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Nomination Requirements

Please be sure you have included the following documents to complete your nomination.

- X Nomination Form
- X The Nominee's Curriculum Vitae

THE NOMINEE

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Please attach the nominee's curriculum vitae and relevant materials such as pictures, articles, publications and other relevant items of major importance which support the nominee's activities.

Please summarize nominee's activities or results of activities, list of main publications and other relevant documents of major importance, etc. (2 page):

Nominee's facilities: 1) Protective home for 100 girls & Head office at Mumbai. 2) Protective Home for 50 girls at Pune 3) Protective Home for 100 girls with training centre to develop skill & train girls to generate income and sustain in life, biogas plant, vermicompost plant, agriculture, fruit orchard, Recovery Care Centre for HIV patients, milk production by rearing cattle etc. established on 50 acre land at Boisar, 85 kms. From here. 4) office at New Delhi for investigation, identification & rescue.

Nominee's activities: 1) investigation of children trafficked & involved in sex trade. 2) Identification & in- brothel counselling of missing complaints received from India, Bangladesh & Nepal. 3) Rescue of victims of human trafficking who are sold for forced prostitution & are sexually abused. 4) Provide safe custody to the rescued victims. 5) Provide health care including HIV & sexually transmitted disease treatment, deliveries, abortions, operations, hospitalizations etc. 6) Provide skill development & vocational training for tailoring, crafts, beautician, paper plate & Jewellery making, key chain assembly, yoga, karate etc. to train the girls and generate income for them. 7) Provide legal aid to prosecute traffickers & brothel keepers, 8) Provide Psycho-social counseling to assist these girls develop will to live, overcome past trauma and develop positive attitude in life 8) Provide healthy nutrition to all.

Thus reinstating lost Human Rights to the victims who are mercilessly tortured physically and mentally in the brothels to force them to prostitute.

Results of above activities:

<i>Month-2011</i>	<i>Number of Investigations</i>	<i>Number of Rescue Raids</i>	<i>Number of Rescued Girls</i>	<i>Admitted to our Three Home (includes victim transferred from government homes / or by police)</i>	<i>Repatriation of Victims (handover to Parents or Native Ngo)</i>
Total	167	35	311	759	693

IMPACT OF LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS:

CASE NO	COURT NAME	CONVICTION OF ACCUSED
S.C./472/09	Session Court	7 Year Punishment 2 Accused
S.C./740/06	Dindoshi Court	7 Year Punishment 2 Accused
S.C. 642/09	Session Court	7 Year Punishment 4 Accused
1127/PW/10	Mazgaon Court	3 Year Punishment 1 Accused

SITUATION ANALYSIS: The trafficked girls undergo such inhuman atrocities, physical and mental torture and brainwash in the brothels that we can not even think that one human being can inflict such disastrous pain to another human being for money.

Unfortunately, the spread of HIV and AID has not discouraged the sex industry's growth - instead, it has led traffickers to seek even younger girls, who are more likely to be disease - free. Many of these girls will never escape. Some will die of AIDS and other communicable diseases, some will resort to suicide.

Trafficked persons are traumatized by their experiences. Depression and suicidal thoughts are commonly reported. The mental and emotional state of the survivors may include helplessness, withdrawal, disassociation, self-blame etc. Besides being stigmatized as outcasts and facing moral and legal isolation, trafficked people are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS infection; drug addiction, high risk abortions and teenage pregnancies, A nation can not be a silent witness to the forces tearing its social fabric. Those who are at risk need to be protected and those who have suffered the horrors need support to reshape their lives. Each girl child deserves a better tomorrow.

Trafficking violates all known canons of human rights and dignity. In this world of tragic and complex human abuse, girls and women form a particularly vulnerable class. In the existing social scenario in India, vulnerability is a product of inequality, low status and discrimination.

With no freedom of choice and options for a life with dignity, these hapless girls and women are merrily trafficked and exploited forcing them to lead a life crippled with indignity, social stigma, debt bondage and a host of ailments including HIV/AIDS.

Trading in human beings and their exploitation in varied forms by traffickers is one of the most despicable forms of violation of human rights. Trafficking clearly violates the fundamental right to a life with dignity. It also violates right to health and health care, right to liberty and security of person, right to freedom from torture, violence, cruelty or degrading treatment. The right to employment and the right of self determination. The income generated by trafficking is comparable to the money generated through trafficking in arms and drugs.

It recognizes gender and child rights as a major component of human rights. A gender responsive and a right-based approach are a vision and practice of development that ensures fundamental human entitlements – social as well as economic. - In ways that expand choices, and promote human well-being and empowerment. Therefore, a human rights orientation to trafficking must also be responsive to gender differences and disparities.

Against the backdrop of an emerging India as a player in global markets, a reported 100 million people have been involved in human trafficking. Girls as young as 10 years old, frequently from the poorest backgrounds, are being kidnapped and sold off to brothels, sometimes by their own families.

Task of recovering the normal status of the mentality of these unfortunate girls, converting their negative attitude (which has culminated due to the trauma they had to endure) to the positive attitude requires intricate psycho-social counseling at every stage in life besides practical provisions mentioned above, to ensure their reintegration in respectable society. All these need a competent NGO and resolutely committed aim & vision.

As generally recognized, women take on the majority of responsibilities for those close to them, for children, the aged and the sick. Unfortunately our society does not give due respect to girls/women and vested interests use them as tools for profit making by trafficking for prostitution. They seem to lose their entire identity as humans just because some antisocial elements in and around the country are overcome by greed and lose all dimensions of humanity

Mrs. Acharya has truly reinstates human rights to this most neglected segment of society and has proved to be a grass root social worker and leader under whose leadership so far about 2500 girls have been given new life and she continuously rescues 300 girls, rehabilitates 700 girls and repatriates 900 girls every year.

NOMINATOR:

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Nominator's relationship to the nominee: Function of deputy mayor requires him to evaluate impact of NGOs. During my tenure and thereafter I have deeply studied the work done by Mrs. Triveni Acharya & Rescue Foundation.	
Suggested Referee: supporter of Mrs. Acharya & Rescue Foundation who is well aware of their activities.	

I hereby nominate Mrs. Triveni Acharya for the Gwangju Prize for Human Rights 2012.

Date: 15th February 2012

Signature: _____

REFERENCE:

Name of the Referee: Mrs. Mariko,	
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I hereby support the nomination of Mrs. Triveni Acharya for the Gwangju Prize 2012.

Date: 20. Feb. 2012

signature: *Mr. Hasegawa*