



Good Practices in Dongri Observation Home, Mumbai

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- **Good Practice 1: Adopting PPP Model to improve Quality of Services in Dongri Observation Home**
 - ✓ The WCD Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra has signed a CSR MoU with JSW Foundation and Children Aid Society to take up various activities of quality enhancement at Dongri Observation Home in Mumbai
 - ✓ This PPP model has helped the department in ensuring better Health and Hygiene along with improved look and feel in the premises of the home
 - ✓ This model has also ensured that the children have access to a holistic development by way of Sports Activities, Wall Painting, Cultural Programmes and Industrial Excursions etc.
 - ✓ As part of this MoU, Children Aid Society and JSW Foundation are working together for Implementation of Skill Development activities and other Vocational Activities for Children.



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- **Good Practice 2: Implementation of Kitchen Garden**

- ✓ While providing Micronutrient rich diet to the children, it is equally important to have a sustainable and low cost source of Vegetables and Fruits from within the premises.
- ✓ With this in mind, the Observation Home in collaboration with JSW has setup a Kitchen Garden in the premises
- ✓ The experts from JSW Foundation are helping in development as well as maintenance of the Kitchen Garden.
- ✓ Most importantly, this initiative is being implemented with active involvement of children to ensure the children get Skill Development in Kitchen Garden. It will also instill a sense of participation in running the key affairs of the Observation Home



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• Good Practice 3: Bal Aadhaar

- Bal Aadhaar No. has been generated for all the children residing in Dongri Observation Home.
- This has ensured the children have a unique identification and they can claim benefits of various government schemes.
- Also, the Department will be able to continuously track the progress of children to ensure their effective rehabilitation

