



## Events || October, 2016

### Research.

- Prerana-ATC as part of Prerana's project Aarambh is empirically studying how the POCSO Act is unfolding on the ground in the state of Maharashtra. The data collection is complete.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the report of the study Indo-Nepal Cross Border Child Trafficking a Rapid Appraisal Study undertaken by Prerana ATC at the behest of CARITAS India was highly appreciated by the sponsors.

### Documentation & Publication

- Dr. Pravin Patkar was invited by the editor of Ityaadi, a Marathi Diwali special issue to write an article on the changing configuration of the exploitative sex trade. The 15-page long article was published in the Diwali special issue in October 2016.

### Training & Capacity Building Conducted by ATC

- Ms. Priti Patkar of ATC Team conducted two sessions for staff of Children's Aid Society on 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 on Trafficking, ITP Act, POSCO and documentation as laid down in the Juvenile Justice Act. This training was organised by IJM.

- Dr. Pravin Patkar was invited for a meeting organized by India Alliance for Child Rights and Indian Academy of Pediatrics at Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to conduct a session on Child Trafficking and on the latest Drafts of the proposed Anti-Trafficking Bill 2016 released by the Government of India. The meeting was attended by over 40 representatives of IACR, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Indian Medical Association, NGOs working on child protection, NGOs keeping track of child sexual exploitation, child sex trafficking.

### **Training & Capacity Building attended by ATC**

- Ms. Kashina Kareem, Project Manager Anti Trafficking Centre attended a Consultation and Training Workshop on the Prevention of Human Trafficking in Women and Girls on October **19<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Wednesday) in New Delhi. The Workshop was organized by UNWomen, in partnership with the National Commission for Women (NCW) and UNODC**
- National NGO Child Rights Coalition, Joint Women's Programme, ABHAS-Action Beyond Health and Support, Women's Coalition Trust, India Alliance for Child Rights, BUDS, jointly invited Dr. Pravin Patkar to participate in a consultative meeting to shape the Govt of India's position and commitment at a South-South Cooperation related High Level Meeting (HLM) to be held in Malaysia in November 2016. The purpose of the consultation was to reach out to the 'The Last and Lost Children'. The consultative meeting was held at National Commission for Protection of Child Rights office, New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 in YMCA new Delhi. The focus of the consultation was threefold namely Universal Health Coverage, Social Protection, and Violence Against Children.

- Ms. Priti Patkar attended the VV100 Strategic Gathering and Retreat, in partnership with Johnson & Johnson, at, California, USA from October 10th – 14th, 2016. organised by Vital Voices USA. The gathering comprised a four-day program of individualized capacity building, including Johnson & Johnson's Human Performance Institute; sharing of best practices across the network and problem-solving among network peers; and partnering with Vital Voices to galvanize the larger Global Leadership Network.

## Policy Analysis & Advocacy

- Dr. Pravin Patkar attended the Experts Round Table on the Regional Strategy on Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation including Online Safety, on invitation of SAIEVAC-SAARC and ECPAT International held at 19-20th October 2016: Bangkok

