



80% of girls don't find safe shelter after disaster: Study

### After cop inaction, gang-raped minor attempts suicide

Kolkata student gang-raped  
Abandoned guard rapes 9-yr-old, held



northern states have worst child sex ratio

### Violence at home linked to deaths of 18 lakh girls

Kounteya Sinha | THE

New Delhi: The deaths of 18 lakh girl children in India in the past two decades have for the first time been linked to domestic violence against their mothers.

India's gender stands At 101 in List

Bombay: A plummeting child sex ratio is largely to blame for India's poor performance in the 2013 Global Gender Gap Index released by the World Economic Forum, which ranked a lively 101st of 143 countries.

### Delhi becomes a hub for traffickers

Demand For Cheap Labour, Child Maids And Sex Workers High: UN Report

Capital SHAME  
held in custody and handed over to police for further processing



Protesters of child rights in Delhi, India, hold a rally to demand the government to take steps to protect children from trafficking.

### THE BABY FACTORY

Inside India's surrogacy nursery which produces babies for the world

### City unsafe, even for unborn girls

'Service Providers' Thrive As Rich, Educated Delhiites Also Party To Female Foeticide

### Capital again shows its preference for boys

IDENTIFICATION FOR UNCLAIMED GIRL: 2009  
SEARCH FOR FOUND GIRL  
SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

<b>Durga</b>	<b>Soniya Kumari</b>	



Jesus said  
"When you do it to one of the least of these, you have done it unto me"

Mathew 25:40

Engaging with our context

## RADIO BROADCASTING

**ANONYMOUS** -  
Ma'am, you speak the truth when you say that families need to teach boys to respect girls in their family from childhood

**MAHMUD ALAM, JHARKAND**  
Very good topic on women need to help women. It is true- it is a woman who tortures a woman

**An estimated 80 million have access to these radio programs**

Radio Programs are in Hindi, English, and Bangla languages.

**Ilias from Caning, border of Bangladesh** - "My own sister was trafficked. Thank God we were able to find her and now she is safe with family"

**Arun from Kolkota** - "We are grateful that you share stories of girls who have been trafficked with us. It helps to know how girls and being allured and duped"

**A BANGLA LISTENER-**  
I once saved a girl from a dance bar. She was a minor. Since I was married, I got her married to a friend of mine. His mother was very kind and agreed.

### **Khush Khabri (Good News)**

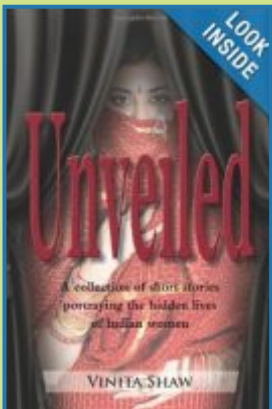
- Programs Advocating Gender Equality

### **Baat Patey Ki (Subject of Importance), Aashar Alo (Ray of Hope) & Born to Fly**

- Programs Creating Awareness on Trafficking

**Satya Vachan** - Bible Devotional

## BOOKS BY VINITA SHAW



### **Unveiled**

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### **Stille Stemmen (Dutch) Silent Voices**

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A phone counsellor speaking to listeners calling in after the radio programs.

A minor girl was rescued as a listener gave a tip. She was being kept in a domestic placement agency.

## VISION

To ENCOURAGE and EMPOWER the economically weaker sections of the Indian Society, particularly girls and women.

## ANTI-TRAFFICKING



**Awareness conference on Trafficking**



**CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS**

**SUPPORTING GIRLS IN DELHI**

She is the daughter of a man who had AIDS, he died a few years back. Her mother was not aware of this. Unable to support four daughters alone, her mother came to their grandmother's house.

Now her mother also has AIDS; she is very weak, and may die any time.



Disha foundation sponsors school and college education for economically weak children.



Disha Foundation conducts a workshop to create awareness against female feticide in a school in Punjab.



She is the child of a Sex Worker. Her mother keeps getting men into her house but doesn't want her daughter to know about this life. Hence, the child was put in our hostel.



**IMPARTING VOCATIONAL SKILLS**

**BEAUTICIAN TRAINING**

**STITCHING TRAINING**

Sophie came to the hostel as a 5-year old. Her father had abandoned her mother and brother. She was sponsored by Disha Foundation for her college education, sewing training, given her first job, and provided with high-class machines so she can do her own business.



## BENEFICIARIES OF OUR VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

I am a mother of five daughters. I was married at a very young age. My husband deserted me after much violence. I suffered much for the sake of my children. Finally, he broke both of my legs and left me to die. Today, I am standing on my two feet because of the assistance I received from Disha foundation.

A 15-year old - I do not like to stay at home because I feel unsafe there. Girls around the neighbourhood are in the sex trade but I like a life of dignity, and hence I am learning vocational skills. Thanks to Disha foundation!

### SUPPORT TO HOMELESS SENIOR CITIZENS



### MID-DAY MEALS FOR STREET CHILDREN



### VACATION CAMPS FOR CHILDREN



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She has many published articles to her credit on topics such as Christian leadership and role of a Pastor's wife in the life of a healthy church. Vinita serves on the Board of Evangelical fellowship of India and World Evangelical Alliance, and she is often invited to teach the Scripture to Women, Youth, and Church Leadership by the inter-denominational churches in India as well as overseas.

A strong advocate of Gender Equality and Pro-Life issues, she speaks regularly on weekly radio programs.

Married for twenty-two years to Pastor Timothy Shaw, Vice-President of the Diocese of Delhi, currently Priest-in-charge of St. Thomas Church, New Delhi, and Manager of St. Michael Girl's hostel. They have two children.

**Donations can be made through cheque or DD in favour of Disha Foundation. All donations are exempt from income tax under section 80G**



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