

Handbook on

Civil Society Organisations in Gurugram



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Foreword

We at *Gurgaon First* are delighted to bring you a handbook titled “Civil Society Organisations of Gurugram”.

This book has profiles of 100 civil society entities in Gurugram. The objective of the book is to showcase their work in an effort to bring them better financial and manpower resources and also to encourage citizen to take up volunteering work with them.

These CSOs are involved in Child Welfare, Cleanliness, Crime Reduction, Disaster Management, Education, Elderly, Employment, Governance, Greening, Health Care, and, Renewable Energy, Underprivileged, Substance Abuse, Specially Abled, Skill Development, Training, Women, Water, and Waste Management. Each profile includes projects and programs of the entities, along with their success stories and contact information. A directory at the end could be useful for quick reference.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the listed entities for taking out their valuable time to provide us information.

This is our third handbook for Gurugram, after solar and waste management handbooks. It has been our endeavour to share good quality information with the citizens of Gurugram to inspire positive action.

We hope that this handbook improves awareness about civil society organisations in Gurugram and helps the featured entities featured in meeting their objectives more effectively.

Together, we can all make a positive difference!

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Introduction

Civil society is referred to as the “third sector” of society distinct from government and business. Gurugram has a number of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) helping in making a more sustainable, empowered and inclusive city. In this handbook, we have covered top 100 CSOs of Gurugram including NGOs, Initiatives and Foundations.

Initiatives

Initiatives are campaign-led organisations under a social enterprise or simply driven by a group of people. The motivation for an initiative arises from a desire to accomplish something that would benefit the enterprise. An initiative is many times the previous step to becoming an NGO, but it can also be a collaborative project or programme of several NGOs working together, or companies or both, or a onetime programme of an NGO or company or a foundation. It is wide in its meaning and scope.

NGOs

Non-governmental organisations, commonly referred to as NGOs are not-for-profit organisations that operate independently without government control. These are voluntary associations of people and communities and may work at local, regional, national or international level. NGOs are organised for a mission with aims and objects of common social good. It determines issues and programmes according to their aims and implement through various activities. They get funding from the charities, donors, corporates and government agencies to perform social services and humanitarian functions. NGOs are the catalysts of society and work as an agent of social change to bridge the gap between people and government. It ensures people’s participation in development for implementation of programmes and projects. The work

done by NGOs goes a long way in nation building. Over the years, some NGOs have been able to get consistent stream of funding leading them to enhance their scale of operation and diversity operations. NGOs will continue to play a significant role in facilitating equitable growth and development.

Foundation

A foundation is a legal category of non-profit organisation that typically either donates funds and supports other organisations such as institutions or individuals for scientific, educational, cultural, religious or other charitable purposes or provides the source of funding for its own charitable purposes. Many corporates often run their CSR function as foundations. A Foundation sometimes also funds several NGOs to maximise its reach at the grass root level. There are two types of Foundation: private foundations and grant making public charities also known as public foundations. A private foundation derives its money from a family, an individual, or a corporation. In contrast, a grant making public charity derives its support from diverse sources, which may include foundations, individuals, and government agencies.

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Initiatives

Green Gurgaon

Green Gurgaon is a citizen initiative that is trying to make Gurugram a clean city. Despite being in operation for just a few years, Green Gurgaon has already met many successes. The 9 A road (Sunset Boulevard road) in DLF Phase I was cleaned and made malba-free with regular follow-ups with authorities. The road is now fenced by HUDA. It also got the Gurgaon Faridabad road up to Ghatta Chowk cleaned up. It manages three Whatsapp groups with MCG, each headed by the joint commissioner of Municipal Corporation Gurugram (MCG) or municipal zones 2, 3 and 4. The group comprises senior officers like Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs), inspectors and also supervisors and vendors who are responsible for cleaning and sweeping in the zones. The group monitors areas and reports violations in areas like waste disposal, use of plastic and encroachment. It also works in the area of reduction of use of plastic. Arranging meetings between citizen groups, RWAs and the authorities regarding municipal issues is also a part of their agenda.

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Gurgaon Citizens' Council

Gurgaon Citizens' Council (GCC) was set up in the year 2005 with the aim of safeguarding the interests of the citizens of Gurugram and ensures that Gurugram develops in a planned manner. It has been bringing all the residents and RWAs under a common umbrella and pursuing all matters relating to civic amenities such as electricity, water, transport, roads, traffic, law and order etc. GCC played a major role in reduction of tax rates, by reducing the burden of dual taxes paid by the residents in form of maintenance charges to private



developers and property tax to MCG. It also advocated for the handing over DLF city, Sushant Lok 1 and Palam Vihar to the MCG. It has set up the city's first privately-run legal aid clinic in order to provide free legal services to needy people. It has run sustained campaigns on the need to reform Real Estate Regulatory Authority, removal of tolling at Sirhaul toll plaza on NH8 and banning use of groundwater by builders.

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Gurgaon First



Gurgaon First (GF) is an initiative for positive change, focused on issues relating to sustainability, good governance, women safety and empowerment. Launched in 2012, the initiative aims to highlight issues, suggest solutions, and showcase progress to improve both the living and working experiences of citizens in the city of Gurugram through conferences/round tables/workshops as well as through research and publishing reports and books. The initiative works like a “think-tank” for Gurugram that helps in crucial and high-quality information dissemination and opinion building in the city through engagement of diverse stakeholders in the city. GF focuses on smart and sustainable city; sustainable transportation, water and waste management; electricity management; solar energy; green buildings; eco-green initiatives; improving city governance; women's safety and youth empowerment. Gurgaon First has published two handbooks on Solar and Waste Management and collaborated with CSE for a handbook on Sustainable Development. It has also launched a Solar Helpdesk to assist citizens/RWAs interested in installing solar rooftops.

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Gurgaon Water Forum



The Gurgaon Water Forum (GWF) is an interactive multi-stakeholder platform coordinated by the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. It deliberates on the challenges of how to ensure improvement in water availability, equitable access to drinking water, disposal, treatment and use of waste water and management of everyday and extreme weather flooding, by bringing together the persons active in the field. It tries to leverage the direct experience and the local knowledge of people working on the issues of planning and governance of water and waste water. It aims to work towards the development of a collective practical strategy for the improvements in planning and governance systems. The Forum has conducted two multi-stakeholder workshops on water in the city and several citizen engagements. As part of the Gurgaon Water Forum, situational analysis in three urban villages in Gurugram - Sukhrali, Basai and Mullahera – have been conducted in the city.

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Haryana Vision Zero

Haryana Vision Zero is a campaign aimed at reducing road traffic deaths in Haryana. This will contribute to India's commitment as part of the Brasilia Declaration which intends towards reducing road traffic deaths by 50 per cent by 2020. The NASSCOM Foundation along with WRI has partnered with Haryana state government to develop a road safety action plan and implement the same. The focus of this initiative is on developing process for better collection and analysis of data, making government agencies take action based on analysis and facilitating the CSR funds of NASSCOM member companies for reducing road fatalities. Under this initiative, the master roads in the city are adorned with studs and delineators, in order to inform motorists about turns, road margins and medians, even in adverse conditions such as fog and absence of streetlights. The initiative has deputed full time road safety personnel associated in districts of Haryana to interact with people and give feedbacks to the government. Corporates including Genpact, Nagarro and Honda has also joined hands to put their efforts and funds for this initiative.



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Mission Gurgaon Development

Mission Gurgaon Development (MGD) is a citizen's movement for good governance. The initiative is a small think-tank with a vision to ensure holistic and sustainable development of Gurugram. MGD strongly advocates for a fully-empowered Municipal Corporation in Gurugram as per the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, which would ensure reforms in urban governance through systemic changes based on decentralisation, accountability, transparency and the necessary alliance between citizens and the government.



MGD has prepared white papers for local urban governance, reviewed and contributed to the 2031 Gurgaon Master Plan and carried out trainings of elected Municipal Councillors on obligatory functions of MCG in effective governance. It has made public presentations and published in newspapers on governance in Gurugram and networked with civil society organisations in Gurugram on diverse development matters. Core members of the think-tank include former UN officers, retired senior bureaucrats, officers from the armed forces, development sector professionals, and corporate leaders.

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NCR Waste Matters

NCR Waste Matters is a citizen's initiative to share knowledge, bring together people, communities and suppliers working around solid waste management to share experiences around waste segregation, recycling, composting and management. Under this initiative, workshops and meets are conducted; and success stories and best practices are shared to propel action in the right direction.

Members of this initiative are assisting their respective municipalities in solving problems in their cities and work with many RWAs in Delhi-NCR to find workable solutions for their waste issues. The members segregate waste in different categories namely, organic, recyclable, reject and

NCR Waste Matters
Citizen Action & Awareness Group

e-waste. Citizens from across Gurugram have been able to take source segregation and composting from their home levels to their communities to create positive impact and in doing so keep huge amount of waste away from the landfill. Positive action has also been taken by members towards being active citizens and collectively solving waste management issues of the city.

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Raahgiri Day



Raahgiri day is an initiative to promote road safety and use of non-motorised transport. It serves the dual purpose of promoting health via exercise and games and reducing pollution through promotion of non-motorised transport. Raahgiri day is kept on every Sunday, from early morning for about five hours. A stretch of road is converted into no motor vehicle zone i.e. only walking, cycling and skating is allowed. This lets people of the city enjoy their Sundays in fun filled activities like zumba, aerobics, skating, cycling, dancing, etc that promote healthy lifestyle and provide pollution free environment for the same. Some other activities like painting, yoga, hoopla, Jungle gym and obstacle race are a common sight at the Raahgiri day. Organisers and volunteers spread the idea of cycling to work and reasons and methods of reducing the carbon footprint. Haryana Government has awarded the Raahgiri Foundation with 16 lakhs to conduct its weekly activities for a year. Under this, Raahgiri has been organised in DLF-IV and V, Sector 56 and Palam Vihar in Gurugram.

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SafetiPin



SafetiPin is a social enterprise using a technology platform to make cities safer for women. It collects information, engages with individuals and provides back end solutions for large scale data collection and analytic providing key information about factors that promote safety for women and other groups. It is a free mobile app which can be downloaded. Any user can do an audit or post their feeling and put up their own comments about different places. While travelling, users can view safety audits to assess safe and unsafe locations and plan their routes accordingly. SafetiPin has expanded from a single app for crowdsourcing and data collection to three applications which are: My SafetiPin, SafetiPinTrack and SafetiPin Nite. The safety audit, that forms the core of SafetiPin, assesses different parameters linked to safer and more inclusive public spaces. It works with governments, NGOs, city planners, international agencies and corporates, to provide and use safety data. SafetiPin is actively operating in eight cities in India which include Noida, Gurugram, New Delhi, Chennai, Guwahati, Karnal, Chandigarh and Bengaluru. The application is also being used in five other countries. Safetipin along with Soul City Institute has won the global Womanity Award in 2018.

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Shikshanjali



Shikshanjali is a social impact organisation, founded in 2016 with the aim to transform government school education across the country. It works to make quality education accessible to students from socially and/or economically backward communities, in alignment with UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Its objective is to create a positive learning ecosystem for the students and focuses on their socio-emotional development. The initiative has launched an education program called Joy of Learning (JoL), which supplements classroom education with activity-based learning to achieve grade-level competency among government primary school students. It aims to achieve this through a specially-designed empathy curriculum, focusing on enhancing teaching-learning methodologies and teacher-student relationships. This program is based on a multi-pronged approach, wherein the members of the organisation capitalise on the strengths of each stakeholder to fill-in the gaps in the others'. It has collaborated with Gurgaon First and conducted a workshop on "Building Frameworks for Sustainable Education in India", to assess the challenges in the education domain and find collaborative solutions that provide visible results.

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Solid Waste Awareness and Action Forum



Solid Waste Awareness and Action Forum (SAAF) is a citizen's collective of Gurugram working towards capacity building and engaging with various stakeholders for awareness and implementation of sustainable waste management practices in the city. With the help of RWAs, MCG and resident volunteers SAAF raises awareness on different aspects of waste management through campaigns. SAAF has launched an e-waste campaign called 'Our City, Our Responsibility: Erase Your E-Waste Responsibly'. This campaign focuses on creating awareness regarding e-waste in residential communities, market places and schools and reducing e-waste reaching the landfill and the unorganized sector. It organised an e-waste collection drive urging citizens to keep the highly toxic e-waste out of landfills by keeping their small and big e-waste items separately in their homes and giving it away responsibly.

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Why Waste Your Waste



Why Waste Your Waste is a citizen's outreach initiative against reckless disposal of waste materials and the need for sustainable waste management. The initiative helps to understand why waste is not really waste, but can be reclaimed to provide economic and environmental benefits. Under this initiative, RWA members, schools, service and technology providers, various citizen groups and civil society have been shown the benefits of waste segregation at source. The initiative aims to build an ideal community towards zero waste compounds.

It has organised an awareness workshop in DLF V. It has also helped MCG to set-up a decentralised waste management project. It has been successful in helping expedite key notifications by authorities on waste burning, C&D waste, as well as recognising progressive RWAs in waste management. The initiative stresses on understanding and learning the best practises and technologies in sustainable waste management and builds linkages with stakeholders, corporates and citizens for the same.

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List of NGOs

Aarambh Foundation

Year of Origin: 2014

Sectors: Women and Children Welfare



BRIEF PROFILE:

Aarambh Foundation aims towards the development of the basic academic, physical, aesthetic and co-curricular needs of the underprivileged children. It was formed by educationalists to foster education and promote healthy living to enable better livelihoods. Several organisations support Aarambh and sponsor its operations.

Projects:

- Aarambh Foundation runs an institute at Om Vihar, Dharam Colony called '**Learning beyond the Classroom**'. This aims at the overall development of the underprivileged children. It focuses on co-curricular activities to enhance various skills.
- The organisation also contributes in urbanising rural produce. Aarambh Foundation conducts frequent **workshops** for artisans to professionally train them in producing handicrafts. The produce of these self-help groups is marketed and sold to consumers, thus bridging the gap between the rural artisans and the urban consumers. Its aim is to give artisans their due and not be a middleman or a shareholder in their earnings.
- **Donate Warmth** is a programme in which the Foundation collects woollens, winter clothes from the general public, schools, societies, etc, and gives them to the homeless and the needy.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has helped more than 5,000 people through its "Donate Warmth" program.
- Aarambh Foundation has successfully groomed and trained 95 under privileged students from Harijan Basti, Bijwasan, New Delhi. Out of these; 19 students have been enrolled in private schools under the EWS category with their help and the remaining have been successfully enrolled in Govt School at Bijwasan, New Delhi.

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Action Centre for Transformation



Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Underprivileged and deprived sections

BRIEF PROFILE:

Act works to build capacities through education, information, innovation and skill development among target groups including underprivileged and the deprived section, especially women.

Projects:

- **“Kagaz ke Paankh”:** This program gives skill-based training on art, paper up-cycling, design development, financial literacy and enterprise building.
- **Choole Aasman:** In this program, the women from the rural clusters are trained to become trainers from learners and enabled to provide skill development workshops on the art of paper up-cycling/ recycling to similar rural women clusters like theirs. This program is implemented in Gurugram, Lucknow, Delhi, Hissar and Udaipur. Such workshops have also been carried in 10-12 corporates.
- **Swacchh Bharat Campaign:** It involved the communities, primarily children and women in implementing the Swacch Bharat Campaign in the village Bandhwari in Gurugram to make their community clean and healthy.
- **Newspaper Collection Drive:** Newspaper collection drive is conducted time to time in schools, corporate and residential apartments. Awareness is created y about recycling and upcycling. The trash of newspapers becomes a potential raw material for women clusters to create eco-friendly utility products and earn income for themselves.
- **Good Health Campaign:** Good Health Campaign is a self-supported campaign in the project villages where counselling is provided on the various health issues like sanitation and hygiene, reproductive health and child health, food and nutrition, safe drinking water, child care, adolescent health.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- About 300 women in seven villages in and around Gurguram have been trained under Kagaz ke Pankh initiative. These villages are Bandhwari, Bhondsi, Badshahpur, Gwal Pahari, Hajipur, Islamabad and Jaunpur.

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Adhikaar

Year of Origin: 2006

Sectors: Legal consultation and advise, etc



BRIEF PROFILE:

Adhikaar works to create awareness, provide help and take up issues on various rights of the citizens guaranteed by the law in NCR. The mission of Adhikaar is to empower people to realise their rights, to assist in capacity building for upholding such rights and to act as a dependable source of intellectual capital to the people for doing so. It charges a nominal fee from regular people but provides services to poor at zero cost. It has a team of lawyers, scholars, retired judges, retired senior officers from civil and military working on voluntary basis.

Projects:

- **Awareness on citizen rights:** Adhikaar organises campaigns, seminars and lectures to spread awareness about citizen rights. Some of the instances of its campaigns campaign for clean elections, campaign against encroachment in markets etc.
- **Consultation Services:** Adhikaar gives free consultation and advice on matters related to civil, consumer and human rights to all the sections of the society.
- **Campaign:** It has run a campaign for action against organisations not respecting our national flag.
- **Other measures:** Adhikaar has taken concerned measures against sealing of illegal mobile towers, tax evasion and also stood for justice for the victim in a matter of death. All these activities of Adhikaar had good media coverage.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Adhikaar has worked to reduce atrocities on Dalits in Gurugram.
- It has helped in various complex legal settlements of people.
- It has removed the encroachment of veranda in Sector 14 Market in Gurugram.
- It has worked in the field of Unfair Trade Activities.

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Adventist Development And Relief Agency India



Year of Origin: 1992

Sectors: Human Welfare, Health and Sanitation Awareness

BRIEF PROFILE:

Established by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, it aims to work with people living in poverty and distress to create positive changes through empowering partnerships and responsible action. Its team consists of four members including country director, programme director, programme manager and monitoring and evaluation officer.

Projects:

- **Core Group Polio Project:** It focuses on immunising children of the migrant families of under five years of age from polio through interventions such as routine immunisation coverage. These are done by ADRA's community mobilisation coordinators in 15 blocks of Baghpat, Bareilly and Rampur, and districts of western Uttar Pradesh.
- **Dettol Banega Swachh India:** Run in collaboration with Reckitt Benckiser, this project aims to impart improved hygiene and sanitation knowledge among government and private school students, living in districts of Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Kannauj, Varanasi and Bhagalpur.
- **Axshya India Project:** The project was implemented in 13 districts of Bihar with the objective of making India free of Tuberculosis (TB). It involves building of rural health care providers, community meeting and interactions, development of TB forums, collection of sputum from outreach areas, and celebration of World TB Day.
- **Musahar Youth Empowerment Project:** It focused on empowering rural people by adopting livelihood options provided to them and by increasing awareness on TB, health, sanitation and hygiene practices. It was a six month project started in five villages of Bhojpur in Bihar in 2015.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has implemented more than 140 projects and reached over 22 million people in duration of 25 years.
- Under Core Group Polio Project, it deployed more than 300 community mobilisation coordinators in various parts of the country to increase the acceptance of Oral Polio Vaccine among communities and helped India become polio-free by March 27, 2014.
- Dettol Banega Swachh India completed the training of teachers on hygiene in 178 government schools in 4 blocks of Varanasi and started the training in 22 private schools.
- There have been 12,500 direct beneficiaries of Axshya India Project.
- The Musahar Youth Empowerment project has benefited 92 beneficiaries.

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Advit Foundation

Year of Origin: 2004

Sectors: Renewable energy, Water Conservation, Rural Development and Skill development



BRIEF PROFILE:

Advit Foundation is working for conservation of environment resources, sustainable development and livelihood enhancement. It focuses on watershed development, renewable energy promotion, skill upgradation, and entrepreneurial training. Advit manages a solar information centre at the National Institute for Solar Energy at Gwal Pahari near Gurugram. It is also the training partner of Electronic Sector Skills Council of India to undertake solar electrical training programmes. Its team strength consists of 13 members.

Projects:

- **Aarohan:** Its rural self-employment training centre is located in village Pachala, Rajasthan to provide community members new income enhancing skills and promote renewable energy and sustainable practices.
- **Centre for Learning:** Advit's centre for learning undertakes industrial trainings and vocational skill development trainings for resource efficiency, occupational health and safety for shop floor workers.
- **Eco Initiatives:** This Program undertakes environment awareness and action among school children and all community members in Gurugram and encourages them to conduct environment assessment.
- **Energy Centre:** It brings together communities, industries and government. and focuses on capacity building, awareness programmes and skills development in energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- **Water Centres:** Its water centres located at three villages aims at ensuring water availability for drinking, sanitation, agriculture, livestock and overall socio-economic development of the poor.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The organisation electrified 2,500 rural households with solar home lighting system in Rajasthan and trained 2,500 women on the usage and maintenance of these systems.
- It created water storage capacity of more than 2,50,000 cubic metre by means of 19 micro watersheds spread across the rural parts of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Telangana.
- Advit reached out to more than 25,000 industry workers with awareness sessions on safe chemical handling and resource efficiency. It has also reached up to 3,000 school children with awareness drives on environment conservation and waste management.
- It collected 500 kg of e-waste through awareness campaigns in RWAs, corporate offices and schools and facilitated responsible disposal of e-waste.

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Agrasar

Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Employability, Education & Entrepreneurship among the migrant communities



BRIEF PROFILE:

Agrasar works with disadvantaged communities for further equitable access to education, safe schooling, employability and livelihood opportunities. It seeks to promote sustainable, socio-economic development of the marginalised communities by systematically helping them build capacities and realise their true potential. It tries to enable the youth to lead better lives and earn livelihoods in a more meaningful manner by enhancing their skills. While performing these activities, Agrasar continues to uphold and foster the values of empathy, collaboration, progress, integrity, and excellence. Agrasar operation is centred in Gurugram spreading out to nearby regions directly or in partnership with community-based organizations Its team comprises of about ten board of trustees, two funding partners and two other partners.

Projects:

- **Agrasar Bachpan:** It works with children to provide them with an education that would help them expand their horizons. 'Agrasar Bachpan' program reaches out to out-of-school children and help them attain age-appropriate learning levels with a larger goal of main-streaming them into formal schools.
- **Aid to Labourers:** It also helps migrant workers and their families by providing them a platform to lead more dignified lives. Agrasar plays a role in influencing implementation of local public schemes related to the above themes.
- **Women Empowerment:** It also empowers non-working women in slums and villages of Gurugram who aspire to be financially independent through establishing an eco-system of home-based jobs.
- **Labour Assistance:** It seeks to influence labour demand factors such as employer attitude, contractual agreements, fair compensation, shift patterns and social security provisions.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Agrasar has managed to teach about 1,000 children every year through five Agrasar Bachpan Centres, ten aanganwadis and two government schools. More than 100 out-of-school children in their learning centres are mainstreamed every year.
- It trains upto 1,200 youth every year through six employability centres. More than 80 per cent of them are placed across different industries.

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All India Confederation of Blind



Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Welfare of Visually Impaired.

BRIEF PROFILE:

All India Confederation of the Blind (AICB) works for and with the blind community with 24 affiliates across the country, seeks to reach out into areas hitherto untraversed and neglected. Thus, visually impaired children, women and the elderly are their primary target groups. Their concern is to open up of new vistas of opportunities for the neglected segments of their blind population residing in rural areas. The AICB has 39 core office bearers while it has 21 working staff in AICB School, Gurugram.

Projects:

- **AICB Capt Chandanlal Special School for Blind:** This residential school is located in a typically rural environment in village Behrampur, Gurugram. The school provides a program of multifaceted educational activities to over 120 blind boys and girls from the preschool stage to class eight.
- **Community-based Rehabilitation:** AICB provides rehabilitation services to blind and low vision persons at their door steps to facilitate maximum inclusion and participation of the clients within the rural communities.
- **Braille Press:** AICB established a high-speed braille press with support from NABP, to provide textbooks to blind children in a number of states either free or at highly subsidised costs. It also has a recording studio-cum-cassette library which provides books and publishes books and magazines in Braille.
- **Women Empowerment:** AICB strives to provide women opportunities for adequate participation and has been running a scheme for providing merit scholarships and computers and conducting intensive training
- **Advocacy:** Through public interest litigations, networking and capacity-building, the organisation initiates to create a just and equitable society by combating all forms of discrimination against the visually impaired.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has been adjudged the “Best NGO” in the disability sector in 2006 by the Government of India.
- Its Braille printing press has published eight books and magazines so far. The press was adjudged the best in the country and was awarded a citation and cash award of Rs. One lakh for three years.

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Aravindam

Year of Origin: 2013

Sectors: Education, Women Empowerment



BRIEF PROFILE:

Aravindam Foundation is an inspirational platform for creative and innovative learning for underprivileged children and women. Aravindam's education programs compliment formal syllabus, equipping beneficiaries with life skills and educating them for a sustainable future.

Projects:

- **Gurukul Kalpataru:** Started in 2012, Gurukul Kalpataru is a learning and development centre promoting creative thinking through fun development activities after school hours. It has been started to provide children with a variety of educational activities that add value to their creative and versatile development. Around 500 kids, youth and women attend the two Gurukul Kalpataru centres in Caterpuri (Gurugram) and Pachgaon (Manesar) everyday.
- **Haatmake:** Haatmake is a skill development center providing workshops and promoting self-sustainability for community women. It aims at creating a supportive environment that facilitates development of women's technical, artistic and entrepreneurship skills.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Till today Aravindam Foundation worked with around 100 volunteers and 500 beneficiaries.
- Aravindam Foundation, has partnered with Hult Prize Foundation to bring the Clinton-supported Million Dollar Hult Prize for Students' Social Entrepreneurship to Indian Universities.
- In 2009, Aravindam Foundation converted part of the eight acres of the Kamdhenudham Gaushala , carterpuri to a vibrant garden and plantation.
- In 2011, they created a drinking water corner for people and their cattle at panchgaon.
- In 2013, they planted 30 acres of panchayat land with 3,000 trees as part of the proposed 300 acre INA Veterans Memorial Forest, in the Pachgaon Aravalli hills.

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Asha Bhawan



Year of Origin: 1999

Sectors: Rehabilitation of alcohol and drug addicts

BRIEF PROFILE:

Asha Bhawan Trust of India is committed to improve lives of those suffering from substance abuse.. It offers a safe, structured environment for making a fresh start in life for all those who want to rebuild their lives. The NGO helps the residents to overcome their addiction problems and live a life of dignity. It receives referrals of men and women from a number of different agencies including hostels, local community groups, police, NGOs working in the field of alcohol and substance abuse, social workers as well as families and individuals.

Projects:

- **Complete Rehabilitation:** It is a project by Asha Bhawan for recovery of drug addict patients where it provides healthy food and sleep at regular intervals, medical attention when necessary and sports and recreation in a drug/alcohol free environment. Besides, the organisation undertakes group therapy creative exercises, supervision and self-esteem development through support and care. Study, learning songs, drama, etc. are some of the other activities to help overcome addiction. It also conducts spiritual sessions to keep the residents motivated.
- **Asha Bhawan's Children Project:** This project places the children under the care and supervision of Asha Bhawan's house. The children receive a balanced diet, clothing, healthcare, and education. The whole program is funded by donations and partly through adult rehabilitation project.

SUCCESS STORIES

- Asha Bhawan has worked in 14 cities in 12 different states.
- There are 30 houses by Asha Bhawan which accommodate more than 400 men, women and children.
- There are several success stories of residents successfully recovering and reuniting with their families.

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Bharat Memorial Charitable Trust



Year of Origin: 1997

Sectors: Children's Education and IT Training for underprivileged

BRIEF PROFILE:

Bharat Memorial Charitable Trust has set up a learning centre called Neev, which is a foundation school for underprivileged children. It has been providing scholarships to meritorious students and organising medical camps. Besides, it has provided micro loans to young entrepreneurs. Its team comprises of six members including founder director, operations head and four trustees.

Projects:

- **Neev:** It is a learning centre set up in Nangli Umarpur in Sector-62, Gurugram. It provides education to children from class nursery to class 12th of migrant labourers, gardeners, and other low wage workers. It has a faculty of 35 members. The centre also has an exclusive computer lab.
- **IT Training:** It has opened "IT's Magic", a computer training centre set up in Arcadia market, sector-50, Gurugram for about 55 underprivileged children. Microsoft donates its MS-Office software to the centre.
- **Extra-curricular activities:** It provides training to underprivileged children in classical dance and martial arts. It also organises several karate and dance competitions as well as cricket matches.
- **Medical Camps:** Several health check-up camps and eye-check up camps have been organised at the Neev learning centre for all.
- **Micro-loans:** It provides loans to talented underprivileged students at Neev who want to start their own small business like opening of tea shops, beauty parlours etc.

Other support: It has helped build supporting homes for the homeless and finance artificial limbs.

SUCCESS STORIES

- More than 370 children are currently enrolled in the learning centre.
- About 18 students cleared Digital Literacy Certified Course through Microsoft.
- Most of the senior students enrolled in IT training centre are proficient in MS Office, HTML and Web Designing.

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Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection Trust (CAPED)



Year of Origin: 2014

Sectors: Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

BRIEF PROFILE:

Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection (CAPED) disseminates information and creates awareness in the field of cancer with a focus on cervical cancer. Its mission is to identify and create different arenas to spread awareness and knowledge among women and empower them to take action regarding their own health. Its board of trustees include five members. Its team consist of nine members.

Projects:

- **Workshops:** CAPED conducts cervical cancer awareness workshops in corporates for the female work force, educational institutions and at various townships.
- **Screening Camps:** It organises and conducts cervical cancer screening camps at different villages in Gurugram and other rural areas in Haryana. It has tied up with leading hospitals and Indian Cancer Society and conducted on-the-spot screening for lower income areas of Gurgaon and Delhi. The current campaign under this is called “Cancer Mukh Gurgaon”. The areas covered in this campaign include Islampur Village and Sirohi Village in Gurugram. It has also completed a project in Rajokri Village, New Delhi in association with Sanganeria Foundation to cancer screen the residents of societies.
- **Awareness Camps:** CAPED is actively involved with print and radio media for its awareness programs. It has conducted live chats with its panel of doctors, in the regional radio station Gurgaon Ki Awaaz (FM 107.8). The aim of this is to cater to the rural masses.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Since its inception, CAPED has reached out to about 10,00,000 women and educated them about cancer prevention.
- It has conducted its awareness programs in about 54 educational institutions, corporates and townships.
- CAPED has conducted screening for about 2,400 people in the last one year.
- It has organised various fitness promotion events like Pinkathon, Women 10k Run and Couple Run in NCR region.

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Centre for Science and Environment



Year of Origin: 1980

Sectors: Waste, Water and Waste Water, Habitat, Climate, Energy, Air, Education, Food

BRIEF PROFILE:

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) works as a think-tank on environment development issues through research, knowledge dissemination and advocacy. It advocates for policy changes and better implementation of the already existing policies. It has a staff of about 200 employees.

Projects:

- **Roundtables:** It conducts roundtables on topics such as water sensitive urban design, solar rooftops, rainwater harvesting, green architecture, thermal plants, sanitation etc.
- **Training programs:** It conducts training programs on topics such as integrated waste management, decentralised waste-water management, preparation of city sanitation plan etc.
- **Campaigns:** Among many books of CSE, 'Sewage Canal' highlighted the problem of river pollution, by taking the case of the Yamuna River. This was followed by a campaign to create public awareness on management of rivers. "Not in My Backyard" is published by CSE that addresses the problem of increasing solid waste.
- **Community work:** CSE works with communities educating them on principles of river water quality and monitoring methods.
- **TheGreen Rating Project:** CSE rates industrial units on their environment friendliness.
- **The India coal program:** CSE tracks implementation status of the new emissions norms by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development, has nominated CSE as a key resource centre for research, training and awareness creation.
- Water conservation measures by CSE have resulted in increase of the underground water level from the 65 metres in 2005 to 43 metres in 2010 in village Bagroda of Bhopal district.
- CSE's Director, Ms Sunita Narain received the World Water Prize in Stockholm and an order of Polar Star Award from Government of Sweden in 2017.
- CSE was rewarded with the public Institution of the Year Award from Business Standard in 2015-16. CSE also received the Jawaharlal Nehru prize for 'popularisation of science', an award instituted by the Indian Science Congress Association in 2008-09. CSE was also recognised as Centre of Excellence (COE) by the Indian government.

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Chikitsa



Year of Origin: 1999

Sectors: Healthcare

BRIEF PROFILE:

The organisation was started with a free clinic to serve nearby slum dwellers. By providing free, quality primary healthcare, Chikitsa helps reduce the burden on an already overcrowded and stressed government secondary and tertiary level public health system. Its vision and mission focuses to secure “Health for all” by ensuring access to quality and affordable primary health care in Underprivileged. Its team comprises of Board of trustees which includes the Chairman, administrative staff and a medical advisor.

Projects:

- **Health care clinics:** Chikitsa has base and satellite primary health care clinics at 11 locations in Delhi-NCR that follow the World Health Organization model of community-based primary health care aimed at achieving ‘Health For All’. Its base clinic is in Sector 40, Gurugram which is operating since 2008 with the Department of Health & Family Welfare Gurugram and it sees about 100 patients daily. In cooperation with Kiwanis Club of New Delhi, it also provides free artificial limb orthotics and prosthetics. Its first Base Clinic is in RK Puram, Sector 12 which has been serving the community from nearby slums since 2000.
- **Training:** Its Satellite Clinics operates twice a week. The services of a General Physician are provided, and medicines are dispensed free of cost. The organisation also trains community health workers at these locations to increase the impact of their health services in the area. The locations are provided at no cost, in collaboration with the local communities they serve.
- **Vector Borne Disease Prevention programme:** In 2017, it initiated this programme in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi, and also joined the Gurugram Task Force to assist in the elimination of malaria, dengue, and chikungunya in Gurgaon District.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Chikitsa was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the jury of the World CSR Congress 2017.
- Chikitsa has been awarded GuideStar India NGO Transparency Award 2018 (Gold Level).
- Chikitsa has treated and cured over 700 tuberculosis patients in Delhi-NCR.
- About 215,000 patients have been registered till date and there have been many beneficiaries.
- It has provided 291 artificial limbs in the year 2016-17.

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Clothes Box Foundation



Year of Origin: 2014

Sectors: Disaster Management, Health & Family Welfare, Rural Development & Poverty Alleviation, Women's Development & Empowerment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Clothes Box Foundation focuses on providing clean clothing to the less-fortunate, up-skilling rural women, reducing cloth wastage and promoting sustainable fashion. Its team includes two founders, a chief Mentor, two advisors, a chief advisor and interns.

Projects:

- **Clothes Donation Drive:** More than 1,25,000 clothes have been distributed across India by the Clothes Box Foundation. It has also been at the forefront in providing aid to disaster-hit areas of Srinagar, Kashmir and Chennai.
- **Together with Gurez:** It helped distribute clothes to 5000 families in Gurez, one of the remotest villages in India. This was achieved with the help of the Indian Army.
- **Emaar India Project:** 1,600 clothes were distributed at The Palm Drive, Gurgaon in proud partnership with Emaar India where the goal was to provide clean clothes to construction workers at Emaar's sites across India.
- **Joy of giving week:** Clothes Box Foundation partners with various corporates across India under the 'Joy of giving week' in which clothes are collected by the corporate from its employees and are donated.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- More than 82,000 individuals have been benefitted with clean clothes across India by the organisation.
- Clothes Box Foundation has reduced cloth wastage by 85percent by up cycling of discarded clothes.
- Currently, 50 rural women are undergoing intensive training to make them employable by April 2019.
- Clothes Box Foundation was recently awarded with the prestigious National Youth Award conferred by the Government of India for its outstanding contribution towards community development.
- Mark Zuckerberg, co-founder of Facebook appreciated Clothes Box Foundation's work in a post on Facebook.
- Bollywood Actor, Amitabh Bachchan shared Clothes Box Foundation's story on national television and distributed his personal clothes along to Clothes Box Foundation's team.

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Donate an Hour

Year of Origin: 2015

Sectors: Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

Donate an Hour (DOAR) aims for building a self-sustainable ecosystem for the growth of underprivileged to help main stream them.. It provides the children the much needed after school support, which is much underestimated but an extremely important aspect of nurturing a child's career. Its team comprises mostly volunteers who are post graduates, engineers and chartered accountants etc.

Projects:

- **Healthcare initiative:** DOAR's provides affordable healthcare in urban slums where government primary healthcare services are unavailable.
- **Utthan:** Under this program, volunteers run a daily or weekend classes in open spaces after or before their office hours and mentor underprivileged children from 10 different sectors of Gurugram.
- **Scholarships:** It provides annual scholarship to the bright students so that they can study in private schools.
- **Teaching in Government Schools:** DOAR has facilitated highly qualified individuals who wish to volunteer for teaching in government schools including Boys Primary Govt School, Nathupur, Gurugram Government school in Sukhrali and four different government schools in Nuh, Haryana. DOAR also helps enrol students who have dropped out due to social and economic reasons re-join school.
- **Health Camps:** It organises regular health camps are organised where senior doctors are invited who are not available on regular basis for secondary opinion on critical cases.
- **Medical consultation:** It provides medical consultation and diagnostics at concessional rate to underprivileged in the urban slum.
- **Urban Slum Improvement Project:** It aims to inculcate sense of belongingness, unity among the slum dwellers and improving their cleanliness and hygiene.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Full scholarship including uniform expense, books, home tuition was awarded to six students who got admission in St. Angels School, Sector 45, Gurugram in the year 2016-17.
- All the students in the final assessment in 2018 managed to be in the top ten in their class. Two of them secured third position in their respective classes.
- In 2015-2016, DOAR have enrolled 20 children in government school and in the academic year of 2016-2017, it enrolled 100 children in government and private schools.

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Dream Girl Foundation



Year of Origin: 2003

Sectors: Education and Health of girls

BRIEF PROFILE:

Dream Girl Foundation (DGF) works for the overall improvement of girls including education, sanitation, health, income generation and AIDS awareness. It provides quality education to underprivileged girls to enhance their standard of living. It is supported by a team of teachers, doctors, trainers and other volunteers, who help the organisation in providing the facilities to those girls. It has a team of about 15 local staff members and 4000 volunteers.

Projects:

- **Workshops:** It has organised a number of camps and workshops to create awareness about the importance of education among marginalised children. It provides stationary to the needy children.
- **School For kids:** The organisation runs a school in Surya Vihar, Gurugram for the kids of the families living in the area. Elementary education is given and then they are enrolled in a recognised institution.
- **Informal Education:** In Tigra Village, sector-57, Gurugram and sector-9, Gurugram DGF has opened an informal school in rented rooms. The organisation also spreads awareness about health and sanitation issues. It has also opened learning centres in Chennai and Mumbai. DGF also organises crowd funding campaigns to help raise funds for these children.
- **Sexual Harassment:** It also provides members for participation in Internal Complaint Committee under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (2013) (POSH) in corporates.

SUCCESS STORY:

- It played a successful role in raising donation for a young girl who was diagnosed with gastric cancer. Her surgery was successful and she has been gifted with a second life.
- It raised money for a 1.5-year-old who had a hole in his heart and submitted the money to AIIMS for treatment.
- It helped raising Rs. 150,000 for a boy who had a hole in his heart and was successfully treated at AIIMS.

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Eco Lib Foundation

Year of Origin: 1996

Sectors: Literacy, Women Empowerment, Livelihood Promotion, Environment Conservation



BRIEF PROFILE:

Eco Lib Foundation works for the promotion of literacy for the marginalised and slum communities, women empowerment, propagation of human values, livelihood promotion and market linkages for handicrafts and environment conservation. It also works towards the psychological, physical and financial empowerment of unskilled and illiterate slum women, who are often victims of domestic abuse but do not have any support system. Its team comprises of eight members including the president, vice president, founder secretary, and treasurer.

Projects:

- **Radiant Kids:** Eco Lib started “Radiant Kids” in April 2012 - a non-formal education and awareness centre for underprivileged children, at Jharsa village, in Sector 39, Gurugram with the primary objective of providing basic education to children from economically weaker sections of society.
- **Camps:** It conducts camps on health and hygiene, gender sensitisation, awareness regarding equality for all, prevention of violence against women and girls, self- defence techniques, young adults and women to vocational opportunities for women and young adults, and environmental issues.
- **Extra-curricular:** It provides extra-curricular activities such as gardening, wet-waste composting, theatre, dance, vocal music, yoga, exposure visits to events, marches, competitions etc. at the Radiant Kids School.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has touched the lives of about 1,500 poor and migrant children between the ages four to seventeen years till date.
- Presently, about 75 children of migrants are enrolled at the Radiant Kids Remedial School in Jharsa village.
- It has managed to make qualitative changes evident in the personality of children. These include a neater and tidier appearance, better communication, articulation of feelings, regard to decorum, respect to elders and cooperation with peers.
- Radiant Kids have started a first of its kind initiative for community sharing at the school premises, in Jharsa Village called the Neki Kii Deewar or “Wall of Kindness”, an attempt to encourage underprivileged children to share whatever they can with those even less fortunate than themselves.

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Eklavya Trust

Year of Origin: 2011

Sectors: Education and upliftment of underprivileged children



BRIEF PROFILE:

Eklavya Trust is a school started in 2011 that provides education and welfare for the under privileged. It focuses on slum children and provides them with basic education for a year or two to be educationally at par with children of their age group so as to help them get onto formal education system. Its team comprises of five trustees and about twenty teachers. It has qualified teachers to guide the children.

Projects:

- **Formal Education:** The school operates in three shifts. The organisation admits the promising meritorious students to a formal English medium school. It also provides them with free uniforms, books, stationary and bicycle if needed.
- **Night classes:** The organisation conducts voluntary night classes for girls with a female mentor so that they don't give up on their education.
- **Project Drona:** This project was started in 2016–17 to connect online teaching volunteer communities globally with underprivileged schools across India to deliver courses like personality development, communication and life-skills coaching, curriculum-focused coaching in Mathematics and Science, etc.
- **Extra-curricular activities:** It conducts periodic programs on drawing and painting, singing and dancing, games, sports, ethics and general knowledge to provide a platform for the children to display their skills and develop holistically.
- **Medical aid:** Every six months medical assistance is provided through doctors and NGOs who organise free health check-up camps.
- **Drug-free childhood campaign:** It is run by the organisation to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs through skits.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Eklavya School won the Silver Medal in a Football Tournament (Khel Yatra 2017) in Gurugram.
- Project Drona has connected ten schools for underprivileged children with 20 online volunteers.

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Ek Uddan



Year of Origin: 2012

Sectors: Education, Employment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Ek Uddan is dedicated to the development of children through alternative education to special needs children in the underprivileged sector. It uses various methodologies to enhance a child's overall development through painting, music, storytelling, story boarding, theatre, dance, science and technology, sports etc. The organisation is headed by the Founder and seven trustees. Its team comprises of about ten volunteers, an event organiser and the legal advisor.

Projects:

- **Education Programs:** It provides education and other development programs to the children aged 3-16 years who are forced to drop out or not able to go to the school. It provides them with various development practices through "Alternative Education".
- **Awareness Events:** The organisation undertakes workshops, awareness events, campaigning and projects on education.
- **Child Rights:** The organisation undertakes consulting programs on child rights . It also works for street children and helps in main streaming them.
- **Eldery Care:** It has integrated age care services for the elderly in urban and rural areas for financial help, security and emotional security.
- **Helpline for elderly:** It has also started new services such as Elder Help line and physiotherapy care.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- A Creative Career Festival was celebrated to open doors for various young children for career opportunities.
- It has international collaborations for alternative education to help the children.

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End Poverty



Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Education for Girls, Sustainable Farming, Skill Development, Rural Tourism

BRIEF PROFILE:

End Poverty (EP) works for the economic development of needy and disadvantaged people through education, training and capacity building. Its team comprises of the President, General Secretary, the Treasurer and four other members.

Projects:

- **Kishori Shiksha Program (KSP):** It is a one-year literacy program for out-of-school adolescent girls. It focuses on improving literacy, numeracy, reading and expressive skills as well as sewing as a vocational skill etc in 72 centres in Tijara block of Alwar district of Rajasthan.
- **Sustainable Farming:** This initiative has helped small and marginalised farmers in improving their farm productivity by giving training on usage of good quality seeds, agronomic practices, crop management and pest control. The farmers are encouraged to switch from growing crops to growing fruit trees that help increase income and save water.
- **Dairy Development Program:** It trains farmers in scientific dairy farming and opened their bank accounts to help them in getting credit for buying milch animals. It also conducts training programs for breed improvement and animal nutrition.
- **Responsible Rural Tourism:** This project aims to diversify the livelihood options in the area by providing opportunity for urban people and foreign visitors who want to know and experience rural India. The project area is located on State Highway 25.
- **Youth Employment:** It also helps youth by providing them group counselling, personality and communication skills development.
- **Skill Development:** It is a training partner of the Agricultural Skill Council of India for providing skill development training, certification and placement to youth in agriculture and dairy sector under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana. It runs in Bangalore and Delhi.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- End Poverty has made more than 2301 girls literate under its KSP programme.
- About 1500 students have been trained under skill development programme.
- About 3381 fruit tree samplings were distributed to 688 farmers for growing trees.
- It has trained 55 class 10th pass rural girls and boys in Badshahpur in Gurugram in basic computer literacy course from NIIT.

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Esha

Year of Origin: 2005

Sectors: Welfare of Visually Challenged



BRIEF PROFILE:

Esha works on three verticals: employment for visually challenged, public sensitisation to the needs of specially-abled Central library of audio books in Indian languages (CLABIL). It devises innovative ways and means of sustainable livelihood to ensure self-reliance and independence of the visually impaired. It does not have any permanent employees; the entire organisation is run by volunteers.

Projects:

- **Braille Cards:** Esha has introduced the concept of Braille-enabled visiting and greeting cards. The standard visiting cards are embossed with the person's name in Braille. Esha outsources the brailleing of cards to blind professionals which leads to employment generation for them.
- **Theatre Workshops:** It conducts sensitisation workshops in schools, colonies and offices which are based on the Theatre Technique, and are therefore, inclusive, activity based, and fun. The name of the workshop is 'Staged Encounters' for adults and '9TANKI' for the children. The workshops are co-conducted by a blind professional.
- **Inclusive Environment:** Esha strives to create an inclusive environment for the visually impaired people by making commercial, corporate and educational spaces friendly and non-intimidating for the blind. It facilitates this with the help of trained, blind auditors who conduct training sessions to sensitise the blind community.
- **Tactile Maps:** A tactile map is a map that can be read by touch. Esha creates tactile maps of the layout of buildings/offices to ensure that a blind person is able to find his way around without being escorted.
- **Central Library of Audio Books in Indian Languages (CLABIL):** It has set up a library CLABIL for providing literary resources to the visually impaired thus creating universal access to readily available knowledge resources. The library makes audio books freely available to the blind.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Esha CLABIL has over 6,500 files in 22 languages and is India's largest free-to-access public audio library.
- Through the employment services Esha generates, the visually impaired are able to earn an income of Rs.15,000- Rs.20,000 by creating braille visiting and greeting cards.

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FORCE



Year of Origin: 2004

Sectors: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

BRIEF PROFILE:

The organisation seeks to create awareness about natural resources particularly water focusing on its use, misuse, current and future scenario. Its mission is to create productive and responsible partnerships that uses new technology and participative governance for holistic solutions leading to water security. It partners with government, local leaders, communities and corporates to offer a support to citizens who are interested in adopting water conservation practices. The organisation comprises of a chairperson, vice chairperson and the executive team of three members.

Projects:

- **Clean Wash Program:** It was undertaken for dignified, easy and sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene through both workshops and infrastructural system support. It also focuses on the provision of safe drinking water in slum communities, school, and communities on need of household water treatment systems like chlorination, filtration, boiling, etc. Force also provided facilities, advocacy for safe drinking water, toilets, sewage disposal and hygiene. It is planning to start the safe drinking water program in Gurugram schools.
- **Blue India Program:** This is another program by Force for water conservation. It has been undertaken in Mathura, Bangalore, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi NCR.
- **Water Body Revival:** The water bodies in Delhi, Rohtak, Ghaziabad, etc are being revived for ground water recharge. Neela Hauj, a water body in Delhi has been revived.
- **Water Education Centre:** The organisation runs Water Education Centre in Delhi Jal Board office in R K Puram, new Delhi for children with model of Rain water harvesting and recycling structures.
- **Awareness Drives:** Water conservation awareness drives have been conducted with RWAs in Delhi, Mumbai and Jaipur.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The organisation gave a sustainable water and sanitation solution for a population of about 500,000 urban poor.
- More than 3 billion litres of water has been saved by rainwater harvesting efforts initiated by Force. It makes rainwater harvesting designs for localities, schools and institutes. Till now, it has covered about 140 localities under this program.
- It has managed the mass outreach to about 5 million people on water and sanitation issues.

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Geeli Mitti Foundation



Year of Origin: 2017

Sectors: Environmental and Social Welfare

BRIEF PROFILE:

The Geeli Mitti Foundation is established to supply local communities with a means of income while teaching sustainable living practices in order to enact social change worldwide through permaculture farming, natural building, and eco-sustainability in Mahrora village near Nainital in Uttarakhand. Geeli Mitti Foundation also organizes workshop-based programs on sustainable living and helps spread this knowledge to other communities.

Projects:

- **Permaculture:** Geeli Mitti is developing permaculture farm in a remote village near Nainital where people learn to connect with nature using hands-on experiential education.
- **Learning centre-cum-demonstration farm:** This is run in Mahrora village which focuses on teaching local villagers and others on how to build one's own house or other structures through tested natural building techniques such as earthbag, cob, earthship, stone formwork, adobe, rattle, doab and logs. They also build natural structures that use the sun, wind and rain for highly energy efficient, carbon neutral homes.
- **Community Outreach:** This is a programme under which slum-based women's groups are trained to stitch cloth bags in six states. This programme is part of their "say no to polythene and yes to cloth bags" campaign. These women generate income from the sale of these cloth bags.
- **Livelihood Training Center in Nainital:** It teaches bee-keeping and herbal manufacturing to local villagers in 11 villages in reserve forest areas. It also trains youth as trekking and bird watching guides.
- **Geeli Mitti Farms** are open to visits by general public for experiential education like trekking, ziplining and bunjee jumping, cycling, mountain biking and boating.
- **Self- defence workshops:** Every four days in a month, their team trains about 100 girls from different schools of Haryana at the Police Commissioner's office in Gurugram. It also runs self defence courses for differentially-abled women

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The foundation has run self-defence training programs for the differently-abled for about 35,000 women in India.
- The foundation has made a school using mud based Earthbag technique in the slums of Vasant Kunj in Delhi and are making another one in 2019.

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Goonj



Year of Origin: 1999

Sectors: Education, Upliftment of less privileged

BRIEF PROFILE:

Goonj focuses on repositioning discarded urban household items as a development resource for rural development. Goonj accepts old, new but usable materials in working condition like clothes, furniture, paper, toys, games etc in its dropping centres and distributes it to the needy. Its dropping centres are in about seventeen cities including Gurugram. The organisation has a core team of five members and a roaming implementation team of three members.

Projects:

- **Cloth for Work:** In this project, clothes and other material donated by urban population is used in return for solving rural issues such as blocked drain, broken road, building bamboo bridges, clean up water bodies, etc.
- Not just a piece of cloth is an initiative by Goonj through which it makes clean cloth available to women for menstruation. Also, it creates a space where they can talk about their challenges and are made aware of menstrual health and hygiene challenges.
- **School-to-school:** It is another initiative by the organisation which fills the gap of resources in rural schools by providing them basic school material like stationary, sports material etc. In cities it motivates school children for mindful giving. In villages, recycled school kits are given as reward for efforts made by children around learning and behaviour like hygiene, attendance, discipline etc. It also builds libraries, computer centres, sports facilities in schools in far-flung areas.
- **Rahat floods:** The organisation has provided relief in the form of ration, clothes, and other essentials to people in flood affected areas of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Manipur, Odisha, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Uttarakhand.
- **Green by Goonj:** In this initiative, a range of over 100 different products like purses, fancy bags, file folder, mats etc are made out of torn jeans, obsolete audio tapes, one side used paper etc. Women from slums are involved in making these products.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Nearly 8 lakh metres of cotton cloth has been converted into 4 million pads for menstrual use. In the year 2016-2017 alone, the organisation made at least 450,000 pads.
- It reached around 6,400 flood affected families and 7,800 drought affected families and helped them.
- The founder of the organisation won the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2015, for his vision, leadership, and promoting the concept of giving as a way to respecting and preserving human dignity.
- In 2016-17 alone it provided over 28,500 school kits in over 1000 schools, 562 Anganwari centres and informal setups in more than 1000 villages in 15 states.

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Gurgaon Gramin Mahila Mandal Sahyog



Year of Origin: 2005

Sectors: Education, Legal Awareness & Aid, Micro Finance (SHGs), Women's Development & Empowerment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Gurgaon Gramin Mahila Mandal Sahyog (GGMM) was formed as a combined initiative of a few rural women, women activist, eminent social workers and professionals from various fields. GGMM aims to make the lives of women secure and prosperous through education, better health, vocational training and supportive government schemes. Its mission is to empower women by several awareness camps, enable implement integrated sustainable village development, undertake research and documentation to improve village governance and establish an information and resource centre for women. It also creates awareness camps on issues like legal and establishes information centres in those areas where facilities are not available.

Projects:

- **Awareness Programmes:** GGMM conducts awareness programmes on education, soft skill capacity building, child care, domestic violence, life skill training for girls in village Jharsa, Kadipur, Harsaru, Goroli Kala, Islampur, Samaspur, Ghamroach, Kanhai, Wajirabad, Sohna, Aklimpur, Alipur and Prempuri slum area of Gurugram.
- **Vocational Training:** The organisation has imparted active vocational training for women and girls in village Jharsa, Kadipur, Samaspur and Harsaru in sewing, embroidery, carry bag making, candle making, beauty and health care, art and craft for which women get a 6-month certificate training in these skills.
- **SHG's:** It has also organised 25 self-help groups in Sohna village, where groups of ten members were formed. Women used their savings to make payments in training, marketing and economic upliftment.
- **Say No to Polythene Bag:** For this campaign, it has prepared bags from jute, cotton and paper and is working with the pollution control department, schools and Resident Welfare Organisations to encourage people to buy these bags.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- GGMM has successfully organised 800 awareness camps in the villages in Haryana.
- The organisation has imparted vocational training in different skills to about 3000 women in 9 years. The women are able to earn about Rs.2000 to Rs.5000 as salary.
- It was awarded "Outstanding Work done for promoting Girl Education" by the District Administration, Mewat on the occasion of Republic Day in the year 2007.

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Harmony House

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Day Care Shelter, Child Welfare



BRIEF PROFILE:

Harmony House runs two community shelters for women and children living in the nearby slums of Gurugram, where they are offered education, food, medication, hygiene facilities and social services. It relies on donations in kind to sustain itself. The organization aims towards improving the lives of children on a physical, emotional and intellectual level to give them enriching and memorable experiences. Its team comprises of four members including two founders, two board of trustees and a team of volunteers.

Projects:

- **Child Centre:** Harmony House allows the children to break away from their usual surroundings and spend their free time in enjoyable and nurturing atmosphere. They also provide breakfast, lunch and evening snacks, hygiene facilities, medication and social services.
- **Vocational Training:** The vocational courses for women and older children are currently focused on are yoga, stitching, beauty culture.
- **Aid to mothers:** They also encourage the mothers of the children sheltered in Harmony House to participate in the daily events. Moreover, women can earn a wage by helping within the facility.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The two shelters in Gurugram have supported about 500 children.
- They have recently started music classes for children.
- Several students have received scholarship in private schools to continue their secondary education.
- Several women have found full-time employment and become self-sufficient after taking their courses.

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Haryali Welfare Society

Year of Origin: 2005

Sectors: Environment, Greenery, Water Conservation and Waste Management



BRIEF PROFILE:

Haryali Welfare Association (HWS) ensures that the natural environment is used wisely and continues to be available for the benefit of future generations. Its objective is to maintain and improve the quality of life and the natural world by preserving, protecting and planting more trees to negate the effects of rapid urbanisation and industrialisation. It works to preserve open space and help create plans for new urban parks that revitalize cities. The organisation fights for clean drinking water and less polluting public transit. HWS has offices in Delhi, Gurugram and Faridabad. Its core team comprises of about seven members.

Projects:

- **Paperless Toll Plaza:** It builds awareness in Ministry of Environment and Forest and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and also conducted a two-day drive to convince people about the idea of paper less toll plaza. Its departments have assured to endorse the idea of paper less toll plaza.
- **Ban Non-Biodegradable Waste Campaign:** It run a campaign to promote reduction in non-biodegradable wastes like plastic bags, containers, metal scrap, tin cans, rubber tires, construction waste.
- **Rain Water Harvesting:** With the help of Arvindam Foundation and Maruti Suzuki, the organisation has installed rain water harvesting units at several police stations in Gurugram.
- **Tree Plantation at NSG Campus:** HWS gifted and planted more than 500 trees in the National Security Guard Campus at Manesar.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Haryali has transplanted more than 100 trees in Gurugram with 70 per cent success rate.
- Haryali has planted more than 50,000 trees all across Gurugram and saved more than 20 lakh trees. It has often taken legal route to stop illegal felling of trees by timber mafia and government agencies.
- HWS has also filed petitions in the courts to stop any activity in the entire range of Aravalli from Jasola (Delhi) to Siriska (Rajasthan).

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iamgurgaon



Year of Origin: 2008
Sectors: Environment

BRIEF PROFILE:

iamgurgaon (IAG) is a movement that attempts to create a platform that enables every citizen of Gurugram to work towards improving every aspect of life in our city. The focus is to make Gurugram a better place to live in, with help of our citizens, RWAs, corporates and schools to try and affect the transformation of Gurugram into a true Millennium City. Its team comprises of eight core members.

Projects:

- **The Aravalli Biodiversity Park** is an initiative where plantation of indigenous varieties of trees and plants, leaf composting as well as cultural events are conducted at the park along with other activities like tree plantation drives.
- **Bring Your Own:** Bag is a project to reduce one-time use of plastics through urging people to carry their own reusable non-plastic bags, bottles and boxes.
- IAG has assisted in cleaning and greening of many triangles and roundabouts in Gurugram.
- **Campaign on awareness towards environment:** The organisation has worked with under-privileged children in various schools and has spread awareness among school teachers to inculcate sensitivity towards environmental issues and make them aware about the importance of floral diversity. It organises this campaign every year on Earth Day celebrations.
- **Waste management and segregation:** IAG manages waste management and segregation within the Aravalli Park by sending non-biodegradable waste for recycling.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- In the last eight years, about 70 corporates and 50 schools have planted over one lac plants in the Aravalli Bio-diversity park. It showcases about 250 plant species and 176 birds have been spotted at the park.
- IAG has planted about one lakh saplings out of which 65,000 have been planted at the Aravalli Biodiversity Park on the Mehrauli-Gurgaon road.
- IAG has started eco restoration of Wazirabad-Chakkarpur Bundh which is a 5.2 km stretch and a landmark public space, to create a linear green space for urban mobility in the city of Gurugram.
- It constructed a 2 km stretch storm water drainage and recharge system near Paras Hospital, Sector 43, Gurugram, which runs along the Bundh and was polluted because of sewage disposal. It was cleaned, and trees were planted around it.

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India STEM Foundation



Year of Origin: 2012

Sectors: Education and Research

BRIEF PROFILE:

India STEM Foundation has been set-up to motivate young people to pursue interests in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs through robotics learning platforms and other hands-on learning tools. These programs enable students to build innovative solutions for real world problems and cultivate life skills with the help of workshops, competitive events, teachers' training etc. Its team consists of five members including founder, program manager, robotics trainer, IT admin and marketing executive.

Projects:

- **Robo Siksha Kendra:** The India STEM foundation has set up these Kendras in seven senior secondary government schools of Gurugram in collaboration with Municipal Corporation of Gurugram and DLF Foundation. Students perform hands-on robotics activities which enhance their scientific temperament. The activities are in-line with National Council for Education, Research and Training's National Curriculum Framework.
- **Atal Tinkering Labs:** These labs are opened under Atal Innovation mission of NITI Aayog. In these Labs, mentors from India STEM Foundation train students of government schools of Gurugram in computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc. to foster curiosity and imagination.
- **World Robot Olympiad India:** The India STEM foundation jointly organises this international level olympiad with National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture. It involves students of 9-25 years working in a team of 2 to 3 members to solve scientific theme based challenges.
- **Junior First Lego League India:** It is a program organised to introduce STEM concepts to 6 to 9 years old students. It encourages them to learn and appreciate the use of science and technology.
- **First Lego League India:** It is a program organised for students of 9 to 16 years working in a team of 2 to 10 students to conduct enquiry-based research and innovate solutions for real-world problems such as food safety, recycling, energy etc

SUCCESS STORIES:

- India STEM Foundation has opened eight robotics labs in government schools of Gurugram so far.
- The Foundation has given STEM education to more than 6000 underprivileged students via hands-on robotics platforms with help of corporate CSR support.
- It has reached about 5,00,000 students in 20,000 institutions and organised about 150 competitive events.

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Khushboo Welfare Society



Year of Origin: 1995

Sectors: Welfare of differently abled people

BRIEF PROFILE:

Khushboo Welfare Society (KWS) works with special children, adolescents and grownups, helping them attain self-sufficiency through, flexible education, vocational training, therapeutic programmes and other special learning interventions. It also provides continuum of care on a long-term basis. It consists of eight members in its executive committee.

Projects:

- **Sparsh:** This program provides diagnostics and prescriptive services through a multi-disciplinary team comprising of staff and specialists from renowned hospitals such as Fortis, Max and Medanta. It also includes physiotherapy and speech therapy and caters to children up to age of three.
- **Pre-school:** The programme named 'Pre-school' is meant for children between 3-6 years of age. It aims to provide holistic intervention for children with disabilities to support their early development.
- **Blessing:** There is a special school called 'Blessing' which is designed for children of age group between 6-18 years, who have been identified as "Educable". The individualised educational program is based on the assessment of learning potential, capabilities and progress of the child.
- **Samvedan:** This programme is for the "Trainable" children in the age group of 6-18 years, designed with the specific emphasis on providing training in Activities of daily Living to the child i.e. in their day-to-day routine.
- **Samarth:** Its vocational training programme is designed for adolescents and young adults above the age of 18 years. It trains them on skills such as kitchen/household activities, to enable them in becoming self-sufficient and contribute towards the society.
- **Community Based Rehabilitation Program:** It is also known as Asha Kiran Program and is designed especially for the children with multiple disabilities in communities who do not have accessibility to the direct services of the Khushboo.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Its success can be seen in some children who suffered from cerebral palsy and could not walk, but after enrolling at KWS and spending time in its various programs, have demonstrated much improvement.
- Its students have participated in several state and national level tournaments and secured podium positions in various sports. Its students have represented India in International sporting competitions as well.

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LEU (Learn Empower Uplift)

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Underprivileged, Education and Employment



BRIEF PROFILE:

The Foundation works for empowerment of under-privileged with education and employment opportunities residing in the suburbs of the city. It was started with a cardboard school model in the slum of Sector 53 (Gurugram) in the year 2009. It was operational for over one and half years but due to the Commonwealth Games, the school had been demolished. The Foundation started another school in Harijan Basti (DLF Phase-V, Near Paras Hospital, Gurugram) within two months in November 2010. The organisation's vision is to provide wholesome education, ranging from preliminary education for kids to more professional and vocational training for young adults and unskilled labour. There are about five team members of LEU Foundation who form the core team. It has about six corporate partners and two NGO partners.

Projects:

- **Bal Shiksha Kendra:** LEU Foundation runs an informal school called 'Bal Shiksha Kendra' which inducts children in the age group of 5-14 years by mainstreaming them into the formal school system. It works with under-privileged children who belong to different backgrounds such as children of poorest parents, differently abled children and slum children.
- **Road shows:** The organisation has organized road shows on cleanliness, various camps and tour to bird sanctuary.
- **SHG:** The Foundation initiated a Self Help Group Project which has taken a leap by adding more number of students and women from community. It has made infrastructural improvements by addition of two new classrooms in a basement.
- **Health check-up camp:** It was organised in Cyber Hub, Gurgaon at PwC India's office and a Football tournament in Gurgaon was held recently for the enhancement of children.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Over the years L.E.U Foundation has expanded its operational activity and has developed different centres along with the school.

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Literacy India



Year of Origin: 1996

Sectors: Education, Empowerment, Skilling/Vocational Training, Health and Hygiene of Children and Women.

BRIEF PROFILE:

Literacy India seeks to educate underprivileged women and children. It empowers them to become self-reliant and employable. It seeks to identify, nurture and develop their talent and skills, thus, empowering them and increasing their employability quotient. Its team comprises of 5 Board of Trustees, 9 Board of Advisors and 5 Management Team members.

Projects:

- **Vidyapeeth:** Under this program, Literacy India (LI) runs classes up to high school to provide quality education to underprivileged. It operates at Village Bajghera, New Palam Vihar, Gurugram.
- **Pathshala:** Pathshala functions with the sole objective of teaching every student to read and write within the time period of three months to one year.
- **Gyantatra Digital Dost (GDD):** It is software based self-paced, interactive multimedia learning program which illustrates important issues of society such as HIV, sexual abuse, voting rights etc to the children in a simplified manner.
- **Shiksha:** Through this program, Literacy India provides a platform to slum children to bring forth their talent and skills in various art forms such as painting, pottery, theatre, dance etc.
- **Gurukul:** Literacy India's this flagship project supports meritorious and motivated students. The organisation sponsors the education of such students at English medium public schools and for various professional courses.
- **Indha:** Under this program by Literacy India, it provides vocational training to women in sewing etc., thereby empowering disadvantaged women.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Indha shop exports its products to the European Union (EU) and is recognized by it as a fair-trade brand. Also, its products are listed on Amazon, Flipkart, Shopclues, etc.
- About 2000 out-of-school children have been successfully mainstreamed into age-appropriate classes, about 8,000 school going children have shown dramatic improvement in learning levels and around 10,000 older children have been able to achieve primary level learning and important life skills.
- Many children have bagged awards and accolades in sports events at district and national level.

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Lok Kalyan Samiti

Year of Origin: 1952

Sectors: Healthcare and Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS) is engaged in various social causes and welfare activities, including healthcare, remedial education and vocational training. The core team of the organisation comprises of four members.

Projects:

- **Eye Care:** Under this program, LKS conducts free surgery camps for cataract patients after due screening and investigated process. A fully-equipped 40-bed hospital with an Operation Theatre operates in a day-long camps twice a week.
- **Super Speciality Clinics:** LKS runs two special clinics in chakkarpur near Sahara Mall, ITO for detection of retinal diseases and consultation for diabetes and thyroid along with specialist consultation, experienced physician and a regular dietician for nutritional issues.
- **General Medical Services:** It has set up facilities ranging from a 'mobile bicycle dispensary' to a full-fledged OPD hospital for the poor, which provides multi-disciplinary services. In addition, it has also set up a full-fledged physiotherapy centre in Chakkarpur, ITO.
- **Sponsor a Child Program:** Under this scheme, a donor sponsors a child at the centre, who in turns gets remedial education, regular healthcare, supplementary nutrition and opportunity to be part of a host of personality and talent polishing opportunities and educational trips. Apart from remedial education, they receive a compulsory annual healthcare check-up, and from time to time receive accessories like school bags, shoes etc.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Since the organisation's formal inception, about 4,400 children have received sponsorship from people across India and abroad.
- The organisation's "Sponsor a Child Program" has received the "National Award for Child Welfare" in the year 2009 by the Government of India's Ministry of Women & Child Development.
- An International honour by the Norwegian Refugee Council came to LKS for its services for refugees in the year 1971.
- LKS restored eye sight to about 44,193 patients since cataract elimination campaign commenced. As on 31st March 2011, the number of free surgery camps stood at 1145.

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Maxvision Social Welfare Society



Year of Origin: 2004

Sectors: Education & Literacy, Aged/Elderly, Legal Awareness & Aid, Vocational Training, and Women's Development & Empowerment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Maxvision Social Welfare Society works with children and old aged people by providing them facilities in terms of education, medical check-ups, food and shelter. The core team of Maxvision consists of 56 members who look after the daily operations. The organisation also has a team of 84 volunteers who work as and when required.

Projects:

- **National Child Labour Programme (NCLP) Special Training Centre:** Under this project initiated by Ministry of Labour and Employment, India, Maxvision provides educational and vocational training support to 300 child labourers studying in this school in Gurugram.
- **Child Marriage Awareness:** It creates awareness about child marriage and sexual abuse of women.
- **Vocational Training Centre:** Under Municipal Corporation Gurugram, vocational trainings for underprivileged youth and women in tailoring, beauty culture and plumbing have been provided.
- **Mission Education:** The organisation imparts education through formal and non-formal remedial classes to kids belonging to slum areas in Dharam Colony and Bhawani Enclave, Gurugram.
- **Livelihood Program:** The organisation provides training and placement program to youth and hones the skills like technology, spoken English, soft skills, retail management etc.
- **Self Help Groups:** The organisation has established about 67 self-help groups in villages.
- **Swine Flu Awareness:** Maxvision has conducted awareness program for swine flu via rally, road show and door-to-door reach in Sector-4 and Sector-7, Gurugram.
- **Girl Child Support:** Maxvision, with support of Maruti Suzuki Foundation, provides support to girl children with single parent, studying at Mullahera and Sarhaul Government School.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Through NCLP School, Maxvision has supported about 300 children since 2009.
- Through the Mission Education program, Maxvision has reached out to about 450 slum kids till date.
- Under its girl child support program, the organisation has provided educational support to 40 girl children of single parent.
- Maxvision Social Welfare Society has been given the silver accreditation certificate by NIIT Foundation.

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Nari Shakti Manch



Year of Origin: 2011

Sector: Women Empowerment, Safety, Sexual Harassment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Nari Shakti Manch (NSM) is a women's collective working with women workers, garment workers and domestic workers in Haryana and NCR. to build awareness, capacity and leadership. It aims to build a society, which is safe and secure for women, and free of violence and sexual harassment in the community and workplace. It also aims to establish women workers' voice and rights in Delhi (NCR) and Haryana. It also aims to develop the capacity of grassroots women leaders and collectives to fight against injustice in their workplaces and in their communities through collective action processes.

Projects:

- **Building awareness:** NSM raises awareness among migrant women, garment workers and domestic workers about their rights and risks of violence during migration, at work and in the community through interactions, workshops and trainings.
- **Women Leadership Development:** This program not only instills confidence and self-respect in women workers but also build their dignity and solidarity.
- **Networking and Alliance Building:** Through support networks, NSM organises a platform to meet, share and learn from each other's experiences. It also acts as a forum for perspective building on macro issues. It is part of many state and national level alliances such as National Platform for Domestic Workers, International Domestic Workers Federation, Asia Pacific Women for Law and Development.
- **Community Development:** NSM creates importance of education within communities and helps the parents of children in filling up admission forms and getting their children admitted to school. In addition, NSM also creates awareness on different government schemes and their benefits, helping beneficiaries to open their bank accounts and follow up with government officials for benefits.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Starting 2017, NSM has been recognised by labour units of several clothing brands including Monsoon, Superdry and Varner.
- In 2017, International Labour Organisation (ILO) has also recognized NSM as a community working for welfare of garment workers. ILO has started funded NSM to start formalising the informal sector of garment manufacturing in Gurugram.
- In 2016, South Asia Women's Fund has recognised NSM as a community helping in capacity building.

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National Association for the Blinds (Employment and Training)

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Employment, Differently-Abled and Weaker Sections



BRIEF PROFILE:

NABET India serves the blind, handicapped, women and the downtrodden by providing livelihood-linked vocational training and employment. It aims to provide training for developing IT/ITES skill of its beneficiaries through its skill development programs. NABET, along with its technology partners, nurtures and creates employment opportunities for the visually challenged and under-privileged.

Projects:

- **Entrepreneurship Development:** NABET creates entrepreneurs through providing finance to disabled trainees and imparting regular trainings on skill development for 45-60 days.
- **Project Shiksha:** Under this project, NABET provides invaluable online as well as offline educational content to students of various age and levels ranging from class VIII to XII in various disciplines. It has partnered with few government schools where volunteers work after school.
- **Project Vidhi:** This is a training and employment generation program carried out with the support of GAIL India where blind or underprivileged trainees undergo six month training course and are made job ready.
- **Project Vijay:** NABET conceptualised Project Vijay so that the trained visually challenged and under privileged at its centre could gain employment.
- **Women Empowerment:** NABET organises special training courses on MS-Office, computer applications, internet browsing, search engine optimisation etc for women trainees. It is a computer literacy programme which it runs in order to ensure that the women of India are computer literate and can find employment in IT/ ITES industry.
- **Project Vriksha:** This project's main aim is to sensitise the citizens about the need to protect the environment. Saplings have been distributed and planted through a major initiative with Gurugram leading schools.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- NABET has trained about 350 handicapped youths and found employment for about 200 of them till date.
- It has been able to create four entrepreneurs who have thereby employed around 35 people at their facility.
- NABET has been instrumental in providing jobs and livelihoods to about 500 visually challenged individuals.

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Navjyoti India Foundation

Year of Origin: 1988

Sectors: Crime prevention, Education, Skills Training, Women Empowerment, Environment, Health Awareness



BRIEF PROFILE:

Navjyoti Foundation was established by 16 serving police officers of Delhi Police under the leadership of Dr Kiran Bedi, with the ultimate objective of crime prevention through welfare policing. Its initial projects were education of street children, vocational skills for women drug peddlers and detox programs. It has a core team of 90 members.

Projects:

- **Sakshar (Literate):** The program focuses on reducing deviant behaviour of children by improving school performance through remedial education. Their projects run in Bawana resettlement colonies in Delhi and 61 villages of Gurugram which include Baharampur, Naya Gaon and so on.
- **Saksham (Skills):** The skilling program creates skill development ecosystem and providing training in diverse fields which promote entrepreneurial and employment growth.
- **Sashakt (Empowerment program):** Started with family counselling centre and 'Women for Women' program, it later formed Self-help groups and subsequently a federation with the objective of social and economic empowerment. Women are empowered through 112 self-help groups set in Sohna Block, Gurugram.
- **Swachh (Clean):** It encourages construction of water harvesting structures, enhancing green cover thus combating climate change and promoting cleanliness and waste management practices.
- **Swasth (Healthy):** The Foundation organises health camps to focus on mental, physical and social well-being.
- **Swavlambi (Self-reliant):** It provides awareness to the community on their rights, responsibilities, rural leadership and various government schemes.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The organisation has reached out to about 56,000 children through its child education program, benefitting 7,000 every year through its 3S model – Shiksha, Sanskar and Skills. About 2,000 youth have been trained under vocational training and 60 per cent placed. About 1,500 women have been enrolled in SHGs till date. Water shed structures and water harvesting structures have been constructed in eight villages in Gurugram. Navjyoti also implements a drug de-addiction program that has offered integrated treatment and counselling to more than 60 patients till date.

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Niramaya Charitable Trust



Year of Origin: 2004

Sectors: Integrated Eye Care and Eye Donation, Corneal Blindness

BRIEF PROFILE:

Niramaya Charitable Trust is committed to integrated eye care and eye donation for the rural and urban poor in the context of eradication of corneal blindness from India. It runs an eye bank approved by Haryana Government since 2007. It aims at doing everything possible in order to achieve a cataract free India and zero wait list for corneal blind person. The Trust's core team comprises of 15 members which include the Founder Trustees, President, and Vice President.

Projects:

- **Mobile Eye Care Unit:** Under this program, NCT has been running seven charitable mobile eye care centres (Nuh, Rewari, Jhajjar, Pataudi etc). Niramaya's mobile unit is well equipped with necessary instruments and is headed by a qualified Optometrist assisted by a technician, counsellor and volunteers. Approximately 50-70 patients per week per centre are being treated.
- **Y.P. Mahindru Niramaya Eye Bank:** Y.P.M.N.E. Bank is the first eye bank in Gurugram. The purpose behind this venture has been the total eradication of corneal blindness.
- **Motiya Bund:** It targets at conducting 2000 cataract surgeries every year and aim to give counselling to cataract patients. It does not charge the beneficiaries for the service provided.
- **Project Punardrishti:** This project is aimed to help those who are corneal blind by transplanting donated corneas to corneal blind person free of cost. This project focuses on people from the weaker sections of the society and helps them get access to treatment.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- About six lakh patients have been treated so far at the seven centres set up by NCT.
- At every centre, NCT has appointed two local volunteers to facilitate a sense of ownership among the community; it ensures the sustenance of the programme.
- The trust has operated upon about 5000 cataract patients free of cost so far.
- It has also successfully transplanted 328 corneas to corneal blind patients as of 2018.

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Nulife Foundation Charitable Trust

Year of Origin: 2007

Sectors: Underprivileged Children



BRIEF PROFILE:

Nulife Foundation addresses the educational needs of underprivileged children. It aims to empower the underprivileged children through education and skill development, thereby striving towards their self-reliance and holistic development. The Foundation's working team comprises mainly of 20 members including the trustees.

Projects:

- **Maharishi Dayanand Education Society School (MDES):** Nulife Foundation has worked with the school which is located near South City I, Gurugram. It was engaged in providing strategic direction and education up to standard fourth. It was operational till December 2012.
- **Project Lakshya:** The objective of this project is to enhance the standard of education in the government schools with the expertise and management resources of Nulife while leveraging the infrastructure available at these schools. Nulife provides these schools with educational, infrastructural, managerial and financial support. It has supported schools like Rosewood Govt. School, Gurugram.
- **Project Daksha:** Nulife aims to impart vocational skills to the underprivileged section of the society and has established training centres to conduct certified courses on tailoring, beauty parlour etc to help get employment. Its first vocational centre was opened in Badshahpur, Gurugram.
- **Project Disha:** Nulife has conceptualised an Integrated Child Development centre to give direction to the less privileged children of the society. It aims at holistically developing children through quality education, all round knowledge, values, behavioural skills and also by catering to their nutritional requirements.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Nulife's MDES program has reached out to about 200 under-privileged children.
- Under project Lakshya, the organisation has reached out and supported about 130 students through the two schools: Rosewood Govt. School and Primary Govt. School in Gurugram.
- Under Project Disha, the organisation has imparted vocational training to about 135 children.

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People for Animals

Year of Origin: 1980

Sectors: Animal Welfare, Animal Rescue Mission during Disasters



BRIEF PROFILE:

People for Animals, works towards the rescue and rehabilitation of needy animals. It runs shelters, ambulance services, sterilisation programs, treatment camps and rescue missions during disasters. It has a nationwide network of 26 hospitals, 165 units and 2.5 lakh members. PFA is also on the Film and Censor Board of India to check animal abuse in films and has successfully filed cases against films that misuse animals. The core team of PFA Gurgaon comprises of 11 members.

Projects:

- **Food and Medical aid:** It provides emergency food and medical aid for animals affected by natural disasters.
- **Rescue work:** PFA checks circuses to ensure compliance with the ban against the display of tigers, bears, panthers, lions and monkeys. Scores of animals have been rescued and rehabilitated.
- **Patrolling:** They actively patrol highways to check against overloading and smuggling of animals for slaughter.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- A sustained PFA campaign has resulted in a total ban on cattle transport by rail.
- Its work against abuse of laboratory animals has brought about stringent reforms. Its members are board members of several Laboratory Ethics Committee and 600 laboratories have been checked and over 3000 animals rescued till date.
- The organisation has put an end to 300 animal sacrifices.
- PFA has won a landmark judgement replacing the municipal killing of dogs with a sensible sterilisation program.
- PFA's efforts led to a ban on mini and mobile zoos. Members have helped shut down and rescue animals from over 250 such zoos.
- PFA worked to make dissection optional in biology classes in schools.
- In 1999, its petition resulted in a court order, directing the Governments of the states of Punjab and Haryana to set up 73 and 43 animal infirmaries respectively.
- Its petition resulted in the compulsory labeling of all packaged food items with a green dot for vegetarian and a brown dot for those containing animal ingredients.
- A PFA campaign against whipping has led to its regulation on race courses.

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Pratham Infotech Foundation



Year of Origin: 2000

Sectors: Adoption of Information Technology in Education, Skill Development

BRIEF PROFILE:

Pratham InfoTech Foundation (PIF) works to bridge the digital divide, facilitate adoption of information technology (IT) in education, and equip disadvantaged youths with skills, tools and capabilities that the global economy demands. Its major focus is to ensure “e-education for all”. It runs IT-based training, educational and community capacity building programs in underserved schools and communities. The core team of PIF working in Gurugram consists of 40 members, which include the advisory board, teachers and volunteers.

Projects:

- **Saksham:** Under Saksham, PIF intends to motivate and empower primary and upper primary grade teachers by exposing them to different pedagogies and innovative methods of teaching, which impacts the learning outcomes of children.
- **Computer Aided Learning (CAL):** Pratham uses this technique for enhancing IT skills of which uses information technology within or side-by-side traditional classroom environments. This has helped in increasing enrolment of students and reducing the dropout rate at primary school level.
- **Digital Literacy as Life Skill (DLLS):** Through DLLS, PIF aims to instil in secondary school students the skills and abilities required to use IT tools in everyday life. It has designed project-based curriculum by making use of software applications, internet and communication tools and offers advises to school managements in order to implement DLLS curriculum effectively and efficiently.
- **My E-School:** PIF developed this program with the objective of boosting the learning by the use of digital means of teaching. It strives to bring a change in the method of teaching by adopting e-learning.
- **India Digital Inclusion:** Under this program, PIF trains and equips primarily youth between the age group of 14-30 years, belonging to underserved communities with digital literacy, soft skills and workplace leadership skills. It has become a means of gaining productive employment and accessing economic opportunities, in order to stay technically competent in a new global economy.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Its programs CAL and DLLS were recognised at the “Manthan Award South West India” instituted by Digital Empowerment Foundation in 2014 under the category for ‘education and learning’.

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Prayatna – School Of Excellence

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Education, Child Development, Counselling and Advocacy.



BRIEF PROFILE:

“Prayatna-School of Excellence” aims to promote reforms and deliver excellence in education sector and lay a foundation for the youth. It works in urban rural areas to improve the quality of education by the introduction of various innovative ways of teaching and learning. Migrants and disadvantaged youth are the primary target of the organisation. It focuses on policy implementation in government schools and assists in admissions through the effective implementation of Right to Education Act 2009. Prayatna’s core team include 25 members including volunteers.

Projects:

- **School of Excellence:** Prayatna is running two child development centres in villages of Molahera and Jharsa. This project’s objective lies in the idea of providing remedial classes’ along with academic learning to allow holistic development of a child.
- **Disha:** Through Disha, Prayatna establishes career resource centres in schools. This acts as a one-stop solution for the empowerment of students, by providing effective academic and career guidance. The students are mentored through professional and sustained assessments and counselling activities, to help them overcome personal and emotional problems.
- **Prabhavi:** It aims to provide assistance in effective implementation of Right to Education Act 2009 in all Government schools across Gurugram. This project ensures yearly admission of a fresh batch of students as well as monitors the progress of the previously enrolled students. At present, it is engaged with two government schools namely Molahera Government School and Carterpuri Government School, both in Gurugram.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- At the child development centre in Molahera village, about 150 students receive remedial classes on a daily basis. The program is supported by DuPont, Exl Services, Golden Agri and Management Development Institute through participation of volunteers and providing necessary resources.
- About 40 students are a regular part of Literacy India’s formal schools.
- It has helped the non-governmental organisation, Mahavir International, in setting a new primary education centre in the Sadar area of Gurugram.
- It works for admission of children in Government schools and has enrolled 55 children till date.

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Pure Hearts



Year of Origin: 2014

Sector: Underprivileged Children, Elderly

BRIEF PROFILE:

Pure Heart works with underprivileged children, special/differently abled children, martyrs' widows and war veterans, environmental concerns and elderly and provides them education and health care facilities.

Projects:

- **Supporting various NGOs:** It has been supporting various NGOs like Nayi Disha, Jagriti, Samvedna by providing medical, financial and emotional support.
- **Awareness campaigns:** It has carried out various awareness campaigns on air pollution, plantations and water conservation and encouraged residents to contribute towards rainwater harvesting by organising awareness march, door to door visits, street plays and musicals.
- **Eye testing camps:** Pure Hearts raised funds to aid eye testing camps at various NGOs with support from Niramaya Trust.
- **Sapno ki Udaan 2018:** a campaign to spread autism awareness at DLF Cyber Hub, Gurugram. The event was supported by nine schools of Gurugram including DPS International, Shiv Nadar School etc.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has set up eye check-up camps at several Gurugram NGO's including Bagiya and Neev supporting about 1,000 children.
- With the support of Municipal Corporation Gurugram and HUDA, Pure Hearts identified a barren land in golf extension road, Gurugram and planted over 200 saplings.
- It raised about Rs. 20,000 for the treatment of underprivileged children suffering from Dengue, which was then contributed to NDTV Behtar India.

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Ramraj Environment

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Livelihood, Rural Development, Skill Development, Environment, Health, Employment.



BRIEF PROFILE:

Ramraj Environment aims to improve the quality of life for oppressed, disadvantaged, and marginalized people by making them skilful, educated and employed. It was founded by the service-minded youth of Gurugram, who were prompted by the limited social and economic development of the society. Since 2009, the organisation has worked in various sectors such as livelihood, rural development, skill development, environment, health, and employment. It has a dedicated team coming from diverse backgrounds, having experience in social, economic and financial backgrounds to take on the work of the organisation effectively.

Projects:

- **Naari:** Ramraj Environment started an initiative on 21 June 2015 called Naari. The aim is to make every needy woman/girl independent, self-reliant and employed in the poverty struck villages of Haryana and Rajasthan. Under this initiative, the organisation sets up skill development training centres for rural women. Naari provided women, who belong to Below Poverty Line Families (BPL) and cannot earn livelihood, an opportunity by forming Self Help Groups (SHGs) and improving their economic condition. This program offers Tailoring, Beautician and Handicrafts courses to the women.
- **Legal awareness camps:** The organisation organises camps for legal rights and awareness of the women seeking training under the Naari initiative. Bank accounts for each trainee are opened and they are then connected with local banks for micro credit support.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Ramraj Environment has become an official Training Partner of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development. All the courses offered by the organisation are now Government Certified.
- Ramraj Environment has opened ten skill development training centres in the states of Haryana and Rajasthan.
- Ramraj has trained 120 women per centre in a year in tailoring, beauty culture as well as handicrafts course.
- Several Self-Help groups comprising three to five women have been formed so they can start a business together.
- A total of 12,000 women have been trained in the centres till date.

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Read India



Year of Origin: 2007

Sector: Youth and Women Welfare

BRIEF PROFILE:

Read India has established 31 resource centres across nine states in rural communities across India. The resource centres include a library, a computer room, a training hall and sections for children and women. The centres organise training programs ranging from literacy, to skill building for women empowerment, livelihood and health education. Resource centres help improve reading and writing habits, while also offering courses such as English learning and digital learning, and early childhood education. The centres also connect with local partners and corporates to provide training programs in vocational skills to educate and economically empower villagers and teach them technology. Its team comprises 10 members including Director, Programme officer, Finance officer and Coordinator.

Projects:

- **Livelihood Program:** Read India provides three months training courses to women in sewing, stitching, beauty culture and wellness, nursery teacher's training, handicraft production, and embroidery etc
- **Health:** Read India creates partnerships with local health experts in rural regions to organise workshops on preventive measures, and also links the communities with neighbouring hospitals.
- **ICT:** Read India uses Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to provide information and services to the rural communities, develop them and assist them in becoming autonomous and self-sustaining. Computer courses and training in photography, voice recording and audio- video programs are also part of its ICT section.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Its resource centres have impacted 107 villages in 18 districts. It enabled 3764 villagers to have access to computers and the internet through its Read resource centers in nine states across India.
- Under Livelihood program, 1200 women have been trained so far in different courses.
- Read India, with the support of Perkins India, constructed washrooms for girls in Government Schools in 6 villages of Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
- Read India built capacity of more than 1300 youths through life-skills, career counselling, personality development workshops. More than 1,775 women have been trained on leadership and legal rights. About 1,475 students received training on literacy education.
- As of 2018, Read India has also established 10 Extension Centers apart from the resource centres.

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Ritinjali



Year of Origin: 1995

Sector: Women and Children welfare

BRIEF PROFILE:

Ritinjali aims to work with marginalized groups such as slum dwellers, jail inmates, poverty stricken individuals, victims of war and natural disasters through educational and development-related endeavors to nurture them into empowered and responsible citizens. Its team consists of eight members including director, chairperson, two trustees and an agriculturist.

Projects:

- **Learning Centres:** Ritinjali runs four learning centres, Kusumpur Pahari Centre in Vasant Vihar, Nathupur Pahari Centre in Gurugram, two centres in Gurugram in Sector-51 and Pioneer Park centre in Sector 62. These centres aim to provide learning opportunities for migrant labour children and women through integrated programmes on performing and visual arts; library and reading; and vocational skills.
- **Ritinjali's Night School:** It is an evening programme run in INA Market, Delhi to impart basic education and life skills training to boys who work during the day as child labourers.
- **Counseling programme:** Ritinjali's volunteers run a rehabilitation and counseling programme as well as provide free legal aid to inmates at Central Jail No 5 and 6, in Tihar Jail, Delhi.
- **Nari Niketan:** Ritinjali has been working here since 1996. It is a shelter home located within Tihar Jail for destitute women who have been victims of crime and social abuse. Its inmates are taught calming activities such as painting, drawing, knitting and needlework and Yoga.
- **Second Chance School:** Ritinjali runs two second chance schools. One is in Mahipalpur (New Delhi), where education and vocational training is imparted to deprived young boys who unfortunately had to end their education early. The other is in Jhalawar, Rajasthan and it works to empower disadvantaged young boys and women by providing them vocational training.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Many students of the Nathupur Pahari Centre in Gurugram have been admitted into the government schools around Nathupur and into the Government School in Aya Nagar.
- Ritinjali has educated 1,200 slum children through their learning centres and helped more than 100 young boys to find employment through its second chance schools.
- Ritinjali has collaborated with various NDMC schools, government schools of Punjab and Haryana to provide holistic education to under privileged children by rejuvenating their school curriculum.

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Rural Organisation for Social Empowerment



Year of Origin: 2007

Sector: Education

BRIEF PROFILE:

Rural Organisation for Social Empowerment (ROSE). Its mission is to impart quality computer education at an affordable rate to the youth in rural areas to prepare them for either starting their own enterprise or getting a job in a good company. Its team consists of a founder and four teachers. It started with one branch in Palam Vihar (Choma Village), Gurugram and now has three more branches. It began to introduce, inculcate and promote a spirit of education by working towards inclusive computer literacy. In its first year of operation alone, ROSE trained 200 students. With this early success and a strong demand for locally available computer courses, the organisation expanded beyond Palam Vihar to open branches in other villages in Gurugram including Mullalhera, Islampur, and Rajendra Park.

Projects:

- **Computer Education:** It provides computer skills and life skills to rural and semi-urban populations.
- **Employment:** It helps villagers find employment in Gurugram.
- **Inclusive development:** It also helps villages' access better opportunities and become self-aware individuals, thereby contributing to society that is more inclusive.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- In 2010, it received the 'Youth Award, 2010' by former President P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- It received recognition by 'Dasra, 2012' and was awarded with the 'Sankalp Award, 2012' instituted by Sankalp Organisation.
- It has received recognition in the '100 Young Entrepreneurs Recognition, 2013' by Action for India.

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Saahas

Year of Origin: 2001

Sectors: Municipal Solid Waste Management and Waste Segregation



BRIEF PROFILE:

Saahas focuses on programs based on the concepts of 'Source Segregation' and 'Decentralised Waste Management' within the framework of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Handling Rules 2016. It works with government institutions, companies, households and schools to bring attention towards the best practices in the management of municipal solid waste and also establishes collection and processing infrastructure. Its programs also provide better livelihood opportunities for the informal sector and people with low economic background. Most of Saahas operations have been in Bangalore, but they have started their work in Gurugram in 2016. Saahas has seven people as its board members and 14 on its core team. The Saahas office in Gurugram holds a team of about 10 members.

Projects:

- **Alag Karo, Har Din Teen Bin:** This project, launched in Gurugram, tries to implement a three-way source segregation of municipal solid waste. Saahas establishes and sustains segregation of waste at source in apartments, commercial establishments and schools.
- **Other programs:** Some other programs of Saahas in Bangalore are Kasa Rasas (deals in decentralised waste management), Beyond the Broom (implements rural waste management and spreads awareness) and bE-Responsible (collection of e-waste).
- **AshaKirana Waste Management Project:** It provides a solution for collection and disposal of dry waste.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Through its Alag Karo program, it has conducted public events and implemented source segregation which has reached out to more than 40,000 people directly and in more than 6000 households.
- Its rural waste management program aims to operate for households and has covered about 25,000 till date.
- It has diverted about 30 tonnes of dry waste a month from landfills and has collected 1 tonne of e-waste every month.
- It has partnered with several MNCs such as Tetra Pak, Coca Cola, GIZ, Hindustan Unilever Limited etc. for assistance in implementation of its programs.

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Safe Road Foundation

Year of Origin: 2008

Sectors: Road Safety



BRIEF PROFILE:

Safe Road Foundation creates awareness for road safety and takes positive action towards prevention of road accidents. It ensures that in case of any eventuality, the emergency services are made available without any delay. It has three main focus areas namely, traffic planning and management; skilled and civilised road users and victim support. In its effort, it seeks partnership, co-operation and aid from government and non-government agencies, corporate sector and public-private partnerships. It works across all areas of road safety, from studies, sample surveys and research projects to execution and implementation. SRF's team includes two trustees, five board members and a working team of eleven members.

Projects:

- **Research:** SRF develops and publishes road safety educational materials and research articles in magazines and newspapers. It collates raw data on causes of accidents and other traffic issues.
- **Awareness:** It has carried out anti-underage awareness and road safety campaigns. It also creates awareness among truck drivers and helpers through magic shows and instant theatre in Maharashtra and NCR Delhi.
- **Training:** The Foundation organises technical sessions on various aspects of driving and road safety for those that already hold licence on topics like common sense, tips for drivers. The organisation conducts a series of technical sessions such as one day drivers training, defensive driving training for female drivers, and one-hour sessions on topics at the recipient's place.
- **Group Discussion:** A series of group discussion on road safety are held by SRF with the involvement of concerned citizens. Topics like awareness vs penalty, driver's error vs road engineering vs vehicle, "Are E-Rickshaws good?", importance of pollution checks and use of side mirrors are discussed with college students and residents of societies.
- **Victim Support:** SRF also extends support to the victims of road accidents and their families in the form of advice, counselling for getting justice, insurance money and employment.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Safe Road Foundation has trained about 400-500 truck drivers on road safety in 2016-17.
- It has given driving lessons to college students at IIT Delhi and Jawans of Central Industrial Security Force at discounted rates. It has also worked with Maharashtra Police on road safety.

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Salaam Baalak Trust

Year of Origin: 1988

Sectors: Children Welfare



BRIEF PROFILE:

Salaam Baalak trust aims to create a nurturing environment that can foster normal physical and mental growth of street and neglected children. Its vision is to allow them to return to mainstream society and eventually contribute to its development. SBT's core team includes 9 members including the trustees. It has a team of about 200 working staff.

Projects:

- **Full care residential homes:** SBT's full care residential centres intend to fulfil the longing of safety and security in children by providing them a caring and nurturing environment. Regular medical check-ups are conducted at these centres.
- **Health Protection:** In 2003, SBT introduced a mental health program which consists of able and qualified counsellors. In cases of serious issues such as the effects of trauma or depression, specialised therapies are employed.
- **Education and social inclusion:** SBT aims to enable access to education for street children and empower them with skills. It has all three forms of education - formal school, non-formal education, and open school. Apart from basic education, SBT also provides vocational training to children above 16 years.
- **Recreation and Rehabilitation:** SBT organises several recreational programs like annual plays, dance events to give the children a platform to showcase their talents. SBT has also conceptualised a rehabilitation programme which includes interaction with the child steered by career counsellor.
- **Childline:** SBT has launched a childline, a 24-hour national helpline for children, operational under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SBT has received the 'Jamnalal Bajaj Award' for outstanding contribution in the field of Development and Welfare of Women and Children (2017).
- More than 46,000 children have been enrolled in various education programmes till now.
- Through SBT's education programs, 45 children have received scholarships in American and Australian universities for higher studies till date.
- Many children have become successful professionals in their respective fields with the help of SBT's education and vocational programs.
- SBT's team rescues about 5000 children from vulnerable situations on an annual basis.

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Sambhandh Health Foundation

Year of Origin: 2011

Sectors: Public Health



BRIEF PROFILE:

Sambhandh Health Foundation works in the area that focuses in public health, including specifically mental illness and tobacco control. With its programmes, Sambhandh works to promote better understanding of mental illness, as well as addressing various related issues. It builds the capacities of people living with mental illness and advocates for their improved treatment and support from the community. Its team comprises of 6 trustees and 3 members in the advisory board. It also consists of experienced and dedicated team members which are about 20 in number.

Projects:

- **Community Integration Centre (CIC):** It is a day support centre in Gurugram designed to help people living with a mental illness to lead a productive and independent life within the society.
- **Family Self Help Group Meetings:** The meetings are facilitated by family members who share their experience and support each other to better understand mental illness and its effect. Educational sessions on taking care of oneself, role of medication, facilitating awareness, along with legal issues and entitlements are monthly delivered at the CIC, Civil Hospital.
- **Out Reach Program:** This outreach program is designed to pull out the people living with a mental illness in isolation or cut off from their community. For people who are not willing to come to CIC but express the need for support are being supported by program officers through home visits, meeting in the community, telephonic support and leisure/exposure visits along with the members of CIC.
- **The Village Project:** The Foundation has also launched this initiative in nearby villages and makes it accessible to the local people.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Sambhandh Foundation has supported about 400 families through its community integration centre.
- Sambhandh has carried its activities in four villages in and around Gurugram - Gurgaon Gaon, Basai, Gandhi Nagar and Jharsa, with desirable results.
- Sambhandh's first Home (Sheltered Accommodation, as per the Mental Healthcare Act 2017) has been set-up. This provides independent living in a home-like setting for four to six persons, with some support.

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Sankalp Welfare Society



Year of Origin: 1996

Sectors: Education, Healthcare

BRIEF PROFILE:

Sankalp imparts primary, secondary and vocational education to the poor children. It promotes primary health, preventive health programs, financial, logistic support and equal opportunity to poor children to pursue professional training.

Projects:

- **Vidyarthi Program:** The Sankalp Vidyarthi Program is designed to provide students an opportunity to complete secondary and senior secondary education in mainstream schools. Under this program, all students who have completed Class V in Sankalp are admitted to neighbourhood government schools and all expenses relating to fees, books, uniforms and transportation for these children are borne by Sankalp. There are 200 students in classes 5 to 12 in the Govt. Schools at Sushant Lok, Chakarapur, Nathupur, Wazirabad and Kanhai Gaon.
- **Senior vidyarthi programme:** Aims at providing students with a platform to becoming self-sustained. The initiative encourages non-Sankalp students from Govt. schools who are economically disadvantaged and academically proficient.
- **Megha Barse:** Megha Barse is Sankalp's healthcare initiative. The objective of Megha Barse is to facilitate and finance medical care and treatment for underprivileged children suffering from life threatening ailments, particularly cardiac problems.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- In the last two years, twenty students have passed the Class XII exams conducted by the Haryana State Education board.
- There is an increase in girl student ratio at Sankalp from 30 per cent when it started to 40 per cent today.
- Megha Barse has sponsored 28 Successful surgeries till date which have been done at hospitals in Delhi including Max, Devki, Fortis, Batra and National Heart Institute.

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Sarthak Educational Trust



Year of Origin: 2008

Sectors: Disability

BRIEF PROFILE:

Sarthak is aimed towards carving an equal stature for persons with disability (PWD) by providing them equal access to opportunities and resources. Sarthak provide services such as vocational skill building, sustainable employment for persons with disability, services in early intervention and inclusive education. It has 17 centers across nation including Delhi, Chandigarh, Gurugram, Ludhiana, Lucknow, Jaipur, Ghaziabad and Faridabad etc.

Projects:

- **Antakshep Kendra:** Early prevention, identification and intervention are the three facets of Sarthak Antakshep Kendra. Early prevention and identification involves identification of problem areas in its earliest and sensitisation of gynecologists, pediatrician and health workers to control disability proneness for high risk babies.
- **Inclusive Education:** Sarthak works for creating and enabling an environment for learning by sensitising the teachers and parents to provide medical and social support to children with disability. The activities are focused checking the drop-outs and inclusion of students in the school education.
- **Sarthak Kaushal Vikas Kendra:** Sarthak skill development programs provide youth with disabilities with unique skill building experiences including leadership, social, communication, computers, and basic life skills. A three months training program is given in - IT, ITES, Tourism Hospitality for youth of 18 to 30 years.
- **Sustainable Employment:** It adopts a threefold strategy to facilitate sustainable employment of differently able individuals. It involves job mapping, in house placement openings, and job fair for people with disability.
- **Advocacy:** It creates sensitisation among corporate, and society that being differently able just presents a challenge.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Through its early intervention and inclusive education initiative it has rehabilitated more than 825 children and more than 425 children with disability respectively.
- Its skill development centres have successfully trained 9500 PWD's candidates.
- More than 100 job fairs have been organised in 21 states to provide employment opportunity to those PWD's candidates who are already skilled. Through job fairs and skill centers 12,500 PWD's have been provided employment.

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Sashakt Nari Parishad



Year of Origin: 2011

Sectors: Human rights, Women empowerment, Education, Sustainable Development

Goals, Gender Equality, Health etc.

BRIEF PROFILE:

Sashakt Nari Parishad works towards women empowerment and spreading awareness about social issues from a gender perspective. It serves women in different parts of Gurugram offering support, tools, and access to life-changing skills. It works in spreading awareness about sustainability and environment as well.

Projects:

- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** It has organised cleanliness drives in several places of Gurugram like sector 52, Sector 56, Wazirabad etc.
- **Save Girl Child Mission:** SNP has and is working towards the Beti Bachao Mission by upholding the cause and concerns of the girl child in schools, village communities, colleges by demonstrations, campaigns, distributing pamphlets and posters.
- **Gender Sensitisation Workshops:** SNP organised gender sensitisation workshops to facilitate women empowerment and social justice. These workshops aim to bridge a gap between theoretical understanding and real life practices.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Program:** SNP has organised breast cancer awareness program in various places in and around Gurugram.
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Program:** SNP in collaboration with SDG Society has conducted four awareness workshops in both private schools and government's schools.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SNP has organised more than 300 programs and has reached out to be a support of 1, 50,000 women.
- SNP successfully organized a breast cancer awareness program in DLF, Phase V, Gurugram. It was attended by 1000+ women and men.
- SNP initiated Mission Milaap with people from diverse backgrounds such as academicians, doctors and researchers to discuss social issues impacting the society.
- SNP organised a successful protest at Jantar Mantar which raised voice against the injustices on women and also focussed on safety of women in the capital.

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School of Life



Year of Origin: 2012

Sectors: Child abuse, Sexual harassment

BRIEF PROFILE:

School of Life (SOL) is an initiative of the TSE Foundation. School of Life endeavors to create a safer world free of abuse and violence for children and women. It provides the awareness, skills and attitudes through workshops and programs.

Projects:

- **Child Sexual Abuse:** It educates parents, educators and children about child sexual abuse and its prevention.
- **Gender Equality:** It helps corporates establish an effective balance between male and female workforce thereby encouraging a gender diverse workforce.
- **Sexual Harassment:** It enables women as well as men to stand up against any form of sexual harassment at workplace to encourage harassment-free work environment.
- **Safer Schools:** SOL is consistently working to provide children with safer school environments and helping parents in reassuring safety of their children.
- **Sexual Education:** It Imparts knowledge on sexual education to children to promote healthy growth among children and teenagers and help them fight against sexual abuse.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Its programs have directly reached out to nearly 20,000 individuals, including children, parents, teachers and adults from varied communities in and around Delhi - NCR.

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Society for Education and Environmental Training (SEET)



Year of Origin: 2000

Sectors: Skill Development, Women Empowerment, Education and Sustainable Livelihood

BRIEF PROFILE:

SEET is engaged in skill development of the underprivileged sections of the society in economically backward areas of India such as western Orissa. It maintains contact with Self Help Groups (SHGs) for implementation and aims to develop skill assessment in all districts to help the Indian government in developing skilled workforce. The organisation has about eight members in its team.

Projects:

- **Livelihood initiatives:** Aims at sustainability, involving microenterprise training on subjects like candle making, food processing, organic farming, IT, solar etc in Sundergarh, Orissa.
- **Environmental protection initiatives:** It takes up several initiatives like reclamation of degraded mine soils, preservation and restoration of bio-diversity, rain water harvesting etc in western Orissa.
- **Safety Initiatives:** It has conducted safety initiatives like disaster management training with corporate employees and school children in Gurugram.
- **Toilet facilities:** It has installed separate toilet facilities for girls at several urban and rural schools of Bihar and Mewat, Haryana.
- **Creating sewer connections:** Under Namami Gange, the national project of cleaning Ganga, SEET volunteers have engaged in creating sewer connections of 15,300 households of Kanpur city.
- **Assessment agency:** It also acts as an assessment agency for third party assessment/evaluation of various training programs including the ones which are supported by Govt. of India.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SEET has installed 100 toilets in girls' schools in Mewat and Gurugram. It has also motivated 5,000 urban dwellers at Rourkela to construct toilets under Smart city program.
- SEET has provided sustainable livelihood skills training to almost 35,000 tribal and non-tribal women in Sundergarh, Odisha.
- They have maintained contact with about 5000 Self Help Groups (SHGs) with about 50,000 members to implement projects sponsored by district rural development agencies and Integrated Tribal Development Agency.
- It is currently running the Rajiv Gandhi Renewable Energy Park in Sector 29 Gurugram. Under this, it is giving solar training called "surya mitra" to help them become solar rooftop installation mechanics.
- As an assessment agency, it has assessed about 10,000 trainees since last 3 years.

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Society for Urban Regeneration Gurgaon and its Environs

Year of Origin: 1999

Sectors: Sustainable Development of Gurugram



BRIEF PROFILE:

Society for Urban Regeneration Gurgaon and its Environs (SURGE) aims to develop urban Gurugram and its environs into a model urban centre with the focus on coordinated, balanced and sustainable development drawing on modern urban and management practises. SURGE seeks to bring the vast and diverse experience of its members to the credible resolution of macro issues, by initiating and catalysing dialogue with various Governmental agencies, through this process, to achieve alignment on key issues, priorities, execution plans, resourcing and execution. It focuses its work on four core areas which are Water Management, Traffic Management, Effective Utilisation of External Development Charges (EDCs) and Solid Waste Management. It has a team of more than 20 members including members of the Secretariat.

Projects:

- **Water Management:** SURGE has worked closely with RWAs and large institutions to implement several rainwater harvesting initiatives using a cost-effective rainwater harvesting solution.
- **Traffic Management:** SURGE has organised drives with traffic police for penalising the vehicles moving on the wrong side as well as buses violating pollution norms. SURGE has identified various spots in Gurugram where the traffic lights are not installed or operating and has submitted a report on the same to the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA).
- **Waste Management:** Under 'Swachh Bharat Mission', waste management techniques have been propagated in several condominiums, RWA's, restaurants, plotted colonies and commercial establishments. The waste disposal pattern of SURGE has been identified under 'Swachh Abhiyan Survey'.
- **External Development Charges (EDC):** In the year 1999-2000, SURGE has filed a petition about full disclosure of the utilisation of the EDC collected from residents by private developers.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SURGE has been funded by DLF Foundation and has installed 125 Rain Water Harvesting units in private colonies.
- It has worked for the traffic management in Gurugram by setting up red lights and constructed U-turns in Golf Course Road.

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SOS Children's Villages



Year of Origin: 1949

Sectors: Child Care, Children's Right and Education

BRIEF PROFILE:

SOS Children's Villages works for the holistic development of parentless children, women and children belonging to vulnerable families. Women and children live in a family with children learning values, sharing responsibilities and forming life-long relationships. A family environment gives them a solid foundation on which to build their lives. SOS India was established in 1964 at Faridabad near Delhi and has worked with children, communities, disaster struck and disaster-prone areas. Its board comprises of 16 members including president, two vice-presidents, a secretary general and a treasurer.

Projects:

- **Family-based Care Programmes:** This programme reaches out to over once parentless or abandoned 6,500 girls and boys in 32 children's villages across 22 states in India. Each children's village has 12-15 family homes, with every home consisting of 10 children along with an SOS Mother. The family homes in these villages aim towards holistic development including education, nutrition, health and psychological development.
- **Family Strengthening Programme:** The programme prevents orphaned and abandoned children from losing parental care. It is run in slums and rural areas, within thirty km radius of an SOS children's village in 32 locations. The beneficiaries of this programme are children of widows, single women, and below poverty line families.
- **Rural Schools:** SOS has setup nine Hermann Gmeiner Schools in Faridabad, Bhimtal, Varanasi, Bhopal, Bhuj, Nuh, Anangpur, Jammu and Chennai. These schools provide education to rural children at affordable cost.
- **Nursing school:** It also runs a SOS Nursing School in Faridabad.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- At present SOS India reaches out to more than 17,000 children and their families through the family strengthening programme.
- In 2017, SOS Children's Village was granted Crisil rating of VO 1A. The grading symbolises the 'Very Strong Delivery Capability and High Financial Proficiency'.
- The SOS Nursing School in Faridabad has been selected as the best Nursing school out of 63 institutions in the state of Haryana.

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Sshrishti

Year of Origin: 2003

Sectors: Child Education, Skill Development and Women Empowerment



BRIEF PROFILE:

Sshrishti reaches out to children from city's slums to bring to them the possibility of learning and growing, an opportunity of holistic development with education, nutrition, nurture and care. It also reaches out to women from impoverished communities and aims to give them a chance to educate themselves and build capabilities and skills in order to live a life of dignity. It has centres offering education for the early years, digital literacy in remote areas, and for education and vocational training for women and youth. The working staff of Sshrishti consists of about 70 members.

Projects:

- **Education:** The organisation offers a flexible scheme of admissions to cater to the needs of migrant labour class and mainstreams the students into government/private schools. Supplementary learning and remedial classes in learning centres are offered as well as focus on incorporating Digital Literacy is given. It has seven centres in Delhi NCR, among which Sshrishti Chirag is located in Gurugram.
- **Women empowerment:** Sshrishti facilitates skill-development through craft training and vocational guidance. It aims to make women self-reliant through marketing avenues. It runs Mahila Panchayat which aims at creating awareness amongst women from marginalised communities about their rights and facilitating redressal through counseling and legal procedures.
- **Internet Saathi:** Sshrishti has launched a program in February 2018 which aims to make women living in rural areas in three districts of Uttarakhand, internet literate and use it to enhance their livelihood.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has set up eight centres of holistic learning, eight centres of remedial education, eight centres for digital literacy, four initiatives for vocational training and income generation for women and youth and a comprehensive programme of sustainable rural development.
- It has nurtured over 16,000 children, about 80 per cent of which have been successfully mainstreamed.
- It has made about 6,500 children and youth computer literate.
- It has covered 500 women under its empowerment programme.

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Sugam



Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Education, Women Empowerment, Underprivileged

BRIEF PROFILE:

Sugam is working to improve educational, social and economic condition for the socially underprivileged class and provide proper public awareness around children's needs and issues. Its core team includes seven members.

Projects:

- **Education:** Sugam provides quality education, nourishment, clothing and shelter to the orphaned and abandoned children in its school located in South City I. It focuses on early childhood development, promotion of child-centred approaches, training teachers and helping communities to develop close linkages with schools.
- **Healthcare:** It has organised several medical camps to aware the public on different diseases including leprosy, HIV /AIDS, blindness, tuberculosis, malaria and many other health conditions.
- **Vocational Training:** Sugam imparts vocational training to children through short time courses like stitching, embroidery, snacks making, candle making etc. All the material and training is provided in training centres and the executives supervise the students work from time to time to maintain hygiene and quality factors. It also provides semi-skill training through collaboration with global firms. About 85 students receive vocational training every year.
- **Women Empowerment:** Sugam is committed to teaching women to become socially, economically and politically empowered. It provides technical and vocational training in handicrafts, cooking, beauty-parlour services, sewing, candle making and so on. It also provides IT education to make women empowered. About 70 women have been trained so far.
- **Awareness:** Sugam is involved in awareness campaigns on issues such as health, education, and social causes through organising Nukkad Natak in its neighbourhood areas. Sugam's teachers also undertake such campaigns from time to time.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- 13 years old Rozina is currently studying in 6th class at Sugam and is dedicated to become an English teacher in the future.
- 14 years old Saloni is from Khuswa village, Uttar Pradesh, who studies in 5th grade and wants to become a teacher.
- Raj Kumar (14 yrs.) is grade 6th student in Sugam NGO who wants to study despite having many hardships in life.

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Sukarya



Year of Origin: 1998

Sectors: Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, Women Empowerment, Education, Rural Development, Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health

BRIEF PROFILE:

Sukarya works on issues of maternal and child health, primary health care, women empowerment through self-help groups (SHG), non-formal education for slum children, and other integrated and comprehensive approaches for rural development in Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan.

Projects:

- **Urban Slum Health Action Program (USHA):** It aims to prevent anaemia and malnutrition amongst the mothers (15-49 years) and children (0-6 years). This program has so far covered eight slums of Delhi and two slums of Gurugram.
- **Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP):** It aims to develop and design community based sustainable development program to improve health, nutrition, sanitation and livelihood status of the village. It was implemented in 3 villages - Neemli, Palasli and Lapala of Tijara block, in district Alwar, Rajasthan
- **Education on Wheels:** This is a unique program where the school comes home in the form of a well-equipped bus with computers, TV and other education related materials. EOW prepares slum children for formal education. This program is operational in 6 slums in National Capital Region educating 300 children.
- **Empowerment of Rural Women through SHGs and Entrepreneurship Building:** The project aims to provide socio-economic empowerment to rural women through SHGs promotion and livelihood enhancement/micro entrepreneurship initiatives.
- **Empower and educate adolescent girls:** It imparts education to young girls on reproductive sexual health and family life. About 300 adolescent girls are receiving training on these issues through qualified and skilled educators in slum areas.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Sukarya has reached 600 villages and served 90 slums covering more than 5 million people.
- Its founder Meera Satpathy was nominated for and invited by the United State of Women Summit convened by the White House in Washington D.C.
- Sukarya, USA was incorporated as a non-profit in Washington, USA to support the mission of Sukarya in India.
- Sukarya is an accredited member of Credibility Alliance for desirable norms. It is empanelled on National CSR Hub TISS Mumbai and the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs CSR Implementing Agencies Hub as a credible implementing agency for CSR.

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The Earth Saviours Foundation (TESF)



Year of Origin: 2008

Sectors: Old Age and Differently abled

BRIEF PROFILE:

The Earth Saviours Foundation provides the elderly who are homeless with the basic necessities such as shelter and health care. The Foundation has a core staff of 50 members.

Projects:

- **Old age home:** The organisation provides all basic facilities such as accommodation, hygienically prepared meals, and medical facilities to homeless or abandoned senior citizens, HIV/AIDS and cancer patients or bedridden. The old age home, Gurukul is located in Bandhwari Village, Gurgaon-Faridabad Road and has accommodated about 400 abandoned senior citizens and disabled people.
- **Rescue centre:** A centre has been set up in Gurugram for the mentally disabled people. It looks after the deprived, bedridden, disabled, abandoned senior citizens, HIV/AIDS patients, female victims of rape and abuse and works for their development and welfare.
- The Foundation urges the citizens to use **CNG or Electric Cremation** machines installed by the Government instead of wood.
- **Jia Nari Niketan Centre:** TESF provides accommodation to homeless females and works on rehabilitation programs for the sexually abused, victims of rape and physically handicapped.
- **'Do not Honk' Campaign:** The Foundation has initiated a drive against honking which includes putting up 'No Honking' banners, distributing pamphlets, stickers and organizing public awareness campaigns.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Rescue centre which works for the welfare of mentally disabled people requested to accept inmates by the Haryana Government till the government finishes building one such facility.
- The Foundation's old age home, Gurukul, is a benchmark of professionalism in humanitarian causes. They work for serving food to the needy free of cost.
- Owing to the campaign "Do Not Honk" launched by the Foundation, 90 per cent of the commercial blue line buses in Delhi have been forced to convert their pressure horns into standard (low density) horns. Due to the field plans conducted, heavy fines have been imposed by the Delhi Police on drivers caught honking unnecessarily while driving.

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The Happy School

Year of Origin: 1998

Sectors: Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

The Happy School was started with five students by Mrs. Kamal Kapoor, the founder of the school in 1998. Currently, there are around 400 children studying in the school. It is a primary school. The school's ideology is to provide a memorable childhood experience by providing all-round education. It has a staff of 14 members.

Projects:

- **Volunteer-run summer camps:** It organises summer camps every year for underprivileged students studying in the school.
- **Diwali Mela and Christmas fairs:** The school organizes such fairs to celebrate with the students and teachers of the school.
- **Sports meets and training:** Alongside regular classes, the school organizes various sports competitions and also gives training to students in basketball, football and cricket.
- **Elocution competitions:** To enhance the skill of clear and expressive speech students are trained in elocution. Several competitions are also organised to improve their diction.
- **Extra-curricular Activities:** The children are also offered dance, music, art, karate and yoga classes.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Happy School has opened a primary school last year in Dlf phase-1 as its branch. It currently has 80 students
- The school's first batch of students is now working. Three of students from this batch have their own start-ups and have even employed their batch mates.
- One student who was a house helper in Silver Oak Apartments is now working as a Chinese interpreter. Another is employed in a Five-star Hotel after completing hotel management. Another student has taken up microbiology in a Delhi University college.
- About 10 of its students have passed the Mensa test (test for IQ) with honours and now are being provided financial help by Indigo Airlines till they pass out from college.
- Two students have done teachers training and are employed in the Happy School.
- The Happy School has committed teachers and a committed team of 20-25 volunteers and donors as well.

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The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage



Year of Origin: 1984

Sectors: Heritage and Culture

BRIEF PROFILE:

The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) works to spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. Recognised as one of the world's largest heritage organisations, INTACH has 190 chapters across the country. It operates through various divisions such as architectural heritage, natural heritage, material heritage, intangible cultural heritage, heritage education and communication services, crafts and community cell chapters, its heritage academy, heritage tourism, listing cell and library, archives and documentation centre. It partners with various international organisations, state governments, funding agencies and some national institutions.

Projects:

- **Workshops:** INTACH Conservation Institutes (ICI) studies and researches for developing the best methodologies in the field of conservation science in India. It provides services in conservation for art collectors and spreads concern for heritage by conducting seminars and workshops.
- **INTACH Knowledge Centre:** It acts as an information source for knowledge on heritage, culture and preservation methods.
- **Tourism:** INTACH develops tourism plans for culturally rich sites, heritage sites and eco-sensitive places to help in tourism.
- **Documentation:** INTACH participates in the listing, documentation and conservation of historic structures and precincts of architectural, historical and cultural value. It has also undertaken listing of architectural heritage of Gurugram, filing PIL for protection of Najafgarh Jheel in National Green Tribunal, preparing natural heritage maps on GIS format for entire Gurugram District and carrying eco-restoration work at Aravalli Biodiversity Park.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- It has been appointed by the Ministry of Urban Development as the heritage city anchor for the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojna in Varanasi, Gaya and Warangal.
- It is involved in restoration projects of many monuments across country such as Salt Golah at Howrah, Kolkata; Government Gandhi Memorial Science College at Jammu; Railway Bhawan at Gwalior; Laxminath Temple at Jolpa, Jhalawar District, Rajasthan and St. Thomas Church at Diu and Daman.

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The Restoring Force

Year of Origin: 2001

Sectors: Skill development, Education, Legal advice to marginalised communities.



BRIEF PROFILE:

The Restoring Force (TRF) has been working with the marginalised and excluded communities in Gurugram and Rajasthan. TRF aims to provide a window of opportunities in sectors such as education, health and livelihood to children in rural and semi-urban areas.

Projects:

- **Gurgaon ki Awaaz:** TRF started a community radio station in 2009, to be the voice of the marginalised communities in Gurugram. It runs several programs including career counselling programs, folk music programs, programs where legal advice is given to the community and sexual & reproductive health issues are discussed.
- **Sujala:** TRF has developed a solar lighting project called Sujala, which explores the possibility of bringing social change in the lives of communities that live in remote villages. It makes solar energy more easily accessible and efficient as one lantern can provide up to six hours of light and radio output to households.
- **Infrastructure Development Project:** TRF has launched four projects in four different schools in Gurugram, to strengthen government schooling system by providing the necessary infrastructure facilities.
- **Vocational Training:** TRF started its vocational training program in three basic areas: training in cutting and tailoring, electrician work, and beautician training in govt. schools of Gurugram (Sarhaul-Harsaru, Kherla).

SUCCESS STORIES:

- TRF's projects aim to improve schooling structure in the villages of Daulatabad, Dhankot, Garhi Harsaru and Sarhaul in Gurugram. The efforts put on these projects have resulted in a rise in attendance and enrolment as well as a marked improvement in academic performance. Some of these schools have started registering a pass rate of nearly 100 per cent in Secondary and Senior Secondary examinations.
- TRF's Disha Kendra project assists children in finding the most appropriate career path in line with their interests and abilities. It has provided direction to about 10,000 children in 25 schools in Gurugram.
- Because of the radio station, about 70 couples have visited the Primary Healthcare Centre in Mullahera Village to ask for health guidance, and about 15 people have visited the Mental Health Department in the Civil Hospital Gurugram.

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Udaan – Ek Meetha Sapna



Year of Origin: 2012

Sectors: Under-privileged

BRIEF PROFILE:

Udaan EMS aims at imparting knowledge about art and promoting art as a valid and viable vocation, to all those children who have the talent but do not have the resources. It believes in using art as a catalyst for social change by uplifting the lower strata and communities of need through creativity. It assigns art teachers to Government schools and NGO-operated schools. Its team comprises of 13 members and its board members are seven in number. It also encourages volunteer work.

Projects:

- **Art in Schools:** Udaan EMS has been providing basic and advanced art classes to the children from the following schools. It trains art teachers and volunteers on a quarterly basis. Its syllabus is designed to inculcate creative thinking and confidence amongst all.
- **Environment Projects:** Udaan works together with artists and communities to increase neighbourhood beautification through the arts. It invites artists, children from various schools and local residents to contribute their creative visions to each project.
- **Community Projects:** Udaan works together with artists and communities to spread happiness and increase the outreach of the arts by participating in various events happening in the city and outside, live art exhibitions and showcasing children's work across various platforms.
- **Study Tours:** The organisation conducts study tours and workshops which provide the children with possible directions and creative outlets to have a greater understanding of their craft to make a financially sustainable career in the arts.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Since 2012, Udaan has reached out to about 3000 underprivileged children with art education and professional guidance.
- Udaan is currently working with nine schools and one orphanage to facilitate art and creativity among the children.
- Through its environmental projects, Udaan has made a wall painting of 100 metres stretch on Vikas Marg, Sector 51, Gurugram.
- Udaan has organised an art festival which presented environmental issues using design thinking techniques at various locations in Gurugram.

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Udayan Care

Year of Origin: 1994

Sectors: Child and Youth Care, Education, Skilling



BRIEF PROFILE:

Udayan Care works to empower vulnerable children, women, and youth, in 26 cities across 13 states of India. It started by establishing just one small family home (Ghar) for orphaned and abandoned children in Sant Nagar, Delhi in 1996, since then Udayan Care has spread its work for disadvantaged groups by establishing more family homes, providing girls education, vocational training etc. Its advisory board and management staff includes 26 members.

Projects:

▪ CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

Udayan Ghar: In 2004, Udayan Care set up Udayan Ghar (a residential care facility for out-of-home children) for boys in Narsinghpur village, 10 km from the IFFCO Metro Station, Gurugram.

▪ EDUCATION

Udayan Shalini Fellowship: In 2012, the Udayan Shalini Fellowship for the empowerment of young girls started in Narsinghpur area, Gurugram and has reached to 275 girls.

▪ SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Information Technology: In 2006, Udayan Care started a Computer Learning Centre in Narsinghpur Village (Gurugram) to equip youth and children with computing skills. With training, career counseling and placement assistance, our students are able to get better jobs with incomes increased by at least 30-40%, thus improving the standard of living of their families.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Udayan Care has received ISO 9001:2008 for accountability, credibility, and transparency in systems and procedures for programme implementation, fund-raising and financial management.
- Udayan Care had won the CSO Partners' Outstanding Annual Report Award within the non-profit sector for transparency and accountability for two years in a row. (2009 & 2010)
- In 2015, the Honourable President of India awarded Udayan Care the National Award for Child Welfare 2014, India's highest commendation for a non-profit child welfare organization.
- Udayan Care has received the GuideStar India NGO Transparency Awards 2016.
- In 2018, GreatNon-Profits NGO selected it as one of the 2018 top-rated non-profits

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Umeed Foundation



Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Differently Abled, Education & Literacy, Vocational Training, Women's Development & Empowerment

BRIEF PROFILE:

Umeed Foundation reaches out to differently-abled children in our society, as well as to their families. Umeed provides quality intervention for these children. It also promotes increased societal awareness of their needs and increased sensitivity toward those needs.

Projects:

- **Khushi:** The foundation has set up a day school called Khushi in Oakwood-18 Malibu Town, which began in June 2011 with an objective to support and empower families of children with developmental difficulties. The children and their families receive direct benefit and an improved quality of life. The school uses various established and logically designed training techniques gathered from around the world. It puts emphasis on developing communication, as well as building basic interaction skills, pre-reading and writing skills and concept building, which are taught in one-on-one sessions, while social skills are developed in group sessions.
- **Outreach Programs:** Umeed Foundation uses a mix combination of behaviour-based methods and structured teaching. It involves several programs that look at development of a child's personality and skills through multiple facets. Some of the programs are: Occupational & Sensory Integration Program, Language and Communication Therapy, Behaviour Therapy, Life Skills Trainings, etc of school students.
- **Malibu First Nursery School PVT. LTD:** This upcoming project aims at the development of children in all spheres of life: socio-economic, religious and cultural diversities to be woven into a rich and value oriented school culture. Its objective is to organise awareness camps on educating children with Multiple Disabilities, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impairment, with normal and underprivileged children etc.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Foundation, under its project Khushi, has set up two classes in the day school, in which children are placed according to their needs, aptitude and chronological age.

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Uthaan



Year of Origin: 2002

Sectors: Green Movement, Solar Energy, Animal Welfare, Women empowerment and Water.

BRIEF PROFILE:

Uthaan main interests include environment conservation and animal welfare, but it also works toward women empowerment. It aims to create awareness and initiate concern amongst people for the critical need of environment conservation and animal welfare. The board of trustees of Uthaan consists of nine members.

Projects:

- **City Soleckshaw (Solar Rickshaw):** In 2011, Uthaan, in collaboration with Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, had launched City Soleckshaw, i.e. battery-operated rickshaw in Gurugram which provides eco-friendly economical transport for the passengers and a better and improved livelihood of rickshaw drivers.
- **Women Car Rally:** Uthaan organises car rallies to give women a chance to showcase their driving. It promotes and spreads message of women empowerment.
- **PCRA Project:** Uthaan conducts energy conservation seminars and workshops in different regions. It has organised fuel conservation workshops in Gurugram, Sirsa, Hisar, and Jaipur so far.
- **Vermiculture Units:** Uthaan has set-up vermiculture units in schools of Gurugram to demonstrate benefits of vermicompost.
- **Solar Equipment Demonstrations:** It provides demo of Solar equipments like solar lanterns in school to educate students about solar energy in coordination with State Department.
- It develops water harvesting guidelines or working models for schools for free.
- Uthaan has tied up with National Highway Authority of India for Gurgaon-Kotputli section of NH-8 wherein its volunteers shift/bury any injured animal.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Uthaan has planted about three lakh saplings of the Jatropha plant on the Faridabad-Sohna belt and Gurgaon-Faridabad belt.
- It has established an Animal Rescue Centre at Kotputli, Jaipur in coordination with NHA to treat injured animals.
- It has introduced Eco-Guard Clubs for schools in Gurugram and New Delhi.
- Uthaan has helped a Deaf & Dumb school in Gurugram with installation of Solar Water Heater System.
- It collaborated with the Forest Department to inaugurate a butterfly park adjacent to Tau Devi Lal Biodiversity Park in May 2018.

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Vidya

Year of Origin: 1985

Sectors: Education, Employment and Women Empowerment



BRIEF PROFILE:

Vidya specialises in the education and empowerment of less-privileged children, youth and women. Its programs include schools, remedial education, computer training, adult literacy, skills training, microfinance and social entrepreneurship. Its team strength in NCR is of 49 members.

Projects:

- **Vidya School:** The organisation has set up Vidya School in Gurugram in 2009 which enrolls underprivileged students and facilitates educational and infrastructural facilities to them. It gives special preference to girl child and children of single parents. A total of 1100 children were enrolled this academic year.
- **Bal Vihar:** Vidya has set up another school called 'Bal Vihar' in 1985. This provides education from preschool till the fifth standard.
- **NIOS Program:** Vidya incorporates the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) programs to give youth who have dropped out of school a second chance at completing high school. Besides regular classes, students participate in extracurricular activities and are provided guidance in their career development through admissions in vocational training programs.
- **Okhla Community Project:** The organisation runs the Beyond-School Program at Okhla which provides education and remedial education, to students who attend public schools but need additional support to improve their academic performance and computer skills.
- **Vidya Mandira Women's Program and Vidya Usha Silai:** Vidya offers professional training in stitching and tailoring, with a structured curriculum focused on generating employment opportunities. Vidya Usha Silai centre conducts programs in IT Skills, Spoken English, and life skills.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- In 2017, The Vidya School, Gurugram has won the International School Award instituted by British Council, the Brainfeed Award instituted by Brainfeed, and the Life Empowerment Award presented by Expressions India.
- Under the NIOS Programme, 2,500 children have successfully passed their X and XII standard examinations.
- Through its educational programs, around 1,20,000 people across 20 rehabilitated slums in Delhi and Mumbai have been benefitted.
- The Vidya School has been selected from among 20 prestigious schools of Delhi/NCR for the innovative 'TOD FOD JOD' project organised by the National Innovation Council in 2013

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We, The People Abhiyaan



Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Capacity Building, Active Citizenship

BRIEF PROFILE:

We, The People Abhiyaan strives to empower people by initiating exploration, understanding and action towards being an active and responsible citizen. The organisation is involved in building capacities on harnessing the power of Constitutional and legal rights for diverse groups including youth and rural women. It brings together information on governance (constitutional rights, duties and structure of the State), tools for citizen action (complaints, the RTI Act) and an inquiry into our own beliefs. The organisation has around 11 members in its Secretariat including the trustees. The organisation is supported by a team of interns/ volunteers who work for extended periods.

Projects:

- **The Citizenship Education Programme:** Through this capacity building program, the organisation aims to help citizens understand the Constitutional framework, constitutional values, rights and responsibilities, along with a strong focus on individual and community based issues such as sanitation, gender equality, safety, mobility etc. This program is facilitated with schools and educational institutions and civil society organisation, through training trainers/anchors within them to become clear-thinking and enlightened citizens.
- **Constitution Connect:** Constitution Connect is the organisation's outreach campaign on awareness about the Constitution. It conducts events like citizen café, civics symposium and the jagrik project, which are platforms for bringing together citizens on common issues. Through these events, the organisation aims at those institutions which have the potential to move into a deeper engagement on responsible citizenship, while working with citizens in the target groups of youth and poor.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Under the citizenship education program, it has worked with about 80 schools from Maharashtra, Delhi, NCR and Haryana ranging from the government schools to private schools including The Heritage School, Shiv Nadar School.

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Women Empowerment, Safety and Security Foundation

Year of Origin: 2013

Sectors: Women Empowerment and Safety



BRIEF PROFILE:

Women Empowerment, Safety and Security Foundation (WESS) was formed by 14 independent entrepreneurial and professional women with the aim of creating awareness among women for their safety and security. WESS aims to make the society safer by imparting self-defence training to women through programs and workshops at their places of work so that they can face any untoward situation in case of need. It endeavours to spread our aim through workshops, campaigns and events. WESS aims to provide the women a strong platform to share their life time achievements and success stories through networking and seminar on various related topics. Its admin team consists of five members, its advisory board has six members and its executive members are nine in number.

Projects:

- **Self-defence:** It provides techniques for self-defence under distress situations and safety tips.
- **Motor Car rally:** WESS organises motor car rallies to promote women empowerment. Along with the rally several activities like health check-up camps, self-defence sessions, art exhibitions, etc are organised.
- **Clarity about Laws:** WESS conducted a meet where it discussed in details about Sexual Harassment Act 2013, Anti Rape Act, The Dowry Act. These acts were discussed in regard to the possible misuse by women and misinterpretation by men and society.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Foundation has created a mobile application called 'MSMR Women Safety APP'. It has facilities for location tracking and message sending in case of emergencies.

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World Resources Institute

Year of Origin: 1982

Sectors: Food, Forests, Water, Energy, Cities, and Climate



BRIEF PROFILE:

WRI India inspired by and associated with World Resources Institute (WRI), is an independent charity that provides objective information and practical proposals to foster environmentally sound and socially equitable development. Its work focuses on building sustainable and liveable cities and working towards a low carbon economy. Its team comprises of around 3 Board of Directors, 8 members in Advisory Team and 10 other staff members. It also has a team of 58 experts working on various projects.

Projects:

- **Bus Karo 2.0:** It is a case study which was about understanding and documenting the implementation of significant advancements in bus transport in Gurugram and New Delhi.
- **Multiple projects:** WRI India is involved in multiple other projects in Gurgaon like Car free Day, Street designs, Bike Sharing, road safety program and one of the main program is Haryana Vision Zero.
- **WRI Ross Centre for Sustainable Cities:** It works to make urban sustainability a reality. It practiced Global research and on-the-ground experience in several countries.
- **Workshop:** WRI India, in partnership with the City Foundation and C40, organised a workshop on February 18, 2016 in New Delhi to explore options for financing TOD (Transfer on Death) in India.
- **Urban mobility:** WRI in India helps to catalyse and implement entrepreneurship-based models in the auto-rickshaw sector to address urban mobility and accessibility, especially over shorter distances.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The organisation has completed around five publications in New Delhi and Gurugram. The publications were guide books, reports and case studies.
- WRI India and EMBARQ India released Safe Access to Transit Manual Volume in 6 cities including New Delhi addressing the challenges of intense traffic congestion, poor air quality, and inequitable access to transport.
- EMBARQ India and WRI India hosted a webinar focusing on the impact of Raahgiri Day (India's first sustained car-free day) on June 12, 2014.

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Foundations

Aravindam Foundation

Year of Origin: 2013

Sector: Education, Women empowerment



BRIEF PROFILE:

Aravindam Foundation is an inspirational platform for creative learning for underprivileged children and women. Its education programs aim at promoting innovative and creative learning methods complimenting formal syllabus and equipping beneficiaries with life skills and educating them for a sustainable future.

Projects:

- **Gurukul Kalpataru:** Gurukul Kalptaru is a learning and development centre in Gurugram, promoting creative thinking through fun development activities after school hours. It has been started in 2012 to provide children above six years with a variety of educational activities that add value to their creative and versatile development. About 500 children from villages Carterpuri and Pachgaon attend the two centres every day.
- **Haatmake:** Haatmake is a skill development center in Palam Vihar, Gurugram and Pachgaon, Manesar, providing workshops and promoting self-sustainability for community women. It aims at creating a supportive environment that facilitates development of women's technical, artistic and entrepreneurship skills.
- **Prakriti:** The Foundation is engaged in environment protection and conservation activities which includes trees plantation, water conservation and water harvesting.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Aravindam Foundation, has partnered with Hult Prize Foundation to bring the Clinton-supported Million Dollar Hult Prize for Students' Social Entrepreneurship to Indian Universities.
- In 2009, Aravindam Foundation converted part of the eight acres of the Kamdhenudham Gaushala in Palam Vihar, Gurugram to a vibrant garden and plantation.
- In 2011, the Foundation created a drinking water corner for people and their cattle at Pachgaon.
- In 2013, it planted 30 acres of panchayat land with 3,000 trees as part of the proposed 300 acre INA Veterans Memorial Forest in Pachgaon Aravalli hills.

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Anandana Coca Cola India Foundation



Year of Origin:

Sectors: Water, Environment, Healthy Living, Inclusive Social Development

BRIEF PROFILE:

Anandana Foundation is committed to sustainable development and inclusive growth by focusing on issues relating to water, environment, healthy living and social advance. The Foundation provides monetary grants and other assistance to NGOs, beneficiary organisations, cooperatives and philanthropies who partner in implementing projects for social welfare across the country.

Projects:

- **Watershed:** The Foundation works to revamp and develop watersheds by building check dams, ponds and implementing other water conservation methods, to improve ground water table.
- **Solar:** To promote solar energy, Anandana Foundation, in partnership with Mahila SEWA Trust (MST) of Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), has implemented two projects to empower women through solar lanterns.
- **Inclusive Social Development:** The organisation promotes literacy programs and social messages in rural backward areas, protects and preserves the national heritage.
- **Climate Control:** The Foundation works towards creation of non-conventional energy assets and spreads awareness about low carbon economy in the society. It aims to increase the extension of forest cover and protect biodiversity against any heinous crimes.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Anandana along with International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) implemented watershed development initiatives in Bundelkhand region. It created a storage capacity of 100 million litres of water and led to an increase in ground water level by 2 to 5 meters.
- Anandana carried out project Santushi which installed a RO unit in five villages in Rajasthan and use of solar energy to power the installed units.
- Anandana Foundation has installed several hand pumps and provides solar lanterns benefitting about 57,000 villagers so far. A total of 200 women were trained who manufactured a total of 15,000 solar lanterns. 10 women were imparted training on hand pump installation and its repair and maintenance.
- It assisted in providing electricity in about 62 villages covering 2,500 households.

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Bharti Foundation

Year of Origin: 2000
Sector: Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

Bharti Foundation is the CSR arm of Bharti Enterprises, an Indian business conglomerate based in New Delhi. It conducts free programs in both primary and higher education for the underprivileged children with a particular focus on girls. The Satya Bharti School Program, started in 2006, is the flagship program of Bharti Foundation. It is governed by 16 board members, including Sunil Mittal as its chairperson and Rakesh Mittal as its co-chairman. The Foundation has been recognised by many societies and award committees for its corporate social responsibility programs.

Projects:

- **Satya Bharti School:** Bharti Foundation's flagship initiative, the **Satya Bharti School** Program provides free quality education to several first-generation learners in rural India.
- **The Satya Bharti Quality Support Program:** It is a school-based program which aims to improve the overall schooling experience for the students as well as the teachers by bringing in mainly co-scholastic activities as well as support for scholastic work at schools if needed.
- **Satya Bharti Learning Centres:** Bharti Foundation has initiated the Satya Bharti Learning Centres program, a remedial/bridge courses program that aim to bridge the education gap of out-of-school children in order to mainstream them into regular schools.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Corporates such as Deutsche Bank, The British Asian Trust, Toms Shoes, Mahindra Comviva and Bharti Group companies like Bharti Airtel Limited, Bharti Infratel Limited etc., have proactively supported the Foundation's programs.
- Social Impact Assessment conducted by Ernst & Young found that 96 per cent of parents of a girl child in Satya Bharti School wanted her to pursue higher education as compared to 73.7 per cent parents of a girl child in other similar schools, thus signifying the rising aspirations of the school's parent body.

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DLF Foundation



Year of Origin: 2008

Sectors: Air, Water, Waste, Road Safety, Education, Healthcare and Employment.

BRIEF PROFILE:

DLF Foundation was formed with the mission to empower communities and create livelihood opportunities for the underprivileged. Some of the areas that DLF Foundation works in are in skilling of unemployed and underprivileged youth, financial support to underprivileged children for education and other programs that involve healthy living and environment initiatives.

Projects:

- **Gurugramdoya Gurugram Rejuvenation Projects:** Through Gurugramdoya GRP, the Foundation deals in air quality monitoring and improving, sustainable urban mobility, road safety, solid and liquid waste management, ensuring safe drinking water facility in rural and urban areas and mapping the biodiversity in Gurugram.
- **Samarth:** Under Samarth, DLF Foundation has established a series of employment linked Skill Training Centres with the aim of training one million youth. Its objective is to provide instruction in a host of emerging avenues like hospitality, customer relations and sales, IT enabled services, BPO, security, electronics, construction etc.
- **Aakansha:** Through this program, DLF Foundation ensures quality education for under privileged meritorious students by providing financial support to study in private schools and universities. It provides career guidance and counselling/mentoring to students by experts.
- **Aarogyam:** The Foundation aims for integrated village cluster development and many healthcare initiatives. Some of the programmes under this project are: multi- speciality health camp, periodic inoculation, fumigation, eye camps, developing model villages.
- **Others:** The Foundation also works towards air quality monitoring and assessment as well as wetland regeneration and transformation of Najafgarh water basin.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Under Gurugramdoya GRP project (DLF Phase) treated about 70 per cent waste at source. In a month, it reduced waste by 4500 Kgs and generated 850 Kgs of manure.
- DLF foundation has received “Golden Peacock CSR Award 2015” instituted by Institute of Directors and “Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Award 2015” instituted by Enterprise Asia.
- DLF has set up about 42 Skill Centres and nearly 13,500 unemployed youth have been trained. Also, an average placement rate of 72 per cent was achieved.

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Feedback Foundation



Year of Origin: 1996

Sectors: Sustainable Solutions

BRIEF PROFILE:

Feedback Foundation is actively involved in providing sustainable solutions in rural and urban sanitation. It provides capacity building, planning and implementation support to public, private and international agencies. It helps empower communities through behavioural changes, enabling them to use infrastructural facilities provided by the government and other development agencies. Feedback Foundation has a team of 50 professionals and 30 retainers (who work on a project-to-project basis).

Projects:

- **Rural Sanitation:** The Foundation conducts trainings such as training of trainers, visioning and forming action plans at district, state and divisional level. It offers implementation support to the core field team to build capacities for implementing the community approaches to sanitation. It has worked with 23 state governments in India to scale up the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- **Urban Sanitation:** Feedback Foundation works with municipal bodies to create Open Defecation Free (ODF) slums and 'No Open Waste' municipal wards for waste segregation at source and treatment of biodegradable waste. It is involved in the implementation of City Sanitation Plans.
- **Relief, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RRR):** It mobilises community for collective action, conducts participatory social impact assessment, designs and implements a community-led RRR plan using the multi-stakeholder approach.
- **CSR:** Feedback Foundation advises and partners with reputed PSUs, private companies and charitable foundations for their CSR programs.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- 'No Open Waste' is ongoing in seven wards of Gurugram.
- It has helped in framing the ODF Sustainability Guidelines for the Government. It has also worked across 23 states facilitating about 700 capacity development programs.
- In collaboration with Municipal Council Jind, it facilitated two wards to achieve 'No Open Waste' status with 100 per cent segregation of waste at source and zero waste to landfill. A 'Sanitation Park' towards decentralised solid waste management has been developed.
- The Foundation has worked across ten states and 32 districts to inculcate behaviour change about sanitation across 5.560 schools.

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Genesis Foundation



Year of Origin: 2001

Sectors: Healthcare, Heart diseases

BRIEF PROFILE:

Genesis Foundation (GF) facilitates treatment of critically ill, under privileged children with congenital heart disease. It seeks to build a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies to help save the lives of children between 0-18 years. The funds raised are used in treatment of children and the other overhead costs are borne by the founder trustees. Its core team comprises of 12 members.

Projects:

- **AARA Project:** The project aims to educate and creates awareness about issues under paediatric cardiology to help and assist families and children for a better and healthy future. All funds raised by this project go towards treating the critically-ill children suffering from cardiac disorders.
- **WPP (Wire and Plastics Products plc) India CSR Project:** GF has partnered with WPP India to work as implementation partner of their CSR wing. The funds are used for treating kids and rehabilitating them through education and life skill.
- Fundraisers are an integral part of its activity as they allow GF to collect funds for the treatment of select number of children. Activities for fundraising include: "CEOs sing for kids", "Rhythm and Blues Festival" at various places in Gurugram.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Genesis Foundation received the APAC Excellence Awards 2016 and SABRE Awards South Asia 2015.
- The Honourable Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Dr. Raman Singh presented an award to Genesis Foundation for grassroot level work in Paediatric Cardiology.
- Genesis Foundation has helped 1549 underprivileged children to date by giving them healthcare facilities.

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India Development Foundation



Year of Origin: 2003

Sectors: Research, Analysis and Publications

BRIEF PROFILE:

Guided by the principles of equality and non-discrimination, IDF aims to help policymakers transform emerging economies into market-based societies. Its focus area is to develop awareness about how markets work, why they are desirable and how to develop them. IDF has nine members on its Board of Trustees including Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, three members on the Board of advisors and 15 faculty members for research.

Projects:

- **Project Disha:** IDF has partnered with the IKEA Foundation and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Project Disha, to reach out to one million women in India. This project aims at providing them training for jobs, starting enterprises, connecting women to supply chains and educating and counselling women and adolescent girls on job market opportunities.
- **Project for Disadvantaged Girls:** In collaboration with IPE Global and Mastek, IDF is engaged as a research and monitoring and evaluation partner for 'Delivery of a Conditional Secondary School Incentive Programme for Disadvantaged Girls in Odisha' with the purpose of getting more disadvantaged girls (specifically SC and ST girls) to enter and complete junior secondary school (classes 9 and 10).
- **Research project:** IDF is engaged with a research project to study the intellectual property regime in India and its comparison with other emerging economies, particularly China. The scope of the project includes all innovative activity and not just patents and copyrights. Towards this, IDF will produce academic papers, policy briefs and organise workshops and conferences with relevant stakeholder.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Disha Project which trained 350 women in Hyderabad initially is now operational in five states including Delhi NCR, Haryana, Telangana, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

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InterGlobe Foundation

Year of Origin: 2010

Sectors: Heritage and Culture, Environment



BRIEF PROFILE:

InterGlobe Foundation is the CSR arm of InterGlobe Enterprises. committed to building a society that is just, equitable, inclusive and utilises resources in a sustainable manner. It supports initiatives that bring together resources, expertise and vision in the areas of heritage and culture, environment and livelihood.

Projects:

- **Culture and Heritage Preservation:** The project, which commenced in 2014, enables the Archaeological Survey of India and the Aga Khan Trust for Culture to plan the required conservation effort and ensure long term preservation of the tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan-I-Khanan. It covers structural repairs and restoration of the monument as well as the cultural revival and creation of public awareness of life of Rahim.
- **Environment Protection:** It has launched “No Open Waste (NOW)” project in partnership with Feedback Foundation which supports Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) by mobilising communities and improving efficiency, providing expertise and enforcement in urban sanitation and demonstrating a replicable model of decentralized solid waste management. Besides, it has also partnered with several citizen initiatives in plantation efforts and afforestation.
- **Livelihood Promotion:** IGF has supported efforts to improve livelihood options for poor and marginalised communities, especially women and youth, to help them lead a better quality of life. It initiated Gram Jyothi in five backward villages of Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh, which aims to handhold 4000 rural women and their families to come out of poverty and sustain a better livelihood. It also implemented *Saksham*, in partnership with Empower Foundation in Gurugram, to support skill development and confidence building of 200 underprivileged youth to enhance their employability.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Since 2015, over 250 youth have been trained and linked with gainful employment through skill development programs
- The initiative covers seven wards and has positively impacted 80,000 families of Gurugram.
- It initiated Pragati project with the NGO, Dhriiti in March 2018, which trained about 50 women in Assam to operate and manage production units manufacturing cutlery using Areca nut Leaves. Resultantly, 500 women who have been employed in this will be benefitted.

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Mansi Biradar Foundation



Year of Origin: 2017

Sectors: Health, Environment, Education, Underprivileged

BRIEF PROFILE:

Mansi Biradar Foundation (MBF) aims to uplift the lifestyle of the underprivileged by providing them with education, scholarship, employment opportunities, basic health and environmental needs. It aims to make them more independent by providing them with requisite skills. Apart from various other social programs, the Foundation mainly concentrates on providing financial assistance to the needy for completing their education/skill development so that they can become employable; sustain their family and get out of poverty.

Projects:

- **Eye Check-up Camps:** The Foundation organises free eye check-up camps in various villages in India. Free medicines are also distributed to the needy at the spot. Accessories such as spectacles etc are provided at discounted nominal rates or free of cost.
- **Financial Assistance:** The Foundation sponsors the education of underprivileged students. The Foundation sponsors the tuition fees for the children who want to study but are finding it hard to pay school fees.
- **Plantation Drive:** To counter the environmental hazards due to Diwali and crop burning during the month of October/November in Delhi NCR, the Foundation conducts plantation drives wherein Ashoka trees are planted along with proper tree guards to protect trees from damages from parked cars and animals.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- On 2nd October 2017, 356 villagers from Bableshwar and adjoining villages registered for the free eye check-up camp in Bableshwar village, District Bijapur in Karnataka and got their eyes checked. Free medicines were distributed to the needy at the spot. 96 of them got the required spectacles at discounted rates.
- 119 people registered for the camp at Sanatan Dharam Mandir, Sector 56, Gurugram and got their eyes checked. Free medicines were distributed to the needy at the spot. Some of the needy got the required spectacles free of cost.
- Tuition fees for three children of underprivileged – Honey (Class IX), Heena (Class VI) and Sunny (Class V) is being sponsored by the Foundation. These students are studying in Mother's Angel School, Wazirabad village, Gurugram.

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Maruti Suzuki Foundation



Year of Origin: 2007

Sector: Skill development, community development, road safety

BRIEF PROFILE:

The Foundation runs a nationwide road safety program to promote safe driving habits. Maruti Suzuki has partnered with the state government to adopt industrial training institutes (ITIs). With this initiative, the company aims to make a large section of the youth employable by the automobile industry. It has also launches projects in various sectors of community development such as education, water and sanitation, health care, and rural development.

Projects:

- **Road safety:** It has taken two major initiatives for road safety - Institutes of Driving and Traffic Research (IDTRs) and Maruti Driving Schools (MDSs). The main focus of these initiatives is to train passenger and commercial vehicle drivers on safe driving with the help of world-class training infrastructure and qualified trainers.
- **Skill Development:** Maruti's skill development program consists of skill enhancement in automobile trade which provides for faculty development, student development and providing the industry connect.
- **Other sectors:** Maruti's CSR also has a good hold in areas such as education, healthcare, rural infrastructure, water and sanitation.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Its skill development initiative is working closely with major ITIs across most of the Indian states. It has set up the first Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) at A S Patel (Pvt.) ITI, in Ganpat University, Mehsana, Gujarat.
- The Renewable Energy Department of Haryana has awarded the Foundation first prize for excellence in implementation of energy conservation measures.
- In 2014-15, the Foundation made three villages in Manesar open-defecation-free.

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Nasscom Foundation



Year of Origin: 2001

Sectors: Digital Literacy, Persons with disability

BRIEF PROFILE:

NASSCOM Foundation has a vision to leverage Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for empowering and transforming the lives of the underserved to create a truly inclusive India. It promotes social development through the application of ICT and also works towards its aim by nurturing the ecosystem for “technology for good”.

Projects:

- **National Digital Literacy Mission:** It is a part of the Government of India's Digital India initiative with the vision to empower at least one person per household with crucial digital literacy skills. The program aims at helping adults with low technological literacy to develop skills they need to interact in an increasingly digital world.
- **Skills Initiative:** It is aimed at enhancing livelihood opportunities of youth amongst underserved communities through employment and micro- entrepreneurship.
- **Disability Initiative:** NASSCOM Foundation encourages inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in the IT-BPM sector by sensitizing organisations about employment and accessibility. Through its Centres of Excellence, it works towards skilling PwDs on different employability driven skills.
- **Indian Public Library Movement:** The program is working towards uplifting public libraries by application of relevant technology and making it into a community centre which also engages with the community at a broader level.
- **BigTech:** BigTech, the NASSCOM Foundation software support program, facilitates easy access to ICT for NGOs which brings more efficiency to their operations.
- **Bigbridge:** This program is an offering to corporates to ensure responsible e-waste management, promote re-use of computers while cash-strapped NGOs receive those computers.
- **Haryana Vision Zero:** It is a unique program aimed at enhancing road safety across the state with the goal of reducing the number of fatalities in any road accident to zero.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- More than 400 PwDs trained on Employability Enhancement Skills under Disability Initiative.
- More than 1,00,000 people trained under National digital literacy Program.
- 1.2 Lakh people have been sensitized on e-waste under Bigbridge program.
- Nasscom Foundation supports more than 220 public libraries across India.

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PepsiCo Foundation



Year of Origin: 1962

Sectors: Improved health, Inclusion and Environment

BRIEF PROFILE:

PepsiCo Foundation is committed to developing sustainable partnerships and programmes that provide opportunities for improved health and inclusion and a better environment.

Projects:

- **Health Alliance:** PepsiCo Foundation had conducted research on reducing chronic diseases, by promoting healthy diets and physical activity and controlling tobacco use.
- **Save the Children:** The organisation catalyses community-based interventions to deliver integrated health and nutrition solutions to children under five years, young mothers and pregnant and lactating women.
- **Environment:** The organisation focuses on water security through water harvesting, water recharging, watershed management and innovative irrigation practices. The project is developing research, tools and strategies to improve agricultural income and water use through policy reform.
- **Safe Water Network:** This project focuses on providing affordable potable water at the community level by harvesting rainwater, installing small water village kiosk purification systems and building cisterns and community tanks.
- **Water.org:** Through this project, the Foundation acts as a catalyst to introduce microfinance to water and sanitation sectors and provide household water connections and toilets.
- **PepsiCo India HIV/AIDS Initiative:** Along with International Labor Organisation (ILO), it has started an initiative to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS amongst the stakeholders. The entire program has been built in a manner to build capacity within and externally and have focused on the "Each one Teach one" approach to ensure sustainability.
- **PepsiCo India – Akshay Patra Partnership:** PepsiCo India has partnered with Akshaya Patra, an NGO, to enable hunger free education by providing mid-day meals to children belonging to weaker economic sections of the society.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Under the HIV/AIDS Initiative, the Foundation has created a pool of 58 master trainers and 175 peer educators till date.
- PepsiCo India has funded for equipments and vehicles to set up a kitchen, near Kapashera, Delhi which has the capacity to feed 75,000 children through the mid-day meal program.

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Public Health Foundation of India



Year of Origin: 2006

Sectors: Research, Public Health

BRIEF PROFILE:

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public-private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. The PHFI focuses on broad dimensions of public health that encloses promotive, preventive and therapeutic services. The institution also provides technical support and assistance to central and state governments for informing and aiding governmental initiatives.

Projects:

- **Indian Institutes of Public Health:** PHFI currently have a network of five Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPH) that have been created with the vision of becoming benchmarks in teaching, training, and research in the public health arena. In addition, one ancillary center at Bengaluru conducts academic programmes. Their chief task is to educate and nurture human resources in various public health domains.
- **Research projects:** These projects are interdisciplinary in nature encompassing issues such as women and child health, nutrition, communicable and non-communicable diseases, mental health, disabilities, health systems and governance, and health financing.
- **Centers of Excellence:** The four Centers of Excellence (Chronic Diseases, Environmental Health, Social Determinants of Health and Disabilities Inclusive Research) have been set up to raise awareness and strengthen research, training and education in the high priority area of public health in India.
- **Health Systems Support Division:** It works towards strengthening healthcare related initiatives by leveraging research, education, advocacy, training, and offering the required technical support to build, strengthen, and sustain the public health delivery system.
- **Training division:** It was established in 2008 with the aim of building capacity in public health researchers and practitioners for bridging the gaps in access and quality of health services to all strata of society

SUCCESS STORIES:

- PHFI has trained over 6,000 participants in public health under the training division programme.
- PHFI received the Best NGO Award: Skill Development at ASSOCHAM 2017.
- Under capacity building training programs about 20,328 primary care physicians were trained of which 7,321 were affiliated to the government sector.

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Saksham Bal Vikas Sanstha

Year of Origin: 1993

Sectors: Education for underprivileged children



BRIEF PROFILE:

Saksham focuses in providing primary education to the underprivileged children. It also provides financial and academic support to students competent enough to be integrated to mainstream schools for high school education. Its team comprises of 15 full time teachers and 4 members in support staff.

Projects:

- **Vocational Skilling:** Saksham provides every child at least one vocational skill while in school. The school provides vocational training in diverse fields including art, carpentry, tailoring, fitness training, cooking, paper-bag making.
- **Fun Learning:** Children not only study various academic subjects in class rooms but also get various opportunities to enjoy and express themselves via games, gymnastics and sports, dance, art, public speaking and music.
- **Nurturing Linguistics:** Saksham designs the curriculum such that children learn and grow in areas through linguistics via reading sessions, poetry and speaking clubs etc.
- **Musical interventions:** Saksham organises regular vocal and instrumental music sessions for students.
- **Logical Mathematical sessions:** Saksham assigns maths project works to students that involve analytical thinking and reasoning.
- **Kinaesthetic Training:** It encourages physical fitness among students via gymnastics, dance and sports.
- **Personality Development:** In order to enhance the overall personality, regular dialogue and interventions on working in teams, behaviour regulation, self reflection sessions are organised for the students.
- **Connect with Nature:** Students are imparted education in areas of waste management and tree plantation.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- About 230 children are currently being given education in the primary school. The medium of instruction is English. It now has 10 classrooms, a play area, a music room, a computer lab, a science lab, a tailoring room and a library.
- About 15 children have joined mainstream schools and a group of students have taken up careers of choice such as engineering, teaching, electrician, fitness training, Supervisor in a workshop and car service mechanic.

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S M Sehgal Foundation



Year of Origin: 1999

Sectors: Water, Agriculture, Good Rural Governance, Research, Digital Literacy and Community Radio

BRIEF PROFILE:

S M Sehgal Foundation strengthens community-led development initiatives to achieve positive social, economic, and environmental change across rural India with support from partners and donors.

Projects:

- **Good Rural Governance:** This provides individual citizens and the leaders of village-level institutions with knowledge and skills to become informed, active self-advocates for community development. “Sushasan Abhi” initiative is designed to enable villagers to understand their rights, learn to access public services, and participate with government officials in solving local problems.
- **Water Management:** It works with communities to secure adequate water supplies, improve sanitation, and manage wastewater in schools, homes, and communities. Groundwater levels are augmented with check dams, dug well recharging, and pond development. Water literacy sessions are kept to help conserve it.
- **Agricultural Development:** The Foundation works to help the farmer groups especially women farmers to identify and utilise sustainable agriculture practices including increasing crop productivity and livelihoods of marginal landholders and improving water-use efficiency.
- **Adaptive Technology:** The Foundation has developed a biosand filter, called *Jalkalp*, a cost-effective and proven water-purification method that eliminates biological contaminants and other impurities.
- **One School At A Time:** This project helps create a stimulating school environment and imparting life skills education, digital literacy, and good governance awareness among school children.
- **Community Media:** The Foundation has established a community radio station, Alfaz-e-Mewat FM 107.8 to provide a platform for rural communities to share and discuss issues. A 13-hour daily broadcast on local issues informs and increases awareness of villagers across 225 villages in Nuh, Haryana.
- **Rural Research:** The Rural Research team at the foundation assesses and reports qualitative and quantitative data across an array of development outcomes, focused on evidence-based research that incorporates the voices and views of rural communities.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Sehgal Foundation’s programs and initiatives are spread over 735 villages in seven states as of 2018.
- The Foundation holds a Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
- It has also received the Guidestar India Gold Certification for maintaining high level of organisational accountability and good governance.

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Science Olympiad Foundation

Year of Origin: 1996

Sectors: Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) was established by academicians, scientists and media personalities with the aim of promoting science, mathematics, computer education, english, general knowledge and professional courses. It popularises academic competition and assists in the development of competitive spirit among school children. It strives to promote scientific attitude and temperament through innovative activities and use of IT in learning process that involve school students across the country. By conducting regular qualitative and quantitative assessment at the national/international level, it helps build the scientific and IT talent pool.

Projects:

- SOF identifies and nurture future scientists, technologists, IT and other professional talent at school level.
- SOF encourages students' participation in national/international competitions/ programs/events
- It instills a feeling of belonging to national and global student's fraternity.
- It infuses a healthy competitive spirit through reward-based olympiads/competitive exams.
- It transforms the classroom approach to science, IT & other subjects to make it more interactive, practical & innovative.
- It disseminates knowledge and information on the latest developments in science and technology.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SOF has been appreciated by The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, through The Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Reputed organisations such as the British Council, Star Sports, Techfest IIT Bombay-Innovative challenge, IIT Kharagpur & TCS etc. have volunteered to partner and support SOF's various programs.

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SNS Foundation

Year of Origin: 1976

Sectors: Skills Development, Women Empowerment, Education, Healthcare and Sustainable Development



BRIEF PROFILE:

The SNS Foundation is the CSR wing of Anand Automotive Group. It aims to create a socially just and equitable, economically progressive and environmentally sustainable society through skills development for employability, empowerment of women and elementary education for children living in slums. SNS Foundation has a core team of 15 members.

Projects:

- **Education Resource Development Centre:** The SNS Foundation has set up this centre in Gurugram which deals in capacity building of teachers on teaching methodologies, user friendly teaching aids and counselling skills, conducting special need-based workshops for children.
- **Education for All:** This program focuses on preparing non-school going children from the most marginalised sections of society, for formal schooling.
- **Project Quest:** SNS Foundation partnered with Agilent Technologies and launched a project called Quality Science Education and Teachers' Training (QUEST). The main objective of this project is to create access to improved science teaching and learning.
- **Health:** The foundation works for prevention of HIV through its safe motherhood initiative.
- **Life Enrichment HIV/AIDS Program:** It creates awareness about HIV/AIDS among migrant workers and educates them about their basic safety needs, health and hygiene, housing, nutrition.
- **Jivica:** It runs vocational training and life skills programs for women, children and youth at affordable prices.
- **Neeraja:** Neeraja strives to enhance access to water by means of rain water harvesting and maximising the potential of existing water sources including wells, ponds, etc.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- SNSF offers skills enhancement programs and vocational training and has reached out to about 15,000 young people in six states.
- It has mobilised over 4,000 tribal women into self-employment initiatives in rural Nashik.
- Through the 'Life Enrichment Program', SNSF has impacted lives of about 25,000 migrant workers.
- The Foundation has been running 50 learning centres at different locations in Gurugram and has reached out to 1,300 marginalised children. It has streamlined 3,000 children in formal education.

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SRF Foundation

Year of Origin: 1982

Sectors: Education



BRIEF PROFILE:

SRF Foundation offers quality education and training that inspires children and youth from all sections of society to achieve individual aspirations and build a better future. The Foundation has set up The Shri Ram Schools in Gurugram and New Delhi in 1988, as well as SRF Vidyalaya in Chennai in 1992. SRF Foundation also acts as an implementation agency for various projects. The Foundation has 10 board members and 73 members spread across Head Office and different locations.

Projects:

- **Rural Education Program:** SRF Foundation helps turn the government schools into a dynamic centres of education and development by infrastructure upgradation and schemes like building safe drinking water facilities, boys' and girls' toilets, play facility and so on.
- **Rural Vocational Skills Programme:** It is integrating school dropouts and unemployed youths between the age group of 18-25 years into mainstream workforce by equipping them with appropriate skills.
- **Teachers Try Science:** In collaboration with Government of Haryana and IBM, it has trained 84 trainers from 21 District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs) centres and 124 block coordinators from 22 districts of Haryana by conducting monthly training programs, exposure visits and nurturing online collaborations
- **Shri Sambandh:** Shri Sambandh offers technical support and guidance in academic services such as customised teacher training, conducting learning camps and so on.
- **The Shri Ram Schools:** The Shri Ram Schools (TSRS) were set up in 1988 and have expanded to four campuses in New Delhi and Gurugram. TSRS focuses on the holistic development of a child by conducting co-curricular activities.
- **Enhancing Early Education for teachers:** SRF Foundation runs a six-month nursery teacher training course in The Shri Ram School, Aravali, for people desirous of working with children in the age group of 2-6 years.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- Through its education programmes, SRF Foundation has reached out to 63,640 students, in 190 schools at 16 locations across eight states.
- Over the years, Shri Sambandh program has trained about 200 teachers.
- The Shri Ram School was also ranked India's No 1 Day school by Education World's Schools survey in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2014.

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Yuvraj Singh Foundation

Year of Origin: 2009

Sectors: Health, Education and Sports



BRIEF PROFILE:

Yuvraj Singh Foundation is a non-profit organization registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950 launched by cricketer Yuvraj Singh. The Foundation believes in dignity and potential of every life, through a self-aware, responsible and proactive approach towards a cancer conscious society with an attitude to fight back in time. Its vision is to create a conscious environment to fight cancer by inculcating a habit of regular cancer check-ups and to educate all the segments of society about the implications of the disease through affordable campaigns. Its initiatives such as “YouWeCan” builds awareness for conquering cancer while “Together We Can” provides educational support to cancer survivor students.

Projects:

- **You We Can:** The Foundation works majorly on creating awareness about cancer symptoms and chemotherapy procedures and helping educate the kids who are cancer survivors.
- **Funding cancer related equipment:** It also helps in funding of devices and adaptation of existing technologies for cancer awareness and detection in low and middle-income areas nationally.
- **Together We Can:** This project aims at providing educational support to cancer survivor students till the end of schooling.
- **Motivates the sports player from the weaker section of the society:** By promoting sports and fitness activities, the Foundation is working to help young sports players from weaker sections to come forward and achieve their goals. It also organises marathons and cricket tournaments.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Foundation has successfully conducted 120 cancer screening camps across India benefitting approximately 1, 20,000 people from marginalised backgrounds.
- It supports the education of 140 cancer survivor students from below the poverty line under the “Together We Can” initiative
- It has made over 50,000 children aware about cancer till date.
- The Foundation is supported by more than 14 million digital audiences to support the initiative.

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Dream Girl Foundation	Mr. Ankit Madaan	99 F, B block Surya Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana Phone: 9873133134, 9958149628 Email: info@dreamgirlfoundation.ngo	Education and Health of girls
Eco Lib Foundation	Ms. Aparnaa Laxmi	Shanti Niketan, house No. 29, Sector-39, Near Krishna Mandir, Jharsa Village, Gurugram, Haryana 122022 Phone: 9990001419 Email: aparnaa.singh@gmail.com	Literacy, Women Empowerment, Livelihood Promotion, Market Linkages for Handicraft, Environment Conservation
Eklavya Trust	Mr. Amit Garg	Eklavya Trust School, 1623, Prem Puri, Sector 32, Gurugram, Haryana 122022 Phone: 9711826494 Email: amitgarg.mbm@gmail.com	Education and upliftment of underprivileged children
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Feedback Foundation	Mr. Ajay Sinha	W-9/3, Second Floor, DLF Phase-III, Gurugram 122002 Phone: 9871050348, 0124-4211834/37 Email: inquiries@feedbackfoundation.in, ajays@feedbackfoundation.in	Sustainable Sanitable Solutions
Force	Ms. Jyoti Sharma	C8- 8035, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Phone: 1149536418, 8745017933 Email: force@force.org.in	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
Geeli Mitti Foundation	Osho Kalia Shagun Singh	Geeli Mitti Foundation Plot No.117, Sector 56, Gurgaon 122011 Phone: 98913 00013 Email: geelimitiindia@gmail.com	Environmental and Social welfare
Genesis Foundation	Ms. Dolly Malvai	C/o K&S Partners, Plot No 109, Sector 44, Gurugram, Haryana 122003 Phone: 9811268189, 0124-4081528 Email: dolly.malvai@genesis-foundation.net	Health Care, Heart Diseases
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Green Gurgaon	Mr. Ravi Kapoor	NA Phone: 9811014912 Email: ravikapoor2005@gmail.com	Cleanliness of Gurgurgam
Gurgaon Citizen's Council	Mr. Gaurav Singla	49, DLF Phase 1, Sector 26 Phone: 9810062284 Email: gurgaon.citizens.council@gmail.com	Safeguarding the interests of citizens of Gurgaon
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India STEM Foundation	Mr.Nityanand Channur	138-A, Udyog Vihar, Phase-VI, Sector-37, Gurugram, Haryana 122001 Phone: 0124-4256955 Email: info@indiastemfoundation.org	Heritage & Culture, Environment and Livelihood
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LEU Foundation	Mr. Mayank Agrawal	Harijan Colony (Opp Petrolpump), Near Paras Hospital, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002 Phone: 9910152741 Email: agrawalmayank@gmail.com	Underprivilege, Education and Employment
Literacy India	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh	J-1365, Palam Vihar, Gurugram 122017 Phone: 124-6900300-309, 8588853252 Email: info@literacyindia.org, sunilkumarsingh@literacyindia.org	Education, Empowerment, Skilling/Vocational Training, Health and Hygiene of Children and Women
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Mansi Biradar Foundation		B-23 Technical Paradise CGHS, Plot No. GH 61, Sector 56, Gurugram, Haryana 122011 Phone: 9899049686 Email: info@mansibiradarfoundation.org	Education
Maruti Suzuki Foundation	Mr. Ranjit Singh	1, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Phone: 9811903431, 011-46781000, Email: ranjit.s@maruti.co.in, contact@maruti.co.in	Skill development, community development, road safety
Maxvision Social Welfare Society	Mr. Brijesh Kumar	G-2, Ashok Vihar, Phase-1, 1st Floor Gali No.2, Railway Station Road, Near Pawan General Store, Haryana 122001 Phone: 0124-4057946, 9250920005 Email: brijesh@maxvisionsws.org, info@maxvisionsws.org	Education & Literacy, Aged/ Elderly, Legal Awareness & Aid, Vocational Training, Women's Development & Empowerment

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Nasscom Foundation	Santosh Abraham	Plot 7-10, sector 126, Noida-201303 Phone-9818758069 Email- saurabh@nasscomfoundation.org	Digital Literacy, Persons with disability
National Association For The Blinds (Employment and Training) (NABET)	Mr. Arjun Mishra	Plot No 177, Sec 8, IMT Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana 122050 Phone: 8506002074, 9718903091 Email: nabetmanesar@hotmail.com	Employment, Visually Impaired/ Handicapped and Weaker sections of the society
Navjyoti India Foundation	Mr. Narender Kumar Verma	Khasra No 99, Majri Karala, Main Kanjhawala Road, Near Rohini Sector 22, New Delhi 110081 Phone: 8800528880 Email: info@navjyoti.org.in, admin@navjyoti.org.in	Women Empowerment, Crime Reduction, Education, Environment, Employment, Health Awareness
Niramaya Charitable Trust	Mr. Virendra Pankaj	560/1, Daya Nand Colony, New Railway Road, Gurugram, Haryana 122001 Phone: 0124 225 4848 Email: contact@niramayatrust.org	Integrated Eye Care and Eye Donation, Corneal Blindness
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PepsiCo Foundation	Milind Sathi	PepsiCo India, Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector 62, Near Golf Course Extension Road, Gurugram 122001 Phone: 0124-7190000 Email: consumer.feedback@pepsico.com	Improved health, Inclusion and Environment
Pratham Infotech Foundation	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	S31C/9-10, S31C/9-10, Galli No 31C, Nathupur, Sector 24, Gurugram, Haryana 122022 Phone: 08826192504 Email: info@pif.org.in	Adoption of Information Technology in education, Skill Development
Prayatna	Mr. Praneet Sushil	H No 1541, 1st Floor, Sector 21, Gurugram, Haryana Phone: 9999314245, 9999460111, 0124-4228862 Email: info@prayatnasoe.org, praneet.sushil@gmail.com	Education, Child Development, Counselling and Advocacy
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Rural Organisation for Social Empowerment	Mr. Amit Kataria	ROSE Computer Academy (Behind Sangam Sweets), H Block Market Palam Vihar, Gurugram 122017 Phone: 0124-4387843 Email: rosekataria@gmail.com	Education
Saahas	Ms. Sonia Garga	C-881, Ground floor, Sushant lok 1, Sector 43 Gurgaon, Haryana 122022 Phone: 9999275002 Email: info@saahas.org, sonia.garga@saahas.org	Municipal Solid Waste Management and Waste Segregation
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Saksham Bal Vikas	Ms. Neelima Sharma	Opposite C-9, C block, Sushant Lok-1, Gurugram-122009, Haryana Phone: 9560410090 /9910511197 Email : sakshambvs@gmail.com	Education for underprivileged children
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Sambandh Health Foundation	Ms. Rita Seth	104/11, Silver Oaks, DLF Phase 1, Gurugram 122002 Phone: 9810723245, 9818633552, 9820050075, 022-27575487 Email: connect@sambandhhealth.org	Public Health
Sankalp Welfare Society	Commander K K Choudhary	C-250, Sushant Lok-I, Gurugram 122009 Phone: 9810954310 Email: sankalpsankalp@yahoo.com	Education and Healthcare
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Solid Waste Awareness and Action Forum	Ms. Smita Ahuja	Phone: 9818661408 Email: saafgurugram@gmail.com	Sustainable waste management
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The Happy School	Ms. Kamal Kapoor	Address: G-3, DLF Phase 1, Sector 26, Gurugram, Haryana-122002 Phone: 0124-4052109, +919899355223 Email: kamal Kapoor@yahoo.com	Education
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The Restoring Force	Ms. Arti Jaiman	Plot no. 27 Sector 18, Electronic city, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon 122016 Phone: 9811126336, 0124-4013646/47 Email: arti@trfindia.org, info@trfindia.org	Skills Development, Education, Legal advise to marginalised community.
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Udayan Care	Mr. Deepak Sharma	Udayan Care, 16/97 A, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi 110024 Phone: 011-46548105/06 Email: communication@udayan care.org	Child and Youth Care, Education, Skilling
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