



## PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to share some of significant achievements and initiatives that have marked our journey of Aarohan this quarter. This period has been particularly transformative as we launched several impactful skill programs.

One of our most notable accomplishments has been the initiation of skill programs for the transgender community. With the generous backing of our corporate supporters, we have been able to create opportunities that empower and uplift this often vulnerable group. The challenges of working with the transgender community are substantial, yet the rewards of seeing individuals thrive and gain confidence are immeasurable.

Additionally, we have successfully established another center dedicated to empowering the women of the ragpicker community. This new center focuses on imparting skills in tailoring and garment making, providing these women with the tools they need to build better futures for themselves. It is heartening to witness the determination and resilience of these women as they embrace new skills and opportunities. This has been possible with the great efforts of our core team member Mr. Vishwajeet Ghoshal.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Arja Srikanth, Team Tenneco, and Dr. Richa, Dean of SGT University, for their unwavering support in helping us bring the transgender community into the mainstream society and enabling them to live with dignity.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Together, we are making strides towards a more inclusive and empowered society.

Warm regards,

Rani Patel  
President, Aarohan



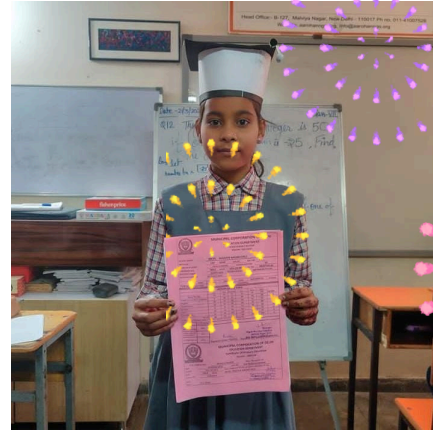


## Celebrating Earth Day

With our young eco-warriors! Empowering the next generation to protect our planet through fun and educational activities.



Congratulations to Priya, a shining star of our PASS project. Your hard work and dedication inspire us all.



## Creative Workshop: Transforming Waste into Art

Reusing and recycling are vital components of sustainable living, essential for reducing environmental pollution. To sensitize children from an early age about global warming and environmental pollution, Ms. Kania Agarwal and Ms. Sridevi conducted a special workshop with Aarohan children focused on "Waste to Art." This engaging session encouraged students to repurpose waste materials into beautiful and functional art pieces. The workshop not only sparked creativity but also emphasized the importance of recycling and sustainability..



## Transgender Ramp Walk Success at Pacific Mall, Dwarka

Twelve talented transgender individuals from Aarohan were given an incredible opportunity by Dr. Kirti to participate in a fashion show organized at Pacific Mall, Dwarka. Among them, Ritesh impressively secured 4th position. This event showcased their confidence and style, making a significant impact and raising awareness about transgender rights and inclusivity.





At Aarohan's "Center for Excellence" in Nehru Smarak Inter College, Sakipur, Greater Noida, an awareness event on menstrual hygiene was organized, during which students received much-needed stationery and sanitary napkins. In addition to the distribution, an informative session on health and hygiene was conducted, emphasizing the importance of maintaining good health and cleanliness. This initiative was greatly appreciated by the students and significantly contributed to their well-being and educational support. The visit not only equipped the students with essential supplies but also empowered them with knowledge to lead healthier lives.





**Celebrating Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's-** teachers engaged students with an interactive session sharing insights about Tagore's biography, his educational background, and his remarkable journey of achievements highlighting Tagore's literary and musical genius but also his philosophy of education and vision for a harmonious world. The legacy of Rabindranath Tagore remains a source of inspiration, teaching students the importance of creativity, humanism, and the pursuit of knowledge.



Today, 50 students, accompanied and 7 teachers, embarked on an exciting trip to Rambo Circus. The outing was packed with fun and entertainment, offering a delightful experience for everyone involved. The students were thrilled by the captivating performances and the vibrant atmosphere, making it a memorable day for all..



### **Dr. Srikanth's Visit**

Dr. Arja Srikanth visited Aarohan center and interacted with the students and trainers. teachers and students were highly motivated with his presence



### **Mother's Day**

Celebrated with the mothers of the ragpicker community by organizing a potluck competition and an awareness session on the benefits of millets at the Aarohan Skill Training Center for Women.





Ms. Kanchan, along with Ms. Aditi, visited Project Stree to empower the women of the ragpicker community in Gurugram, Haryana, and Delhi with tailoring and garment-making skill training. The beneficiaries and trainers were highly motivated by their visit. Ms. Kanchan and Ms. Aditi interacted with and inspired the beneficiaries, fostering a sense of confidence and determination among the women. Their visit not only provided valuable encouragement but also reinforced the importance of skill development in improving the lives of these women.

### Health Checkup Camp at Malviya

A comprehensive health camp for children, led by the esteemed Dr. Aditi. The camp aimed to promote health awareness and ensure the well-being of the children in our care. Dr. Aditi and her dedicated team conducted thorough health check-ups, provided valuable health education, and offered personalized medical advice. The children benefited immensely from this initiative, gaining insights into maintaining good health and hygiene.





## World Environment Day Celebration at Lajpat Bhawan

On June 5, 2024, Lajpat Bhawan came alive with vibrant celebrations for World Environment Day, aimed at raising awareness about environmental protection. The event, organized by Aarohan in collaboration with CEF Group and Allied Telenet Pvt Ltd, featured a delightful children's dance performance that highlighted the importance of safeguarding our planet. The atmosphere was further enriched by harmonious music from a band dedicated to peace, harmony, and Earth, setting a perfect tone for the occasion.

The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Maninder Singh Nayyar, delivered an impassioned speech about the need for innovative, traditional, and technological solutions to protect our environment. He emphasized the urgency of integrating modern innovation with time-honored traditions to forge a sustainable future. President Rani Patel shared a poignant message on the rapid loss of carbon footprints and the alarming rate of topsoil erosion, noting that globally, we lose the equivalent of a football pitch of soil every five seconds, while it takes a millennium to generate just three centimeters of topsoil.



## Exciting Zumba Experience at Hyatt: Students, Teachers, and Volunteers Enthusiastically Participated with Hotel Hyatt team in Zumba Dance.

The children were treated with great care and respect, they were introduced and aware about the Hotel Industry and career opportunities in this field. Special thanks to Mr Jayant Tripathi for the wonderful gift.





## Exciting and Informative summer Workshop for Children

Aarohan hosted a vibrant and engaging summer workshop for its children, filled with a variety of exciting and informative activities. The workshop facilitated by skillful and resourceful volunteers including Ms. Mukesh Kumar and provided an enriching experience to the children. The children enjoyed a diverse range of activities such as meditation, yoga, origami, painting, fireless cooking, clay molding, and public speaking. These activities were designed to not only entertain but also educate, helping the children develop new skills and build confidence.

The workshop included important awareness sessions on various subjects like self-hygiene, the importance of reusing and recycling, and the need to avoid wasting food aiming to instill essential values and habits in the children from a young age.

One of the highlights of the workshop was the craft activities featuring origami with colorful paper. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn and master the art of creating origami dogs, showcasing their creativity and precision.

The workshop was a resounding success, leaving the children inspired and equipped with new skills and knowledge. Aarohan remains committed to providing such enriching experiences that contribute to the holistic development of the children.





## Collaborative Session at Aarohan NGO: Mindscape Team Empowers Education

A productive meeting took place on June 20, 2024, at B-126 Aarohan NGO, bringing together the Mindscape Team, comprising 12 dedicated volunteers, along with Aarohan teachers and students. The agenda encompassed various key topics, including team introductions, syllabus development, effective parent interactions, student encouragement methods, teacher challenges, student engagement activities, and direct interactions with students. The session concluded with a unified understanding of the educational landscape at Aarohan, equipping the Mindscape Team with valuable insights and motivation to implement impactful strategies for enhanced learning.



## Celebrating International Yoga Day: Aarohan NGO Inspires Wellness Through Yoga

Aarohan NGO organized a vibrant International Yoga Day on July 21, 2024, at the Malviya Nagar center in New Delhi. To aware the children about the benefits of yoga and the importance of yoga for physical health improvements, mental well-being, and overall wellness. Children learned valuable lessons in discipline and mindfulness. The event highlighted the importance of integrating yoga into daily life, advocating for regular practice and home sessions to promote a healthier lifestyle.





## Enlight Review and Reflection Workshop in Hyderabad.

From June 26th to 28th, Capgemini and Aid et Action hosted an enlightening three-day workshop. Mrs. Rani Patel, Mr. Vishwajeet Ghoshal, and Suraj Kumar, participated in the insightful event aimed at building the capacity of partner NGOs. The partner NGOs got an opportunity to know each other and their work.

The event was not only informative but also enjoyable, offering a perfect blend of learning and comfort for all the participants. The hosts took great care to ensure the comfort and engagement of everyone involved.

Key highlights of the workshop included:

- **Capacity Building:** Focused sessions aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of partner NGOs to effectively implement and manage educational programs.
- **Project Insights:** Detailed presentations on the current growth and progress of the AEA project, showcasing the transformative impact on the lives of the girls and the broader community.
- **Future Plans:** Discussions on future strategies to further drive positive change within the communities, reinforcing the commitment to the project's mission.

The workshop underscored the achievements of the project and outlined future plans, demonstrating the collective commitment to driving positive change within the communities.

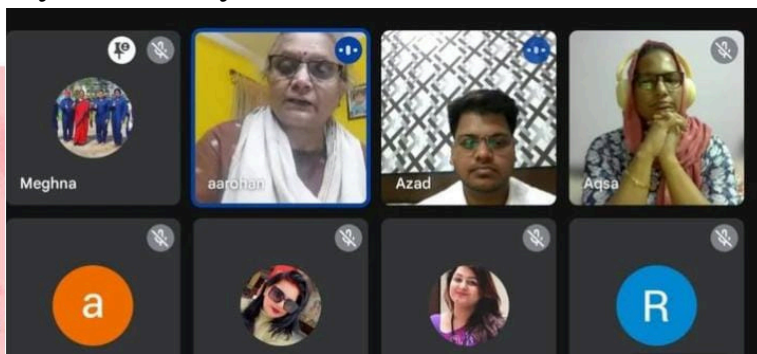
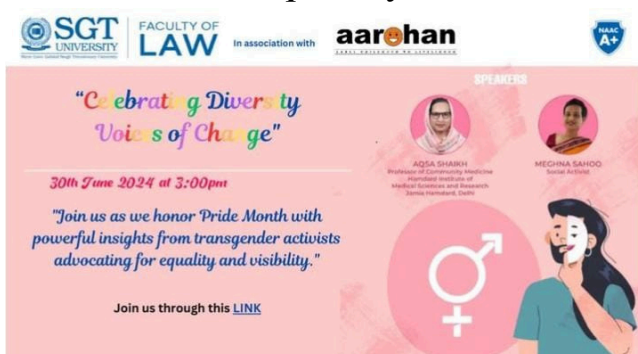
Special thanks to Mr. PB Sajeew and the Aid et Action team, as well as Team Capgemini, for their warm support and impeccable organization of this enriching event.





## Promoting Transgender Inclusivity: Aarohan NGO's Collaborative Webinar with SGT University

On June 30th, Aarohan NGO, in partnership with SGT University, hosted a webinar on transgender inclusivity to mark Pride Month. The event featured esteemed guest speakers Dr. Aqsa from Hamdard University and Meghna Sahu, both prominent activists in transgender rights. In her welcome note, Dr. Richa Dean (SGT University) emphasized the importance of creating employable opportunities and advocating for transgender rights on a larger scale. Mrs. Rani Patel spoke about the need for sensitization among stakeholders, highlighting that while people often talk about supporting transgender individuals, they rarely provide them with the necessary space. Aligned with our Pride Month celebrations, the webinar aimed to deepen understanding, promote support, and celebrate transgender communities. The interactive session offered profound insights and inspired participants to actively advocate for equality and inclusivity for everyone.

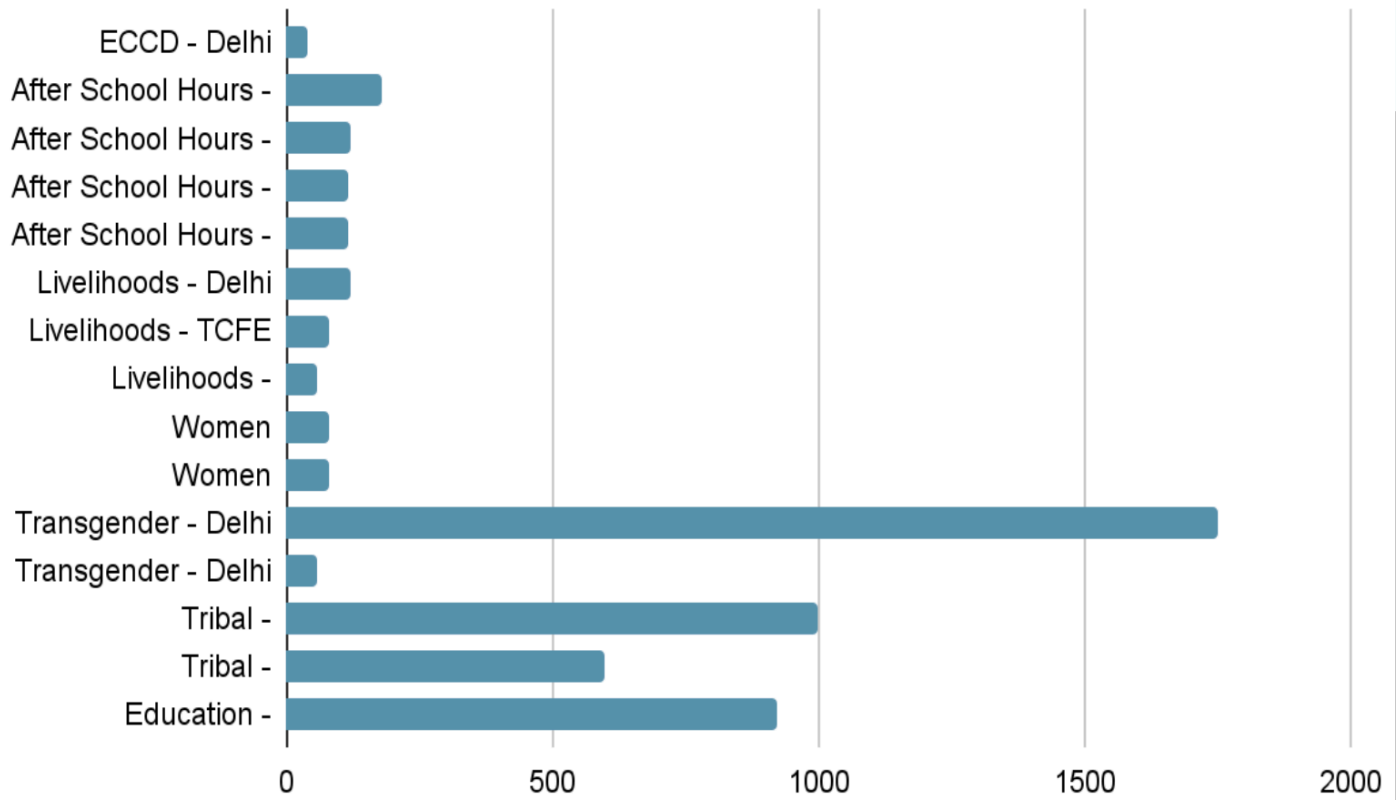


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