



# केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

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## Message from CEO

I am pleased to present the September-October 2023 newsletter from the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). In the past few months, our team has achieved remarkable milestones, driven by the unwavering commitment to the well-being of adoptive children and their families. It's my pleasure to share some of the highlights with you.

Every year, November is celebrated as National Adoption Awareness Month, and all states are encouraged to organise events with prospective and adoptive parents to celebrate the remarkable journey called Adoption. This year, the emphasis is on the adoption of older children, children with special need and children currently in foster care. An Online Awareness Program in collaboration with MyGov India has been initiated to reach out to large number of people to sensitise and create awareness about adoption Throughout the campaign, the thrust is to raise awareness about need to adopt and bring change in the lives of children who are older, or having a special need or children presently in foster care. Hence, ensuring the belief that 'Every child deserves a Loving and Caring Family'. 'Activities like Poster Making competition, Pledge and Quiz are organised on MyGov portal during the adoption awareness month.

In an effort to make valuable information available to all, a number of protocols have been uploaded in (bilingual English/ Hindi both) on CARA's website to make information accessible to families from diverse linguistic backgrounds.

I want to emphasize that our work is continuous process and many more milestones are to achieve, to make adoption an informed decision for prospective adoptive parents. The current newsletter has an updates on the recent initiatives, details about ongoing projects, and success stories which signifies the effort and hard work involved in each case. With all best wishes

**Ms.Triпти Gurha**  
CEO, CARA

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**Total Stakeholders:** (as per CARINGS information as on 31st October 2023)

SARA	35	DCPU	769	CCI	5976*
SAA	509	AFAA	176	*Linked with SAA	

## Online Refresher Training on Adoption Regulations 2022, Mental Health & Counseling in Adoption Process

S. NO.	STATES PARTICIPATED	DATE
1	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Island	08th September
2	Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh	15th September
3	Andhra Pradesh	22nd September
4	Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	29th September
5	Jammu and Kashmir & Leh Ladakh	06th October
6	Odisha	20th October
7	Delhi	27th October

## ADOPTION DATA (SEP-OCT, 2023)

	Orphan, Surrendered & Abandoned	Step Parent Adoption	Relative Adoption	Foster Adoption
In-Country Adoption	475	12	68	1
Inter-Country Adoption	79	Nil	1	Nil

**VISIT & INSPECTION**

West Bengal: 29th & 30th September  
Visit to SAA- ISSA, Visit to CCI- Child in Need Institute (CINI), Meeting with CWC, Kolkata & One Day capacity building programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 and CARINGS in Kolkata



Induction Training for J&K: 16th, 17th & 18th October  
Three day induction training of SARA & DCPOs of Jammu and Kashmir at CARA, New Delhi.



**SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

With the objective of promoting and making people aware of Legal Adoption and Safe Abandonment, CARA with MyGov india is celebrating Adoption Awareness Month 2023 with Poster making Contest.

Most liked and Shared Infographic of the months September-October 2023

VISITS & EVENTS PICTURES



Shri Indevar Pandey, Secretary, MWCD, reviewed workings of CARA & CARINGS.



Officials of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, CARA and other autonomous bodies launched the Swachhta Abhiyan by participating in Shramdaan for cleanliness



“Hindi Pakhwada” organized from 15th September to 20th September, 2023. Various events like: Nibandh Lekhan, Tippan Lekhan, Prashnottari etc were organized during “Hindi Pakhwada”

SUCCESS STORY :

A boy found his permanent family in his relation

Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Bhuvan (name changed). When his mother passed away, his biological father was not able to take care of him. But probably, fate had a different plan for him! Ms. Radhika, his paternal aunt, who was taking his care, decided to legally adopt him through CARA. Though Bhuvan was already 17 years and 11 months old, she was worried if the legal adoption would be possible in such a small span of time.

However, she registered herself on CARINGS under the category of Relative Adoption on March 7 and completed all documents by 10 April 2023. Permission was granted by CARA within a period of 3 days to go ahead with the adoption. The role of SARA was commendable. The District Magistrate concerned in Mizoram issued the adoption order and Bhuvan could now enjoy all the rights of the biological child. Within such a short span Bhuvan got blessed to have a Loving Mother and a Permanent Home.

SUCCESS STORY :

His Family got completed when he got adopted by Step Father

Sachin's (name changed) whole life changed when he was just about to be 18 years old. His family was just his biological mother an Uzbekistan citizen, living in India. He always felt incomplete without a father. Then came a moment when he found his father in a person introduced by his mother. He was willing to be Sachin's father. They got to know that CARA is the only organisation that does legal adoption for Indian children. On June 15, 2023, around 2 months before Sachin's 18th birthday, they registered with CARA, to finally adopt him and give legal status to the relationship.

Hope and anticipation filled their heart with Joy! On August 29,2023 the Adoption Order was issued by District magistrate. Sachin's life transformed, at the age of 17 years, 11 months, and 24 days, he got loving father too.



On the occasion of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas," (National unity Day), Officers and Officials of CARA took pledge.