

Rubaroo Breaking Silences Foundation



2018-19

ANNUAL REPORT



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VISION

A child sexual abuse free society for happier and safer children.

MISSION

We work to eliminate incidences of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) by raising awareness about it. We inculcate gender sensitivity in children and adults, impart body safety knowledge and provide counselling support to children.

STRATEGIES

Prevention based programmes and psychotherapeutic services for children and their families

Research and Advocacy

Training and Capacity building of stakeholders

Sensitization of youth and other relevant groups



Directors' Foreword

With each year that goes by, there's learning, change and growth and not necessarily in that order. The fifth year of Rubaroo was no different - we had a fantastic debut in this year's Tata Mumbai Marathon, experienced some profound stories of courage and resilience, collaborated with other organisations, and learned and grew from all those experiences. As we continue our work in the field against child sexual abuse we are often stumped by the apathy that still exists towards victims.



Co-founders at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019

There is very little conversation about the subject, despite the fact that there usually is at least one article in the newspapers about a case every day. Only 3.4% of child sexual abuse cases get reported to the police whereas the 2007 Government study showed that 53.2% face sexual abuse (MWCD, 2007). Our budget allocation towards Child Protection is a meager 0.05% of the Enhanced Budget for Children.

However, it was at this time we also saw approximately 80 different people get together to run the elite Mumbai marathon

to fight for our cause and raise awareness about it. We met with heads of educational institutions who put their children's well-being and safety above everything else, no matter the personal cost.

We encountered parents whose empathy towards their children enabled them to be their child's best resource in distressing situations. We had young adults who were fuelled by their own stories to make a change for children today. They did so by bravely sharing their experiences on a public platform to raise awareness about the issue. We met children who spoke up for the safety of their friends and enabled quick action to safeguard them.

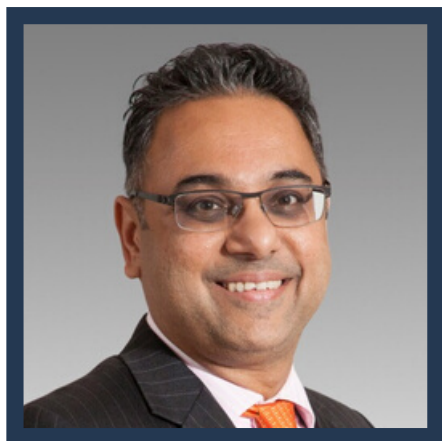
All these people taught us about the power of human kindness and courage. Each such experience intensified our resolve to fight against the apathy and menace of child sexual abuse. It is with this determination and the backing of our lovely family of supporters that we gladly continue our work. We hope you will join this fight too, we hope you will spread the word and become a champion for children's safety and happiness.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Ishita Manek' and the signature on the right is 'Lisha Chheda'.

Ishita Manek and Lisha Chheda,
Co-founders and Directors,
Rubaroo Breaking Silences Foundation

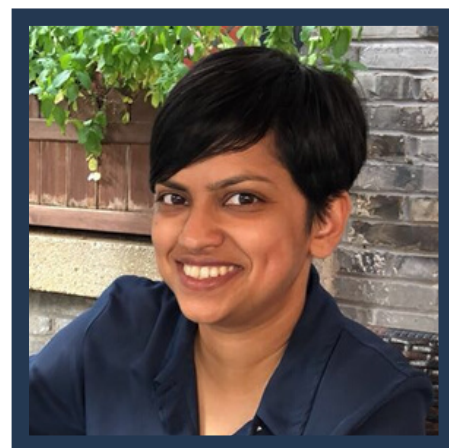
Advisory Board

One of the major accomplishments of this year was being able to constitute our Advisory Board comprising of leading personalities from various fields to provide guidance and supervision for our road ahead.



Mr Samir Bhandari is the Head of the Global Market Sales (Asia ex-Japan) of the investment bank Nomura Securities. Residing in Singapore, Samir has held senior management positions in the International Banking & Financial Services space through his career with stints in JP Morgan, UBS & Bank Of America.

Mrs Aditi Kotak is a chartered financial analyst. She looks after various aspects of the J M Baxi group, including Finance and Industrial Development. She has structured all the CSR Activities at J M Baxi group. She is a believer in equal opportunity for all.



Dr Sushma Mehrotra is a practising Clinical Psychologist with over 30 years of experience. She has worked in the arena of mental health and public health in India and other Asian countries and has been instrumental in pioneering systems that have impacted reach and service provision.

The Rubaroo Team



Working in the field of child sexual abuse can be a challenging yet rewarding experience. My work here includes teaching children about safety, helping them cope with their unsafe experiences and interacting with adults and other stakeholders to talk about the cause. I have been with Rubaroo for almost 3 years and it has been an enriching journey. The supportive and encouraging environment in the organisation makes working for this cause an easier job.

- Meghana Jadhav

Senior Project Officer and Counsellor



The atmosphere at Rubaroo is supportive, understanding and embraces individuality. The work at Rubaroo has introduced me to the sensitive subject of CSA as well as provided a fresher outlook of the world. The fruitful discussions are held with the team on various other topics on personal experience, fieldwork, news around the world etc. which has been invaluable to my professional as well as personal growth.

- Pallavi Belkhede

Senior Project Officer and Counsellor



I joined Rubaroo to contribute to the fight against child sexual abuse, as I understand how traumatizing CSA can be. With the help of training, mentoring and discussions I see myself growing as a sensitive professional. As per my experience in the past 2 and a half years working in this field can be emotionally draining. Yet, the transparent, non-judgmental, friendly and supportive work culture of Rubaroo keeps me motivated to grow and contribute to this field.

- Priya Vaidya

Senior Project Officer and Counsellor

For us at Rubaroo, our team is our biggest strength and hence our success depends on having a healthy, happy team in place. When we began Rubaroo, we had hoped to create a work environment that would enable individuals to grow along with the organisation. We did not want to set up a very restrictive culture that stifled their needs in order to have the organisation's needs fulfilled. We are proud to say that our team is our biggest binding force. They are the hardest workers anyone will come across, with excellent skill sets and the kindest hearts. We have seen our team excel under pressure situations, handle difficult clients politely and with dignity, and even work through earthquakes or communal disharmony with the calm demeanor of wise old souls.

They support each other and us, and bring about balance and joy to our work place. We are ever grateful and thankful to them for standing by us, through thick and thin, for being ever ready to take on challenges, and most importantly for building family like bonds that make Rubaroo feel like a home and a safe place for us. We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to them and we wish for them to know that we hope to always support them in their growth, during their tenure at the organisation, and even otherwise. Here's to building a work culture that allows people to thrive and love their jobs, while also living their lives to the fullest.

Lisha Chheda and Ishita Manek
Co-founders



Highlights of the Year



During our first year of participation in the Tata Mumbai Marathon, 80 supporters ran for us. We achieved the NGO privilege Level GOLD that put us in the top 20, among the 272 NGOs who participated in the TMM'19.

The photo of our co-founder Ishita Manek was featured in 'End the Isolation' - a first of its kind photo exhibition on CSA survivors in India, organised by The Hands of Hope Foundation.

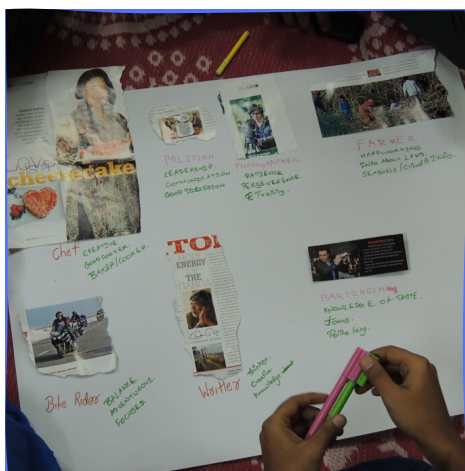


Our co-founder Lisha Chheda participated in a 3 day long training programme on EMDR group therapy protocol for trauma. This was curated by the EMDR Association of India, a leader in this UN approved form of therapy for survivors of CSA.



We worked with an entire school in Karnataka conducting MBMS programmes for students , CSA awareness for parents as well as Training sessions for teachers. This is the first school we covered from top to bottom to set safety systems in place.

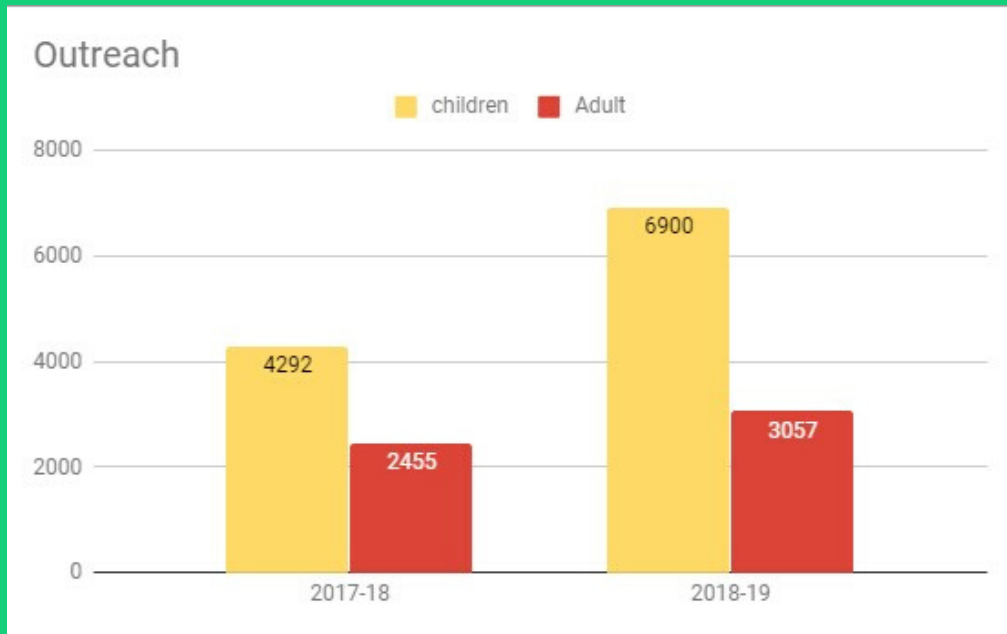
Earlier this year our co-founder Ishita Manek was featured in a national award winning film by Rahi Foundation named “The Little Girls We Were...and The Women We Are”.



We conducted our first Customized Gender Sensitivity programme for young adults at Antarang Foundation. This was aimed at encouraging more female students to opt for vocational job opportunities.

Outcomes and Outreach

In 2018-19 we worked with **19 schools and 3 NGOs**. We reached out to a total of **6900 children and 3075 adults** in this financial year. Our children's outreach increased by **60.7%** and our Adult's outreach increased by **24.5%**.



95%

Children who attended our My Body My Safety (MBMS) programmes shared that they **learned at least one new strategy to keep themselves safe**.

The MBMS programme is designed for 4-15 year old children. It aims at empowering children by teaching them skills to deal with unsafe situations, providing age-appropriate sexuality and reproductive health education, and promoting gender sensitivity.

93%

Parents stated that after attending our Child Sexual Abuse Awareness programme, they **learned at least one technique to recognise and respond to children in unsafe situation**.

The CSA Awareness programme is designed for parents and caregivers of children and consists of information about child sexual abuse that can help adults prevent occurrences of child sexual abuse, by recognizing signs of distress and effectively reaching out to support their children in such times.



Children in the MBMS programme learning about body safety

Parents learn how to recognize unsafe situations/individuals and how to sensitively help their children.



95%

95% of teachers shared that they learned new strategies for preventing CSA through our **Teacher's Training programme**.

This programme aims to sensitize teachers towards the issue, helps them recognise signs of distress among children and train them to handle crisis situations effectively.

Over **80% of participants** said that they will recommend the **Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)** programme to others.

The CSE programme targets children (above 16 years) and young adults, it's designed to inculcate greater gender sensitivity, to encourage participants to make safer and better choices, and to teach them the importance of consent and healthy relationships.

80%

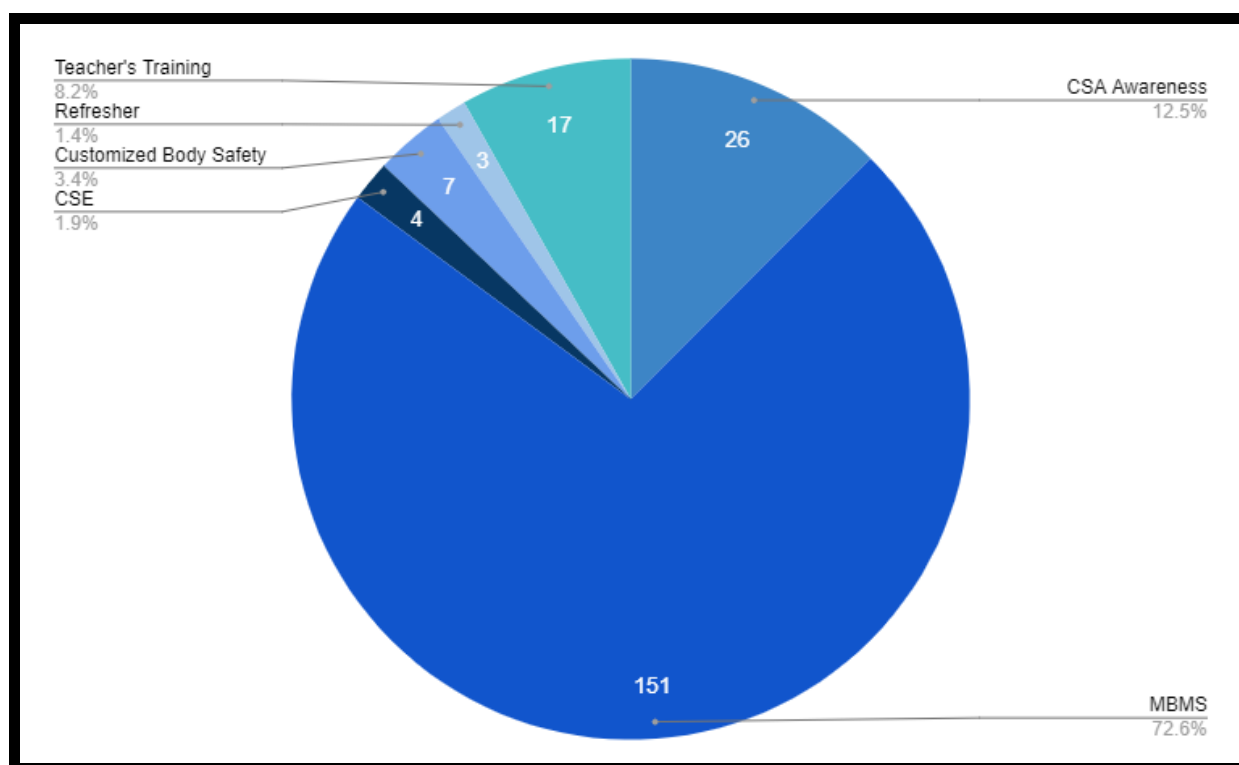
107

We conducted a total of **6 Customized Body Safety and Gender Sensitization** programmes this year for **107 adults**.

We understand that the needs of our beneficiaries may not always fit the existing modules, therefore, we have a Customized Body Safety and Gender Sensitization programme to help them best.



Rubaroo conducted a total of **208 programmes** in financial year 2018-19, of which over **72% were MBMS programmes** designed for children.



This year we conducted a total of **157 programmes for children** including **151 MBMS programme**, **3 CSE programmes** and **3 Refresher programmes**. The total outreach was **6900**.



Total adult outreach was **3057** through **26 CSA Awareness programme**, **17 Teacher's Training programmes**, **7 Customized Body Safety Programmes** and **1 CSE programme**. Overall we conducted **51 programmes for adults**.

We conduct one on one sessions with every child we reach out to as a part of our MBMS programme. This is to provide them with a safe space to share their concerns, queries or to clarify any doubts. These sessions can also help children open up about any abusive situations they may have faced. In such instances our trained facilitators can help the child with first aid counselling, which helps them manage the overwhelming emotions they may feel in the time.

In 2018-19 we provided 261 first aid counselling sessions as part of our MBMS programmes.



Child sexual abuse can be a traumatizing experience to go through and psychotherapy can be very helpful in such situations. At Rubaroo we provide this service to enable survivors to heal and lead healthier, happier lives.

In 2018-19 our counsellors were working with 13 cases for long term therapy and 10 of them have reached closure.

Events

Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019



Dream Run Contingent TMM 2019

The Tata Mumbai Marathon is an annual international Marathon held in Mumbai every year. It offers a chance to explore the scenic city on foot and to run for a cause in order to raise funds for the same.

Rubaroo debuted with an **80 runner squad** at this prestigious event. This gave visibility to the cause of child sexual abuse and helped raise funds for our organization. Our co-founder **Lisha Chheda** participated in 10km race and successfully completed the same.

We were happy that iconic runners **Vinutha Raghunath** (a Commonwealth and Asiatic Games Medallist for powerlifting) and **Mr. Sivabalan Pandian** (who has recently completed 370 Full and Ultra Marathons) ran for Rubaroo.



Mr. Pandian with Rubaroo Flag



Our supporters running for Rubaroo

We conducted many fun and exciting contests to motivate our runners for the big day. We had volunteers from NGOs Kranti, Happy feet Home, Sharanam and interns from SNDT university.

These young adults helped in logistics before and during the marathon day; creating posters and slogans; bib collection and distribution.

Our organization supported the ORSL Energy Station by volunteering at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019. On the Philanthropy Corridor our volunteers cheered the runners through the run.

It was a successful debut year for our organization. Rubaroo achieved an **NGO privilege Level GOLD** at the TMM amongst the 272 NGOs who participated.



Special thanks to our Campaign Head



Mr Pranav Joshi was the Campaign Head for the TMM 2019. He is the CEO of Altamount Capital Management Pvt. Ltd. He is also an avid marathoner himself, who won in his race and age category in 2018 which was his debut year of TMM participation. His love for running is evident in his enthusiasm and involvement in the event.

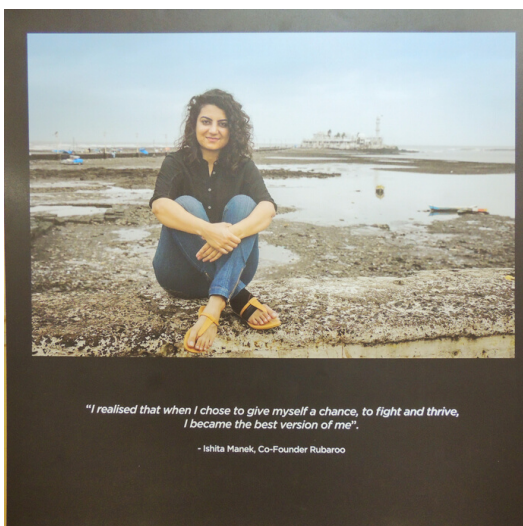
He is an integral part of Rubaroo's Tata Mumbai Marathon campaigns. His unwavering support helped Rubaroo rank in the top 20 NGOs in our debut year of marathon participation.

Pranav's sheer dedication and passion towards the cause has helped keep the team motivated over the years. His many years of experience in the corporate sector have lent direction and vision to a lot of fundraising aspects here at Rubaroo. We count him amongst our most loyal and strong supporter. The co-founders are deeply indebted for the learnings and guidance that he has provided and they look forward to bank on the same.



‘End the Isolation’ was a first of its kind photo exhibition in India, organised by **The Hands of Hope Foundation**, showcasing stories of immense strength and hope of the 16 survivors of child sexual abuse from Mumbai and Pune.

The exhibition also featured a lovely photo of our co-founder **Ishita Manek**. This exhibition was an attempt to raise awareness about child sexual abuse which can affect anyone regardless of their gender. It was conceptualized by **Insia Dariwala**. On the opening day of the exhibition there were panel discussions to encourage the audience to talk about the issue.



One of the panels was hosted by **Ishita Manek** and our other co-founder **Lisha Chheda**, was part of the panel discussion as a subject expert. This panel consisted of survivors, psychologists and social activists working in the the field of CSA. The topic was ‘What effect does the abuse have on the survivors while growing up and the role of other stakeholders in this process’. The panel was very well received and acknowledged by the audience.

Media Coverage



Rubaroo was featured in Gujarati Mid Day for its work and participation in TMM 2019

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Sivabalan Pandian, 60, just can't stop running

TNN | Jan 17, 2019, 09:51 AM IST

MUMBAI: Just hearing 60-year-old Sivabalan Pandian talk about running makes you want to put on a pair of shoes and go out for a jog. After all, it's not often that you talk to someone who has run an awe-inspiring 111 marathons in a calendar year (2018). Impressively, 18 of those were ultra-marathons (more than 42kms).

Nine years ago Pandian never imagined he would be running marathons, let alone the 280 he has run till date. Being a textile consultant in Mumbai, he was too occupied with work to think about fitness or running, so to say. That all changed when he moved residence from Lokhandwala in Andheri to Aarey Colony.

"At Aarey, seeing the number of people walk really inspired me. I also joined them for walks and soon I began running. The Mumbai Marathon in 2013 was the first time I ran a 42kms race. The 2019 edition will be my 7th time I'm running this race," he told TOI.

Pandian will be running the race in support of Rubaroo, an NGO that is fighting the menace of child sexual abuse.

While running marathons is an achievement in itself, what is it that made him to run so many marathons?

Mr Sivabalan was recognised for his support for Rubaroo in his interview printed in *Times of India*.

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Mumbai Marathon 2019: RUBAROO launches runner squad of more than 80 members including Vinutha Raghunath

Others

Updated Jan 24, 2019 | 13:55 IST | Times Now Digital

Mumbai-based NGO RUBAROO has announced that their runner squad of more than 80 members including the likes of Vinutha Raghunath will be debuting in the upcoming Mumbai Marathon 2019.

Mumbai Marathon 2019 is slated to begin on January 20 with various events like Full Marathon (42.195 km), Half Marathon (21.097 kms), Dream Run (6.6 km), Senior Citizens Race (4.7 km), Champions with Disability category (2.1 km) and a newly added Open 10K run set to lure the world's best distance runners to Mumbai. The event is not only the biggest participative sport in India but also the single largest fund-raising platform for the Civil Society Organisations.

RUBAROO, a Mumbai-based NGO has announced that their runner squad will be debuting in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019. The NGO has worked relentlessly in the

Rubaroo got media mentions on Times Now News of the event, Tata Mumbai Marathon, about the launch of 80 runner squad and our work in the area of child sexual abuse.

Child rapists should not get death penalty

A sexual abuse survivor explains why our laws need to be reformatory rather than vengeful



A couple of months back in Delhi, as I fielded questions after the screening of *The Little Girls We Were... And The Women We Are*, a film on child sexual abuse, someone in the audience asked me what I would like to do to the person who abused me. While a lot of people ask me about the impact of abuse, I had never been put in a position to decide the fate of my abuser. If we were to take

death for what he had done, would answered my mother at all? Imagine your whole life with not just the guilt of being abused, but also the guilt of causing someone's death. This is the primary reason for not supporting the penalty for sexual abusers of minor.

According to data from the National Crime Records Bureau, almost 95% of sexual crimes against children are known to the child. Child sexual abuse is not a one-time incident. Apart from relative abused my cousins too, family was aware. At 19, when I learned that I wanted to file a case against an abuser, they refused to support me. Neither been to a police station before

Our co-founder Ishita Manek penned an article against the death penalty for child rapists, from a survivors point of view, which was featured in *Hindustan Times*.

One part is healing and one part is awareness, says Kalki Koechlin on child sexual abuse - read details

Bollywood News

Updated Nov 26, 2018 | 13:18 IST | Zoom TV Digital

A few years ago Kalki Koechlin opened up about being sexually abused as a child. During a recent event, not only did she speak about the stigma attached with it, but also a way to deal with child sexual abuse.



Kalki Koechlin is undoubtedly one of the finest actors the industry has ever seen. Whether it was her performance in *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara* or *Margarita With A Straw*, she's stunning, stellar and fabulous. But apart from her on-screen appearances, Kalki has been always spoken about the causes that she believes in. A few years ago, the diva opened up about being sexually abused as a child at the age of nine and since then she has always spoken about the stigma associated with it.

At a recently held event, End The Isolation organised by the Hands Of Hope Foundation led by Insia Dariwala featuring other leading NGOs in the space such as Rubaroo, Kalki opened up about her film, *Ribbon* and the role of media in making an effort to put an end to the stigma associated

Our organisation Rubaroo was mentioned in a news report about the 'End of Isolation' photo exhibition on the *Times Now news* portal.

An article in *Mumbai Mirror* called 'Coming in from the cold' covered the 'End of Isolation' photo exhibition and featured an interview of Ishita Manek.

Coming in from the cold: Photo series showcases survivors of child sexual abuse from Mumbai and Pune

By Rahi Gaikwad, Mumbai Mirror | Updated: Nov 22, 2018, 18:10 IST



Kalki Koechlin at the photo exhibition. Photo by Deepak Turbhekar/BCCL

A few years ago, when he was in college, a teacher asked Mx Daniel Mendonca to share his story with the class. It was the first time, Daniel, 26, publicly shared his experience of being an intersex person, his traumatic childhood of being sexually and physically abused for his 'effeminate' ways and the society's brutal rejection of his overall personhood.

Daniel, a member of the LGBTQI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual,

transgender, queer and other genders) had to dropout in class IV due to abuse from seniors in a boy's school. Many years later, he resumed his education.

"My seniors locked me in the bathroom, pulled down my pants and abused me. I was

Testimonials

Our MBMS programmes are filled with discussions and activities that encourage students to stand up for their safety and learn about their bodies. Here is some student feedback for the MBMS programme:

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Feedback
कोई विशेष टिका-टिप्पणी या अभिप्राय

This workshop has given us an experience of the safety that we really require being a girl. This might remove all the stereotypes in people's minds. I am now able to speak anything in front of anyone without feeling shy or embarrassed about sex and periods.

4. Any special
काही विशेष टिका-टिप्पणी किंवा अभिप्राय
कोई विशेष टिका-टिप्पणी या अभिप्राय

Thank you for teaching us about our body and ~~our~~ it was really helpful. If I get into a situation where someone tries to break my body safety rule I will definitely follow the safety rules. Thank you for this workshop.

Thank You

कोई विशेष टिका-टिप्पणी किंवा अभिप्राय
Feedback
कोई विशेष टिका-टिप्पणी या अभिप्राय

This programme is very good for learning the new things and to protect themselves from the other persons. I like this programme because we have to learn these things in the future. We have to know all these things. So this is very good job. What you did is very good.

Thank You



“Awareness about the Comprehensive Body Safety is a dire need especially for specially abled students. Rubaroo conducted this session in a sensitive manner, using various demonstrative techniques; activities facilitated the comprehension amongst the students well.

We thank Rubaroo for their active involvement and we look forward for more such sessions in the future!”

- **Ms Aditi Kamath**

Head of Experiential Learning Program, Sujaya Foundation

"I feel that this training is a necessity that can help change public attitudes so that more and more people learn about this issue and start acting on it"

- *A school teacher who provided written feedback in Marathi from K.J.Somaiya English Medium School, Sameerwadi, Karnataka.*



Financial Overview

Rubaroo Breaking Silences Foundation

CIN: U80901MH2017NPL297178

Balance Sheet as at 31/03/19

Particulars	Note No	As at 31st March 2019	As at 31st March 2018
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES :			
(1) Reserves & Surplus	1	68,52,281	-3,12,576
		68,52,281	-3,12,576
(2) Current Liabilities	2		
(a) Short-Term Borrowings		42,200	2,92,200
(b) Trade Payables - others		4,78,325	3,09,020
(c) Other Current Liabilities- TDS		1,35,201	83,650
Total		75,08,007	3,72,294
II.Assets :			
(2) Current assets	3		
(b) Cash and cash equivalents		74,89,287	3,47,334
(2) Miscellaneous Expenditure		18,720	24,960
		75,08,007	3,72,294
Total		75,08,007	3,72,294
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For and on behalf of the Board

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATE : 29/09/2019

Directors

For N.M. ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(ICAI Firm Reg. No.: 106745W)



NITIN M. FURIA
PARTNER
(Membership No.: 033245)

Rubaroo Breaking Silences Foundation

CIN: U80901MH2017NPL297178

Statement of Income & Expenditure A/c. for the period ended 31/03/2019

Particulars	Note No	For the year ended 31/03/19	For the period from 11/07/2017 to 31/03/18
Income			
Grants & Donations Received	4	1,12,22,767	5,89,815
Total Revenue		1,12,22,767	5,89,815
Expenses			
Expenses for Charitable Objects	5	39,78,853	8,54,462
Establishment expenses	6	72,817	49,189
Preliminary Expenses Written off		6,240	6,240
Total Expenses		40,57,910	9,09,891
Excess of Income over Expenditure		71,64,857	-3,20,076
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For and on behalf of the Board

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

To,
THE MEMBERS OF
RUBAROO BREAKING SILENCES FOUNDATION
CIN : U80901MH2017NPL297178

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **RUBAROO BREAKING SILENCES FOUNDATION** ("the Company"), CIN: U80901MH2017NPL297178 which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019 and the Statement of Income & Expenditure A/c. and Cash flow for the year then ended March 31, 2019 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2019; and
- b) in the case of the Statement of Income & Expenditure A/c., of the Income over Expenses for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act 2013. 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 company in Accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statements under the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally

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accepted in India including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006. This responsibility also includes the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting the frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The provisions of Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of clause (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, is not applicable to this entity as it has license to operate under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

As required by section 143(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, we report that::

- a. 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.

N.M. ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



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- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The company's balance sheet, Statement of Income & Expenditure account and the cash flow statement dealt with in the report is in agreement with the books of account and returns.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the accounting standards as per section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006.
- e. On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2019, No director is disqualified as on 31st March, 2019 from being appointed as a director in terms of sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Act.
- f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure A" and
- g. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rule, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us:
 - i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii. The Company does not have any long term contracts for which provisions are required to be made.
 - iii. The Company is not liable to transfer any amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.

For N. M. ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
 (ICAI Firm Reg. No.: 106745W)



NITIN M.FURIA

PARTNER

(Membership No. 33245)

PLACE: MUMBAI

DATED: 29/09/2019

UDIN : 19033245AAAABG5451

The Way Forward

We look forward to expanding our regional outreach. We have worked with a school in Andhra Pradesh in 2019 and have sought to work with more schools out of Mumbai and Maharashtra.

We plan on working with the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) to improve on advocacy. We are currently assisting CWC with providing mental health services for their beneficiaries and hope to build this relationship into one that enables us to be a greater part of the advocacy to affect the issue on wider platform

With the help of the Acceleration programme by Atma organisation, we are setting up efficient monitoring and evaluation processes to increase the efficacy of our programmes and operations



Thank You



This was a year with many milestones.

We were able to form an advisory board, reached out to over 14,000 children since our inception, and we managed to take part in one of the largest charity run events of 2019.

Our heartiest thanks to all our donors, supporters and well-wishers whose support and encouragement made it possible for us to make this a successful year.

- Team Rubaroo

Special thanks to our corporate partner "K" Line India for their continuous support.

