



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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## FROM THE ORGANIZATION

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The Covid-19 Pandemic created a worldwide health crisis, but it also brought along a huge learning crisis. Thus, we knew we had to exponentially increase our involvement in the community across multiple sectors to support those most in need. This year, we continued the Period: Don't Stop for Pandemic, to ensure dignity through COVID 19 awareness, prevention and menstrual hygiene related good practices, Covid Relief Efforts and Keep Children Reading Program. We thank all our enablers, sponsors and volunteers. It was a wonderful year and we look forward to expanding more and touching the lives of as many as possible!

# ABOUT US

AAN is a multi faceted non-profit working towards Sustainable Development Goals 3 (Good health and well being), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality) and 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). We believe through co-creation and entrepreneurship, social and environmental issues can be solved in a more sustainable way. It's all about the people and making them self-reliant. Our ambition is to improve the lives of as many as possible in a positive way. We have been conducting our Good Touch and Bad Touch Campaigns with the guidance and support of Bachpan Bachao Aandolan, Uttarakhand Commission for Protection of Child Rights. We are also institutional members of FICCI Flo Uttarakhand Chapter and have continued several skill development programs for women. This year we commenced our Digital Literacy Campaign with the support of the Worldreader app.







# KEEP CHILDREN READING

AAN initiated Keep Children Reading Program for households in under-served communities, aligned with government of India COVID response guidance. The program is powered by the Booksmart App of World reader. To have foundational stage Children effectively reading at home with this link [BookSmart.world/free](https://BookSmart.world/free).





# COVID RAPID RESPONSE



In response to the Covid 19 pandemic Aan Trust distributed the personal hygiene kits to the needy communities, Govt Covid Relief Centers and migrant laborers containing daily consumables for cleaning oneself (Detergent Powder, Bathing and washing soaps, Toothpaste & brush, Hand sanitiser and shampoo sachets).





# DISTRIBUTION OF RATION KITS & SANITIZERS

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AAN Charitable Trust acknowledged the hardships faced by newspaper hawkers of Amar Ujala, Kashipur and Successfully raised funds to distribute 1month dry ration kits to 80 beneficiaries, Surbhi Gramodyog Vikas sansthan, a KVIC UNIT sponsored the sanitisers to distributed among them.





Distribution of Menstrual Hygiene Kit



# PERIOD: DON'T STOP FOR PANDEMIC

The access to Sanitary pads has taken a huge hit due to the Covid 19 curbs. Aan Charitable Trust distributed Dignity Kit - a Menstrual Hygiene Kit free of cost at the time of distribution of MidDay Meal dry ration in government schools under the supervision of BEO and District Administration. A brief Menstrual Hygiene sensitisation was also conducted for the beneficiaries.





# AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

Aan conducted a brief interactive awareness workshop to break the silence and taboo associated with menstruation and distributed the dignity kits free of cost with a message to maintain hygiene during the periods and sensitized the adolescent girls about the importance of balanced diet in their food, incorporating iron rich foods to prevent anaemia. Iron and Folic acid supplements were distributed free of cost.







## DONATE A PAD

An Initiative by the young founder of an NGO Sewa Roshini, Ms Anaiya Naroola collected funds under Project Promise and Collaborated with AAN Charitable Trust to sponsor the Menstrual Hygiene Management workshop - No shame in Mensuration in Manpur Village, Kashipur.105 Women Beneficiaries from 15 self help groups were provided Dignity Kits - Menstrual hygiene kits. Sensitisation to break the taboos associated with Periods and sustainable ways of managing them. Counselling on COVID 19 safety protocol





# AWARENESS AND LAUNCH INITIATIVE

Aan conducted a Menstrual Hygiene Management Workshop in Manpur Village and launch of Srijan initiative to address the growing menace of polythene waste in Kashipur.

Recycled denim shopping bags: Multi-functional bags with beautiful hand painted kumaoni Aipan motifs & message to educate girl child were introduced to minimize the use of plastic bags.





# PERIOD LESSON



Period Lesson - a Menstrual Hygiene workshop conducted by Aan Charitable Trust with the founder of NGO- Humans for Humanity Mr Anurag Chauhan with 120 adolescent girls of classes 6-12th, local Guardians and School staff of R.S.Dhillion Inter College, Kashipur.

