Religious: FC.
For the girls of St. Catharine’s Home.

BANDRA

Apostolic Carmel Workroom, 94 Hill Road, Bandra,
Bombay-400 050. **Tel.: 53 40 21**
Religious: AC.
Needlework and Sewing classes for Domestics.

Auxilium Convent Workroom, 6 Pali Hill, Bandra; Bombay-400 050.
Religious: FMA. **Tel.: 53 79 77**
For poor girls and domestics.

St. Joseph Convent Workroom, 135 Hill Road, Bandra,
Bombay-400 050. **Tel.: 53 30 99**
Religious: FC.
For the girls of St. Joseph’s Home.

BYCULLA

Regina Pacis Workroom, Seth Motishah Road, Byculla,
Bombay-400 050. **Tel.: 37 53 54**
Religious: RMI.
For the girls of Vincenta Maria Home.

St. Anthony’s Home Workroom, J. Boman Behram Marg, Byculla,
Bombay-400 008. **Tel.: 37 56 04**
Religious: FMM.
Tailoring and Embroidery classes for working women.

CHEMBUR

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Workroom, Chembur,
Bombay-400 071. **Tel.: 52 13 96**
Parish: OL of Perpetual Succour.
Cottage Industry for needy families.

St. Joseph Convent Workroom, c/o St. Anthony’s High School,
Chembur, Bombay-400 071. **Tel.: 52 18 22**
Religious: CSSJ.
Sewing and Tailoring classes for Domestics.
CUMBALLA HILL

Villa Theresa Industrial School, 66 Dr. Gopalrao Deshmukh Marg, Bombay-400 026.
Religious: FMM.
Embroidery Sewing and Cutting classes for girls.

DADAR

Yuvathi Sharan Workroom, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Bombay-400 025.
Religious: SC.
Sewing classes for school drop-outs.

Dharavi

Daya Sadan Workroom, S. M. Chawl, Dharavi, Bombay-400 017.
Religious: SHM.
Tailoring classes for young girls and women; three handloom weaving machines.

Kanjur

Isha Prem Workroom, Near St. Francis Xavier Church, Kanjur Village, Bhandup, Bombay-400 078.
Religious: SHM.
Tailoring classes for the women of the parish.

Khar

Nirmala Nivas Workroom, Chuim Community Centre, Chuim Village Road, Khar, Bombay-400 052.
Religious: DHM.
Sewing and typing classes for the people of the Chuim slum.

NEW MARINE LINES

Nirmala Niketan Workroom, 38 New Marine Lines, Bombay-400 020.
Religious: DHM.
Hand-embroidery and Sewing Classes for the women of the Sonapur and Dhobitalao areas.

MAHIM

Nitya Sahaya Mata Nivas Workroom, St. Michael’s Bhavan, 1st floor, Flat 14, L. J. Road, Mahim, Bombay-400 016. "Religious: SRA."

Needlework and small handicrafts classes for the deaf and mute.

SION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Workroom, Sion, Bombay-400 022. "Parish: OL of Good Counsel. Tel.: 47 12 79"

Handloom classes for the poor of the Dharavi and Chunabhatti slums.

VAKOLA

Prem Seva Workroom, Rajesh Park Building, Block C, Room 11, Vakola Pipe Line, Vakola, Bombay-400 055. "Religious: SHM."

Tailoring and Sewing classes for girls.

THANE DISTRICT

BHUGAON

Jalpushpa Workroom, Bhugaon, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 201. "Religious: SHM."

Tailoring classes for young girls and women.

NANBHAT


Typing and sewing classes for young women.

THANE

Ma Niketan Workroom, Opposite Devidayal, Pokhran Road
No. 2, Thane 400 061.  
Religious: SHM.  
Tailoring classes for the girls of Ma Niketan Orphanage.

**UTAN**

Mazzarello Centre, Church Road, Utan, Bhayandar, Thane Dt.-401 101.  
Religious: FMA.  
Typing Classes for young women.

**WALIV**

Asha Sadan Workroom, Waliv Village, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 205.  
Religious: SHM.  
Sewing and Homecraft classes for adults.

**INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DISABLED**

United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Disabled Persons

The Right to the same fundamental rights as other human beings, the right to enjoy a decent life, as normal as possible; to respect for their human dignity; to the same civil and political rights as their fellow citizens; to measures enabling them to become as self-reliant as possible; to medical, psychological and functional treatment, rehabilitation and placement services, to help develop their skills, hastening their process of social integration; to economic and social security, providing them with a decent level of living. To work according to their capabilities in a useful, productive and remunerative occupation; to their special needs in all stages of social & economic planning; to live with their family and participate in all social, creative and recreational activities. In the case of persons requiring special establishments, their environment and living condition shall be as normal as possible; to protection against exploitation and discrimination; to legal aid; to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, colour, sex, religion, nation and social origin.
BANDRA

Bombay Centre for the Deaf, c/o Fr. Frederick Alphonso SJ, St. Peter's Church, Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050
Non-residential educational programmes for the Deaf.

BYCULLA

Asha Dan, Sankli Street, Byculla, Bombay-400 008.
Religious: MC. Tel.: 37 33 00
Residential Home for physically and mentally handicapped children.

School for Mentally Retarded Children, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Byculla, Bombay-400 008. Tel.: 37 84 40/37 06 81
Religious: Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary.

CHAKALA

Bethlehem House, Mahakali Caves Road, P.O. Chakala MIDC, Bombay-400 093. Tel.: 57 45 15
Bethlehem House is one of the many Cheshire Homes to be found all over the world and in India. The day-to-day running of the House is in the hands of the Sisters of Christ Jesus. Most of the residents are paraplegics.

CUMBALLA HILL

Sadhana School for the Mentally Retarded, Sophia College Campus, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay-400 026.
Religious: Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

JUHU

Dilkush, Convent Special School, Church Road, Juhu, Bombay-400 049. Tel. 57 85 61
Religious: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart.
A Day School for mentally handicapped children.
Also conducted by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart:
(a) A Pre-Vocational Centre or Workshop: in which training is offered to the mentally handicapped when they reach the age of 20 years or even before if they are unable to learn more in the class-room.
(b) **Dilkhush Teachers’ Training Centre for Special Education:**
A one-year Course to train teachers who will work with mentally handicapped children.

**MAHIM**

**Canossa School for Mentally Retarded Children, Canossa Convent Annexe, Pitamber Lane, Mahim, Bombay-400 016.**

**Religious:** Canossian Daughters of Charity.

Education is offered to non-residential children up to Std. VIII.

**MAZAGAON**

**Bombay Institute for the Deaf and Mutes, 33 Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, Bombay-400 010.**

Tel.: 86 31 44

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary run this non-residential Institution for Deaf-Mutes till they reach 18 years of age.

**PANTNAGAR**

**Infant Jesus Special School for Children in Need of Special Care,**

Behind Building No. 102, Pantnagar, Bombay-400 075.

**Parish:** Infant Jesus.

Tel.: 67 63 77 (By Request)

This School is a non-residential, co-educational institution for mentally retarded children from 6 to 20 years.

**SANTA CRUZ**

**St. Teresa Convent, S.V. Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay-400 054.**

**Religious:** Congregation of Carmelite Sisters of Trivandrum.

**Tel.:** 53 24 46.

The Sisters conduct a small class for mentally retarded children daily for two hours.

**SEWRI**

**School for Children in Need of Special Care, Yankla, Tank Road, Sewri Hill, Bombay-400 033.**

**Tel.:** 44 82 29

This Institution, which includes the School and Boarding facilities for mentally handicapped children, is run by the Sisters of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel.
VERSOVA

House of Charity, Near Our Lady of Health Church, Versova, Bombay-400 061.

Religious: Marian Congregation of the Houses of Charity.

This House of Charity provides residential facilities for the physically handicapped and mentally retarded, male or female.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

BANDRA

Bandra East Community Centre, Western Express Highway, Kherwadi, Bandra Bombay-400 051. Tel.: 53 68 43

Religious: The Norbertine Fathers.

- The programmes and projects of the Community Centre cover four slums that lie along the Western Express Highway, Bandra East:

  (a) **Balwadi-cum-Creche**: Children under five years are admitted to this programme: the working mothers can leave their six-months-to-three-year-old children at the **Creche**, and the three-to-five-year-olds at the **Balwadi**. This programme linked with the Community Health Programme of the Centre which has an “under-five” clinic, where preventive and curative measures are taken.

  (b) **Child Sponsorship**: This programme is for those children who attend schools and are unable financially to continue their education further. Each child is sponsored or adopted financially by a benefactor for its education, nutrition, medical and other necessary expenses.

  (c) **Family Sponsorship**: Similar to child sponsorship, here the family is sponsored by another family to tide over difficult days due to accidents, death, handicaps, etc.

  (d) **Youth Work**: This programme is meant for the youth living in the 4 slums and helps them to organize themselves by taking up educational employment & recreational activities.

  (e) **Community Health**: This programme aims at prevention and awareness among the women in the slums of the common diseases that afflict their families. A health record of each family in the programme is kept. An “Under-Five” clinic is also part of this programme.
(f) **Low-Cost Housing:** This programme aims at improving the environment and housing stock existing in the slums by improved and "pucca" planned houses that are economically viable for the majority in the slums. The houses vary in area, but they are usually 180 sq. ft., self-contained units costing about Rs. 6,500/-. The programme is undertaken by organizing the existing organization in the slums and educating them to manage the construction, supervision and maintenance of their housing colony. This programme is integrated with the other programmes of the Centre to ensure a total community development by effective people's participation.

**Urban Community Development Centre,** Plot No. 104/B, T.P.S. III, Bandra, Bombay-400 050. **Tel.** 54 62 58

**Religious/Society of the Divine Word.**

The Urban Community Development Centre (UCDC), set up in 1970, is a project of the Society for Community Development in India, a registered Public Trust. Its main purpose is to help the needy sections of Society in bettering their lives in the social, medical, educational and occupational fields. Almost all the activities of the Centre are directed to enable those in lower income groups living in slums or otherwise, to help themselves in improving their social, economic, hygienic and educational standards as far as possible through their own resources and where necessary through outside help. It tries to solve the problems of the community through community participation.

The activities of the Centre:

(a) **Employment Assistance Programmes:**

(i) **Employment Oriented Training Programmes** like tailoring, typing, shorthand, screen printing and handicrafts.

(ii) **Employment Bureau:** Those who are trained at the Centre as well as others seeking a job are the beneficiaries of this service. Registered candidates are directed to appropriate employers. Whenever required, counselling, limited financial or material help are also provided to the candidates.

(iii) **Employment Scheme:** This scheme is meant for people who do not have any other source of income and cannot obtain a factory/office job on account of lack of
skill, education, or any other reason. The Centre secures such jobs as are possible to be carried out under its supervision by persons who are unemployable in factories/offices. They are paid daily wages according to their work.

(b) **Health Education and Health Services:** The Centre’s Health Programme consists of: (i) Health Education, (ii) A Free Dispensary and Medical service, and (iii) Nutrition Programme and referrals. The programme is restricted to the slums and low-income groups in parts of Bandra West and Khar West.

(c) **Educational Programmes:**

(i) **Pre-Kindergarten Class:** is meant only for children of the pre-K. G. age group from the slums or from very poor families. They are provided with ordinary K.G. training. The objective of this programme is to enable them to get admission into the K.G. classes in the so-called good English-medium schools.

(ii) **Adult Literacy classes** in English. With a working knowledge of English, many migrants can secure jobs which are otherwise denied to them.

**BYCULLA**

Seva Niketan, Sir J. J. Road, Byculla, Bombay-400 008.

Religious: Society of Jesus.

Tel.: (2) 37 23 75.

This Centre offers the following services:

(a) **Basic Christian Community Project:** at the B.I.T. Blocks, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

(b) **Community Development Programmes.**

(c) **Dispensary:** served by a team of honorary doctors, nurse, radiologist, pathology testing by a laboratory technician.

(d) **Child Guidance:** Behaviour problems of children treated and guidance to parents offered by a psychiatrist, psychologists, speech therapist and a pediatrician social worker.

(e) **Counselling Bureau:** run by the Samaritans. A psychiatrist, psychiatrist social worker and befrienders help solve emotional problems of adults and those tempted to suicide and despair.

(f) **Alcoholic Information:** run by Alcoholics Anonymous. Imparts information about alcoholism, curative and preven-
tive services available, befriens the sick and their families, assist at AA meetings held here.

CHAKALA

Nirmalashram, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Bombay-400 093. Tel.: 57 48 45
Religious: Canossian Daughters of Charity.

The Community Development work of the Nirmalashram is directed towards the poor and destitute in the slum area of Shantinagar and its neighbourhood. The objectives of its programmes are:

(a) To sensitize the people towards obtaining their basic rights from the civil authorities by peaceful means.
(b) To collaborate with other agencies in the locality in order that educational and medical assistance may be provided to the poor.
(c) To offer spiritual assistance.

Some 600 families are the beneficiaries of the programmes of this Centre.

Khar

Chuim Community Centre, Nirmala Nivas, Churm Village Road, Khar, Bombay-400 052. Tel.: 54 62 28
Religious: Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

The Centre conducts programmes to cater to the needs of the people of the slums surrounding the Centre. The main objectives of the programmes are: (a) to raise the income level of the people, (b) to better the living standards of the people by providing them with services. The services offered are:

(i) Day Creche: for children from 3 months to 3 years (90)
(ii) Balwadi: pre-Kindergarten classes for children from 3 years to 5 years (76)
(iii) Study, Typing and Sewing classes: (160)
(iv) Sponsorship programme: (34)
(v) Nutrition Feeding: (200); Bread Distribution: (400) is carried out by the Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board.
(vi) Health services: Dispensary (270); Leprosy treatment (425)
carried out by the Bombay Leprosy Project; T.B. (25) carried out by the Bharatiya Arogya Nidhi.

SANTA CRUZ

Maharashtra Lokahita Seva Mandal, 16A St. Francis Avenue, Santa Cruz, Bombay-400 054. Tel.: 53 18 20
Chairperson: Mrs. Florie Freitas

The Mandal is engaged in Community Development work in the slum of Golibar, situated in Santa Cruz East. A study of the slum showed that it was mainly the women who bore the major burden of supporting the family. Most of them are forced to take on jobs as domestic servants which pay very little. As a start the Mandal has undertaken a "Patchwork" Project to give employment to these women so that they can earn a living and also care for their families.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

BANDRA

Urban Community Development Centre, Plot No. 104/B, T.P.S. III, Bandra, Bombay-400 050. Tel.: 54 62 58

BYCULLA

Archbishop’s Employment Bureau, Seva Niketan, Sir. J. J. Road, Byculla, Bombay-400 008. Tel.: 37 23 95
Religious: Society of Jesus.

Regina Pacis, Social Centre cum Employment Bureau for Domestics, Seth Motishah Road, Byculla, Bombay-400 027. Tel.: 37 53 54/37 76 46
Religious: Religious of Mary Immaculate.

CUMBALLA HILL

Employment Bureau for Domestics, St. Stephen’s Church, 1 Jagmohanadas Marg, Cumballa Hill, Bombay-400 026. Tel.: 82 09 57
Parish: St. Stephen