



**Child Nurture And Relief Kashmir
(CHINAR KASHMIR)**

ANNUAL REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir (CHINAR Kashmir) is a non-profit, non-religious, apolitical organization helping orphans and destitute children, women and youth in Jammu & Kashmir.

CHINAR Kashmir, has been active in Jammu and Kashmir since 2004 when we started with our pilot project – a

Home, for a group of orphaned boys and girls in Srinagar. We have since grown to include several other programs but our core values of, providing quality assistance with accountability and transparency at its heart, have remained the same. Our focus has always been on improving the lives of marginalized children, women and families, primarily through education and development of employment-oriented skills. We are based in Jammu and Kashmir and run several innovative programs geared towards social and economic empowerment of women and youth; ensuring familial care and education for destitute children; and providing material assistance to needy families.

We have also done extensive disaster relief and rehabilitation work in Kashmir since 2004. Our work has been supported by generous monetary donations from both individuals and institutions as well as through the boundless energy and hard work of our team of dedicated volunteers.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide means and resources to children in need to enable them to have basic necessities of life. We believe in the inherent worth of all the children and their rights to be nurtured, protected and given opportunities to develop their full potential. Every child deserves realisation of self-esteem, to become a medium to heal, repair, and improve our world at large, through education.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- promote efficient and quality services for children in need through education, skills, training, consultation, conferences, publications, research and other lawful means.
- empower children in need with skills and emotional support through guidance, counselling, and information dissemination to help them become responsible and productive members of the society.
- assist communities in coping with the orphans by organising and maintaining homes for them and wherever desirable/possible provide assistance at their own places of residence.
- promote and open exchange of ideas, data and resources within and across systems, that help children in need and serve as a conduit for that information.

MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS



Dear CHINAR Kashmir Family,

In the autumn of 2004, we inaugurated the Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir (CHINAR) Kashmir Home, welcoming a small group of orphaned boys and girls. This inaugural project marked our commitment to offering a nurturing home, maternal care, and stability to children who had tragically lost their families.

Over the subsequent decade, we have expanded our efforts, initiating various programs dedicated to providing stability and aid to needy children and families. The CHINAR Kashmir Home now resides in our own spacious facility, replacing the previous rental accommodation. Thanks to our RCSP program's support, many underprivileged children from various parts of Jammu and Kashmir have been able to continue their education. Moreover, we have actively engaged in relief and rehabilitation efforts during the natural disasters that have struck our region in the past decade. Additionally, we are empowering marginalized families by offering opportunities for the girl-child to acquire professional skills and, when necessary, assist in home repairs.

None of these accomplishments would have been achievable without our numerous donors' boundless generosity, our well-wishers' steadfast support, and our youthful volunteers' tireless dedication. On behalf of the entire Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir (CHINAR Kashmir) family, I would like to thank each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
N. A. Qureshi
President
CHINAR Kashmir



Dear Benefactors,

Your invaluable support has played a pivotal role in the success of CHINAR Kashmir in every aspect. Thanks to you – our dedicated benefactors, well-wishers, and volunteers – we have achieved enduring positive changes in the lives of countless underprivileged children.

Your boundless generosity has provided needy children with the opportunity to access a better education. Your contributions have ensured that children from less privileged backgrounds can pursue their dreams. Your steadfast support has paved the way for the sustainability of our projects, and we cannot express our gratitude enough.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for everything you have done for us. As we celebrate our seventeenth year, we wholeheartedly aspire to continue our mission of transforming the lives of impoverished and disadvantaged children, with your unwavering support by our side.

With immense gratitude,
Pirzada Mumtaz Ahmad
Secretary
CHINAR Kashmir

OUR PROGRAMS

We have been active in Jammu and Kashmir since 2004 when we started with our pilot project – a home for a group of orphaned boys and girls in Srinagar. We have since grown to include several other programs mainly the following:

1. CHINAR HOME PROGRAM(CHP)

This is a Home for a group of destitute children mainly orphans (Boys) who are being cared for in a familial environment by live-in caregivers (Mothers). The children are provided quality education in good private schools besides in-house tuition. A myriad set of extra-curricular activities including photography, computer training, art and games etc. are also organized so as to ensure a well-rounded education.

2. REMOTE CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (RCSP)

Under this programme, the educational/financial assistance to the needy children up to class 12th is ensured based on regular progress updates and assessment. CHINAR Kashmir (CK) aims to reach out to the most destitute families who have no or meagre source of income to sustain their families. Intervention by CK helps children of such families to continue their studies at least till 12th class. CK under RCSP provides students with monthly monetary help to support basic necessities like food and medicine. CK also provides Summer/Winter School Uniform, Stationary and Books, School Fee, Bus Fee, Tuition Fee, School Bags, Casual clothing (Twice a year).

3. SCHOLARSHIP, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND POST-GRADUATES (STEP-UP)

STEP-UP is an extension of the Remote Child Sponsorship Program (RCSP). Under this programme, CHINAR Kashmir sponsors those students who are willing to continue their higher education (beyond, Class 12th). As education is a powerful tool to build a career and a better future, CHINAR Kashmir came up with this programme to help students who are keen on continuing their higher studies but but cannot continue due to; abject poverty, poor socio-economic condition caused by the sudden loss of single or both parents, or ill health or loss of the earning member in the family. The students who are helped through this programme are pursuing technical degrees and diploma courses like Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Bachelor's in Technology (B.Tech), Bachelors's in Computer Application (BCA) , Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), B.Sc. Nursing, Female Multi-Purpose Health Worker (FMPHW) etc within and outside J&K.

4. SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (SEED)

Under this programme, training in marketable vocational trades like cutting and tailoring, is provided to girls/women This allows them to sharpen their abilities, empower themselves by honing their skills and earn a livelihood, which transforms their lives and of their families.

5. GIVING HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF (GHAR)

GHAR Programme was framed to help those poor and destitute families who don't have a proper roof over their head and for those also; who have a house but don't have basic amenities essential for a dignified living, suitable for the harsh winters of Kashmir. So, through GHAR programme we help such families by either rebuilding or repairing their homes(e.g damaged/leaking roofs, toilets, and separate cooking areas etc) and providing them a safe and dignified living space.

6. DISASTER RELIEF AND REHABILITATION (DRR)

This programme came into existence when JK witnessed devastating earthquake in the year 2005. CK through this programme have extensively helped people at the time of natural man made disasters. Apart from that, CK has also helped needy people with food kits, Sadqa e Fitr, monetary help for medicines, living expenses, etc from time to time.

RECOGNITION / ACHIEVEMENTS:

In January 2020, CHINAR Kashmir was awarded the “State award under the category of Social Reform and Empowerment” by Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

The model of CHINAR Kashmir Home and the basic methodology that CHINAR Kashmir follows for the rehabilitation of children can be replicated anywhere across the country. This fact was established when “CHINAR Home Programme” was selected as one of the best practices and was published in the book “The vision of Antyodaya” a study on Documentation and compilation of Antyodaya Based Best Practices in February 2020. The study was conducted by Indian Social Responsibility Network (ISRN) and supported by Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

KEY SUPPORTERS

The target that CHINAR Kashmir achieved in last 17 years was made possible because it got significant support from wide range of benefactors and organisations:

British Kashmiri Charitable Foundation (BKCF)

Give India

Australian Kashmiri Association (AKA)

Kashmiri Association of New Zealand (KANZ)

Revive Kashmir

Jammu and Kashmir Bank

Numerous Individual donors residing in and outside India

OUR TEAM



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Director

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2020

CHINAR Kashmir was awarded as the **Best NGO for Social Reforms and Empowerment** by Jammu and Kashmir Government.

CHINAR Home Programme was selected under the category of **"Best Practices"** for publication in the book called "The vision of Antyodaya" by Indian Social Responsibility Network (ISRN)

A **10** day workshop for SEED Trainers organized by Rangasutra, an NGO and facilitated by J&K Handicraft and Handloom department was hosted at CHINAR Kashmir Home, Khanpora.

37 students supported by CHINAR Kashmir through educational programmes had appeared in JK Board Exams (10th, 11th and 12th).

100 destitute families including those who are helped under RCSP were provided monthly monetary assistance during lockdown for a period of Six months.

One new child from Waltengo Anantnang , who has lost both parents, enrolled in **CHINAR Home Program**.

The monitoring and evaluation of children helped under RCSP has become a challenge during **COVID**. Our team has devised new mechanisms to keep in touch with all the students of RCSP so that the programme goes on smoothly.

JOIN THE CAUSE

You can help CHINAR Kashmir in achieving its mission through following methods:

DONATE TO CHINAR KASHMIR

Donation options:

Online: The simplest way to donate! Just click on the DONATE NOW button on our website www.chinarkashmir.org

Cheques or Cash Donation: You can send these to us either directly or contact us for a pick up.

Or if you prefer to **transfer to our accounts** directly, the banking details are as follows:

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

CHINAR Kashmir has benefitted immensely from the enthusiasm and energy that our volunteers have brought to our programs over the years. We welcome volunteers from all age groups who have an interest in working with children, helping organize an activity or helping with office work. There are several ways in which you can volunteer your time at CHINAR Kashmir. For example, some of the past volunteer activities have included helping with office work, mentoring the children and engaging them in many extra-curricular activities, imparting computer training and arranging outings for the children. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please mail at info@chinarkashmir.com / chinarkashmir924@gmail.com.

(A) For donations from within the India:

(B) For donations from outside India:

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UCO Bank Budshah Chowk	Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir	01230100006332	UCBA0000123

Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
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Account Name	Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir.
Account Number	40102526406
IFS Code	SBIN0000691
MICR Code	110002087
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CHINAR Kashmir has been authorized to receive donations/funds by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. For this we have been registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act and our Registration No. is **152750028**.

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