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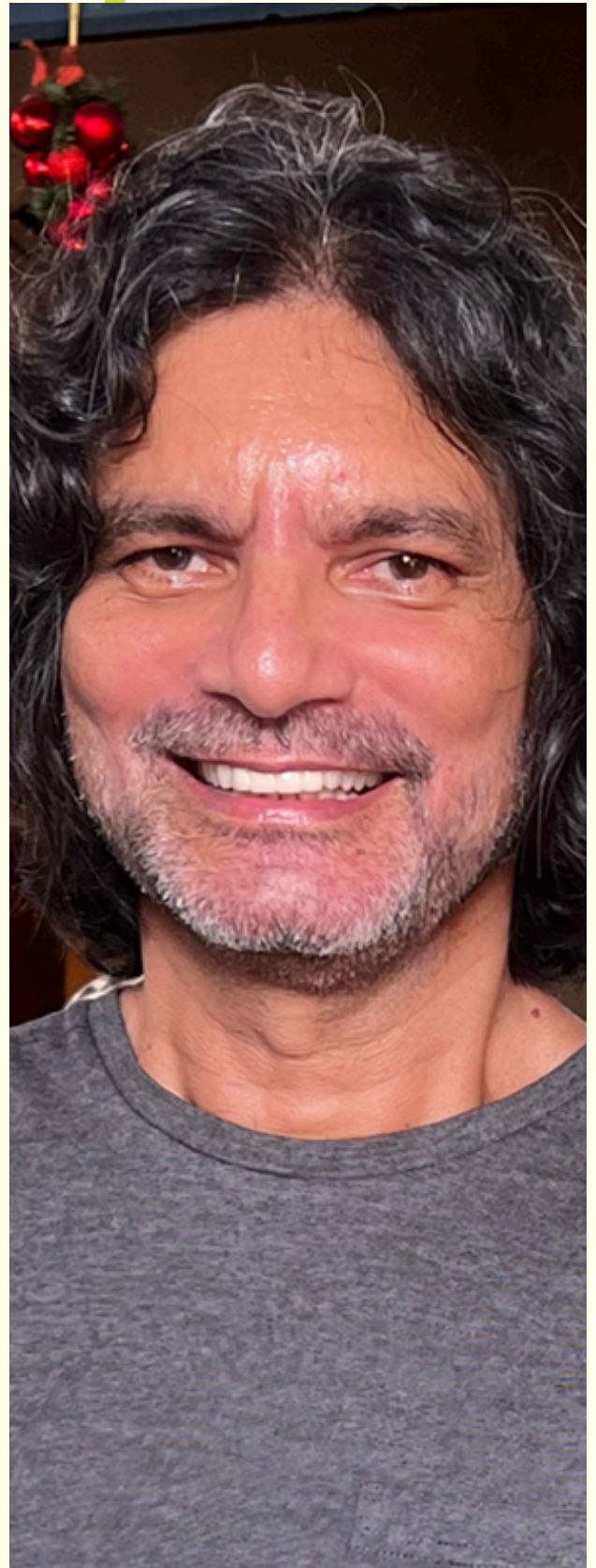
THE CHAIRPERSON

My dear Samarpan Family,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your support and good wishes that have carried us through this past year.

But let's not dwell on the past, for that is not where we're headed. Let's look to the future. So long as there is a need, there is work to be done. Work that we do with love, peace, happiness and kindness.

**Love always,
Patrick San Francesco.**



ABOUT US

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 minds and hearts

PHILOSOPHY

Love, Peace, Happiness,
Kindness, Simplicity,
Clarity

OUR WORK

EDUCATION

NUTRITION AND
DEVELOPMENT

HEALTHCARE

EMPOWERMENT

ANIMAL WELFARE

HOMES





EDUCATION

‘Widening Horizons’

For many children from marginalized communities, education is not within easy reach. Limited resources, poor infrastructure and gender bias often stand in the way. Added to this are challenges like migration, child labor, early marriage and financial instability, which interrupt their schooling and make it difficult to stay on track. When children are placed in classes that don't match their learning levels, they struggle to cope, and too often, they drop out.

At Samarpan Foundation, we believe every child deserves the chance to learn at their own pace and in the right environment. Our bridge and contact schools help children transition smoothly into government schools, ensuring they are placed in classes that match their abilities. With personalized support, they gain confidence and skills that prepare them for formal education. We also run informal learning centres within under-served communities, bringing education closer to children who might otherwise be left behind. These centres are more than classrooms, they are safe spaces where children can explore, engage and grow.

By addressing barriers step by step, we create opportunities for children to not only enrol in school, but to thrive in it. At Samarpan, we are committed to turning obstacles into pathways, so that every child can dream, learn, and build a brighter future.



PRESENCE



- Samarpan School and Tuition Centre, Kishangarh, **Delhi**



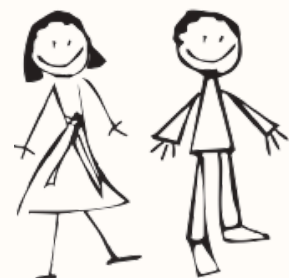
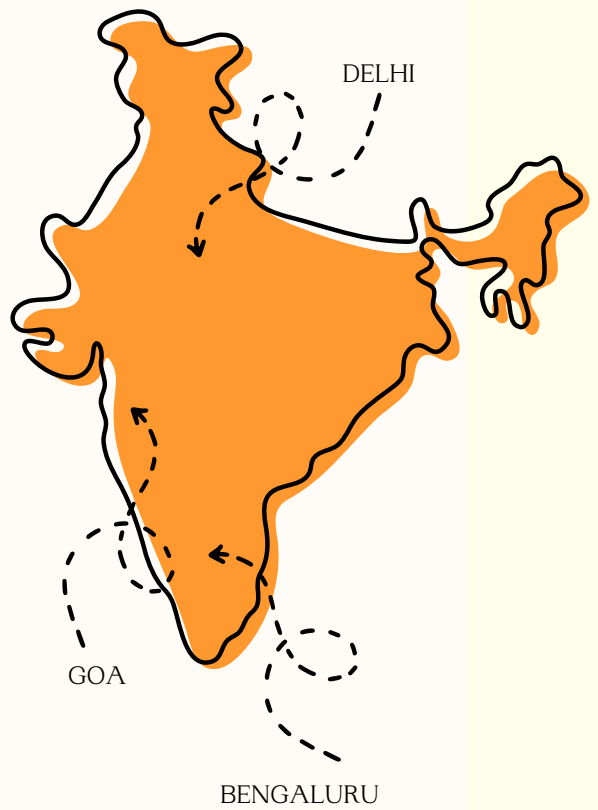
- Samarpan Tuition Centre, **Kotla, Delhi**



- Samarpan School and Tuition Centre, **Bagalur Layout, Bengaluru**
- Samarpan School and Tuition Centre, **Chimbel, Goa**



Aya Nagar School, **Delhi**



IMPACT

CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED	STUDENTS RECEIVING MAINSTREAM EDUCATION
KISHANGARH, DELHI	573	405
KOTLA, DELHI	67	67
BAGALUR LAYOUT, KARNATAKA	94	27
AYA NAGAR, DELHI	58	56
CHIMBEL, GOA	30	30
INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE, DELHI	11	11

Total number of beneficiaries impacted: **833**



HIGHLIGHTS



YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Students from Samarpan Tuition Centre, Kishangarh, New Delhi (Classes 6th–8th), participated in a three-day Circular Economy Bootcamp organized by Saahas NGO at MCG Gurugram. The program introduced them to sustainable living and waste management through engaging sessions and hands-on activities, alongside students from other schools. A visit to the Ecogram Centre provided practical exposure to processes like biogas production, composting and bio-enzyme making, helping them understand sustainability in real-life contexts. The experience was further enriched by interactions with experts and dignitaries, motivating students to think responsibly about the environment. The bootcamp concluded with a certificate distribution, leaving students inspired and equipped to become young advocates for sustainability.

FUN, LEARNING, AND NEW EXPERIENCES: SUMMER CAMP 2024

From 1st to 15th June 2024, our Delhi schools in Kishangarh, Aya Nagar and Kotla, hosted a vibrant Summer Camp designed to nurture creativity, learning and fun. More than just a pause from the regular curriculum, the camp offered students a chance to explore new experiences and grow in ways beyond the classroom. Children of all ages immersed themselves in a wide range of activities: art and craft, story-telling, poetry writing, indoor and outdoor games, psychodrama, quizzes, and bird-feeding. They also enjoyed sessions in yoga, Zumba, breathing and meditation, music and dance, alongside interactive games like Antakshari and brain gym. Each day was filled with energy, laughter and discovery. The camp not only enriched their knowledge but also instilled confidence, teamwork and creativity. For our students, it was a season of joy and inspiration, one that strengthened their skills, broadened their horizons and left them with memories to cherish long after the summer ended.





NUTRITION AND DEVELOPMENT

‘Caring for the mind and body’

Across India, poverty and inequality often mean that families struggle to secure even the most basic meals. For children, this lack of nutrition affects not only their health but also their ability to learn, grow and dream. Without proper nourishment, the cycle of disadvantages continues, holding back both individual potential and community progress. At Samarpan Foundation, we believe that food is the first step towards opportunity. Through our nutrition initiatives, we provide daily meals to children at our educational centres, enabling them to focus on learning without the burden of hunger. We also provide monthly nutrition kits, protein supplements, and essential support to marginalized families, women at our empowerment centre and families of incarcerated individuals, through various programs.

Beyond nutrition, our work also focuses on need based developmental support. We take a holistic approach to improving the quality of life of individuals, families and communities, by addressing their evolving needs related to living conditions, livelihoods, health and overall well-being.

We respond to emerging and situational requirements like disaster relief, support to families of incarcerated individuals and assistance to patients seeking treatment at institutions like AIIMS. Our interventions are guided by real time needs on the ground, allowing us to extend support wherever it is most required.

Through our nutrition and developmental approach, we aim to remain responsive and adaptable, ensuring that timely and relevant support reaches those who need it, when they need it most.



PRESENCE



- All Schools, **Delhi**

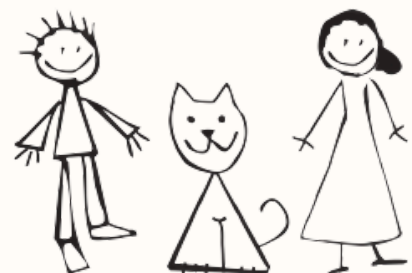
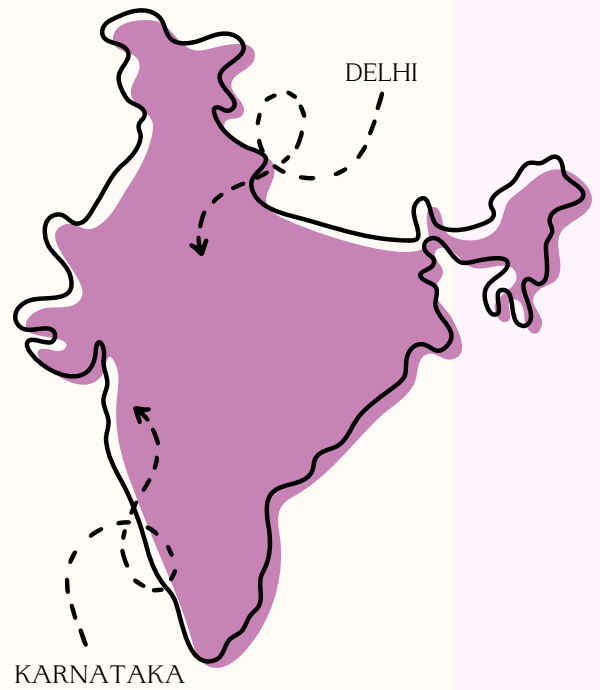


- Injustice of Justice, (IJO)
Delhi



- Women Empowerment
Centre, **Kishangarh**

AIIMS, **Delhi**



IMPACT

CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED
ALL SCHOOLS	792
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT-CENTRE, KISHANGARH	106
INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE	74
AIIMS	971

Total number of beneficiaries impacted: **1943**



HIGHLIGHTS



NURTURING FUTURES: COMMUNITY WELLNESS CAMP

In June 2024, a Nutrition and Wellness Camp was conducted at our Kishangarh centre, in collaboration with AMSA India, as part of our ongoing nutrition and development initiatives. The camp focused on addressing anemia through awareness on iron deficiency, dietary diversity and the importance of micro-nutrients, particularly among women and adolescents. Students, teachers, and women from the community, participated in interactive sessions that encouraged the adoption of balanced, locally available diets to improve long-term nutritional outcomes. Individuals identified as at-risk were supported with zinc and folic acid supplements. Recognizing the confluence of nutrition and menstrual health, menstrual hygiene kits were distributed to 120 participants. The initiative aimed to strengthen community awareness and promote sustainable nutrition practices at the grassroots level.



SEEDS OF RESILIENCE: A SESSION ON SELF-CARE

A special session was conducted in November, 2024, dedicated to women from families impacted by incarceration. The focus was on self-care, personal growth and financial independence, areas often overlooked when daily survival takes precedence. These women, who shoulder the responsibility of sustaining households and raising children in the absence of their partners, carry immense emotional and economic burdens. Their resilience is extraordinary, and the session sought to nurture that strength, opening pathways to empowerment. Discussions highlighted the importance of gender equality and girl-child education as powerful tools to break cycles of hardship, and foster self-reliance.

It was deeply inspiring to witness how some children from these families are already excelling in their careers, living proof of education's transformative power. The session concluded with interactive counseling, ensuring each participant received guidance tailored to her unique challenges. This initiative reflected a commitment to not only addressing immediate needs, but also to planting seeds of confidence, independence, and hope for a brighter future.





HEALTHCARE

'Keeping Disease at Bay'

Significant strides have been made in the healthcare sector. However, for many marginalized communities, access to quality services still remains out of reach. Challenges such as inadequate sanitation, unsafe housing and lack of clean water, continue to fuel illness and disease. Limited awareness of government schemes and the persistence of harmful superstitions, further widen the gap, leaving the most vulnerable without the care they need.

At Samarpan Foundation, we believe that good health is the foundation of well-being and opportunity. Our initiatives bring healthcare directly to those who need it most, through regular medical camps, essential medicines and support for critical treatments, including surgeries. For cases requiring urgent attention, we ensure hospital referrals and provide financial assistance until individuals are fully rehabilitated.

These efforts are more than medical interventions, they are acts of care. At Samarpan, we remain committed to ensuring that no one is denied care because of circumstance, and that every person has the opportunity to lead a healthy and dignified life.



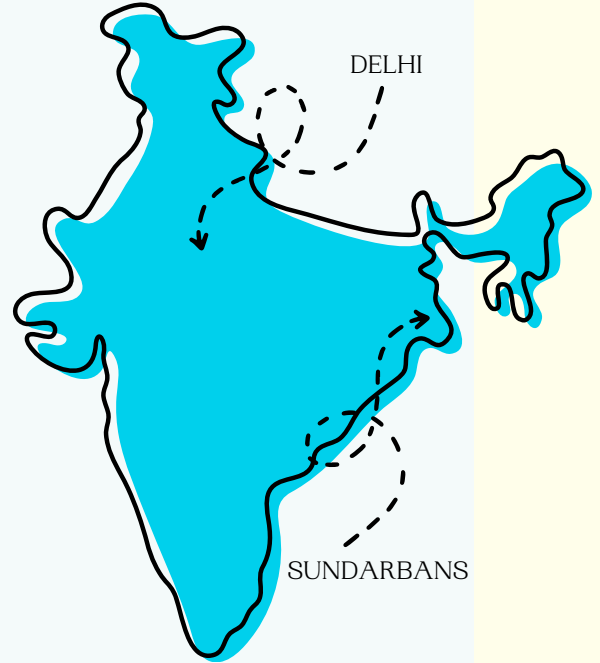
PRESENCE



- Delhi



- Sundarbans Island,
West Bengal



IMPACT

CENTRES

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
IMPACTED

DELHI

1286

Total number of beneficiaries
impacted: **1286**

Note: Our activities in the Sundarbans came to a pause in 2024–25 due to multiple cyclones during the year resulting in restrictions in our work.

HIGHLIGHTS



EYE CARE FOR ALL: RESTORING VISION, ENABLING WELL-BEING

In February 2025, Samarpan Foundation, in collaboration with Centre for Sight, organized a free eye check-up camp under the Injustice of Justice project. Nearly 75 individuals received essential eye care services, including spectacles, many of them accessing such support for the very first time. For participants, this was more than a medical camp, it was an opportunity to prioritize their vision, health and overall well-being.

By bringing healthcare directly to under-served communities, Samarpan continues to close critical gaps and ensure that care reaches those who need it most. Each initiative reflects our belief that good health is the foundation for growth and opportunity.



LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC: AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH

In January 2025, Samarpan Foundation partnered with Manzil Mystics to bring a unique 5-day program at Aya Nagar, blending music, creativity and menstrual health awareness. More than 60 students engaged in sessions that combined rhythm with reflection, turning melodies into meaningful conversations. The program culminated in a powerful reproductive health workshop for girls, followed by interactive discussions and Q&A sessions. These, not only deepened knowledge, but also nurtured confidence, encouraging participants to speak openly about essential life topics. This initiative was a celebration of art and education working together to empower young minds. By harmonizing creativity with awareness, the program left a lasting impact, inspiring students to embrace both self-expression and self-care as part of their journey forward.





EMPOWERMENT

‘Enabling Independence’

In communities where traditional norms often limit women’s mobility and opportunities, empowerment becomes not just desirable, but essential for breaking cycles of poverty and dependence. When women are equipped with education, skills and financial literacy, they gain the ability to contribute meaningfully to household income, make informed decisions, and inspire the next generation to dream big. Empowerment goes beyond economic independence, it nurtures confidence, builds awareness, and enables women to assert their rights and voice their opinions. It also creates a powerful ripple effect, where empowered women become role models within their communities, encouraging others, especially young girls, to pursue education, develop skills and aspire for a better future. Over time, this leads to stronger, more resilient communities that are better equipped to overcome social and economic challenges.

At Samarpan Foundation, our empowerment centres serve as safe and enabling spaces, where women can learn, grow, and support one another. Through structured training programs, skill-building workshops, financial literacy sessions and awareness initiatives, we aim to equip women with practical tools for self-reliance. Our approach focuses not only on enhancing livelihoods but also on building confidence and fostering a sense of urgency. By creating opportunities for continuous learning and engagement, we strive to ensure that women are empowered to lead independent, secure and fulfilling lives.



PRESENCE



- Women Empowerment Center, **Kishangarh, Delhi**



IMPACT

CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE, KISHANGARH DELHI	106

Total number of beneficiaries impacted: **106**

Note: In 2024–25, our ARIA centre was closed, bringing this initiative to an end. While the chapter has concluded, the work done there remains a meaningful part of our journey. It reflects our commitment to reach vulnerable communities, and the impact created continues to inspire our future efforts.

HIGHLIGHTS



WOMEN'S DAY: CELEBRATING WELL-BEING AND EMPOWERMENT

Mental well-being and physical fitness are among the most powerful foundations for empowering women, yet, they are often the aspects women place last on their list of priorities. Recognizing this, our Empowerment Centre hosted a special Women's Day event that encouraged participants to focus on themselves, their health, strengths and inner balance.



The day began with an engaging session on the importance of caring for both mind and body. Discussions highlighted how meditation can ease stress and build inner resilience, while regular exercise, balanced nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices, strengthen overall vitality. The session inspired women to adopt small but meaningful changes in their routines, reminding them that true empowerment begins from within.

Beyond learning, the atmosphere was filled with joy and connection. Women cheered for one another, shared laughter, exchanged stories and built a strong sense of belonging.

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION: WOMEN LEADING CHANGE

On January 13, 2025, our Women Empowerment Centre in Kishangarh, hosted a powerful session on Social Impact and Sustainability. The women engaged in meaningful discussions on reducing waste, re-using materials and promoting eco-friendly practices within their communities.

A highlight of the session was the introduction of simple yet impactful alternatives, such as making cloth bags to replace plastic polybags, and creatively repurposing old clothing and plastic items. These practices reinforced the vision of a circular economy, where resources are valued and waste is minimized. The session ignited a sense of responsibility and empowerment, inspiring participants to embrace small but significant changes in their daily lives. By becoming champions of sustainability, these women are not only transforming their households, but also paving the way for a greener, more resilient future.





ANIMAL WELFARE

‘Treating All Beings Alike’

For many street animals, survival is a daily struggle. Harsh weather, hunger, and acts of cruelty make life uncertain for dogs and cats living on the streets. Without care, they face illness, injury and neglect, despite the vital role they play in our ecosystem.

At Samarpan Foundation, we believe every animal deserves safety, dignity and care. Through regular feeding in Bengaluru and Delhi, we provide sustenance and relief to countless strays. Our animal birth control and vaccination drives further protect them, addressing both health concerns and population control.

Beyond preventive measures, we respond to emergencies—rescuing, treating and rehabilitating animals in need. We take care of cats and dogs in Bengaluru and horses in Delhi. From injury to recovery, our dedicated staff work tirelessly to improve their quality of life. These efforts combine immediate care with long-term solutions, ensuring that vulnerable animals are not only saved, but given the chance to thrive.

Through consistent efforts, we are working towards building a kinder world for animals, where care, concern and action come together to create lasting change.



PRESENCE



- Animal Welfare,
Bengaluru



- Animal Welfare,
Delhi



IMPACT

CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED
ANIMAL WELFARE, BENGALURU	1074
ANIMAL WELFARE (KITCHEN FOR PAWS), DELHI	580 (DAILY)

Total number of beneficiaries impacted: **1,654**

HIGHLIGHTS

STANDING BY STRAYS: AID DURING THE MONSOON SEASON

The monsoon season in Goa is a time of hardship, not only for its people but also for countless street dogs. These strays wander around villages and beaches. With tourism slowing to a halt and shacks shuttered, these animals are left without shelter, food or clean water, battling the relentless rains and the risk of disease. Through dedicated efforts, we were able to provide two months of nourishment and care to street dogs in Badem and Vagator, ensuring they were not forgotten during this difficult time of the year. This initiative reflects our conviction that kindness, even in small acts, can bring change into the lives of those who cannot speak for themselves.

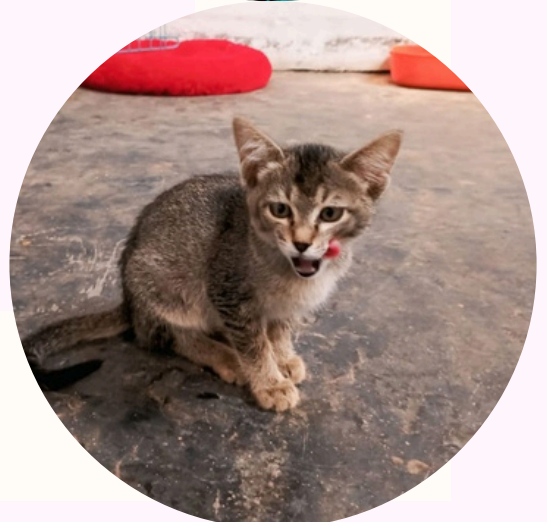


SAMARPAN CAT CARE CENTRE: A NEW BEGINNING

June 2024 marked a significant milestone with the establishment of our **Cat Care Centre in Bengaluru**. Partnering with Dr. Akshay Prakash, a trusted veterinarian who has long supported our homeless rescues, we transformed a modest storage room into a safe and nurturing space for cats. The area was scrubbed, disinfected and carefully prepared to serve as a centre of healing and care.

Since opening, the Cat Care Centre has become much more than a shelter. It is a place where abandoned, injured and vulnerable cats are rescued, treated and rehabilitated. Each cat receives medical attention tailored to its needs, ranging from vaccinations and neutering to treatments. Nutritious food is provided daily, ensuring their recovery is supported by proper nourishment.

This expansion gave us the capacity to provide better treatment and shelter, ensuring that more vulnerable cats received the attention they deserved.





HOMES

'Security Through Shelter'

Every child deserves the warmth of a family and the security of a home, yet, far too many grow up without these fundamental pillars of life. For orphaned and abandoned children, the absence of care and guidance often leads to emotional, physical and psychological struggles, leaving them vulnerable and unprepared for the challenges ahead. It is here that collective compassion and action become vital: to nurture, protect, and empower these young lives so they can flourish with dignity and hope.

Samarpan Foundation stepped forward to meet this need 15 years ago, and established two children's homes in Delhi, one for boys and one for girls. Providing safety, love and opportunity are the cornerstones of these homes. Not only is health, nutrition and education taken care of, but they come with a nurturing environment where children can grow with confidence & love. Beyond care, the Foundation invests in their future through capacity-building activities, awareness programs and skill-development workshops, opening doors to diverse opportunities and helping them discover their potential.

In the SPARCC centre in Pune, adoption programs are facilitated to connect children with families ready to welcome them with love and care. Counseling and workshops for both adopters and adoptees, ensure every transition is supported with empathy and understanding. These efforts create a nurturing environment where vulnerability is transformed into strength, helping each child grow into a confident individual capable of shaping his or her own future.



PRESENCE



Samarpan Homes for
Boys & Girls, **Delhi**



IMPACT

CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED
SAMARPAN HOME FOR GIRLS	9
SAMARPAN HOME FOR BOYS	11

Total number of beneficiaries impacted: **20**

NOTE: This year marked a significant transition for SPARCC. With the government simplifying and digitizing the adoption process, much of what was once a lengthy and complex system is now handled online. As a result, the need for our earlier, hands-on intervention in navigating the process has naturally come to an end, and we have formally closed our active adoption services.

However, we continue to stand by families, supporting them through difficult moments and celebrating their milestones. This ensures they never feel alone. Although the formal adoption programs have concluded, the spirit of SPARCC remains unchanged. We still continue to offer care, guidance and support wherever needed.

HIGHLIGHTS



PLAY, LAUGHTER, AND LEARNING : CHILDREN'S SPECIAL DAY

On 8th February 2025, Samarpan Homes had the privilege of welcoming the Paytm Foundation team. What unfolded was far more than a visit. It became a day of laughter, learning and heartfelt connection. Through interactive games like Broken Telephone and Antakshari, the children not only had fun but also discovered the joy of teamwork, creativity and shared experiences.



The team's genuine involvement lit up the atmosphere. Children were thrilled to interact, share their own stories and feel heard. They enjoyed every moment with the visitors, formed bonds, and many didn't want the day to end. The thoughtful distribution of snacks added to the delight, leaving smiles that lingered long after.

COLORS OF JOY AND CREATIVITY

On December 29, 2024, Samarpan Homes was filled with color and excitement with a painting competition and art workshop organized by the Spriha Foundation. Boys and girls joined with great enthusiasm, expressing their thoughts and emotions through art. The workshop was not only about creativity but also about learning. Children were introduced to new painting techniques, especially with water-colors, and gained fresh ideas about how to use art to express themselves. They enjoyed experimenting, trying out new styles and discovering different ways to bring their imagination to life.

Beyond the prizes, the day gave them confidence, joy, and a chance to see art as more than just fun, it became a way to learn, grow and share their inner world.





SUCCESS STORIES

EDUCATION

BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING FUTURES

1



When Nandini (11) and Riya (8) first came to one of our schools in New Delhi in 2023, school was an unfamiliar world. Their father, a driver, and mother, a domestic worker, had limited awareness of formal education, and with two elder sisters at home, the younger girls had never stepped inside a classroom. During a community survey, our team at Samarpan discovered them, bright, curious, but with no prior exposure to learning. At that time, they could not recognize letters or numbers, nor even hold a pencil. Their journey began at the very foundation: tracing Hindi swar-ryanjan (vowels and consonants), counting, and learning the English alphabet.

The early months were tough. Both girls were shy, hesitant, and often felt left behind compared to other children. With patient one-on-one support, handwritten worksheets and gentle encouragement, Nandini and Riya slowly began to read aloud, write with confidence, and even speak up in class. The biggest hurdle was not academics, it was confidence. Having never attended mainstream school, they often doubted themselves. That's where Samarpan stepped in, not just as educators but as cheerleaders. Every small improvement was celebrated, every effort acknowledged. Slowly, the girls began to believe in themselves.

After two years, Nandini is thriving in Class 5 and Riya in Class 3. With persistence, patience and steady support, these children are growing and moving forward as their parents once dreamt.

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FROM SILENCE TO SPOTLIGHT

On December 11th 2024, Sanjana, a Class 11 student from one of our education centres nestled in an urban slum in New Delhi, took the stage at the prestigious SABERA 2024 Awards. Handpicked from a pool of NGO applicants, she anchored the event live before hundreds, defying every imitation her circumstances could have imposed. Dressed in an outfit crafted by our women's empowerment team, Sanjana, poised and confident, not only represented her school but embodied the spirit of possibility. Her achievement is a living tribute to the dream of our late volunteer, Ms. Sherna Wadia, who believed our children could shine far beyond the classroom. Today, Sanjana dreams of becoming a professional sketch artist and opening her own art workshop, a space where children like her can explore creativity and build confidence.

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NUTRITION AND DEVELOPMENT

NUTRITION: A KEY TO STRENGTH

Preeti has always been a bright and hardworking student of one of our schools, always admired for her gentle nature and eagerness to learn. But in April 2024, her dreams were interrupted when she was diagnosed with tuberculosis and liver problems. Her father, who works as a water supplier, struggled to support Preeti and her four siblings during this difficult time. At this crucial time, Samarapan stepped in. From June to October 2024, Preeti had to drop out of school due to her illness. To facilitate her recovery, her mother collected freshly cooked, nutritious meals from the school every day for Preeti, which aided in regaining her strength. Alongside proper medical care, his support gave her the chance to recover fully. By October, Preeti was healthy enough to return to school.

BEFORE

AFTER

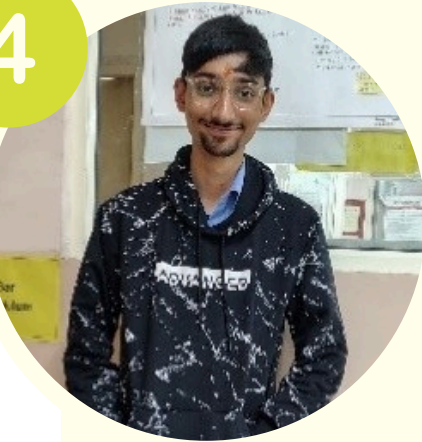
STRENGTH OF A MOTHER, DREAM OF A SON

Sumit, a bright and resilient young man, grew up in a family deeply affected by incarceration. With his father away for many years, his mother became the sole pillar of strength, raising Sumit and his younger brother, Lakshya, amidst constant uncertainty. Despite facing immense hardship, she worked tirelessly to provide stability, prioritizing her sons' education and nurturing their dreams.

Through constant guidance, Sumit was able to rise above these circumstances and carve a path toward a promising future. His perseverance and commitment to learning, enabled him to secure admission into **Delhi Technical Campus, GGSIPU, Delhi**, where he is now pursuing a B. Tech degree.

Sumit's journey reflects not only his own determination but also the sacrifices and resilience of his mother. He continues to work hard with the ambition of creating a successful life for himself and supporting his family.

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HEALTHCARE

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BEFORE

A CLEARER VISION, A BRIGHTER FUTURE

This year, Samarpan Foundation supported Ms. Sushila Tomar, a determined mother and sole bread-winner of her family. With her husband incarcerated, she has been raising three children single-handedly, carrying the weight of both parenthood and livelihood. Her job, working with electric boards, demanded sharp eyesight, but cataracts began to cloud her vision, making even routine tasks difficult and threatening her ability to provide for her family.

Despite these challenges, Ms. Tomar never gave up. Her determination to secure a better future for her children kept her moving forward, often putting herself last. On January 11, 2025, with the support of our CSR partners and donors, she underwent successful cataract surgery at Shroff Charitable Hospital, New Delhi.

Today, her eyesight has been restored, allowing her to return to work with renewed confidence and strength. More than just a medical intervention, this support has given Ms. Tomar the ability to continue being the pillar of her family, ensuring her children's education, stability, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

AFTER

EMPOWERMENT

THREADS OF CHANGE

Poonam Verma, a 31-year-old resident of Kishangarh, Delhi, discovered her passion for stitching after enrolling in the free sewing classes at Samarpan Foundation's Women's Empowerment Centre, in 2022. Encouraged by her mother-in-law, she joined the centre despite initially being shy and lacking confidence. As she learned and practiced sewing, Poonam gradually became more self-assured, began taking initiative and developed a strong belief in her abilities.

The supportive environment at the centre also inspired her to revisit her long-held dream of completing her education. Motivated by the growth she witnessed in herself and other women, Poonam successfully completed her **Bachelor's degree in Humanities in 2024**. Poonam's stitching skills are now widely appreciated in her community. She receives regular orders from neighbours and acquaintances, allowing her to earn a steady income and contribute to her family's financial stability.

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COURAGE IN ACTION: JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT

Girija Devi, a 42-year-old widow, has carried immense responsibility since the loss of her husband in 2011. Left to raise four daughters alone, she devoted herself to keeping the family together and ensuring their future. Over the years, three of her daughters have married, while the youngest continues her education, a priority Girija has never compromised on.

To sustain her household and support her youngest child's schooling, Girija works as a cleaner in a hostel. The long hours and financial strain have been relentless, yet her determination to stand on her own feet never wavered. Seeking new opportunities, she joined Samarpan's Women's Empowerment Centre in Kishangarh in 2019 and enrolled in a stitching course. Balancing work, training, and family responsibilities demanded extraordinary commitment, but Girija pressed forward with quiet perseverance.

Today, she is steadily building skills that are opening doors for her, giving the family additional income and long-term stability. More than just a livelihood, stitching has given her a sense of independence, and the courage to envision a brighter future for herself and her family.

ANIMAL WELFARE

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SCRATCHES TO SNUGGLES

When Tabby first came to us, she was suffering from severe, recurring lesions on her neck that demanded constant, difficult medical attention. She was a terrified cat who met every attempt at care with aggression. Her recovery was far from a straight line, the wounds would heal only to reappear, and the process of treating her was a test of endurance for everyone involved. Yet, our team refused to let the challenge stop them. For months, we stayed consistent with her treatments, providing the quiet patience, care and love she needed to slowly lower her guard. Through that steady persistence, Tabby's body finally began to mend. Today, she is healthy and thriving.

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A NEW CHAPTER IN ANIMAL WELFARE

In March 2025, a major milestone was achieved when Samarpan Foundation received the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) tender for the rescue of sick and injured animals. This marked an important expansion of our work into a new area, something the entire team was deeply encouraged by, after years of consistent effort. It also opened up the opportunity to extend our reach and provide timely care to a larger number of animals in need.

Following the tender, **ASRA**, another animal welfare organization, established a collaboration with us wherein they provided us with a steel container unit, a structured space that we developed into a functional Operation Theatre (OT). This addition has significantly strengthened our ability to carry out critical treatments and surgeries, transforming the space into a center for urgent care and recovery for injured animals.

HOMES

Names Changed in stories

FROM HARDSHIP TO HOPE

Ravi, 17, has been part of Samarpan Homes since 2010. His early years were marked by loss and struggle. He lost his mother in 2008 and later his father in 2021, leaving his elderly grandmother as his only guardian. Despite these hardships, Ravi found stability and encouragement at Samarpan.

A gifted student, Ravi, while being in our Home, discovered his passion for technology and design. With guidance and support, he excelled in web development and AI. He built a fashion e-commerce website for an inter-school competition, and even earned the title of Mr. Tech Wizard in his school. As per his interests and with the support of the home team, he has completed professional training in 3D Interior and Architectural CAD Design. In March 2025, he passed Grade 12 with 76% and is now preparing for competitive design entrance exams, to pursue his dream career.

What makes Ravi's journey remarkable is not only his talent but his character. After earning ₹5,000 from a freelance project, he chose to give it to his grandmother, promising to care for his family's land and livestock in the future.

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EMPTY HANDS TO OPEN HORIZONS

Rakhi's life has been marked by deep loss. She lost her father after a long illness, her younger brother to tuberculosis, and later her mother, to cancer. With both parents gone, Rakhi and her sisters were left without family support. In 2022, Rakhi found a new home at Samarpan Girls Home. Here, she discovered stability, care and encouragement. Enrolled in Class 9, she quickly proved herself to be a bright student. Her hard work led to admission in Balwant Rai Mehta Vidyalaya, where she continues to excel, scoring 76% in Class 11 and now continuing in Class 12 in the Commerce stream. Beyond academics, Rakhi has developed a love for sketching, poetry and art, and is admired for her kindness in helping younger children with their studies.

Despite her hardships, Rakhi dreams big. She is determined to become a Chartered Accountant and pursue higher studies in commerce and become part of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA). Her journey reflects courage, showing that with care and opportunity, even the toughest starts can lead to brighter futures.



**“ If only we spent 1% of our energy
on serving others selflessly,
the whole world would be cared for. ”**

SAMARPAN TURNS 18

This year marked a significant milestone as Samarpan Foundation completed 18 years of impactful work since its inception in 2006. The occasion was celebrated through a week-long series of activities in September, across our various projects, engaging children, staff, and community members. Students visited various organizations and NGOs, engaging with diverse individuals, from the elderly and survivors of adversity to members of marginalized communities and animal shelters. These interactions offered them invaluable exposure, nurtured empathy and deepened their understanding of the power of kindness and connection. These visits left a deep impression on the children. They were moved by the stories they heard, inspired by the resilience of others, and delighted to share their own experiences. Many formed new friendships, enjoyed moments of laughter and connection, and were so immersed in the joy of giving that they didn't want the day to end.

The celebrations also included cultural performances, interactive sessions, and moments of reflection in the communities from our past projects that brought the Samarpan community together. A special outing to Oh! Max Dream World added joy and excitement for both the staff and the children. The celebrations also extended to our animal welfare initiatives in Bengaluru and Bidadi (situated on the outskirts of Bengaluru), where support was provided for animal care and rehabilitation, including feeding 800 dogs for 15 days. Overall, the milestone was a celebration of compassion, collaboration, and the journey of creating meaningful change.



EDUCATION/RECREATIONAL TRIPS

During the year 2024–25, children across Samarpan’s projects stepped beyond their classrooms to experience learning through joy, exploration and new environments. Students from the Samarpan School and Tuition Centre, Aya Nagar, New Delhi visited Bharat Darshan Park, where they explored India’s iconic monuments in a unique setting. In Bengaluru, students from Bagalur Layout Tuition centre enjoyed refreshing outings to Cubbon Park and the Namma Bangalore Aquarium, connecting with nature and marine life. Children from Samarpan Homes embarked on a memorable journey to Maha Kumbh and Lucknow, gaining cultural exposure and new perspectives. Meanwhile, students from the Chimbel Tuition Centre, Goa, spent a fun-filled day at Sai Island, enjoying boat rides, swimming, games, cycling and playtime.

These experiences not only brought moments of happiness and excitement but also helped build confidence, curiosity, and a sense of belonging—creating memories that the children will cherish for years to come.



OUR PEOPLE



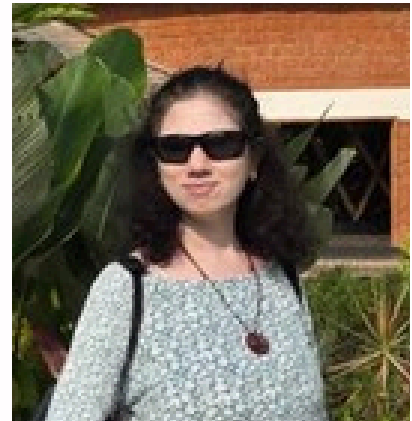


KAMALA UPADHYAYULA, VOLUNTEER

My association with the Samarpan Foundation as a volunteer has been a truly enriching journey. Through their work, I have witnessed the compassion and dedication with which the Samarpan family touches and uplifts so many lives.

Seeing the beautiful way in which schools for underprivileged children are nurtured, creating hope and opportunity, has been deeply inspiring. I have also been moved by the immense care and effort that goes into Samarpan's work for the welfare of animals.

This experience has helped me become more inclusive, empathetic, and mindful of the challenges faced by others. I feel grateful to be part of a community that is driven by compassion and committed to making a meaningful difference.



RISHI KHANNA, ENGLISH TEACHER, VOLUNTEER



I have been associated with Samarpan Foundation for the past five years, and the experience has been deeply fulfilling. Teaching the children and spending time with them brings me immense joy. I have always felt a strong desire to work with children, and interacting with them gives me a sense of purpose and happiness. Their innocence, curiosity, and enthusiasm have a unique way of lifting my spirits. Every time I engage with them, I feel a renewed sense of positivity, and it reminds me of the simple joys of life.



OUR PARTNERS

SLMTT

“Swarn Lata Motherson Trust is proud to collaborate with Samarpan Foundation, whose unwavering commitment to improving the lives of underprivileged children inspires us every day. Through their impactful remedial education programs, they are giving young learners the tools, confidence, and guidance to bridge learning gaps and achieve their full potential. Alongside these efforts, their dedicated nutritional support ensures that children have access to healthy meals, fostering both physical well-being and a readiness to learn.

This dual focus on education and nutrition reflects a truly holistic approach – addressing urgent needs today while building the foundation for a brighter tomorrow. The dedication of the foundation’s team inspires us to continue investing in the power of knowledge and well-being. We deeply value our partnership and look forward to continuing our joint mission of empowering children through compassion, opportunity, and care”.



-Team SLMTT

OAP MEDIATECH PRIVATE LIMITED



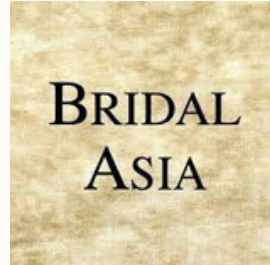
“At OAP Mediatech Pvt. Ltd., we are proud to have partnered with Samarpan Foundation over the past year, an association that has been both deeply meaningful and truly inspiring. During this time, we’ve had the privilege of witnessing the Foundation’s steadfast commitment to uplifting underprivileged children and their families. Their initiatives, from providing free education and nutritious meals to offering skill-based vocational training for women are creating real, lasting impact on the ground.

What truly distinguishes Samarpan Foundation is its holistic approach. By fostering a nurturing environment for children and enabling mothers to achieve financial independence through programs like tailoring, they are not only meeting immediate needs but also paving the way for sustainable progress. As partners united by a shared purpose, we at OAP commend their tireless efforts to break the cycle of poverty and build a more empowered, self-reliant future. We are honored to be part of this journey and look forward to deepening our collaboration in the years to come.”

- Mr. Abhijit Sengupta, CEO



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Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses





FINANCIAL REPORT

THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

SAMARPAN FOUNDATION
63 Jorbagh, New Delhi-110003

BALANCESHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

LIABILITIES	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.)		ASSETS	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.)	
Capital				Non-Current Assets			
General Fund (Opening Balance)		15,592,897.44		Fixed Assets	III		8,846,301.13
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income		(633,301.62)	14,959,595.82	Investments			
				Shares in Hills & Dales Foundation			100,000.00
Current Liabilities				Current Assets			
PF & ESI Payable		223,693.60		TDS Receivable	IV	24,091.00	
Sundry Creditors	I	2,039.41		Other Advances	V	17,923.00	
Salary Payable	II	132,253.13	4,019,026.55	Security Deposits		592,490.00	634,504.00
Unutilized Grant	IX	3,661,040.41		Cash & Cash Equivalents			
				Cash in hand			7,579.00
				Cash at Bank	VI		9,390,438.24
Total			18,978,622.37	Total			18,978,622.37

For Samarpan Foundation
Shradha Vedhvat
Trustee
Trustee
Shradha Vedhvat
Date: 30/03/25
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 Kumar Agarwal
ARUN KUMAR AGARWAL
PARTNER
M.NO. 082899

SAMARPAN FOUNDATION
63 Jorbagh, New Delhi-110003

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

Expenditure	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.)	Income	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.)
To Project Exp	VII	43,243,673.64	By Donations		30,729,437.16
To Administrative Exp	VIII	5,725,109.15	By Bank Interest		270,080.00
To Depreciation	III	1,130,479.14	By Grant Utilised	IX	18,478,522.59
To Assets Written off	III	12,079.44	By Excess of Expenditure over Income		633,301.62
Total		50,111,341.37			50,111,341.37

For Samarpan Foundation
Shradha Vedhvat
Trustee
Trustee
Shradha Vedhvat
Date: 30/03/25
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 Kumar Agarwal
ARUN KUMAR AGARWAL
PARTNER
M.NO. 082899



PARTICIPATE

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
- By making a donation

Please contact us at
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.

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



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

Join Us and Be a Part of Change!

Waiting for change is futile, bring about change yourself– Patrick San Francesco

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