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For Underprivileged

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OUR IMPACT



MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT



It is with great pride that I present the **9th Annual Report for the year 2025**. As we reflect on our ongoing journey, we are reminded of the mission that has guided us since the beginning—creating meaningful, lasting change in the lives of the communities we serve. This commitment to positive transformation continues to steer our vision and strengthen our resolve.

Since our foundation in **2015**, our purpose has remained steadfast: to close the gap between mainstream society and marginalized communities. The early years brought unique challenges and societal misconceptions, yet they also deepened our determination to confront the critical issues affecting underserved populations with compassion and persistence.

Our efforts in **Poverty Alleviation, Healthcare, Women's Empowerment, and Environmental Conservation** continue to resonate with India's national agenda of inclusive growth and sustainable development. Looking back, we take immense pride in the progress we have made and in the countless lives we have helped uplift.

In the past year, we were pleased to introduce **Project Aarambh** and **Project Sanjh**, two strategic initiatives designed to further strengthen community participation and skill development. Under these projects, we launched **Ayari Creations**, a vibrant platform for budding artists to showcase and create traditional artworks such as Madhubani, Gond, Mandala, Lippan, Bottle Painting, Mosaic, and various other indigenous art forms. This initiative not only nurtures creativity but also provides meaningful livelihood opportunities for individuals with artistic talent.

Additionally, under our women-centric entrepreneurship wing, we expanded **Aurika Fashions**—a women's clothing brand offering a diverse range of apparel including ethnic wear, western styles, indo-western outfits, formal attire, and casual collections. This initiative reflects our commitment to empowering women through economic independence, skill enhancement, and sustainable income generation.

By embracing a scientific, sustainable, and community-centric model of development, we have been able to foster resilient ecosystems that stand strong on their own and offer a roadmap for replication across regions. At the heart of our strategy is the **empowerment of women**—whose leadership and resilience form the backbone of community progress.

Our accomplishments are the result of the unwavering support of our partners and the relentless dedication of our team. Their belief in our mission and their commitment to giving back to society have been instrumental in driving our success. We extend our deepest gratitude to each of them for standing with us throughout this journey.

As we move forward, we remain committed to **expanding our impact, strengthening community resilience, and contributing to a future where opportunity, dignity, and growth are accessible to all**.



With Best Wishes

Vinay Kumar Singh

President, Rakshaks Foundation

CMD: Rakshak Group

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Rakshaks Foundation is a Non-Government, Non-Profitable Organization, registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It was established on 24th June, 2015 with the aim & objective to support underprivileged by developing their skills so that they can join the main stream of society.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Description	Details
Name of organization	Rakshaks Foundation
President	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh
Key Person	Ms. Sapna Singh
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Income Tax Exemption under 12 AA	ITBA/EXM/S/12AA/2018-9/1013092798(1)
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VISION

- R - Responsibility towards underprivileged**
- A - Awareness campaign**
- K - Knowing the needs of underprivileged/Disadvantaged**
- S - Service, Welfare & development of Mankind**
- H - Healthy & Hygienic Environment**
- A - Avenue for self employment and creation of Self Help Groups**
- K - Kindness towards disadvantaged**
- S - Skill development of all strata of society**

MISSION

(a) To empower underprivileged and disadvantaged individuals by enhancing their skills, building self-confidence, and supporting their development through education, mentorship, the formation of self-help groups, and employment opportunities.

(b) To eliminate all forms of injustice and discrimination against women and children, and to empower them to live with strength, dignity, and pride.

(c) To ensure a healthy and hygienic living environment for individuals in destitute conditions

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(a) To dedicate ourselves fully to the service, welfare, and holistic development of humanity.

(b) To promote literacy, justice, and the protection of fundamental and human rights for all segments of society, regardless of gender, race, caste, creed, or religion.

(c) To establish, manage, and operate nursery, primary, secondary, and higher education institutions for children from economically weaker sections of society.

(d) To set up technical and vocational education institutions aimed at empowering individuals from underprivileged backgrounds.

(e) To facilitate the formation of self-help groups in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), NABARD, and other relevant statutory bodies.

(f) To establish clinics, nursing homes, and hospitals to provide accessible healthcare services to economically disadvantaged communities.

(g) To raise awareness about health and hygiene, and to work toward the prevention and eradication of diseases such as leprosy, tuberculosis, cholera, hepatitis, and HIV/AIDS.

(h) To protect children from communicable diseases and malnutrition, and to support the overall development and well-being of orphaned children.

(i) To organize health initiatives including medical camps, eye check-up camps, blood donation drives, and de-addiction programs.

(j) To establish training centres for the skill development of security personnel and sanitation workers.

(k) To set up vocational training centres for children and women from economically weaker sections to enhance their employability and self-reliance.

(l) To mobilize resources through gifts, grants, donations, subscriptions, and membership fees, and to utilize these funds for the upliftment and development of the underprivileged.

OFFICE BEARERS:

Name	Designation
Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh	President
Col. Paritosh Bhaumik	Vice President
Mr. Sunil Yadav	Secretary
Mr. Kaushal Kishore	Treasurer

AREAS AND COMMUNITIES TARGETED

(a) Rakshaks Foundation was established in 2015 with a strong commitment to empowering young girls and women from underprivileged communities, particularly those living in slum areas. Since its inception, the Foundation has been consistently working towards skill development and capacity building, enabling beneficiaries to move towards self-reliance and a better quality of life. While the Foundation extends its services across the Delhi NCR region, its core efforts are focused on selected underserved areas, including JJ Colony, Lal Bagh Jhuggi, RK Puram, Railway Colony, Kheda Gaon, Sanichar Colony, Mansarovar Park, Shahdara, as well as several slum clusters across North-East and West Delhi.

(b) The communities served by the Foundation comprise individuals from diverse religious, caste, and cultural backgrounds. The majority of men are engaged in informal and unorganized sectors, working as ragpickers, daily wage laborers, rickshaw pullers, masons, and in similar occupations. Women in these communities often work as domestic helpers, either on a full-time or part-time basis, in nearby residential areas. The income sources of these families are largely irregular and seasonal, making financial stability a constant challenge. Despite living in Delhi for over 12 to 15 years, many families continue to struggle for a dignified livelihood. In some cases, due to the absence of stable employment opportunities, elderly individuals, women, and even children are compelled to resort to begging as a means of survival. Their living conditions are further impacted by multiple challenges, including limited access to clean drinking water, lack of essential identification documents, inadequate educational opportunities for children, poor sanitation and hygiene, inconsistent electricity supply, and overall livelihood insecurity. These factors collectively hinder their socio-economic progress.

(c) Rakshaks Foundation has been actively working within these communities to improve their living conditions and promote social inclusion. The Foundation has supported residents in obtaining essential identity documents such as Aadhaar cards and Voter ID cards, ensuring their participation in civic and democratic processes. In addition, efforts have been made to promote financial inclusion by assisting community members in opening Jan Dhan bank accounts and enrolling in government-backed schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, which provides insurance coverage at a nominal cost of ₹12 per year. The Foundation has also liaised with relevant government authorities to address critical infrastructure and service-related issues. As a result of these coordinated efforts, some of the challenges related to access to drinking water and electricity have been partially resolved, contributing to an overall improvement in the quality of life of the community members.

OUR PROJECTS

At Rakshaks Foundation, we are dedicated to empowering communities, supporting women and youth, and creating opportunities for a more confident and independent future. Through our meaningful initiatives, we promote skill development, creativity, innovation, and cultural preservation while encouraging self-growth and entrepreneurship. With a strong focus on women empowerment and social development, our projects help individuals build better livelihoods, promote modern and trendy products, and revive traditional art forms that are slowly disappearing with time.

PROJECT **सृजन**



Women Empowerment Through Skill Development & Employment Generation

Project Srijan by Rakshaks Foundation is a dedicated initiative focused on empowering women and young girls through vocational training, practical skill development, and employment-oriented learning opportunities.

The project aims to help women become confident, self-reliant, and financially independent by providing hands-on training in various professional and vocational fields. Through structured training programs, participants gain practical knowledge, industry-relevant skills, and entrepreneurial exposure that prepare them for real-world opportunities and sustainable livelihoods.

The name “Srijan,” meaning creation, reflects the vision of creating new opportunities, brighter futures, and pathways toward independence for women and girls from underprivileged communities.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING UNDER PROJECT SRIJAN

Skill Development & Capacity Building Initiatives

The vocational training programs under Project Srijan are designed to provide practical, job-oriented, and easily accessible learning opportunities for women and girls from underprivileged backgrounds.

The training modules focus on hands-on learning, creativity, professional development, and entrepreneurial growth. The courses are designed in a way that allows participants to start earning with minimal investment while gradually building long-term financial stability and independence.

In addition to technical and vocational skills, the Foundation also focuses on personal growth by encouraging confidence-building activities, communication development, leadership qualities, and community awareness.

COURSES OFFERED UNDER PROJECT SRIJAN:

Cutting & Tailoring

Practical training in stitching, garment construction, fabric handling, and tailoring techniques that help women develop income-generating skills.



Fashion Designing

Creative learning focused on clothing design, styling concepts, pattern understanding, and modern fashion trends.

Beauty Culture

Professional training in beauty and wellness services including skincare, grooming, makeup techniques, and salon-related practices.



Mehandi Designing & Hair Styling

Skill-based training in creative mehendi art, bridal designs, hair styling techniques, and personal grooming services.

Basic Computer Application

Fundamental computer education including digital literacy, typing, internet usage, and basic office applications to improve employability.



Children's Education (Non-Formal Education)

Educational support programs aimed at improving basic learning, knowledge development, and academic understanding for children.



Health Care Awareness

Awareness sessions focused on personal hygiene, women's health, nutrition, wellness, and healthy living practices.

Awareness Programmes

Programs designed to spread awareness about social issues, education, women empowerment, personal development, and community well-being.



Digital Marketing Course

Professional training focused on social media marketing, SEO, content creation, branding, online advertising, and digital business growth. The course is conducted by Rakshaks Foundation with training support from Rakshak Securitas. Selected students receive 60% fee support from the Foundation, allowing them to pay only 40% of the total course fee.

Basic Computer & Networking Course

Skill-based training designed to provide practical knowledge of computer fundamentals, hardware, networking concepts, and digital technology essentials. The course is conducted by Rakshaks Foundation with training support from Rakshak Securitas. Selected students receive 60% fee support from the Foundation, enabling them to pay only 40% of the total course fee.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDENTS

Under Project Srijan, Rakshaks Foundation also conducts vocational training programmes for government school students during vacation periods. As part of this initiative, around 55–60 students from Classes 11th and 12th visit the Foundation to gain practical skill-based learning experience through internship and training activities.

The programme is conducted under a government-supported initiative aimed at helping students develop practical skills and creative exposure during their vacations. At Rakshaks Foundation, students receive free-of-cost training in stitching, belt making, and candle making.

Through this initiative, students gain hands-on learning experiences, practical exposure, and skill development opportunities that contribute towards their confidence and future growth.

Building Confidence Through Skill Development

Project Srijan continues to create meaningful opportunities for women and girls by transforming skills into confidence, creativity into livelihoods, and learning into empowerment.

Every training session under the initiative represents a step towards independence, dignity, and a brighter future. Through practical education, vocational skills, and continuous guidance, the project is helping women build sustainable careers and stronger futures for themselves and their families.

PROJECT AARAMBH

Creating Opportunities Through Creativity & Trending Lifestyle Products

Project Aarambh by Rakshaks Foundation is an initiative dedicated to empowering women through creativity, skill development, and entrepreneurship. The project focuses on creating modern, trending, and handcrafted products that combine creativity with practical market demand. By providing training and livelihood opportunities, the initiative helps women develop confidence, financial independence, and sustainable sources of income.

Through this project, women are encouraged to explore their artistic potential while creating products that align with current lifestyle and décor trends. Every handcrafted creation reflects dedication, craftsmanship, and innovation, while also supporting community growth and women empowerment.

OUR PRODUCTS:

Trending Home Décor Products



Candles



Decorative Lighting Bottles



Showpieces



Keychains



Caricature



Trending Women's Clothing Collection



CREATIVE PRODUCTS & LIFESTYLE COLLECTIONS

Our collections focus on creativity, handcrafted artistry, and modern lifestyle products designed with unique detailing and aesthetic appeal.

Handmade Décor & Creative Products

We offer a wide range of handcrafted candles, decorative lighting bottles, showpieces, keychains, caricatures, and other creative lifestyle products designed with artistic precision and modern styling.

Customized Handmade Products

Our collection includes personalized and customized handmade products created to match gifting needs, home décor preferences, and trending customer styles.

Clothing & Fashion Collections

We also provide stylish and handcrafted clothing collections that combine creativity, comfort, and contemporary fashion trends to suit different lifestyles and occasions.

Creative Home & Lifestyle Essentials

From decorative items to artistic accessories, our products are thoughtfully designed to add elegance, creativity, and uniqueness to homes and personal spaces.

Online Product Showcase & Availability

Our handcrafted products and clothing collections are showcased through digital platforms, making it easier for customers to explore, connect, and purchase creative products conveniently.

BUILDING A FUTURE THROUGH CREATIVITY & HANDMADE PRODUCTS

At Rakshaks Foundation, every handcrafted creation represents empowerment, creativity, and purpose. The women associated with the Foundation personally create the handmade décor and lifestyle products with dedication, artistic skill, and attention to detail. Through this initiative, women are provided with practical training, creative exposure, and opportunities to become financially independent.

From decorative candles and artistic lighting bottles to handcrafted showpieces, keychains, caricatures, and trending lifestyle products, every handmade creation reflects confidence, craftsmanship, and self-belief. Along with these handcrafted products, the initiative also promotes trending women's clothing that aligns with modern lifestyle and fashion preferences.

Together, we are not just creating products — we are building opportunities, encouraging self-reliance, and creating brighter futures for women through creativity, skill, and empowerment.

Every handcrafted product tells a story — a story of creativity, dedication, independence, and change.

PROJECT SANJH

Preserving Traditional Art Through Creativity & Empowerment

Project Sanjh by Rakshaks Foundation is an initiative dedicated to preserving India's rich traditional art forms while creating livelihood opportunities for women artisans. The project focuses on handcrafted traditional artworks and artistic creations that reflect culture, creativity, and heritage.

All the products created under this initiative are handmade by the women associated with the Foundation. Through training, guidance, and creative skill development, these women transform their artistic talent into beautifully handcrafted traditional products that promote self-reliance and financial independence.

Every handcrafted creation represents dedication, creativity, cultural expression, and the hard work of women artisans working towards a stronger and more independent future.

OUR PRODUCTS:

Traditional Wall Art



Hand-Painted Bags



Mandala Art



Lippan Art



Madhubani Art & Gond Art



Supporting Women Artisans & Handcrafted Creators

Project Sanjh by Rakshaks Foundation also supports artisans and handmade product creators who do not have proper platforms to sell their creations.

Anyone creating traditional art, handcrafted décor, or handmade products can connect with us to showcase their work. Through our website and e-commerce platforms, we help promote and sell their products to reach a wider audience and create better earning opportunities.

How We Empower Through Art

Project Sanjh transforms creativity into opportunity by helping women artisans develop artistic skills, practical experience, and financial independence through handcrafted traditional art products.

The women associated with the Foundation personally create each artwork and handcrafted product with dedication, patience, and creativity. Through this initiative, they gain confidence, self-reliance, and opportunities to support themselves and their families through skill-based work.

Every handcrafted artwork tells a story of culture, creativity, empowerment, and hope. Together, we are preserving traditional art while creating meaningful opportunities for women through craftsmanship, creativity, and cultural expression.

OUR BRANDS

Empowering Creativity, Fashion & Handcrafted Art

At Rakshaks Foundation, our brands represent more than products — they represent creativity, skill development, women empowerment, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. Every product is thoughtfully designed and handcrafted by the women associated with the Foundation, helping them transform their creativity into confidence and financial independence.

Through our brands, we promote handcrafted creations, trending fashion, traditional artwork, and lifestyle products that combine quality, creativity, and purpose. These products are available through our website as well as various e-commerce platforms including Amazon, Flipkart and Meesho, allowing customers to support women artisans while purchasing unique handmade creations.

AURIKA FASHIONS

Trending Women's Fashion with Purpose

Aurika Fashions focuses on modern and trending women's clothing designed with creativity, comfort, and style. The brand promotes fashionable outfits that align with current fashion trends while supporting women empowerment through skill-based work and entrepreneurship.

The clothing collections are created with dedication, creativity, and craftsmanship by women associated with the Foundation. From everyday wear to stylish modern outfits, each design reflects confidence, individuality, and contemporary fashion preferences.

Through Aurika Fashions, women are encouraged to explore creativity, develop fashion-related skills, and build opportunities for financial independence through clothing design and production.

What We Offer

- Trending Women's Wear
- Stylish & Modern Clothing Collections
- Traditional & Contemporary Fashion
- Creative & Customized Fashion Designs
- Handmade & Skill-Based Clothing Creations

AYARI CREATIONS

Handcrafted Art & Home Décor Creations

Ayari Creations is a handcrafted art and home décor brand that brings together creativity, traditional craftsmanship, and artistic expression. The brand includes all the handcrafted products created under Project Sanjh and Project Aarambh.

Every product under Ayari Creations is handmade by women artisans associated with the Foundation. The brand promotes traditional art forms, handcrafted décor products, and creative lifestyle items that reflect culture, creativity, and sustainability.

From traditional wall arts to decorative lifestyle products, every creation is carefully handcrafted with artistic detailing and meaningful craftsmanship.

Products Offered Under Ayari Creations:

Traditional Wall Arts

- **Mandala Art**



- **Lippan Art**



- **Madhubani Art**



- **Gond Art**



Handcrafted Lifestyle & Home Décor Products

- **Decorative Candles**



- **Hand-Painted Bottles**



• Home Décor Items



• Keychains



• Caricature Art



• Hand-Painted Bags



• Handmade Showpieces



EVENTS: 2025

(i) New Year Celebration on 1st Jan 2025:-

The Rakshaks Foundation organized a New Year 2025 celebration that saw enthusiastic participation from women, girls, and children from underprivileged communities. The event was graced by Ms. Sapna Singh, Executive Member of the Rakshaks Foundation, who extended warm New Year wishes to all attendees. The children contributed creatively by decorating the foundation premises, and a Greeting Card Making Competition added to the festive spirit. After the program, participants enjoyed snacks and received small gifts as a token of appreciation



(ii) Menstruation Counselling Camp on 10th Feb 2025:-

The Rakshaks Foundation organized a Menstruation Counselling Camp to raise awareness about menstrual health among adolescent girls and women. The session included an informative lecture on menstrual hygiene and common health concerns, followed by an interactive discussion where participants' questions were addressed. Each participant received a reusable cloth pad kit, along with practical guidance on its proper use, cleaning, and maintenance to support sustainable menstrual hygiene practices.



(iii) Celebration of International Women's Day on 08th Mar 2025:-

The Rakshaks Foundation celebrated International Women's Day on 8 March 2025, inviting women and girls from underprivileged communities who have benefited from the foundation's various training programs. All attendees were warmly welcomed with roses and chocolates. The event was honored by the presence of Mr. Rakesh Singh, Executive Member and Key Person, and Ms. Savita Singh, Executive Member of the Rakshaks Foundation. They shared insights into the foundation's ongoing efforts toward women's empowerment and its role in helping women become self-reliant. The celebration featured lively performances, including dances, songs, stories, and jokes presented by the participants. A musical chair game was also organized, bringing great enthusiasm and enjoyment to all. The program concluded with the serving of snacks followed by lunch for all attendees.



(iv) Holi Celebrations on 10th Mar 2025:-

The Festival of Colours, Holi, was celebrated at the Rakshaks Foundation on 10 March 2025 with enthusiastic participation from women, girls, and children from underprivileged communities. Preparations for the celebration had begun over a month in advance, during which the participants worked diligently to produce natural and organic gulal at the foundation. These handmade colours—crafted using ingredients such as sandalwood sticks, rose petals, beetroot, and marigold—were carefully packed in attractive pouches and sold at stalls set up in various housing societies and commercial areas. The revenue earned from the sales, along with additional incentives, was distributed among the participants, providing them both income and motivation. The celebration featured the use of the very organic colours they created, along with cultural performances including songs and dances. Participants were also briefed on the importance of using natural materials in daily life, highlighting the benefits of eco-friendly practices.



(v) Candle Making Workshop on 15th Apr 2025:-

A candle-making training workshop was held on 15 April 2025 for the women and girls associated with the Rakshaks Foundation. During the session, participants enthusiastically learned to create a variety of traditional and decorative wax and gel candles, along with other artistic items. The trainees showed great interest and dedication as they crafted visually appealing, high-quality products. These handmade candles will be carefully packaged and sold at stalls in residential societies and commercial areas during the upcoming festive season, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their skills and generate income.



(vi) Donation of New Sewing Machine 14th Apr 2025:-

We are delighted to share that on 14 April 2025, Mr. Sumit Gupta and Mr. Pankaj Verma generously donated a brand-new Singer Sewing Machine to the Foundation. This thoughtful contribution will play a vital role in supporting our Stitching and Tailoring Classes. The sewing machine will empower women, girls, and children from underprivileged communities by providing them with the opportunity to learn valuable stitching and tailoring skills. Through this initiative, they can work towards becoming financially self-reliant and build a better future for themselves and their families. We sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Sumit Gupta and Mr. Pankaj Verma for their kindness and support in furthering our mission. Their contribution will make a meaningful difference in many lives.



(vii) Start of new Batch of Stitching and Tailoring Course on 09th June 2025:-

A new batch of the ongoing Stitching and Tailoring Course commenced at the Rakshaks Foundation on 09 June 2025. This batch has welcomed 15 women and girls from underprivileged sections of society, who have enrolled with great enthusiasm to learn valuable vocational skills. This course is designed to empower participants by equipping them with practical stitching and tailoring skills, enabling them to move towards financial self-reliance and independence. Beyond skill-building, the initiative also fosters confidence and a sense of purpose among the learners. We hope that these participants will not only benefit personally but also inspire and motivate other women and girls in their communities to join the course. By doing so, more individuals can take a step towards self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.



(viii) Water Colour Painting Assignments Activity on 01st July 2025:-

A Water Colour Painting Assignment Activity was conducted at the Foundation on 01 July 2025. This activity was specially designed to enhance the artistic and creative skills of children from slum areas and underprivileged backgrounds. During the session, children were encouraged to explore their imagination and express their creativity through painting. They were guided on how to use available colours effectively, including techniques for mixing colours to create new shades, as well as making lighter and darker tones. The activity saw enthusiastic participation from all the children, who showed great interest and excitement while learning and experimenting with colours. It was heartening to witness their creativity come alive on paper. To appreciate their efforts and encourage confidence, the best three paintings were recognized and the children were given small tokens of appreciation. This gesture aimed to motivate them further and inspire a sense of achievement and self-belief.



(ix) Independence Day Celebration on 14th Aug 2025:-

The Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Foundation on 14 August 2025, in the presence of children from nearby slum communities. The event aimed to inculcate a sense of patriotism, unity, and pride in the young participants. The celebration featured a variety of cultural performances by the children, including lively dances and melodious patriotic songs that filled the atmosphere with joy and national spirit. The children also delivered heartfelt speeches highlighting the sacrifices and contributions of our great freedom fighters, showcasing their understanding and respect for the nation's history. The event was a wonderful platform for the children to express their talents and build confidence while connecting with the values of Independence Day. Their energy and enthusiasm made the celebration truly memorable. At the end of the program refreshments were distributed among all the children, adding to their pleasure and making the day even more special for them.



(x) Workshop on Making of Decorative and Wax items for Diwali on 01st Sep 2025:-

A skill development workshop was organized at the Foundation with the objective of nurturing creativity and enhancing the artistic abilities of children from underprivileged backgrounds. The workshop also aimed to create awareness about the importance and potential of handicrafts. During the session, the children were trained in making a variety of decorative and useful items, including Toran paper lanterns, rangoli designs, greeting cards, gift boxes, and decorative candles (both wax and gel). They were guided step-by-step and encouraged to use their imagination to create unique and attractive products. The workshop not only helped in developing their creative skills but also introduced them to the concept of handmade products as a source of income. The children were motivated to prepare these items especially for Diwali, with the idea of selling them on different platforms, including local markets and e-commerce channels. This initiative aims to instill confidence, entrepreneurial thinking, and a sense of financial independence among the participants, helping them take small but meaningful steps towards a brighter future.



(xi) Diwali Celebration on 16th Oct 2025:-

The Festival of Lights, Deepawali, was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at Rakshaks Foundation on 16 October 2025. Women, girls, and children from underprivileged communities actively participated in the celebrations, contributing their time and effort to beautifully decorate the Foundation premises. Preparations for the festival began over a month in advance. During this period, participants engaged in creative activities such as hand-painting diyas and crafting attractive wax and gel candles, along with various other decorative items. Their dedication and creativity were clearly reflected in the quality of the products they created. These handmade items were carefully packaged and sold through stalls set up in different residential societies and commercial areas. The initiative not only showcased their skills but also provided them with an opportunity to earn. All earnings from the sales, along with additional incentives, were distributed fairly among the participants, encouraging a sense of achievement, confidence, and financial independent.



(xii) Christmas Day Celebration on 24th Dec 2025:-

Christmas Day was celebrated with great joy and festive spirit at Rakshaks Foundation on 24 December 2023. The event brought together women, girls, and children, all of whom participated with immense enthusiasm and excitement. The participants took special care in decorating the Christmas tree and the Foundation premises, transforming the space into a warm and cheerful festive environment. Their creativity and teamwork were clearly visible in the beautiful decorations that added charm to the celebration. The program featured a lively cultural segment, including singing, dancing, and engaging skits. Each performance was presented with confidence and energy, and was warmly appreciated by everyone present, creating an atmosphere of happiness and togetherness. To make the occasion even more memorable, snacks and beverages were served to all attendees. A special highlight of the celebration was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the children, bringing smiles and excitement to their faces. The celebration not only spread festive cheer but also strengthened the sense of community, joy, and togetherness among all participants.



RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Recycled & Jute Products:

Rakshaks Foundation is actively running a program aimed at providing skill-based training to individuals from underprivileged sections of society, enabling them to earn a sustainable livelihood. Under this initiative, young girls and women associated with the Foundation are trained to create a variety of attractive and eco-friendly products. These include decorated diyas, wax candles, gel candles, and other decorative items made from recycled materials and used fabrics. In addition, around 10–15 girls and women are engaged in crafting jute-based products such as shopping bags, bookmarks, water bottle covers, folders, and more. These handmade products have gained significant popularity among local communities, especially during festive seasons, when they witness high demand and sell very quickly. An important aspect of this initiative is that the participating girls and women themselves decide the selling price of their products. This process helps in nurturing their entrepreneurial skills and confidence. While determining the price, they are guided to consider various factors such as the cost of raw materials, their own effort and time, packaging expenses, and transportation costs. After calculating the total cost, they are encouraged to add a reasonable profit margin. This hands-on approach enables them to understand the fundamentals of product pricing and business management. The products are marketed through stalls set up in local markets and other platforms, and are offered at reasonable prices to attract buyers. The income generated from the sale of these products is fairly distributed among the women and girls involved, thereby supporting their journey towards financial independence.

Art & Craft and Mehandi Designing:

Rakshaks Foundation also conducts training programs in Art & Craft and Mehandi Designing to further enhance the creative skills of women and girls. Approximately 20–25 participants regularly attend these classes and actively engage in learning new techniques. Most of the participants enrolling in these courses are already pursuing training in Cutting & Tailoring or Beauty Culture. These additional courses help them expand their skill set with minimal extra effort, thereby increasing their opportunities for self-employment and income generation. By acquiring multiple skills, they are better equipped to explore diverse avenues of earning and build a more secure and independent future.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

(a) Awareness Programs and Educational Sessions:

Rakshaks Foundation regularly organizes meetings, seminars, and interactive lectures for young girls, focusing on important topics such as Fundamental Rights, Gender Equality, hormonal and physical changes during puberty, HIV/AIDS awareness, health and hygiene, and the importance of small savings. These sessions aim to empower participants with knowledge, confidence, and the ability to make informed decisions in their lives.

(b) General Awareness:

As part of its awareness initiatives, the Foundation invited Mr. Sunil Yadav, an Advocate and Legal Advisor, to educate children about the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to every citizen under the Indian Constitution. He provided a comprehensive and easy-to-understand explanation of these rights, highlighting their significance in ensuring equality, dignity, and justice for all. He explained how these rights have played a vital role in abolishing untouchability and prohibiting discrimination based on religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth. The session also emphasized that practices such as human trafficking and forced labour are serious criminal offenses under the law.

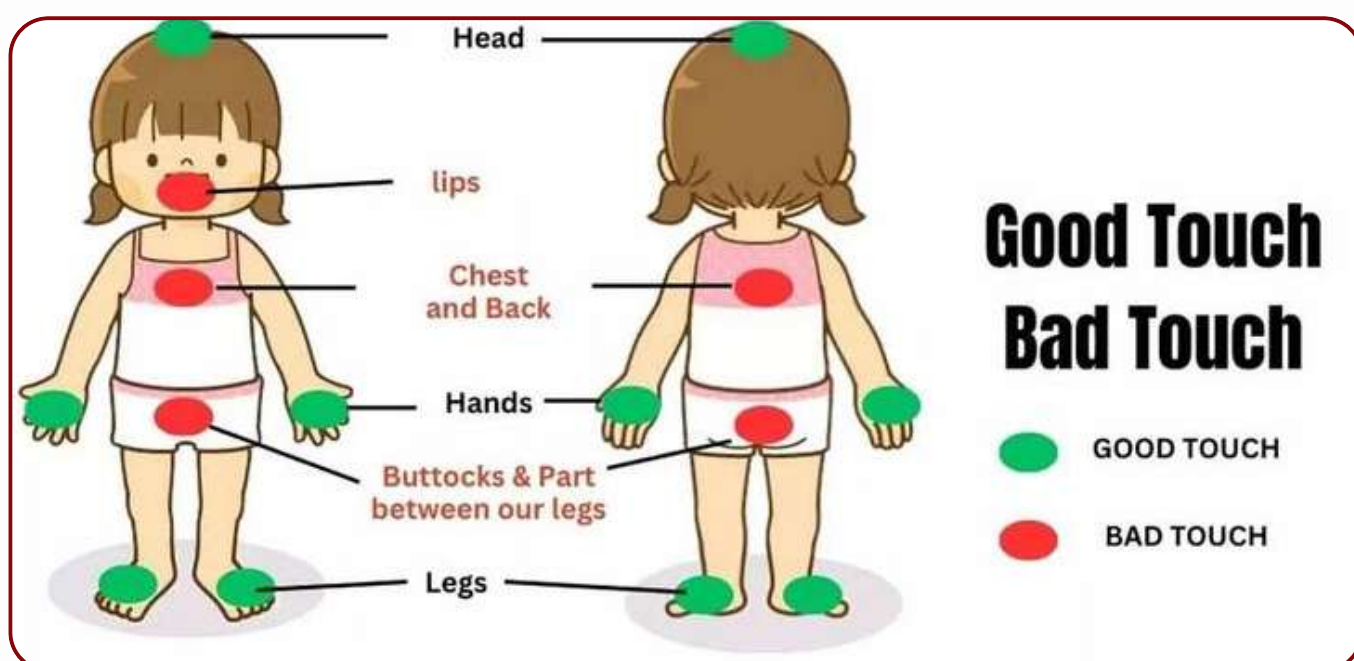
In addition, Mr. Yadav discussed the protection of cultural and educational rights of religious and linguistic minorities, enabling them to preserve their heritage and establish their own educational institutions. He also spoke about the Right to Education, informing participants that every child in India is entitled to free and compulsory education up to Class 8 in government schools. He further explained that essential items such as textbooks, stationery, and uniforms are provided free of cost. The children were also made aware that 25% of seats in private unaided schools are reserved for students from the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category. The admission process for these schools typically begins between December and January and concludes by March each year.

(c) Social Issues Awareness:

Ms. Sapna Singh was invited to conduct an awareness session on pressing social issues affecting society. She addressed topics such as drug addiction, poverty, alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, unemployment, and female genital mutilation. She emphasized the importance of tackling these issues through education, awareness, and strong support systems, aligning with the mission of Rakshaks Foundation. During the session, young girls were encouraged to speak up if they ever face humiliation, harassment, or abuse. They were advised to share their concerns with their parents or trusted guardians. Parents were also urged to take immediate and appropriate action, including reporting such incidents to relevant authorities when necessary.

(d) Good Touch & Bad Touch Awareness:

The Foundation also conducts regular counselling sessions for children, especially young girls, to help them understand the concept of good touch and bad touch. These sessions are designed to build awareness, ensure personal safety, and empower children to recognize and respond to inappropriate behavior. Adolescent girls are additionally guided on the hormonal and physical changes that occur during puberty, helping them better understand their bodies and develop confidence during this important phase of life.



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