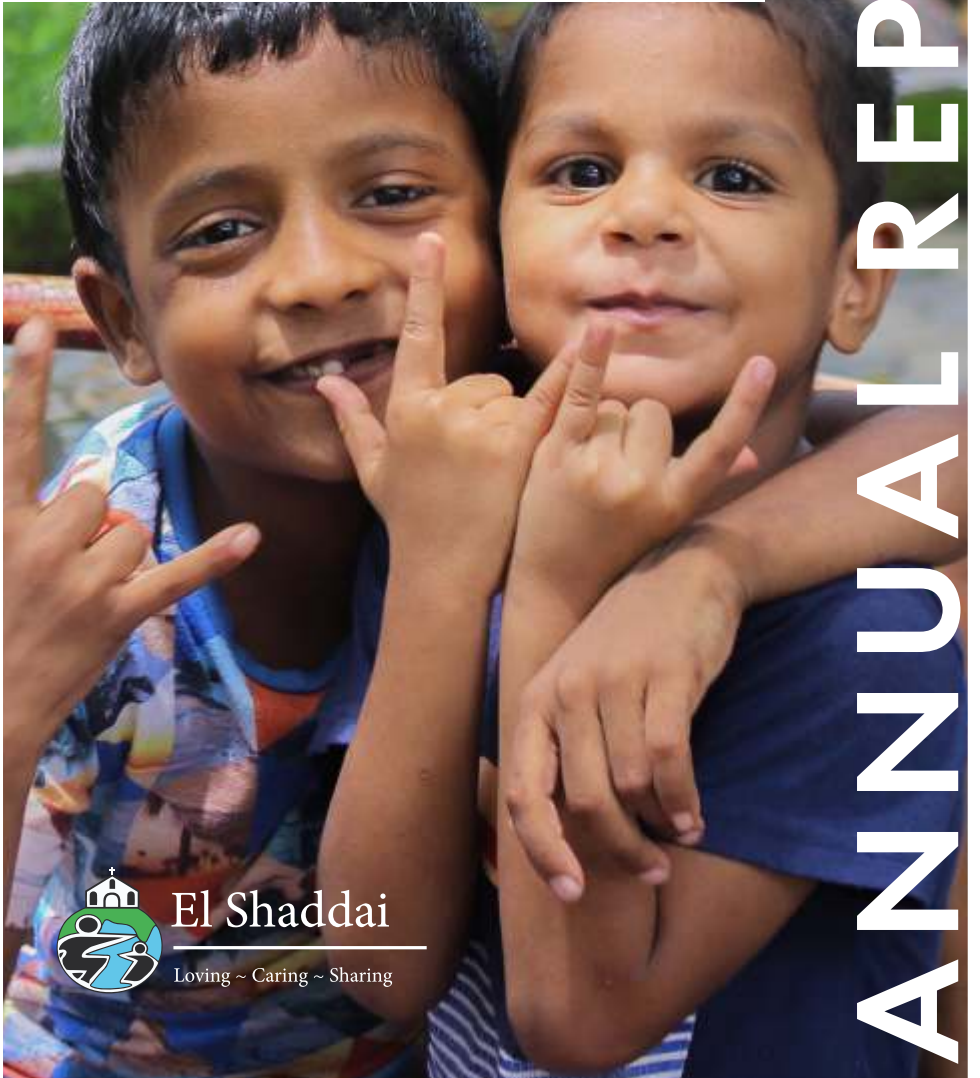




**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
OF CHANGING LIVES**



ANNUAL REPORT



El Shaddai

Loving ~ Caring ~ Sharing



“Let us reach out to the children. Let us do whatever we can to support their fight to rise above their pain and suffering.”

- NELSON MANDELA

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WHO WE ARE

El Shaddai Charitable Trust has spent over two decades on the frontlines to create a safe haven for the deprived children to thrive in excellence.

OUR VISION

A childhood for children who have never had one.




OUR MISSION

To create homes, shelters, community centers and schools to transform children's lives.

OUR MOTTO

Loving ~ Caring ~ Sharing





Today, the world continues to grapple with the fallouts of poverty. Children from poverty-stricken families continue to lack access to good education, live in abysmal housing conditions, barely receive proper nutrition for physical development, often take on adult responsibilities at a very young age and miss out on their childhoods.

Founded in 1996, El Shaddai Charitable Trust has worked with single-minded determination to bring about the change our country needs, thanks to the support of our friends and benefactors across the world.

We believe that children have the right to have a happy and healthy childhood. Our work is founded on three main criteria – **Caring, Feeding and Educating.**



MATTHEW KURIAN



ANITA EDGAR

FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Every child is a gift of God and must be nurtured with care and affection by the family and society. But socio-economic problems often deprive children of their right to childhoods.

Children need to be kept safe from harm and away from situations like child labour and exploitation by prevention, protection and rehabilitation programs.

We at El Shaddai Charitable Trust open our homes and hearts to all such children so that they have a memorable childhood and as they go along their life journeys, they are able to walk with their heads held high.

Along with children we also help in empowering women through education and provision of job-opportunities so that we can put an end to gender-inequality. El Shaddai aims to mobilize and empower the homeless so that they are able to assert their rights and live with honour and dignity.

It is rightly said that in giving we receive and the love we have received from all cannot be measured. This year marks a huge celebration not just for me, but all who have been a part and process of our lives for these past 25 years.

In these years we came across a lot of challenges and impediments like the deadly COVID-19 pandemic and the cyclonic storm 'Tauktae' where many children and people suffered. Through the help of community workers, donors, well-wishers and supporters we were able to handle these emergencies and provide relief when and where it was most needed.

With strength, hope and dedication we have been able to bring a ray of hope in the lives of many children and people from poor socio-economic backgrounds. We look forward to the continued support and love from all our sponsors, well-wishers and friends from all over the world.



**IN A WORLD WHERE YOU
CAN BE ANYTHING
..BE KIND**

OUR HOMES

A Starting Place of Love, Hope and Dreams



At the El Shaddai Home, each child is provided with food, clothing & shelter

Medical needs of the children are also taken care of by the homes.

A Home is a place where we can be ourselves, have good memories and it's a symbol of comfort and wellness. But there are so many unfortunate ones who are unable to experience a place called 'home'. They live on the streets, under bridges and beside railway stations. Some are orphans. Some are driven from their homes. Some have run away from an abusive parent or step-parent. Some others, confined to the walls of their home, are forced into labour, sexual abuse or even prostitution. And their right to a happy childhood is lost.

The story of our homes and shelters dates back to 1996 when our co-founders Matthew Kurian and Anita Edgar had the same vision of starting El Shaddai for the children in need of love and care. It's been a life-changing journey not just for the children but for all of us.

Our first home began operations

in a small rented place at Vagator, Goa. And from there on we have never stopped.

Today El Shaddai Charitable Trust (ESCT) runs eight residential homes for orphans in need, destitute and children at risk.

The children are placed in various homes as per their age and gender. At the El Shaddai Home, each child is provided with food, clothing & shelter. Medical needs of the children are also taken care of by the homes. The organization works to provide the children admission into formal school. For integration the children are provided with extra coaching by trained staff.

After-school coaching forms the basis of their education and is a very important aspect of their growth. The Trust serves around 300 children under the age of 16 who live in the homes.



1. HOUSE OF KATHLEEN: The House of Kathleen dates back to April 2002 when Ted Moreman lost his wife and to keep a lasting memory of his loving wife decided to purchase a house for the underprivileged children in Assagao, Goa. House of Kathleen, named after Ted's late wife, houses around 50 of our youngest children aged from 2 to 7; both boys and girls.

2. RAINBOW HOUSE: Andreas Toscano had seen the hardships and difficulties of the underprivileged girl children in India during his visit. He decided to do something about this predicament and set up a home for the girls to ensure a brighter future for them. He mortgaged his farm and bought a house for El Shaddai named 'Rainbow House' which is today a beautiful home for around 50 girls, aged between 8 - 16 years old.

3. VICTORY HOUSE: Situated in Saligao, this was our very first own home and hence the name Victory House. It was opened for boys in the age group of 8-12 years. Today, it houses more than 60 children who finally found a place to call their own.

4. SHEKINAH HOUSE: Set up in Assagao, Shekinah House was our second home and forms a cluster of Homes together with House of Norma, House of Kathleen and Rainbow House. It was inaugurated in

the year 2000 and presently houses 62 boys aged 10 and above.

5. HOUSE OF NORMA: As the number of children kept increasing, a need for more homes arose. So, another house was opened for girls called Norma House. It currently houses around 31 girls aged from 6 to 10.

6. ROSHNI NILAYA: A beautiful ray of hope for children dawned by the opening of a new home named 'Roshni Nilaya' which is home to around 50 boys aged 6 to 10 years old.

7. HOUSE OF HOPE: This house is a project of El Shaddai Charitable Trust in collaboration with Goa State Urban Development Agency. It accommodates urban homeless women, providing protection and support, catering to the primary needs of women in difficult circumstances like domestic violence, abuse, sexual assault and mental stress and empowers them to get back to normal life.

8. HOUSE OF VERNA: This home, which means "born in the spring", was started for urban homeless men. This project supports men who are in distress due to various reasons and feel that there is no hope for them. Here, we provide them a reason to live and feel loved.

OUR SHELTERS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS

Reaching out with Love



Getting children off the streets and into schools, to secure their future is our priority

WE RUN

8 shelters and
community centres

in the major cities of Goa and
in Mumbai.

We at El Shaddai Charitable Trust truly realize the need for setting up day care and community centres to ensure children get proper meals and their families can attend to their regular day-to-day work. We run eight shelters and community centres in the major cities of Goa and in Mumbai.

Our purpose is to make sure that every child is able to reach his or her goals in life. Many children are unable to do so as they are living in poverty. The Trust offers these children a ladder to success. There are so many children unable to go to school or learn specific skills.

We enroll such children in good schools. Vocational training programmes held for teenagers and young adults empowers them to acquire jobs. Hands on training in skills such as tailoring, macramé, hair and make-up, *mehendi*, data entry and computer skills are given by our trained and certified teachers.

COMMUNITY CENTERS:

1. Albert's Good News center: Albert's Community Center located in Moti Dongor, Margao aims at getting dropouts back into school. Moti Dongor is a slum and is home to a large community of migrants. Children are enrolled in non formal education and come to the center daily. Currently, the center supports over 185 women & children.

2. ASHRAYA CENTER: The Ashraya Community Center is situated in Birla, Zuarinagar-Vasco that has more than 2000 poor people living in the slum. We provide formal and non-formal education to hundreds of needy and deprived children along with extra-curricular activities to build community and personality development skills. Our aim is to bring dropouts back to school, and help fulfill their dreams. Currently we help over 300 children.

3. Tremara Usha & Shroff community center: Usha & Shroff Community Center operates as a Pre-school from 9am to 12.30pm with over 200 children & women. This centre is situated in the middle of a large slum on the outskirts of Panjim.

SHELTERS:

1. Asha Deep: Our first Day Care Shelter named Asha Deep was inaugurated in 2003 in Goa's capital city, Panjim. More than 100 children attend this day care shelter every day, many of who are enrolled into schools and technical training centers.

2. Stepping Stones: Stepping Stones was set up in 2005 in Margao for children of migrant labourers that come to the city in search of menial jobs. These children get food, shelter, medical attention and counselling.

3. LITTLE ACORNS: Little Acorns is situated in the coastal village of Calangute, in North Goa. A tourist hub, Calangute draws migrants from across India. The shelter looks after the children from these families where they get to be in a safe and protected environment, while their parents are at work.



OTHER PROJECTS:

1. PROJECT RENE: A project of El Shaddai based in Mumbai was started to fight against child prostitution in the red-light district of Turbhe, Navi Mumbai. It works for the development of women and children who are living under captivity. The house accommodates 100 women and children and gives these children a new home and a chance to live.



2. SILVIA'S HOUSE: Silvia's House community centre was inaugurated on 16th April 2021 the birthday of house owner, Silvia Couthino. The project is for children from the street, children of sex workers and those engaged in the sex trade.



ALLEVIATING POVERTY IN RURAL INDIA

WELLS FOR LIFE: El Shaddai has provided a source of life-giving water to families facing water scarcity. New wells are dug with the money raised by sponsors and well-wishers.

GIFT A GOAT: Poor families are given a pair of goats that then provide fresh milk, manure for better crops, meat to eat and baby goats to sell. Many families have benefitted from receiving a pair of goats through the 'Gift a Goat' project. El Shaddai Charitable trust conducted online-fundraising to be able to distribute goats and sheep to poor farmers.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATION



We believe education plays the most important role in shaping the personality and future of a person, which in turn is elementary in the socio-economic development of a nation.

Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and the gateway to success.

India has always prided itself a glorious heritage in the field of education. But after 61 years of Independence, the condition of a large quarter of the Indian population is now at a very pathetic state. A major part is deprived of even primary education. Many steps have been taken to improve conditions, but it is still grim and requires major amendments.

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cio-economic development of a nation. But many children have not been fortunate enough to get this benefit. Social dogmas add to the misery. Girls are still looked down upon and from childhood, forced towards household activities rather than being taught. They are called as “Grihalaxmis” but have still not been accepted as financial supporters.

Through our projects we aim at reducing illiteracy by ensuring that children, and in particular girls, get quality education and a better life. El Shaddai provides education through formal, non-formal, remedial and slum schools.

OUR SCHOOLS



A CENTER FOR LEARNING

A school does not just give you knowledge, but educates you on the wisdom to apply the knowledge appropriately. El Shaddai helps in shaping futures.

Our schools have a perfect mix of scholastic and co-scholastic activities which further enhances the all-round personality development of children. The system of education is child-centered, and the teaching approach is activity based. The school strives to provide a happy and secure environment in which children can develop and achieve their full potential.

The main aim behind starting schools for children was to provide them with an all-around education for the betterment of their future.

To promote education we have undertaken the task of opening 6 schools.

Under El Shaddai Academy we have Shanti Niketan School, First Steps, Tremara, Blooming Buds, Busy Bees and Blooms School.





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1. BLOOMING BUDS: Blooming Buds Education Center is located at Mundgod, Karnataka and was started in June, 2012. We have underprivileged children attending educational activities conducted at this center. This day care center focuses on Pre-Primary schooling for the children who are deprived of education. These children come from the nearby villages with hopes of a brighter future.

2. BLOOMS SCHOOL: Blooms school is based at Moira, Goa and caters to teaching tiny tots. Here they are taught that Learning is Fun.

3. BUSY BEE SCHOOL: Busy Bee School teaches children from nursery to primary level. The children are given an opportunity to explore their talents in various fields.

4. FIRST STEPS: 'First Steps' Playschool & Daycare was opened in October 2012 in Assagao, Goa. It is a privately-run school with professional child care services for working parents.

It allows our children to socialise and integrate with children from the community. First Steps, as the name suggests, helps children to master social and physical skills from a very young age.

5. SHANTI NIKETAN: Our first school, Shanti Niketan School, was established in the year 1999. The school imparts education to children who mostly have never been to school and who cannot cope up with the formal schooling education.

6. TREMARA SCHOOL: Tremara Community Centre, was inaugurated in March 2008, and is located on the outskirts of Panaji City. The project empowers women, children and youth of the community by providing education, vocational training classes, health awareness and check-up camps. The pre-primary classes, Nursery, Kindergarten I and Kindergarten II also started with the purpose of providing quality education to children in and around the slums.



SLUM SCHOOLS:

El Shaddai Charitable Trust ensures that children from slums and rural areas who drop out of school or have never been to school receive skill training. The migrant population in India is mostly illiterate. To aid in this problem, we have around 20 slum schools which cater to the educational needs of around 600 marginalised children. By enrolling the children into school, we aim to keep them away from child labour, abuse and violence. Our project improves education quality in poor areas with the aim of giving all children an equal opportunity for a good future.



REMEDIAL CLASSES:

We see that the dropout rate in school has increased a lot in these past couple of years.

Through these classes, we provide students with extra support to help them to catch up with their peers and improve their thinking skills, thus preventing them from leaving school.



JAYAPPA LAMANI success story



My name is Jaya and I am from Karnataka. We are eight members in my family, used to live in a small hut. My parents struggled to provide our basic needs as farming was the only source of income and it was difficult to feed of all of us. My sister and I came to El Shaddai when I was 5 years old. The joy that I received with the support of El Shaddai is beyond words. I completed my B. Com in 2011. The same year I got a job working as the School Administrator in an elite school of El Shaddai. Another dream was to settle back again with my family in Goa. With the small savings I had, I was able to buy and build my beautiful house, my greatest achievement. I never imagined a boy from a very poor background will ever achieve so much in my lifetime. I'm grateful to El Shaddai for the transformation they made in my life. "Now I am an independent and successful person." Today it's been 10 years I have been working with El Shaddai." We are proud to support a boy like Jaya. His perseverance has made him successful and will surely help him to achieve.



NEOMI PARTHI success story



Hi this is Neomi and I am going to talk about my mentor. A mentor is someone who trains you, who advises you and who is always there for you. So first mentors in our life is always our parents, I lost my dad, so after that I grew up under his care. He nurtured me, trained me and he is none other than Pastor. Mathew Kurian whom I call “Dad” so he was the first person who taught me that any tragedy in your life can be a beautiful message to someone, he also taught me to never give up on big dreams, he also taught me how to have a compassionate heart. In this compassionate heart he had the love, the zeal that he carried. He inspired me a lot, especially for homeless children, he always had this smile on his face and he was a great listener, tolerated all my teenage tantrums.

He always used to say one Proverb, he says “pray now pay later” or “play now and pay later” this struck my head. If I am a successful entrepreneur today, it’s all because of his advices the lessons he taught me when I was very young in El Shaddai, he was the one who made me dream big. So it’s always good to have a mentor in your life who would train you, care for you and nurture you.

I am married and I have a child, and I am always grateful and thankful to El Shaddai for giving me an opportunity to live a beautiful life.

Thank you



EMPOWERING WOMEN



Almost every country, no matter how progressive has a history of ill-treating women. While the western countries are still making progress, third world countries like India lag behind in Women Empowerment.

In India, women empowerment is needed more than ever. Many women are not allowed to pursue higher education. They are married off early. Many suffer from domestic violence and all kinds of abuse.

El Shaddai started community centres for such women who wanted to break free into independence.

Through these communities, we empower women financially by helping them build skills to set up their own enterprises. Till date, we have empowered 82,436 women. We've also opened community centres in villages in the neighbouring states of Goa. Through these projects, we aim to help the village communities to improve their living conditions.

WEAVING LIFE WITH BRIGHT COLOURS

Keerti Lamani, 19-year-old, 12th pass, originally from Karnataka who lives with her family. She has two elder brothers. She came to Goa further her education and is residing at her Aunt's place. Through the outreach workers she came to know about the vocational classes offered and got enrolled in September 2020. Although her Aunt takes good care of her; she was glad to join the Albert Good News Center.

In the beginning, when she started her classes, she was not able to stitch but after completing the tailoring course she made it a point to learn these skills. Now, she is able to stitch all different types of dresses. She has already started getting orders from her family, friends and neighbors. She is very thankful to our AGNC center as she is now independent. She says that she learned lots of things at Albert Good News Center, El Shaddai. Earlier she used to give her own clothes for stitching to the tailor and they used to charge lot of money. Now, she can stitch her own clothes and she feels proud. Keerti considers it as the beginning of her career in dress designing. She is grateful for her experience at Albert's Good New Centre as she will be supporting her family with her new income. She is very proud of her achievement.



Keerti Lamani



Rehamat Bi

Tremara community centre selected a new batch of 20 deserving women from the slums of Chimbel to provide training in tailoring classes. One woman amongst them is Rehamat Bi Chaperband who lives in a small rented house in the slum area of Chimbel. This family is originally from Karnataka. Her husband is a labourer and finds it difficult to take care of his family. Rehamat was struggling to live with a guilt of being a burden to her husband as she couldn't bear to watch her children..... and without schooling.

She was determined to face life's challenges head on. Through the Outreach worker, Rehamat found out about the women empowerment program. She started with the tailoring classes and did a complete tailoring course for 6 months. During the course, she learned to stitch baby clothes, Zabla, *churidar*, blouses, skirts, school uniforms etc. Now, she is an amazing tailor. And now, she is taking orders for stitching. She loves her job and earns an income. She is financially stable and helping her family too. She has enrolled her children in a nearby school and has taken the responsibility of educating them. She is very happy that our center has given her the opportunity to learn a helpful skill. She has learned to stand on her own feet.



WOMEN EMPOWERED

35,016

WOMEN ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING, TAILORING, SPOKEN ENGLISH ADULT LITERACY, COMPUTER MACRAME AND MEHENDI

3960

WOMEN CONNECTED WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

43,460

PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN SUPPORTED WITH HEALTH CHECKUPS AND NUTRITION

OUR RESPONSE DURING THE PANDEMIC



The greatest challenge life has thrown us is facing the dreadful corona virus pandemic which is still creating havoc in the lives of people. So many children and families were affected in these past three years. Many lost their lives, their jobs, their families and education. People lost hope in the cities and returned back to their villages.

At the onset of the pandemic, we undertook three COVID Relief projects in Goa. El Shaddai Charitable Trust provided basic ration, food, masks, sanitizers, oxime-

ters and thermometers to those affected. Dry groceries & personal need kits were distributed to the marginalised community.

With the support of our sponsors and well-wishers, we were able to reach out to 3,50,000 families. We are continuing our fight against hunger since the COVID-19 crisis took place, and its crucial to keep reaching and helping communities in need.

El Shaddai is providing 600 meals every day to poor and marginalised people.

COMBATTING MALNUTRITION

The fast pace of urbanization poses a significant challenge to the health of the poor urban slum dweller because their habitations lack quality healthcare services, adequate public transport systems, clean water, sanitation and electricity. Furthermore, basic human needs such as clean air, water, food and housing are constrained, increasing the burden of disease on slum populations. The most vulnerable in these urban slums are children.

According to a recent study by the Institute of Development Studies, 6,000 children in India die per day; 2,000-3,000 of these deaths are linked to malnutrition and the long-term effects of malnutrition are irreversible.

To Aid in combatting malnutrition, El Shaddai charitable Trust joined hands with COH (Convoy of Hope) through whose support we are able to feed 500 hungry and malnourished children every day.

And a project called "Manna Khana" (meals on wheels) was initiated where 700 meals per day were given to people from street, slums and underprivileged sections. Dry grocery kits were distributed for the entire year. All this was possible with the generous donations we received from sponsors and well-wishers. We are forever grateful for your continued support that helped us meet the challenges of this year and helped feed hot cooked meals to 1,60,152 people.





STATISTICAL DATA

19,21,824

COOKED MEALS SERVED FOR THE NEEDY

3,870

GROCERIES DISTRIBUTED IN GOA

480,000

1,553,352

CHILDREN REACHED TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED

HIGHLIGHTS



MEN AND WOMEN SHELTER

The increase in the number of homeless people is terrifying. Today it is up to us to help and make a difference. Since 2020, El Shaddai has been rescuing abandoned women and men from the street to help end homelessness and rebuild lives. House of Hope, our shelter for women, and Verna House our shelter for men, were created to provide help, support and empowerment to women and men through skill development programs and the transforming power of love.

Currently there are 11 women and 17 men under the care and support of El Shaddai. These men and women are involved in skill development program like tailoring, mehendi, computer skills, gardening, personality development, recreation programs and support plans fulfilling an independent life.

The abandoned men and women who come to us are in a fight for their lives.



We aim to walk alongside each man and woman and tell them that they are not alone and they deserve to feel safe and happy. For every person in an abusive situation, there is help and there is hope at El Shaddai!



HEALTHCARE

Health is wealth! The children and women from the streets and slums suffer from adverse health conditions due to lack of awareness and education. El Shaddai has contributed rapidly in the field of healthcare, by establishing awareness and health camps with the objective of providing quality healthcare services to thousands of families living in the slums of Goa. Access to healthcare offers for underprivileged people, children, vulnerable groups, such as the homeless and elderly, a chance to visit a doctor and get treated. The following camps were held for the children and people:

Medical camps: Dental checkup, Deworming, Immunization (vaccination and booster), Pregnant women
Awareness camps: Breast cancer, Dengue and malaria

VITAMIN ANGELS

Vitamin Angels, India has been helping reduce childhood blindness for over a decade in India through its robust network of over 1800 program partners and 11 state governments and Union Territories.

'Vitamin Angels' donation support programme has partnered with El Shaddai, Goa and has supported around 5000 children with Vitamin A supplements and deworming tablets (Albendazole).

The team of Vitamin Angels trained the staff of El Shaddai and assisted in smooth distribution of the supplements. We are grateful and thank Vitamin Angels for all the help and support.

Till date El Shaddai has provided free health care services to more than 43,460 people.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

SEVA CHILD: In Goa, most of the poor and underprivileged families stay in an unhygienic condition. The approximate population is around 80,000. Since most women work as housemaids and daily wage earners there is hardly any income. Most men work as some daily wage laborers on the construction sites. In most slums, people beg on the bus stands and at railway station.

Seva Child, India manages one of the India's fastest growing humanitarian networks, providing life sustaining food rations to thousands of impoverished families now at risk of starvation due to the COVID 19 lockdowns.



Since March 2022, Sevachild has partnered with El Shaddai Charitable Trust and have come long way in doing humanitarian work for the poor and needy people in Goa by distributing grocery kits to the needy especially those who live in slums without adequate resources, eating barely one meal a day. Till date, Sevachild has supported El Shaddai in distributing 700 grocery kits for the needy. The ration kits provided came as a blessing in disguise to all the marginalized, street, and slum dwellers in these challenging times.



FROM OUR GERMAN SPONSORS



It is a great pleasure and honour for us to know and support the wonderful work of El Shaddai! And to have friends in Goa sharing the same call, vision and goals!! Our sincere congratulations for 25 years of hard and successful work, helping to transform children's lives into lives with good perspectives! It is great and sometimes overwhelming to see the joyful and passionate engagement against poverty, abuse and distress of children.

We love to continue sharing and supporting El Shaddai's blessed work and relationships. And even more: we are very much looking forward to become part of common future activities and projects! Continued blessings from above and joyful strength for the El Shaddai Family for the next 25 years!



Rena and Jens

THE PAST **25** YEARS

1997

El Shaddai was registered as a Trust. Its first home, Victory House, was opened in Saligao with 6 children along with a slum school of 15 children as an outreach project.

1998

The co-founder of our Trust, Anita Edgar, started a flea market endeavor with an aim to raise funds for the children.

1999

ESCT's second home, Shekinah House, was opened for boys in age groups 8 to 16 years at Assagao, Goa.

2000

Victory House moved from a rented place in Anjuna to a place of their own in Saligao.

2001

Shanti Niketan Center for Learning was opened along with Rainbow House, a girls home.



2002

House of Kathleen was built for children in the age group of 2 to 7 years.

2003

The first Daycare Shelter, Asha Deep, was inaugurated in Panjim.

2004

The "Manna Khana Meals on wheels" project was launched in Mapusa, Vasco and Margao. Shanti Niketan, a Non-Formal school was started in Assagao.

2005

Reach World Wide, a community sponsorship project was launched in Kerala. A residential children's home, Petra House, was opened for Tsunami affected, orphaned children. New daycare shelters, Stepping Stones and Little Acorns were opened for children of the migrant population.



2006

“Sharansthan” which means Place of Refuge opened as a community project reaching out to the children of women who were forced into commercial sexual exploitation. The New Life Centre was started to provide community-based rehabilitation to children who come from very poor economic conditions. Colshaw & Harvest cottages were opened for boys who are pursuing their further studies or vocational training classes.

2007

“Rainbow’s End” and Laurel Cottage were built for girls and boys respectively who want to pursue higher education. Faith Mission, a community center was launched to provide education and food to poor children.

2008

El Shaddai Charitable Trust received the National Award for Child Welfare 2008 from central Government of India. Wells for Life project was started for undeveloped villages to provide safe drinking water. Tremara Community Center project was inaugurated for empowering women, children and youth of the community.

2009

Bethel Children’s Development Centre was started for poverty-stricken villages. El Shaddai Sports and Cultural Club was launched to give equal opportunity to the physical development of children. SCAN-India (Stop Child Abuse Now) was inaugurated to work for the prevention of child abuse.

2010

House of Norma, a hospice was inaugurated on World Health Day to help patients suffering from life threatening diseases.

2011

Good News community center was established to empower children and women in the slum.

2012

Ashraya Community Centre was opened to empower the slum children and women. El Shaddai was awarded with Excellence Award for National Activity 2012 by the Global Achievers Foundation and Spirit of Humanity Awards in Child Nutrition category from the AmeriCares India Foundation.





2013

El Shaddai Charitable Trust was certified by Credibility Alliance on 27th June 2013 as a Credible Organization.

2014

Roshni Nilaya, El Shaddai's fifth home, was opened for boys in the age group of 6 years to 12 years and 'House of Norma', a home for girls from the age group of 7 years to 12 years, was inaugurated to provide residential care. The SAHARA care center was started with an aim to promote children's education, healthcare and women's empowerment.

2015

Bethel sub-center was launched to provide education to underprivileged children. An awareness programme named, Dream Centre was launched to empower women and create awareness about health-related matters. El Shaddai received Guide Star Platinum Certification 2015 for highest level of Accountability and Transparency.



2016

Albert's Goodnews Center was opened in the slums to accommodate 260 children, groups of women and youth. El Shaddai got certified by Charities Aid Foundation India as a credible organization.

2017

The Usha M Shroff Community Centre was opened with the aim of improving education for three hundred children living in the slums. A residential facility, Verna House, was opened, which provides shelter to boys who are homeless.

2018

El Shaddai got certified by Charities Aid Foundation India for co-founder Matthew Kurian's achievement in scaling the Himalayas in 12 days with an altitude of 5000 mts to create awareness and raise funds for the children.



2019

El Shaddai held its first Alumni reunion where hundreds of past El Shaddai children who are now adults re-lived their childhood memories.



2020

COVID relief project was launched to help victims affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. House of Hope home for the abandoned women was also started.

2021

Verna House, a shelter for desolate men, and Silvia's House community centre were built.

2022

Project Rene was started to fight against child prostitution in the red-light district of Turbhe Navi Mumbai.



OUR TEAM IS OUR STRENGTH

My name is John Palliparamabil, I have been working for El Shaddai from 2003 and have completed 18years. It has been a great journey for me with El Shaddai. In the beginning I did not know anything about charity work and the system. But, I was accepted with great hope, gradually I grasped the job responsibilities and was able to make a difference in the lives of many, especially in marginalized society. Since I grew up in Don Bosco orphanage, Kerala, I neither received any education nor any degree as I was scared to attend school. But I always had a heart to work with children and the community who need help, care and protection as I remember my days where as a small child I was just left on the street and some good people took care of me.

It is my privilege and honor to express my gratitude and thanks to El Shaddai Charitable Trust for giving me an opportunity to learn and make a difference in my own life as well in others life. My sincere thanks to Ps Matthew, Julia, and Anita. May they impact more people who need help and support.



John Palliparamabil



Jenifer Lobo

It's a great privilege for me to share my journey at El Shaddai. I am Jenifer Lobo and I joined as a preprimary teacher in the year 2004, wherein I had no idea about my role in El Shaddai as I was a fresher and new to the job. My first day in El Shaddai, I still remember, made me to continue to be a part of this family.

I never expected to see the children who were so cheerful, who came and greeted me in their class. Day one made me to feel that I should be part of this Organisation and fortunately, I was appointed as a teacher.

As the years passed I was promoted as a higher class teacher. From day one, I always felt considerate and loved all the time which made me to continue my journey. I was trained and guided by one of the senior teacher and my Director where I was given an opportunity to explore the different disciplines of life. This gave me endurance in my learning process. Since 2011, I have been working as Head teacher which I never thought I would be. Today, I am a part of the El Shaddai management team and I am on the ladder of success because of Julia Matthew, the Managing Director, as she is there for me all the time with her invaluable guidance and support. I am grateful to El Shaddai and the team who has really stood firmly by myself and helped me to thrive throughout my journey!

EL-SHADDAI CHARITABLE TRUST
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
		AMOUNT (RS) 2021-2022	AMOUNT (RS) 2020-2021
INCOME			
Donations	I	6,72,60,151.89	5,07,80,431.15
Other Income	J	79,84,598.42	32,12,925.17
TOTAL RS.		7,52,44,750.31	5,39,93,356.32
EXPENDITURE			
Administrative Expenses	K	35,20,909.30	18,94,170.20
Projects & Programmes	L	4,23,78,726.08	2,84,88,687.18
Marketing & Fund Raising expenses	M	5,84,255.91	6,28,969.95
Home & Shelter Expenses	N	26,066.00	-
Depreciation	B	48,81,324.00	53,80,511.00
		5,13,91,281.29	3,63,92,338.33
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		2,38,53,469.02	1,76,01,017.99
TOTAL RS.		7,52,44,750.31	5,39,93,356.32

Notes to the Accounts

As per our report of even date
 For S P Bhandare & Associates
 Chartered Accountants
 Firm Regn No 101157W

S P Bhandare

S P Bhandare
 Proprietor
 M.No.35615



For El-Shaddai Charitable Trust

Mathew Kurian
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 Managing Trustee



Place: Panaji Goa
 Date: 10th September 2022
 UDIN :22035615ARQMOW8980

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2022

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Opening Balances			
Cash in Hand	8,65,256.00	Expenditure incurred	19,62,272.00
Bank Accounts	94,77,237.44	Administrative Expenses	4,16,82,695.08
(As per Schedule)		Projects & Programmes	5,84,255.91
		Marketing & Fund Raising expenses	26,066.00
		Home & Shelter Expenses	4,42,55,288.99
Donations Receipts			
Donations- FCRA	5,71,35,866.45	Capital Work-in-progress	1,28,70,713.00
Donations- Non-FCRA	1,01,24,285.44	WIP- Mapusa Altinho Property	6,52,590.00
		WIP- New Center Baina	6,88,403.34
		WIP - Retaining Wall Homes	19,00,219.00
		WIP - Swimming Pool	1,61,11,925.34
Other Income			
Bank Interest on FDR	2,06,703.00	Purchase of Fixed assets	6,11,598.00
Bank Interest on FCRA a/c	2,68,239.00	Repayment of secured Loans	2,40,174.00
Bank interest on SB a/c	63,897.00	Investment in Fixed Deposits	5,43,000.00
Grant from Karnataka Government	2,07,305.00	Advances given	8,38,069.00
Grant received	5,86,384.00	Creditors paid	10,35,722.00
Tuition Fees Goa	10,16,457.00	Other liabilities paid	15,12,593.00
Tuition Fees- Mundgod	53,15,796.42		
Income Tax Refund	3,636.00		
Sundry Balances written off	28,195.00		
Round off	2.00		



Other Receipts
Advances recovered
Refund of Security Deposits

25,878.67
1.00

TDS Paid

3,675.00

25,879.67 Closing Balances

Cash in Hand

6,18,667.00

Bank Accounts

1,95,54,427.09

(As per Schedule)

2,01,73,094.09

8,53,25,139.42

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For El-Shaddai Charitable Trust


Matthew Kurian
Managing Trustee


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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2022

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT (RS)	PREVIOUS YEAR AMOUNT (RS)
		2021-2022	2020-2021
FUNDS GENERATED			
Capital Fund			
Excess of Income Over expenditure			
Balance as on 01/04/2021		13,89,46,550.52	12,13,45,532.53
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure		2,38,53,469.02	1,76,01,017.99
TOTAL		16,28,00,019.54	13,89,46,550.52
Secured Loan	A	5,90,525.00	8,30,699.00
TOTAL Rs		16,33,90,544.54	13,97,77,249.52
FUNDS EMPLOYED			
Fixed Assets			
W D V as on 01/04/2021	B	10,42,84,281.51	10,17,96,035.51
Additions: during the year (Net)		6,11,598.00	78,68,757.00
		10,48,95,879.51	10,96,64,792.51
Less: Deductions during the year			
Less: Depreciation		48,81,324.00	53,80,511.00
Net Block as on 31/03/2022		10,00,14,555.51	10,42,84,281.51
Capital Work in progress	C	3,62,73,703.34	1,99,93,363.00
Investments	D	76,52,132.00	71,09,132.00
Sundry Debtors	E	1,14,910.00	-
Current Assets, Loans & Advances			
Current Assets	F	16,60,797.90	6,71,859.57
Cash & Bank Balances	G	2,01,73,094.09	1,03,42,493.44
		2,18,33,891.99	1,10,14,353.01
Less: Current liabilities	H	24,98,648.30	26,23,880.00
Net Current assets		1,93,35,243.69	83,90,473.01
TOTAL Rs		16,33,90,544.54	13,97,77,249.52

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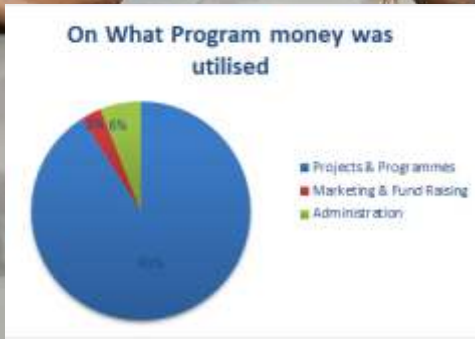
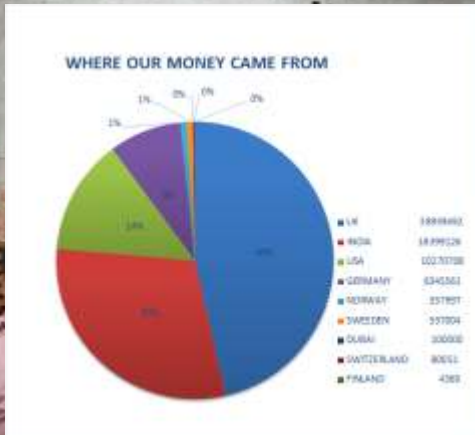


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co-Founder & Managing Trustee, El shaddai

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