



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24





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Mr. Prakhar Siddharth

**Managing Trustee
ORPHAN OUTREACH INDIA**

As the Managing Trustee, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the profound impact of Orphan Outreach India's initiatives. Our dedication to improving education quality for disadvantaged children goes beyond mere rhetoric; it's a tangible commitment to changing lives. By providing these children with access to quality education, we're not only offering them the tools to succeed academically but also empowering them to break the cycle of poverty and create better futures for themselves.

Additionally, our focus on equipping urban youth with vocational training is a testament to our belief in the importance of practical skills. In a rapidly evolving job market, it's crucial that young people have the skills and knowledge necessary to secure meaningful employment. Through our vocational programs, we're giving them the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and develop the confidence they need to succeed in their chosen fields.

But our impact goes beyond just individuals; it extends to entire communities. By investing in education and skills training, we're not only transforming individual lives but also building stronger, more resilient communities. We believe that when people are empowered to reach their full potential, entire communities benefit.

Our journey over the past two years has been marked by collaboration, innovation, and a relentless commitment to our mission. And as we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our belief that education is the key to unlocking a brighter tomorrow for all

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Mr. Prakhar Siddharth



Mr. Christopher Joseph

**Advisor
ORPHAN OUTREACH INDIA**

I am delighted to share with you the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, highlighting the remarkable progress and impact achieved by Orphan Outreach India in our relentless pursuit of empowering marginalized communities through education and skill development.

Over the past year, our organization has remained deeply committed to serving the needs of vulnerable populations, particularly migrant workers' children in Narela and individuals in Ghitorni seeking opportunities for vocational training and education. Through our concerted efforts, we have witnessed transformative changes in the lives of those we serve.

Our endeavors in Narela have focused on providing access to quality education for migrant workers' children, ensuring that they have the necessary resources and support to thrive academically and beyond. In Ghitorni, our skill development project has equipped participants with essential skills in Basic Computer, Sewing Technology, and Beauty Culture, empowering them with the tools they need to secure sustainable livelihoods and build better futures for themselves and their families.

Additionally, our tuition center for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of society has served as a beacon of hope for underprivileged students, offering personalized academic support and mentorship to help them excel in their studies and overcome educational barriers.

The achievements outlined in this Annual Report are a testament to the dedication, resilience, and compassion of our team members, partners, and supporters. It is through their unwavering commitment and collaborative efforts that we have been able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and communities across India.

As we look ahead to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and fostering sustainable change in the communities we serve. With your continued support and partnership, we are confident that we can create a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and belief in our mission. Together, we can continue to empower communities and transform lives.

Mr. Christopher Joseph

KEY ABBREVIATIONS

OOI Orphan Outreach India

BISDC Better India Skill Development Center

JJSK Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra

FY Financial year

EWS Economically Weaker Section

OUR VISSION

We envision every Indian having easy, affordable, and quality access to education and livelihood enabling them to become responsible citizens of the country.

OUR MISSION

Embrace, empower, and elevate underprivileged communities in India through education, training, and community development.



01

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND WOMEN EMPOWEREMENT PROGRAM

These programs offer training in Basic Computer Skills, Sewing Technology, and Beauty and Hair Care Technology, empowering young women and men to acquire these skills. By equipping themselves with these abilities, they can contribute to their families' well-being.

02

TUTION CENTER FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION

This initiative comprises a tuition center catering to the economically disadvantaged segment of society, specifically aimed at school dropouts and children attending school after hours. The goal is to support them in their studies, enabling them to excel academically, and to facilitate the reintegration of dropout students into government schools.

03

NON FORMAL SCHOOL FOR MIGRENT WORKER'S CHILDREN

This project aims to provide high-quality education to children of migrant workers from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The non-formal school functions as a secure environment for their children while delivering superior education.



2023-24

MILESTONES

PROJECTS

DETAILS

OUTCOME

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

BASIC COMPUTER BEAUTY CULTURE

- Increased Digital Literacy
- Professional Competence and Entrepreneurial Opportunities

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SEWING TECHNOLOGY BEAUTY CULTURE

- Income Generation and Employment Opportunities
- Empowerment Through Creativity

TUITION CENTER

ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION

- Enhanced Learning Outcomes
- Improved Study Skills and Habits and Socio-Emotional Support

EDUCATION

NON FORMAL SCHOOL FOR MIGRANT WORKER'S CHILDREN

- Equal Opportunity and Inclusion and Diversity
- Facilitating Social Integration

25

Trainees

SEWING TECHNOLOGY

12

Trainees

BEAUTY CULTURE

16

Trainees

BASIC COMPUTER

18

STUDENTS

TUITION CENTER GHITORNI

124

STUDENTS

JJSK NARELA

35

GRADUATED TRAINEE IN FY 2023-24

195

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES IN FY 2023-24

255

LIVES IMPACTED IN FY 2023-24



BETTER INDIA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, GHITORNI

The Better India Skill Development Center in Ghitorni, operated by Orphan Outreach India, specializes in offering training programs in Basic Computer Skills, Sewing Technology, and Beauty and Hair Care. Its primary focus is on empowering young men and women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds through skill development initiatives.

A Year of Progress - Empowering Women Through Multi-Skill Training

Throughout the year 2023, this project showcased substantial advancement among trainees in all three skill training units, resulting in a total of 55 trainees by December's end. Within the Sewing Unit, six trainees graduated, while four from the Basic Computer unit and two from the Beauty Culture unit also completed their training successfully. These graduates have secured employment in diverse sectors such as boutique, sewing-related industries, beauty parlors, and the cosmetics industry. The primary aim of this initiative was to empower women, fostering self-reliance.

**TOTAL TRAINEE
ENROLLED**



55

**GRADUATED
TRAINEE**



35

**CURRENTLY
ENROLLED**



20



SEWING TECHNOLOGY



The sewing technology program boasts the highest enrollment among other skill development courses. Many young girls and housewives have eagerly joined this course, demonstrating a sincere commitment to learning various sewing-related skills. Orphan Outreach India consistently provides extensive practical classes to ensure a thorough understanding of the skills. Presently, this unit has 16 trainees undergoing a one-year diploma course in Sewing Technology.



This unit provides hope to young dropout women and housewives, offering them the opportunity to learn valuable sewing skills. By equipping themselves with sewing techniques, they can take orders from neighbours, family members, and outside clients, contributing to their family's income.



Enthusiastic Participation from Young Girls and Housewives

STORY OF CHANGE

BEAUTY BIBI



Beauty Bibi, a Bangladeshi migrant in India with her husband for work, discovered the Better India Skill Development Center in Ghitorni. Despite having basic sewing skills, she aimed to enhance her expertise. Yet, family opposition due to her age initially deterred her. However, the OOI team intervened, offering support and counseling, emphasizing that age should not hinder her pursuit of learning. Encouraged, Beauty convinced her family to let her join, highlighting the assistance from the OOI team. Capitalizing on the opportunity, she not only improved her sewing skills but also began taking orders, significantly contributing to her family's income. Her achievements earned her respect within her household and made her an inspiration for women her age, proving that learning has no age barriers.

CHANDANI'S JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT AND INSPIRATION



Chandani, a sixth-grade student, has a father employed in office cleaning and a mother who stays at home, taking care of her two brothers and one sister. Despite her humble background, Chandani has always harbored a strong passion for learning new skills. In June, she seized the opportunity to enhance her abilities by enrolling in Sewing Technology, a program offered by Orphan Outreach India.

With dedication and hard work, she learned to create her own dresses, including a delightful frock that brought her immense joy.

Inspired by her newfound talent, Chandani embarked on her next project: crafting a suit for her mother as a surprise gift. This initiative not only showcased her skills but also expressed her love and gratitude towards her mother. Looking ahead, Chandani aspires to become a sewing technology trainer, aiming to empower others from underprivileged backgrounds. Her dream is to serve her community by sharing her expertise and uplifting those in need.



BASIC COMPUTER

The Basic Computer course has garnered significant interest among school students and young women. Fifteen Trainees have enrolled in the six-month course starting in May 2023. They are delving into advanced levels of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. The practical classes include hands-on data analysis tasks to prepare them for future jobs in data entry and analysis.

In addition, they receive training in practical skills such as using websites for daily life tasks, booking flight tickets, and understanding Aadhaar-related processes. This equips them with the ability to independently handle these tasks in their day-to-day lives.

Empowering Futures: Where Basic Computer Skills Open Doors to Innovation and Self-Discovery



BEAUTY AND HAIR CARE TECHNOLOGY



The Beauty Hair and care unit at the Better India Skill Development Center in Ghitorni, operated by Orphan Outreach India (OOI), has witnessed substantial expansion in the last six months. Presently, the program boasts a total of 12 enrolled trainees. Notably, nine of these trainees are on track to graduate, showcasing a notable accomplishment for OOI in the realm of Beauty Culture.

It is noteworthy that graduates from OOI's Beauty Culture program have successfully secured placements in various ladies' salons and the broader beauty industry. This success underscores the effectiveness of the training provided by OOI and reflects positively on the impact it has on the lives and careers of the students involved.



**Where Beauty meets Skill,
Transforming Lives and Creating
Opportunities for a Radiant
Tomorrow**



STORY OF CHANGE

ANITA SINGH



Anita Singh, a 44-year-old resident of Ghitorni, Delhi, originally hailing from Bihar's Buxar district, had a passion for education that was temporarily halted after her marriage in 2001. Despite the challenges, Anita actively participated in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan program in 2004, showcasing her commitment to education. Upon moving to Delhi for her children's education, she faced difficulty connecting with her tech-savvy children who were deeply engaged with computers and smartphones.



Feeling a sense of isolation in her own home, Anita decided to bridge the generation gap by enrolling in a computer course through Orphan Outreach India. She embraced the opportunity to learn computer basics, breaking down barriers and gaining a newfound connection with her children. Now armed with computer knowledge, Anita envisions leveraging her skills to make a positive impact on others in need. With the support of Orphan Outreach India, she is determined to contribute to the community by sharing her knowledge and empowering individuals to navigate the digital world.

ZOYA KHAN



Zoya Khan, part of a family with five siblings, had to discontinue her education at the 9th standard due to financial constraints. Despite facing challenges, she harbored a strong desire to contribute to her family's well-being. During an outreach initiative, Zoya encountered the OOI survey team, learning about the beauty culture program they offered.

Inspired, Zoya enrolled in the beauty culture unit, where she received training in beauty, hair care, and related skills. After completing her basic training, Zoya secured a position as a trainer in a nearby ladies' parlor. This achievement not only allows her to financially support her family but also serves as a source of personal motivation. Orphan Outreach India takes pride in Zoya's success, highlighting the gratifying outcome of their training programs.

TUITION CENTER FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION

A tuition center targeting the economically disadvantaged section of society commenced operations in September 2023, following a survey of the Ghitorni area. Initially, garnering student enrollments posed a challenge. However, after a few weeks, two students began attending, and now we have ten students enrolled, comprising a mix of after-school attendees and dropouts.

Empowering Migrant Children: The Impact of Orphan Outreach India's Tuition Initiative

The tuition center serves as a beacon of hope for numerous children of migrant workers who struggle with financial constraints, unable to afford tuition and school fees. All students come from underprivileged communities. By receiving fundamental education from our teachers, they become eligible for admission to government colleges. Migrant workers often lack the time and awareness to support their children's studies, but the initiative by Orphan Outreach India aims to make a significant impact in these areas.



EVENTS AT BETTER INDIA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

During the inauguration of the Better India Skill Development Center, the chief guest, presented certificates of excellence to six Trainees who successfully completed their Cutting and Sewing courses. The proud recipients held their certificates with joy and pride, symbolizing their remarkable achievements. Additionally, two students, Priyanka and Shivani, shared their personal journeys with Orphan Outreach India, demonstrating the transformative power of the organization.

SEWING UNIT - INSPIRING ACHIEVEMENTS



GRADUATION DAY

14TH FEB 2024

Better India Skill Development Center hosted a graduation day on February 14th, where 23 students graduated from various programs offered by the center. Trainees showcased their performances and shared their journeys, along with the lessons they've learned, inspiring others with their achievements.

During this event, our advisors, Mr. Christopher Joseph, and our Managing Trustee, Mr. Prakhar Siddharth, were present to motivate the students with their words of encouragement. They also distributed Certificates of Excellence and small gifts to acknowledge the students' accomplishments.

Each student's story was a testament to their hard work, determination, and the support they received from the Orphan Outreach India. Their presentations not only highlighted their academic accomplishments but also reflected on the personal growth and valuable skills they acquired during their time at the center.



EVENTS AT BETTER INDIA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On August 12th, the Better India Skill Development Center in Ghitorni celebrated Independence Day with immense fervor. Trainees from all three units eagerly engaged in diverse activities, such as singing, dancing, reciting poems, and delivering speeches to honor our freedom fighters. The palpable joy on the faces of both students and teachers during the event was truly heartening.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



EVENTS AT BETTER INDIA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

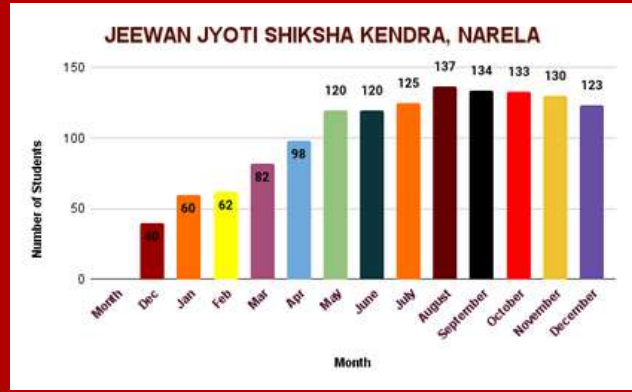
On December 21st, the festivities of Christmas resonated at the Better India Skill Development Center in Ghitorni, where Trainees/students across all four programs participated with great enthusiasm in a range of dance and song performances. A captivating skit titled "Emotion Box" unfolded, portraying a spectrum of human emotions.

Additionally, a heartwarming gift exchange program was organized, encouraging students to share and exchange presents, instilling values of generosity and aiding those in need.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION



JEEWAN JYOTI SHIKSHA KENDRA, NARELA



NEED OF JEEWAN JYOTI SHIKSHA KENDRA, NARELA

The need for Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra in Narela arose from the dire situation faced by migrant worker children in the village of Tikri Khurd, known as a hotspot for migrant labor and surrounded by over 1000 companies. A survey conducted in December revealed the absence of educational facilities for these children, leaving them vulnerable to exploitation by landlords and others.

In response to this pressing need, Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra was established to provide a beacon of hope for the children of migrant workers. By offering a safe and protective environment coupled with quality education, the Kendra has become a lifeline for these vulnerable children.

Now, thanks to the Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra, migrant workers feel reassured knowing that their children are receiving an education and are protected from exploitation. This initiative has not only provided educational opportunities but has also empowered these children to break free from the cycle of poverty and build a better future for themselves.

ACHIEVEMENT

The school, which commenced in December 2022 with 40 students, has seen remarkable growth, concluding December 2023 with a total of **123 students**. This achievement underscores the dedication of our teachers and the commitment to providing quality education at Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra.



WINTER ASSISTANCE FOR JJSK

Due to the frigid temperatures experienced in January, Orphan Outreach India Management has made the decision to provide each student with a high-quality jacket to ensure they stay warm throughout the winter season.

A total of 115 jackets were distributed to accommodate all students according to their size. As children of migrant workers, it is uncommon for them to receive new warm jackets, making this gesture deeply appreciated by both the students and their parents. This act of kindness from Orphan Outreach India alleviates the need for parents to purchase jackets for their children this winter, leaving them feeling grateful to the organization.



ADVISOR'S VISIT OF JJSK

During his visit to Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra, Mr. Christopher Joseph, an advisor from Orphan Outreach India, interacted with students and teachers, emphasizing the importance of education and inspiring them to persevere in their academic endeavors. He engaged in discussions with the school head, Danish Masih, reflecting on their educational journeys and addressing the school's current challenges and long-term objectives. Additionally, Mr. Joseph took the time to visit classrooms, ensuring the delivery of quality education and commending the teachers for their dedication. His visit left a positive impact on the underprivileged students, reaffirming Orphan Outreach India's commitment to supporting their education and well-being.

Furthermore, during the visit, the Managing Trustee of Orphan Outreach India graced the school with their presence, offering encouragement to students and teachers alike. They highlighted the significance of joyful teaching and learning, encouraging a dynamic and engaging classroom environment. As a generous gesture, Orphan Outreach India treated all students and teachers to Domino's Pizza, bringing joy to the school community and fostering a sense of appreciation for the organization's support. Overall, the visit reinforced the commitment of Orphan Outreach India to empower underprivileged students and contribute to their educational success.





EVENTS TIMELINE

BOOK DISTRIBUTION

In April 2023, we launched the distribution of free books for the new academic year (April 2023 - March 2024) at Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra. All students received their new books, igniting joy and motivation for their studies. This initiative promotes education and ensures equal access to learning resources, irrespective of socio-economic backgrounds. Parents welcomed this initiative as it eased their financial strain of purchasing books.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On August 14th, Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra marked Independence Day with a vibrant celebration. Students from all grade levels actively engaged in a program encompassing singing, dancing, skits, and speeches, radiating immense joy and enthusiasm throughout their performances.

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

On August 29th, Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra hosted a Rakhi Making Competition, drawing enthusiastic participation from students. In the Nursery and L.K.G. classes, under the guidance of their teachers, students crafted beautiful Rakhis. The majority of participants were girls, and their creations were so impressive that there was no necessity to buy Rakhis from external sources on the day of the Rakhi Festival.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 23rd, Jeewan Jyoti Shiksha Kendra joyously celebrated Christmas with a vibrant event. Students from all classes participated enthusiastically, showcasing their talents through song, dance, and a skit depicting the birth of Jesus. The children were visibly delighted, reveling in the celebration of Christ's birth with great enthusiasm.



MEET THE TEAM

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