

Tribal Women and Girls against Early Child Marriage and Child Labor through AARAMBH's Successful Community Initiatives



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Tribal Women and girls are increasingly becoming powerful changemakers in the fight against early child marriage and child labor by shifting age-old social mindsets by prompting

community awareness against the social norms, and continue education of girls. Historically, tribal communities have experienced high rates of early marriage due to custom, isolation and lack of legal awareness. AARAMBH's campaign and awareness drive in most of the tribal's districts of MP has led the community grassroots women, mothers and young girls in transforming this reality by forming localized networks to protect one another. Under the rapid interventions when they hear of a child about to be forcibly married off, they take the immediate action with local leaders and Sarpanchs, Aganwadi didi and concerned departments.

Towards changing village tribal community mindsets, AARAMBH team also advocating tribal youth to move beyond case-by-case rescue missions to address the root cultural drivers of early marriage and child labor through our help desk initiatives. The active women group now actively participate in village meetings and also bringing critical discussions about reproductive health, nutrition and child protection in front of Panchayat members and concerned departments.

Under the project AARAMBH also break the cycle of school dropout specially for the adolescent and youth girls and help them in continue the higher studies by sensitizing community effectively against both child labor and child marriage. Through our direct intervention we have achieved highly successful retention rates in all project area which has in turn reduced immediate trap of exploitative child labour and school dropout for the means of agricultural work. AARAMBH is working hard for successfully scale up of our Child Safety models across districts area and turning tribal Women and Youth into powerful defenders of their own futures.

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