

# PINsider

## Upcoming Events

- June 5 - PIN-Ed Financial Literacy Webinar - II
- June 19 - PIN-Ed Financial Literacy Webinar - III
- June 25 - Sustainable Fashion In-Person Summer Sale

**ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES**  
on  
**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

Learn about Financial protection in three sessions (Debt management, emergency fund, and investment) with us!

SESSION 1: SUNDAY, MAY 22, 12:00 PM CST  
SESSION 2: SUNDAY, JUNE 05, 12:00 PM CST  
SESSION 3: SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 12:00 PM CST

**SPEAKERS:**  
**Jyoti Shirahatti**  
Licensed Financial Consultant  
&  
**Praveena Naduthota**  
Licensed Financial Consultant



**SUSTAINABLE FASHION AND SAREE STRONG PRESENTS..**  
**WHEN? SUMMER SALE**  
JUNE 25 - 2 PM - 6 PM CST



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701 N CENTRAL EXPY #5,  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

## President's Note

As we continue to grow, our next step in our journey is to secure a local office/store in DFW area as well as give someone who really needs an income a chance to earn a salary with PIN and also help us with the necessary support needed beyond volunteers. Please donate to help us grow. No amount is too big or small.

Namitha Nayak

**DONATE**



## PIN GRANTS

Accepting Grant requests for 2022

Non-profits can check eligibility and apply for grants at <https://peoplesimpact.org/pin-grant>



PIN welcomes Mushtari Nagpurwala as a board member. Mushtari will be our Treasurer and manage our financials.



## SUSTAINABLE FASHION Presents.. IN PERSON SUMMER SALE



SAT JUNE 25, 2 PM - 6 PM CST

701 N Central Expy #5,  
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## JOIN OUR ADVISORY TEAM

PIN is looking for members to join their Advisory teams. Please contact 989-941-2537 via text to get more information.

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*YOUR SMILE IS YOUR LOGO, YOUR PERSONALITY IS YOUR BUSINESS CARD, AND  
THE WAY YOU MAKE OTHERS FEEL IS YOUR TRADEMARK*



SAREE STRONG

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## CHARITY SPOTLIGHT – KS Foundation

Q: Tell us a little bit about your org and mission?

A: Our mission at KS Foundation is to nourish the hungry, inspire the broken, and empower the underprivileged. We help those in homeless shelters, provide aid to food pantries, assist those in senior homes, and support frontline health care workers. We recognize the issues that our direct community faces, and as a result of this, we aim to make an impact on our community members as best as possible. By organizing volunteers, collecting essential supplies, and mobilizing capital, KS Foundation strives to alleviate the issues caused by the pains of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and lack of infrastructural integrity both near and far.

Q: What were the key projects of 2021 and how do you think the funds from PIN helped?

A: Our main projects can be categorized into two focuses: local support and foreign relief. To highlight some of our most notable local efforts, we raised over \$8,000 in support of COVID-19 victims in India, collaborated with Bike Bald Group to clean up and arrange donations for those affected by the tornado in Naperville, served meals and collected essential donations for local food shelters, assisted senior citizens with their errands and food and arranging for their COVID-19 vaccines, worked with Sant Nirankari Mission to organize a coat and toy drive, and organized a successful Diwali fundraiser and Youth Team Diya sale. With regards to our main projects focused internationally, we “adopted” multiple orphans in Kenya and partnered with Bhojan as part of Donate a Bhojan efforts to distribute food to low-income areas in India. The funds from the PIN network most significantly allowed us to mobilize the capital necessary to effectively execute the aforementioned projects, enabling us to actualize the visions of local support and foreign relief and bring them to concrete reality. Thankfully, the PIN funds greatly helped us, empowering us with the ability to collect essential goods, serve meals, and support those in low-income areas.

Q: Your org was one of the recipients of PIN grants last year. How did you put the funds to use? Can you share the breakdown of funds utilization?

A: The funds from the PIN grant most notably allowed us to run a Holiday Donation Drive, organize a Christmas meal at Hesed House, and sponsor a kid in Kenya. Through our Holiday Donation Drive, we collected clothing, food, and other basic necessities in order to support local homeless shelters and food pantries. In addition to supporting local homeless shelters through this drive, we organized a special Christmas meal for more than 200 people at Hesed House. In sponsoring a child in Kenya, the money from the grant was used to fund their education, lodging, food, and other essentials.

Q: What is your org's focus/goals for 2022?

A: KS Foundation looks to continue making an impact on alleviating local issues while simultaneously expanding internationally. We have amazingly had the opportunity to establish an efficacious system of collecting donations and organizing volunteers to provide meals and goods to homeless shelters, food, and drinks to food pantries, and essentials for senior homes, so we hope to continue these ventures and grow these programs. Also, we strongly look forward to developing the extent of our activities on an international scale. In addition to continuing our work sponsoring kids in Kenya and arranging for meals in low-income areas in India, we plan on establishing a scholarship program for students in India, empowering them to pursue further education and advance their careers.

Q: If there was one thing you need to scale your org to the next level, what would it be?

A: As we continue to expand the scope of our activities, we must continuously expand the extent of our network. Developing contacts and reliable communication allows for us to participate in different opportunities – both local and international. With our goals to bolster the reach of our organization, specifically in India, we must garner the awareness and traction necessary to make meaningful steps toward progress. To collaborate in such an expansive manner, we must come into contact with people with the access and ability to allow us to coordinate. Put simply, as we gain reputability and recognition in a broader sense, our expanding network will enable us to scale our organization to the next level.

Q: How can our readers donate to your organization and/or if they wish to volunteer, how can they know available opportunities to volunteer?

A: To learn more about KS Foundation and opportunities to support us, please visit our Facebook @kapurandsonsfoundation, check out our website ksnfp.com, and reach out to us at ksnfp@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate all of those who support the KS Foundation. Thanks to the support we receive from our many team members, volunteers, and donors, we can continue helping those in need.

