



Message from the CEO

Dear Stakeholders,

As we step into the final quarter of the year, I am pleased to reflect on the significant strides we've made in our ongoing mission to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow in a safe, loving, and supportive environment. Our work is rooted in collaboration, capacity building, and continued engagement with all stakeholders involved in child adoption, and this period has been marked by some noteworthy milestones that I would like to share with you.

At CARA, we are committed to enhancing the capabilities of all those involved in the child adoption process. As part of our capacity-building efforts, we have conducted regular refresher training sessions for SARAs, DCPUs, CWCs, SAAs and CCIs. These trainings are designed not only to strengthen the knowledge base of professionals but also to ensure that we remain at the forefront of best practices in child adoption and welfare.

Our team has been actively engaging with communities across remote districts. This includes visits and meetings with stakeholders of Prayagraj, Mumbai, Amaravati, Pune, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Satara, Sangli, Thane, Raigad, Palghar, Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Bhopal, Hoshangabad, Raisen, Sehore, and Vidisha. These visits allowed us to meet local stakeholders, understand the unique challenges faced by each district, and ensure that child welfare practices are being effectively implemented at the grassroot level.

On September 17th and November 29th, 2024, we hosted Live Q&A sessions for Prospective Adoptive Parents and key stakeholders. This initiative provided an invaluable platform for prospective parents to ask questions, share concerns, and better understand the adoption process. It is our goal to ensure that families feel well-informed, supported, and confident as they embark on their journey to adopt a child. The session was a testament to the importance of open dialogue and building trust in the adoption system.

At CARA we also prioritize fostering social responsibility. Over the past month, we have actively participated in several establishment-related activities:

- Hindi Pakhwara: Promoting the use of Hindi as a medium of communication and fostering national integration.
- Swachhata hi Seva: Engaging in cleanliness drives that contribute to building a cleaner and more hygienic environment for children and their communities.
- Vigilance Awareness Week: Reinforcing our commitment to integrity, transparency, and accountability in all our operations.
- National Unity Day: Celebrating the spirit of unity and recognizing the strength of our diverse nation in promoting a collective approach towards child rights and welfare.

As we continue to grow and expand our outreach, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you—our dedicated stakeholders and supporters. Your tireless commitment to the cause of children's rights plays a pivotal role in helping us achieve our shared vision of a brighter, safer future for every child in India.

Ms. Bhavna Saxena
CEO CARA



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Mann Ki Baas
on 29th December 2024

Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) 3.2

CARINGS

Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS) is an online platform, building bridges and creating links through a robust web-based management system designed to bring transparency in the adoption system and also curtailing delays at various level.

Forgot Password / For any help mail us at ::
[carahdesk\[wcd@nic.in\]](mailto:carahdesk[wcd@nic.in])
District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) ::
[DCPU Registration](#)

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- Foster Care Process Module is Complete and given for User Acceptance Testing.
- Foster Adoption module is updated and comments from stakeholders are now visible while issuing Pre-approval letter.
- Seniority Matrix of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) are made live – PAPs can now view both seniority number and last seniority covered.
- Data Cleansing Reports** – New reports have been added for Double/multiple registration, Deceased Children, Run Away Children, Restored Children, Blocked Children and Hidden/Unhidden Children.
- OM & Protocol tab have been added at CARA, SARA, DCPU & SAA level.
- DM Dashboard has been developed and given for User Acceptance Testing.
- New Districts have been added to CARINGS Server
- Reports are live on Legally-Free Children based on SAA-CCI Linkage with filters: Age-wise, financial year wise, between dates and As on date.
- Post-adoption follow-up process has been modified to include a re-upload option
- Changes in current process:** Individuals who have already reserved three groups of siblings will be automatically debarred from the system according to the rules.

Total Stakeholders: (As per CARINGS, by 30th November 2024)

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|-------------|-----|-------------|------|-------------|-----|------------|----|
| SARA | 35 | DCPU | 757 | CMO | 670 | CA | 44 |
| SAA | 682 | CCI | 5271 | AFAA | 65 | IDM | 21 |

| ADOPTION DATA SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2024 | In-Country Adoption | Inter-Country Adoption |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Orphan, Abandoned and Surrendered Children | 744 | 61 |
| Relative/ Step Adoption | 196 | 7 |
| Foster Adoption | 6 | 0 |
| HAMA/ Other Cases | Not Applicable | 5 |



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PHYSICAL VISITS (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

| S. NO. | PLACE OF VISIT | SAA/ CCI VISITED | DATE | STATE |
|--------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dwarka | SAA - Children of the World | 04.09.2024 | Delhi |
| 2 | Prayagraj | Rajkiya Bal Griha (Shishu), Rajkiya Bal Griha (Balika) and Children National Institute | 20.09.2024 | Uttar Pradesh |
| 3 | Mumbai and Mumbai sub-urban | Vatsalya Trust, Mumbai sub-urban and The Hindu Women's Welfare Trust, Mumbai | 26.09.2024 to 27.09.2024 | Maharashtra |
| 4 | Amravati | Holy Cross Home for Babies | 04.10.2024 to 05.10.2024 | Maharashtra |
| 5 | Bengaluru | Mathruchhaya, SAA Amulya (G) Shishu Mandir and Government Children Home for Girls | 04.10.2024 to 05.10.2024 | Karnataka |
| 6 | Pune, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Satara and Sangli | Kusumbai Matichand Mahila Seva Gram, Pune and SOFOSH, Pune | 04.10.2024 to 05.10.2024 | Maharashtra |
| 7 | Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon and Nandurbar | Adharashram (SAA), Adharashram (CCI) and Smt. Garda Bal Sadan, Nashik | 17.10.2024 to 18.10.2024 | Maharashtra |
| 8 | Thane, Raigad, Palghar | Janani Ashish Trust, Thane and SAA Children of the World, Thane | 15.10.2024 to 16.10.2024 | Maharashtra |
| 9 | Bhopal | Sewa Bharti Matrighaya SAA, SOS Children's Village and Balika Griha Welfare Home | 17.10.2024 to 18.10.2024 | Madhya Pradesh |

PHYSICAL TRAININGS (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

| S. NO. | DETAILS | DATE | STATE | PARTICIPANTS |
|--------|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | One day state orientation & Training programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 | 8 November 2024 | Odisha | 80 |
| 2 | One day state orientation & Training programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 | 11 November 2024 | Manipur | 60 |
| 3 | One day state orientation & Training programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 | 29 November 2024 | Arunachal Pradesh | 26 |



VIRTUAL TRAININGS (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

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

| S. NO. | DETAILS | DATE | STATE | PARTICIPANTS |
|--------|---|------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 06.09.2024 | Andhra Pradesh | 90 |
| 2 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 13.09.2024 | Gujarat, The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 73 |
| 3 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 15.09.2024 | Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir & Leh | 108 |
| 4 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 18.09.2024 | Kerala | 45 |
| 5 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 25.09.2024 | Jharkhand | 93 |
| 6 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 08.10.2024 | Rajasthan | 108 |
| 7 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 22.11.2024 | Maharashtra & Goa | 147 |
| 8 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 27.11.2024 | Madhya Pradesh | 85 |
| 9 | Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs. | 29.11.2024 | Tamil Nadu | 106 |

Trainings and Visits

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Visit to SAA Dwarka, New Delhi: 04.09.2024

Visit to Prayagraj, U.P. : 20.09.2024



**Visit to Amravati, Maharashtra: 04.10.2024
to 05.10.2024**



Visit to Bengaluru: 04.10.2024 to 05.10.2024

**Visit to Mumbai and Mumbai sub-urban districts
of Maharashtra: 26.09.2024 to 27.09.2024**

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Visit for Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra on 17.10.2024 & 18.10.2024



Visit for Pune, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Satara and Sangli districts of Maharashtra on 04.10.2024 and 05.10.2024



Visit to Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 17.10.2024 and 18.10.2024



State Orientation in Bhubaneswar Odisha on 11.11.2024

Visit for Thane, Raigad and Palghar districts of Maharashtra on 15.10.2024 and 16.10.2024

Special Events & Activities:

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Hon'ble Minister for WCD, Smt. Annpurna Devi launched Cleanliness drive at CARA office on 07.10.2024.



Training of Law students from GIBS, Bengaluru



Hon'ble Minister for WCD interacts with employees and officials of CARA



Training of Law Students from JIMS, Noida



Unity Day Pledge



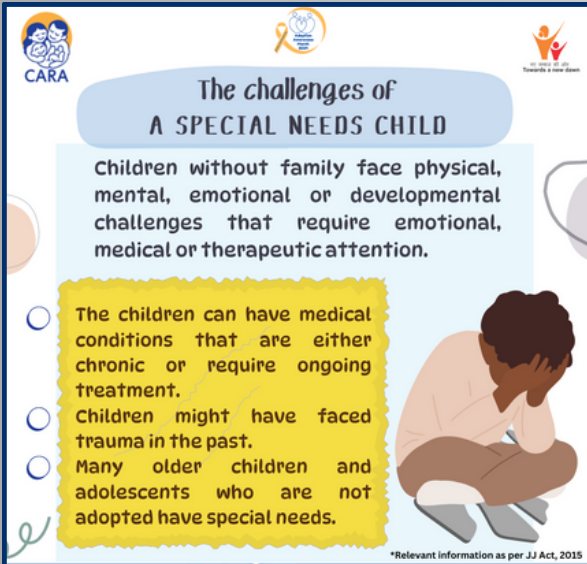
Integrity Pledge

For Stakeholders -
SARA, DCPUs, CWCs, SAAs, CCIs

ushree sarka
Pranaw Kumar
Mukesh Kumar singh
Abhish Chakrabarti
CWC East Singhbhum J
Dr. Shashi Bala, Joint D

Virtual Training with Jharkhand on 25.10.2024

SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES



The challenges of A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD

Children without family face physical, mental, emotional or developmental challenges that require emotional, medical or therapeutic attention.

- The children can have medical conditions that are either chronic or require ongoing treatment.
- Children might have faced trauma in the past.
- Many older children and adolescents who are not adopted have special needs.

*Relevant information as per JJ Act, 2015

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ALL WORKING DAYS

08:00 AM

24/7

08:00 PM

**CARA Helpdesk is now at
New Address:**

B-12, Durgabai Deshmukh Samaj Kalyan Bhawan,
Qutub Institutional Area, Near Kendriya Hindi Sansthan
New Delhi-110016 (India)

Helpline: 1800-11-1311



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**Foster a child
build Family**

Do you know?

You can provide for temporary, family based care of a child in need of Care and Protection.

#FosterChildBuildFuture

Foster Care:

- Children in the age group of 6-18 years are eligible for Foster Care.
- Citizens in India who wish to foster a child can register themselves Online through carings.wcd.gov.in



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**First Time,
Foster Care
Online!**

Rani 14 Years

Sukesh 12 Years

Siblings Rani and Sukesh have been seamlessly matched to their loving Foster family!

- The Foster care process has been completed entirely through Online portal of CARA.
- With this, the detailed documentation has been done away. For more information, visit Model Foster Care Guidelines 2024 on CARA website.

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

CARA Helpline no: 1800-11-1311
Available between 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Mon-Fri)



SPECIAL CHILD FOR A SPECIAL FAMILY

"Hi! We want to adopt a healthy infant. Can CARA help us with the immediate custody of a homeless child?"

"Every child is special in their own way. If you are willing, do not make age or health a factor for adoption. Be a special family!"