

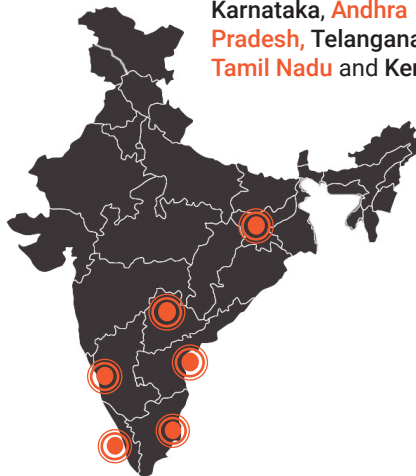
Country Profile India

Terre des Hommes Netherlands works in six states of India addressing issues of child labour, child marriage, child sexual exploitation, child trafficking & other forms of child abuse, with a focus on the protection and empowerment of adolescent girls.

India has nearly **233 million** child brides, close to **10.1 million** children are child labourers, **42.7 million** are out of school, every **eight minutes a child goes missing** and **everyday 109 children** are sexually abused

Fifteen year old Sapna Kumari*, daughter of parents with disability became vulnerable to child labour during COVID as her parents lost their livelihood. She was given education support and her parents were given monetary assistance

We work in **Jharkhand, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu** and Kerala



OUR WORK

The Mica Project

We work towards protecting children who are **vulnerable to and exploited as labour force in the Mica mining industry** in the state of Jharkhand by providing them with quality education, facilitating child participation and additional income generation for families.

IMAGE

Through the Initiatives for Married Adolescent Girls' Empowerment or IMAGE in Karnataka, **we provide socio-economic empowerment to early married adolescent girls and organise them into a movement** where they raise their demands and fight for their rights.

Children GOOD

In North Karnataka, we **protect children of Devadasis who are vulnerable to/victims of sexual exploitation** and other forms of violence through child participation in advocacy, provision of education and vocational training.

Young girls vulnerable to exploitation due to the economic downfall from the pandemic were given training on stitching face masks to earn a living.

Girls Advocacy Alliance

In Andhra Pradesh and Telangana **we advocate for the prevention of child marriage and child trafficking** by initiating action with stakeholders such as the youth, religious leaders, CSOs and the government sector.

Invest to Sustain

In Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, **our project revolves a fund among women in poverty** which they invest in agriculture, livestock development and other activities. With an increase in income, they are able to provide better for their children's health and education.

IMPACT 2020

9,033

children can now continue their **education**

13,779

children have **better health care** including reproductive health

4,716

families report an **increase in income**

1,683

children **participate** in community development

3,328

families can now **access social security**

548

children taken **out of harmful exploitation**

Sensitising Government and Law enforcement officials, involving them in advocacy efforts, contributing to action such as government resurveys of the issues we tackle, insitution of an order to establish anti-human trafficking units, village problems being addressed and so on.

GAA
INR 2.9 crore
EUR 327K

Children GOOD
INR 1.9 crore
EUR 214K

Mica
INR 2.3 crore
EUR 259K

PROJECT INVESTMENTS 2020

INVEST TO SUSTAIN
INR 83 lakhs
EUR 93K

IMAGE
INR 3.5 crore
EUR 395K

COVID-19 Response 2020

In India, Terre des Hommes Netherlands provided communities in its project areas with dry ration kits consisting of cereal, vegetables, spices, oil along with hygiene kits consisting of facemasks, soaps, sanitiser, gloves and hand towels. Awareness on following COVID appropriate behaviour was spread through IEC material, wall writings and audio messages. Access to education was ensured through provision of E-tabs and video tutorial for children. Children were tele-counselled and creative contests were organised to help reduce pandemic influenced anxiety.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands (TdH-NL) is an international child protection organisation which comes under the Terre des Hommes International Federation. TdH-NL operates in 18 countries and focuses on addressing Worst Forms of Child Labour, Child Trafficking and Migration, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Child Abuse and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of children.

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stops child exploitation

Children spread awareness on COVID-19 after training on advocacy and child participation

Let's Stop COVID-19