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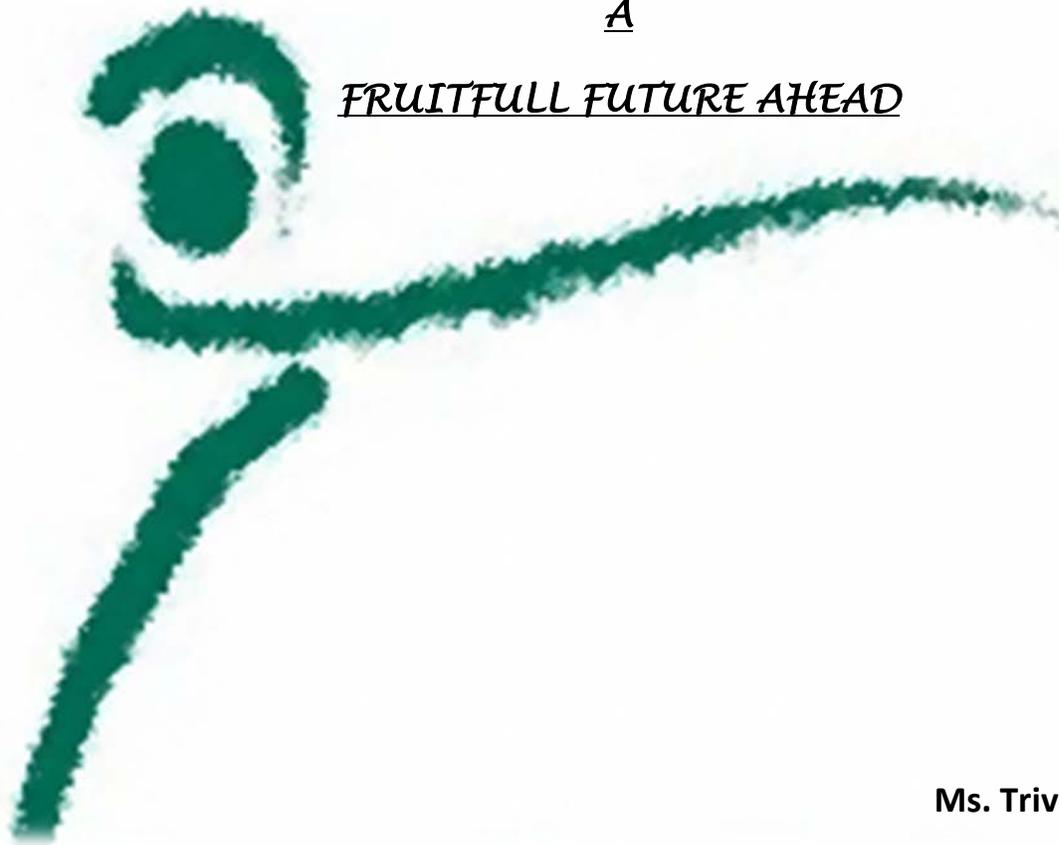
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EVERY EXPLOITED VICTIM

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FRUITFULL FUTURE AHEAD



Ms. Triveni Acharya

President

The prime objective of Rescue Foundation has always been to protect the rights of the trafficked victims. Our mission is to reinstate human rights to victims of human trafficking, trafficked from Bangladesh, Nepal and India who are sexually abused and are sold for forced prostitution.



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✓ TWO MAJOR AND ONE MINOR REPATRIATED BACK TO THEIR NATIVE LAND

After the court's order and the completion of their psycho social counseling, 2 major and one minor victim were repatriated back to West Bengal. They were handed back to two N.G.O's located in Kolkata. From where they will be handed over to their parents. The victims were sent with the Repatriation team of Rescue Foundation. The victims were overwhelmed while going back to their home. All the victims were provided with their earnings and belongings while going back to their homes.

✓ HOTEL RAIDED IN ULHASNAGAR, THREE VICTIMS SAVED INCLUDING 2 MINORS 6 HELD

Mumbai: Ulhasnagar is a manufacturing hub, having a huge market area for almost anything being manufactured there. It has developed as a commercial hub. Hence the influx of people, which gave the culprits an scope to develop their business of flesh trade. Rescue Foundation has regular inputs of information regarding the forced prostitution being carried out in many hotels in Ulhasnagar. Rescue Foundation has already rescued many girls from the clutches of the Brothel owners of Ulhasnagar. Ms. Triveni Acharya, President, Rescue Foundation received an information that a hotel provides minor girls to the customers on demand. She immediately instructed for a thorough investigation. Which was carried out by the investigation team of Rescue Foundation and found that the information was authentic?

Ms. Acharya instructed for the instant action, hence on 1st July 2014, the Rescue team contacted the Joint Commissioner of Crime, in Thane district and a team was prepared. The Rescue Foundation Rescue team and the Police team decided to meet at a center point rather than the Police station nor Ulhasnagar. After the formal meeting with the police staff the team prepared the strategy for the raid. Two decoy customers were sending, two different teams were made including the Women Police staff.



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Hotel diamond of Ulhasnagar was raided one team covering the main gate and the other team searched the hotel. The team was able to trace 3 minor girls and one major girl. Together with that 6 accused were detained including brothel manager and brothel owner.

After the rescue the medical was conducted for the victims and now they are placed in the home of Rescue Foundation, receiving psycho social counseling and training for their survival.

- ✓ MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN GB ROAD, DELHI, 15 VICTIMS RESCUED – INCLUDING 11 MINORS

Delhi: G.B. Road the most notorious red light area of Delhi has always been in the limelight because of forced prostitution and minor victims. The Delhi investigation staff of Delhi was on a regular vigil in the area. They contacted a local informer who informed that there are some minor girls brought in the area recently. The staff started verifying the authenticity of the information. They visit the brothel many a times, in the first visit the minors were not disclosed by the brothel owners. But after couple of visits when the investigation staff showed friendly attitude towards the brothel owner, they showed the minor victims. When the information was confirmed, the rescue operation was planned. On 7th July 2014, the Rescue team of Rescue Foundation approached the Deputy Commissioner of that area. The Rescue operation was strategically planned. The team along with the Police personnel's including women Police staff, Raided the said brothel, the brothel owner tried to flee way with some of the minor victims. But the alert staff of Rescue Foundation chased her and was detained.



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Altogether lives of 11 minor victims and 4 major victims were saved. The deputy Commissioner of Police appreciated the efforts of the Rescue Foundation staff and the consistent rescue operation being done by Rescue Foundation, risking their own lives. The victims were sending to the shelter home. Where from the next day the Counselor from Rescue Foundation regularly visits the victims and provide them psycho social counseling.



✓ HOTEL RAIDED IN THANE – 12 VICTIMS RESCUED INCLUDING 8 MINORS.

Mumbai: The area in and around the vicinity of Thane City is day by day becoming densely populated. The reason being that it is the transit hub for all kind of transportation and also developing as a education hub and I.T. industry also. Hence the influx of people is increasing drastically.

The Mumbai rescue operation team had already conducted raids on couple of hotels in thane district but far away from Thane city but they were consistently receiving a tip off about the increasing business of prostitution near Thane city. The investigative team started verifying the information. They visited many hotels, and after building the rapport with some of the hotel operators, the hotel operators now started opening up. Now they introduced minor victims. It was known that one hotel in Ghodbunder road in Thane stocked minor victims and also supplied them to other hotels. The



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Rescue team of Rescue Foundation approached the Joint commissioner of Police Thane Crime branch on 25th July 2014. He was explained the complete the situation.

He provided a specially selected team including women police staff. Shreya hotel at Ghodbunder road, Thane, was raided and when the team reached the first floor they found that there was one more back door to flee. One team of Rescue team rushed from there and found some girls were being forced in a vehicle. The team caught hold of them and brought back to the hotel. The hotel staff was asked about more victims but they denied hence the Police personal had to use some force on the hotel manager who at last disclosed a closet where the victims were hidden. The team found that altogether there were 12 victims out of which 8 victims were minor and 6 accused were detained.

All the victims were brought to the Kandivali home of Rescue Foundation. Here trained counselors provide regular psycho social counseling to the victims. All the accused are still in the Judicial Custody.

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