

Celebrating

2020 - 2024

# Four Years of Humans Of Volunteering.



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# Unveiling the Untold: Sharing Volunteer Stories.

**Who are these people?** We share stories of your neighbours, colleagues, and friends - *everyday people connected by a belief in giving back by volunteering in communities around them.* They're the busy parent who donates blood, the teenager cleaning up a local park, or the artist using their talent to create awareness campaigns for social causes. These everyday heroes are united by a shared belief: volunteering is a powerful way to make a difference.

**How do they do it?** The impact of their actions comes in many forms. : Some directly join NGOs, while others volunteer their time and skills independently. They donate, teach, share knowledge, and spread awareness; *they do whatever they can do.*

**Why do we share their stories?** We share volunteer stories because they're more than just acts of kindness; they're infectious inspiration. These stories ignite a spark in others, break down barriers to entry, and showcase the real-world impact individual action can have.





## Our Story.

We believe in the power of community. At Humans of Volunteering, we're a team of volunteers dedicated to amplifying the voices of those who volunteer for social change. We showcase the inspiring stories of individuals and non-profits working tirelessly to make a difference.

Through storytelling, we build bridges between passionate volunteers and crucial resources, ultimately empowering more people to join the fight for a better future.

## Our Line of Action

### Storytelling



Weaving narratives of everyday volunteers, we amplify their voices and ignite a spark of change through their inspiring journeys.

### Community Building



Bridging the gap between volunteers and resources, we empower a vibrant community of changemakers united by a shared desire to make a positive difference.

### Volunteering Festival



Igniting passion through action: VolFest, our annual volunteering festival where we celebrate volunteerism, connects non-profits with the community for a day of hands-on experiences and shared purpose.

# Just A Rare Insight on Who Runs HOV?

We're a group of volunteers from different places and backgrounds. We all volunteer for different NGOs too, putting our hearts into HOV to speak up for those in need. We call ourselves Team HOV!

## Navneet

Works at DYSON |  
Co-Founder &  
Operations Head

## Ashutosh

Manager at Give |  
Co-Founder &  
Growth & Strategy Head

## Yakshika

Runs an HVAC Business |  
Co-Founder &  
Community & Brand Head

## Sheel

Lawyer by Profession |  
Legal Advisory

## Ananya

Media Planner | Creative  
Communications

## Khanak

Student at Delhi  
University | Creative  
Stories on Social Media

## Soumay

Founder of Achal  
Welfare Foundation |  
Event Volunteer

## Shubham

IT Professional |  
Volunteers at RHA  
Ground Support

## Rahul

Volunteers with diff  
orgs | Ground Support

## Samar

International Student |  
Volunteer & DJ |  
Creative Team

## Navnish

Analyst at a Corporate |  
Event Volunteer

## Daksh

MBA Student | Event  
Volunteer

## Jaspal

Accounting Professional  
| Event Volunteer

## Sakshi

Analyst at a Corporate |  
Event Volunteer

## Sunchit

Working Professional |  
Rider & Media Team

## Aniket

Volunteers at Robin  
Hood Army | Event  
Coordinator

## Manaswani

Manager at Safe Society  
| Event Coordinator

## Pragya

Volunteers for Animal  
Security | Event  
Volunteer

## Shantanu

Volunteers for Food  
Security | Event  
Volunteer

## Akansha

Biotech Researcher |  
Event Volunteer



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We strongly encourage citizens to join as volunteers with our esteemed Non-Profit partners. While we are committed to growth and expansion, our 'volunteer first policy' remains a priority.

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# HARMONY COLLABORATION INCLUSIVITY

**Since the beginning, HOV has held onto its Core Values.** They're like our silent promises, shaping our growth and keeping us grounded as we expand and deepen our beliefs.

**Harmony** resonates through every endeavor we undertake, weaving kindness and gratitude into the fabric of our interactions, fostering an environment where empathy thrives. **Collaboration** stands as a cornerstone, embodying the values of transparency and purpose, guiding our collective efforts towards shared goals with openness and clarity. **Inclusivity** forms the bedrock of our community, ensuring fairness and faith in every engagement, embracing diversity as our strength and creating spaces where all voices are heard and valued. These core values, grounded in empathy, transparency, and equity, are not mere pledges but non-negotiable principles guiding every aspect of our journey at HOV.





## Our Wins

**200+**

### **Stories Told**

Of Volunteers,  
On the web.

**5000+**

### **Citizens engaged**

Experienced  
Volunteering for a  
social cause.

**5L+**

### **Online Reach**

of Awareness,  
Inspiration & Action.



# Storytelling : The Feed of Action.



We weave narratives of everyday heroes, whose acts of kindness, big and small, inspire a ripple effect of positive change. Their stories become blueprints for action, dismantling barriers and showcasing the real-world impact of volunteering. Storytelling is our bridge, connecting hearts, hands, and resources.

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Every hour donated, every story shared, every act of compassion contributes to a powerful movement. We shine a light on these diverse journeys, recognizing the countless ways individuals can create a better future. No single narrative is the top story; together, they paint a powerful portrait of collective impact, directly contributing to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Storytelling isn't just about sharing these acts of kindness; it's about amplifying their impact. By making these struggles and triumphs visible, we inspire others to get involved. Each story becomes a beacon, lighting the way for a collective movement towards a better future. These everyday heroes remind us that the SDGs are not distant aspirations, but achievable goals within reach. Together, through the power of storytelling and action, we can build a world where everyone strives for goals, inspired by the countless ways these heroes contribute through acts of service like volunteering.



## **Antara : The Mother of “Sunday Class”**

In her dedicated 'Sunday Class,' she unveils the world of both the traditional and the offbeat taboos to a special group of children. Their minds, remarkably receptive, they eagerly soak up her every word, enthusiastic for the unconventional wisdom she imparts.



**Why Did We Share Her Story?**  
Keep scrolling to know her better.

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# HERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT ANTARA!

## Through the Years of Giving

Antara Sarkar's journey as a volunteer spans over 18 years, starting during her college days. Her commitment has been unwavering, from teaching children of construction workers to spending summers educating kids in villages. Each step of her journey reflects her deep dedication to making a difference in the lives of underprivileged children.

**2006** Began volunteering while at BITS Pilani, teaching children of construction workers

**2016** Started volunteering at a government primary school in Greater Noida, tackling high dropout rates

**2018** Launched Sunday Class, a weekend STEM school for underprivileged kids, in order to provide a safe learning environment

**2020** Adapted to the pandemic by moving Sunday Class to online platform, ensuring continuity in education despite challenges

**Today** Must be doing some fun learning activity with her Children



Can you be another Antara?

Do you wish to join 'Sunday Class'?

Know someone who could support her?

**We shared her story for you.**

**For you to take action, just like she did.**

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# Community Building : Bridging the Gap



## Volunteerism Starts with Connection.

At Humans of Volunteering, we foster a vibrant community where passionate individuals connect with the causes they care about. We bridge the gap between volunteers and the resources they need to thrive, empowering them to take action. Our involvement in annual events like Good Deeds Day and Daan Utsav fuels this connection even further. These global days of service unite us with a vast network of changemakers, amplifying the impact of individual acts of kindness. Together, we spark a powerful ripple effect, proving that volunteering, fueled by a connected community, can truly transform the world.



### #GharBaitheDaanKare

A WhatsApp Group of citizens doing acts of kindness and volunteering from their homes in the simplest ways was one such campaign. As a part of Daan Utsav, 80 people connected and celebrated the joy of 'Daan' summing up 250 actions within a week.



### Join the HOV Community

Whatsapp Group of Volunteers across Geographies & causes.



# HOV Initiatives- Hope in Action

During times of crisis, our team of 40+ volunteers sprang into action, tackling any problem that arose. We were available whenever help was needed.

## 25 Beds Covid Care Center

- 🔗 JeevanStambh Foundation
- 📍 Hathin, Haryana
- ✅ 50+ Beneficiaries



## 1000 PPE Kits donated

- 🔗 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cantonment General Hospital
- 📍 Pune, Maharashtra
- ✅ 1000+ Beneficiaries



## 10 Beds Covid Care Center

- 🔗 S. B. Pawar
- 📍 Pune, Maharashtra
- ✅ 50+ Beneficiaries



## Medicines and Ration Kit Distribution

- 🔗 Doon Volunteer
- 📍 Rural Areas of Uttarakhand
- ✅ 50+ Beneficiaries



## Door Step Medicines for Home Isolated Patients

- 🔗 Team HOV
- 📍 Delhi NCR
- ✅ 100 Families



## Ghar Baithe Daan Kare

- 🔗 80 Citizens
- 📍 Delhi NCR
- ✅ 250+ Beneficiaries



**Only 1% Done.**  
Much More To Do.



# Volunteering Festival



Our annual brainchild, VolFest, is a vibrant festival where the spirit of volunteering takes center stage. Since its inception in 2023, it's brought all causes under one roof, creating a powerful connection between passionate individuals and the organizations they can support. The festival offers a platform for immersive volunteering experiences, allowing participants to experience the joy of giving back firsthand. To make volunteering more attractive, artists perform pro bono to add all the glam that a festival adores. We celebrate the incredible work of these changemakers and foster a spirit of collective action. With intensive participation from citizens, we come together annually to transform volunteering into fun. Mark your calendars - VolFest 2025 promises to be even bigger and better.

## 1 2023

**DDA Park, IP Exn**  
Delhi

**Good Deeds Day**  
Celebrated

**1000+ Citizens**

**20+ Non Profits**

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## 2 2024

**National Stadium**  
Near India Gate, New Delhi

**Good Deeds Day**  
Celebrated

**3000+ Citizens**

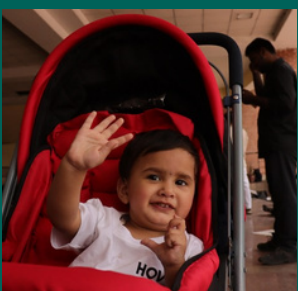
**50+ Non Profits**

**iVolunteer**  
Event Partner

**Youth For India**  
SBI Foundation  
Fellowship Partner

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## 3 2025 coming very soon.





# Sanchita & Vikrant : Friends from VolFest

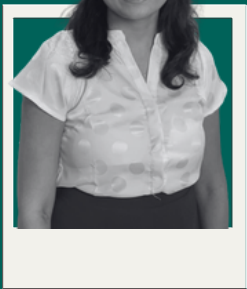
Who are these people?

What are their stories?

This is the first time they met each other.

They became friends, so what?





## About Sanchita

**Works at :** Baker Hughes

**Volunteers at :** Let's Spread Love

**Acts on :** Spends her weekends at Orphanages & Old age homes

## About Vikrant

**Works at :** Boston Consultancy Group

**Volunteers at :** Impulse New Delhi

**Founder at :** Be Found Community

**Acts on :** Fighting the Silent Pandemic called Loneliness



## They met at VolFest & then this happened.

What They Might End Up Doing :

Sanchita might connect him to opportunities where he could speak about his initiatives of fighting depression. Vikrant might attend some drives at old age homes. Sanchita might get along with him and support him in spreading awareness about fighting loneliness.. Vikrant might also take some workshops at orphanages & have fun.

You never know!

Collaboration between Volunteers from different causes, Geographies, Professions, etc brings endless opportunities of change.

**And they are what we count as success of community building at VolFest.**



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We're so grateful to witness and share changemaking stories of amazing volunteers for four years of changing the world! Onwards and upwards in making Volunteering a National Habit.

Of the Volunteers;  
By the Volunteers;  
**For the Volunteers.**

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