

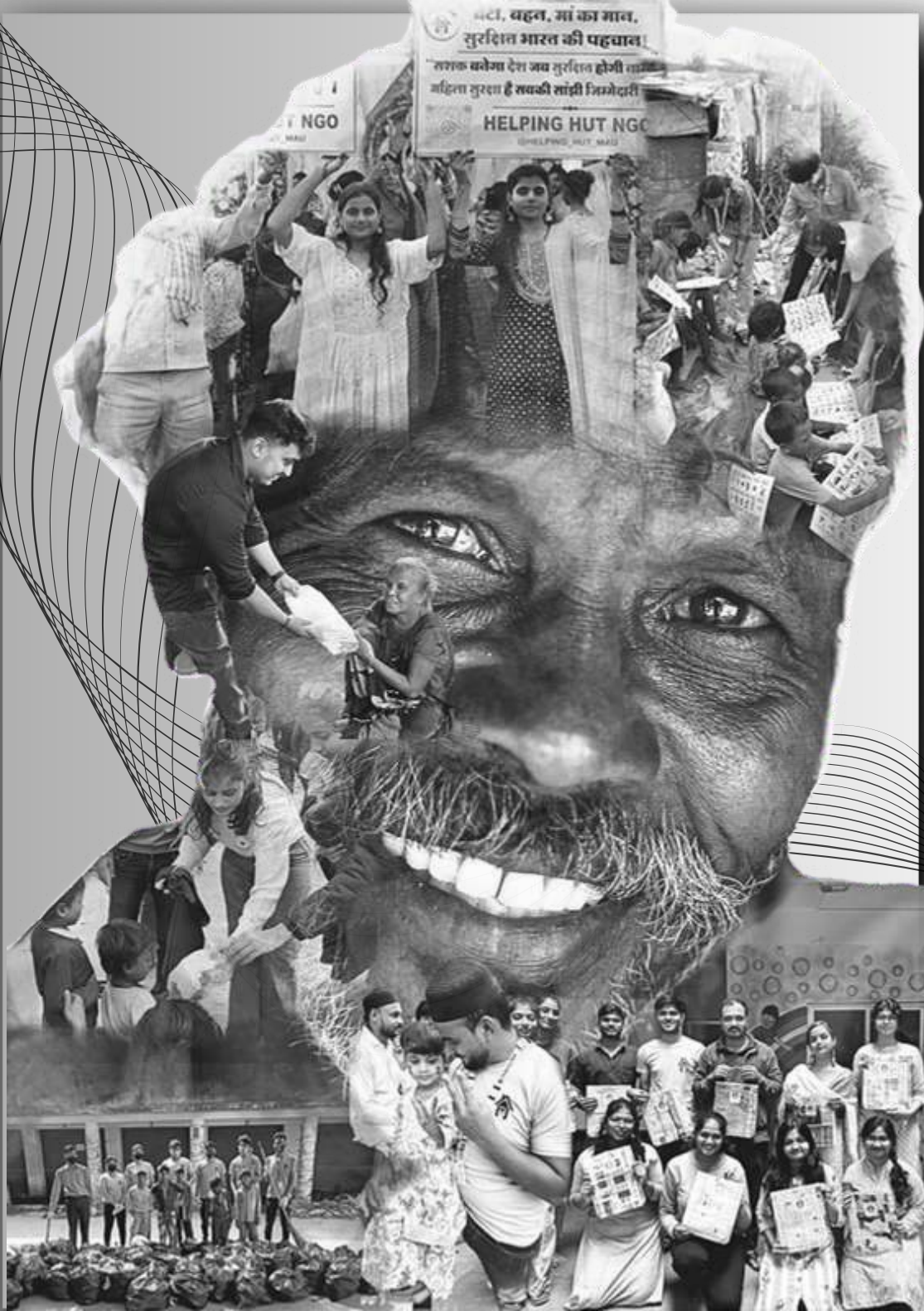


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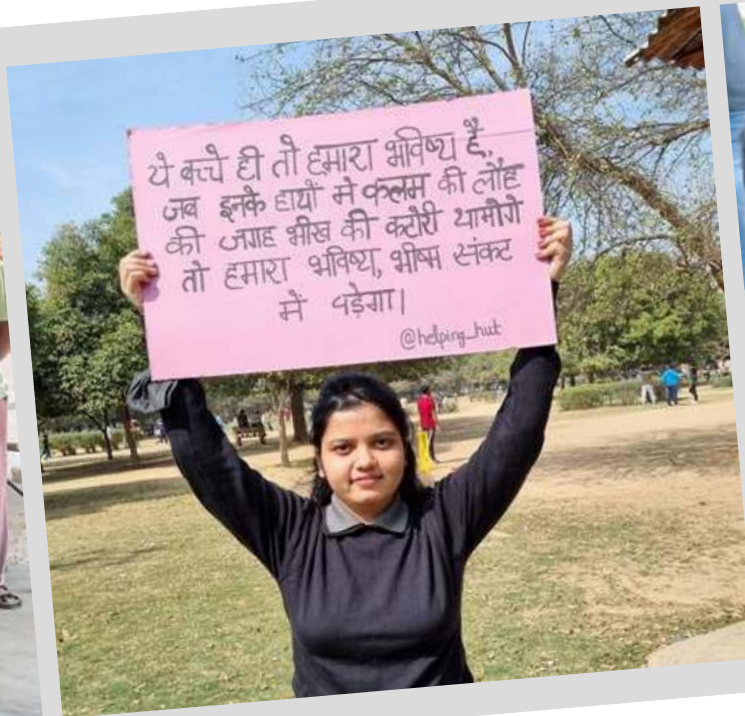


ABOUT US



A group of passionate students who just wanted to make a difference started Helping Hut. We thought that education could change lives and that no child should have to beg to stay alive. Our goal became a Beggar-Free India, with free education as the driving force. How we work is what sets us apart. We don't need donations from other people. Our members' dedication, creativity, and teamwork drive everything we do.

We help kids who don't have a lot by sharing what we know and giving them chances to do better in the future. We do both online campaigns and projects in the real world. Our only goal is to make life a little better for someone who needs it. Whether it's spreading the word or giving people hands-on support, we're focused on making a difference.



VISION

We at Helping Hut want a world where no one has to beg and everyone can live with respect. We believe that everyone, no matter where they come from, should have the chance to learn, grow, and be independent. Everything we do is rooted in education. It's not just about reading books; it's also about giving people hope, a reason to live, and a chance to make the future better. We always say, "A vision is more than just pictures; it's a call to be better than we are." We think that by doing small, consistent things, we can make a real difference and help make the world a better place where people help each other succeed.

MISSION

Our goal is to find real and lasting ways to fight poverty, especially by making sure that every child, no matter where they come from, can go to school. We're just a group of ordinary people—students, volunteers, and friends—who saw a problem and chose to do something about it. We think that everyone should be included, and that we can uplift each other by working together.

We focus on two main things:

- 1. #BeggarFreeIndia*
- 2. #EducationForAll*



Raghvendra Pratap Singh

Founder and President

This year is very special for us as Helping Hut completes five years of its journey. These years have been full of love, learning, hard work, and the efforts of hundreds of volunteers who came forward to help people in need.

When we started this initiative, the only thought in our mind was to spread love and help in any way we could. To be honest, five years ago, I had no idea about how an organisation works, how to manage legal paperwork or structure. But I truly believe that if your intentions are pure, the path finds its way.

Many people supported and encouraged us at every step. Of course, there were times when we felt low and even thought about giving up. But then I would remember those children who waited every evening for someone to teach them. I would think of the people waiting for food, clothes and support. And that gave me strength to continue.

One thing I learned is that if you truly want to do something good, nothing can stop you. This small intention, along with regular efforts, has helped build Helping Hut into what it is today.

I dedicate the success of this 5-year journey to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly, donating their time, energy, and even their own pocket money to support this noble cause. Without you, this would not have been possible.

Thank you for being a part of this mission.

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Started in 2023, they faced different challenges like shortage of active volunteers and overcame them through teamwork, making a positive impact in the locality. In the last few months, they've marked festivals, special days, and ordinary days by simply being there for those who need a little bit more love - whether it's sharing food and clothes on Bengali New Year, raising awareness about menstrual hygiene on Mother's Day, or filling an orphanage with laughter on our Foundation Day.



They've spent time with kids, fed stray animals and inspired others in the locality. They also distributed summer kits to keep people safe in the heat and every single one of those times reminded us how mighty a community can be, and how beautiful it is when people come together - with open hearts.



TEAM DELHI

Team Delhi has taken the most amazing journey of kindness, helping all in need: people, kids, animals, and communities. All their acts are based on compassion. They deliver clothing and blankets during the cold months, share food and happiness during festivals, and play games and teach kids about special celebrations. Whatever it may be, if compassionate action is involved, Team Delhi has dedicated their time and energy to it with empathy.



And drive to transform lives—initiated health and hygiene campaigns, yoga classes, campaigns for social awareness, and extensive surveys in the most disadvantaged areas. No matter if it's helping someone celebrate their Birthday or engaging in an awareness campaign, Team Delhi reminds us that real change occurs when humans come together with a willingness to change open-heartedly.



TEAM MAU (U.P)

In the presence of many difficulties, started in 2023, Team Mau has blown us away with their community level commitment and work to affect real change. Whether it is sharing food and water bottles during events to celebrate Muharram or sharing authentic performances to honor Independence Day, everything they do is so full of purpose. They continue to raise their voices against Gender-based violence, advocate for Female Safety, and create awareness around Child education, working through their network, and collaborating with and inspiring groups.



Their agenda shows they are serious about planning for upcoming Charity drives, Carnivals, and most importantly, a genuine drive committed to making a positive difference not just in these moments -- but hopefully for the future ahead of everyone. Every step they make is a step rooted in compassion to build a future where every woman can feel safe and every child has the right to education.



TEAM VARANASI

With great enthusiasm, Team Varanasi started their journey. From the work, like celebrating Foundation Day and Independence Day with school children, to giving food, clothing, and summer kits to the needy, they were engaged in the community at such a profound level. They also engaged rickshaw pullers to administer relief while they toil in the blazing Sun, and educated young minds about safety and health.



Even listened to the unheard through slum surveys. Each initiative they participate in stems from love, commitment, and respect. The volunteers not only feed people and distribute clothing and groceries, but they also provide comfort, dignity, and hope. They remind us, through their actions, that the smallest gesture made with heart can have a lasting impact.



TEAM GWALIOR

Team Gwalior has grown up more with over 100 volunteers truly displayed the journey of compassion, service and real impact. From celebrating four years (honestly we have been helping others for more than that) of helping humanity & doing slum surveys - such as the survey we did to recognize what the community at large looked like and serve them better. They have shown that all that matters is the heart in small efforts, we can create large impacts in people's lives.



Whether it is strengthening relationships with older persons in Vridhashrams; helping blind young women; or helping children plant trees on Earth Day reflects their sense that meaningful change happens through engaged action. Team Gwalior is unbelievably grateful to student volunteers and generous donors. They recognize that change begins when people listen and care for, and support each other, one act of kindness at a time.



TEAM GORAKHPUR

Throughout the year, they have actively engaged in several impactful activities. Team Gorakhpur is undeniably a force of compassion and service. From raising awareness about education, visiting slums, fostering loving connections with the elderly across generations, distributing essentials, celebrating national days with marginalized communities and low-income young children, promoting health awareness and advocating menstrual hygiene awareness, and much more.



Their research has shown real problems they cannot turn their back on, and their call to action has produced measurable change. Team Gorakhpur acts from a commonality of care, and a strong commitment to making lives better; affirming that meaningful change begins with compassion, intentional and meaningful actions.



CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



Teams from Gwalior, Delhi, Mau, Gorakhpur and Varanasi helped bring warmth and care to people in need. They organized clothes distribution programs in nearby slum areas and streets to contact those individuals who didn't have enough to wear during the cold season. During these distributions, the volunteers handed out sweaters, jackets, T-shirts and blankets - anything to help someone feel warmer and safer. Team Kolkata arranged clothes distribution drive at Dum Dum station on 8th October, on the occasion of Durga Puja. Their efforts not only provided clothing but also reinforced the spirit of community and kindness during Durga Puja. Team Delhi also organized clothes distribution drive on 27th October. It was amazing to see how a simple act of giving, actually helped to bring

comfort to individuals. Team Mau organizes cloth collection drive for the needy on 5th June, 2024. It reminded me of how powerful it is when a community comes together to support. Team Gwalior reached over 200 beneficiaries, Team Delhi collected and distributed more than 100 gently used and new clothing to underprivileged families. Recently, 1st June, 2025, Team Delhi arranged clothes distribution and donation drive at different locations. Thank you to all of the donors and volunteers who donated time, energy and warmth to this beautiful cause.

The Clothes Distribution Drive showed how small acts of kindness can bring warmth, hope, and togetherness to those who need it most.

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



STATIONERY DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



All a child sometimes needs to pursue their dreams is a notebook, a pencil, and, when appropriate, a supportive adult or someone who cares about seeing them succeed. There are countless children around us who want to learn and grow, become the best versions of themselves, and build a better future, but they do not always have the most basic needs to begin their journey. To support the needs of these children, our teams from different cities came together to share something simple, yet far greater: stationery kits. With great intent, we distributed these kits, filled with items such as pencils, pens, and notebooks. In Dwarka, over 50 children received stationery kits from Team Delhi. Team Gorakhpur provided educational materials near Gopal Mandir, Mohaddipur, on 2nd March, including copies and pencils, and conducted an interactive session.

This is more than a simple supply chain. Team Delhi conducted a drive in Nangli on 8th September, where around 45 stationery kits were distributed. On 24th August, over 50 children received essential stationery kits in collaboration with Yuva Jan Sangam Trust. On 16th August, Team Gwalior also distributed stationery kits to the children. The excitement in their eyes and their shy smiles told us all we needed to know. Thanks to everyone who volunteered or donated to help make this moment instrumental for so many children. When you gave a pencil, you didn't just hand over a pencil—you lit a spark in a child's hope to write their own story.

This drive reminded us that the smallest gifts—when given with love—can open the biggest doors in a child's life.

STATIONERY DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



Starvation is not something anyone should ever have to face. Whenever feasible, volunteers from some different towns and cities came together with their warm and nourishing meals to people who needed them most and who were going through challenging times. The volunteers distributed hundreds of food packets to families and individual persons within local communities in the areas of Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gwalior, Varanasi, Mau, and from nearby localities. Each food packet was packed with staples, such as rice, lentils, vegetables, and fruit. Bhagawati Mess donated fresh and delicious idlis to us and our dedicated volunteer of Gwalior distributed them among poor and hungry people. Our 8 dedicated volunteers of Gorakhpur distributed meal of puri sabji with water bottle from Taramandal to Nauka Vihar to help hardworking individuals like street vendors, laborers, and daily wagers.

Our Varanasi volunteers distributed fresh fruits and snacks to more than 500 people. Team Kolkata distributed food items to around 50 people. Team Delhi collaborated with Help & Feed India Association, Project Uplift NGO by Unwind, and The Intimate Course, distributing food to approximately over 1000 beneficiaries. Team Mau also arranged food, with more than 350 beneficiaries receiving food. The volunteers took special care to include biscuits for children and the elderly, ensuring everyone was included. These minor acts of caring provided comfort, hope, and belonging to many persons, and at times, that is all a person needs.

A warm meal, shared with love, can be the kindest way to say — you matter.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



As winter nights became increasingly colder, the plight of people living unsheltered became increasingly serious. While we curled up with our comforters and warm quilts, countless others slept on sidewalks under the open sky, making an honest try to make it through the night without more than a scanty covering. Wanting to bring even a bit of warmth to those nights, volunteers from towns like Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gwalior, and Pune stepped into the night with soft, warm blankets in their hands—and compassion in their hearts. Those blankets were handed out on chilly evenings, down by the slums, near railway stations, and on streets. Team Pune distributed over 50 essentials, including blankets, socks and caps.

Team Gwalior not only distributed blankets but also conducted surveys to better understand the challenges faced by the people during the winter month. Volunteers of Team Delhi used their pocket money to bring warmth to those people. The volunteers did not just leave the blankets and walk away. They talked with the people, they listened to their stories, they exchanged smiles — and for those few moments formed real human connections. What might have begun as a blanket distribution became an action of empathy, respect, and shared humanity.

Kindness is like a blanket — it wraps people in warmth they didn't expect.

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



SLUM SURVEY DRIVE



If we want real change to take place, we first need to listen - and that was the point of this drive. Volunteers from cities across India - Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gwalior, Kolkata, Varanasi - went into slum communities not with solutions or answers, but with an open heart and open ears. These volunteers went door to door, sitting with families, talking with them and asking them about their daily lives. They listened to daily struggles - lack of clean drinking water and sanitation, poor access to healthcare, education, jobs. They listened to the stories of the families with difficulties that were compounded by larger structural processes. What stood out the most was the number of children desperate to study, who could not afford to go to school. Survey done by Team Varanasi revealed that approximately 70% of the residents don't receive govt. benefits. There were many families impacted by an illness, who had no access to

treatment. Others did not have a stable income. It was hard work in difficult situations. It was during these conversations that people shared their life stories with hope. Team Gorakhpur surveyed in the local slum area, with more than 30 participants in 4th August and also conduct a similar drive 29th November, Team Gwalior surveyed with over 80 families. Team Delhi in collaboration with Vikara - The Voice of Change Foundation and Japanese News channel, conducting 2 slum survey at two different locations. This survey allowed us to see the actual picture and the voices of the people. Importantly, it set the stage to plan how we, collectively, could provide better support together.

Through this survey, hundreds of unheard voices became the heart of our mission — guiding us toward real and lasting change.

SLUM SURVEY DRIVE



EARTH AWARENESS DAY



This Earth Day was something unique. Not only was it planted in the soil but planted deeply in the hearts and minds of young people. Team Mau celebrated environment day by planting trees and their work, increasing awareness in the locality. An amazing collaboration and volunteer effort involving I.I.M.U.N. and Team Gwalior brought together students, volunteers, and children from Anganwadi Kendra to celebrate our planet. The day featured planting saplings in open spaces, entertaining skits around sustainability and climate change, and of course, lots of fun learning about and engaging in nature. The children were engaged and open to new ideas of protecting the planet, they were even excited to hear about afforestation, waste management, and other

more eco-friendly habits. While the day included take-aways and lessons, we also made sure to have the children laugh. Laughter helped make the day's activities enjoyable and maintained an atmosphere of learning. Games such as dumb charades provided a lot of enjoyment for everyone. Luckily, every child went home with stationery kits and a snack so they left with both their hands full and enjoyable food for thought. The most touching memory by far was witnessing children take the time to gently press soil around baby plants, nurturing them as friends that they would care for.

Earth Awareness Day planted more than trees — it planted hope, care, and a promise to protect what we all share.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AWARENESS DRIVE



Disasters may happen quickly, but the preparedness should not. Team Delhi through an awareness campaign at Pragati Park on 28th September, sought to build that preparedness within our community, especially for children and women, who are often the most vulnerable. The session began in a spacious, inviting area, and was warm and uncomplicated. Volunteers spoke natural and everyday words to communicate the simplest actions people should take in their own response to emergencies such as floods, earthquake or fire. It was never about fear but the confidence of staying calm in an emergency. Volunteers employed a multi-directional style, through storytelling, asking questions, relating to real experiences and situations to create the interactions and help people better understand the message.

The children were wide-eyed and attentive, responding to the learning. The women also generated responses to current worries about risks and took part in the two-way discussion rather than a one-way lecturing; framing their own primary responsibility in the situation. They did all the learning and left not with just instructions but also the preparedness and confidence in their abilities. The awareness campaign, as it was very much about disaster risk, but it was also about showing people that even when the threat of danger is present, they have the power to create their own protective influences.

When knowledge meets readiness, even the most uncertain moments can be faced with courage.

BLIND CHILD AWARENESS DRIVE

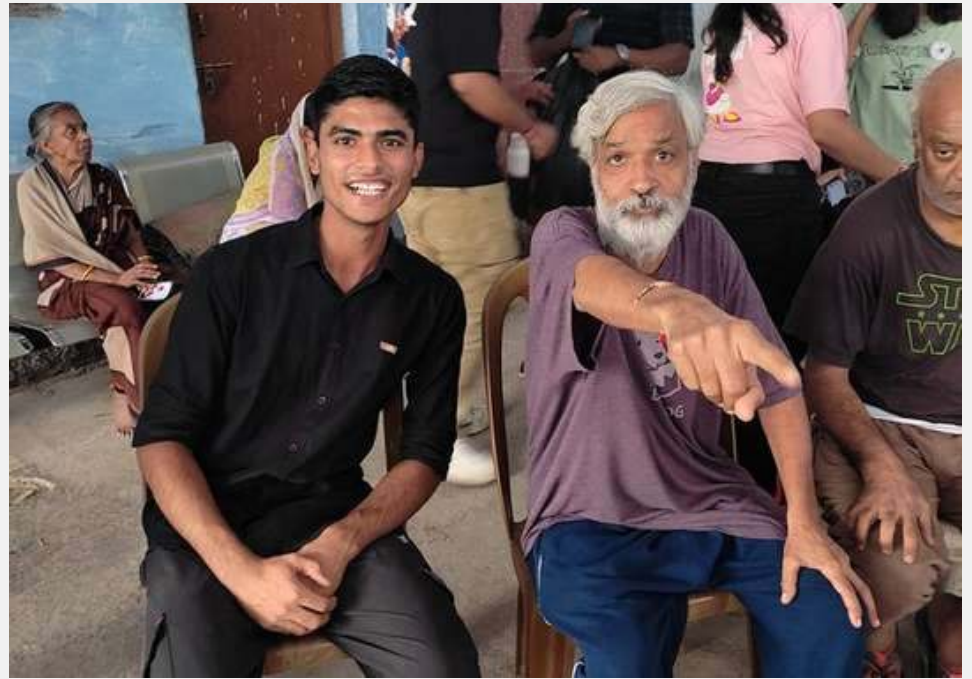


There are days that exist beyond just days; they are testaments to the strength and tenacity of the human spirit. One day like this occurred at Aatmjyoti Blind School where volunteers of Team Gwalior helped with and offered more than material things, they offered time, and the ability to connect. They visited the school with grocery items that were greatly needed, but what made it so powerful were the moments in between. The moments spent in engaging conversation, the moments filled with laughter, and the moments spent in sheer awe of the transition from respect to friendship.

Conversations about education and dreams of careers made the day unfold into one of hope. Every single child we met reminded us what determination looks like. They reminded us that the absence of sight never means the absence of vision - with the right support, each child can dream big and stretch far. This was not a visit. This was celebrating resilience, kindness and the promise of a world where no tour of duty is left undone.

When we look beyond what's visible, we see the strength, brilliance, and joy that truly define a child.

OLD AGE HOME VISIT



Our visit to the old age home was such a lovely and emotional experience with Team Gorakhpur and Team Gwalior. It was a day with many heartfelt conversations, laughter, and moments together that emphasized our shared experience of compassion and being present. We heard the life stories of older adults - stories of love, loss, remembrance and wisdom. Some shared their stories of youth, some dreams and moments of joy. Hearing their stories was moving and afforded us a special take on living and growing old. The teams engaged with the elderly through songs, games and warm conversations; creating smiles that had been absent for so long from the elderly faces of our society.

Team Gorakhpur's selfless initiative brought smiles to approximately 80 residents, volunteers of Team Gwalior engaged in meaningful activities like music sessions, storytelling at Narayan Vriddhashram. What made the visit special was the simple ability to be with them - our time, our attention, and our company was comforting. It was not a visit - it was a reminder that every person - in every stage of life, in whatever shape or shadow - represents love, dignity and someone who needs to be remembered.

Sometimes, the most meaningful impact comes from just being there — listening, laughing, and letting someone know they're not forgotten.

DODM MEETING



On November 21st, 2024, the Dialogues on Development Management (DoDM) conference was hosted by ISDM at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, with 1100 participants from across the country including social leaders, development practitioners, philanthropists, and academics. At its core, the conference was an opportunity to reimagine management for a sustainable, just and inclusive society. It provided a day of exploration, discovery and ponderings on how Samaaj (Society), Sarkaar (Government) and Bazaar (Market) can work together to address the most pressing challenges in India - water, climate, scale, governance and equity.

Taking Centre stage, were the high-impact plenary “How to Ensure Longevity of the Sector?”, unpacked by leading experts – as they spoke about what it takes to create enduring organizations with strong strategy, citizen trust and visionary leadership. DoDM 2024 was a vibrant swirling mix of learning, collaboration and fresh hopes for the future of social impact in India - through panel discussions, master classes, evidence based research presentations and including a development-themed game of Snakes & Ladders.

Modern art interior design is all about creating a sleek, sophisticated space that reflects your personal style and aesthetic.

SAFE AND UNSAFE TOUCH AWARENESS DRIVE



Understanding personal safety is critical for all children - and this was the focus of the Safe and Unsafe Touch Awareness Drive with Team Gwalior, Team Varanasi, and Team Delhi. In partnership with Project Adhikar, an awareness drive was held in Dwarka, where over 35 children participated. The volunteers respectfully and carefully spoke to children about identifying and understanding safe and unsafe touch.. They brought the content to life through stories, games and with friendly conversations to create a safe space for children to learn, ask questions and express themselves. At Samne Ghat, Varanasi, we spent a beautiful day with the children of Chhoti Si Asha Charitable Trust, covering open talks on Good Touch & Bad Touch, social awareness, and menstrual hygiene. Team Gwalior conducted a Good touch Bad touch awareness

drive at a Government school near Laal Tipara. We wanted children to be empowered — to understand their boundaries, how to say “no”, and who they could go to when they feel uncomfortable. And it was not just to create awareness; it was also about empowerment. While the drive was enlightening, it was also heartwarming to see children participate actively and open up, reminding us exactly why these sessions are important. These initiatives by Team Gwalior, Team Delhi, and Team Varanasi have helped sow seeds of safety, strength and self-respect in young people.

The drive helped children take their first step toward understanding personal safety with confidence, awareness, and trust.

SUMMER-KIT DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



As the summer heat got hotter, the appeal of basic relief became more obvious - especially for those in slum areas or the streets. To help provide some comfort to these individuals, Team Kolkata and Team Varanasi teamed up and distributed thoughtfully assembled summer kits. Each kit contained a few items like water bottles, towels, glucose packets, soaps, and caps - small things that can have a large positive impact under the fierce summer sun. Team Delhi conducted a drive in Najafgarh to assess the living condition of slum dwellers and distributed summer kits. Distributing these essentials was only part of the effort; we were able to give people some information and conversations about keeping safe and hydrated in extreme summer weather.

Team Kolkata provided essential summer kits including water bottles, ORS, and biscuits among 70-80 beneficiaries. The truly unique aspect about these drives was the compassion behind each engagement. Team Varanasi held a summer kit distribution drive on 31st May, 2025, where they provided essential summer kits to the rickshaw pullers, which brought smiles and relief to the hardworking rickshaw pullers in the city. The Summer-Kit Distribution Drive reminded us all that seasonal struggles can still include small acts of kindness during difficult times that might provide some big comfort.

In the peak of summer, these small kits became a big source of relief, care, and kindness for those who needed it most.

WATER BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



As summer continued to heat us up, hydration became more than a luxury; it was a necessity! With the summer season bearing down, volunteers embraced our simple mission to give water bottles to those people who face the sun without relief or protection every single day. From street vendors to construction workers, children, and those resting in the shade without a roof over their heads, our volunteers of Delhi and Gorakhpur offered each water bottle not just as a temporary relief from thirst, but to also show they were there to acknowledge each person with a moment of humane decency and care. Receiving a bottle of water during a heated afternoon turned into more than just a drink;

each bottle of water became a small gesture of empathy and presence. While we did not have formal presentations or ceremonial programs, there were multiple exchanges; a smile, a thank you or a nod to acknowledge that we all are intertwined. Each simple exchange reminded us all that we are human, and far too often, we rush by one another without acknowledging human existence. This effort illustrated how a simple act, done with thought and care, can deliver comfort and dignity to those who are quietly enduring the everyday.

In the summer's harshest hours, even a bottle of water became a gentle reminder that someone is looking out for you.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE



Clean environments not only show how we live, but it shapes our thinking. They aimed at acting selflessly to change mindsets, for which Team Delhi and Team Varanasi hit public places, in streets, in colleges among people, and worked hands-on toward cleanliness. The cleanliness initiative was not just about removing the garbage- it was the effort to demonstrate possibility. The volunteers cleaned dusty streets, plastic waste, persuaded local community members and students to accompany them on the cleaning drive! With brooms in their hands and hope in their voices, they cleaned a neglected space for people to use. Team Delhi gathered on 2nd October at Pragati park and organized cleanliness awareness drive.

Beyond the act of cleaning, it was the unseen transformation—the mindset and community spirit—that was the true impact, which creates a lasting impression. Our dedicated volunteers, over 58 of Varanasi participated in the cleanup, and collected pet bottles, chips wrappers, glass bottles, disposable plastics, plastic bags etc. The Cleanliness Initiative enabled us to consider that cleanliness is not an obligation or a burden; cleanliness is an expression of entitled ownership of the spaces we inhabit and our living community.

A cleaner place doesn't just look better — it brings people together to take pride in their shared surroundings.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



In a world where every drop counts, the Blood Donation Camp was a beautiful reminder of how one small action can save multiple lives. People volunteered and others donated, to give a shared, selfless action. Whether a first time donor or an every day hero, each individual was able to contribute blood and also hope. The camp was filled with quiet courage, acts of compassion, and an honest sense of responsibility to people we never met.

Team Mau organized blood donation camp in Sadar Hospital Mau blood bank. The medical professionals in attendance ensured that the safety and comfort of the donors were priorities during the donation process. The quality support and care were provided by all of the volunteers as they encouraged and served the donors throughout the camp. This was not just a camp but a front-row seat to the essence of humanity where strangers helped strangers without the need to know our names. After all, when you give blood you aren't just giving a faint essence of yourself to someone in need — you are giving someone else chance to be alive, again.



One donation, a few minutes — and the power to save a life forever.

UDAAN-STREET SCHOOL

Udaan Street School started on 7th September 2021 in Dwarka, Delhi, with a strong goal — to bring education, joy, and hope to children living in slum communities. It started with some kids and passion. Today, Udaan is a safe, happy, and meaningful space for learning with safe spaces growing in cities like Delhi, Gwalior, Mau, and so forth. "Udaan" means "flight" and that is what we are all about - we are supporting children to take flight to a better tomorrow. But "Udaan" is more than a school - it is a spring board for dreams. At Udaan all children are inspired to dream big, vocalize their opinions, and grow into confident individuals.

Learning at Udaan goes beyond reading. Learning is about life skills, values, and experiences. At Udaan, students are taught through enjoyable lessons, creative pursuits, storytelling, and experiential learning. Udaan emphasizes developing thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and curiosity in children - skills that matter in and beyond the classroom.

A wonderful example of Udaan's philosophy of learning was a special excursion to the Science Museum. It was truly a fantastic and unique day of exploration for the students. They were able to walk through the interactives, learned stories of space, and participated in awesome science experiments. Experiencing science learning this way made it so experiential and it brought science to life. For several children, it was their first time visiting a place like this, and it opened up a whole new realm of possibilities and imagination.



#ACTIVITIES AT UDAAN



01.

Young people playing happily together in a community common.



02.

A happy group selfie with smiling children taking part in an event.



03.

Kids having fun in a high-energy outdoor fitness session.



04.

Young students showing off their beautiful artworks and paintings.



05.

Children watching a movie in a theatre.



06.

A group art event to get everyone thinking creatively.

#ACTIVITIES AT UDAAN



07.

Children were taught about bullying, its impact, and healthy ways to cope—like speaking up, seeking help, and joining group activities.



10.

Children learned how practicing yoga can help them navigate challenges and enhance well-being.



08.

Storytelling and art activities encouraged children to build resilience and express emotions through creativity.



11.

Children learned the impact of “thank you,” “sorry,” and “please,” while paper crafts sharpened fine-motor skills and following instructions.



09.

Games like "Damsharas" and "Dog in the Pond" helped children express themselves and build self-esteem.



12.

Children explored PTSD, learning how trauma affects mental health and how art and music support healing through creative expression and stress relief.

BEGGAR FREE INDIA CAMPAIGN

Street begging is not simply the manifestation of poverty: it is about much more, including education, unemployability, and broken systems of care. We believe that nobody wakes up one day and says, 'I have decided today will be the day I become a beggar,' as begging is seldom a choice; rather, beggars are forced onto the streets by circumstances.



With this belief, we began the #BeggarFreeIndia Campaign. Our plan is not just to eradicate beggars off the streets. We hope to eradicate beggars off the streets and give them a chance at a life full of hope, possibility, skill and dignity.

We organized an awareness campaign on 14th July, 2024 for a Beggar free India. In collaboration with DMRC Delhi and IOC petrol pump, we came together to spread awareness about begging through interactive games. On 8th November, Team Mau celebrated Chhat puja by raising awareness about the negative impact of begging on our society.



INITIATIVES TAKEN IN BEGGAR FREE INDIA CAMPAIGN

1.

Awareness Campaigns:

Volunteers in Delhi, Gwalior and Varanasi led street campaigns to explain "why" begging occurs, and "how" we can better support solutions instead of money.

2.

Gift Kits to Beggars:

We distributed gift boxes with useful items like food, stationery and hygiene supplies to help meet basic needs and show care.

3.

Transforming Lives:

We assisted people to get back to work. For example, a man received a sewing machine and started tailoring again, allowing him to earn an income and regain dignity.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON NUTRITION

We contributed to a huge difference in the lives of Families in the slum area next to Chalnath Marriage Garden, Chetakpuri, on 9th February 2025. The Nutrition Awareness & Pharmacy Drive provided essential food, medicine, and other vital resources.



The team's volunteers engaged with families to discuss balanced diets, essential nutrients, the importance of food, health benefits and the ease of cooking healthy, affordable meals. At the same time, volunteers distributed basic first-aid and pharmacy items, ensuring even the most underserved families had access to basic health care.

In Collaboration with IIHMR, we organized a drive, where over 45 children gained valuable insights into essential health practices, hygiene, and environmental cleanliness.





CHRISTMAS

Celebration

DEC 25, 2024



Christmas is a time for celebration and giving. All our teams put that spirit into action by hosting the Christmas celebration with children and at-risk families from low-income communities. It was a celebration filled with warmth, laughter, and countless smiles. In Dwarka, Brats and cuties invited our Udaan Street school children and gave them wonderful gift items. There were warm clothes and blankets to help underprivileged families stay warm during the winter with windy, chilly, and unseasonably cold weather.

Thanks to our dedicated teams of Delhi, Gwalior, Gorakhpur, Pune, Varanasi for distributing blankets and clothes, bringing smiles and happiness all around. We also shared meals and moments together. More than a celebration, it was a day of compassion, connection, and Christmas spirit uniting all of our hearts!



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebration

AUG 15, 2024



In 2024, all regional teams celebrated Independence Day with meaningful activities. Shweta Mishra, Shakti Samman awardee, gave a powerful speech on women's and children's rights. Team Varanasi visited P.S K2 School in Sunderpur, hoisted the flag, and distributed essentials to 170+ students. Team Delhi celebrated with 50+ people in Sai Baba Slum, Najafgarh, Dwarka, spreading joy and patriotism. Team Mau engaged 100+ underprivileged children with celebrations and refreshments. Team Gwalior and Gorakhpur held cultural performances and distributed stationery to children from disadvantaged backgrounds. United in spirit, each team added warmth and pride to the nation's day.

These events united communities and bolstered the values of service, education, and solidarity. Team Hathras celebrated with the children of Composite School Ughai, Sahapau, Hathras and distributed sweets to nearly 120 people. Team Orai Celebrated with the Shri Shivram Singh Memorial Public school. Through these initiatives, the teams reaffirmed their dedication to creating an empowered and inclusive India.



REPUBLIC DAY

Celebration

JAN 26, 2025



On this Republic Day, we hosted fun and team building experiences in Gwalior, Delhi, and Kolkata with care and inclusivity at the forefront. In Gwalior, underprivileged children from the nearby community were invited to participate in a drawing competition and fun activities. The team engaged with and commemorated Republic Day together with the residents at the Blind Shelter Home by performing flag hoisting, solving puzzles, and doing fun activities.



In Kolkata, the kids participated in quizzes and discussions about freedom fighters, India's journey, as well as civic values. All in all, it was an activity filled with smiles and learning as well as emotional engagement. The Republic Day was not just a celebration of honor for our nation, but truly engaged, elevated, and inspired the minds of its youth.



EID CELEBRATION

Celebration

APR 10, 2025



Team Mau celebrated Eid 2025 with a spirit of unity and warmth. By giving out candy and cool beverages to kids and families in nearby communities, volunteers banded together to spread happiness. Despite being straightforward, the act had profound significance—it made people smile, fostered relationships, and captured the essence of Eid. Children lined up eagerly, their joy illuminating the day as the streets reverberated with happy greetings.

Thanks to the efforts of Team Mau, the event evolved from a simple distribution into a celebration of humanity, compassion, and unity. Through this project, the team spread a powerful message of kindness and community strength during festive times, while also sharing food.



BIRTHDAY AND SPECIAL DAY *Celebration*



Birthdays or special day celebrations, for our teams, were not just a piece of cake; they were also joy, love, and a sense of importance. Our teams were diligent, and no moment was unmarked, whether it was a birthday of a child or one of our volunteers. Team Mau, Gwalior, Varanasi, Gorakhpur and Delhi celebrated founder's birthday on 11 November with underprivileged children. Every Team celebrated birthday or any special day with positive energy. Laughter was louder than any song, and wishes were whispered over candles as simple get-togethers in parks evolved into passionate celebrations.

The sheer joy in the kids' eyes reminded us of why we do what we do. The collective happiness highlighted by the faces of the kids -- reminded us that everyone deserves to feel valued, loved, and remembered, in part to celebrate, in a world where we feel as though all of those feelings are more subjective, more scarce....and sometimes, that's enough to leave someone happy.



FOUNDATION DAY

Celebration

JULY 01, 2024



In 2024, Foundation Day reflected who we are and was more than just a date. All our teams celebrated with great enthusiasm. Through games, art, and cultural performances, Team Gwalior brought DD Nagar to life and fostered a sense of community. Meanwhile, in the South, Team Kerala spent the day with elders at Tavanur Old Age Home, offering not just time but heartfelt companionship. Teams from Delhi and Gorakhpur commemorated the day with neighborhood projects that reflected compassion and solidarity. Similarly, Team Kolkata celebrated Foundation day at an old age home.

Team Varanasi celebrated its 4th foundation day at Sunderpur Primary School. Every deed served as a reminder of why we started: to inspire, to bring people together, to serve. This day will always symbolize our growing bond, shared purpose, and the hope we continue to spread.



FOUNDATION DAY *Celebration* JULY 01, 2024



VOLFEST



VOLFEST



VOLFEST 2025 witnessed a vibrant mix of fun, purpose, and genuine connecting moments. The beautifully curated space had an inviting charm, welcoming guests with warmth and curiosity, sparking great conversations and pleasant moments. The Polarized Camera Photo Booth was a highlight in itself, capturing memories and raising funds for our learning.

Activities like Keep the Balloons in the Air, Throw the Ball into the Cup, and the Word Colour Challenge brought forth laughter, concentration, and teamwork, while darts, always well received, kept the friendly rivalry alive. However, neither activities nor entertainment allowed the raising of awareness to stop nor the kindling of public support or sharing of our core values.



VOLFEST 2025 reminded us that sometimes it's the little moments illuminated by joy and purpose that have a lasting impact.



DAAN UTSAV



The Daan Utsav 2024 set of activities conducted by us did indeed bring smiles, raise consciousness, and rejuvenate giving in various ways at different pockets, conducted on 5th and 6th October at different places in Delhi.

On October 5th, setting up their stimulating stall at the Coco Daryaganj Petrol Pump was a unique opportunity for unsuspecting passersby to know about the NGO- its work, and ways to get involved (through volunteering, money donation, and just spreading the word). Their fun and games at the metro stations (Kashmere Gate and Hauz Khas) did one thing well- i.e., gave clear linkage to the harsh realities of begging and thus opened the possibility of community dialogues around the cause in a semi-serious and inclusive way.



This day was intended for people to enjoy themselves, and there was the play of smiles from the children, energy, and curiosity toward the very underlining philosophy of giving and sharing prior to the day being given by the government. In addition, trails of footprints made their way, having memories enhanced with purposeful engagement with life. More than an event, the day aimed to build a whole community around helping and remembering that even a tiny gesture can sometimes matter.



VOLUNTEER Meet-Up

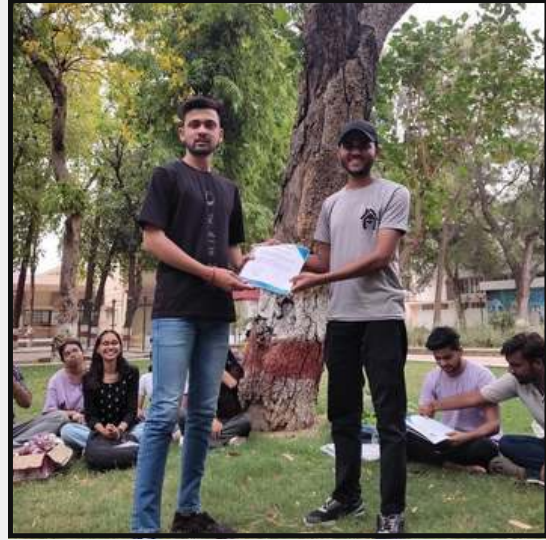
Until the year 2025, volunteer meetings remained to be at the center stage of our accomplishments. These volunteer sessions, be it at some physical locations such as Dwarka or MITS Gwalior or online on venues like Google Meet, were much more than mere planning hours. They unconsciously harbored the spirit of community. Every meeting was also an occasion to share experiences from past incidents, narrate stories of impact, and plan new initiatives and projects. Volunteers were more than just participants;

They actively shaped our work. Creative inspiration was drawn from these frequent talks, which fortified coordination, with a continual reminder that the opinion of any single individual carried weight. The offline sessions were filled with bonding moments, warmth, and laughter through games, discussions, and dining. Simply being there together, meeting each other's faces, and hearing each other's thoughts fortified bonds.

These gatherings inspired and united people. They made people into a purpose-driven, monthly-growing family of changemakers. Together, we created a rhythm of empathy, cooperation, and long-lasting influence.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



TEAM OF THE YEAR

TEAM GWALIOR



With its unwavering spirit and heartfelt initiatives, Team Gwalior created an exemplary benchmark for 2025. Impacting all ages from nutrition programs, old age home visits, DD Nagar surveys, and Udaan School restoration, their activities included festivals and collaboration with MITs. The campaigns that they conducted on slum abolition, body safety, and hygiene showed great compassion and leadership. The Gwalior team stood for unity, compassion, and action truly serving communities better in every way possible.



#FEATURED

30 युवकों ने किया रक्तदान, लोगों को मिलेगा जीवनदान

संवाद सूत्र, जागरण, वलीदपुर (मऊ) : मुहम्मदाबाद गोहना कस्बा के अतरारी चुंगी के निकट रविवार को सामाजिक संस्था हेल्पिंग हट के आह्वान पर विभिन्न गांवों एवं मोहल्लों से कुल 30 युवकों ने रक्तदान कर दूसरों को जीवनदान देने का संकल्प लिया। इससे पहले रक्तदान शिविर का शुभारंभ मुहम्मदाबाद गोहना के

"SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS RIPPLE INTO GREAT WAVES OF CHANGE!!"



OUR JOURNEY



2020-21

4 Cities-287+ Volunteers

We started its base by expanding in 4 cities with more than 287 volunteers. With the motive to provide education to the underprivileged, we started our Udaan Street School Project, where our volunteers provide free education to those who can't afford it.



2021-22

6 Cities-746+ Volunteers

With people's willingness to do better for the societal cause, Helping Hut expands to 10 cities with more than 746 active volunteers to serve the nation.



2022-23

8 Cities-1072+ Volunteers

We leveraged tech and data to scale its presence across the country. More than 1072 volunteers from 14 different cities joined our mission, who are on their toes to help the one in need.



2023-24

8 Cities-1518+ Volunteers

With its broadening roots, the Helping Hut Family Tree is growing year after year with more passionate and young minds to help and cater to the needs of society by establishing new horizons for the betterment of the people.

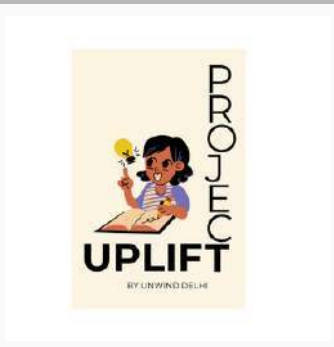


2024-25

10 Cities-2024+ Volunteers

As each year passes, our family continues to grow: welcoming more young, passionate hearts that are ready to help and support society, creating new pathways towards a better, brighter future for all.

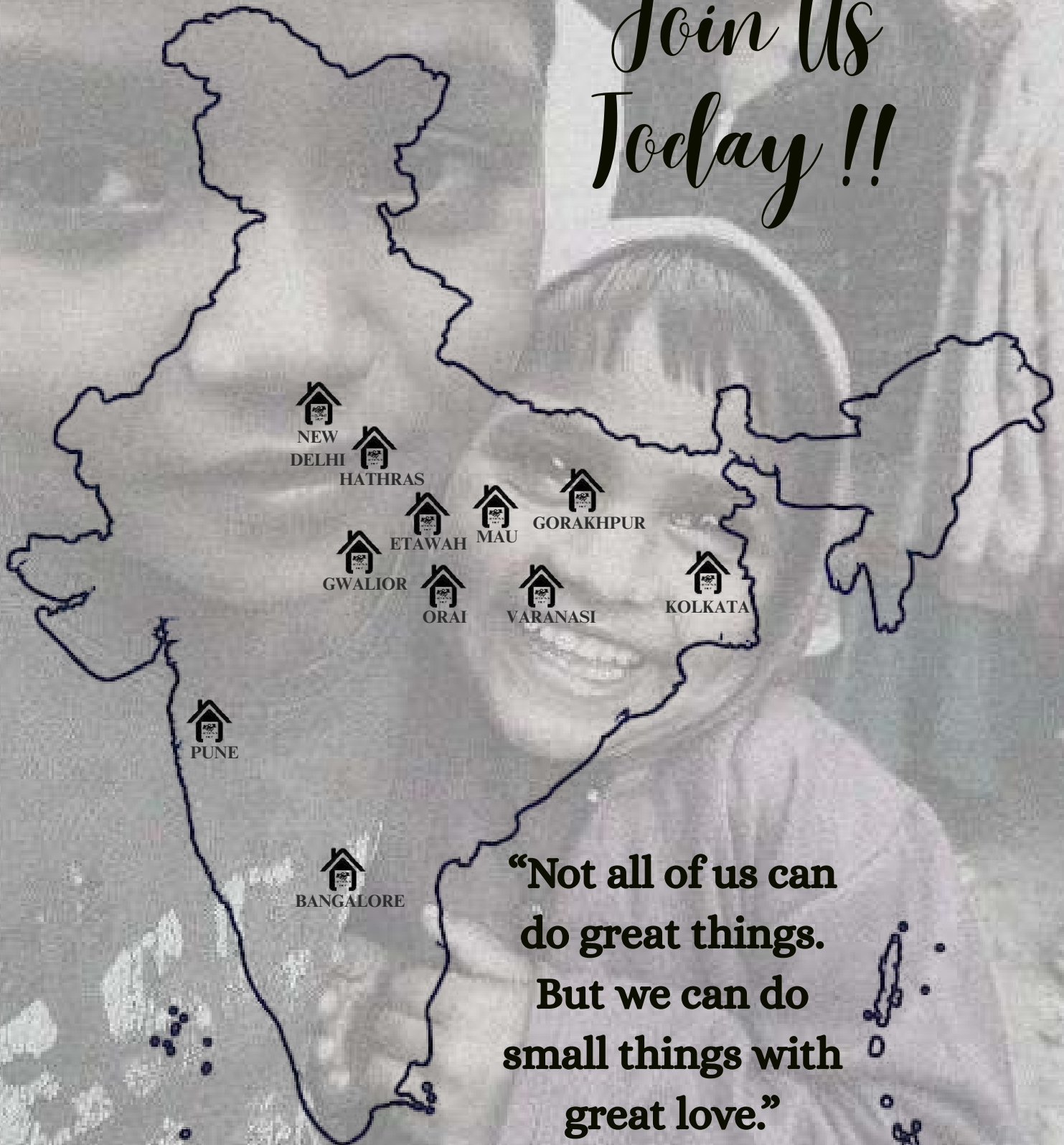
OUR COLLABORATORS





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Today !!*



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do great things.
But we can do
small things with
great love.”**

-Mother Teresa



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