

Vidya\*, age 11 was engaged in child labour post the COVID-19 lockdown. We took Vidya out of exploitation and provided her with access to education.

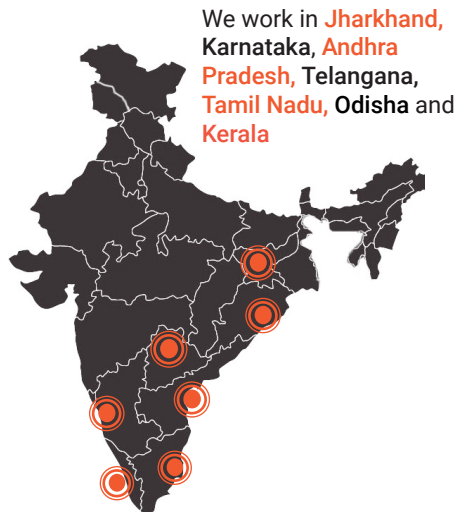
**terre des hommes**   
stops child exploitation



## Country Profile India

Terre des Hommes Netherlands works in seven 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



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



## PROJECTS IN INDIA 2021



Children raise awareness on the prevention of child marriage

### 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.

### Invest to Sustain

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

# COVID-19 Response 2021



**297177**  
people vaccinated



**6393** families  
provided dry ration



**347580** masks  
6986 sanitisers,  
5715 face shields,  
soaps and gloves



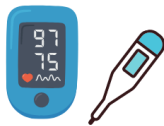
**450** children benefit  
from cash relief



**1736** frontline  
health workers trained



**400,000+** people  
receive COVID-19  
awareness



**2384** families  
provided medical kits



**1100** children  
provided psychosocial  
care



**3685** children  
access digital  
education

**Invest to Sustain**  
INR 76 lakhs  
EUR 90K

**IMAGE**  
INR 1.5 crore  
EUR 194K

**The Mica Project**  
INR 84 lakhs  
EUR 99K

**Children GOOD**  
INR 2.7 crore  
EUR 319K

**COVID Vaccination  
and Mass Awareness**  
INR 2.3 crores  
EUR 280K

**Other COVID-19  
interventions**  
INR 1.4 crores  
EUR 175K

**PROJECT  
INVESTMENTS  
2021**

## IMPACT 2021

**11396**

children can now  
continue their  
**education**

**1532**

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

**7811**

families report an  
**increase in income**

**361**

children taken out of  
**harmful exploitation**



TdH NL organised COVID -19 vaccination camps in geographically challenging areas

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 17 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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