



>>> PRESIDENT'S DESK <<<

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present you the latest quarterly update From (Jan to Mar'24) of Aarohan.

It's a tradition at **Aarohan** to honor and uplift women from marginalized and transgender communities, whose stories inspire us all.

This quarter has been filled with vibrant festivities and meaningful engagements. We joyously marked occasions like New Year, Lohri, Republic Day, Vasant Panchami, Women's Day, and Holi. Participation of children, their families and well wishers made these days more enjoyable.

One of the highlights of this quarter was the inauguration of the Skill Training Centre for Transgender, made possible with the generous support of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD).

Furthermore, our collaboration with the Solar Energy Corporation of India brought light and hope to two government schools in Getalsood, Ranchi, Jharkhand, with the installation of solar panels and

other programs aim to support the schools and tribal children with quality education and holistic development. We were privileged to welcome interns from two prestigious B-School/ Institutions, (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade) IIFT and Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), and IIT, Delhi... whose contributions enriched our initiatives and brought fresh perspectives to our work.

We Participated in significant conferences and events, such as the Sustainable Nutrition Scientific Board (SNSB), organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), Aarohan's presence as guest of honor at SGT University, and the Core Group Meeting of (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and Intersex) LGBTQI at NHRC, inspired our commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without your steadfast support and collaboration. On behalf of the entire Aarohan team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for being integral to this journey of social change and progress.

Rani Patel

>>> New Year Celebration

New Year Celebration at Aarohan



Empowerment Program for Transgender <<<

A Program was held to empower the transgender community on 12.01.2024 at Sultanpuri Centre of Aarohan. Present on the occasion were Bobby Kinner, Councilor, Sultanpuri Centre, MLA Mukesh Kumar Ahlawat, SDM M. Bharani, along with other NGOs, Community Based Organisations, along with members of civil society. The objective of the program was to raise awareness about the challenges faced by the Transgender and empower the community. This collaborative effort aims to provide platform to integrate the community with the mainstream society.



Lohri Celebration <<<

Lohri's joy with Aarohan NGO children! Their radiant smiles and lively dance around the bonfire embody the spirit of unity and hope.



>>> Awareness and Training to caregivers

A seminar was organised for mothers of the children of our Sakipur Project. Mrs. Sapana Singh, Principal of Army Nursery School, Jammu & Kashmir, led a seminar focusing on topics for mothers on issues Domestic Violence, Safe Touch-Unsafe Touch, Health & Hygiene and First Aid, Parenting Skills, Financial Literacy.



>>> Aarohan @IIT Delhi



THRILLED TO SHARE AAROHAN NGO'S SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION IN KAIZEN'24, THE ANNUAL SOCIAL FEST AT IIT DELHI! OUR STALL SHOWCASED THE PRODUCTS CRAFTED BY THE WOMEN OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY OF OUR SKILL PROGRAM IN TAILORING , HIGHLIGHTING THEIR SKILLS AND CREATIVITY. MR. VISHWAJEET GHOSHAL, OUR SECRETARY, ELOQUENTLY REPRESENTED AAROHAN, SHARING OUR MISSION AND IMPACT WITH ATTENDEES. GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPOWER AND SUPPORT MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES THROUGH INITIATIVES LIKE THIS!"



>>> Republic Day Celebration

The Republic Day is the milestone in the history of India, to celebrate the occasion, our **Aarohan's** Centres organised of cultural prpgrams highlighting our rich heritage and create awareness of the sacrifices made during our freedom struggle.

MALVIYA NAGAR CENTRE



NATHUPUR GURUGRAM



ARAKU CENTRE



>>> SAKSHAM NARI SASHAKT BHARAT

Ms. Rani Patel, our Founder President had honor of attending the National Conference on 'Saksham Nari Shasakt Bharat - 'Women in the Workforce for Viksit Bharat', held at Bharat Mandapam on 30th January 2024. The event, graced by the esteemed presence of MoWCD Minister, Smt. Smriti Irani, marked a significant milestone in early childcare & development, and women empowerment. The conference witnessed the launch of vital initiatives including the National Minimum Standards and Protocol for Crèches (Operation and Management), a collaborative effort between the WCD Ministry & Ministry of Labour, alongside other crucial Initiatives. At Aarohan, we commend this initiative, echoing our commitment since 2005 to Early Childhood Care and Development. Through our Crèches, we strive to provide preschool children from marginalized communities' with comprehensive care, holistic education, nutrition meals, and regular health check-ups.

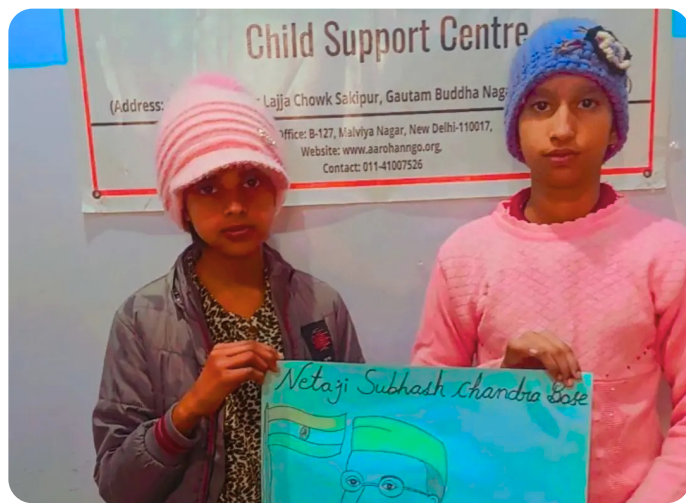
COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT INITIATIVES <<<

Includes, encouragement and awareness to community members to come forward and participate in unveiling educational & creative Potential encouraging women and children from underprivileged communities and dropouts back to school - Identifying and Bringing Needy Children Back to School. Informing Communities about Our After-School Academic and Nutrition Support.



CELEBRATION OF THE NETAJI SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY <<<

Children commemorated the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by engaging in creative activities, crafting his images, and reflecting on his invaluable contributions in Indian Freedom struggle.



➤➤➤ Inauguration of NISD Supported; Skill Training Centre for Thirdgender

On 17th January, Skill Training Centre with the supported of National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) The function was inaugurated by esteemed presence of Dr. Sanjana Simone from the community. As a dedicated Transgender Rights Activist, Poet, and Author associated with the Ministry of Culture, Dr. Simone's involvement added significant value to this momentous occasion.

Aarohan expresses heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sanjana Simone for her valuable insights and her heartfelt commitment for making a positive impact in the lives of the transgender community.



➤➤➤ SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS FOR THE CHILDREN

Team Loham collaborated with Aarohan NGO to organize sustainability workshops for children at the project location, Sakipur, Noida .

"Ms. Bhumika Khatreja, CSR Associate, Loham Foundation Express her satisfaction on the progress made by the student and their interest in learning and active participation in the workshop.



Enriching Educational Trip <<<

An Enriching Educational Trip. Project PASS students of Aarohan had the privileged of visting Pradhanmantri Sanghralaya on 30th January 2024.

This unique museum offers an insight to the exemplary lives of Prime Ministers of India.

30 students accompanied by the teachers gained knowledge about the invaluable contribution made by our Prime Ministers in past 76 years of independent Indian's progress as a nation.



📍 Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya



>>> MENTORING FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

A freewheeling discussion with the senior mentors of Social Venture Partner (SVP) India Mr. Vikash Mittal, Mr. Adnaan Ahmad, and Mr. Sudip Mall with the students of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) who were interning with Aarohan had a fruitful and . They learnt important lessons about the values of compassion and empath for making them better managers.



EVENT GRACING AT SGT UNIVERSITY <<<

Ms Rani Patel attended the as guest of honour Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition 2024 event at SGT University and shared the platform with the luminaries Justice Mr. Ajay Rastogi, Mr. J.K. Ranka and Ms. Rekha Palli.

In her insightful address, she emphasized the crucial need for leadership and active participation of students/youth in building a developed India. She highlighted the importance and demanding nature of a carrier in law emphasizing that law practitioners can make a substantial difference in society.



A VISIT TO GETALSUD, RANCHI <<<

Ms. Rani Patel and Sashi Shayai with the team undertook a visit to Getalsud, Ranchi, from Feb 5 to Feb 8 to supervise and assess the progress of CSR project of Solar Energy Corporation of India.



>>> Vasant Panchami Celebration



Sarswati Puja and on Basant Panchami was celebrated with the children at Aarohan children with enthusiasm and gaiety. Dr. Atul Pratap Singh from Delhi University attended and motivated the children. He explained the value of rituals and festivals.

National Human Rights Commission Core Group Meeting of LGBTQI at Manav Adhikar Bhawan



Smt Rani Patel attended the core group meeting with the honourable members of NHRC (Justice Sh Arun Mishra, Dr D.M. Mulay, Sh Rajiv Jain, and Smt Vijaya Bharathi Sayani, along with Sh Bharat Lal and other). The meeting was in hybrid mode, and for advancing rights & inclusivity of Trans Community.



SOCIAL CAMP WITH THE RIGHTS OF MANUAL SCAVENGER AND RAGPICKER COMMUNITY <<<

Aarohan, in collaboration with Haqdarshak organized three days camp with ragpicker community at Nathupur Gurugram Haryana & Manual Scavenger community at Sakipur, Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh was organised, aimed to provide essential services to our project beneficiaries by facilitating their access to government-sponsored schemes such as Aayushman Bharat, Aabha Scheme, and e-shram card.

Notably, a significant number of women and children from these communities participated in the camps and availed the benefits. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Team Haqdarshak, Aide-t-Action, and Capgemini for their unstinted support in making this impactful Initiative possible.



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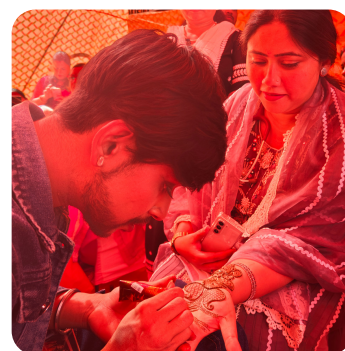
MS.SAHIBA, A MIGRANT FROM PAKISTAN , RESIDENT OF SANJAY COLONY BHATTI MINES WAS HONOURED AS GUEST

Aarohan marked the eve of International Women's Day 2024 with a vibrant celebration, honoring women, trans sisters from the community, and successful female figures and community women.



The event opened with enthusiasm, featuring a welcome address, followed by a panel discussion titled 'Aaj ki Naari,' guided by Sh. Vishwajeet Ghoshal, Secretary of Aarohan.

The program featured dance performances and a fashion show by the Trans Sisters, followed by insightful talks by Dr. Ravi Ranjan, (renowned surgeon) on child growth and parental support. Dr. Sana who also spoke on the occasion also highlighted on important health issues of Menstrual Health and Hygiene. The trainees and trainer of all the four centres of tailoring walked on ramp to demonstrate their learned skills in garment making of their own tailored attires.



Awards were given like Best Mother and Women of the Day, winners of the fashion show and mehndi art competition. Guests enjoyed a sumptuous lunch sponsored by Hotel Hyatt Regency Delhi, Senior Executives of Hotel Hyatt not only participated but they served the food.



>>> World Water Day Celebration

To raise awareness about the importance of clean water access worldwide and ensure a sustainable future for all **Aarohan** organised World Water Day on 22nd March 2024.

In December 1992, the United Nations adopted a resolution to celebrate 22nd March as World Water Day. Every year the World Water Day is celebrated around the globe with a theme in order to focus the attention of the public about the value of freshwater in human life.



>>> Holi Celebration

Holi festivities was joyously celebrated at **Aarohan** NGO on 23rd March 2024, with vibrant colors, delicious sweets, and snacks. Additionally, students were sensitized about the importance of celebrating Holi safely..



➤➤➤ Aarohan with Transgender Community

Highlights of Annual Community Event at Mangolpuri

An annual community event organized by Aarohan took place on March 30, 2024, at the Mangolpuri Centre, with the participation of around 80 members from the Trans community and women from the local community. The primary objective of the event was to promote awareness and foster a sense of inclusion among non-community members. Dr. Sanjana Simon, a prominent social activist, along with several other notable figures from the Trans community, actively participated in the event.



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