

Aan Charitable Trust

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MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering support and commitment from our community, partners, and stakeholders. The journey through 2022 and 2023 has been a transformative one for Aan Charitable Trust, as we continue to deepen our impact and broaden our reach across various thematic areas.

Our mission to empower communities through education, awareness, and sustainable development has seen significant milestones. From expanding our Good Touch Bad Touch programs to new geographies to launching innovative initiatives in Menstrual Hygiene and Skill development, our efforts have touched the lives of thousands of individuals.

We have forged new alliances, strengthened our existing partnerships, and adapted our strategies to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

This report is a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated team, volunteers, and supporters who have worked tirelessly to bring about meaningful change. It encapsulates our achievements, the challenges we have faced, and the lessons we have learned along the way.

As we look ahead, we are inspired to continue our work with renewed vigor, knowing that the road ahead is paved with opportunities to make a lasting difference. We remain committed to our vision of a more inclusive, equitable, and empowered society.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Together, we will continue to build a brighter future for all.

*With warm regards,
The Aan Charitable Trust Team*

February 2023

KUSPY - किशोरी उच्च शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन योजना 2021-2022

Program coordinator Ms Shazeen Javed successfully conducted a practice session for exam writing with our KUSPY Awardees on - Zeenat, Priyanka and Shabana.

We have started preparing them for the next year exams. We gave them sample study material and previous years test papers.

Its our objective to encourage girls to pursue their higher studies through ODL mode and the New Education Policy states, 'higher education provides people with an opportunity to reflect on the critical social, economic, cultural, moral and spiritual issues facing humanity,'

We extend our gratitude to our knowledge partner Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani. Study Center Radhe Hari Govt. Post.Graduate.College. Kashipur and Welham old boys Society (WOBS) for their continued support to our organisation.



July 2023

MHM program in collaboration with The Touchwood School, Beljuri, Kashipur.

Aan Charitable Trust empowers young women!

We are thrilled to announce that we organized a remarkable Menstrual Hygiene Management program in collaboration with The Touchwood School, Beljuri, Kashipur.

Date: 22nd July 2023

Participants: Adolescent girls from Class 6th to 11th.

We firmly believe that knowledge is power, and education plays a crucial role in empowering our girls to embrace their womanhood with confidence and dignity.

During the program, our incredible team shared valuable insights and guidance on menstrual hygiene, breaking the taboos, and dispelling myths surrounding menstruation.

Highlights of the event:

- Informative sessions on menstrual health and hygiene
- Open discussions to foster a supportive environment
- Distribution of menstrual hygiene kits for each participant
- Fun activities promoting self-confidence and self-care

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Touchwood School for their warm support and enthusiastic participation from all the girls!

Let's continue to break barriers and empower young women to thrive and succeed! Together, we can create a more informed and compassionate society. Join us on this beautiful journey of change! ✨



August 2023

Celebrating Independence Day 2023

Empowering Adolescents: Menstrual Hygiene Program at Ed. Care Home

We are thrilled to share the insights of a successful Menstrual Hygiene Management program conducted by Aan Charitable Trust at Ed Care Home, Kashipur!

On August 9, 2023, we had the privilege to engage with a wonderful group of adolescent girls, opening up essential conversations about menstrual health and hygiene.

This program aimed to break taboos, provide accurate information, and empower these young minds with the knowledge they deserve. Through interactive sessions, discussions, and hands-on demonstrations, we addressed common myths and misconceptions, ensuring every girl feels confident and informed about their own well-being.

The enthusiasm and curiosity displayed by these girls warmed our hearts! Their questions and engagement showcased their eagerness to learn and grow. Together, we're creating a brighter and healthier future for them.

A huge shout-out to all the volunteers, mentors, and contributors who made this initiative a resounding success. Your support fuels our mission of creating awareness, education, and empowerment.

Let's continue spreading knowledge, breaking barriers, and empowering our communities one step at a time. Stay tuned for more updates on our journey to a healthier and more informed society!



September 2023

My journey with Ficci Ladies Organisation started in 2018 with the launch of FLO Uttarakhand Chapter. Aan Charitable Trust became an institutional member. And true to its mission

statement 'The power to empower', I can proudly admit that association with FLO has empowered me both on professional and personal front.



FLO nurtures, inspires, and not only supports its members but acts as a dynamic platform to transform them into a catalyst for community development.

Today, it was a great privilege to participate in a program organized by Sansad TV, aimed at showcasing FLO and its remarkable contributions to society over the last four decades.

This interaction with a select FLO members was centered around FLO and its extraordinary legacy of empowering women for 40 years.

Sansad TV will be producing a special capsule video that will not only highlight FLO's history but also shed light on its current

activities and future endeavors.

The program was indeed very informative, nicely curated and headed by our National president of FLO, Sudha Shiv kumar ji and the day chair Smriti Puri, National Treasurer FLO.

January 2024

Ministry of Women and Child Development organised a two day meeting for Civil society organisations in December 2023.

CSO Connect: Fostering Collaboration for Women and Child Welfare Programme" in New Delhi.

It was a privilege and a great learning experience to be a part of this esteemed group. WECD ministry has been conducting a series of zonal and sub-zonal meetings from time to time. These gatherings are pivotal in incorporating stakeholders inputs, especially those from civil society organisations, into the formulation of policies aligned with the grassroots needs. To further foster this spirit, a representative visit during the current parliamentary session was planned. The aim was to strengthen partnerships and enhance collective efforts in advancing the welfare of women and children across India.

As representative of Aan Charitable trust , I was humbled to have a one to one interaction with Mrs Smriti Zubin Irani and share with her - (KUSPY) Kishori Uchh Shiksha Protsahan Yojna - a program for promoting Open and distance learning program amongst girls of under privileged communities.



July 2024

Aan Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Experiential Learning Cell of IIM Kashipur

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

We are thrilled to announce that ACT - Aan Charitable Trust, in collaboration with IIM Kashipur, is welcoming its newest members:

Rugved Pathak

Rahul Abraham

Ridhi sharma

Sanjana sinha

We are excited to have such dedicated individuals join our mission to empower communities through Education , Awareness , and Digital Literacy. Together, we will continue to drive positive change and make a lasting impact.



The graphic features logos for IIM KASHIPUR, Aan Charitable Trust, and the EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CELL at the top. The main text reads: "ACT, in collaboration with the Experiential Learning Cell of IIM Kashipur Welcomes its new team members!". Below this, four portraits of the new team members are shown in individual frames, each with their name underneath: RUGVED PATHAK, SANJANA SINHA, RAHUL ABRAHAM, and RIDHI SHARMA. At the bottom, social media links are provided for Facebook (@aancharitabletrust), Instagram (@aancharitabletrust), LinkedIn (Aan Charitable Trust), and the website (www.aancharitabletrust.com).

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August 2024

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Each time a woman stands up for herself, she stands up for all women.
Maya Angelou

National Commission for Women - India (NCW) , in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and UN Women recently organised a consultation titled- Building Resilient Communities: Women and Sustainable Ecosystems at Shushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.

Recognising the pivotal role of women at the times of crisis, the aim of this consultation was to convene key stakeholders with the purpose of discussion and emphasising the role of women in transforming the rural economy through livelihoods, disaster management and resilience building, as well as their significant role in climate action policy

FICCI Ladies Organisation FICCI FLO has been an important partner with NCW activities. It was my privilege to have been *nominated by FLO to attend these sessions and gain meaningful insights through these conversations.*

All the sessions were nicely moderated and thought provoking.

The key take aways were-

- * Major indicator of gender based inequalities is disparity in male and female literacy rate (Gender bias in distribution of education and health)

- * Scores in Global inequality Index (GII) are inversely proportional to SDG report card. Countries in Global north (Nordic region) are top performers in achieving SDG's. Hence there is a strong link between Environmental performance and gender equality.

- * Women leading climate action on ground- inspiring stories of Dr Purnima Devi Barman of Assam and Ms Swati Dhotkar leading projects using water hyacinth in Chanderpur, Maharashtra.

We have to keep pushing boundaries, encourage women as significant decision makers and promote gender equality!



August 2024

Attending the FICCI FLO Solar Mama Project - an initiative aimed at empowering women with expertise in solar technology.

I had the marvellous opportunity to attend the felicitation and farewell ceremony of 22 remarkable women from South Africa who completed their training under the FICCI FLO Solar Mama Project - an initiative aimed at empowering women with expertise in solar technology. This project was a part of FLO's broader commitment to advancing gender equality and sustainable development on a global scale under the leadership of FLO National President JOYSHREE DAS VERMA

The three-month training program was conducted in partnership with Barefoot College International in Rajasthan and led by Immediate Past President of FLO, Sudha Shivkumar. This initiative equipped the women from South Africa with technical skills in the fabrication, installation, repair, and maintenance of solar equipment.

The highlight of the event were the heart warming speeches by the women master trainers who had traveled all the way from Tilonia to bid farewell to their students. Their confidence in their craft and the pride in their eyes was very inspiring.

Distinguished guests who attended the celebration, included His Excellency Mr. Cedrick C. Crowley, Acting High Commissioner of the South African Embassy in India, Ms. Hena Usman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ms. Sowmya Kidambi, Director and CEO The Barefoot college among other notable leaders



THANK YOU!

At Aan Charitable Trust, our work is driven by the passion and dedication of countless individuals and organizations who share our commitment to creating a better world. We are deeply grateful for the support, guidance, and encouragement we have received from our community, partners, donors, and volunteers throughout 2023 - 2024.

Your belief in our mission has enabled us to reach new heights and make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Every contribution—whether time, resources, or expertise—has played a crucial role in our journey, and we are honored to have you as part of our extended family.

As we continue to expand our efforts and tackle new challenges, we look forward to your continued support. Together, we can achieve even greater things and bring hope, opportunity, and empowerment to those who need it most.

Thank you for standing with us, and for being a vital part of our story.

With heartfelt gratitude,

The Aan Charitable Trust Team

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We would love to hear from you!