

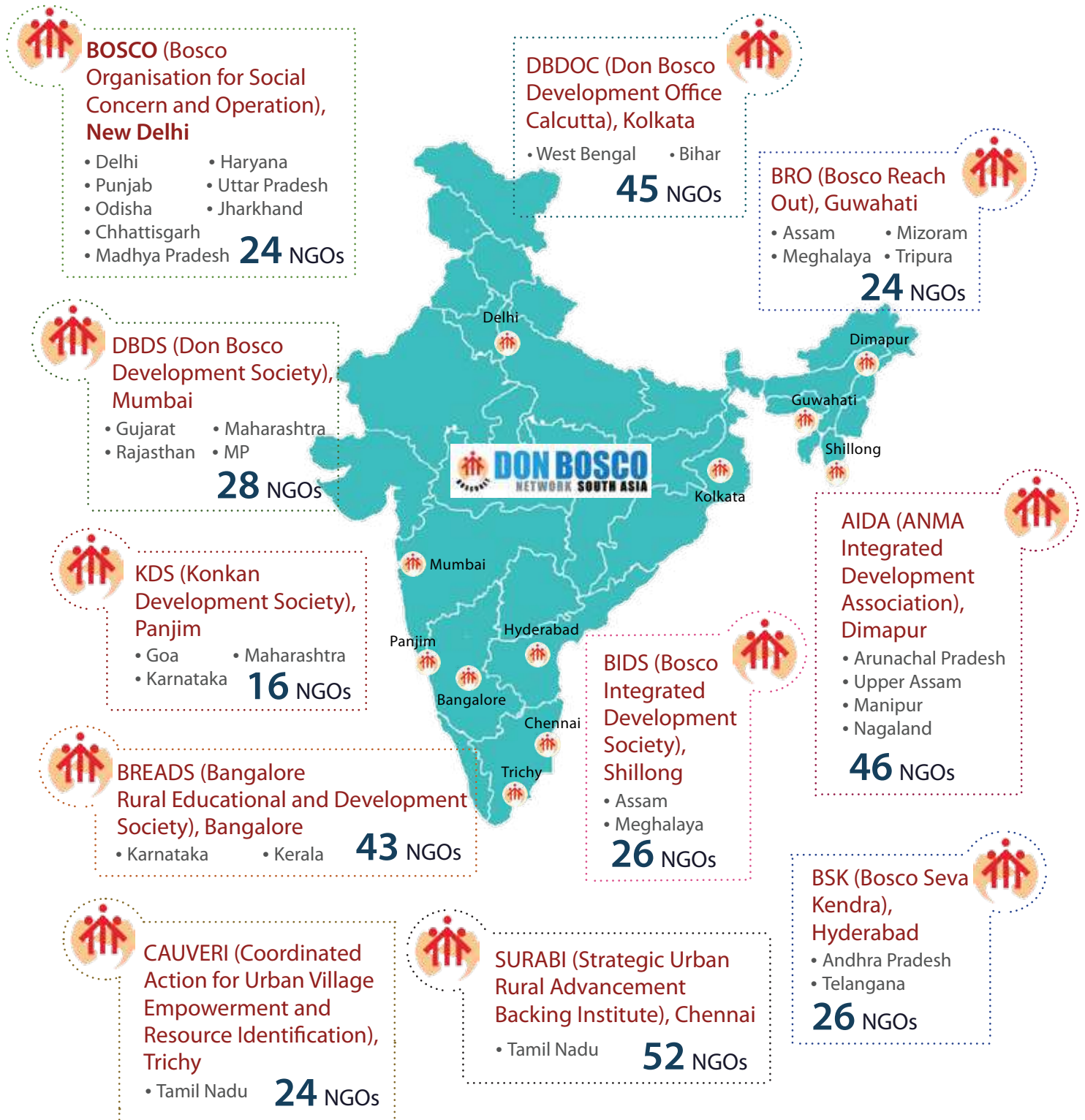


Partners for impact

Creating a Self-reliant Nation

Don Bosco Network - Bosconet

Develops resources for Don Bosco India which spans 28 states, 11 interstate development organisations and 354 NGOs.



"Don Bosco Network envisages a just world, where everyone lives in dignity and cares for our home – the Earth."



Don Bosco -
empowering global
citizens since
1859, across
133 countries



Since 1906, Don Bosco Network – South Asia (Don Bosco Network) has been at the forefront of empowering people, especially the vulnerable young on the social and economic peripheries, through education and skilling.

Our mission is to enable people to:

- access the right to a dignified life
- live in productive harmony with Nature

Don Bosco Network

Enables every person to live

A LIFE OF DIGNITY



Empowering
the young at risk



Skilling youth
for sustainable
living



Empowering
women and
communities

IN PRODUCTIVE HARMONY WITH NATURE



Caring for
the Earth



Responding
to human
emergencies



**WE'VE BEGUN.
LET'S COLLABORATE TO ACHIEVE
SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
FOR ALL.**

I. Enable people to live a life of dignity

Don Bosco Network- South Asia engages with different stakeholders in a variety of ways to enable every person, young or old, as a global citizen, to a life of dignity.

A. Empowering the young at risk

Care and education of marginalised children and youth to foster new beginnings



The young at risk (YaR) live and/or work in precarious situations on the streets. They are orphans, abandoned, vagrant, school dropouts, child labourers, in conflict with the law or in prison, migrant or displaced, involved in begging, petty crime or commercial sex work, substance abusers, living with HIV/AIDS, trafficked, victims of abuse, transgendered, differently-abled, affected by violent conflicts or disasters, or in extreme poverty.

We are committed to rescuing children from oppressive situations of child abuse and negligence on the streets, child marriage and child labour. We believe that quality education is key to breaking the cycle of inequality and poverty in society, and so, we take education to children in need, creating opportunities where none exist. For us, education also involves teaching children and youth about their rights and citizenship.

 **287,121***
Children at risk contacted

 **72***
Centres for Young At Risk



Safeguarding the Rights of the Young at Risk (YaR)

Survival & care:

Street presence, rescue booths in strategic locations, children's homes, counselling, home follow-up, deaddiction centres, outreach to children in conflict with the law.



Protection:

Child-friendly cities (building caring communities and government personnel), CHILDLINE collaboration, reporting and tracking of missing children.



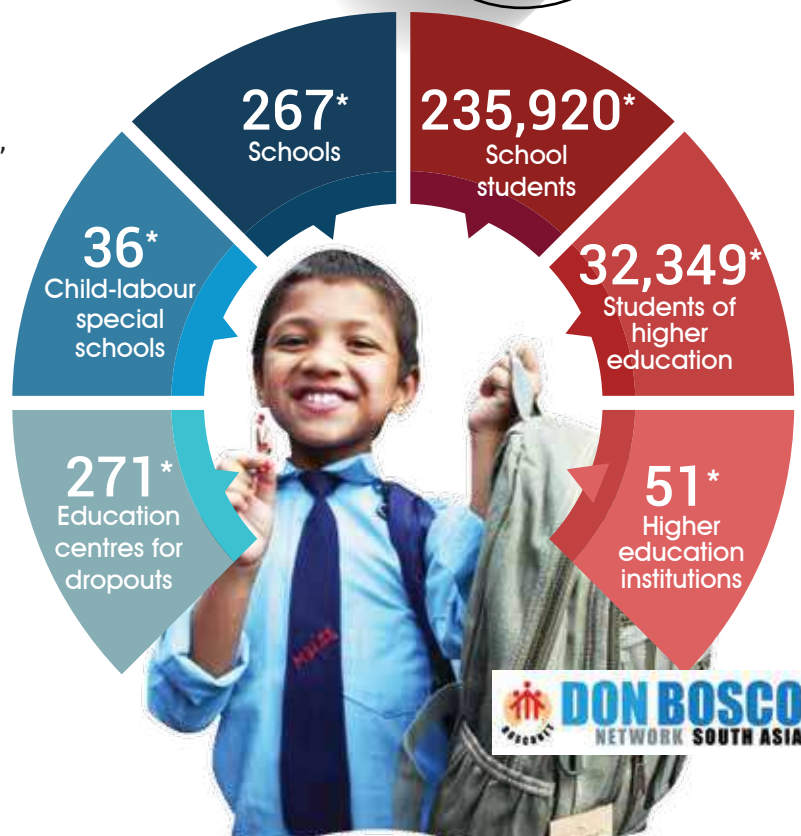
Participation & engagement:

Child Rights clubs, Eco clubs, Youth clubs, volunteering, peer leadership training, campaigns, advocacy, Child Parliaments, Children's Grama Sabhas.



Education & development:

Street and slum literacy programmes, supplementary education centres, bridge programmes for school integration, formal school and higher education, formal and non-formal technical education, life skill training, career guidance and job placement/self-employment.



IMPORTANT INITIATIVES:

- Education support during the COVID 19 pandemic through scholarships, smart devices, online classes
- Don Bosco Young at Risk Forum (DBYaR) to coordinate nationwide action, research and policy for the young at risk
- Movement for child-friendly cities across India
- Child Rights Education and Action Movement to realise child rights through child rights clubs, activism and advocacy
- Don Bosco's Way- a holistic pedagogy designed to meet a child's emotional, rational, and creative needs

Did you know?

- 24 million children risk dropping out of school due to COVID-19 (UN Policy Brief 2020)
- 10.7% urban Indians have laptops and computers, 23.4% have internet access. For rural Indians, it is 4% (NSSO 2018) How can children access online learning?
- 30% girls from poorest families never go to school (Right to Education Forum and Centre for Budget Policy (2020)
- 32 in 100 children finish their school education age-appropriately (District Information System for Education (DISE) 2015)
- 11 million children live on the streets in India (UNICEF 1994)
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Would you?

- Make rural government schools COVID-ready to help restart children's education.
- Fund remedial coaching centres to prepare out-of-school children for education.
- Sponsor education costs of children from vulnerable communities (migrants, marginal farmers, urban poor).
- Rehabilitate orphans and children on the street by supporting their care, protection, and education.

**YOUR SUPPORT IS
CRITICAL TODAY!**

**LET'S SAFEGUARD THE
VULNERABLE CHILDREN
OF OUR NATION.**



B. Skilling youth for sustainable living

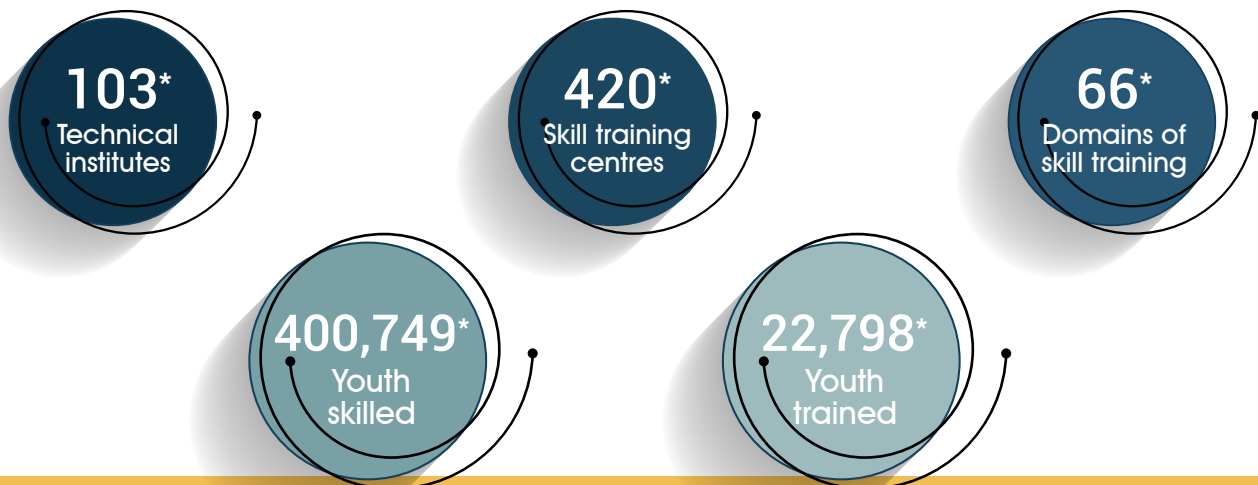
Enable youth with technical and life skills to become productive citizens



The Don Bosco Network promotes sustainable livelihoods, skill training and job placement services for youth (both formal and non-formal) to create opportunities for their productive employment and inclusive economic growth in society. The Government of India recognised Don Bosco as the largest non-governmental provider of technical education in the country.

The Don Bosco Network promotes green skills, entrepreneurship and supports rural employment to prevent distress migration. This is especially relevant in the COVID 19 scenario where reverse migration from the cities is wrecking an already fragile rural economy.

Don Bosco Migrant Help Desks extended immense support to vulnerable migrants during the pandemic.



IMPORTANT INITIATIVES:

- Migrant Help Desks to support migrant rights at the source and destination locations
- Agro-based skill training
- Sustainable migrants' livelihood and empowerment (SMILE)
- Career guidance & job placement network
- Training in alternative sources of power generation (solar)



Did you know?

- India has around 40 million migrant workers (MHA, GOI 2020)
- 80% urban migrants lost their jobs during the COVID 19 pandemic (The Hindu, May 2020)
- 71% regular non-agricultural workers did not have a written job contract, therefore, no job security or benefits (PLFS 2017-18)
- 72% regular workers earn below the minimum monthly salary of Rs.18,000 (PLFS 2017-18)

Would you?

- Improve worker access to entitlements - healthcare, food, decent wages, shelter, information through our migrant help desks
- Train migrants and daily wagers with marketable skills through our programmes
- Partner on skills training and job placement programmes for youth

Support the rights of migrant and low-income worker families to a better life!



C. Empowering women and communities

Enable women and marginalised communities with literacy and sustainable skills for financial stability



The Don Bosco works with underprivileged women and communities across India to ensure sustainable social and financial development. Gender Equity education is an important part of this outreach. Income generation activities include training in complementary skills—banking, accounting, financial planning and entrepreneurship.

Vulnerable communities such as the transgenders, tribals, fisher folk, marginal farmers and migrants are empowered to access their rights through capability building and advocacy. Infrastructure improvements such as construction of schools and toilets is also supported.

8606*

Self help groups (SHG)

112,502*

SHG members

35,000*

Bank accounts created

250000*

Women's empowerment beneficiaries

55,000*

Livelihood training in agriculture, food processing, tailoring, handicrafts etc.

15,000*

Linkages with credit institutes for entrepreneurship support

IMPORTANT INITIATIVES:

- Income generation through organic kitchen gardens for rural women
- Adult literacy
- Gender equity education



II. Enable people to live in productive harmony with Nature

The Don Bosco Network promotes sustainable lifestyle choices, production and consumption patterns through awareness creation, skill training and partnerships. It involves children and communities locally to support conservation of forests, waterbodies, plant trees, reduce and recycle waste.

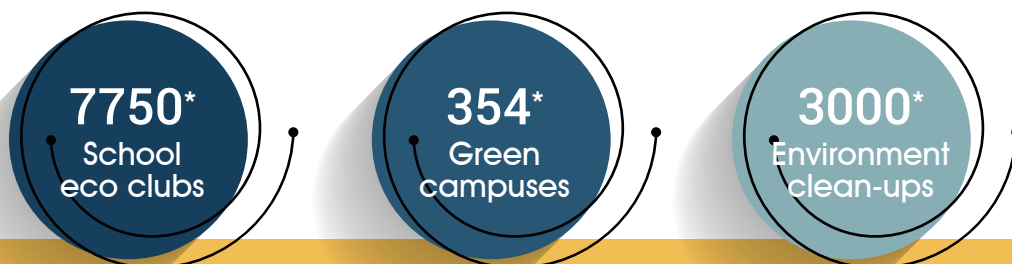
D. Caring for the Earth

Promote sustainability and climate action as responsible citizens of planet Earth



The Don Bosco Green Alliance is a worldwide initiative with three priorities- to combat pollution, reduce global warming and eliminate disposable plastic. Don Bosco institutions have partnered in global campaigns with the United Nations to meet these goals.

The Global Climate Action programme involves the greening of campuses, maximising the use of renewable energy, eliminating food waste and the planting of a million trees in the next five years.



IMPORTANT INITIATIVES:

- Water conservation and rainwater harvesting
- Waste management
- Promotion of sustainable agriculture
- Promotion of alternative sources of energy
- Strategic knowledge sharing on combatting climate change
- Ocean clean-ups

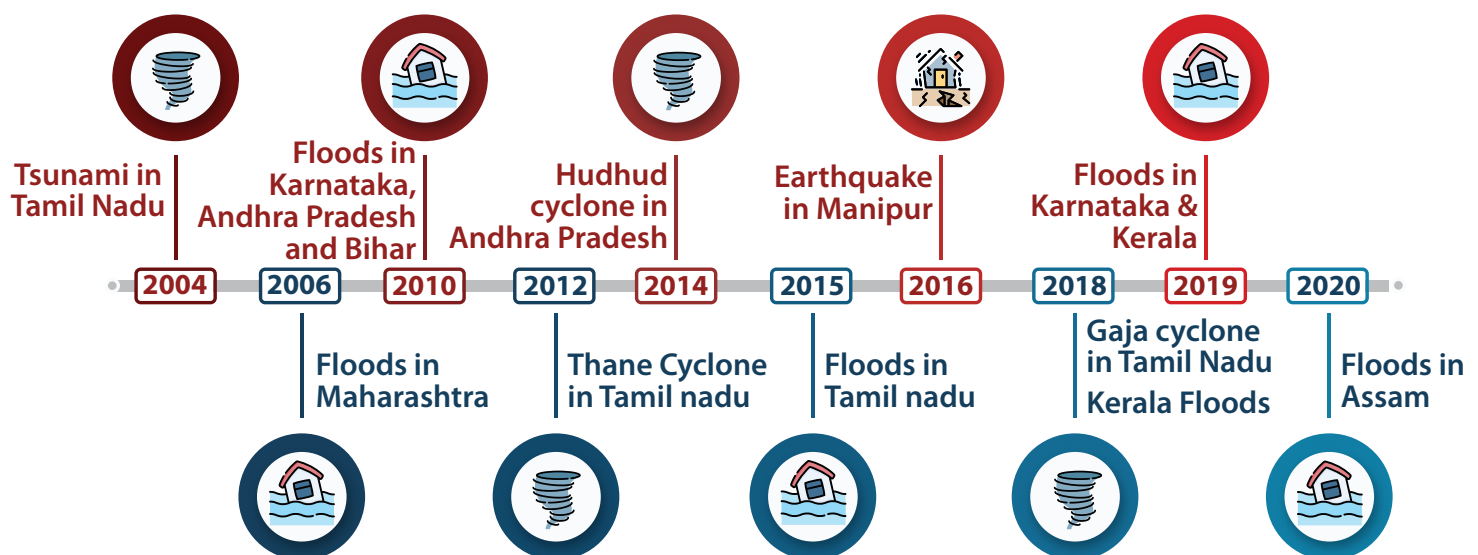
E. Responding to Human Emergencies

Respond and intervene in natural or man-made disasters to support the marginalised



Natural disasters affect the already-marginalised people the worst. Don Bosco Network responds immediately to support them through the crisis and its aftermath.

Don Bosco Network proved to be a friend in need during these various natural calamities.



Interventions during the COVID 19 Pandemic

In response to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, the Don Bosco Network reached out to more than 3.27 million people through its Don Bosco Solidarity COVID 19 Relief campaign. All developmental work will henceforth incorporate COVID 19 precautions at all levels.

Migrant Help Desks worked tirelessly with thousands of migrants in various states to support them with food, healthcare, information and counselling, interfacing with the authorities to organise transport and permissions to return to their home states if needed.

Supporting migrants' livelihoods in the changed socioeconomic scenario and ensuring their children can access education, are priority areas for the Don Bosco Network currently.

COVID-19 Solidarity by Don Bosco India

Touched **3.27** million lives



1,248,231
Beneficiaries of
Ration kits



990,556
Beneficiaries of
Ready-to-eat food



Education
support
21,019
people



996,911
Beneficiaries of
Health and Nutrition
items



Livelihood
support
2,746
people



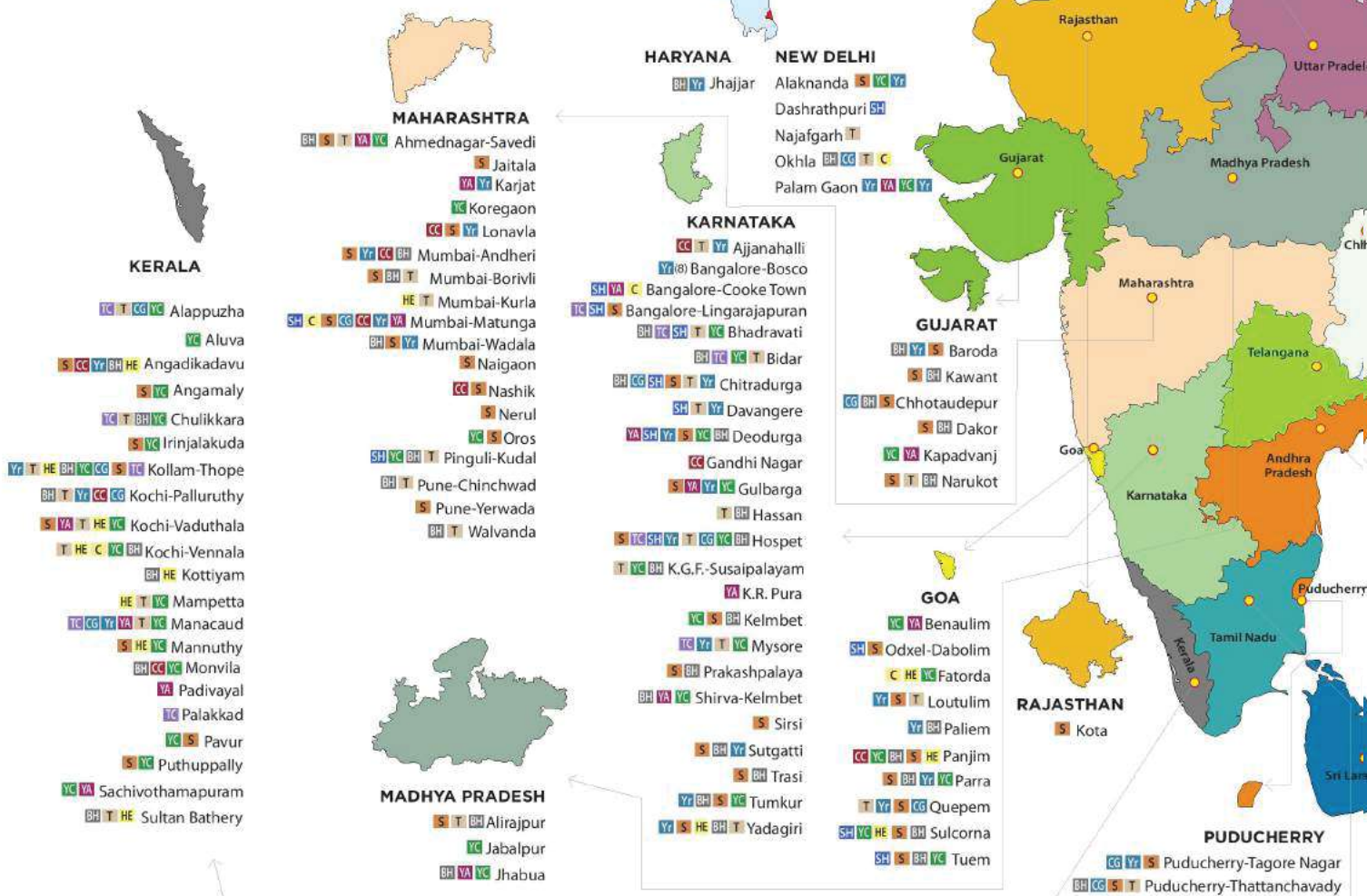
Donation to Govt.
Relief Funds (INR)
2,514,000

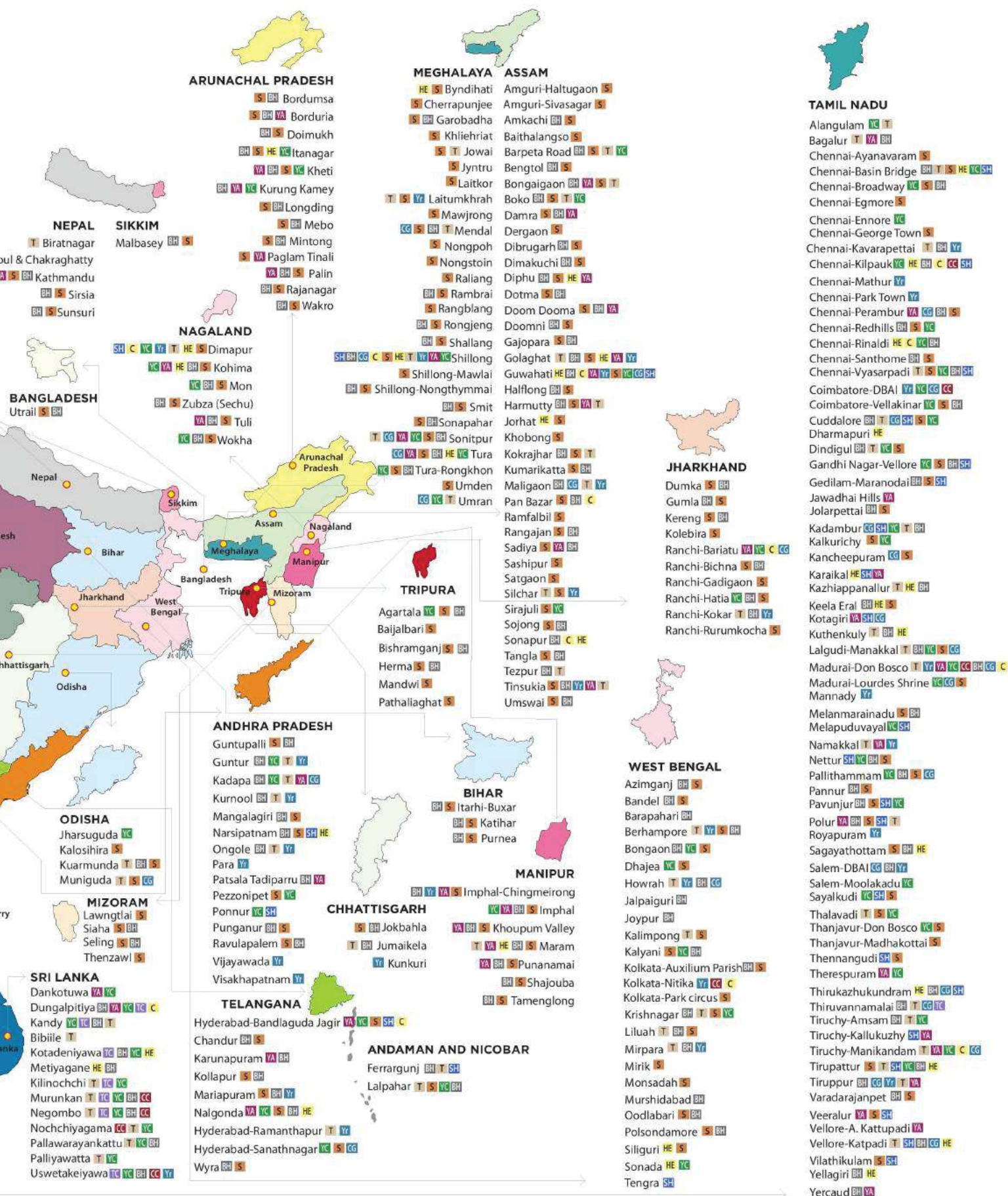
IMPORTANT INITIATIVES:

- Ration kits for survival during lockdown and loss of income
- Migrant Help Desks to support mobility and livelihood
- Education support for migrant children
- Mental health support in multiple languages
- Health camps and sanitary support
- Use of Don Bosco institutions as transit places for affected people, migrants
- Support of frontline workers

Don Bosco Network- Our footprint in South Asia

- S** Don Bosco Schools **267**
- HE** Don Bosco Higher Education Institutes **51**
- T** Don Bosco Technical Institutes **103**
- Yr** Don Bosco Forum for Young at Risk **72**
- VA** Don Bosco Youth Animation Centres **58**
- YC** Don Bosco Daily Oratories and Youth Centres **110**
- CC** Don Bosco Youth Counselling Centres in **22**
- CG** Don Bosco Career Guidance and Job Placement Centres **33**
- BH** Don Bosco Boarding Houses and Hostels **208**
- TC** Don Bosco Tuition/Remedial Centres **99**
- C** Don Bosco Communication Centres **14**
- SH** Don Bosco Self Help Groups **8606**





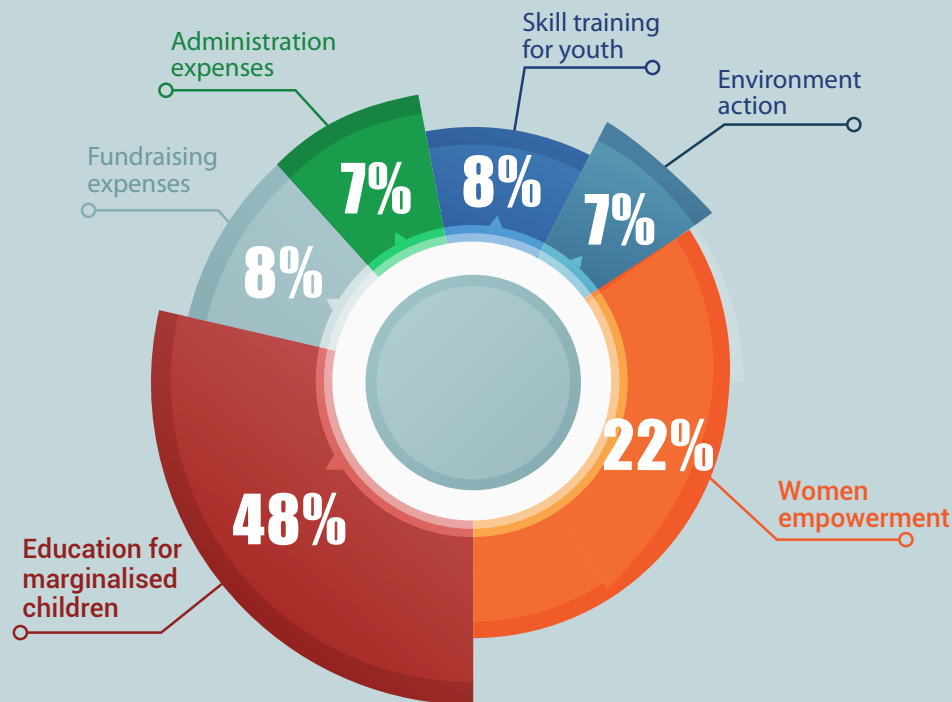


Don Bosco is a long-trusted name associated with excellence in the domain of youth welfare focusing on education and training on skills for livelihood.

Accolades

- Art4Peace Award for tremendous contribution in the field of education and social development to Bosconet, 2019
- Mahatma Award for excellence in youth development to Bosconet, 2018
- Mother Teresa Memorial National Award for care & protection of children to BOSCO Bangalore, 2017
- Best NGO – Skill Development (Gold) from ASSOCHAM, 2016-17
- Best Performing Project Implementing Agency of DDU-GKY by Ministry of Rural Development (Govt. of India), 2017
- Quality Brand Award for outstanding services rendered to vulnerable children from the Ministry of Women & Child Development

The Impact of our Resources



Partners for Transformation



Projects for Transformation 2016-2020

Year	Initiatives	Corporate Partner
INTERSTATE PROJECTS		
2017-18 2019-20	Educational scholarship for children rescued from the streets in Shillong, Guwahati, Hyderabad and Panaji	Hitachi India
2018-19 2019-20	Job placement network (JPN) & mobile app creation	Macquarie Group Foundation
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2017-18	Adult Literacy programme in cities of Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Hyderabad and Karnataka	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.
EDUCATION INITIATIVES		
2019-20	Mobility support for education in Don Bosco Schools in Tamil Nadu	General Insurance Corporation of India
2019-20	Upgrade of school infrastructure in Tinsukia and Khobong, Assam	Magneti Marelli
2019-20	Education support for marginalised children from the slums of Tangra, West Bengal	PricewaterhouseCoopers Service Delivery Center (Kolkata) Pvt. Ltd.
2018-19	Mobility support for education in Don Bosco Schools in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh	General Insurance Corporation of India
2017-18	Education support for the marginalised children of slums in Mirpara, West Bengal	TM International Logistics Ltd.
2016-17	Education promotion among marginalised children from the brick kilns of Jhajjar, Haryana	Artemis Medicare Services Ltd.
SKILLING INITIATIVES		
2017-18 2019-20	Job-oriented skill training and employment for youth in Liluah, West Bengal	TM International Logistics Ltd.
2017-18 2019-20	Socioeconomic empowerment through competency-based skill training for 100 underprivileged youth in Mirpara, West Bengal	PricewaterhouseCoopers India Foundation
2016-17	Technical skill training in Mirpara followed by job placements for 50 youth from New Jalpaiguri, West Bengal	Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.

WOMEN ENABLEMENT INITIATIVES		
2019-20	Empowerment of rural women in Himachal Pradesh through promoting SHGs and livelihoods	Luminous Power Technologies
2018-19 2019-20	Empowerment of 30 refugee women in Delhi through job-oriented skill training	Polish Aid
2018-19	Empowerment of 900 poor rural women through group-based income generation activities	India Trade Promotion Organisation
ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES		
2017-18 2019-20	Adapting to climatic change through tree-planting initiatives in Chennai, Tamil Nadu	The UPS Foundation
2018-19	Rainwater harvesting and water management in Vishakapatnam school, Andhra Pradesh	Asian Paints Ltd.
2018-19	Rejuvenating 2 ponds to increase water potential in Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Asian Paints Ltd.
HUMAN EMERGENCY RESPONSES		
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration distribution in Kolkata	PricewaterhouseCoopers Service Delivery Center (Kolkata) Pvt. Ltd.
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distributions in Chennai and Mumbai	EY Foundation
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distribution in Shillong	ADVA Optical Networking
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distribution in Gurugram	Home Credit India
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distributions in Mumbai	SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through hygiene kit distributions in Rajmundry, Hyderabad	Safeway Foundation
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distributions in Guwahati	Ambit Pvt. Ltd.
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distributions in Guwahati and Dimapur	Magneti Marelli
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration kit distributions in Mumbai and Delhi	Macquarie Group Foundation
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration distribution across India	HSBC India and GiveIndia
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration distribution across India	Benevity Inc.
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration distribution across India	General Mills India
2020-21	COVID 19 relief through ration distribution across India	Zomato Feeding India



Partner with us

Partner with Don Bosco Network to impact millions of lives: through CSR Partnerships, employee engagement and volunteering, and payroll giving.

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