equipping young adults with disabilities and individuals from vulnerable backgrounds with practical and employment-oriented skills.
The Academy emphasises experiential learning, vocational training and the development of professional competencies that enable participants to transition into suitable employment opportunities.



## Skill Focus

Conducting vocational and practical skill-development activities.



## Practical Exposure

Providing exposure to hospitality, food preparation, customer service and workplace management.



## Interpersonal and professional development

Developing communication, interpersonal skills, teamwork and professional discipline.



## Hands-on training to be independent and job-ready

Encouraging individual participation through activity-based and practical learning methods. Facilitating hands-on training through the Foundation's operational initiatives. Preparing participants for inclusive employment and independent livelihood opportunities.

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# OPPORTUNITY CAFE

Opportunity Café continued to serve as an inclusive social enterprise of the Foundation, creating opportunities for employment, professional development and workplace participation for young adults with disabilities and individuals from vulnerable backgrounds.

**During the reporting year, the Foundation further expanded its café initiative through the establishment of its second outlet, Opportunity Café 2.0 at Ballygunge, inaugurated on 12 May 2025 alongside the continued operations of its Dum Dum outlet.**

## Major activities undertaken during the year included:

- - Continued operations and development of Opportunity Café at Dum Dum.
- - Establishment and commencement of operations at Opportunity Café 2.0, Ballygunge.
- - Engagement of young adults with disabilities in hospitality-related activities.
- - Practical workplace exposure in food preparation, kitchen assistance, serving, customer interaction and housekeeping.
- - Development of professional responsibilities, teamwork and customer-service skills.
- - Providing opportunities for participants to apply vocational skills acquired through the Skills Academy.
- - Promoting inclusive hospitality services and demonstrating the potential of persons with disabilities in mainstream employment environments




The cafés provide inclusive working environments where individuals can participate in different aspects of hospitality and food-service operations



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# MILESTONES OF
# INCLUSION & IMPACT



Sayanta Modak, " @theconfusedbox " ,
Oportunity Cfae 2.0, Ballygunge

## "The Confused Box Visits Opportunity Café, Ballygunge"

Opportunity Café, Ballygunge, had the pleasure of welcoming Sayanta Modak, popular Bengali actor, vlogger and content creator, widely known as The Confused Box. During his visit, he explored the café's inclusive concept and interacted with the young adults, appreciating their talents and contributions. His visit helped highlight Opportunity Café's mission of promoting inclusive employment, dignity and empowerment.

## A Musical Evening at Opportunity Café

Opportunity Café had the pleasure of welcoming renowned singer Sidhu Da, who delighted everyone with a special live musical performance. He interacted warmly with the young adults and team members, creating an atmosphere filled with music, joy and togetherness. His visit made the occasion memorable and brought encouragement and happiness to everyone at the café.





"Acclaimed actress and animal rights activist Debashree Roy visited Opportunity Café, Ballygunge, and interacted with the young adults, encouraging them with her warmth, support and inspiring words."

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# Showcasing Talent Through Fairs & Events



## Basanta Utsav at Sovabazar Rajbari :

Opportunity Originals participated in the vibrant Basanta Utsav celebration at Sovabazar Rajbari, Kolkata. The event provided a wonderful platform to showcase handmade products created by the young adults of Opportunity Originals, while celebrating Bengali culture, creativity and inclusion.




## Showcasing Creativity at Khadi Mela, Patuli :

Opportunity Originals & Opportunity Cafe participated in the Khadi Mela at Patuli, showcasing a range of handmade products created by young adults of the Academy. The exhibition provided a valuable platform to display their creativity, craftsmanship and developing entrepreneurial skills.

## Celebrating Inclusion at Winter Carnival, The Soul, New Town :

Opportunity Originals participated in the Winter Carnival at The Soul, New Town, bringing their products and inclusive initiatives to a wider community. The event provided an engaging platform to showcase handmade creations, connect with visitors and promote the spirit of inclusion. Through such participations, the organisation continues to create visibility for the talents and potential of its young adults while encouraging community engagement and support.






## Promoting Handmade Excellence at Khadi Mela, Tala Park :

Opportunity Originals participated in the Khadi Mela at Tala Park, presenting its unique collection of handmade products crafted by young adults with disabilities. The participation offered an opportunity to showcase their skills, interact with customers and promote their creative work. Such platforms help build confidence, encourage economic participation and create greater recognition for their abilities.

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# Promoting Accessibility, Awareness & Acceptance







@enableindia

## "Communication Knows No Barriers – Promoting Inclusive Communication"

Opportunity Café welcomed Mr. Dipak Ghosh, a participant in Enable India's RISE Leadership Development Programme, who conducted an awareness session on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Inspired by the session, Opportunity Café integrated AAC into its menu and ordering system, enabling team members with speech disabilities to communicate more confidently and independently while taking orders. This initiative strengthened the organisation's commitment to accessibility and inclusive workplaces.

## "Autism BeAware – Promoting Awareness & Acceptance"

Opportunity Café collaborated with the team behind the short film "Autism BeAware", featuring its inclusive work environment and the abilities of individuals with special needs. Founder Adv. Sidhant Ghosh shared valuable insights to promote autism awareness, challenge misconceptions and encourage greater acceptance and inclusion in society.







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# Rescue & Relief Foundation Associated with Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata as an NGO Partner

The association provided a meaningful platform to raise awareness and support for the Foundation's work with vulnerable children, survivors of trafficking, orphaned youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities, with a focus on care, skill development, rehabilitation and sustainable livelihood opportunities.




As part of the 2025 TSW25K philanthropic initiative, participants, individual fundraisers and supporters could come together to contribute towards the causes supported by participating NGOs. The registration campaign ran from 1 June to 20 November, leading up to the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata held on 21 December 2025. The 10th edition brought together more than 23,000 runners, turning the city's biggest running celebration into a powerful movement for community welfare and social impact.



Vikas Kumar, Opportunity Café represented the Foundation at the philanthropy platform.



# Opportunity Café at Tata Steel Kolkata 25K Marathon 2025



Actress Srabanti Chatterjee

Opportunity Café had the honour of meeting Indian Football Legend Baichung Bhutia and Tollywood actress Srabanti Chatterjee at the Tata Steel Kolkata 25K Marathon 2025. Their encouragement and appreciation for the organisation's work inspired the young adults and made the interaction memorable.



Legend Baichung Bhutia

The event was also attended by Adv. Sidhant Ghosh, Secretary, and Mr. Sumanta Singha Ray, CEO, who highlighted the importance of sustainable support and dignified employment opportunities for young adults transitioning out of Child Care Institutions (CCIs). The occasion helped amplify the message of inclusion, empowerment and meaningful livelihood opportunities.

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# "Togrether We Celebrate"

## "Crafting Connections : A gift of Art"




Opportunity Cafe hosted "Crafting Connections – A Gift of Art", a creative volunteering initiative where participants painted coasters, designed greeting cards and created inspirational pebbles for the café.

More than just art, the activity created moments of connection, creativity, dignity and belonging, supporting an inclusive workspace for young adults with intellectual disabilities.

## "Raksha Bandhan Celebration – Celebrating Bonds of Love & Togetherness"

Opportunity Café and Opportunity Skills Academy came together to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with joy and enthusiasm. The young adults participated in the celebration by tying rakhis, sharing sweets and exchanging warm wishes. The occasion strengthened the spirit of friendship, affection and togetherness, creating beautiful memories while fostering a sense of belonging and community among everyone.



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# Our Achievement, Our Pride




EVERY RECOGNITION BRINGS US ONE STEP CLOSER TO A WORLD WHERE ABILITY IS CELEBRATED AND POTENTIAL IS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO FLOURISH.

## "RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE"

**"ZOMATO 5-STAR SENSATION AWARD 2025 - OPPORTUNITY CAFE, DUM DUM KOLKATA"**

## "5-STAR SENSATION 2025"




Opportunity Cafe, Dum Dum, received the prestigious Zomato 5 star sensation - 2025 recognition for being among the restaurants with the highest number of 5-star customer ratings.

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# Foundation Day : Annual Festival 2025



The Foundation Day of Rescue and Relief Foundation, celebrated on 23rd January, marks an important milestone in the organisation's journey of compassion, commitment and empowerment. To commemorate this special occasion, the Foundation organised its Annual Festival on 22nd January 2025 at Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

The celebration brought together young adults from Opportunity Skills Academy and Opportunity Café, along with their families, teachers, trainers, supporters and well-wishers. The event provided a vibrant platform for participants to showcase their talents, creativity and confidence through a series of cultural performances and artistic presentations.

The annual festival was more than just a celebration; it was a reflection of the Foundation's continuous efforts towards building an inclusive society where every individual gets the opportunity to learn, grow, express themselves and be recognised for their abilities. The enthusiasm and participation of the young adults made the occasion truly memorable.

The event also celebrated the dedication of the entire team, whose consistent efforts contribute to creating meaningful opportunities, independence and dignity for the individuals associated with the organisation.

As the Foundation marked another year of its journey, the celebration reaffirmed its commitment to inclusion, empowerment and a future where every ability is valued and every individual gets an opportunity to shine.

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# World Autism Awareness Day – Spreading Awareness Through Akashvani




On the occasion of "World Autism Awareness Day", our Founder, "Adv. Sidhant Ghosh", was invited to participate in a special one-day programme on "Akashvani (All India Radio)". During the episode, he shared insights on autism awareness, inclusion and the importance of creating equal opportunities for individuals on the autism spectrum.



**Kolkata TV, Media Coveage**

Opportunity Café, Ballygunge, received media coverage from "Kolkata TV", which visited the café to capture its unique concept of inclusive hospitality. The coverage highlighted the contributions, skills and everyday experiences of young adults with intellectual disabilities and vulnerable youth working at the café. This media feature helped bring greater visibility to the organisation's mission of promoting inclusive employment, dignity, independence and equal opportunities for all.

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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



# GIRL CHILD PROJECT

**Project: Keertika Protection Home**
**Lives Impacted: 20 (approx.)**

***The Challenge***

During 2025–26, a considerable proportion of children were in and out of our Rehabilitation Home for Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP). In most cases, the perpetrators were known to the child—family members, relatives, neighbours, or other trusted individuals—making disclosure difficult and prolonging exposure to harm.

These cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, which mandates child-sensitive legal procedures and protection. However, the year continued to highlight a critical gap between legal intervention and long-term recovery. Survivors required sustained, structured rehabilitation support—safe housing, trauma care, and continuity in education—alongside support through ongoing legal proceedings. Without such systems, children remained at risk of retraumatization, social stigma, and disrupted development.




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***Our Response (2025–26 Interventions)***

Rescue and Relief Foundation fully supported and strengthened the operations of this Home, ensuring both quality care and transparency:

- Round the clock residential care with trained caregivers and wardens
- Individual Care Plans (ICPs) developed and reviewed in coordination with Child Welfare Committees (CWC)
- Regular trauma counseling sessions conducted by certified professionals
- Medical assessments, nutritional planning, and access to healthcare services
- Enrollment and continuation in formal or bridge education programs
- Active coordination with legal authorities for case follow-ups
- Documentation and reporting aligned with statutory requirements
- Monthly life-skills and mental well-being workshops
- Creative sessions including art, music, and storytelling for emotional expression
- Observance of key festivals, national days, and birthdays to foster inclusion and joy
- Exposure visits and small group activities to build confidence and social interaction
- Organized donor and CSR partner visits with structured walkthroughs of the facility
- Quarterly progress updates and utilization reports for transparency
- Engagement events where donors interacted with program staff and understood rehabilitation processes (while maintaining child protection protocols)



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***Impact (2025–26 Outcomes)***

- Consistent counseling interventions resulted in observable improvements in emotional stability and behavior
- Continued education ensured minimal academic disruption for resident children. Some children showed brilliant results and are currently pursuing higher studies
- Strengthened case documentation and reporting mechanisms for legal and donor compliance
- Enhanced transparency through structured reporting and monitored fund utilization
- Increased donor and CSR confidence through regular engagement and visibility into program implementation
- Improved confidence, communication, and social interaction among children
- Prepared children for long-term reintegration through sustained care and structured support
- Vocational and skills training for an economically independent and secure future. 3 girls are already integrated and employed at our Opportunity Cafe, leading financially stable and sustainable lives

In 2025–26, the Rehabilitation Home evolved not only as a space for healing, but as a model of accountable, transparent, and impact-driven care—ensuring that every contribution directly supports a child's journey from trauma to recovery with dignity and continuity.

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# OLD AGE PROJECT

# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

**Project: Amar Seva Sangha**
**Lives Impacted: 30 Approx.**



During the financial year April 2025 to March 2026, Rescue and Relief Foundation continued its commitment towards elderly welfare through its Old Age Care Project at Kolaghat, West Bengal.




The residential facility provided care, protection and essential support to approximately **30 elderly residents**, focusing on their physical well-being, nutritional requirements, healthcare needs, emotional security and overall quality of life.



The project aims to ensure that elderly individuals receive a safe, dignified and supportive living environment, accompanied by regular caregiving, healthcare assistance and opportunities for social interaction and recreation.

The Foundation continued to provide residential care and assistance to approximately 30 elderly residents throughout the reporting period.

Key activities included:
- Providing safe and comfortable residential accommodation.



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- Providing personal care and support according to individual requirements.
- Maintaining structured daily routines for residents.
- Ensuring the availability of caregivers and support personnel.
- Attending to the specific needs of elderly residents requiring additional assistance.

Adequate nutrition and regular meals remained an essential component of the residential care programme. The Foundation arranged daily food and nutritional support for residents, with attention to their dietary requirements and general well-being.

Healthcare and medical assistance formed an important part of the project's activities during the reporting year. The Foundation facilitated medical check-ups and healthcare assistance to monitor the general health and well-being of elderly residents. The activities aimed to ensure that residents received appropriate attention to their healthcare needs and that health-related concerns were addressed in a timely manner.

***Programme Outcomes and Social Impact***

During FY 2025–2026, the Old Age Care Project continued to provide residential care and essential welfare support to approximately 30 elderly individuals.

- Providing a safe and supportive residential environment.
- Ensuring regular food and nutritional support.
- Facilitating medical check-ups and healthcare assistance.
- Addressing personal hygiene and daily caregiving requirements.
- Promoting emotional well-being through companionship and recreational activities.
- Encouraging social interaction through birthday celebrations, festivals and community engagement.
- Upholding the dignity, comfort and quality of life of elderly residents.

Through residential care, nutritional support, healthcare assistance, personal attention and social engagement activities, the Foundation continued to work towards ensuring a dignified and supportive living environment for approximately 30 elderly residents.

The Foundation remains committed to strengthening its elderly welfare initiatives and ensuring that individuals requiring care and assistance have access to essential facilities, emotional support and opportunities to live with dignity, security and a sense of belonging.






# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

**Project: Ramakrishna Vedanta Ashram**
**Lives Impacted: 45 Approx.**

# ORPHANAGE

***Current Situation***

During FY 2025–26, children at Ramkrishna Vedanta Mission Orphanage continued to come from highly vulnerable backgrounds, with limited access to stable education, proper nutrition, and future livelihood opportunities. Learning gaps, rising educational costs, and the need for consistent academic support remained key concerns.

Nutritionally, increasing food prices required careful financial planning to maintain balanced diets essential for children's growth and health. Additionally, older children required vocational exposure to ensure smoother transition into independent and self-reliant lives.




***Activities & Approach***

The total annual expenditure was strategically utilized across core development areas:

**1** Education

- School/college fees, books, uniforms, and study materials
- Remedial coaching and academic support
- Basic computer education and digital learning

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**2**

Nutrition & Health

- Provision of regular balanced meals, and protein-rich diet
- Kitchen maintenance and food supplies
- Periodic health monitoring and hygiene practices

**3**

Vocational Training

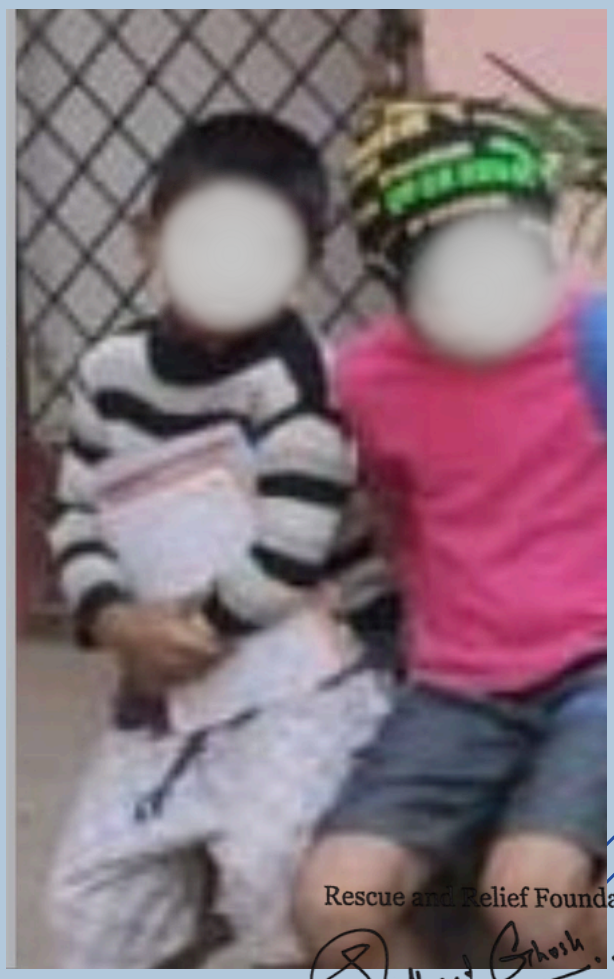
- Skill-building activities such as basic computing, tailoring, and life skills
- Career guidance sessions for older children

**4**

Events, Donor Engagement & Workshops

- Donor and CSR visits for direct program review and interaction. Supporters also celebrate their special days with our children at the project, be it birthdays, anniversaries or some other event
- Celebration of major festivals and national events for emotional well-being
- Workshops on health, motivation, and life skills





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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

# SPECIAL CHILDREN PROECT




**Project: New Age Society For All**
**Lives Impacted: 50 Approx.**

***I. Current Situation***

During FY 2025–26, the Special Children Project continued to support some of the most vulnerable children—many of whom were found abandoned, lost, or without any family support system. A significant number of these children are affected by conditions such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and autism, requiring continuous medical care, psychological support, and assisted living.

Due to their limited intellectual and adaptive abilities, these children remain at a far higher risk of neglect, exploitation, and exclusion compared to others. Many are unable to communicate their needs or protect themselves, making institutional care essential for their survival and dignity.

As per government norms, shelter homes operate under fixed capacity limits, requiring older children to transition out in order to accommodate new admissions. However, for intellectually disabled individuals, this transition becomes particularly critical. Once they leave institutional care, they often face severe challenges—lack of guidance, social stigma, and limited economic opportunities—making them highly vulnerable to abandonment, homelessness, or exploitation.

This gap between institutional care and independent living highlighted the urgent need for sustained intervention, particularly in medical care and long-term rehabilitation.

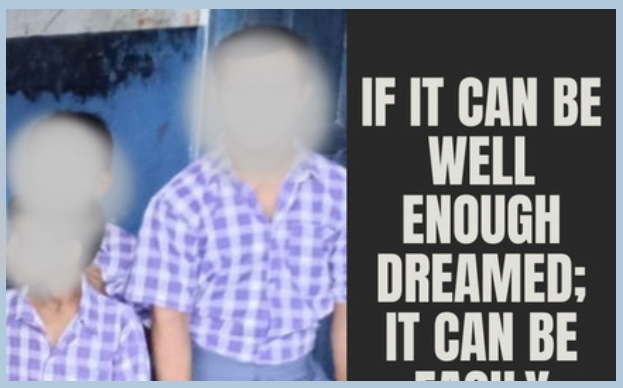


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***II. Our Approach & Activities (FY 2025–26)***

In response, the project focused on comprehensive care, with a major portion of the annual expenditure directed toward medical, therapeutic, and psychological support, along with rehabilitation initiatives.

1. Medical & Psychological Care

- Regular medical treatment, medication, and specialist consultations
- Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and behavioral support

2. Daily Care & Nutrition

- Nutritious meals tailored to health conditions
- 24×7 caregiving, hygiene, and assisted living support

3. "Opportunity" Initiative – Pathway to Inclusion

To address the transition gap, the organization continued to strengthen its "Opportunity" initiative, aimed at empowering intellectually disabled and vulnerable young adults through skill development and dignified employment.

The Special Children Project not only provides full care support but also serves as a feeder and partner organization, identifying and preparing eligible beneficiaries for inclusion into this initiative.

Success Stories:

- Ramu, once fully dependent and with limited communication ability, is now engaged in structured work at Opportunity Café, contributing to daily operations with supervision.
- Shyamal, who faced severe social and developmental challenges, has also transitioned into a working role at Opportunity Café, gaining confidence, routine, and a sense of dignity.

These examples demonstrate how targeted investment in rehabilitation and skill-building can lead to meaningful inclusion.

Donor Engagement & Activities

- Donor and CSR visits for direct program observation
- Celebration of festivals and events to promote emotional well-being
- Workshops on therapy, caregiving, and awareness

***III. Impact (FY 2025–26)***

- Health & Well-being: Improved physical stability and better management of medical conditions
- Psychological Development: Enhanced emotional responses, communication, and behavioral stability
- Rehabilitation: Increased participation in structured activities and daily routines
- Livelihood Inclusion: Successful transition of select beneficiaries into the Opportunity initiative
- Dignity & Social Inclusion: Greater acceptance, confidence, and quality of life

The Special Children Project in FY 2025–26 reflects a strong commitment to supporting those who are most vulnerable and often overlooked. With significant expenditure directed toward medical and psychological care, alongside rehabilitation initiatives like Opportunity, the project ensures that beneficiaries are not only cared for but also given pathways toward dignity and inclusion.

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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## MUKTI FOUNDATION (RESCUE OPERATIONS)

**Project: In Collaboration with Mission Mukti Foundation**
**Lives Impacted: 400+**

*Combating Trafficking, Restoring Lives (2025–26)*

***The Challenge***

Across vulnerable regions, thousands of young girls continue to be pushed into the shadows of exploitation. Many minors are trafficked into orchestras, forced into domestic labour, or exploited in massage parlours. Often, they are lured by false promises of love, safety, or employment—only to be trapped in cycles of abuse and coercion. A significant number of these girls are trafficked from states such as West Bengal, Jharkhand, and Assam, and transported to destinations including Bihar, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh. Stripped of their rights, dignity, and childhood, they remain among the most invisible victims of systemic injustice.

Through our dedicated Protection Programme, Rescue and Relief Foundation has taken a strong, coordinated stand against human trafficking. Collaborating Agencies & Partners:

- Mission Mukti Foundation
- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
- District Child Rights Teams (DCRT)
- Child Welfare Committees (CWC)
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- Local law enforcement agencies
- Grassroots partner organizations

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***Our Approach:***

- Intelligence-led rescue operations
- Rapid response and coordinated interventions
- Survivor-centric rescue and immediate protection
- Active support in identifying and arresting traffickers
- Safe custody and linkage to essential services post-rescue




***Impact (2025–26)***

Key Achievements:

- 400+ girls rescued from trafficking and exploitation
- 100+ offenders arrested

Profiles of Rescued Survivors:

- Victims of kidnapping and abduction
- Lured through false job or marriage promises
- Forced into child marriage and child labour
- Runaways seeking safety but trapped in exploitation
- Survivors of illicit and abusive trades

Beyond Rescue:

- Rehabilitation and reintegration support
- Access to care, counseling, and protection services
- Long-term efforts to rebuild trust, confidence, and independence

**400+ girls rescued**

**100+ traffickers arrested**

**700+ rescued in 3 years**
















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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



# EDUCATION PROJECT

**Project: Vivek-Uday Welfare Society**
**Lives Impacted: 20 Approx.**

Rescue and Relief Foundation continued its commitment towards promoting education and supporting meritorious students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds through its education initiative, **Vivek Uday**.

The project aims to ensure that financial constraints and socio-economic challenges do not become barriers to academic achievement and higher education. Through financial assistance, educational encouragement and continued support, the Foundation seeks to help deserving students pursue their academic aspirations and build promising futures.

During the financial year 2025–2026, the initiative supported approximately **20 students**, providing financial assistance towards their educational journeys, academic requirements and future pursuits.



## GOPAL SARKAR

Rising above significant socio-economic challenges, Gopal Sarkar demonstrated exceptional academic dedication and a deep passion for science, successfully securing admission to the **Integrated PhD Programme in Physics at S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences**.

Another significant achievement was that of Indrajit Rana from Medinipur, West Bengal, who secured admission to the **M.Sc. Programme in Chemistry at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata**.

The initiative seeks to create long-term educational opportunities by supporting students at different stages of their academic journeys, with particular emphasis on meritorious individuals who require financial assistance to continue their studies.




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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## Trafficking Prevention through Sensitisation

Rescue and Relief Foundation undertook various awareness, sensitisation and advocacy initiatives through institutional engagements, seminars, talks, public events and community participation. These initiatives focused on human trafficking prevention, survivor rehabilitation, socio-economic empowerment and the importance of sustainable livelihood opportunities for vulnerable individuals.

1. Behaviour 2025 – International Convention, Kolkata

2. Mental Health Society Recognition – Indian Museum, Kolkata

3. Human Trafficking Awareness Session – ISI Kolkata

4. Sensitisation Talk – Praxis Business School

5. Tata Steel World Kolkata Marathon 2025 – Public Awareness and Community Engagement

Through institutional talks, seminars, advocacy engagements and public awareness platforms, Rescue and Relief Foundation continued to promote a comprehensive approach to trafficking prevention. The Foundation remains committed to transforming awareness into action through protection, rehabilitation, economic empowerment and sustainable opportunities for vulnerable individuals.





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# CANCER CARE PROJECT



During the financial year April 2025 to March 2026, Rescue and Relief Foundation continued its commitment towards supporting underprivileged children diagnosed with cancer through its Cancer Care Project, implemented in collaboration with network organisations.

The initiative aims to extend assistance to economically disadvantaged paediatric cancer patients and their families, helping them navigate the challenges associated with cancer treatment and care.

Key areas of support included:

- Extending assistance to underprivileged children undergoing cancer treatment.
- Facilitating access to necessary medical care and treatment support through partner organisations.
- Coordinating with network organisations to identify children requiring assistance.
- Supporting families facing financial difficulties during the treatment and recovery process.
- Promoting collaborative efforts to improve access to healthcare for vulnerable children.
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Through this initiative, the Foundation seeks to reduce the financial and social hardships faced by families and ensure that children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds receive appropriate support during their cancer treatment journey.

The project reflects Rescue and Relief Foundation's commitment to child welfare, healthcare accessibility and collaborative humanitarian intervention.

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# VALUED STAKEHOLDERS

We recognise that meaningful and lasting social change is built through collaboration, shared responsibility and collective commitment. Our work to protect vulnerable children, prevent human trafficking, advance the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities, support senior citizens and create sustainable pathways towards dignity and independence is strengthened by the trust and cooperation of our valued stakeholders.
We sincerely acknowledge the guidance, institutional support and contributions of the following government bodies, statutory authorities, law enforcement agencies and partner organisations:

**Government Ministries & Departments**

- Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India
- Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal
- Department of Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal

**National & State Statutory Bodies**

- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR)

**Child Protection Authorities**

- Child Welfare Committees (CWCs)
- District Child Protection Units (DCPUs)
- Directorate of Child Rights and Trafficking (DCRT)
- District Social Welfare Offices (DSWOs)

**Law Enforcement & Justice System**

- West Bengal Police
- Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs)
- Railway Protection Force (RPF)
- Government Railway Police (GRP)
- Local Police Stations
- Judiciary

**Strategic Rehabilitation & Development Partners**

- Behala Keertika Protection Home
- Ramkrishna Vedanta Ashram
- Amar Seva Sangha
- Mission Mukti Foundation
- New Age Society for All
- Vivek-Uday Students' Welfare Society



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APPRECIATION

On 6th October, 2025 based on the inputs given Rescue & Relief Foundation, West Bengal and the letter issued by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, the prompt action taken by the Anti Human Trafficking Unit, Vadodara, Gujrat helped in the arrest of one of the accused from Gujrat which led to the rescue of the newborn baby who was allegedly sold for Rs.5 lacs. (Janta Bazar, Saran PS case number 228/2025 dated 26/9/2025 u/s 137(1)(b)/137(2)/143/318(4)/351(2)/3(5) BNS & 80/81 Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015).

The sensitivity, commitment and dedication of the officers of Rescue & Relief Foundation at such a short notice is indeed commendable.

The Saran Police, Bihar would like to convey its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the Secretary of Rescue & Relief Foundation, West Bengal for the outstanding professionalism exhibited in the said case. Apart from this, Rescue & Relief Foundation has made an important contribution to the rescue of trafficked minor girls carried out by the Saran Police in the district.

Looking forward for a similar response in future also, in the best interest of

With best wishes,

We also extend our appreciation to the academic institutions, corporate partners, donors, volunteers, civil society organisations and well-wishers who have supported our initiatives and shared our commitment.

Rescue and Relief Foundation

Trustee

# Financial Statements

*Auditor's Report FY 2025-'26*


**MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES**

*CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS*

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the Members of Rescue And Relief Foundation**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Rescue And Relief Foundation** (PAN: AACTR8175R), registered as a trust under **The Indian Trusts Act, 1882**, which comprise the **Balance Sheet** as at 31st March 2026, and the **Income and Expenditure Account**, accounting policies and other explanatory information on same date.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a **true and fair view** in conformity with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- In the case of the **Balance Sheet**, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at **31st March, 2026**;
- In the case of the **Income and Expenditure Account**, of the **Surplus (Excess of Income over Expenditure)** for the year ended on that date; and

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the applicable regulatory framework, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Rescue and Relief Foundation**

**Trustee**

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**Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

The Executive Committee / Management of the trust is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the trust in accordance with the accounting standards and principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes:

- The design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Selection and application of appropriate accounting policies.
- Making accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures.

Rescue and Relief Foundation

RESCUE AND RELIEF FOUNDATION KOLKATA

MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES KOLKATA

Trustee

# Financial Statements

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**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

We report that:

- We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Trust so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.

**For MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES**
**Chartered Accountants**
**FRN: 0316188E**

**CA SUNIL MURMURIA**
**Membership No. - 052943**
**Proprietor**
**UDIN: 26052943OKHACM4875**
**Place: Kolkata**
**Dated: 30th Day of Sep, 2026**

MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES KOLKATA

**Rescue and Relief Foundation**

**Trustee**

RESCUE AND RELIEF FOUNDATION KOLKATA

# Financial Statements

*Balance Sheet FY 2025-'26*

**Rescue And Relief Foundation**
**PAN-AACTR8175R**
**1st Floor, 158, Dum Dum Road, Ghosh Para, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700074**
**Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2026**

| Liabilities | Amount (Rs.) | Amount (Rs.) | Assets | Amount (Rs.) | Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Capital Account** | | | **Fixed Assets** | | |
| | | | Tangible Assets | 38,26,730.62 | |
| Opening Balance | 84,75,705.13 | | Intangible Assets | - | |
| Add: Profit during the year | 18,27,465.53 | | | | 38,26,730.62 |
| | | 1,03,03,170.66 | **Investments** | | |
| | | | Fixed Deposits | 17,00,000.00 | 17,00,000.00 |
| **Current Liability** | | | | | |
| Duties and Taxes | - | | **Loan and Advances** | | |
| Sundry Creditor | - | | Short Term Loan & Advances | 6,56,894.40 | |
| Other Current Liabilities | 5,24,898.00 | 5,24,898.00 | Long Term Loan & Advances | - | |
| | | | Other Advances | 8,10,000.00 | 14,66,894.40 |
| | | | **Bank and Cash Balances** | | |
| | | | ICICI Bank | 3,05,524.19 | |
| | | | Indusind Bank | 92,979.76 | |
| | | | IDBI Bank | 101.00 | |
| | | | State Bank of India | 2,67,362.99 | |
| | | | Axis Bank | 27,28,329.09 | |
| | | | Axis Bank-2 | 1,71,783.85 | |
| | | | Cash & Bank Balance | 2,68,362.76 | 38,34,443.64 |
| | | 1,08,28,068.66 | | | 1,08,28,068.66 |

**For MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES**
**Chartered Accountants**
**Firm's Registration Number - 0316188E**

**CA SUNIL MURMURIA**
**Membership No. - 052943**
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**Place: Katakana**
**Dated: 30th Day of Sep, 2026**

MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES KOLKATA

**Rescue And Relief Foundation**

**SIDHANT GHOSH**
**Trustee**

# Financial Statements

*Receipts and Payment account FY 2025-'26*

## Rescue And Relief Foundation

PAN-AACTR8175R

1st Floor, 158, Dum Dum Road, Ghosh Para, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700074

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

| | Receipts | Amounts | Amounts | | Payments | Amounts | Amounts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To | Opening balance: | | | By | Project Expenses (Girl Child) | | 36,39,416.64 |
| | Cash in hand | 2,26,279.76 | | ,, | Project Expenses (Orphanage) | | 11,86,481.00 |
| | Cash at Bank (Fixed Deposits) | - | | ,, | Project Expenses (Old Age) | | 14,68,562.81 |
| | Cash at Bank | 38,28,391.19 | 40,54,670.95 | ,, | Project for Special Children | | 11,42,465.00 |
| " | Donation Received | | | ,, | Project Expenses (Education) | | 5,68,603.00 |
| | Cafe Receipts | 2,60,70,756.22 | | ,, | Project Expenses (Cancer) | | 3,95,705.00 |
| | | 58,75,532.81 | 3,19,46,289.03 | ,, | Project for Trafficking Prevention | | 2,87,760.00 |
| ,, | Received from Other Parties | | | ,, | Project Expenses (Misc) | | 2,000.00 |
| ,, | Bank Interest Received: | | 7,34,401.40 | ,, | Mukti Foundation | | 6,76,500.00 |
| | Fixed Deposits | - | | ,, | Purchase of Asset | | 17,07,641.60 |
| | Savings Account | 1,28,797.00 | 1,28,797.00 | ,, | Printing & Stationery | | 3,43,839.30 |
| | | | | ,, | Office Expenses | | 4,20,058.25 |
| | | | | ,, | Repairs & Maintenance | | 4,35,613.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Employee benefits expense | | 75,53,777.32 |
| | | | | ,, | Payment of Short Term Borrowings | | 1,00,000.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Cafe Expenses | | 45,13,691.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Rent | | 26,40,006.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Annual Function Expenses | | 24,485.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Electric & Fuel | | 3,19,689.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Puja Expenses | | 1,10,627.00 |
| | | | | ,, | General Charges | | 1,23,116.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Rent, Rates & Taxes Paid | | 8,518.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Website Development | | 1,48,727.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Bank Charges | | 19,415.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Loan to Staff & Other | | 6,55,632.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Travelling expenses | | 5,84,247.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Telephone Charges | | 1,44,602.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Legal and professional charges | | 1,53,000.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Fund Raising Expenses & Fees | | 73,776.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Gifts for Children | | 1,31,109.59 |
| | | | | ,, | Insurance Expenses | | 2,28,903.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Platform Fees | | 4,26,606.13 |
| | | | | ,, | Hiring Charges | | 72,000.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Charitable Expenses | | 4,10,241.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Donation Paid | | 71,500.00 |
| | | | | ,, | Past year Advance Paid | | 5,41,401.10 |
| | | | | ,, | Closing balance : | | |
| | | | | | Cash at Bank | 35,66,080.88 | |
| | | | | | Cash at Bank (Fixed Deposits) | 17,00,000.00 | |
| | | | | | Cash in hand | 2,68,362.76 | 55,34,443.64 |
| | | | 3,68,64,158.38 | | | | 3,68,64,158.38 |

For MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration Number - 0316188E

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MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES KOLKATA

Rescue And Relief Foundation

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Trustee

# Financial Statements

*Income and Expenditure FY 2025-'26*

**Rescue And Relief Foundation**
**PAN-AACTR8175R**
**1st Floor, 158, Dum Dum Road, Ghosh Para, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700074**
**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2026**

| Particulars | Amount (Rs.) | Amount (Rs.) | Particulars | Amount (Rs.) | Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Donation Paid | | 71,500.00 | By Donation & Grants | | 2,60,70,756.22 |
| To Charitable Expenses | | 4,10,241.00 | | | |
| **Direct Expenses** | | | By Receipts from Cafe | | 58,76,795.21 |
| To Project Expenses | | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Girl Child) | 36,39,416.64 | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Orphanage) | 11,86,481.00 | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Old Age) | 14,68,562.81 | | | | |
| " Project For Special children | 11,42,465.00 | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Education) | 5,68,603.00 | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Cancer) | 3,95,705.00 | | | | |
| " Project For Trafficking Prevention | 2,87,760.00 | | | | |
| " Project Expenses(Misc) | 2,000.00 | | | | |
| " Mukti Foundation | 6,76,500.00 | | | | |
| | | 93,67,493.45 | | | |
| " Gross Profit c/d | | 2,20,98,316.98 | | | |
| | | 3,19,47,551.43 | | | 3,19,47,551.43 |
| **Indirect Expenses** | | | | | |
| To Employee Benefit Expenses | 80,05,707.32 | | **By Gross Profit b/f** | | 2,20,98,316.98 |
| " Audit Fees | 25,000.00 | | | | |
| " Annual Function | 24,485.00 | | | | |
| " Bank Charges | 19,415.12 | | " Interest Income | | 1,28,797.00 |
| " Cafe Expenses | 13,95,998.00 | | | | |
| " Children's Gifts | 1,31,109.59 | | | | |
| " Cafe fooding Expenses | 31,26,472.00 | | | | |
| " Electric & Fuel Charges | 3,19,689.16 | | | | |
| " General Expenses | 1,23,115.84 | | | | |
| " Fund Raising Expenses | 73,776.00 | | | | |
| " Hiring Charges | 72,000.00 | | | | |
| " Insurance | 2,28,903.00 | | | | |
| " Legal & Professional Charges | 1,53,000.00 | | | | |
| " Office Expenses | 4,20,058.25 | | | | |
| " Platform Fees | 4,26,606.13 | | | | |
| " Printing & Stationery | 3,43,839.30 | | | | |
| " Puja Expenses | 1,10,627.00 | | | | |
| " Rates and Taxes | 8,518.00 | | | | |
| " Repairs & Maintenance | 4,35,613.00 | | | | |
| " Rent | 26,40,006.00 | | | | |
| " Telephone Expenses | 1,44,602.00 | | | | |
| " Travelling Expenses | 5,84,246.88 | | | | |
| " Website Development Charges | 1,48,727.00 | | | | |
| " Internet Services | - | 1,89,61,514.59 | | | |
| | - | | | | |
| " Depreciation | | 8,96,732.76 | | | |
| " Net Profit transferred to Capital Account | | **23,68,866.63** | | | |
| | | 2,22,27,113.98 | | | 2,22,27,113.98 |

**For MURMURIA & ASSOCIATES**
**Chartered Accountants**
**Firm's Registration Number - 0316188E**

**CA SUNIL MURMURIA**
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**Place: Kolkata**
**Dated: 30th Day of Sep, 2026**

**Rescue And Relief Foundation**

**SIDHANT GHOSH**
**Trustee**



# Thank You!

*We appreciate your commitment to laying the foundation for sustainable change that can positively shape the lives of generations to come.*

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