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FAREWELL

MOST REV. DR. ALBERT D'SOUZA

Archbishop Emeritus of Agra

We extend our gratitude
and
reverence for your
guidance and support, we
wish you a happy
and
blessed future for your
endeavours.



HEARTY WELCOME

MOST REV. DR. RAPHY MANJALY

Archbishop of Agra



A visionary leader!
We
heartily welcome you
Your Grace to
accompany us in our
mission.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Both quantum theory and mystical experiences of religious people impel us to see the entire universe as a web or network of relations between the parts of a unified whole. Whatever damage we cause to one part of the universe affects the whole. Conversely, whatever good we do to one part, benefits the whole. This is all the more true of the human family. As St. Paul says, “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it” (**I Cor 12:26**).

It has been the endeavour of UKSVK to form a society based on the principles of peace, equality and justice so that each member may enjoy fullness of life. The pages of its Annual Report **2020-2021** speak of the meaningful interventions the Regional Forum has made and the good works it has done with a view to the realization of its vision.

The year that has passed us by deserves to be termed annus horribilis. The scourge of Covid-19, the economic meltdown, the loss of jobs, the neglect of human rights, the endemic poverty, the deplorable condition of the health care system, etc. have cast a pall of gloom over our minds. But it has been famously said that the darkest nights produce the brightest stars.

The Regional Forum and its partners have been real stars. They have impressed me with their unflinching commitment to the cause of integral human development and their compassion towards the poor, the vulnerable, the disenfranchised and the victims of the pandemic. With much joy and gratitude I acknowledge the contribution of each of them towards the creation of a better society.

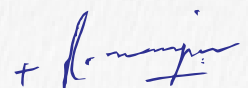
The Regional Forum and the beneficiaries of its service owe a huge debt of gratitude to Most. Rev. Albert D'Souza, the outgoing president. He was indeed a visionary leader and his compassion for the poor and the suffering people has been exceptional.

Rev. Fr. Antony Fernandes, the outgoing Executive Director of UKSVK, deserves our thanks.

With his systematic hard work, foresight, ability for teamwork and boundless energy, he has taken the Regional Forum a few notches higher. As I thank him and say Godspeed to him, I extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Fr. Pious Philip, the incoming Executive Director, and wish him the very best.

I place on record the indebtedness of UKSVK to MANOS UNIDAS, MISEREOR, CARITAS INDIA, CRS, to the Regional Bishops, to the Diocesan Directors of social service and other collaborators.

May almighty God bless UKSVK and its future endeavours! Sarve bhavantu Sukhinah!



†Raphy Manjaly
Archbishop of Agra

“It is moments like these, when we feel a radical powerlessness that we cannot escape on our own, that we come to our senses and see the selfishness of the culture in which we are immersed, that denies the best of who we are. And if, at such moments, we repent, and look back to our Creator and to each other, we might remember the truth that God put in our hearts: that we belong to him and to each other.”

Pope Francis voices his opinion of individualism and self-sufficiency as paradigms for dealing with Covid-19.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The UKSVK alone could not have achieved all that it has been able to.

We would like to express our gratitude to our Partners, Board Members and Benefactors for their constant motivation and guidance. Without you, the projects undertaken by UKSVK could not have been completed successfully. We would also like to thank our Team members for being together and supporting each other continuously without which it would have been impossible to carry out our responsibility towards the community.

We thank everyone who stood by us as we were inspired to contribute and share with the community in ways that have helped towards the progress of the society.





ABOUT US

Uttar Kshetriya Samaj Viaks Kendra (UKSVK) “The Northern Regional Forum” is a registered body functioning under the Regional Bishops’ Council of the above mentioned region. The members of UKSVK are the Bishops, Diocesan Directors and Women’s Representative from twelve dioceses. It comprises **1/5** of the geographical area of India.

It was registered in **1988** under the Indian Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of **1860**), (Reg. No. **957/1988-89**), which is the social service forum of **12** catholic dioceses of Agra Ecclesiastical Region of North India. It encompasses the diocese of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.



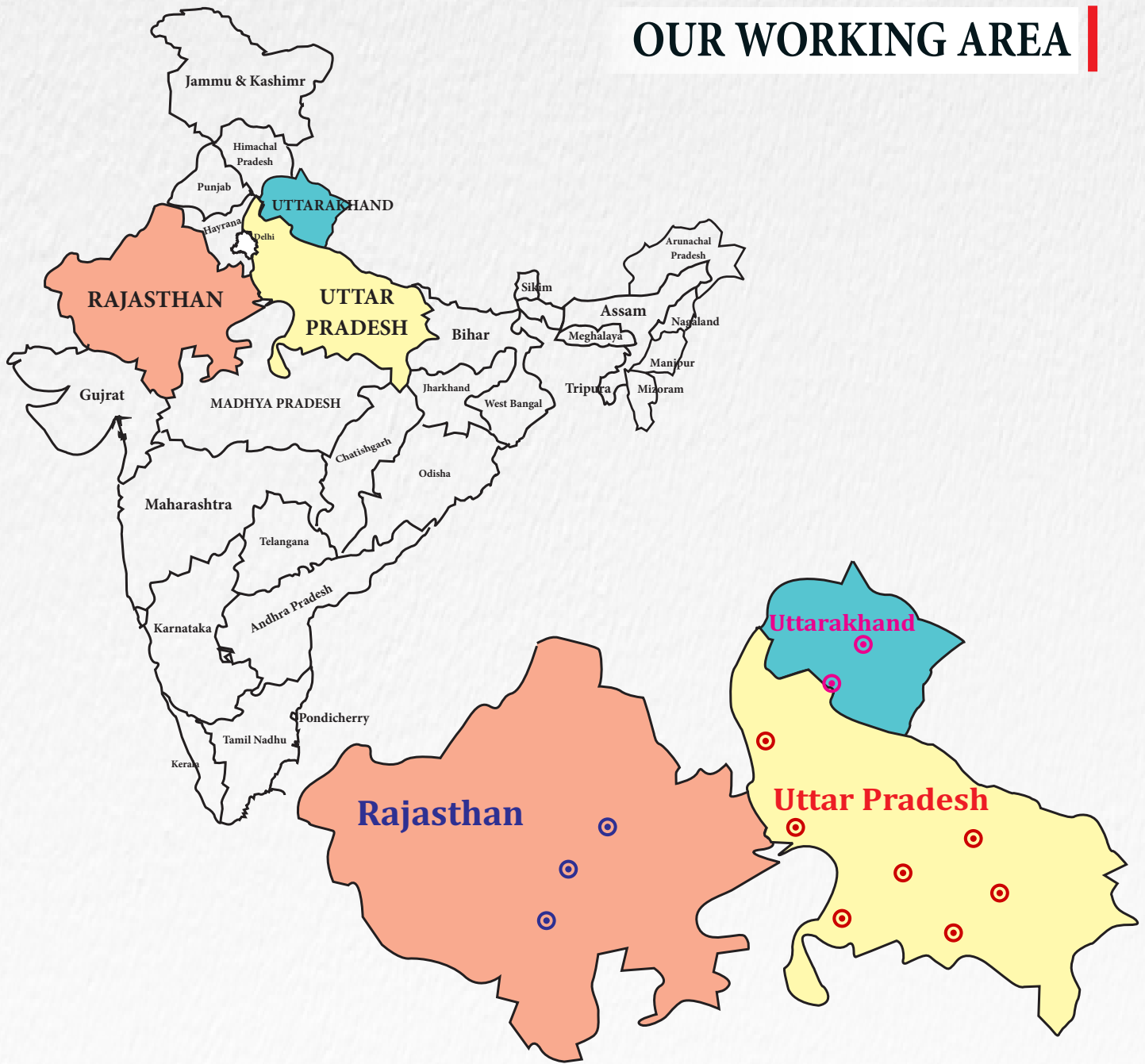
VISION

Formation of a society based on the principles of peace, equality and justice to enjoy the fullness of life.

MISSION

To commit ourselves to the restoration of human dignity through empowerment and self reliance.

OUR WORKING AREA



📍 Uttar Pradesh Area

Agra
Allahabad
Gorakhpur
Jhansi
Lucknow
Meerut
Varanasi

📍 Rajasthan Area

Dausa-Jaipur
Ajmer
Banswara-Udaipur

📍 Uttarakhand Area

Kotdwar-Bijnor
Kathgodam-Bareilly

ABOUT THE BOOK

The year **2020-2021** has left unprecedented memories which will be remembered for ages. The massive impact of Covid pandemic on economic and human capital and the impediments it posed for organisations to carry out crucial relief work related and unrelated to Covid-19 were immense. Many proposed programs/events/activities were delayed for weeks or forced to stop completely.

The Covid pandemic managed in generating a dramatic loss of human life worldwide and presented challenges to public health, food system etc. As breadwinners lost jobs, fell ill and die, the food security and nutrition of millions of women and men were under threat. The daily wage workers, migrants, small-scale farmers and women were the hardest hit. Atrocities towards women increased, children especially from the intervention area could not have any access to academics.

UKSVK and its partners collectively developed strategies and a way forward in combating the pandemic. Together we supported communities that were affected or fearful of the Covid-19 Virus. Corona warriors were deployed as frontline workers in the fight against the spread of the virus through supporting communities to protect themselves and others through physical distancing and social solidarity.

Regular dialogue with local administration; Collectorate Office, Police Station, Health Department, Village Pradhan etc, helped in reaching maximum and were provided essentials such as food, water, medicine and sanitary kits, and assured of contributing in combating the spread of Covid, advocated for the advancement and strengthening of health and social services as an essential protection against the virus, inequality and the consequent social and economic challenges.



Amidst the Covid challenge the Adolescent girls of SAKHI project courageously contributed in the fight against Covid. More than **12,000** masks were prepared and distributed to the community members by girls' groups. Linkages were established with health departments and other like-minded NGOs. Around **10,000** sanitary pads were distributed to adolescent girls.



The shutdown of economic activities has created an economic crisis and misery for the poor and families of SAKHI intervention area. A new initiative for enhancing the livelihood opportunity was planned wherein **1800** AGs were trained in Livestock management (goat management, backyard poultry) and para legal works. **240** AGs were trained as Para Legal Workers, to ensure legal aid reached all sections of the society through the process of Para-Legal Volunteers.

The four Key Strategic Pillars of Caritas India are: i. Empowering Animation, ii. Dialogue, iii. Volunteerism and iv. Community Sharing, is being integrated across all intervention.

The newly amended FCRA Amendment Act has brought in restrictions on receiving foreign contribution, transfer and utilization of funds. UKSVK has been working in collaboration mode with its partners, the new amendment has set a big blow by putting restriction on sub grants. UKSVK is now directly implementing its SAFFAL project in collaboration with its partners. The project emphasises on enhancing the income of **12,000** marginalized families in **12** districts of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.



SAKHI

Highlights of the year



The project “Strengthening Adolescents Knowledge, Health and Income (SAKHI)”, was a 3 year project, from October 2017- November 2020 supported by Misereor Germany. The project was implemented in 07 districts of Uttar Pradesh, 03 districts of Rajasthan and 02 districts of Uttarakhand. The overall objective of the Project was, “Mainstreaming the rural adolescent girls by the efforts of continuous life skill upgradation, stay in school, improved sexual and reproductive health and access to credit and marketable skills.

Different curricula for adolescent girls were used like: 1) Training on health and reproductive health, 2) Vocational training on tailoring & embroidery, basic and advanced computer course, beautician/mala making/ home decor course, 3) Youth leadership, 4) IEC activities, 5) Goat management and backyard poultry.

In corporation with the frontline health workers, 126 Health Sakhis were trained on communicable and non-communicable disease, tracking of children and pregnant woman for immunization. They also assisted in pooling govt. schemes for the needy and pooled around ₹60,000. During Covid pandemic they collaborated with the frontline workers for covid relief activities.

Series of training sessions on health, nutrition, leadership, Legal aids, vocational skills, livestock management (goat & backyard poultry), exposure visit assisted the AG's in enhancing their skill and knowledge. The interventions and strategies to curb child marriage in the intervention areas viewed the complex nature and the socio-cultural practise of society.



The major outcomes of the project are as follows:

- **586** adolescent girl's group formed with **10740** girls.
- **126** Health SAKHI's are actively involved in community led activities and liasoning with line departments.
- **9245** AGs received sanitary pads from Govt. institutions.
- **1774** child marriages got postponed.
- **400** AGs are earning **₹2500-3000** additional income for their family.
- **2345** kitchen gardens were developed.
- **240** women volunteers have been trained in Social Security Schemes and Services, Livelihood based Skill Development Training and Services of Bank and Financial Institutions.

HEALTH SAKHI

Promotion and formation of Health SAKHI /Health Volunteers were an added advantage for the project. **126** adolescent girls were promoted as Health Sakhi's who enhanced the capacity of their peer girls in community services. The health Sakhi's were instrumental in bridging the services like organizing immunization and health camps, counselling service, referral to PHC & CHC, mapping and listing of pregnant and lactating mothers with Anganwadi centres for maternity benefits.



The following data reflects the initiatives undertaken by Health Sakhi's:

- **1220** - pregnant women registered at Anganwadi Centre.
- **1240** - lactating mothers received supplements from Anganwadi Centre.
- **2570** – adolescent girls received Iron Folic Acids from Anganwadi Centre.
- **890** – adolescent girls referred to PHC & CHC for counselling and treatment.
- **1290** – adolescent girls received sanitary pads.
- **850** – adolescent girls were vaccinated with TT.
- **1100** – adolescent girls did Haemoglobin test



IMPROVED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Prior to project implementation adolescent girls of **120** villages had little knowledge on menstrual hygiene. Many relied on reusable cloth pads which they wash and use again. Promotion of menstrual hygiene sessions, various IEC materials on menstrual management were developed, the sessions enhanced the capacity of adolescent girls about safe and hygienic menstrual health practises. More than **90%** girls were trained on sex education and more than **75%** are using sanitary pads, there has been a decline in using cloth. During lockdown many could not have access to sanitary pads, UKSVK supported the girls by providing sanitary pads to **10500** adolescent girls.



In Chilona village of Gorakhpur district adolescent girls have developed low cost incinerator (pot incinerator), a tool for discarding used sanitary pads. More than **250** pots have been placed in the target villages and **1020** girls are using it. This practise has helped in keeping the surrounding clean and eco-friendly.



KITCHEN GARDEN

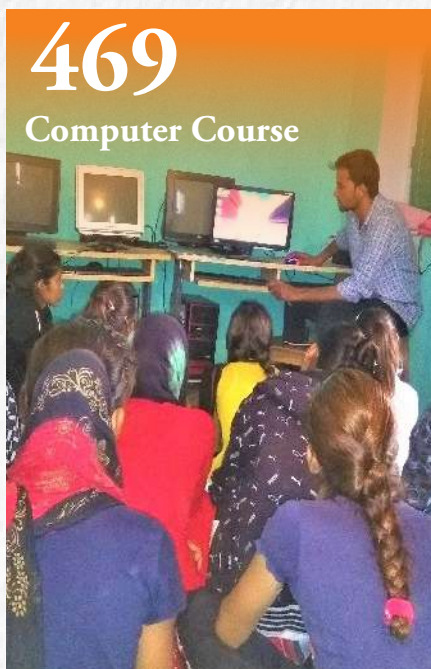
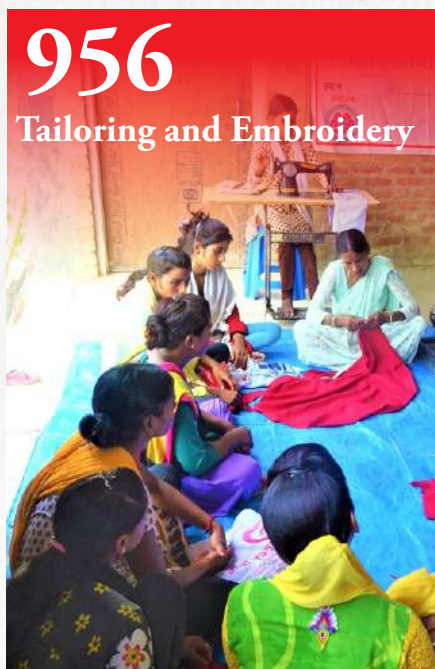
The objective of developing a kitchen garden was to enrich the adolescents' diet and make it more nutritious in a cost-effective manner. Kitchen gardens were developed across **120** villages. Average production of vegetables in kitchen garden were found to be **220 Kg**, average saving procured was at **₹2500**. Organic manures were used, families got fresh and organic vegetables year-round and their nutritional needs were fulfilled.



VOCATIONAL AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Three vocational skill development courses were implemented to improve the employability and income-earning opportunities for adolescent girls. But the pandemic and the introduced quarantine brought unplanned changes and girls could not gather for any vocational course. At the ease of lockdown, vocational courses were resumed following the new norms. The following are the details of adolescent girls who participated in the courses conducted in all 12 dioceses:

No. of girls who completed the course



Many girls now have started self-employment and are contributing to the family, thus becoming a source of inspiration for the village girls.

TRAINING ON GOAT MANAGEMENT AND BACKYARD POULTRY

1800 adolescent girls (**150** from each DSSS) were elected from **12** DSSS for the training on Goat Management and another **1800** were selected for training on backyard poultry. The guardians of selected AGs were also invited for the training programs. The resource persons for the training were pooled from various institutions like Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agriculture Institute and likeminded NGOs. The AGs got theoretical as well as practical knowledge on goat management and its rearing.



517 AGs were given goat and **589** AGs got hen. AGs who received goat agreed on giving the goat's kid to other AGs who could not get. This practice will slowly embark an opportunity for the less privileged to overcome and sustain their livelihood.



VERMICOMPOST UNIT

Emphasis on organic farming is being promoted rapidly for the better health thus minimizing the use of chemical fertilizers. **60** trainings were organized for adolescent girls and small farmers on production of organic compost through vermiculture. The community and UKSVK collectively took the initiative of constructing vermicompost pits. AGs and farmers visited KVK and have procured earthworms for it. **192** vermicompost pits have been developed across **12** villages. The manure developed is being used in the farms and is also distributed to the fellow farmers.



DAKSH

(Reviving self-capacity of women leaders)

DAKSH was a capacity building program wherein 240 women leaders were trained on different thematic issues. The selected women leaders voluntarily participated and were contented to be part of the following: (i). Social Security Schemes & Services (old age, widow, differently abled and palanhar schemes etc, (ii). Livelihood and Skill Development-Based Services for Different Income Generation Activities and (iii). Services of Banks and Financial Institutions. The aforesaid trainings enhanced and updated their knowledge on how the government departments and other financial institutions function, different schemes and services run by them and how they can avail of and benefit from the schemes. The women leaders were further engaged in disseminating the learning to the community members, especially the women members and liasoning with government departments.



Owing to the govt. guidelines, two trainings of second phase: i. Social Security Schemes and Services and ii. Training on Services of Banks and Financial Institutions, were cancelled.



REGIONAL FORUM ACCOMPANIMENT FOR MAINSTREAMING KSPs



The project Regional Forum Accompaniment to DSSS, had instances and challenges of unforeseen contingencies but were dealt with in best possible ways and strategies. The project focused, in particular, on mainstreaming the KSPs and its integration across all interventions. The project offered the opportunity of exploring the capacities of parishioners/laities and members of faith-based organization. The parishioners got the opportunity to realize the efforts being undertaken by DSSS, regional for and Caritas India for the upliftment of the poor and needy.

After the training the parishioners too initiated various events like, (i). promotion of plantation in their vicinity, (ii). Pooling resources for the poor and needy of their respective parishes, (iii). Organizing free tuitions for weak students, (iv). Developing small models for rain water harvesting etc.



LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis invited the global Catholic community to participate in Laudato Si week a celebration of the five-year anniversary across nine days in May of his social encyclical. In view of the 5th anniversary UKSVK and its partners had organized a series of events such as plantation drive, drive against plastic use, promotion of organic manure and water conservation.

During this occasion **165** kitchen garden, **25** terrace garden and **192** vermi compost pits were developed.



LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Every year Lenten Campaign is being organised to sensitize Christians on issues that affect society and how they relate to the social teachings of the church. The Catholic Justice and Peace Commission is charged with the development of the Lenten campaign. Lent is intended to be a time of self-denial, moderation, fasting, and the forsaking of sinful activities and habits.

This year the theme of the campaign was Healthy Life, Healthy India which reflects the unprecedented health crisis currently being faced due to Covid pandemic. The theme calls us to stand in solidarity for the poor and needy. UKSVK and its partner collaborated in the event and had organised various events in promoting Lenten Campaign.



STATUTORY COMPLIANCES

October 15, 2020

Governing Body Meeting

01

January 11, 2021

Governing Body Meeting

02

March 17, 2021

Annual General Body Meeting

03



COVID RELIEF ACTIVITIES

The entry of coronavirus pandemic in India was reported on **30 January 2020**, since then the graph boomed. In order to curb the spread, lockdown was imposed which turned into a nightmare for the poor, especially the workers, slum dwellers and daily wage labourers.

The lockdown jolted many planned activities and was difficult to keep the contractual terms.

At the grass root level situational analyses were conducted and found that many who migrated had returned, daily wage workers and members of the unorganised sector were the worst hit. Series of meetings were also organized by UKSVK partners with the local administration; Collectorate Office, Police Station, Health Department, Village Pradhan etc, and assured of contributing in combating the spread of Covid.

As health, water and food needs to be secured before anything else, UKSVK planned to distribute grocery kits, cooked food and sanitary items. The number of people catered during the pandemic are:



01

797210
People Reached



02

110871
Migrants Reached



03 17205
Psychosocial Support



04 100854
Dry Ration Kits



05 18
Community Kitchens



06 303384
People Fed Through Community Kitchens



07

190867
Masks & Sanitizers



08

24492
Hygiene Kits



09

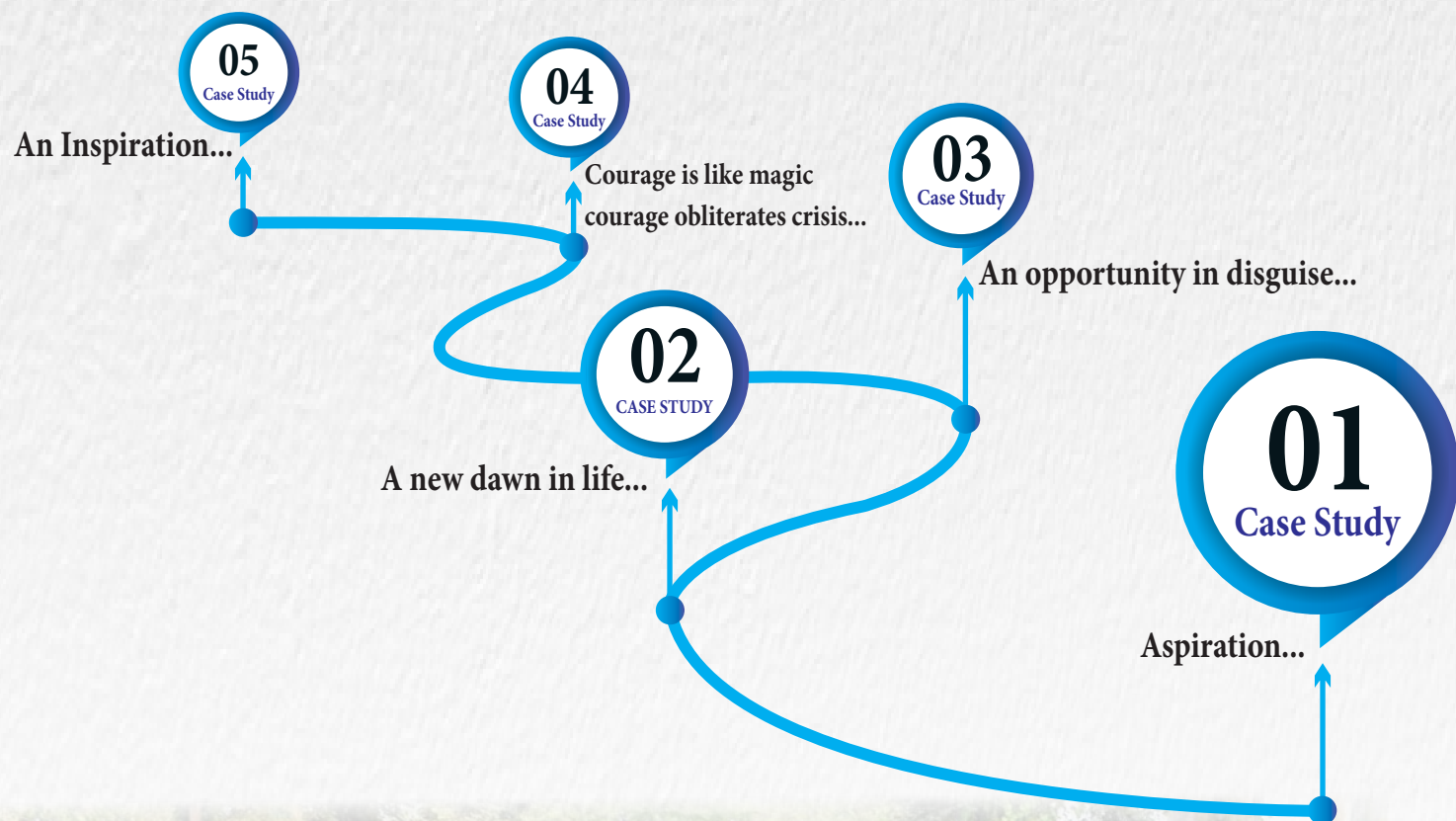
4093
Volunteers



10

₹ 57,427,516
Amount Spent

LIST OF ANNEXURES



ASPIRATION...



Name: Sashi kumari
Village: Rawal
District: Mathura

Sashi kumari Kailash chandra lives in Rawal village, Mathura District. After completing her higher secondary education, she could not continue her academics due to household chores and often supported her parents in agri works. During this time, she remained disappointed and cursed herself for being born as a girl child. Her parents were thinking about her marriage. Although Sashi kumari did not want to get married, her parents were adamant to get her married.

In 2017 when SAKHI project got implemented in Rawal village many adolescent girls of our village started visiting the project team. Soon groups were formed in the village and each group had 15-20 girls. Sashi Kumari also wanted to join the group but her parents were against it. Somehow, she managed to meet the project team and expressed her desire of joining the group and also shared her parents' unwillingness towards joining the group.

The project team also met Santosh's parents and shared the project objective and its interventions and assured their daughter's protection. Her parents agreed to allow her to participate in group meetings and training sessions. Sashi kumari actively participated in group meetings and training sessions, her active participation made her the group leader.



Through different awareness programmes and trainings, the girls have enhanced their knowledge on child marriage, knowing the body-the physiological changes, food and Flag, kitchen garden, RTI/FIR, domestic violence, self-defense, gender equality etc. The exposure visits

to bank, post office, police station, mahila thana, Krishi Vigyan Kendra etc. has enhanced their knowledge on the functioning of these institutions. After the exposure visit, Santosh managed to open a saving account in the bank and soon started depositing money in the bank.

Her parents were amazed to see the leadership quality of their daughter and felt proud of her actions being taken for the welfare of the other adolescent girls. Her prompt interventions helped in curbing two child marriages in the locality. Further her parents allowed her to continue her education, after consulting the project team she took admission in Dindayal Upadhyay Gramin Vikas Center, Mathura for electricity course of 6 months. While continuing her studies she ensured her participation in group meetings and community led initiatives.

On completion of her course she was called for an interview in NIRPHAN an NGO that works for differently abled people. She successfully completed the interview and was appointed as the Area



Coordinator. Sashi Kumari is now earning ₹10,000/- per month and is supporting her family financially.

Sashi kumari and her parents are happy and appreciate the efforts of SAKHI project that gave a platform to their daughter to enhance her knowledge, skill and leadership quality.

A NEW DAWN IN LIFE...



Name: Khushboo
Village: Sukhdevpur
District: Mathura

Khushboo, an adolescent girl from Sukhdevpur village, Mathura District is one among those girls who wants to attain great heights in her life. There are nine members in her family, father, mother and seven sisters, Khushboo is the 2nd daughter among the seven. Her father owns a muda shop (handicraft cain bamboo chair) and mother is a housewife. Khushboo completed her secondary education and thereafter could not continue due to financial constraints.

When SAKHI project was implemented in Sukhdevpur village, Khushboo and her two younger sisters also agreed to be a part of the project and started attending the meetings. Soon a group was formed, named Saksham Kishri Samuh and they regularly participated in the meeting and training sessions. The sessions on health, legal rights, nutritious food etc has enhanced their knowledge and skills on the aforesaid.

In 2018, a six-month tailoring class was started for adolescent girls of SAKHI project. Khushboo also enrolled for the class and attended the class regularly. She further trained her 2 sisters, Sanjna and Priyanka and soon the three sisters started stitching baby frock, salwar suit, petticoat and blouse of nearby community people. Within a span of six months Khushboo started getting orders from the local market to stitch Poshak (Lord Krishna's Dress) and are earning ₹10,000/- a month.



Khushboo's family remains indebted to SAKHI project for all the support in streamlining the skills of their daughter. These girls are now an inspiration for other girls of Sukhdevpur.

AN OPPORTUNITY IN DISGUISE...



Name: Mona Yadav
Village: Bandikpurwa
District: Barabanki

Mona Kumari is a resident of Bandikpurwa village, her father is a farmer and mother housewife. She has a younger brother and a sister both are studying; she completed her **12th** and thereafter could not pursue her academics due to household chores. When SAKHI project was implemented in her village, Mona started participating in the project activities and became the member of Ambedkar Kishori Samuh. Mona was very much attached with the group and actively participated in all group meetings and training sessions. She also assisted the project team in resolving the conflicts of adolescent girls and always motivated the adolescents' parents.

Once during the group meeting, Mona insisted on having an exposure visit to Police Station. Girls of her village were afraid of police personnel and often reframed from visiting the police station. The project team agreed to organize an exposure visit to the Police Station. This exposure visit would helped them to know that the enforcement of law is for their protection and they can bank upon whenever need arises. Within a month **25** girls of her village were taken to U.P **100** helpline office in Lucknow, which at present is known as UP **112**.



UP-**112** is the integrated emergency management system of U.P police, which provides prompt help to the person in need. It stands strong on the pillars of advanced technology, better process and coordinated action. At **112**, the communication officer registers the distress information given by the caller. The dispatch officer then transmits the registered details to the police response vehicle available nearest to the caller. The police response vehicle reaches the caller's

location or where the help is required in the minimum possible time.

The friendly and personable interactions with the police team helped the adolescent girls in reducing their fear and they became much more comfortable with law enforcement.



Mona made use of her learning and dialed **112** to help Rajrani a widow of her village. Rajrani had lost her husband five years back, she has a daughter and she raised her all alone. Rajrani had 1 bigha of land in her possession but her nephew cheated her by forging her signature and acquired the land in his name. When Rajrani came to know about this she felt helpless and cheated. Once during the house visit, Mona noticed that Rajrani was not doing well, she met her and enquired about her trouble. Rajrani expressed her sorrows and cried in distress. Mona quickly dialed UP-**112** and within ten minutes the police team came and addressed Rajrani's pleas, thereafter a case was filed against her nephew and he was arrested. Then the police team made her nephew to return the land or pay the cost of the land. Her nephew agreed to pay her and within **30** days she was paid the money back.

Rajrani was very much happy to receive the money and is thankful to Mona for helping her in her crisis. The exposure visit has brought awareness about the police helpline number and adolescent girls are not only making use of this knowledge for themselves but are also helping others.

COURAGE IS LIKE MAGIC, COURAGE OBLITERATES CRISIS...



Name: Pooja
Village: Hanuwantiya
District: Ajmer

There is a saying, “Without labour, Nothing prospers”. The saying has a deep meaning for those who inspire themselves towards achieving greater heights. This story is of Pooja from a small village of Hanuwantiya, Ajmer. Her father died eight years ago leaving the family of five without any source of livelihood. Her mother is the lone breadwinner of the family and works as a daily wage labourer. Her income of ₹1500 a month has not been enough for the subsistence of the family. Being a student of standard 12 she pursue her studies but due to poor financial condition she could not.

SAKHI project was being implemented and Pooja also joined the project activities. Under SAKHI project a vocational course on Tailoring and Embroidery was initiated in Hanuwantiya village, Pooja also enrolled for the course. She completed the six months tailoring course and started stitching clothes for the villagers and for her family member. After which she started to earn well. With the savings from her earning, she bought a new sewing machine and is now earning ₹3000/-month. Pooja has come up in her life as a building block for her family and she is helping her mother to lead the family towards a healthy and secure life.

AN INSPIRATION...



Name: Pushpanjali
Village: Baranpur
District: Allahabad

This story is of Pushpanjali from Baranpur village, Allahabad. Pushpanjali is from a poor family and has one brother and one younger sister. Her father works in another state (Haryana) to fulfill the requirements of the family, her mother is a housewife

Before joining the SAKHI programme, Pushpanjali was shy and meek in nature, this nature separated her from her family and friends. Her regular presence in group meetings, training sessions and exposure visit enabled Pushpanjali to overcome her fear and she started interacting with larger crowds.

A counselling session was organized for adolescent girls, wherein Pushpanjali also participated. Through this session the project team observed that poverty and caste stigma are the major barriers for adolescent girls of this village. It was explained that “God created human in his own image”, if he or she is created in the human form, then we are the best creation of the creator.

One day Pushpanjali met the project team and expressed her desire to become the group leader. The team expressed her desire with the group members and they agreed to it. Her active involvement in group activities also led



her to the post of Health Sakhi. After being appointed as the Health Sakhi, she got the opportunity to participate in various health trainings and visit to health institutions. The knowledge she gained was disseminated among other members of the group, she even shared her learnings with the other women members of the community. She started tapping health services and had also registered **10** pregnant

women with Anganwadi centers and promoted them for institutional deliveries.

Her active involvement and cooperation with angwanwadi workers, ASHA and ANM helped her in pooling adequate health services and sanitary pads for the adolescent girls. She along with her friends raised voice against child marriage, and managed in delaying **07** early marriages in her village.

In December **2020** she was introduced to the Dalit Foundation team, and got the opportunity of an exposure visit to Ahmedabad, Gujarat along with **10** other AG's from neighboring villages. There she got training on Dalit Rights and then she participated in the three months beautician course .

After completing the beautician course, she now has her own parlor and is also training others with her knowledge. Around **35** AGs are enrolled with her and she is earning around **₹5000** per month through fees and parlor work.

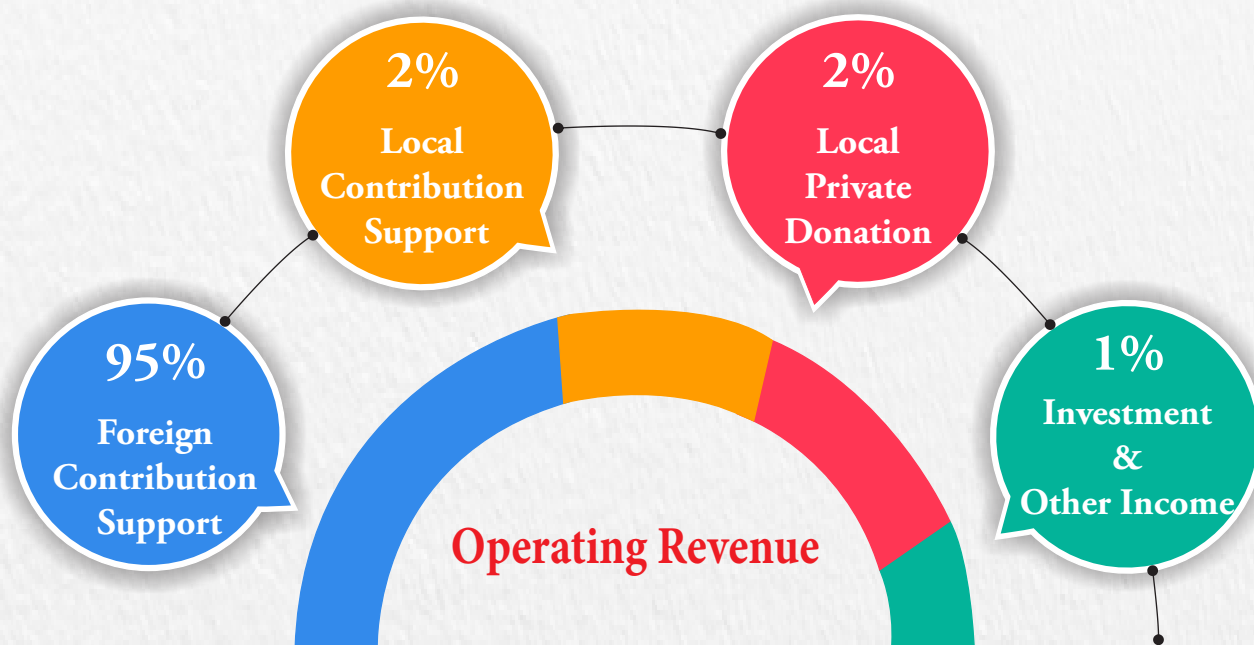


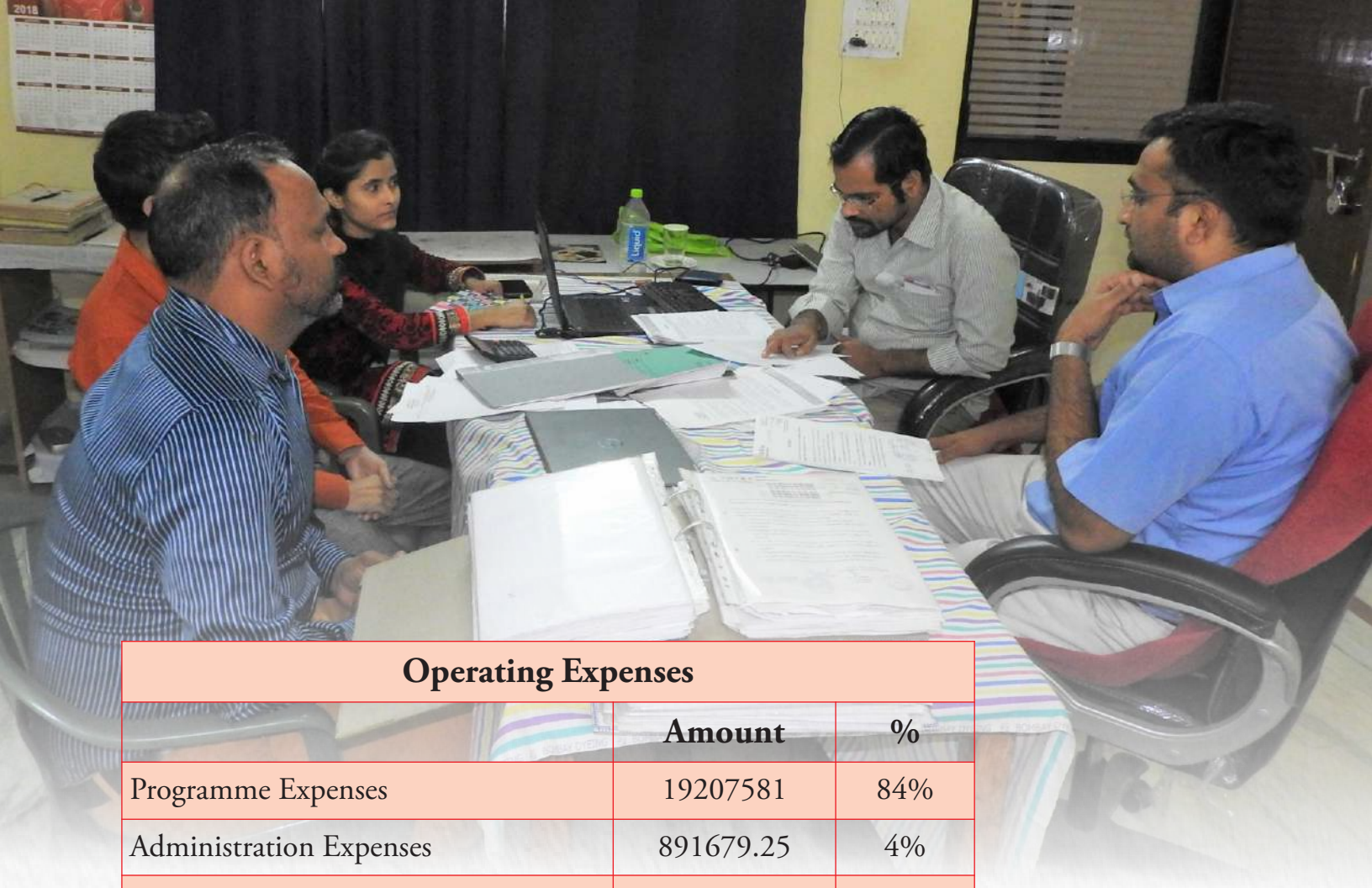
Puspanjali and her family is thankful to SAKHI project for providing the platform to their daughter and trusting her abilities. The community members acknowledge the initiatives of SAKHI project that has touched the lives of the adolescent girls.

“ Feed the hungry, help those who are in trouble or in calamities .
Then your light will shine out from the darkness and the darkness
around you will be as bright as sun”.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

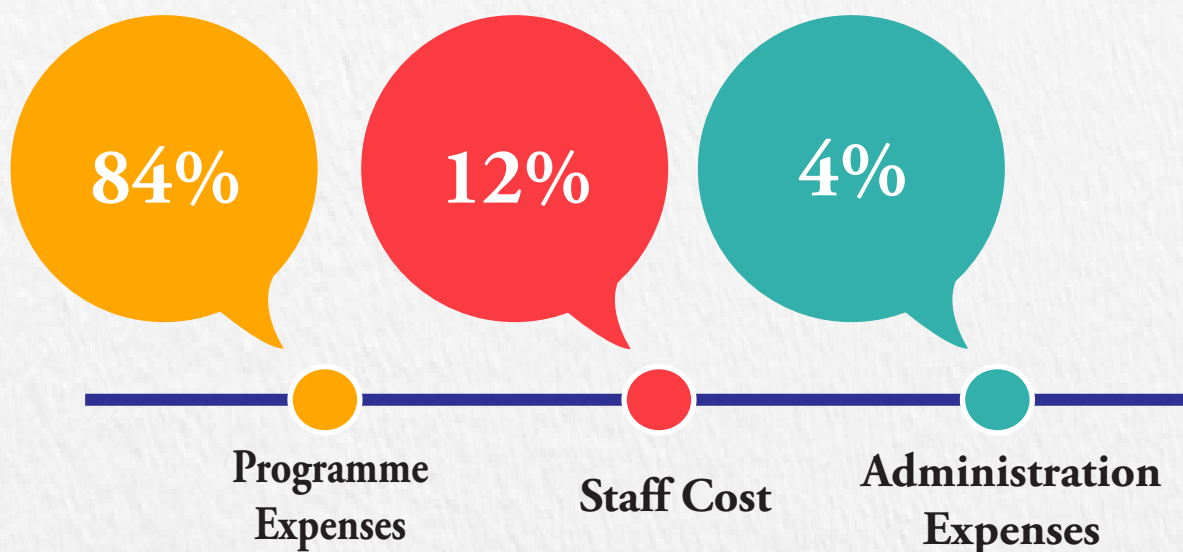
Operating Revenue		
	Amount	%
Foreign Contribution Support	18867362.5	95%
Local Contribution Support	321000	2%
Local Private Donation	458000	2%
Investment & Other income	217040.6	1%
Total	19863403.1	100





Operating Expenses		
	Amount	%
Programme Expenses	19207581	84%
Administration Expenses	891679.25	4%
Staff Cost	2722750	12%
Total	22822010	100

Operating Expenses



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“अब से वे अपने परिश्रम के बाद विश्राम करें,
क्योंकि उनके सत्कर्म उनके साथ जाते हैं” ।

“बाइबिल”



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