

**Benevolent Organisation for Development, Health & Insight (BODHI)**  
**EVALUATION OF CRECHE JEEVAK (Pune MAHARASTRA, INDIA), November, 2011**

**BRIEF ABOUT PROJECT**

A Creche funded by BODHI is being run for 30 charming, talented, attractive but underprivileged and under-nourished children that include 19 girls and 11 boys in SLUM of Hadabsar (PUNE city) to provide health care, nutrition supplement in addition to literary knowledge and emergency support to the families. The crèche is run by 3 full time staffs who are very dedicated to their jobs to provide care and support to the children. Like ANIKET who was born with only one hand, all the children are so attractive and fascinating that will induce people to work for their cause and will be happy to see them growing and progressing.



**A BRIEF ABOUT THE AREA**

The slum is known as Gosabi Basti that receives little attention from both government and other non government organizations. The slum is located near a canal in Hadabsar area in Pune and is inhabited by more than 100 migrant families who earn their livelihood by picking rags.



The condition of the slum is even worse than the other slums in Pune and the status of hygiene is pathetic with filthy and congested surroundings. The destitution could be clearly seen in the faces of the people which express their helplessness.

**JEVAK** is the only organization working in the area with support from BODHI and making good effort to improve the status of health, education and livelihood besides creating awareness about health and hygiene as well as the need of education among the families in the area.

**IMPACT OF SUPPORT FROM BODHI**

The impact of BODHI's support observed is inspiring as it brought the following changes in the status of the lotus (children) grooming in swamp with worthwhile support from BODHI:

- a. Improved health status of the children as seen from the record of periodical health check up book.
- b. Improved literary knowledge as children are well versed with names of fruit, animals, alphabets and numbers.
- c. Other skills such as rhymes, drawing, painting and earthen works.
- d. Children are safe from risk and danger of being hurt by running vehicles, etc.
- e. Improved knowledge about health and interest in education among the parents for their children.

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**SUGGESTION**

The project is worth continuing as it caters the need of the children and making good impact. The children who are under care and protection at present and in need of support and JEEVAK is a good organization to work with because of its present dedicated staffs, volunteers and organized system of working. However, the following should be maintained in order to sustain and make long term impact on the community as whole.

1. Quarterly report of the activities conducted at the centre to assess the further progress and bridge the gap in time when arises.
2. Alternative step to facilitate for sustaining the project so that it still continues even after BODHI withdraws its support.
3. Joint planning by the donor and implementing organization for sustainable strategy with Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reliable and Time bound (SMART) principles.

**CHILDREN'S WORK AT THE CENTRE**

