



Bachpan Save The Innocence

Quarterly Impact Report Apr-June 2026

2500+
stakeholders

4300+
volunteering
hours

171
workshops
conducted

180+
active volunteers

40+
Teachers trained

3rd
Legal case supported

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

Throughout **April**, BSTI observed Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) by conducting awareness sessions, community outreach, and meaningful conversations on child sexual abuse prevention. Through schools, institutions, and public platforms, we empowered children, parents, educators, and communities with knowledge, encouraged open dialogue, and reinforced the importance of creating safer environments for every child.



Suraksha Chakra Cyclothon: Ending the Cycle of Child Sexual Abuse



Cyclothon organised to raise awareness against child sexual abuse



CHANDIGARH: More than 120 cyclists from across the tricity participated in the Suraksha Chakra Cyclothon, an awareness ride organized by Bachpan Save The Innocence (BSTI) at Sukhna Lake on Sunday to promote child safety and create awareness against Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). The cyclothon began from Sukhna Lake and followed a route through IT Park and Matka Chowk before returning to the starting point. Participants included cycling enthusiasts, volunteers, social activists, students and citizens who came together to support the

cause of child protection. The event was organized by Bachpan Save The Innocence, a Chandigarh-based NGO founded by Rahul Singla in 2021. The organization works extensively on child safety awareness and conducts workshops in schools and communities to educate children, parents, teachers and school administrators about the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. Throughout the event, messages promoting the need to listen to children, believe them and protect them were prominently displayed.

न्यूज डायरी

बाल यौन शोषण के खिलाफ जागरुकता के लिए साइक्लोलोथॉन आयोजित

चंडीगढ़ (जगमार्ग न्यूज)। बाल यौन शोषण (सीएसए) के खिलाफ जागरुकता फैलाने और बच्चों की सुरक्षा का संदेश देने के उद्देश्य से रविवार को सुखना लेक पर 'सुरक्षा चक्र साइक्लोलोथॉन' का आयोजन किया गया। इस जागरुकता रैली में ट्राइसिटी के 120 से अधिक साइकिल चालकों ने हिस्सा लिया। साइक्लोलोथॉन की शुरुआत सुखना लेक से हुई, जो आईटी पार्क और मटका चौक होते हुए वापस सुखना लेक पहुंची। इसमें साइकिलिंग प्रेमियों, स्वयंसेवकों, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं, विद्यार्थियों और आम नागरिकों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया और बच्चों की सुरक्षा के प्रति अपना समर्थन जताया। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन चंडीगढ़ स्थित गैर सरकारी संस्था 'बचपन सेव द इनोसेंस' (बीएसटीआई) द्वारा किया गया। संस्था की स्थापना राहुल सिंगला ने वर्ष 2021 में की थी। संस्था स्कूल और समुदायों में कार्यशालाएं आयोजित कर बच्चों, अभिभावकों, शिक्षकों और स्कूल प्रबंधन को बाल यौन शोषण की रोकथाम और बच्चों की सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरुक करती है। साइक्लोलोथॉन के दौरान बच्चों की बात सुनने, उन पर विश्वास करने और उनकी सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने से जुड़े संदेश प्रमुखता से प्रदर्शित किए गए। प्रतिभागियों ने कहा कि बच्चों की सुरक्षा केवल परिवारों की नहीं, बल्कि पूरे समाज की सामूहिक जिम्मेदारी है, जिसमें परिवार, स्कूल और समुदाय सभी की सक्रिय भागीदारी जरूरी है।



On 31st May 2026, BSTI organised Suraksha Chakra - Ending the Cycle of Child Sexual Abuse, our first-ever cyclothon in Chandigarh. More than a sporting event, Suraksha Chakra was a community movement that reinforced the message that preventing child sexual abuse is a shared responsibility. The event brought together **120 cyclists and 30 dedicated volunteers**, sparked meaningful conversations around child safety, and received coverage in 10 leading English and Hindi newspapers, helping amplify awareness across the region. We are deeply grateful to every participant, volunteer, partner, and supporter who joined us in taking this important conversation further.

Partnerships & Institutional Collaborations



This quarter marked significant progress in strengthening institutional partnerships for child protection. BSTI received the official support of **NSS Chandigarh**, enabling us to expand our awareness programmes across **67 schools and 25 colleges**, paving the way for safer and more informed educational communities. We also began a **one-year collaboration with Rotary Club Chandigarh**, through which we will jointly implement school programmes, community initiatives, and develop Safety Champions to create safer spaces for children. These partnerships represent an important step towards building a stronger, community-led child protection ecosystem.

BSTI's Organisational Growth & Capacity Building



This quarter marked an important milestone in BSTI's organisational growth and capacity building. We were selected for the **Global Grant Accelerator Program by Socialys Evidentia Global Consulting**, strengthening our ability to build sustainable fundraising strategies and expand our impact. Additionally, BSTI was selected for the **ATMA Foundation of India (FOI) Common Minimum Programme (CMP)**, a leadership and organisational development initiative that brings together high-potential social organisations. Together, these opportunities will equip our team with mentorship, strategic guidance, and institutional support to build stronger systems, enhance long-term sustainability, and scale our child protection initiatives across communities.





This quarter, BSTI continued taking child safety education to **schools, communities, and workplaces**. Alongside awareness sessions for children and adults, we worked with educators, institutions, and partner organisations to strengthen safer environments at every level.

- **344** awareness batches conducted across programme locations
 1. Tricity: 68 child batches + 52 adult sessions
 2. Delhi: 137 batches
 3. Mathura: 139 batches
- Slum outreach: Sessions on Unsafe Touch and Adolescence with **UTTEJANA Foundation and Stand N Stride Foundation**
- **3** Principal Trainings conducted
- **3** Cluster Resource Coordinator (CRC) Trainings conducted
- **40+ teachers** trained on child safety and POCSO
- **POSH trainings** conducted for corporates, NGOs, and institutions to promote safer, respectful, and legally compliant workplaces



Creating Conversations, Inclusion & Healing

BSTI created spaces for **dialogue, research, inclusion, and survivor support**, bringing together communities to understand child sexual abuse, challenge social norms, and strengthen collective action.

- **Panel Discussion with ARPAN** during Sexual Assault Awareness Month on child safety, CSA, and child protection laws
- **Pride Month Special Listening Circle** through HOPE, creating an inclusive and affirming space for sharing and support
- **Rihayi**, an open mic creating space for expression, reflection, and healing
- **Rape Culture session** with nearly 30 participants, exploring beliefs and social norms that enable sexual violence
- **Research on CSA & Children with Disabilities** initiated by the R&D team to understand vulnerabilities and strengthen inclusive prevention
- **AI & Child Protection** explored through workshops and discussions on technology, safety, and prevention

Signed our 7th MOU



We're glad to share our 7th MOU with **Dev Samaj College for Women**.

This partnership marks a powerful step toward child sexual abuse prevention and we were honestly glad to see the college's enthusiasm to work on this critical cause.

What's Next:

- Expecting 100+ volunteers from the college
- Volunteers will train across different timelines
- Focus: CSA prevention, awareness, and protection

Recorded a podcast with Akashvani 107.2MHz



BSTI amplified its advocacy efforts through mass media by featuring on **All India Radio (Akashvani Chandigarh 107.2 MHz)**. In a special podcast, our Founder, Rahul Singla, shared BSTI's vision, journey, and ongoing efforts to prevent child sexual abuse while highlighting the importance of community participation in creating safer childhoods. The broadcast helped extend our message to a wider audience, encouraging greater awareness and collective action towards child protection.

Launched BSTI 75 Hours Internship Program

This quarter, BSTI launched the **75 Hours Internship Program**, welcoming **25 college interns** to contribute to child protection through a structured **five-week** learning experience. The programme provided hands-on exposure to **fundraising, advocacy, social media outreach, and content creation**, enabling interns to develop practical skills while supporting BSTI's mission. By combining meaningful action with mentorship and experiential learning, the initiative empowered young changemakers to become active advocates for safer childhoods.

Volunteering Experience at BSTI



Listening to our volunteers and coordinators remains central to how BSTI grows. This quarter, we received **125 responses across 12 departments**, reflecting **strong satisfaction with the overall volunteering experience, team culture, and coordinator support**. With **98% reporting no team conflicts and high ratings for leadership, communication, and motivation**, the feedback reaffirms our commitment to building a collaborative, inclusive, and supportive environment. The thoughtful suggestions shared through this survey will continue to guide improvements as we strengthen the volunteer experience across BSTI.

Be a part of US!

Every contribution creates safer childhoods. Your support enables BSTI to conduct child safety workshops, train educators, strengthen survivor support through HOPE, advance research, and reach underserved communities with life-changing awareness programmes. Together, we can ensure that more children grow up informed, protected, and empowered. Join us in building a future where every child is safe, heard, and free from abuse.

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Thank You for Believing in Our Mission

Every milestone in this report was made possible because of the unwavering support of our volunteers, donors, partners, schools, institutions, survivors, and well-wishers. Your trust, time, resources, and commitment continue to strengthen our efforts to prevent child sexual abuse and create safer spaces for children. Together, we are not only raising awareness but building a future where every child can grow up safe, heard, and empowered. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

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