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About CWC

The CWC is proud to celebrate 25 meaningful years as a pioneering organisation in the field of children's rights and civil society participation with an emphasis on children's participation. As a secular, democratic, national, private development agency, CWC is the first organisation in India to



work exclusively on issues of child labour and children's rights.



Over the years it has formed very strong partnerships with children's own organisations, youth organisations, women's organisations, local governments, national and international agencies to create, nurture and sustain an environment where children are considered as citizens of today.

Our Programmes

Gramashrama: CWC's rural project, presently works in 4 rural districts and in over 70 Panchayats in order to evolve a child centered, comprehensive development paradigm in partnership with children, women and other stakeholders. The Concerned for Working Children cwc@pobox.com The Concerned for Working Children cwc@pobox.com

CWC's Regional Training Center,

Namma Bhoomi provides Vocational training for former child workers in order to empower them and to enhance their professional skills.

Ankur activists work towards the empowerment and mobilisation of working children, their families and communities in the urban areas.

The Center for Applied Research and Documentation (**CARD**) aims to consolidate the work experience of the CWC, its constituencies and other grassroots organisations into transferable forms of information.

The programme **Samvada** enables children to access the spaces and tools to advocate for their issues. It also attempts to keep all the issues that are central to CWC alive in the public domain in order to inform and influence programmes and policies.

Dhruva, The Training and consultancy unit of CWC, has successfully provided capacity building inputs to the Government of Mongolia, Government of Netherlands, Government of India, international agencies such as the Save the Children Norway, UNICEF, ILO, World Vision, Kinder, Not Hilfe etc.





Pattabhirama Reddy has produced and directed the groundbreaking '**Samskara**' in Kannada, which won the President's Gold Medal in 1971 and the Bronze Leopard at the Locarno International Film Festival.

Devarakadu, a film by **Pattabhirama Reddy**, is the winner of India's National Award for Best Environmental Feature Film 1994. This is a story of the forest and of the tribe's (indigenous people) symbiotic relationship with the forest.

Rs.1000/US \$23/ €20

Each is a set of 2 CDs

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Making Path

A film on Vanaja who was subjected to gender discrimination and was later enabled by Bhima Sangha to take charge of her life and to `make her own path"

Duration: 30 minutes

Directed By: Irena Mentokaryo-slabbaert

Rs.750/ US \$18/ €15



Combating Child Labour

A film that tells the story of the birth of CWC and its early strategies to address child labour.

Duration:30 minutes

Directed by: Kavita Ratna

Rs.750/ US \$18/ €15



Give us a Chance

A documentary of a national convention of Working Children in which 5,000 children came together to make their voice heard in 1996.

Duration 28 minutes

Directed by: Kavita Ratna

Rs.750/ US \$18/ €15



We Speak

A film about a day in the life of a rag picker.

Duration: 28 minutes

Directed by: Deepa Dhanaraj

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Award Winning Documentary

Julu Julu Andhalo



Holeyamma (river mother) gently leads, Pani, a little girl, along a voyage of rediscovering the past and relating it to the present.

Citizens Today

A film that advocates for and demonstrates Children's participation and protagonism.

Duration: 30 minutes

Directed by: Kavita Ratna

Rs.750/ US \$18/ €15



JULUJULU ANDHALO has won regional awards for cinematography, best child artist and direction. It was screened at the international film Festival of Short and Documentary Films, Bombay, 1994 and at the National Film Festival, Tiruvanantapuram, 1994

Makes you think Rebecca Lennard (13 years)- England

Duration: 30 minutes

Directed by: Kavita Ratna

Rs.750/ US \$18/ €15

Time to Listen

A documentary of the first ever International Meeting of Working Children held at Kundapur, India in 1996

Duration: 24 minutes

Directed by: Deepa Dhanaraj

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Our Latest Film

DVP

Taking destiny in their hands

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Directed by : Kavita Ratna Edited by: Nikhat Aslam Produced by: The Concerned for Working Children, India **CIDA Canada ITALIANATS**, Italy

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> Spanning three continents, and a period of over three decades, the film depicts how the similarities of the movements form their foundation and how their diversities bring rich nuances to their struggle. The title of the film has been quoted from the Mayor of Berlin, Harald Wolf's address to the International Movement in Berlin, and reflects how adults and those in power are increasingly recognising that there is much to be learnt from children's protagonism and its impact on the society.

> > **Duration: 45 minutes**

Rs.1500/US \$35/ €28