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“What I can do, I must do.” - Rippan Kapur, CRY Founder (1954-1994)



It is with this belief and determination Rippan Kapur and six of his friends founded CRY - Child Rights and You with a mere Rs 50 in 1979.

Today, 33 years later, we, at CRY, are still driven by Rippan's extraordinary dream - the dream that no Indian child would be deprived of rights as basic as survival, participation, protection and development. And this dream of ours has helped create impact in the lives of over **2 million underprivileged children** in more than **4,500 villages** across **23 states** in India.

CHILDREN'S LIVES CHANGED IN 2011-12

1,22,000 benefited from health programmes

Through grassroots 218 NGO partners, CRY ensures that Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are functional, pre/post natal care services are available and immunisation camps are organised.



4,99,228 children went to school

CRY and its alliance partners lobby for policy level changes for quality, free and equal education. Children are encouraged to attend bridge classes or non-formal educational centres after which they are admitted to government schools that function properly.

1,139 villages were child labour free

By mobilising communities to ask for minimum wages and avail government schemes, we ensure that parents do not have to send children to work.





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83,663 children are on the way to be child leaders

CRY provides a canvas for expression to motivate children and create opportunities for them to explore their potential. Through this, CRY empowers them to stand up and for their rights and the rights of their community.

Our journey is proof that the smallest actions in the right direction can achieve larger impact. Imagine what we can achieve together if you take one more step in the same direction as ours. Support us to ensure underprivileged children in India have a happy, healthy and creative childhood they deserve.

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