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PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear readers,

As we reflect on the last quarter, I am filled with immense pride for the strides we have made together as an organization. Despite facing challenges, our commitment and perseverance continue to shine through, bringing meaningful changes to the lives we touch.

Chasing our tagline "Early Childhood to Livelihood," we are witnessing the fulfillment of this vision through our dedicated projects. Our ECED (Early Childhood Education and Development) project stands tall with its best efforts to lay a strong foundation for young minds. The "After School Academic Support" program continues to harness the academic excellence of children, enabling them to perform at their best. Furthermore, our skill training initiatives are achieving remarkable success, with almost 80% job placements—a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team.

These efforts and the unwavering commitment of our team nullify the challenges we encounter, reaffirming our mission and the positive impact we strive to create.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the introduction of STEM labs to provide better teaching and learning outcomes. This initiative aims to inspire curiosity, innovation, and a love for learning among children, empowering them with skills for the future.

Together, let us continue this journey of transforming lives and creating opportunities for a brighter tomorrow.

With gratitude and hope,

Rani Patel
President

Highlights of the Quarter

Women in the Changing World of Work: Twilight Talk
 “Inclusion in the world of work isn’t just about creating job opportunities; it’s about transforming perceptions and ensuring a rightful place in mainstream society.”

Aarohan extends heartfelt gratitude to Manav Rachana University for the honor and recognition given to our trans children, Karuna and Shivanya, at the "Women in the Changing World of Work: Twilight Talk" event. The occasion was made even more special by the presence of their mother, Ms. Rani Patel, President of Aarohan, who shared an inspiring message, reinforcing the importance of inclusivity and empowerment in shaping a more equitable future.



National Human Rights Commission: A Moment of Pride

As a core member of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Aarohan’s President, Ms. Rani Patel, participated in the Human Rights Foundation Day celebration at Vigyan Bhawan. Her presence at this esteemed event highlights Aarohan’s commitment to advocating for human rights and social justice. This recognition is a moment of pride for Aarohan, reinforcing our dedication to creating an inclusive and equitable society.

Impowering Young Minds with STEM Education

We are thrilled to introduce a much-needed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) chapter to Aarohan’s initiatives. This addition aims to enhance teaching and learning experiences, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving among our students.

This transformative initiative has been made possible through the generous support of the Mirae Asset Foundation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Manpreet Singh and Mr. Nishant for their invaluable contributions in making this vision a reality.



UPDATES

Training to Trainer

Capacity Building Sessions are conducted to enhance the skills, knowledge, and competencies of the educators and staff to empower the team with advance strategies, practical tools, and innovative approaches to improve teaching practices and program delivery.



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Let us stand together in the fight against stigma and discrimination.



WORLD AIDS DAY

Aarohan is committed to raising awareness through our campaign that engages the transgender community and children. It is essential to create a supportive environment for all.



Aids Awareness

On World AIDS Day, impactful awareness initiatives were conducted with DSACS's support to educate the public about HIV/AIDS prevention, early testing, and treatment. Flash mobs, street plays, and marches were held in public spaces to capture attention and spread critical messages. The team organized interactive sessions, distributed educational materials, and addressed myths and stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS. Collaborations with local healthcare providers enabled free testing and counseling, ensuring a lasting impact on community awareness and proactive health measures.

Health Check-Up @ NOIDA

Routiend monthly free health check-up camps are organised to improving the well-being of underprivileged Children and women of Ragpickers and Manual scavengers community of Gurugram and Grater Noida community



@ Kalahandi (Odisha)

Aarohan has successfully provided nutrition kits and medical facilities to the Kalahandi district in Odisha. This initiative aims to improve health and nutrition among underprivileged communities, aligning with Aarohan's mission to promote child-centered development and ensure access to education, health, and nutrition for all

SUCEEEES STORY

Journey of Confidence to Creativity

Chahat-, a vibrant 13-year-old girl in 6th grade, embarked on a transformative journey when she joined Aarohan NGO in 3rd grade. Initially shy and struggling with reading and writing, particularly in English and Maths, she faced challenges that made her hesitant to speak in front of others. Recognizing her potential, teachers at Aarohan supported that she needed. Through consistent encouragement, Chahat gradually gained confidence and doing better in her studies. Beyond academics, Chahat discovered a passion for arts and crafts during her time at the NGO. She eagerly participated in creativity and drawing. Today, Chahat not only excels in her studies but also proudly showcases her artwork. She is confident with a positive mindset. Chahat is deeply grateful to Aarohan NGO. Her story is a testament to the power of support and education in transforming lives.



Skills for Inclusive - Project Saathi

Empowering Trans Lives Through Skills At Aarohan, Inclusion is not just a concept—it's a commitment. Through our employable skill training programs in garment making, computers, housekeeping, and beauty & wellness, we have been equipping transgender individuals with the tools to build independent and dignified livelihoods. After six months of dedicated training, our participants have demonstrated remarkable progress, mastering their skills with confidence and determination. Their journey is a testament to resilience and the power of opportunity. As they step into the workforce, we take pride in fostering an inclusive and empowered future for all.



EVENT CELEBRATION

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Aarohan students from the Noida, Gurugram, and Malviya Nagar centers celebrated remembering the vales of Bapu. The students paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's legacy through dance, songs, and other heartfelt performances that reflected his values of peace, unity, and non-violence, students expressed their admiration for Gandhiji's ideology, reinforcing the importance of his teachings in today's world.



Children Participating -

Kalagram 7.0 brought the IIFT campus to life, buzzing with laughter and joy as Aarohan NGO children stole the spotlight. Their marvelous dance moves, beautiful singing, and infectious energy captivated everyone, making them the true stars of the day.

Children's Day

14th November 2024, students from JIMS, Vasant Kunj celebrated Children's Day at the malviya nagar head office. Children enjoyed games, interactive activities. The day was memorable for the kids and enriching their experience with fun and learning.



Celebrating Children's Day with Joy and Learning

On the occasion of Children's Day, Aarohan organized a vibrant celebration filled with fun, learning, and creativity with tribe student in aarkoo valeey . The event featured engaging activities, cultural performances, and interactive sessions that highlighted the importance of education and the rights of children. This celebration reinforced Aarohan's commitment to nurturing young minds and empowering children for a brighter future.

Magic of volunteers

Festival of Lights- light of Smiles

All the festivals are celebrated at Aarohan to inculcate the value of our culture and religion to the children. Diwali with great enthusiasm and joy at all the centres of Aarohan including Noida, Gurugram and tribal schools. The students on this occasion sweets, cloths stationary and many more items were distributed to the children.



Aarohan family wishes you a Happy Diwali

Halloween with Nursery Kids:

To amuse and aware the children about different cultures and their values at the Malviya Nagar center. On 27-10-2024, Miss. Safiya and nursery teachers organized a lively Halloween celebration. All the children enjoyed a costume parade, pumpkin crafting, and a fun 'trick or treat' game. This celebration fostered a sense of joy, creativity, and teamwork among the kids.



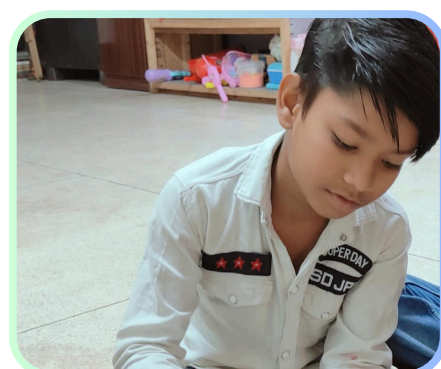
Children's Day Celebration - AMITY University

On Amity University interns conducted an arts and crafts session at the Noida Center for students in grades 4th to 7th. The event featured creative activities designed to engage and inspire the students. The session was successfully organized through the collaborative efforts of the Enlight team and the interns, ensuring a memorable and educational experience for the children.



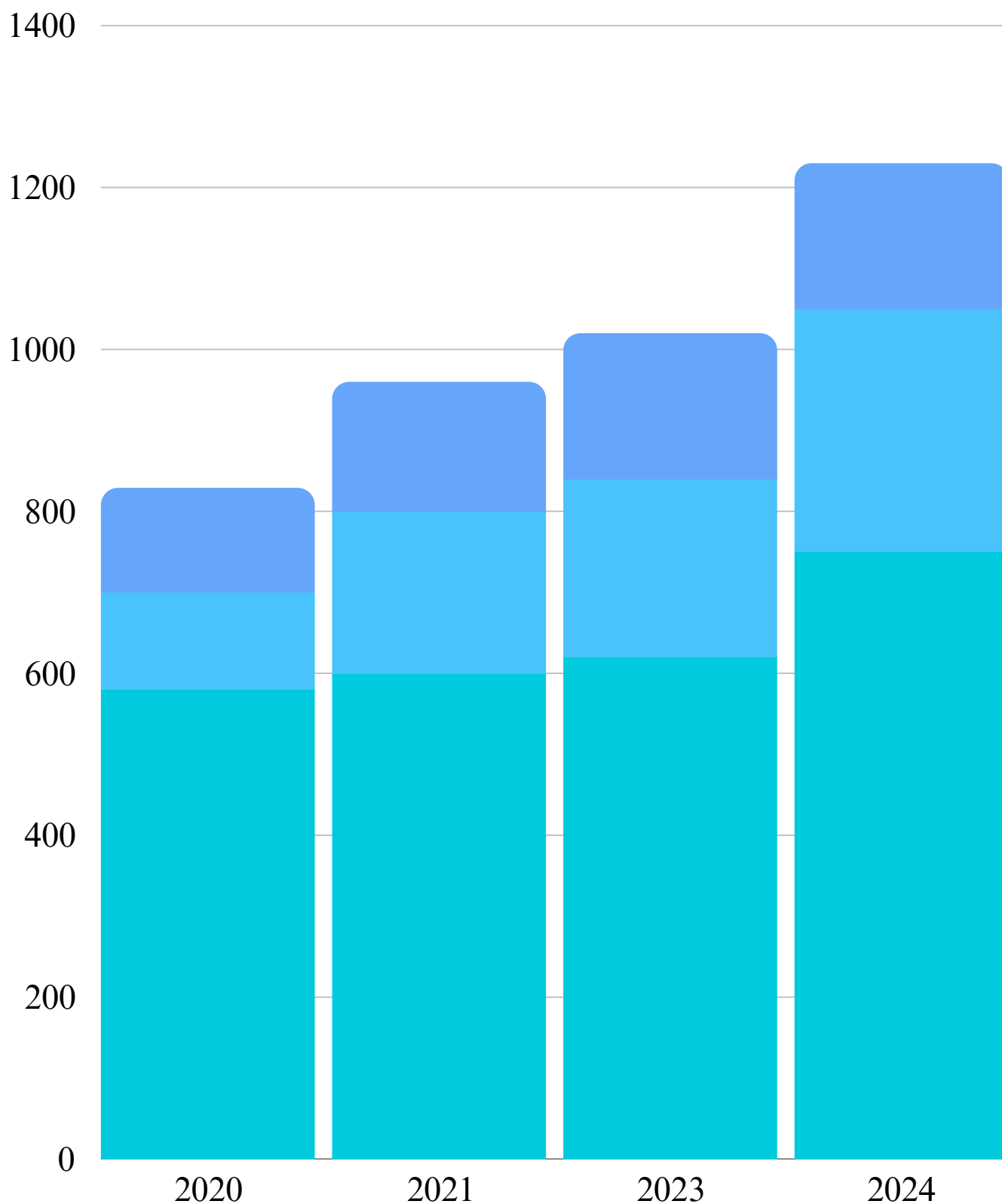
Aarohan NGO recently brought festive cheer to children from marginalized communities, creating a joyful celebration that was truly special. With the generous support of the Hotel Hayat team, the event was filled with laughter, warmth, and delightful surprises. The children received gifts and goodie bags, along with delicious Christmas cake, all contributing to the smiles on their faces. The Hotel Hayat team's contributions of gifts and prizes made the day even more memorable. Everyone—children and the Aarohan team alike—had a fantastic time celebrating together, making this event a heartwarming occasion that highlighted the spirit of giving and community.

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OUR REACH AND IMPACT



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