

1.	Nature of Work	Recovery of Missing Children.
2.	Name	Success Story of Operation Muskaan.
3.	District	Thane Rural
4.	Police Station	Anti Human Trafficking Unit.
5.	Date of Good Work Done	1 st July 2015 to 31 st July 2015.
6.	<p><u>Brief of the work done :-</u> After the success of “Operation Smile” in Ghaziabad, India, Maharashtra Police decided to conduct such mission for finding out missing children and street children and handing them over to their parents. It was conducted under the name “Operation Muskaan” from 1st July 2015 to 31st July 2015.</p> <p>After the launch of this operation, SP Thane (Rural), Shri Rajesh Pradhan conducted meeting of all concerned officers and gave necessary instructions to all incharge of police stations and made Anti Human Trafficking Cell Incharge API Sachin Gavas nodal agency to monitor the same.</p> <p>During the operation, separate team at every police station was established comprising of officers and men as well. At the same time AHTU involved press, CWC, NGO’s for their support as well. The Portal www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in was also used in getting valuable information. Wide spread publicity was given through messages, banners, pamphlets to the people at large to provide information to the police. Data of last 5 years was collected and circulated to all police stations. Search operation were carried out at shelter homes, railway stations, religious places, market places, bus depot and even those found begging to ascertain their whereabouts.</p> <p>In this operation our entire Thane Rural Team got success in searching 235 children out of which 225 of them were found at railway station, religious places and streets. 2 of them were found from other states namely West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh and their parents were traced with the help of local Bengali people and were handed over to them through CWC Thane.</p> <p>Also during the operation 3 kidnappers were arrested from Gujrat and Uttar Pradesh for kidnapping 8 children and relevant case was registered accordingly. In the entire Operation Muskaan, Thane Rural district has succeeded in being one of the top 5 districts in entire Maharashtra state.</p> <p>The success of “Operation Muskaan” was due to co-ordinated efforts of entire Thane Rural police along with the help from NGO’s, Child line Members and CWC.</p>	



