

**SAMARPAN FOUNDATION**  
LOVE..PEACE..HAPPINESS..KINDNESS

# LIGHTHOUSE

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 24





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*Dear All,*

A resounding "THANK YOU!" From the bottom of my heart to all the Volunteers, Donors, Well wishers, Staff and Beneficiaries for taking the Samarpan family through yet another year.

Together we have faced and overcome challenges that have strengthened our resolve to continue to spread Love, Peace, Happiness and Kindness.

"Onward we go, doing what must be done.  
Anything under the sun!"

Love always,

*Patrick San Francisco*

# About SAMARPAN FOUNDATION

Samarpan Foundation is a registered charitable not-for-profit entity, established in September 2006 in New Delhi. Our vision is to expand our network globally, to provide help and assistance of any kind where there is a humanitarian, ecological or environmental need. We are a community of outward-focused volunteers, guided by the principle of doing what needs to be done to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number. Since its inception, the Samarpan Foundation has successfully implemented various projects across India, affecting positive change for thousands of people. The Foundation has projects in  
**NEW DELHI, KARNATAKA, GOA,  
WEST BENGAL AND MAHARASHTRA.**

## **VISION**

Shedding light even in the darkest corners.

## **MISSION**

Changing universal consciousness by opening hearts and minds.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

Love, peace, happiness, kindness, simplicity, clarity.

A stylized illustration featuring a large, bright yellow sun with a black outline in the center. The sun has several thick, yellow rays extending outwards. The background is a mix of white and light yellow, with various cloud shapes in shades of yellow and grey. At the bottom, there is a dark blue horizontal band representing a body of water, with a white, wavy shape in the center. The overall style is modern and graphic.

# OUR WORK



# EDUCATION



# *"Sowing the seeds of knowledge"*

*- Patrick San Francisco*



Children from economically and socially marginalized backgrounds face numerous barriers to education. These include limited access to quality resources, inadequate infrastructure, and persistent gender biases. Many also grapple with challenges such as seasonal migration, child labor, early marriage, and financial instability, which disrupt their learning journeys. These hurdles often leave children excluded from formal schooling or unable to cope with the demands of traditional curricula. Additionally, a mismatch between students' academic proficiency and their chronological age, places them in unsuitable classes, leading to struggles and, in many cases, high dropout rates.

Samarpan Foundation is dedicated to bridging these gaps through focused educational programs. Our contact and bridge schools assist children in transitioning into appropriate classes in government schools, offering tailored support to build their confidence and skills. Informal education centres located within underserved communities, act as vital hubs, providing accessible learning opportunities and fostering engagement. By addressing these complex challenges, we aim to create pathways for every child to thrive, regardless of their circumstances.



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& TUITION CENTRE,  
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TUITION CENTRE,  
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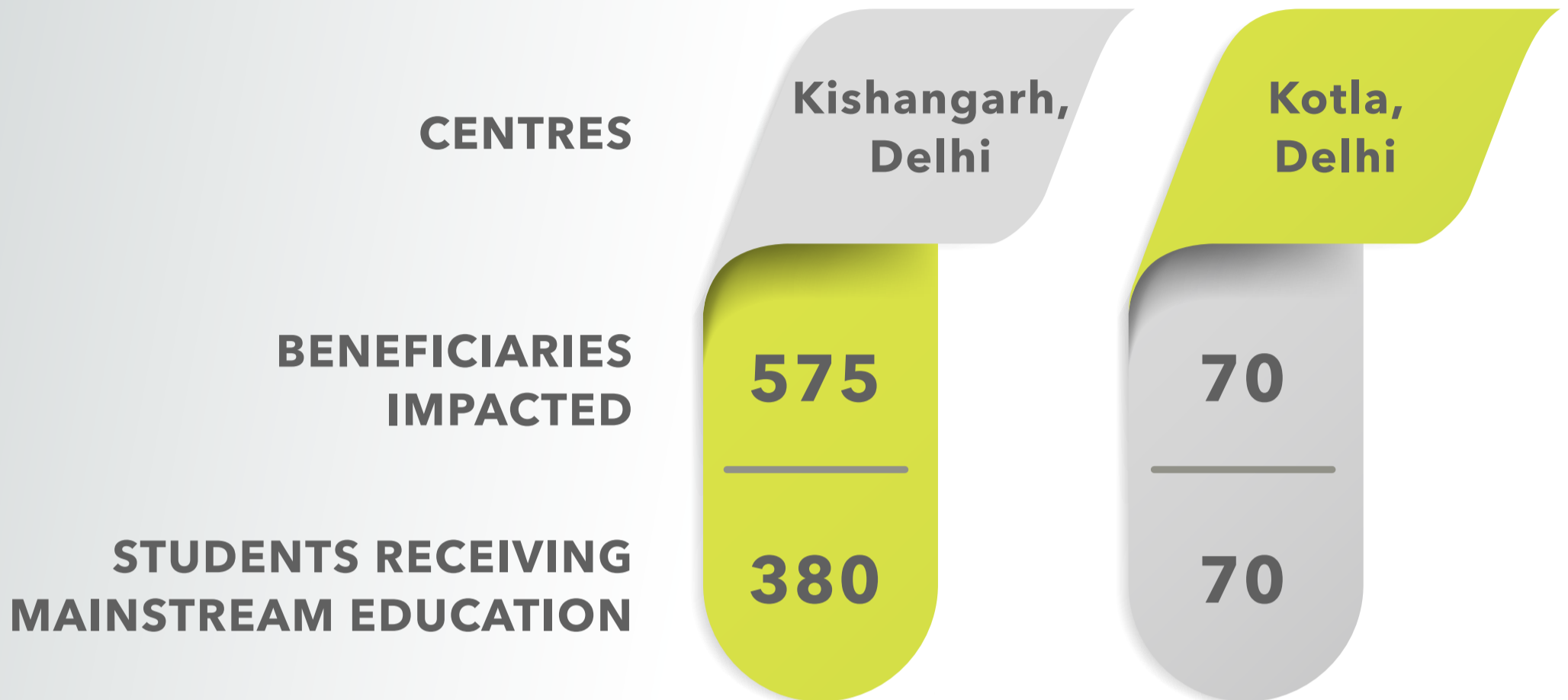
**SAMARPAN  
TUITION CENTRE,  
AYA NAGAR, DELHI**

**YEARS OF  
COMPLETION**

till March '24

**NOTE:** The Samarpan School and Tuition Centre in Hathi Basti was closed in May 2024, due to the Delhi Development Authority's efforts to clear unauthorized settlements in the River Yamuna Flood Plain Area to mitigate flood risks.

# IMPACT



**TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED: 865**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## SAMARPAN CHILDREN'S SPECIAL DAY AT HSBC



On September 8th, 2023, HSBC Bank's Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru, hosted a special event for 22 children of Samarpan School and Tuition Centre, Bengaluru. Organized in collaboration with Ms. Nurain from Ennovate Global, the bank staff extended a warm welcome to our students, creating a cheerful and inclusive atmosphere for them. Engaging activities like Musical Chairs and Passing the Parcel, evoked high energy levels, filling the room with laughter and excitement. The children were also treated to delicious snacks, adding to their joy. The event not only provided a fun-filled evening but also fostered a sense of connection and happiness, leaving the children with cherished memories of a truly special day.

# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION WITH GMR VARALAKSHMI FOUNDATION



On November 19th, 2023, GMR, in collaboration with Helm Experiential Pvt. Ltd., organized a unique Children's Day event at Worldmark 2, Aerocity, Delhi. Conceptualized by Ms. Kshama Nath, the event welcomed children from various Samarpan Education projects, Delhi and focused on choice, decision-making, and money management. Students were given play money (₹2,000) to spend on mapped activities, including fun games, meals at Chai Point, grooming sessions at Looks Salon, and shopping at Kheoni. They practiced bargaining with store managers, enhancing their negotiation skills. The event also featured face painting and a Cricket World Cup screening, making it an exciting and enriching experience for all.



Love



# NUTRITION & DEVELOPMENT





## *"Fueling balanced growth"*

*- Patrick San Francisco*

Access to proper nutrition is a cornerstone of individual development and a critical factor in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In India, widespread poverty and population growth exacerbate disparities, leaving many households struggling to provide even basic meals. This nutritional deficit, particularly among marginalized communities, hinders the holistic development of children and challenges the nation's progress in health and well-being. Addressing this issue is vital for empowering communities and ensuring sustainable growth.

Samarpan Foundation's nutrition and development programs are designed to support diverse groups in need. Along with children attending our educational centres, we extend assistance to women in our empowerment programmes, destitute families, and families of prisoners under our "Injustice of Justice (IJOJ)" initiative. By providing daily meals to children and distributing monthly ration kits to highly marginalized families, we strive to address hunger and create a foundation for improved health and stability across the communities we serve.



# PRESENCE

ALL SCHOOLS

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INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE, (IJOJ)

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE,  
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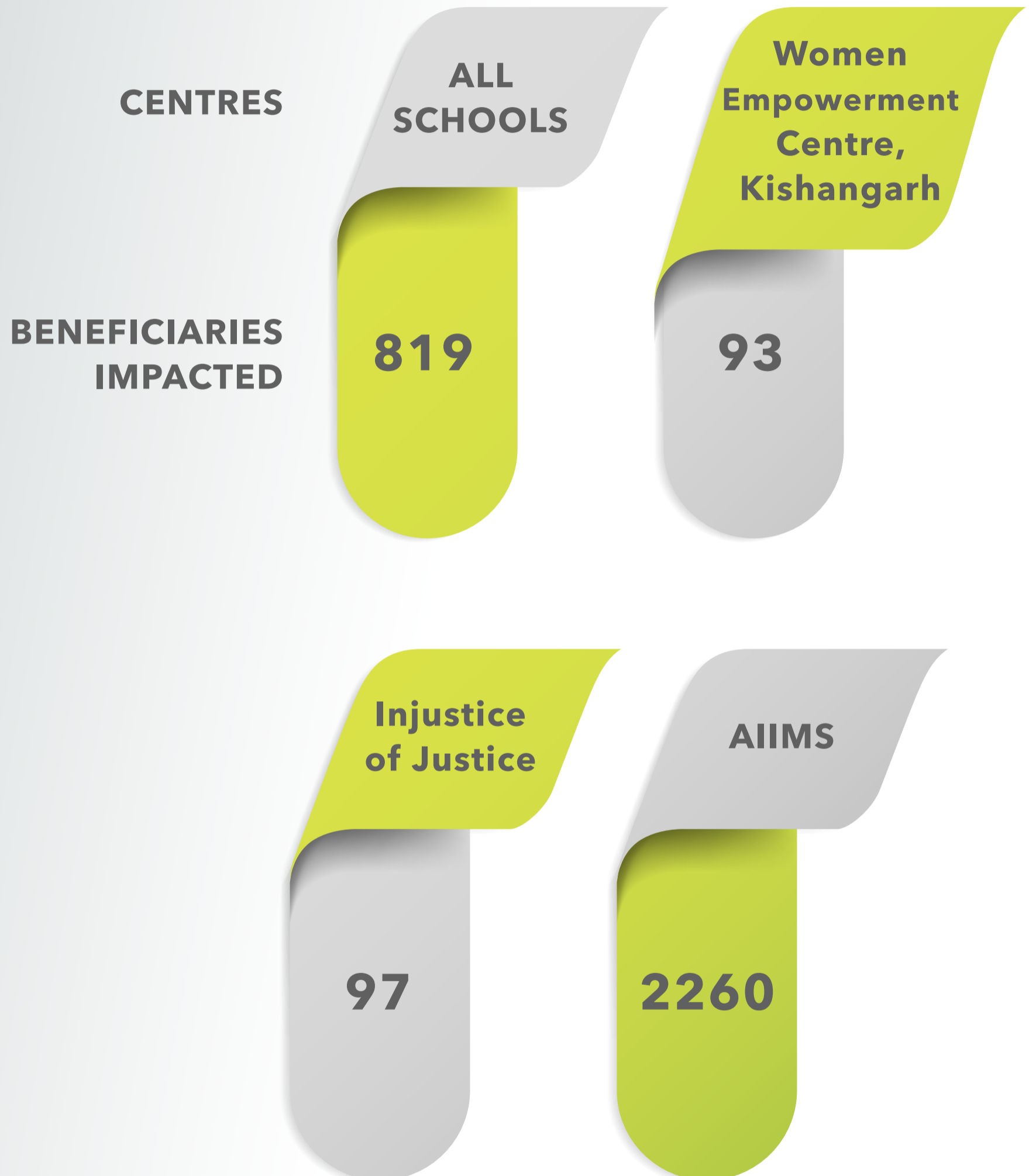
AIIMS, DELHI

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COMPLETION**

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# IMPACT



**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED - 3269**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMOTING HEALTH THROUGH NUTRITION AWARENESS

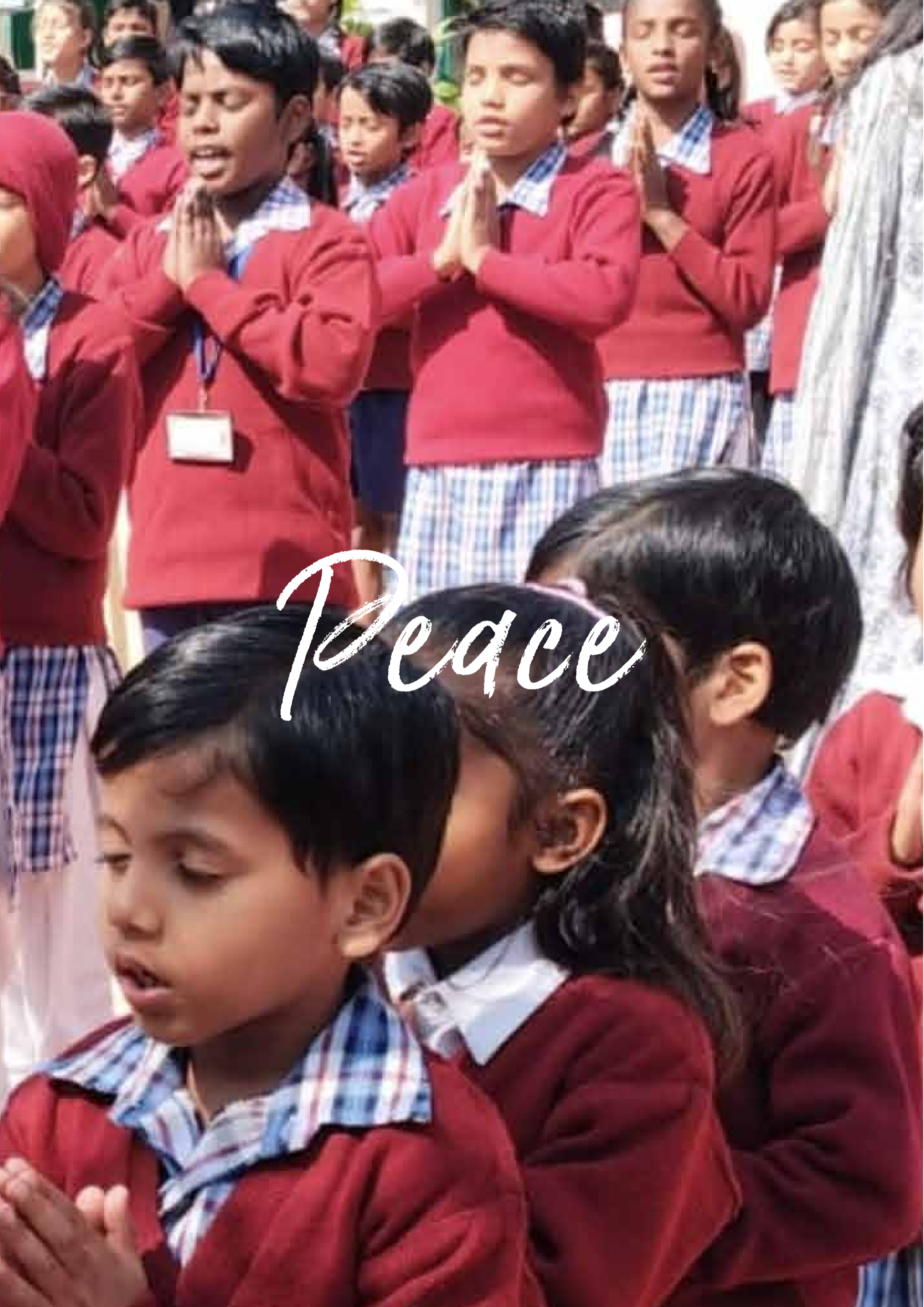
Recognizing the critical role of nutrition in overall well-being and development, Samarpan actively promotes healthy eating habits amongst its students. To raise awareness, National Nutrition Week (1st-7th Sep '23) was celebrated across our Delhi educational projects, emphasizing the importance of balanced diets and proper nutrition. This year, Nutrition Day was observed at our Kishangarh, Kotla, and Aya Nagar centers on Sep 2nd, 4th, and 6th respectively. The events featured interactive activities, like drawing, poster-making, and educational videos, helping students understand the importance of essential nutrients and vitamins in maintaining a healthy life. Through such initiatives, we continue to prioritize student well-being, ensuring that good nutrition supports their growth, learning, and future success.



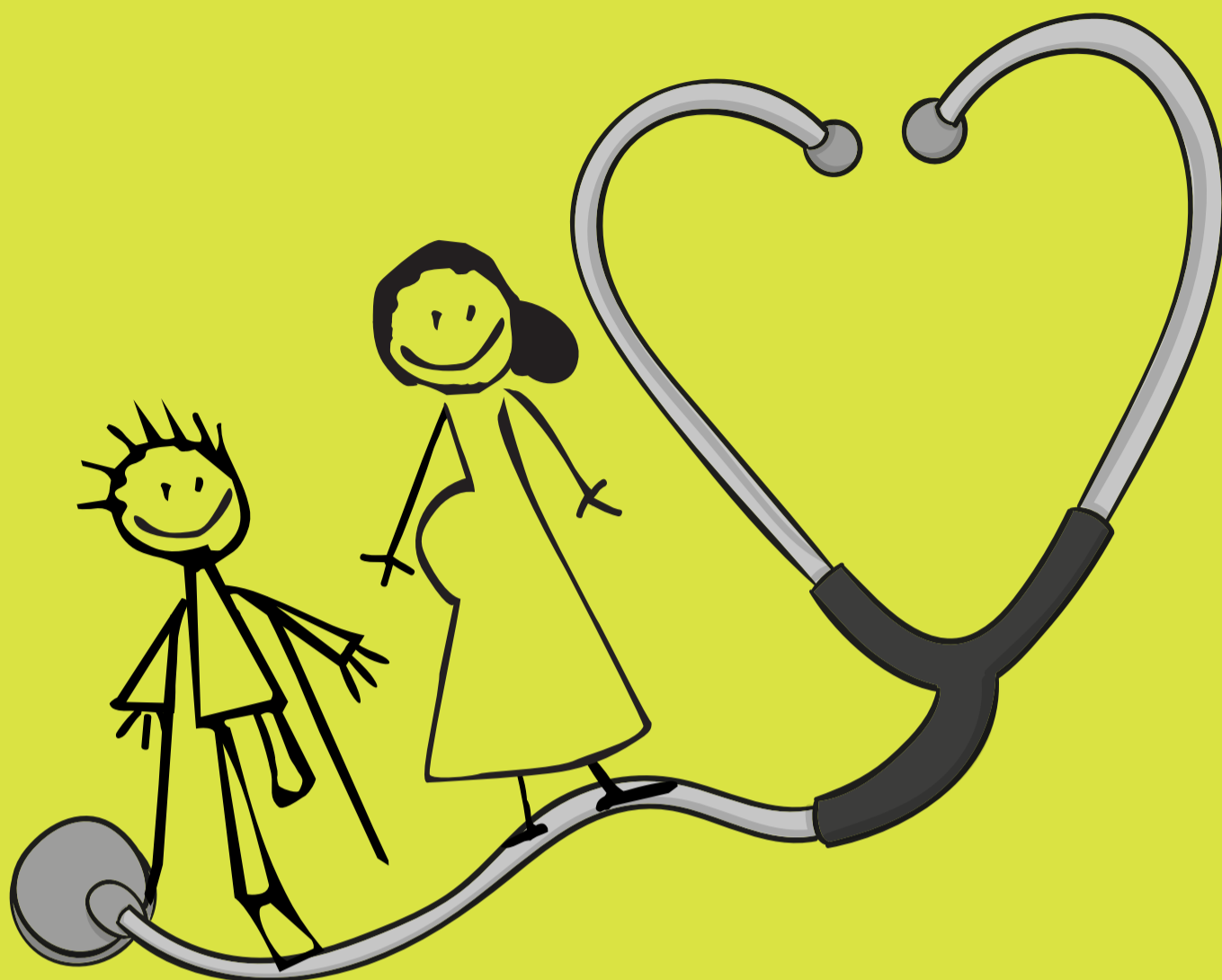
# NOURISHING BODIES NOURISHING FUTURES



At Samarpan, we believe that education and nutrition go hand in hand, as a well-nourished child is better equipped to learn and grow. In 2023-24, the impact of our nutrition program was clearly reflected in the health transformation of the 584 children we supported across our Delhi schools. The BMI analysis at the start of the academic year, showed that 57% of the students were underweight, while 40% were in the healthy category. By Quarter 4, the number of underweight children had dropped significantly to 32%, and the count of healthy children had risen to 63%. This remarkable progress highlights the power of sustained, balanced nutrition in shaping healthier futures.



Peace



HEALTHCARE

# *"Facilitating a robust mind & body"*

*- Patrick San Francesco*

India's healthcare system has made significant progress and is widely recognized for its achievements. Yet, marginalized communities continue to face substantial barriers to accessing quality healthcare services. These barriers stem from a lack of access to basic necessities like clean water, proper sanitation, and adequate housing, which perpetuate illness and disease.

Furthermore, limited awareness of government healthcare benefits, coupled with deeply ingrained superstitions, exacerbates disparities in healthcare provision across the nation. While progress has been made with the increased involvement of non-profit organizations offering healthcare services and awareness programs, the need for prioritizing and strengthening the implementation of healthcare initiatives remains critical.





Samarpan Foundation recognizes that good health is essential for individuals to contribute effectively to their communities. Our initiatives include organizing regular medical camps, providing essential medicines, facilitating critical treatments such as surgeries, and establishing robust referral systems to ensure patients receive the care they need. In cases requiring urgent or intensive medical attention, we arrange hospital referrals and offer financial support until the individuals are fully rehabilitated. Through these comprehensive efforts, we aim to bridge the healthcare gap and ensure equitable access for all, irrespective of their socio-economic background.

# PRESENCE

**DELHI**

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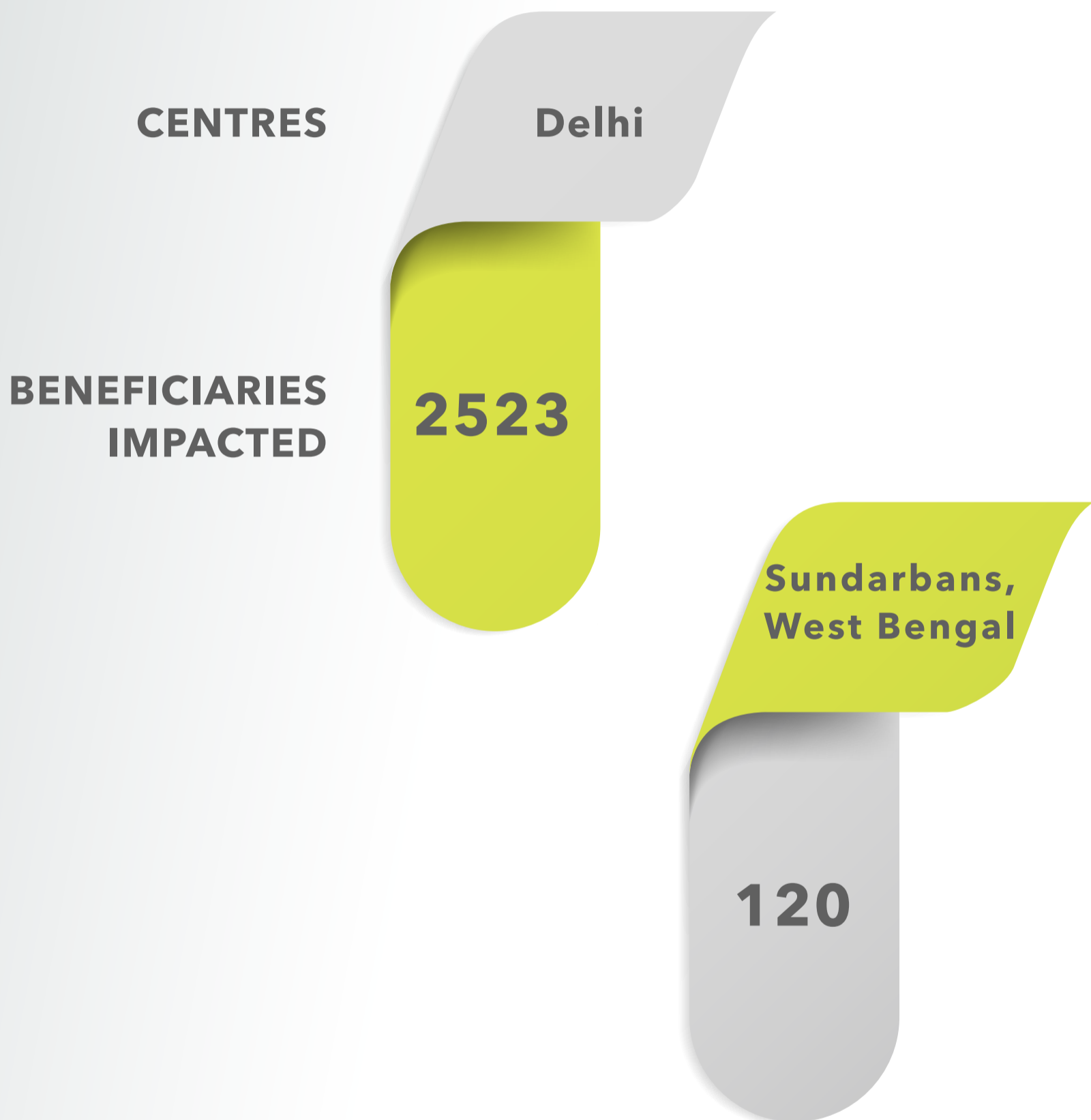
**SUNDARBANS,  
WEST BENGAL**

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**YEARS OF  
COMPLETION**

till March '24

# IMPACT



**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED - 2643**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## A LAUNCHPAD OF CHANGE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH



Despite being a natural process, menstruation remains shrouded in stigma, preventing many women from accessing safe hygiene practices and essential menstrual products. To address this, Project 'WeBhor' by Manzil Mystics Foundation conducted a unique musical awareness session at Samarpan Foundation's Kotla Centre, New Delhi, on 21st August 2023. Around 40-50 women participated, singing a Rajasthani folk song on menstruation, boldly challenging societal taboos. The session concluded with the distribution of eco-friendly, biodegradable sanitary napkins, reinforcing the message of menstrual health, dignity, and empowerment.

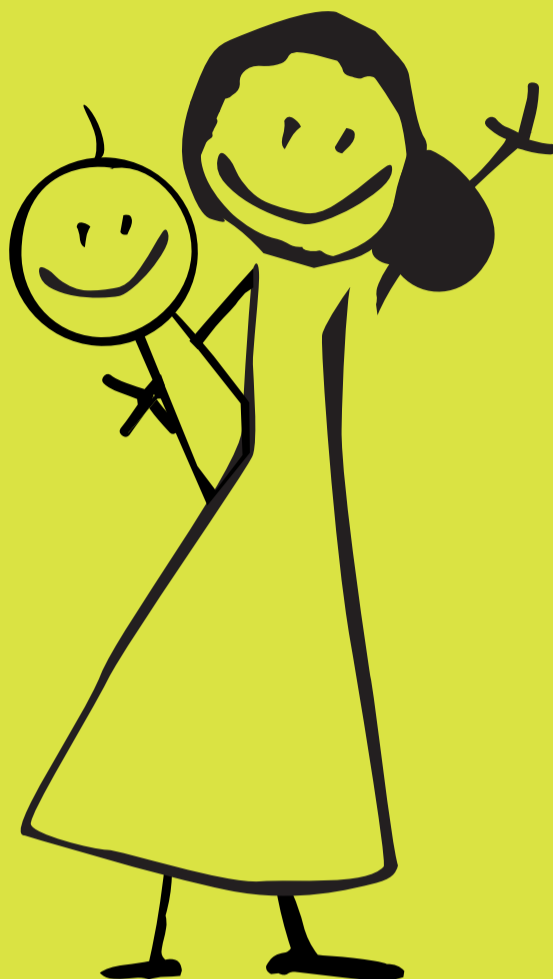
# A STEP TOWARDS PREVENTIVE CARE

With cancer cases rising in India, early detection is crucial, especially for marginalized women with limited healthcare access. On 1st December 2023, Samarpan, in partnership with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital and Rotaract Club volunteers, organized a cancer screening camp for women from our Kishangarh Empowerment Project. A total of 97 beneficiaries underwent screenings for breast, cervical, and oral cancer, along with checks for blood pressure and blood sugar levels. They were provided with medication as needed. By prioritizing awareness and early detection, we aim to empower women with the knowledge and resources needed for a healthier future.





Happiness



EMPOWERMENT





*"Discarding the crutches of dependence"*  
- Patrick San Francisco

In India, women's participation in economic and social spheres is shaped by factors such as education, socio-economic status, and cultural norms, often presenting significant challenges. Samarpan Foundation addresses these barriers through its empowerment centres in Kishangarh Village and Malviya Nagar, catering to local and Afghan refugee women. Initially, we met with resistance due to traditional gender roles, but the centres have gradually gained community acceptance by providing educational programs for children and awareness sessions for women. These efforts have encouraged women to step out of their homes and engage actively in skill-building activities, leading to economic independence.

The centres aim to foster financial independence and self-worth among women by offering training in stitching and tailoring. Located within the communities, the centres overcome travel restrictions often faced by women. Additionally, regular workshops enhance technical skills and promote financial literacy, equipping participants to join the workforce confidently. Through this comprehensive approach, Samarpan Foundation empowers women to lead dignified, self-reliant lives.



# PRESENCE

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE,  
KISHANGARH, DELHI**

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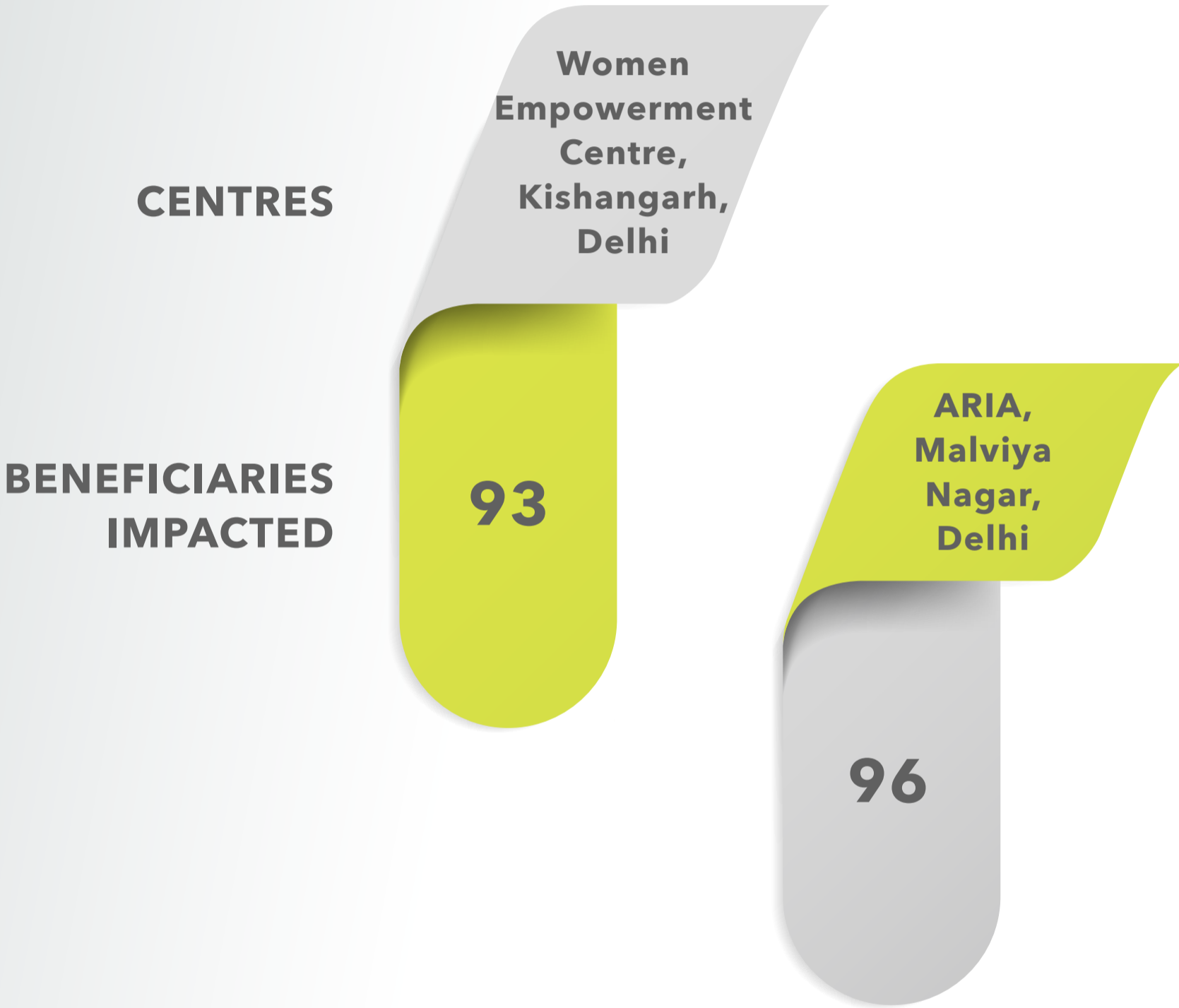
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MALVIYA NAGAR, DELHI**

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till March '24

# IMPACT



TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED - 189

# HIGHLIGHTS

## BEDAZZLING AT BRIDAL ASIA, NEW DELHI



Our empowerment project ladies showcased their exceptional talent at Bridal Asia, New Delhi, from 22nd to 24th September '23, captivating the audience with their artistry and craftsmanship. This prestigious three-day event brought together the 'who's who' of the fashion industry. Our women proudly displayed their handmade creations, including crochet and zardozi potli bags, sling bags, offbeat jewelry and accessories. Each product carried the inspiring stories of the sweat and toil of the women. The intricate detailing and artistry of their work turned heads and left a lasting impression at this bridal extravaganza.



## EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE ART

In September 2023, 22 women from Delhi's Kotla community, mostly ragpickers, found empowerment through the 'Threatened Species, Threatened Spaces' workshop, led by French artist Anaïs Beaulieu. Over four days, they transformed plastic waste into intricate embroidered artworks, using their craft to create awareness about climate change, ecological conservation, and the urgency of environmental action. Organized in collaboration with Manzil Mystics, this initiative not only equipped them with new skills but also amplified their voices in the sustainability movement. Their creations, later exhibited in the community, stood as powerful symbols of resilience, creativity, and the intersection of art and activism—proving that change begins at the grassroots.



Kindness



# ANIMAL WELFARE



# *"Caring for all"*

*- Patrick San Francesco*

Samarpan Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of animals through initiatives that ensure their safety, care, and dignity. Street animals, such as dogs and cats, often endure harsh weather conditions, lack of food, and acts of human cruelty, making survival a daily challenge. Recognizing the vital role animals play in the ecosystem, the Foundation provides regular food distribution in Bengaluru and Delhi, offering these animals sustenance and relief. To further protect them, Samarpan organizes animal birth control and vaccination drives, addressing both health concerns and population control for stray dogs and cats.





In addition to preventive measures, Samarpan Foundation actively responds to cases of injury or medical emergencies, ensuring animals receive timely care and rehabilitation. From rescue to recovery, dedicated staff members work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for these vulnerable beings. By combining compassion with strategic action, the Foundation not only alleviates immediate suffering but also fosters long-term well-being, embodying its commitment to advancing animal welfare.



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ANIMAL WELFARE,  
BENGALURU

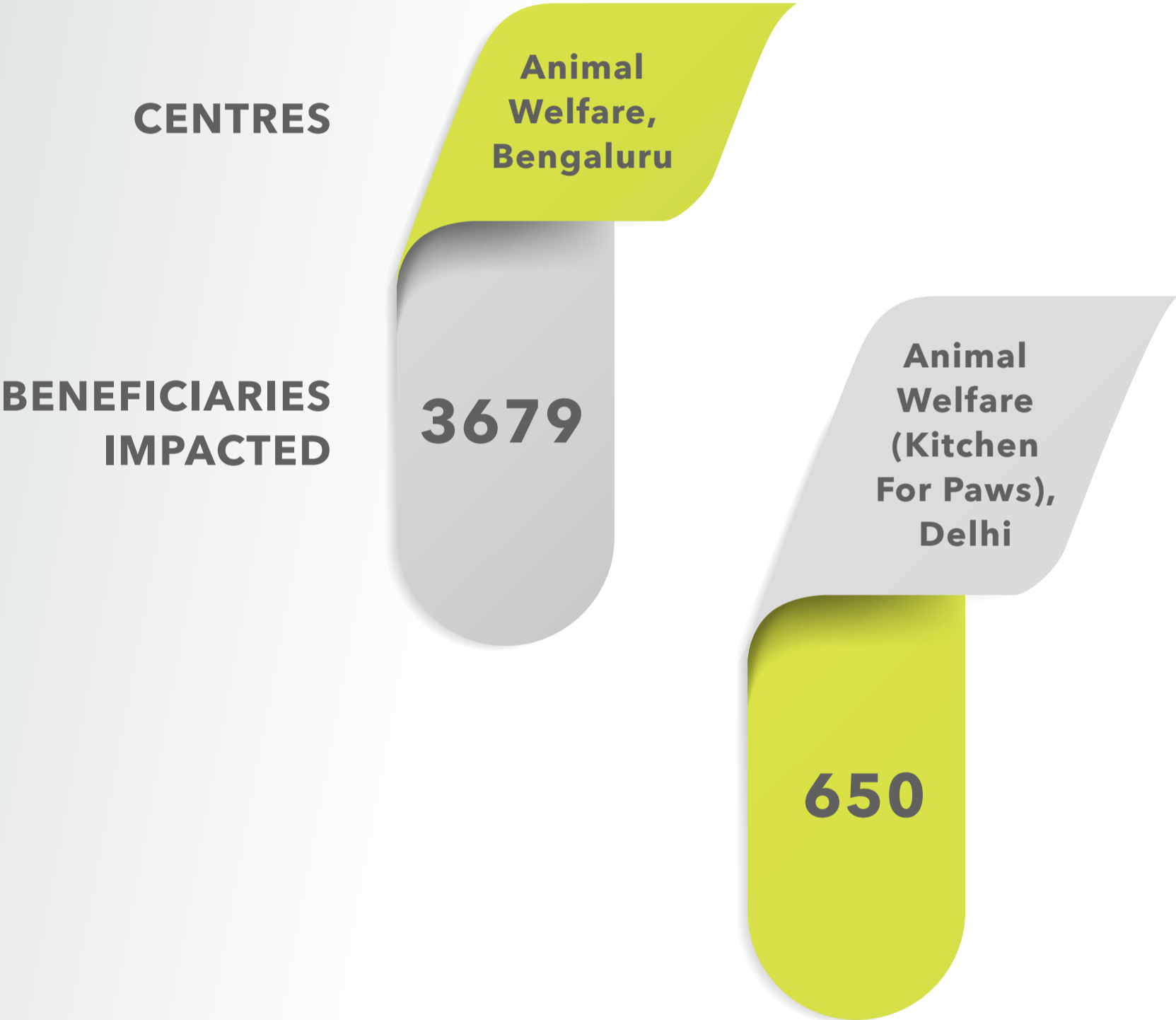
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ANIMAL WELFARE,  
DELHI

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# IMPACT



**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED - 4329**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES IN ANIMAL CARE

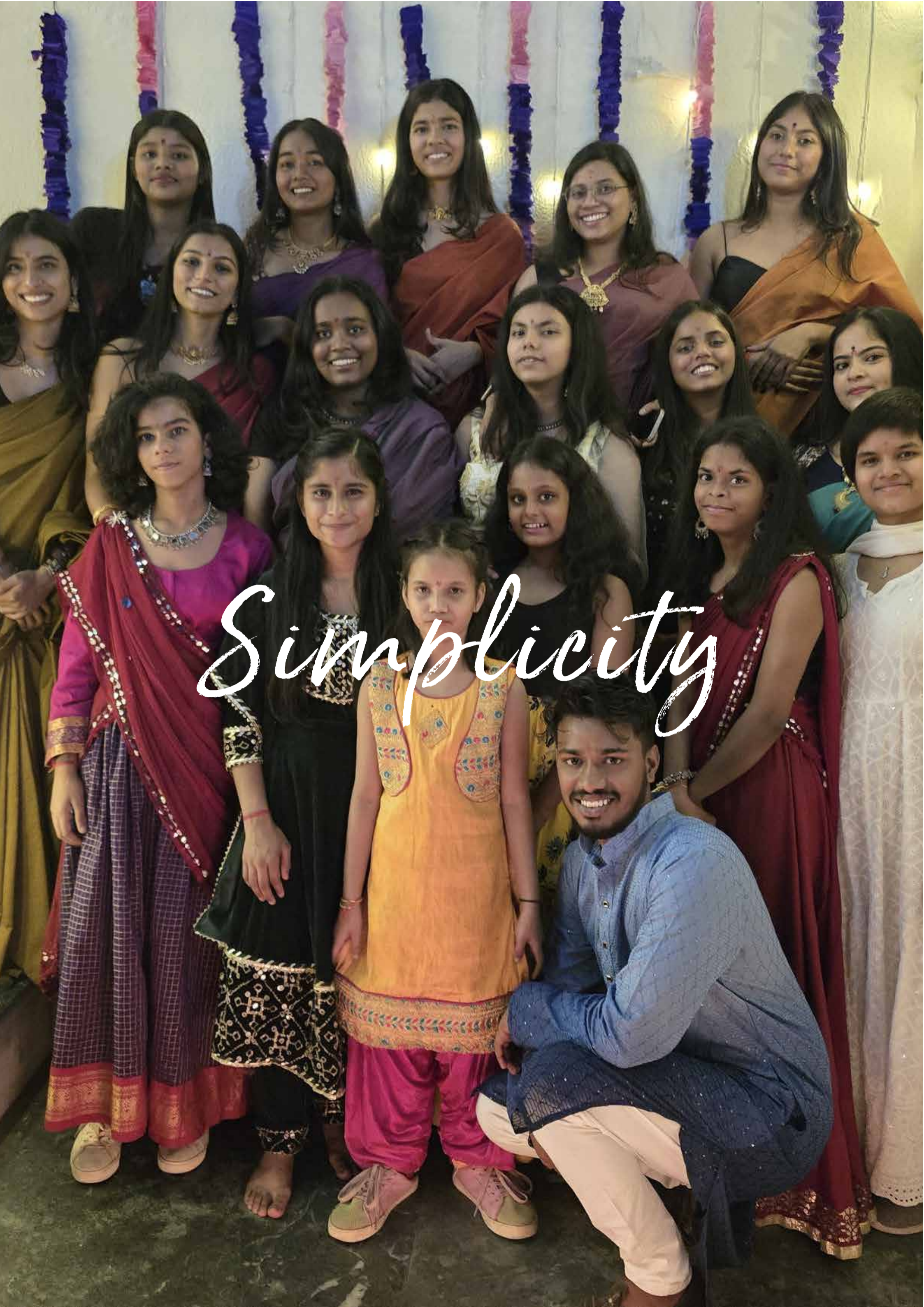
Many animal lovers feel helpless when encountering injured street dogs, due to a lack of knowledge and resources. To bridge this gap, Samarpan Foundation's Animal Welfare Project, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Murty Trust and Sarvodaya Seva Bhavi Samstha, Bengaluru, organized an Emergency First Aid session for Community Dogs on 27th August 2023. Led by Dr. Akshay from Sarvodaya, the session equipped 12 participants, mainly rescuers, with essential skills to provide minor first aid treatment and care for injured dogs. This initiative empowered individuals to take action, fostering a more compassionate and responsible community for animal welfare.





## PREVENTION OF RABIES IS 'PAW-SIBBLE'

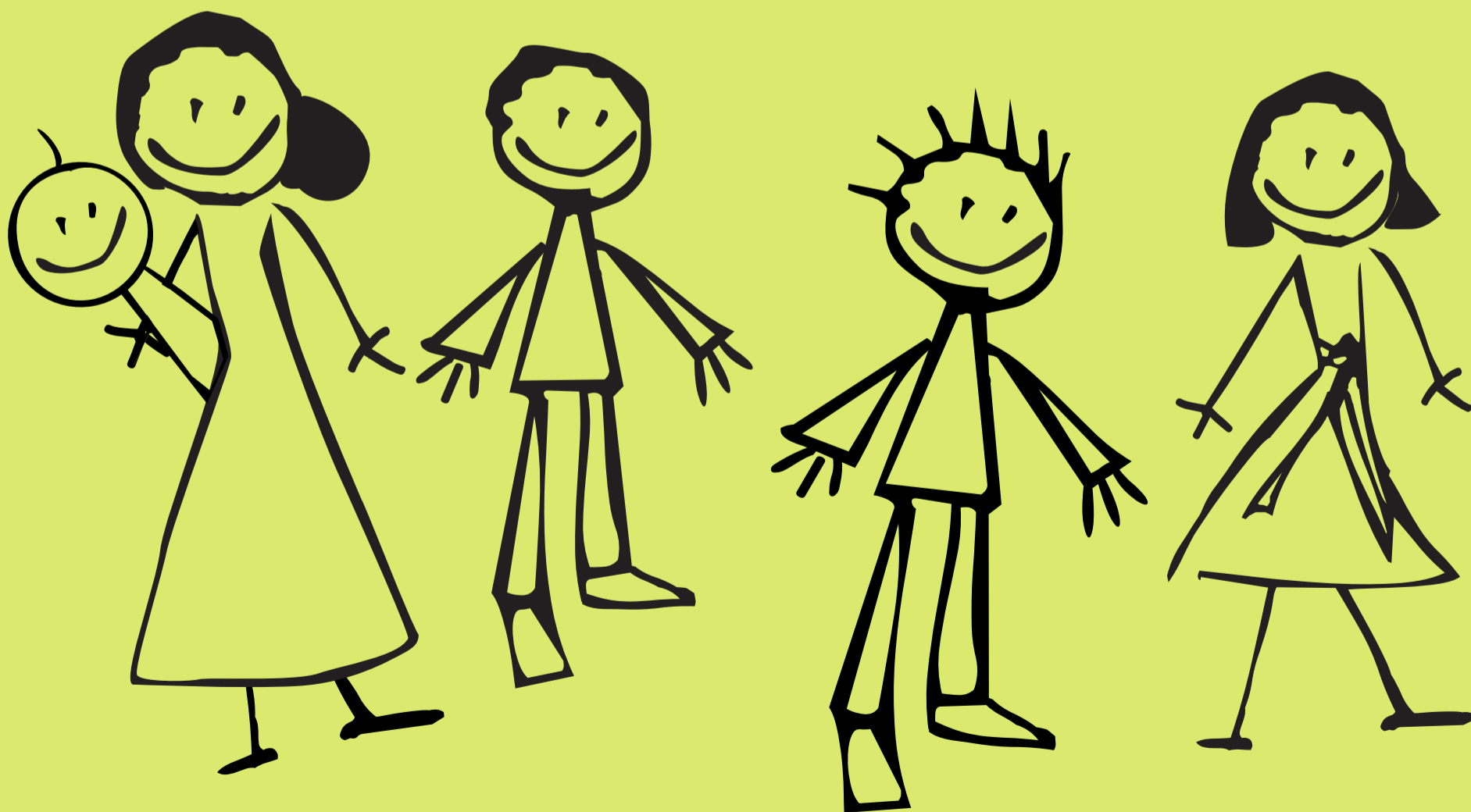
In India, where rabies casts a long shadow, our Animal Welfare Team shines a light of hope. On World Rabies Day 2023, in Bengaluru, 21 street dogs received life-saving vaccinations, a testament to our team's dedication. Behind this impactful effort stood Sachit, a passionate animal welfare activist whose passion turned a vision into reality. Driven by compassion, Sachit mobilized local residents, navigated neighborhoods, and ensured no dog was left unseen. His dedication went far beyond the day's event – it was a reflection of his deep belief that every life matters, no matter how small or voiceless.



*Simplicity*



# HOMES





*"Providing not just houses but homes"*  
- Patrick San Francisco

For many, the comfort of a family and the safety of a home are fundamental aspects of life. Yet, countless children who are orphaned or abandoned grow up without these essential securities, facing emotional, physical, and psychological hardships. Lacking access to basic care and nourishment, these children often find themselves in vulnerable and unsafe situations, leaving them unprepared to navigate life's challenges or realize their potential. Supporting this particularly fragile group requires a collective effort to provide consistent care and opportunities for growth.

In response to these pressing needs, Samarpan Foundation has established two children's homes in Delhi, one for boys and one for girls, offering a safe and nurturing environment where children's health, nutrition, education, and overall well-being are prioritized. To further their development, the Foundation conducts capacity-building activities, awareness programs, and skill-development workshops, helping the children explore diverse opportunities and build confidence for the future. Additionally, through its Samarpan Programme for Adoption Research Counselling and Consultancy (SPARCC) centre in Pune, the Foundation facilitates adoption programs that connect children with prospective families. This program includes counseling and workshops to ensure a smooth and supportive transition for both adopters and adoptees. Through these integrated efforts, Samarpan strives to secure a brighter future for every child under its care, fostering their growth into confident and empowered individuals.



# PRESENCE

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FOR BOYS & GIRLS, DELHI**

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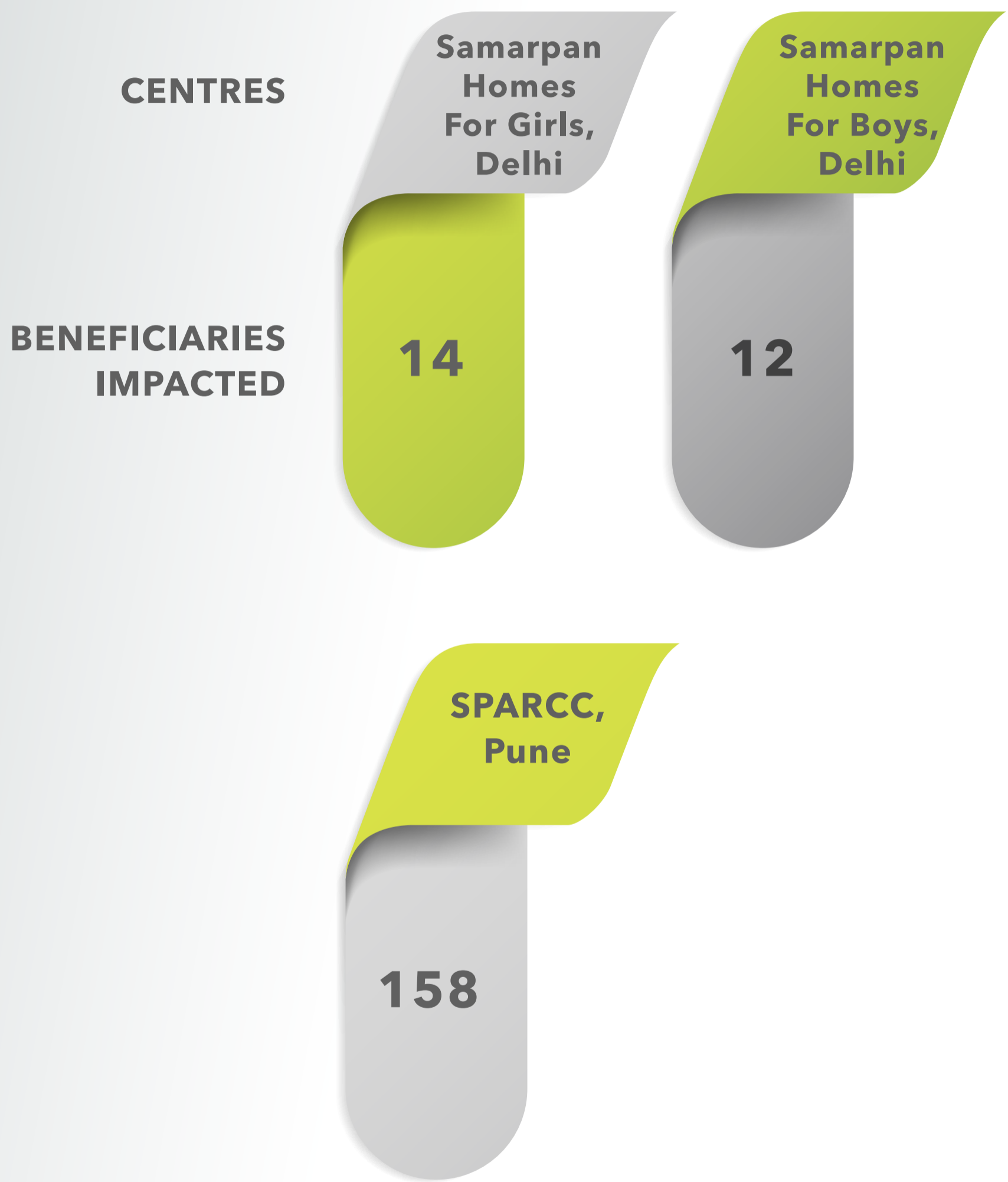
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# IMPACT

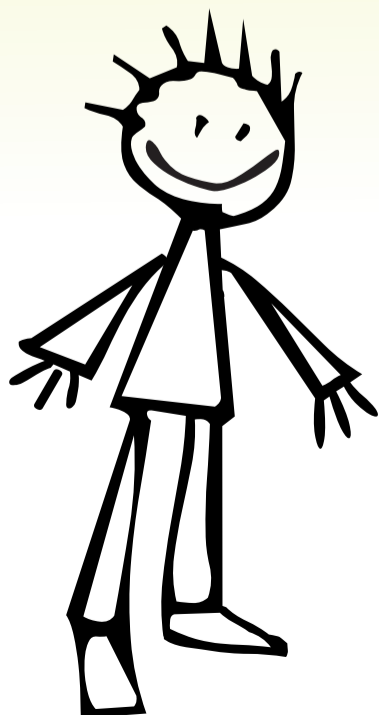


**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED - 184**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## A JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE

In September '19, a prospective adoptive couple registered under CARA, enduring a three-and-a-half-year wait filled with challenges, including interfaith marriage biases. In March '23, they received a referral for a baby girl, only to be rejected by the SAA due to the father's prior smoking and occasional drinking habits, which he had quit years ago. Shocked by the decision, SPARCC, Pune, Samarpan Foundation, intervened, advocating for them with SARA and the Child SAA, assisting with additional documentation, and providing continuous support. Their perseverance was rewarded in August '23 with a second referral. With SPARCC's guidance, they successfully completed the adoption process. In September 2023, they finally welcomed their daughter home, proving that resilience and the right support can turn dreams into reality.



# A CHILDHOOD OF CARE, A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES

This year, we witnessed a truly heartwarming milestone—one of our Samarpan Homes' former children, stepping into a new chapter of life, through marriage. From an early age, she imagined a life filled with safety, love, and purpose. It was her dream to study, to grow and to one day stand tall in a world far beyond what she once knew.

Samarpan simply became the space where those dreams could take root. We offered her the care, education, and guidance she needed—but it was her strength, determination and vision, that carried her forward. Through the years, she worked tirelessly, never losing sight of her goals. Today, she's not only a successful advertising professional in the UK, but has also begun a new chapter in life, marrying her partner, a scientist—turning her once-distant dream into a beautiful reality. What moves us most is not just how far she's come, but the bond that still connects her to Samarpan. For her, it wasn't just a shelter—it was a launchpad. Her journey is a powerful reminder that when a child dares to dream and is given the right support, there is no limit to how far they can go.



A photograph of two women in a sewing workshop. The woman on the left, wearing glasses and a blue top with a red shawl, is focused on sewing a red fabric piece. The woman on the right, wearing a green top with cutouts and a red shawl, is smiling at the camera. They are seated at a wooden table with several vintage Singer sewing machines. A green patterned bag and a smartphone are on the table. The background shows shelves with various fabrics and sewing supplies.

Clarity

# SUCCESS STORIES



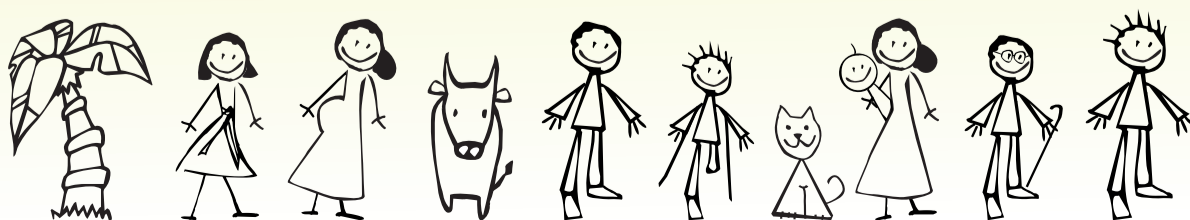
# EDUCATION

## DINESH: Rekindling the Dream of Education



Dinesh Chaudhary, a bright and enthusiastic 10-year-old, was thriving in school until his home in Shastri Park, Delhi was demolished in Mar'23, forcing his family to relocate to Loni, Ghaziabad. Determined to keep his son's education on track, his father visited schools in the vicinity, only to face constant rejection. With nowhere else to turn, they reached out to Samarpan, and we knew we had to step in.

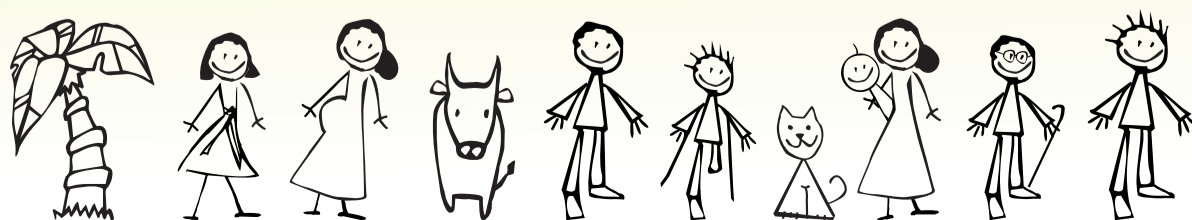
Our team challenged the school's refusal, invoked the Right to Education (RTE) Act, and refused to accept denial unless there was a justifiable reason. After persistent efforts, the principal finally agreed to initiate the admission process, and that's when we uncovered a minor error in Dinesh's documents. We quickly helped rectify it, ensuring that nothing stood in the way of his education. Thanks to relentless advocacy and support, Dinesh was finally enrolled in the 2nd grade, in August '23. At Samarpan, we never let a child's right to education be taken away by circumstance.



# ANITA: A Beacon of Hope in a Barren Land

Samarpan Foundation's Akshardham Tuition Centre, Delhi once served as a beacon of hope for underprivileged children. However, due to government-led demolition drives, the centre was forced to shut down. Among its many dedicated students was Anita, a bright and determined learner who never had the opportunity to attend formal school but found her educational foundation at Samarpan.

Guided by Samarpan's philosophy of "doing what needs to be done," Anita took it upon herself to support children living under the Yamuna Bridge, who lacked access to education. With a strong sense of purpose and compassion, she began teaching 20-25 children daily, ensuring they receive learning support. Her admirable efforts are driven not by obligation, but by her deep belief in taking action where it's needed most.



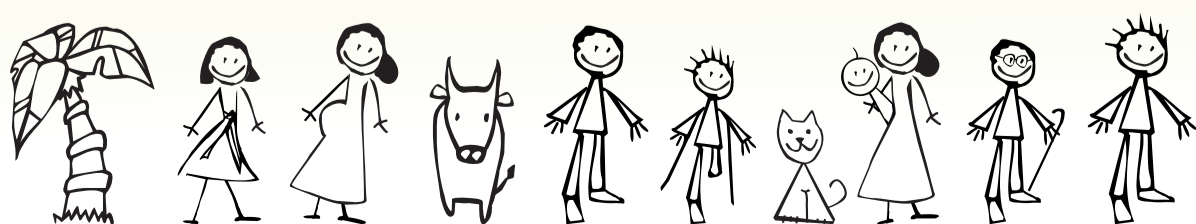
# NUTRITION & DEVELOPMENT

## DEEPIKA: Finding Light Through Adversity



Deepika, a beneficiary of Samarpan's Injustice of Justice (IJOJ) Project, is a testament to the power of resilience and determination. Coming from a family affected by incarceration and extreme poverty, she faced significant financial and social challenges. With the support of IJOJ, she successfully completed her Chartered Accountancy Foundation Course, while pursuing her graduate studies at the University of Delhi.

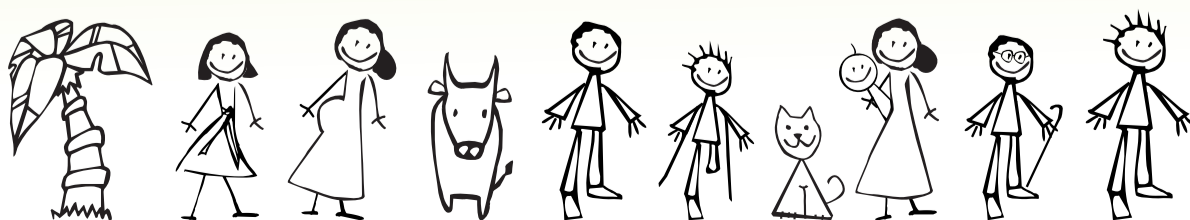
Now progressing to her C.A. Intermediate studies, she also tutors younger children in her community, demonstrating her commitment to education and giving back. By covering her educational expenses, the IJOJ Project is empowering Deepika to build a brighter, self-reliant future.



# RAJ: Rising to Build a Better Tomorrow



Raj's life has been a relentless struggle. Ten years ago, with her husband imprisoned in Tihar and later passing away, she was left alone to raise two children, Kaveri and Vikrant. She had no stable source of income and her failing health made it even more difficult. She felt weak, drained, and unable to work as a daily daily wage earner. There were days when she didn't know if they would have a meal or a safe place to sleep. In these desperate times, Samarpan Foundation's monthly nutrition support became a lifeline for herself and her children. It meant food on the table, strength to go on, and the comfort of knowing they weren't alone. The impact has gone beyond just survival – Kaveri, determined to change their circumstances, completed her B.Ed. and now teaches at a kids' learning center, earning ₹10,000 per month.

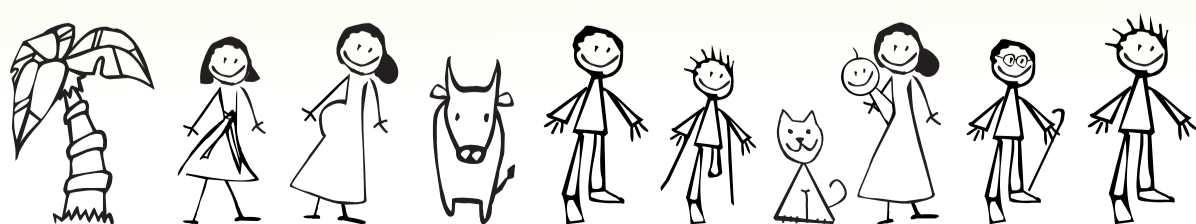


# HEALTHCARE

## SHIVAM: Stepping into the World of Sound



For five-year-old Shivam, the world had always been silent—until the day he received his first hearing aid. On 17th August '23, Shivam visited Hearing Hope Clinic, New Delhi, accompanied by his mother and the team from Samarpan. The moment he heard his mother's voice for the first time was filled with pure joy and wonder. His smile said it all as he embraced this life-changing experience. This milestone was made possible through the support and intervention of our long-term partner, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation, helping Shivam take his first steps toward a brighter, more connected future.



# COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: The Foundation of a Resilient Tomorrow

Believing in the deep connection between a healthy environment and thriving communities, Samarpan partnered with like-minded organizations to spark meaningful change on Bali Island, Sundarbans. In collaboration with Green Hope Foundation, ten underprivileged women became agents of change, planting 1,000 mangroves along vulnerable riverbanks. This not only strengthened climate resilience and reduced soil erosion but also gave these women a powerful role in environmental restoration. On another front, in partnership with the Alliance Club of Shiva, a medical camp at Purbe Para Prathamik School brought essential healthcare services to the doorstep of local residents—bridging the gap in access and offering timely support to those who need it most.

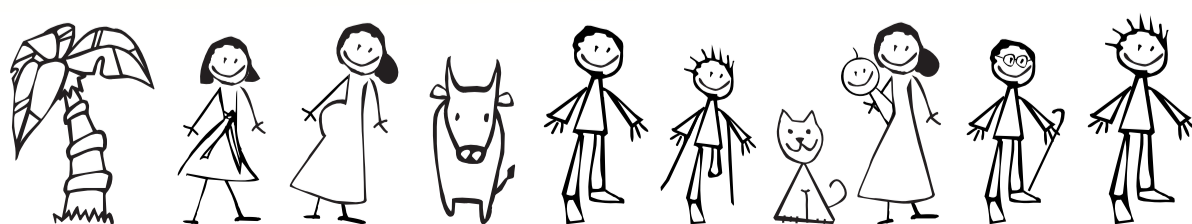




# EMPOWERMENT

## UNITY: The Catalyst for Transformation

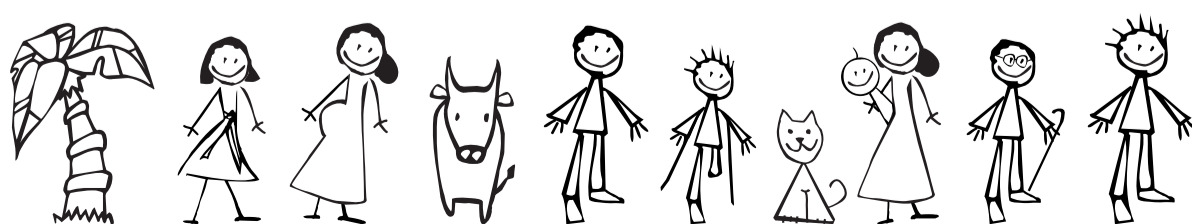
The Kotla community in New Delhi struggled with blocked drains, causing a foul stench, health hazards, and disruptions in education. Despite months of efforts, including building a raised platform with bricks to keep water out of classrooms, the problem persisted. A joint meeting with the staff of our Samarpan Tuition Centre, Kotla, empowered community women to take action. Determined and united, they approached the local MLA multiple times, successfully resolving the long-standing issue. To sustain cleanliness, they also organized a community clean-up drive, setting an inspiring example of collective action and resilience.





## SAVITA: Crafting a Bright Future Through Stitching

Originally from Bihar, Savita moved to Delhi in 2001, with her husband and four children. Despite her husband's opposition to their education, she was determined to secure a better future for them. In 2015, she joined Samarpan's Empowerment Centre, mastering tailoring skills that enabled her to work in production units and earn independently. Her earnings from Archisha and tailoring work, helped her enroll her children in school and support their education. Her eldest daughter works at an Ayurvedic clinic, her second daughter has completed 12th grade, and her two younger children are in 11th grade and pursuing vocational English courses. She also supports her mother's medical expenses. Through resilience and hard work, Savita has transformed her family's future, proving that determination can break any barrier.

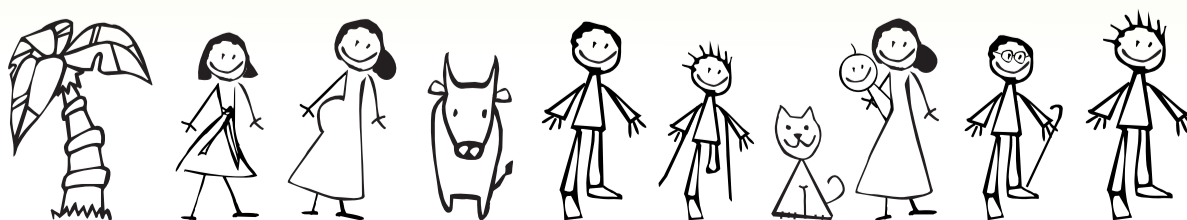


# ANIMAL WELFARE

## FROM ABUSE TO CARE: The Journey of Rescued Dogs



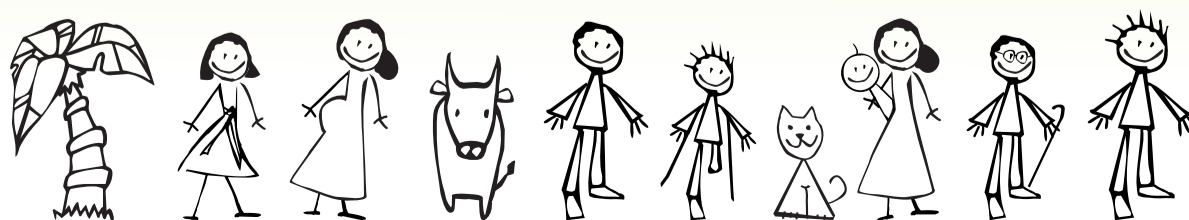
The rising demand for purebred dogs has led to cruel breeding practices, where innocent animals are confined in horrific conditions, deprived of food, water, and essential care. Committed to making a change, Samarpan Animal Welfare, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Second Chance Sanctuary (SCS), Pralaya Foundation, and Friends of Animal Trust, rescued 21 dogs and 4 Shih Tzus in April and May. The Karnataka Police Department's crucial support facilitated the rescue of these abused animals from their suffering, bringing them to SCS. With treatment from the Friends of Animal Trust, this marked the beginning of their true second chance for a safe and loving life.



# HIRA'S MIRACLE: FROM ROADSIDE TO RECOVERY

Two years ago, our team encountered a sight that tugged at our heartstrings.

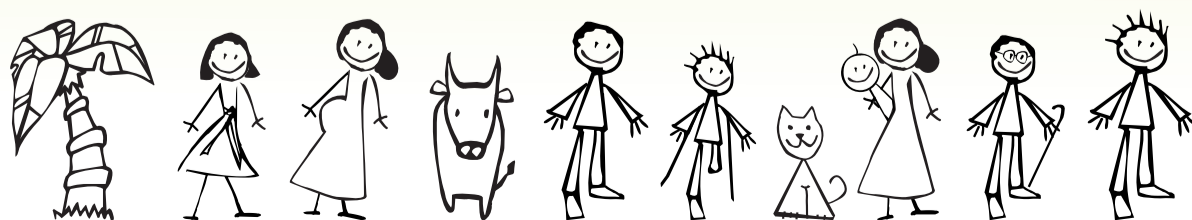
On a busy road in Noida, abandoned and helpless, lay a horse we later named Hira. His condition was dire. Blind and bearing multiple injuries across his body, his future looked bleak. Our dedicated rescue team acted swiftly, bringing Hira back to our stables, where his long journey to recovery began. Through consistent and meticulous care, including specialized treatment for his injuries, nourishing food, and round-the-clock attention, Hira slowly began to heal. Against all expectations, Hira not only survived but thrived. Today, he can walk steadily and, despite his blindness, navigates his surroundings with remarkable grace. He even interacts with people, responding to voices and gentle touches, a testament to his trust and the bond he has formed with his care-givers.



# HOMES

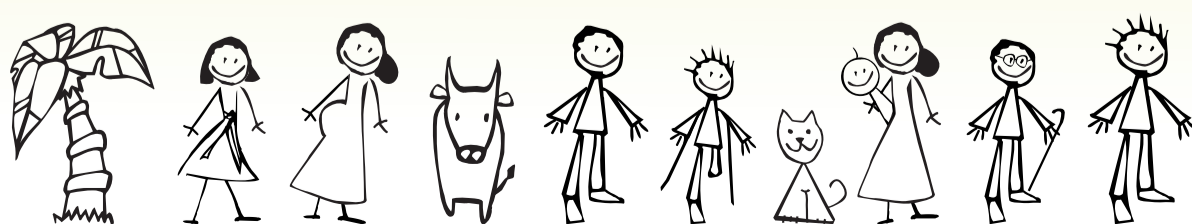
## JOURNEY FROM ADVERSITY TO INDEPENDENCE

Aman (name changed) overcame a challenging childhood, spending his early years in an unsafe space where he was abused and exploited. He endured this till his mother was able to rescue him. After losing both his parents to AIDS, he found refuge at the Samarpan Home at the age of ten, where he rebuilt his life with care and support. Now, Aman has transitioned to an aftercare facility in Bangalore, earning INR 17,000 per month whilst continuing his education. Though he has moved on, he remains a cherished part of the Samarpan family, returning for festivals and holidays. His determination continues to inspire hope for a brighter future.



# RANJANA'S STORY FROM STRUGGLES TO SUCCESS

Ranjana (name changed) and her younger sister arrived at Samarpan Home as orphans, escaping relatives pressuring Ranjana into child marriage. With Samarpan's support, she completed her education, became a dedicated volunteer, and pursued a two-year diploma in interior design at one of India's top institutions. Now, she is interning at a firm, earning a stipend, and is close to securing a full-time role as a junior associate. Despite facing a serious health condition requiring lifelong care, Ranjana remains determined and independent. She plans to save 20% of her income and hopes to sponsor a child's education in the future.







## Beeya Vohra

My husband and I got linked to Patrick in 2009 and he has been a vital part of my life ever since. Apart from healing received through Patrick, I see the number of lives touched through the tireless and dedicated work of volunteers of the Samarpan Foundation. The net is very large from children to women to prisoners' families and countless other charitable cases.

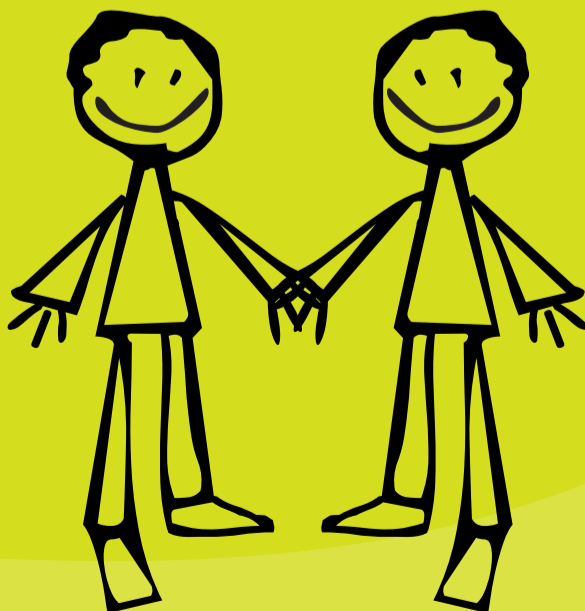
I run a rehabilitation centre for horses, so the work that Samarpan does for animals is close to my heart. I am very grateful to be associated with Patrick and the Samarpan Family and for the support I have received from them over the years.



# Prashant Khullar

For the last several months, I have been teaching elementary guitar playing to a group of students at the Samarpan School in Kishangarh village, Delhi. This has been my first association with the Samarpan Foundation and my experience so far has been fantastic. The students I teach are largely very enthusiastic about learning about music and playing the instrument. The teachers, staff and volunteers at the school are extremely helpful and supportive. The school is well organized and managed and creates an atmosphere that is great for young children to learn in. I hope to continue my guitar teaching there for a long time!

# OUR PARTNERS



# SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF YOUTH AND MASSES (SPYM)



"At SPYM, we deeply value our partnership with Samarpan Foundation, whose unwavering dedication to community development, education, and child welfare is both inspiring and impactful. Their grassroots approach through community schools and tuition centres in South Delhi has brought meaningful change to the lives of countless children—offering them access to education, nutrition, and a safe learning environment.

Recognising the rising challenges of substance abuse among youth, we collaborated with Samarpan Foundation to conduct a de-addiction awareness session for students from grades 6 to 12 at their Kishangarh centre. We are proud of this meaningful collaboration and look forward to continuing our joint efforts to foster resilience, awareness, and brighter futures for the youth of South Delhi."

– Dr. Rajesh Kumar,  
Executive Director, SPYM



Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses

# SIGMA GROUP OF COMPANIES



We at Sigma Group, are honored to have partnered with Samarpan Foundation for the past five years, witnessing firsthand their unwavering dedication to empowering underprivileged children and their families. Their selfless efforts in providing free education, two meals a day, and vocational training to mothers are truly inspiring.

Their comprehensive approach to breaking the cycle of poverty is remarkable. From providing a safe and nurturing environment for young children in their crèche to offering employment opportunities for mothers through their tailoring program, they are transforming lives.

As a proud supporter, Sigma Group commends Samarpan Foundation for their tireless work and commitment to creating a brighter future for those who need it most. We look forward to continuing our partnership and contributing to their remarkable mission"

-Preet Pal Singh  
Management Board Sigma Group of Companies

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# FINANCIAL REPORT



**SAMARPAN FOUNDATION**  
63 Jorbagh, New Delhi-110003

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

| Expenditure                          | Sch. No. | Amount (Rs.)          | Income            | Sch. No. | Amount(Rs.)           |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| To Project Exp                       | VIII     | 3,73,59,435.28        | By Donations      |          | 3,09,69,221.73        |
| To Administrative Exp                | IX       | 38,95,753.09          | By Bank Interest  |          | 1,46,667.70           |
| To Depreciation                      | V        | 12,10,005.94          | By Grant Utilised | IV       | 1,36,42,916.00        |
| To Assets Written off                | V        | 2,28,597.31           |                   |          |                       |
| To Excess of Income over Expenditure |          | 20,65,013.81          |                   |          |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                         |          | <b>4,47,58,805.43</b> | <b>Total</b>      |          | <b>4,47,58,805.43</b> |

For SAMARPAN FOUNDATION

*Shradha Vedbrat*  
Trustee

Trustee  
Shradha Vedbrat

Date : 24/9/24  
Place: New Delhi

For SAMARPAN FOUNDATION

*Roohi*  
VICE CHAIRPERSON

Vice Chairperson  
Roohi Sharma

As per our report of even date attached  
For Arun K. Agarwal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Reg. No. 003917N

*Arun K. Agarwal*  
ARUN KUMAR AGARWAL  
PARTNER  
M.NO. 082899



**SAMARPAN FOUNDATION**  
63 Jorbagh, New Delhi-110003

**BALANCESHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024**

| LIABILITIES                             | Sch. No. | Amount (Rs.)          | ASSETS                             | Sch. No. | Amount (Rs.)          |
|---|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Capital</b>                          |          |                       | <b>Non-Current Assets</b>          |          |                       |
| General Fund (Opening Balance)          |          | 1,35,27,883.63        | Fixed Assets                       | V        | 92,84,484.91          |
| Less: Excess of Income over Expenditure |          | 20,65,013.81          | Investments                        |          |                       |
|   |          |                       | Shares in Hills & Dales Foundation |          | 1,00,000.00           |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>              |          |                       | <b>Current Assets</b>              |          |                       |
| PF & ESI Payable                        | II       | 2,02,990.40           | Other Advances                     | III      | 2,923.50              |
| Sundry Creditors                        | I        | 94,140.00             | Security Deposits                  | VI       | 4,17,490.00           |
| Salary Payable                          |          | 2,52,566.00           |                                    |          |                       |
| Unutilised Grant                        |          | -                     | <b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b> |          |                       |
|   |          |                       | Cash in hand                       | VII      | 6,579.00              |
|   |          |                       | Cash in Bank                       |          | 63,31,116.43          |
| <b>Total</b>                            |          | <b>1,61,42,593.84</b> | <b>Total</b>                       |          | <b>1,61,42,593.84</b> |

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# VOLUNTEER

We look forward to your participation in shedding light even in the darkest corners. To create a ripple that turns into a wave, join us:

- By giving your time to Samarpan
- By raising awareness about our initiatives
- By supporting us with logistics
- By helping us to raise funds

Please contact us at [volunteer@samarpanfoundation.org](mailto:volunteer@samarpanfoundation.org)  
and let us know how you'd like to get involved

# DONATE

Funds received are allocated to the projects that most need them,  
but you are welcome to stipulate which project(s)  
you would prefer to support when donating.

Tax exemption form 80G issued against contributions made in India.

We will ensure that your donation is allocated accordingly.

For assistance or further information, please write to us at  
[donate@samarpanfoundation.org](mailto:donate@samarpanfoundation.org).

Please visit our website to know more about us.  
<https://samarpanfoundation.org/>



# JOIN US AND BE A PART OF CHANGE!

Let your passage through life, be like the course  
of a river giving life to the land it passes through

– *Patrick San Francisco*



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