



Anugraha Organization

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & CEO.



Are as and urban slums our first priority. We stepped up to keep providing primary healthcare services to the disadvantaged population at a time when the country's health infrastructure was severely overstressed, and also to help facilitate Covid screening and testing in partnership with state governments. In our skill training and livelihood program, anugraha organization is registered under the section of karnataka state society registration act 1960 the socety. since 15 years we conducting so many program like educational awareness, health awareness especially adolescent girls and women's health, and women's empowerment program's in school , colleges anganawadi Kendra's , public places all over India. we introduced new modules to train General Duty Assistants and add to the health workforce of the country as we battled the biggest health crisis of our time. Besides this, we also added fresh modules for evolving industries with increasing demands for a skilled workforce including digital marketing. While people were afraid to move out of their homes, there were also those who kept moving to ensure that others are safe, and have access to their basic needs. At happily, our frontline workers were the champions who chose to keep serving the community amid all the challenges.



OUR VISION

To witness a sensitized community where every member be it male or female gets access to equal opportunities to become self-sufficient and as a result the community as a whole be empowered enough to lead a fulfilled and quality life with respect and dignity

OUR MISSION

Anugraha Organization® is committed to promote child-centric holistic development of disadvantaged/vulnerable children, their families and communities with equal opportunities ensuring life of a respectful citizen of the nation.


CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: LIFECYCLE APPROACH

beginning in the corridors of education, Anugraha Organization adopted a lifecycle approach and extended its thematic areas of intervention by supporting family health, livelihood, and women empowerment. Children, their families and the community become the target group for Anugraha Organization's activities as child education cannot be done in isolation, without ensuring the welfare of the whole family.



BREAKING BARRIERS OF GENERATIONAL POVERTY

Anugraha Organization's Mission Education project in Karnataka is educating children from Siddi tribe, Bedar tribe, Toda tribe, Hakkipikki tribe, Jenu Kuruba tribe, Kadu Kuruba tribe, Kattunayakan tribe, Konda Kapus tribe, Sholaga tribe Lamani, tribe by bringing drop-out children back to school and providing them with digital learning devices to ensure successive learning. It also provides children with necessary stationary, uniform and support. It ensures the mental well-being of children through helpline services and counseling sessions for children to keep them engaged. Regular counseling sessions are held for parents to ensure the child's regular participation in school, and training of teachers is conducted periodically to prepare them for the dynamic digital learning environment. Anugraha Organization is actively involved in providing education for all despite all barriers. With programs like this, they slowly aim to bridge the gap between 'privileged' and 'underprivileged', ensuring that all children get equal opportunities to learn, grow and excel.



EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN KARNATAKA STATE

Education brings redemption from poverty and exclusiveness, increasing the scope of employment, understanding on a range of issues, and awareness of one's basic rights and responsibilities. Anugraha Organization® came into being in 2010 with its flagship program

Mission Education,

And has since 13 years been working with the objective of empowering underprivileged communities by providing education, nutrition and healthcare support to children. and environment




THE NEED

Education is the basic right of every child irrespective of the differences in race, Colour, gender, language, religion, caste, wealth, birth status or physical and mental ability. Right to Education, Learning, and Development (emotional, physical, mental and moral) are fundamental human rights of all children below the age of 18 years as per the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). But millions of children are deprived of these basic rights for several reasons including conflict, natural calamities, ethnicity, disability, and above all poverty. Anugraha Organization was established with the prime intention of facilitating children to overcome these barriers and the prevailing inequity in society. Realizing the need of making education a fundamental right, an amendment was made to the Indian Constitution more than five decades after it came into being. The Right to Education (RTE) Act which came into force in 2010 made education free and compulsory for all children in the age group of 6-14 years. But even more than a decade after the implementation of the law, for many children in the country, the learning curve has not been steady. The socio-economic conditions of parents and lack of proper learning in schools are hindrances which prevent many children from having an education. Anugraha Organization through its Mission Education program is committed to bringing a change in the lives of these children

BRIDGING THE GAP




If you need to address healthcare, poverty, population control, unemployment or human rights, there's no better way to start than providing an education to children in need. This has been the thought behind starting the program and continues to be the thought behind execution of all the intervention under the program. Education not only empowers a child to earn a livelihood and improve the financial condition of the family but also helps him/her grow up as a responsible national and global citizen. Anugraha Organization plays the role of a catalyst to make the environment for the students conducive for effective learning. The Mission Education program caters to Preschool Education (3-6 years old), Formal Education (6-18 years school going children), Bridge Course Education (6-18 years old not going to school), and Remedial Education (6-18 years school going children). The target is underprivileged children living in difficult circumstances, children forced to work as laborers, children of the poorest of the poor parents, children afflicted and affected with HIV/AIDS, street and runaway children, those with a disability or a birth anomaly, disaster-struck children and children living in slums and hard to reach areas. The education projects are designed keeping regional specifics and local dynamics in mind, including the language in use locally, nutritional food available there, and the service providers who could upgrade the infrastructure.





THE PANDEMIC


The pandemic brought the elementary education system almost to a halt. It pushed many children out of schools in India while many children between the ages of 6-10 years did not enroll in school during the two years of the pandemic period. Schools and even Anganwadi centers remained closed and learning at home became a major challenge for underprivileged children in the absence of a smartphone and internet connection. To ensure uninterrupted learning, Smile Foundation launched its **#ShikshaNaRuke** (education should not stop) campaign to connect people who wanted to support with those who needed support. Efforts were redirected towards ensuring that quality and timely learning resources and facilities continued to be available to the schools and education centers. Smartphones, tablets, stationary items, uniforms and other necessary support were provided to the underprivileged children, and teachers were also trained for the dynamic digital learning environment. Years of efforts to keep children away from labor work went in vain with the second COVID-19 wave. Many lost their parents, many parents of children lost work, and many families have lost all their savings, land and other properties in meeting the healthcare expenses of the family. It has brought a life of poverty and misery for them.





THE PANDEMIC


Anugraha Organization accelerated its efforts in seeking more support from the donors not only in the form of monetary benefits but also to facilitate strengthening of the capacity of grassroots partners and other stakeholders. To ensure that the economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic does not affect the mental health of children, helpline services were started and monitoring sessions were organized to help them stay occupied and think affirmative. As the pandemic slowed down in 2022 and schools reopened, efforts were made towards bringing the dropout children back to school. Regular counselling sessions were organized with the parents to ensure that their child is an active participant in school. Efforts are still on to bridge the learning gap that has widened due to two years of closure of schools by providing children one-on-one handholding and special attention.



BRIDGING THE GAP



Anugraha Organization realized that with a little hand-holding these youths can become the backbone of the Indian economy. If the youths are shown the right direction, they prosper, their family prospers and so does the country. And thus STeP or the Start e-Learning Program was launched in 2019. The aim was and is to help as many youths as possible in getting gainful employment. They include both youths who have dropped out of school and those who have completed their Class X and XII. This e-learning education program of Anugraha Organization has continued to create a pool of young and independent people through skill enhancement in tandem with market requirements. Anugraha Organization keeps a constant eye on the market trends and revisits the curriculum at regular intervals. The required changes are made to enhance the prospects of employment of the youths. The pandemic period witnessed many changes as online platforms increased and healthcare became the primary need of people.



BRIDGING THE GAP

Even in the BPO(Business Process Outsourcing) sector, which was one of the primary employers, the demand for employees with acumen in healthcare and retail increased. The Step team at Anugraha Organization pulled up its socks and the placement cell changed its focus to training its youths as per the market need. Healthcare training centers were set up to train the young boys and girls in the General Duty Assistant (GDA) course. Thus those trained in the course easily got absorbed. Caregiving comes naturally to women and with a little training, they master the trade. It was delightful to see most of the girl students not only getting employed but also loved and admired for providing compassionate care to patients. More than 70 per cent of the STeP beneficiaries today are girls and they are as good in retail as in healthcare.



HEALTHCARE

Health on Wheels as it is popularly known, Anugraha Organization's mobile healthcare program was launched in 2022 with the purpose to make healthcare affordable, accessible and available to all. The mobile medical unit takes primary healthcare to the doorsteps of the disadvantaged communities living in urban slums, villages and extremely hard-to-reach areas. The focus particularly is on maternal and child health.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING UNDER PROJECT “GURI”

Project Guri aims to increase retention of girls in schools, reduce incidents of early marriage and ensure effective transition from school to higher studies and/or work by making available training in vocational skills in government schools, along with apprenticeships and jobs for out of school adolescent girls (15-19 years) across Karnataka. Girls are provided training in streams like IT, healthcare, beauty & wellness, Ari work, embroidery, bridal sari kuchhu , security, retail.in- school component of training is implemented by Anugraha Organization®.





IMPACT 2021-22

15,000+ people sensitized on health related issues through awareness camps .

1,647 people benefitted through telemedicine projects

75% of the 1,0,000+ beneficiaries were women and children .


More than 10,000 children benefitted from School Health Program

More than 1 Lak Sanitary Pads Distributed Freely in rural & slum areas




DOORSTEP HEALTHCARE FOR TRIBALS IN NAGARA HOLE IN KARNATAKA

“From the demographic structure to its health facilities, Karnataka is very different to work in, particularly the tribal communities. Before we started this project, most of the people were dependent on alternate medicine. Now they trust us and regularly come for OPDs”, the lead doctor of the Health on wheels mobile healthcare project in Shivamogga district of Karnataka shares. More than 12,000 children and families living in some of the remotest areas of COORG(marker) district, Karnataka are receiving free doorstep healthcare services through the project. The Health on Wheels mobile hospital is reaching to the doorsteps of tribal communities in 14 villages, including H D Kote, Piriypattana, Antarasante, Gonikoppa, Umble bylu, mule holle yalwal, gundlupete. Along with providing primary healthcare services, the doorstep healthcare program is also giving special attention on behavioral change among children from the communities through awareness on hand washing, sanitization and maintaining general hygiene and menstrual health & hygiene management. free distribution of sanitary pads for staying healthy during menstrual cycle. While the change in the communities is gradually starting to show, the Health on Wheels team feels that they too are blessed to be working with the tribal children, women and elders. “I met an 87-year old patient in the field; we both didn't know each other's language but when he thanked me and showed a blessing gesture, I knew I had something to celebrate. No matter how difficult the situation gets while working, the people for whom we work keep us going.”




Anugraha Organization's healthcare program aims at taking healthcare close to the homes of people and also encourages health awareness and contemporary healthcare-seeking behavior among underprivileged people. It is done through campaigns, health camps organized at regular intervals, and providing health screening, medical care, and medicines through mobile health clinics. Keeping the health of children, women, and other vulnerable populations in mind, mobile health clinics were started which could reach out to people in the far-flung areas and informal settlements of the cities where people lack awareness about basic healthcare. These people are mostly daily wagers and have no time to go for even free-of-cost health check-ups in government hospitals. Anugraha Organization's hospital on wheels informs and educates people about good Menstrual health, nutrition, and hygiene Management, creates alertness about the measures to be taken to prevent communicable and non-communicable diseases, provides ante-natal and prenatal care, immunization and family planning services, conducts a wide range of pathological lab tests, and also serves as a referral for tertiary and secondary healthcare. With telemedicine services becoming bliss for people living in remote areas, Anugraha Organization has integrated the telemedicine model with the mobile health units' program. Tele-consultation is provided through mobile medical units. For geriatric patients, pregnant women, and children, there is a special program in which a nurse visits the house of the patient with a laptop to connect the patient with the doctor and provide medicines based on the prescription generated online.





BRIDGING THE GAP


It is well recognized that improvement in health status of population is both an important means of sustaining economic and social development as well as an end in itself. While India has made rapid strides in the health sector since independence, data from NFHS-5 indicates that access to healthcare still remains a challenge. Nearly 72% of the population in India still lives in rural areas and has access to about 25% of the healthcare infrastructure. Urban slum dwellers, on the other hand, suffer from adverse health conditions owing to mainly two reasons –first the lack of awareness; and second the unwillingness to lose a day’s wage in order to reach the nearest medical facility. The sheer vastness and geo-spatial diversity of the country also make it difficult to meet the healthcare needs of the entire population. Anugraha Organization(R) started its health program with a view to providing healthcare to all irrespective of location and socio-economic standards, nonetheless, with a special focus on urban poor and underserved villagers.



THE NEED



Anugraha Organization's comprehensive healthcare initiatives Health on Wheels mobile hospital program, health camps and aim to reduce out-of-pocket expenses on healthcare, decrease vulnerability to diseases, and promote a health-seeking behavior, taking healthcare at the doorsteps of economically disadvantaged, socially excluded and remote population of the country. India's strides in the health sector have not been phenomenal. The pandemic made the loopholes even more evident. The importance of preventive healthcare was further realized as people from the underprivileged sections struggled to get basic healthcare when they needed it the most. Infrastructures all across the country collapsed, people became bankrupt, and some had to sell off their agricultural land and even the house they lived in to pay for the bills of a hospitalized family member.



THE NEED

This pushed millions of people into poverty. Anugraha Organization felt it should and could do much more. The campaign 'Health Cannot Wait' was launched to facilitate access to affordable healthcare, preventive medicine, health emergency preparedness and support at their doorstep across urban slums and rural pockets of India. While the mobile healthcare units continued to provide uninterrupted primary healthcare services to the less privileged people living in the villages and urban slums, dry ration kits were distributed among the vulnerable communities, hygiene kits were distributed among the underprivileged in rural areas and urban slums, protective gears were provided for the frontline workers,



PROMOTING HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOUR

The most powerful medium of preventive health is through awareness and information. India suffers from a problem of poor hygiene and sanitation due to lack of awareness and social taboos. Over 3,000 Information Education and Communication sessions were conducted under the Smile on Wheels program to create awareness in the community on hand washing, menstrual hygiene, importance of immunization, nutrition, substance abuse, etc. More than 5,000 men, women and children were sensitized through various mediums like group discussions, street plays, door to door visits etc.



SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME

Over 1,000 children received health care services from the School Health Camps organized all over the country, under the Health on Wheels program. Monitoring the health of the child during the course of the year, health check-up of the children, eye and dental check-up, height and weight monitoring are some of the activities conducted under the program. Hand washing sessions, the use of soap to avoid falling sick from germs, the importance of going to bed early and waking up early, benefits of exercising daily, brushing your teeth twice everyday etc were taught to the children. Special awareness sessions were conducted for adolescent girls.

ENABLING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

Trainings were conducted for members of 5 Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Committees on rural health, health delivery structure, health rights, management of VHSNC fund and role in improving community health. Online workshops were organized for over 100 frontline health workers including ASHA, Aanganwadi workers and ANM on non-communicable diseases and basic first aid techniques in Gadag (Karnataka).

SELF HELP GROUP OF TRIBALWOMEN

INSPIRES CHANGE IN HAKKIPIKKI TRIBL IN KARNATAKA. Meet this inspiring group of tribal women from Hakkipikki village in the Shivamogga district of Karnataka who started their own flour mill (atta chakki) in August 2021 during the pandemic. When most daily wagers were struggling to make a living and thousands of people of were out of jobs, these women decided to step up and support their families. “We didn’t have any atta chakki in our village and had to walk a lot to grind grain. It made us realise that having our own mill will be such a great idea. We are mothers and feeding our children, families, community comes naturally to us. If a woman can work in the fields to grow crops, cook food for her family, she can also earn money and be the breadwinner for her family”, says Meenal, a member of the village's Self Help Group (SHG). Anugraha Organization helped the women form the SHG, which they chose to name "Prerna" - the Hindi word for inspiration. They were provided training under the Anugraha Swabhiman program to help them realise their potential. After the training they decided to start the flour mill. “If we don’t have the skill, we can learn, it is the will that is more important. We have been able to earn decent money through the mill. We feel liberated to be self-sufficient and also support our family”, says Lata, another woman from the Prerna group.

NUTRITION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Launched in 2019, the Nutrition Enhancement Program aims to improve the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women, and children in the age group 0-6 years across 13 villages in Chikkalingada Halli, Haveri District, Karnataka. Nutrition plays a critical role in growth and development of women and children. Maternal nutrition impacts woman's health during pregnancy in turn influencing health of her new born. Studies have shown that the child's health in their first 1,000 days of life is critical and as it influence the outcomes during childhood and later in adulthood. Hence, it becomes imperative to ensure healthy pregnancy and healthy women and children. Nutrition Enhancement Program focuses to strengthen the physical infrastructure and initiatives of the government system, build in awareness and knowledge amongst the community. The program also involves engaging with various stakeholders through capacity building.



- Refurbishment of Anganwadi centres to make the Anganwadis accessible, informative, and attractive for children and mothers
- Amplifying significant days such as Anaemia Mukt Bharat Diwas, Breastfeeding Week, Poshan Maah
- Capacity Building Sessions of Anganwadi Workers through organising trainings for the workers through experts
- Knowledge building of mothers, pregnant and lactating women on importance of health and nutrition aspects like diet diversity, IFA consumption, birth preparedness, breast-feeding, etc.
- Retaining practices and learning in the community on nutrition through sharing recipes using locally sourced high nutritional value ingredients
- Establishing community and individual kitchen gardens by using waste material to grow local vegetables to ensure diet diversity in routine



BRIDGING THE GAP

Women and girls are enabled to realize their potential and contribution to the family and society. The Change Agents educate, counsel, and advocate through street plays, puppet shows, mime shows, counselling sessions, one-to-one interaction, and other innovative mediums of interpersonal communication. The Information Centre set up in the intervention areas is open for people to have access to information on government schemes and have a basic understanding of women's issues, rights, and laws. Anugraha Organization's life skill education module developed for adolescent girls orients them on gender issues and their rights besides building their confidence, self-esteem, and negotiation skills. They learn about self-defense measures and the various career options available to them along with acquiring knowledge on maternal and child health, and the vigor to stand against the evils of female feticide. Women and girls living in the slum settlements and rural areas are also taught communication and networking skills to make the life of not only women but also men, children, and the elderly living in the neighborhood better. They regularly interact and keep in touch with the Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), staff at the primary health centers (PHCs), and also Health Department officials at the district level besides the representatives and staff of the local civic bodies.



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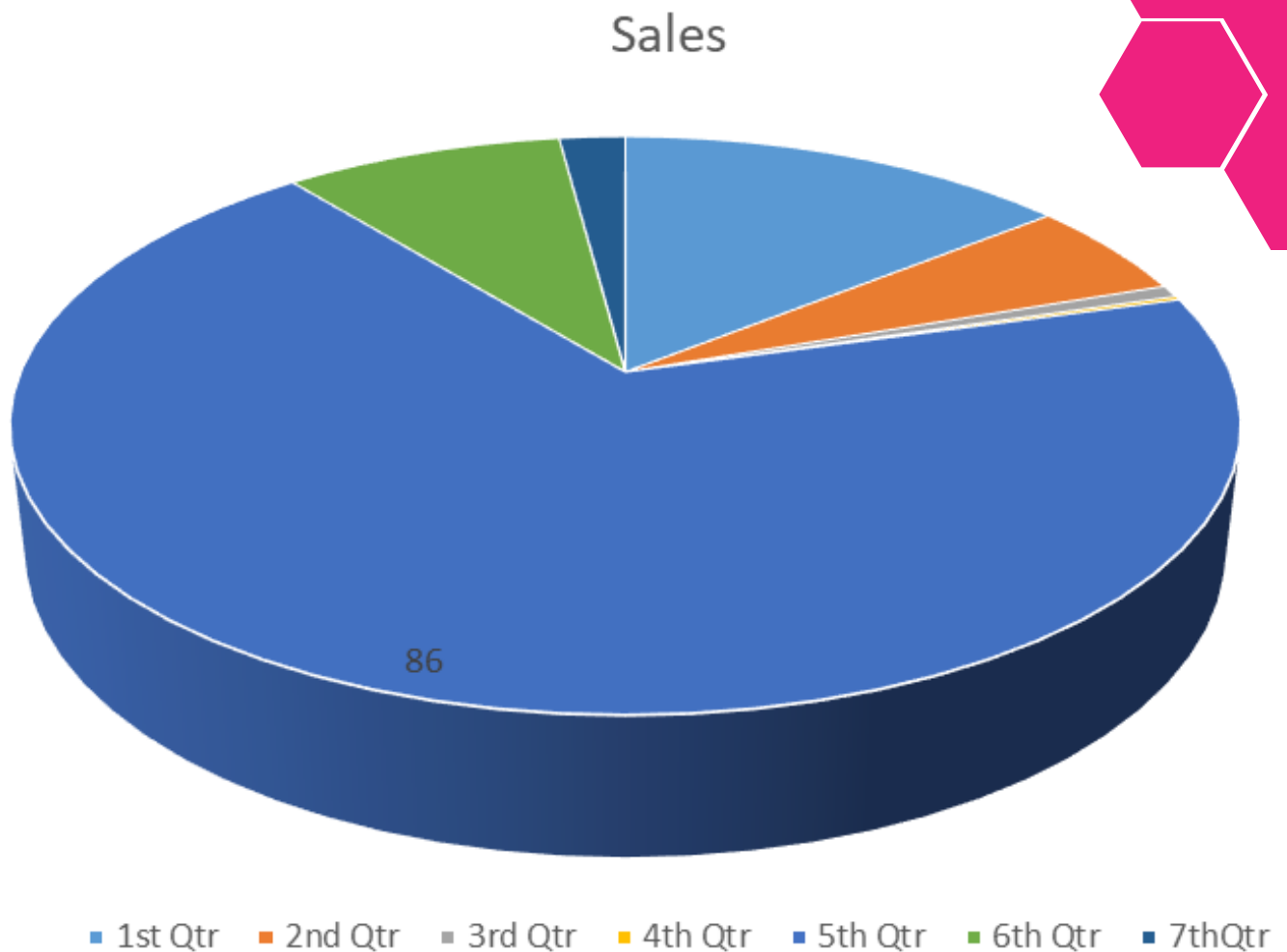
This has enhanced their access to basic healthcare, and knowledge about the different government schemes and brought an overall improvement in the quality of their lives. Understanding that discrimination against women is not restricted to any particular class or creed, Smile Foundation organizes various events to sensitize men and women of the privileged class too. Celebrities are actively involved in creating awareness among people on women empowerment while in collaboration with colleges and universities, events are organized for and with the youths. The purpose is to build a society that is gender inclusive and gender neutral.



MISSION 1 MILLION TREES

Everyone knows that trees are a very important part of life but after that, the same humans are destroying trees all over India in the name of infrastructure and development. Trees give us oxygen to breathe and to live a healthy life in a healthy atmosphere. The tree provides us a disease-free atmosphere. Although trees are taking nothing in return, still human beings don't think about it. Thus, we established Save Green to work and protect various environmental elements mainly trees. Start Tree Plantation with Save Green india





DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS 2022-23 Receipts 10.99 (Amount in Lak) Note:

1) Total administrative cost is 17.89%

Out of which

2) 6.86% was recovered on execution of projects.

3) Depreciation 0.26%

4) Project Expenses 86%

5) Administrative Cost (NET) 11%

6) Accumulation for the next Year 2.60%

WHO WE ARE

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Anugraha Organization® has focused child centric development initiative to build future generation of our society by providing quality education to marginalized and needy children. In this process, life skill education, teaching on moral values, skill development cum technical education of children have been designed to ensure holistic development of every child.



**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO DO
OUR WORK – JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT
AGAINST POVERTY.**

OUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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Account No. 600301010050941.

IFSC: UBIN0560031.

Branch: BYADGI.

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exemption under Section 80G of Income Tax Act.**



THANK YOU

