



Message from the CEO



Dear Stakeholders,

In our ongoing commitment to advocate for the rights of all children, we have prioritised initiatives focused on supporting the adoption of older and special needs children. These children often face unique challenges, and we believe that every child deserves a loving home. Our recent interventions have highlighted the importance of fostering an inclusive society that embraces these children, encouraging families to consider the joys and rewards of adoption. Together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a nurturing environment.

To bolster our efforts, we have continued conducting training sessions with stakeholders at the grassroots level. These sessions are designed to empower our stakeholders with the knowledge and tools they need to effectively implement best practices in child protection and welfare ecosystem. By strengthening our network of advocates, we can ensure a more robust support system for children and families, enabling us to make a lasting impact.

As we celebrated Independence Day, we also reflected on the vital role of an aware society in safeguarding child rights. We are excited to share inspiring success stories from families who have embraced foster adoption, especially those who have welcomed special needs children into their homes. These narratives remind us of the incredible impact that compassion and commitment can have. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to create a future where every child has the love and support they deserve.

Ms. Tripti Gurha
CEO, CARA

Total Stakeholders: (As per CARINGS, by 31st August 2024)

SARA	36	DCPU	752	AFAA	65
SAA	672	CCI	5891	CA	44

ADOPTION DATA JULY-AUGUST 2024	In-Country Adoption	Inter-Country Adoption
Orphan, Abandoned and Surrendered Children	544	80
Relative/ Step Adoption	45	4
Foster Adoption	8	0
HAMA/ Other Cases	Not Applicable	9



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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.

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Updates

- **Foster Care Registration:** The Foster Care Registration Page and the matching process flow has been successfully developed.
- **Data Cleansing Reports:** New data cleansing reports are now live, enhancing data accuracy and integrity.
- **HSR Revalidation Remarks:** Updates to the "HSR revalidation remarks" are now available at both the NOC and Initial Scrutiny levels.
- **Preference Change Option Disabled:** The option to change preferences during HSR revalidation has been disabled at PAPs and AFAA/IDM/CA levels.
- **Relative PAPs Category Change:** The functionality to change the category of relative PAPs has been made live.
- **SAA-CCI Linkage:** The linkage between SAA and CCI has been successfully developed.

PHYSICAL VISITS (JULY-AUGUST)

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE
1	Two-Day visit to review CCIs and meet with stakeholders to review adoptions.	5-6 July 2024	Odisha
2	Three-day visit to review identification of children and review of 5 CCIs	26-28 July 2024	Jharkhand
3	Five-day visit to review identification of children and review of CCIs in Lucknow	23-26 July 2024, 31 July 2024	Uttar Pradesh

PHYSICAL TRAININGS (JULY-AUGUST)

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE	PARTICIPANTS
1	Two Day State Training Programme on CARINGS and Adoption Regulations -2022	15-16 July 2024	West Bengal	60
	Three Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	23-26 July 2024 31 July 2024	Lucknow	300+
2	Training of Law Interns from MERI-PLI Institute on new Adoption Regulations-2022	22 July 2024	Delhi (CARA HQ)	80
3	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	6 August 2024	Chandigarh	80
4	Brainstorming session of CARA with Mr. Ian Forber Pratt on Foster Care & Adoption	27 August 2024	Delhi (CARA HQ)	26



VIRTUAL TRAININGS (JULY-AUGUST)

Quarterly Refresher Training : Foster Care, Identification of Children, Adoption Regulations

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE	PARTICIPANTS
1	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	12.07.2024	Madhya Pradesh	74
2	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	19.07.2024	West Bengal	78
3	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	23.07.2024	Himachal Pradesh	60
4	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	30.07.2024	Telangana	92
5	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	31.07.2024	Uttar Pradesh	291
6	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	02.08.2024	Chhattisgarh	71
7	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	09.08.2024	Assam and Nagaland	113
8	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	21.08.2024	Karnataka	126
9	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	23.08.2024	Punjab and Haryana	95
10	Foster care and Adoption, Identification of Children, Counselling of children and PAPs.	30.08.2024	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	92

Trainings and Visits

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Lucknow Visit: 23-26 July, and, 31 July 2024



State Level Orientation & Training program at Jharkhand on April 19, 2024



State Training Programme on CARINGS and Adoption Regulations on 15-16 July 2024.



Odisha Visit: 5-6 July 2024



State Training in Chandigarh: 06.08.2024

Special Events & Activities:

Session on Foster Care & Adoption: 27.08.2024



Training of MERI PLI Law Students: 22 July 2024



Sukama: Finding family through foster care and adoption

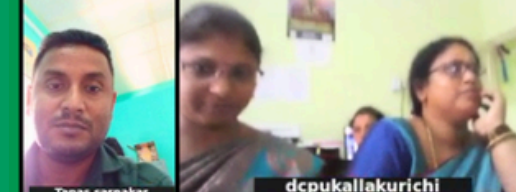
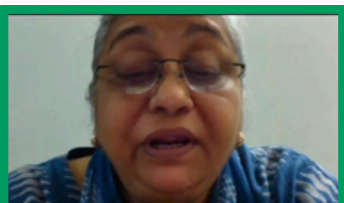
Orphaned and homeless, Sukama grew up in a childcare home. District officials connected her with Mr. Gyan and Ajisha, a stable couple from Ernakulam, Kerala. At 16, Sukama thrived with her foster family, benefiting from their nurturing care.

Sukama and her foster parents sought to adopt, forming a strong bond. When Sukama was nearly 18, the District CWC initiated the adoption process. Given her age, legal considerations expedited her adoption under the JJ Act 2015.

On June 20, 2024, the District Magistrate issued the Adoption Order, uniting Sukama with her forever family.

Lalli and Mr. Lalit: Heartwarming Story of Step Adoption

In December 2021, a loving couple from Mizoram welcomed 15-year-old Lalli into their hearts. Eager to adopt Lalli, they sought help from CARA in July 2024, just days before her 18th birthday. The DCPU, SARA, and CARA provided timely support, quickly verifying documents and approvals. From registration on July 8 to the adoption order on July 25, it took only 16 days for Lalli's home to become true. Now 18, Lalli embarks on a new journey with her loving family, proving that love and determination can conquer all challenges.



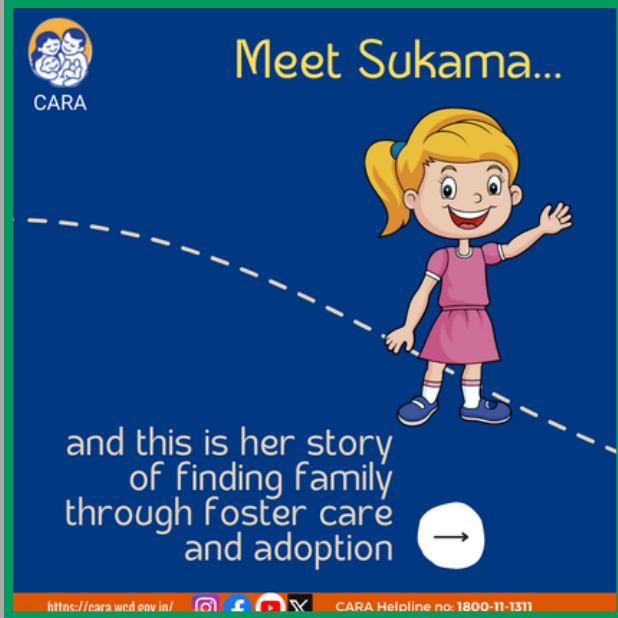
Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli - 30.08.2024

VIRTUAL TRAININGS

The Monitoring of CCIs and SAAs

- Care and Protection.
- Nutritional, psychological and Medical needs, and Education.
- Identification of children who fall under the category of Unfit guardians & No Visitation, as such children can be rehabilitated through foster care and Foster adoption.
- Informed decision to surrender by minor mothers.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES



Meet Sukama...

and this is her story of finding family through foster care and adoption

<https://cara.wcd.gov.in/> CARA Helpline no. 1800-11-1311



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The Case of Illegal Adoption Issued in Public Interest

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Celebrating a Heartwarming Story of Step Adoption

Meet Lalli and her stepfather, Mr. Lalit. Their journey to legal adoption was filled with determination and timely interventions from dedicated authorities. Let's dive into their inspiring story!

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