

Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)

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Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) celebrated its 5th Annual Day on January 15th

About CARA

- Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a **statutory body of the Ministry of Women & Child Development**, Government of India.
- It functions as the **nodal body for the adoption of Indian children** and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoptions.
- CARA is designated as the **Central Authority to deal with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention** on Inter-country Adoption, 1993, ratified by the Government of India in 2003.
- CARA primarily **deals with the adoption of orphan, abandoned and surrendered children** through its associated /recognized adoption agencies.
- CARA was designated as a **Statutory Body on 15 Jan 2016**, under the provisions of **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015**