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# 1st National Family Summit

## Supporting, Nurturing & Enabling Happy Families

February 13-14, 2025

India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi

## AGENDA



## DAY 1: Thursday, February 13, 2025 (Silver Oak Hall)

<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM   Registration &amp; Networking:</b> <i>Managed by Miracle team &amp; volunteers</i></p>
<p><b>9:30 AM - 9:40 AM   Opening Address</b> by Ms. Kusum Mohapatra, CEO &amp; Regional Director, Miracle Foundation India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview &amp; Purpose of the Summit</li> <li>• Emphasis on India's leadership in Family-Based Care</li> </ul>
<p><b>9:40 AM - 9:45 AM   Welcome Address</b> by Ms. Chhavi Rajawat, Board Member, Miracle Foundation India</p>
<p><b>9:45 AM - 9:50 AM   Lamp Lighting Ceremony:</b> <i>With esteemed guests &amp; dignitaries</i></p>
<p><b>9:50 AM - 10:00 AM   Inaugural Address: National Vision &amp; NCPCR Initiatives</b> by Dr. Divya Gupta, Member, NCPCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key milestones in Family Strengthening (FS) &amp; Family-Based Alternative Care (F-BAC)</li> <li>• NCPCR's role in monitoring &amp; ensuring child protection</li> <li>• Government, CSR &amp; NGO collaboration for Viksit Bharat</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00 AM - 10:10 AM   Global Perspective on Family-Based Care</b> by Mr. Hugh Salmon, Director, Global Social Service Workforce Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the social service workforce</li> <li>• Lessons from international policies &amp; successful deinstitutionalization efforts</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:10 AM - 10:30 AM   Unveiling of Miracle Mascots &amp; Launch of SNEH (Supporting, Nurturing &amp; Enabling Happy Families) Compendium</b> (Ms. Kusum Mohapatra, CEO &amp; Regional Director, Miracle Foundation India &amp; Ms. Richa Tyagi, Director, Program Design &amp; Development )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A collection of best practices &amp; perspectives from government &amp; CSOs</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 AM - 10:45 AM   Tea Break</b></p>
<p><b>Showcasing State-Level Achievements</b></p>
<p><b>10:45 AM - 12:15 PM   State Presentations on FS &amp; F-BAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key milestones &amp; best practices across states</li> <li>• Insights from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana &amp; Bihar</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Senior State Government Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Vikas Kumar, Deputy Secretary, JSCPS, <b>Jharkhand</b></li> <li>• Ms. Arundhati T.S., Deputy Director, Directorate of Child Protection, <b>Karnataka</b></li> <li>• Mr. Rahul More, Joint Commissioner, WCD, Commissionerate <b>Pune, Maharashtra</b></li> </ul>

- Dr. Amitabh Awasthi, Joint Director and Dr. Rajesh Assistant Director Directorate of Women and Child Development, Madhya Pradesh DWCD **Madhya Pradesh**
- Ms. G. Kasturi, Deputy Director (M&E), Department of Child Welfare and Special Services **Tamil Nadu**
- Ms. N.MOTHI, Regional Joint Director. WD&CW Department, **Telangana**
- **Bihar, Tripura, Gujarat:** Mr. Subroto Chatterjee, Associate Director (East & West), Miracle Foundation India

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | Gallery Walk: State Government Kiosks on Promising Practices**

**1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Lunch Break**

**Breakaway Panel Discussions** (*Parallel Sessions in Two Halls*)

**2:15 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Panel 1: Children & Youth Voices in Care Reform**

- Elevating youth perspectives in policy & program design
- Lived experiences & strategies for meaningful participation

**Moderator: Mr. Absalom**

**Speakers: Vivek and Sarita Pandey**

**Panelists:**

1. Ms. Surja, Founding Member of Care Leavers Unite,
2. Ms. Sonali Arjun Ghodke,
3. Ms. Anisha Sharma, Co Founder & CEO/Careleaver Inner Circle forum
4. Ms. Jyoti, Mobilizer, CHETNA NGO

**Panel 2: Data-Driven Decision Making in Child Protection**

- Evidence generation, MEL processes & research
- Role of technology & digital tools in supporting Family Strengthening & Family-Based Alternative Care

**Moderator: Ms. Kusum Mohapatra, CEO & Regional Director, Miracle Foundation India**

**Panelists:**

1. Dr. Kiran Modi, Founder Managing Trustee, Udayan Care
2. Ms. Swagata Raha, Director-Research & Co-Director, Restorative Practices, Enfold Proactive Health Trust
3. Ms. Shikha Rana, Assistant Vice President, Research, Sambodhi Research and Communications Private Limited
4. Mr. Anuj Agarwal, Advocate, Supreme Court renowned Advocate, Founder & Chairman of the National Cyber, AI & Data Privacy Bar Association, New Delhi

**3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | Tea Break**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Panel 3: Strengthening Family Support Systems**

- Cross-sectoral collaboration for resilience building
- Service provisions: MHPSS, education, employability & livelihood

**Moderator : Prabhat Kumar, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF**

**Panelists:**

1. Ms. Sonal Kapoor, CEO, Protsahan India Foundation
2. Mr. Ashok Jani, Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)
3. Mr. Rahul More, Joint Commissioner, WCD, Commissionerate Pune, Maharashtra
4. Ms. Richa Tyagi, Lead - Program Design and Development, Miracle Foundation India

**Panel 4: Community as Gatekeepers in Child Protection**

- Role of PRIs, community-based mechanisms & untied funding
- Promising practices on effective community-led interventions

**Moderator: Joseph Sebastian, Chief of Party, Keystone Human Services International**

**Panelists:**

1. Dr. Indrani Bhattacharyya, Chief Executive Officer, CINI
2. Mr. Lokanath Misra, Chief Functionary, ARUNA
3. Ms. Nicole Rangel, Co-Founder, Leher
4. Mr. Pankaj Pandey, National Program Officer, Transform Rural India Foundation

**5:30 PM - 5:45 PM | Wrap-Up & Announcements**

**DAY 2 – Friday, February 14, 2025 (Jacaranda Hall)**

**9:30 AM - 9:45 AM | Recap of Day 1 by Mr. Arghya Mukherjee, Sr. Director- Program Miracle Foundation India**

**9:45 AM - 10:30 AM | Dissemination of Social Service Workforce Research Findings**

- Learning from youth with lived experience of care
- Strengthening social service systems through evidence-based interventions

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Hugh Salmon, Director, Global Social Service Workforce Alliance
- Mr. Valavan V.S., Associate Director- South, Miracle Foundation India
- Ms. Anamika Viswanath, Lead Youth Program, Miracle Foundation India

**10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Tea Break**

## Philanthropy & Family-Based Care

### 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Role of Philanthropy in Child Protection & Care Reform

- Strategic role of funders in scaling Family Strengthening & Family-Based Alternative Care models
- Funding challenges & opportunities for collaboration

**Moderator: Mr. Arun Nathan, Partner, Sattva Consulting**

#### Panelists:

- Ms. Meha Tiwari, Manager - HCLUday, HCL Foundation
- Mr. Rishad Surti, Manager, DASRA- Neev Collective
- Ms. Parvati Chandran, CEO Delhi NCR, SVP India
- Ms. Bindi Dharia, Founder V-ALL

## Valedictory & Recognition Ceremony

**12:00 PM - 12:10 PM | Embedding Family Strengthening within Child Protection** by Mr. Sanjay Mishra, Founder Bal Kalyan Sangh and NACG-EVAC State Convener, Jharkhand

### 12:10 PM - 12:50 PM | Recognition & Awards for Promising Practices

Honoring Family Based Care State champions, Miracle Care Collectives & youth leaders

**Felicitation by :** Guests of Honor, Senior Government Officials

### 12:50 PM - 1:15 PM | Key Takeaways by Panel Representatives

- Summary of discussions & key takeaways

### 1:15 PM - 1:25 PM | Concluding Address by Dr. Rita Patnaik, Joint Director, NIPCCD

- **Vision for Child Care & Protection:** Strengthening a holistic, child-centered ecosystem ensuring safety, well-being, and family-based care.
- **Convergence of National Missions:** Convergence of National Missions: Integrating Shakti, Poshan, and Vatsalya for a unified approach to child protection, nutrition, and empowerment.
- **Way Forward – NIPCCD's Role:** Enhancing capacity building, policy promotion, and multi-sectoral collaboration to strengthen child protection systems.

**1:25 PM - 1:40 PM | Way Forward & Vote of Thanks** by Ms. Sandhyaa Mishra, Sr. Director, Govt Partnership & Strategic Alliances

**1:40 PM - 2:45 PM | Networking Lunch & Departure**