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NAND GHAR MILESTONE REPORT

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Chairman's Quote

"Through our flagship project, Nand Ghar, we are committed to fulfilling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of eradicating child malnutrition, providing education and healthcare, and empowering rural women through skill development. I have no doubt in my mind that Nand Ghar will continue to create a better tomorrow for the mother and the child at the grassroots level."

Anil Agarwal

Chairman, Vedanta Limited



VISION

Nand Ghar is committed to the Prime Minister's national vision of eradicating child malnutrition, providing education and healthcare, and empowering women with skill development.

MISSION

Transforming the lives of 7 crore children and 2 crore women across 13.7 lakh Anganwadis in India through Nand Ghar(s).

Transforming Anganwadis for Enriching the Lives of Indian Women and Children



India's Anganwadi Centers (AWC) play a crucial role in delivering the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme, combat malnutrition, and child hunger, and are a focal point for early childhood education and care. While the government has been focusing on transforming the Anganwadi Centre into a Learning Centre having high-quality infrastructure, play equipment, and well-trained Anganwadi Workers to stimulate the creative, social, emotional and cognitive development of children under 6 years of age through its initiatives such as POSHAN Abhiyaan and the Saksham Anganwadi Programme. However, there is still a need for concerted efforts to achieve holistic child development in India, also evident in the data provided below.

Statistics	Under 5 mortality rate	Stunted	Wasted
World	37 per Thousand	21.3%	6.9%
India	29 per Thousand	34.7%	17.3%

Source: World Bank, 2020 and 2022

To support India in achieving its SDG Goals, such as Zero Hunger by 2030, the Nand Ghar initiative, led by the Anil Agarwal Foundation, aims to transform the traditional Anganwadi system in India and strengthen its focus on the following initiatives:

- 1.Revitalizing Rural India: Modernizing Anganwadis across the country to fulfill the country’s development agenda of eradicating child malnutrition and providing education and healthcare.
- 2.Providing Comprehensive Community Hubs: Nand Ghar(s) serve as community resource centres for women's empowerment and the community at large.

Features of Nand Ghar(s)

- 1.Cutting-edge technology and assets such as LED televisions, tablets, smart ECE kits, Adding Dimension (AD) boards, and child-friendly furniture.
- 2.Round-the-clock electricity powered by solar or grid connections
- 3.Clean drinking water through water purifiers.

Nand Ghar Model

Encompasses a service delivery strategy for integrated, holistic, and high-quality services delivered at the doorstep and facilitates the following initiatives across four service lines

Nutrition

- Hot nutritious meals for children, pregnant and lactating women.
- Linkages to government service delivery systems.
- Supplementary nutrition such as millet bars
- Improving daily diet through nutritious Millet Shakes

Healthcare

- Mobile health vans, health camps, and teleconsultation with specialized doctors
- Facilitate quality service delivery during MCHN/ VHN Days

Education

- E-learning, BaLA designs, and smart kits.
- Capacity-building sessions for Nand Ghar Didi(s) with the support of experts.
- Utilization of WhatsApp Chatbot for sharing ECE content with NG Didi(s)

Women Empowerment

- Skill training, credit linkage, and entrepreneurship development for women.
- Government Scheme linkages for women for better support and growth



Nand Ghar Key Milestones



September 2015

An MoU was signed with the Ministry of Women & Child Development, GOI to develop 4000 Nand Ghar(s) PAN India.

February 2022

An MoU was signed with the Women and Child Development, Government of Rajasthan, to develop 25,000 Nand Ghar(s) across Rajasthan.

December 2023

The Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi visits Nand Ghar

April 2025

Project Balvardhan launched in district Dholpur, Rajasthan.

June 2015

A proof of concept was presented to the then Women & Child Development Minister, Smt. Menaka Gandhi. The prototype Nand Ghar was built in Sonipat, Haryana.

April 2016

Inauguration of the first Nand Ghar by the then Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani in Nagepur village, Varanasi.

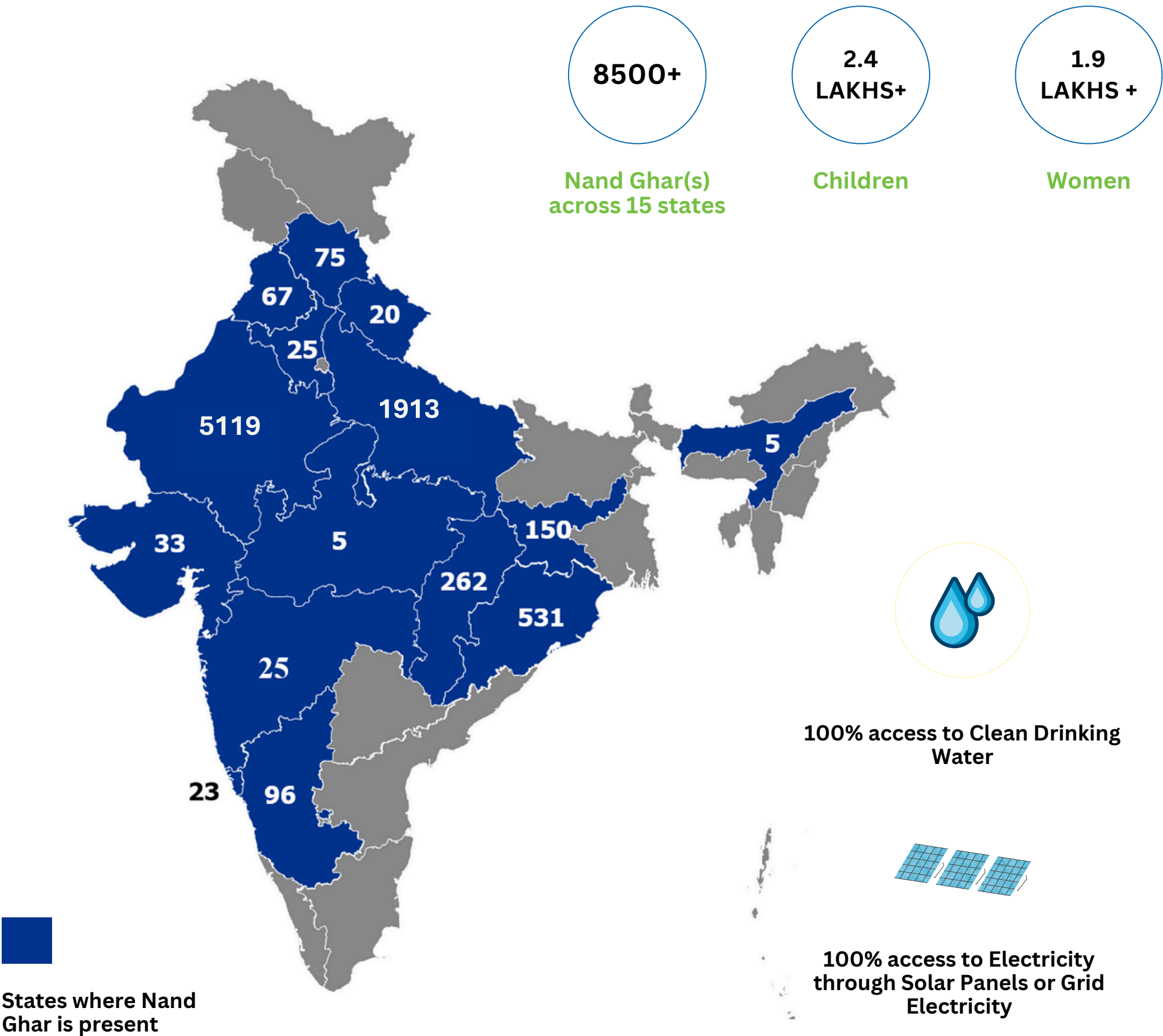
April 2023

An MoU was signed with the Varanasi Administration to develop 975 Nand Ghar(s) in the district.

November 2024

6500+ Nand Ghar(s) have been developed across 15 states in India.

Nand Ghar's Impact



Hall of Fame

Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, visits Nand Ghar model in Varanasi

Nand Ghars have been positioned at the forefront of the Varanasi district's transformation. Further the Nand Ghar(s) epitomises a paradigm shift in community resource centers, integrating state-of-the-art technology. In collaboration with world-class partners, Nand Ghar(s) have been able to significantly increase attendance, enhance learning capabilities, and improve the school readiness through e-learning modules and playful learning strategies.

On December 17th, 2023, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji visited the unique model of Nand Ghar, developed by the Anil Agarwal Foundation, at the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Exhibition in Varanasi district. He commended the efforts and spent time interacting with children and Nand Ghar Didi(s), learning about the transformative journey under Project Nand Ghar.



Understanding Nand Ghar for A Brighter Future



Infrastructure:

The state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure makes Nand Ghar a model resource center for the community.

KEY FEATURES

Green Field Model: Constructed utilizing earthquake-resistant, fireproof Schnell technology for greenfield model.

Brown Field Model: Renovated and redesigned existing Anganwadi structures including rented Nand Ghar(s).

Porta Nand Ghars: Unique portable cabin centers designed for urban areas.

Educational Smart Kits: Supports linguistic, cognitive, and motor skill development for children.

Electricity: Equipped with solar panels or grid connections for continuous electricity.

Safe Water: Ensures access to safe drinking water through water purifiers.

Sanitation Facilities: Access to toilets to promote healthy practices and encourage behavioral change.

E-Learning Tools: Smart TVs and tablets to provide children with access to play-based learning opportunities.

Equipped with attractive furniture, swings, LED televisions, tablets, and adding dimension (AD) boards for children.

Understanding Nand Ghar for a Brighter Future

Key Verticals

Nutrition



Addressing malnutrition among children and women, the Nand Ghar project facilitates nutritious meals, including fortified dry rations, hot-cooked meals, and supplementary nutrition. The initiative aims to facilitate access and thereby strengthen physical and cognitive development.

Education



Empowering early childhood learning, the Nand Ghar programme provides e-learning modules, and smart kits, and capacitates Nand Ghar Didi(s) with innovative teaching methods. The goal is to make children school-ready and foster a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Healthcare



Facilitating access to essential health services in underserved rural areas, the Nand Ghar programme focuses on vaccination drives, and health checkups through mobile health units. These efforts ensure specialized care and regular health monitoring, for better community health.

Women Empowerment



Facilitating skill development and financial independence, the Nand Ghar programme supports women through training programmes, market linkages, job placements, and handholding Self Help Groups. This vertical empowers women to achieve economic stability and contribute to their communities.

Nutrition



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Goal: No child should be malnourished.

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Source: NFHS Data – 5 (2019-2021) and POSHAN Tracker for August 2023 and 2024 (Pan India)

Indicators	NHFS 5	Poshan (2023)	Poshan (2024)
Severely/Moderately Stunted	35.5%	39%	36%
Severe/Moderate Acute Malnutrition	19.3%	6%	5%
Underweight	32.1%	18%	17%



In order to support India’s development goals and reach its nutrition target, Nand Ghar facilitates

- Availability and serving of quality hot-cooked meals at Nand Ghar(s)
- Regular quality checks to ensure that food is hygienic, safe, and maintains the highest standard(s)

Key initiatives undertaken at Nand Ghar:

- Led the nutrition journey for children aged 3-6 years by providing supplementary nutrition in the form of nutrient-rich **multi-millet Nutri-bars** six times across Varanasi.
- Implemented behaviour change campaigns, to sensitize civil society, development agencies and the community, such as **#KhanaKhayaKya, Millet-Based Recipe Trials along with Door Darshan.**
- Promoted child health and well-being through **millet shake distribution** across Nand Ghar(s) in Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand during the POSHAN Maah 2024.



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Launch of Multi-Millet Nutri-Bars for Child Nutrition

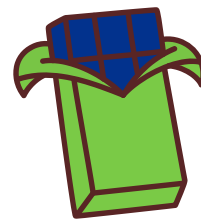
Aligned with the International Year of Millets to Combat Malnutrition (2023)



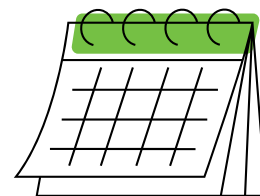
The nutrient-rich, Multi-Millet Nutri-bar, endorsed by the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), was launched in UP by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel and Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar, Chairperson of Hindustan Zinc Ltd & Non-executive Director, Vedanta.



Kashi Vidyapeeth, Arajiline, and Sewapuri blocks of Varanasi District.



6 units of bars per child per week



A pilot period of 26 weeks (~6 months)



48,000 children+ aged 3 to 6 years enrolled in 1,364 Anganwadi centers

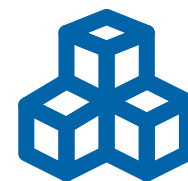


Key Aspects of the Program



- Promoting intake of millets in the daily diet of children at Nand Ghar(s)
- Addressed deficiencies in underprivileged areas to reduce issues like anemia, stunting and cognitive delays
- Aimed to boost attendance and enrollment across Nand Ghar(s)
- Launched awareness campaigns to highlight the health benefits and cultural significance of millets.
- Ensured that the millet bars meet ISO 9001:2015 and FSSC 22000 V5.1 food safety standards

Impact



- Enhanced attendance and enrollment of children in Nand Ghars throughout the three Varanasi blocks.
- Improved intake of essential nutrients like protein, iron and dietary fibers among children to support holistic development
- The intervention blocks have seen a significant decrease in Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) from 4.26% to 2.88%
- Decrease of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) from 1.30% to 0.57% over eight months
- Increase in the median weight from 13.6 kgs to 15.1 kgs among the children

Nutri-Bar Impact

Stories of Transformation Among Children



Kiran, Age 3

Kiran hails from a family where both parents have not had the opportunity to acquire literacy skills., and her father works as a daily wage laborer. She is the youngest of four siblings, and her mother struggles to provide two meals a day. Before the program, Kiran's diet lacked variety and consisted mostly of readily available carbohydrates. The program has had a positive impact on Kiran's energy levels as observed by her mother and now she is more engaged in the play activities.



Rahul, Age 5

Rahul lives with his parents, both daily wage laborers, which made attending the AWC a challenge. Before the programme, his sporadic attendance limited his access to hot meals and growth monitoring. Now, with increased attendance, Rahul benefits consistently from these services, contributing to his overall development.



Arjun, Age 6

Arjun comes from a family with a history of childhood malnutrition. Despite a focus on healthy eating at home, he was initially hesitant to try new foods, and his diet lacked protein. However, the programme's playful approach and positive reinforcement helped him overcome his hesitancy toward millet bars. Now, he enjoys the millet bars and his parents have noticed an increase in his energy levels and overall well-being.



#KhanaKhayaKya: A Movement for a Thriving India



The Anil Agarwal Foundation launched a nationwide movement with the tagline: **Agar Bachpan Se Poochha “Khaana Khaaya Kya” Toh Desh Ka Kal Banaya.** This movement believes in nurturing every child's potential for the future of our country. It engages the citizens to help future generations achieve their dreams and elevate India. Renowned actor and three-time National Award winner Manoj Bajpayee joined hands with the foundation to amplify this vital cause highlighting Nand Ghar’s mission: Building the foundation for a thriving India.

Through this movement, Nand Ghar received continuous contributions from individuals and communities across India which have been directed towards enhancing Millet-based nutrition and supporting essential health and educational services for women and children. Collaborative partnerships with organizations and local governments have implemented the movement’s impact, while dedicated volunteers have actively joined in to support this cause. This collective effort ensures a steady flow of resources to rural areas, helping to meet the ongoing nutritional needs of children and enabling holistic growth.

The movement continues to March forward, fostering a future where every child has access to nutritious needs and a foundation for lifelong well-being.

Impact

Through the #KhanaKhayaKya proceeds., the millet shake was procured and the distribution of it has positively impacted the health and nutrition of children in Nand Ghar(s), fostering a sense of hope and support for a healthier future.

Poshan Maah Events at Nand Ghar through Poshan Chaupal

In collaboration with Door Darshan

In September, to commemorate the month dedicated to nutrition awareness, a 25-minute Poshan Chaupal was organized in collaboration with Doordarshan Rajasthan. This initiative reached approximately 37 lakh households in Rajasthan, particularly among the farming community. The program featured expert discussions on nutrition, Poshan Varta sessions, and a recipe trial by nutrition experts. This effort effectively disseminated crucial nutritional knowledge, fostering healthier communities and empowering individuals with the information needed to make better dietary choices.

Millet-Based Recipe Trials

To engage the community members, Nand Ghar organized millet-based recipe trials with Chef Gurkirat, a MasterChef finalist.

These trials aimed to introduce nutritious meal options and encourage healthy eating habits. By showcasing innovative and healthy recipes, this initiative has inspired many to adopt better dietary practices, contributing to the overall well-being of the community.



POSHAN Maah Celebrations at Nand Ghar with the Introduction of Millet Shake

The Millet Shake was introduced as part of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah initiative under the Prime Minister's POSHAN Abhiyan. This initiative, supported by AAF's #KhaanaKhayaKya campaign, is dedicated to continuously improving child nutrition by providing nutritious meals that improve the daily dietary intake of children, especially in underserved communities.

Key features of Millet Shake

- Rich in 23 essential vitamins and minerals.
- High in plant-based protein.
- Low in calories, suitable for children.

Reach

- Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Goa, Karnataka
- Distributed to 15,000 children
- 1,00,000+ Millet Shakes Distributed

Key Focus Areas

- Improving children's nutrition at Nand Ghar(s).
- Ensuring efficient use of contributions received.
- Engaging various business units and local stakeholders to improve nutrition levels in children.



Education



Education

The Nand Ghar initiative provides high-quality early childhood education and care for children aged 3-6 years through education materials aligned with state curriculum standards. By ensuring the delivery of superior educational experiences, the initiative aspires to transform Nand Ghar into a benchmark for exemplary preschools.

Goal: All students in Nand Ghar are school-ready

Envisioned Outcomes

- Elevate children’s readiness for school by integrating quality curriculum content that supports cognitive and social development.
- Strengthen the capabilities of Nand Ghar Didi(s) to deliver impactful early childhood education by equipping them with specialized training and resources.
- Encourage active parental involvement in children’s early learning experiences to foster a supportive learning environment at home and within the community.

Key Initiatives

- Nand Ghar Didi(s) were provided with state-aligned training and resources, such as the BaLA (Building as Learning Aid) kit, which integrates physical and digital content to foster interactive, play-based learning experiences
- Undertook curriculum planning, field testing, and training for over 60,000 Anganwadi centers for holistic child development.
- Empower 2000 Anganwadis with teacher preparedness training at Nand Ghar in Partnership with Square Panda
- Empower the parents to play an active role in their child’s developmental milestones and learning journey through content shared through WhatsApp groups.

Impact

To measure the impact of these efforts, an assessment was conducted across 707 Nand Ghars in Jaipur and Varanasi, focusing on children’s physical, cognitive, and linguistic development.



The results illustrate the school readiness across the Nand Ghar development

ECCE Indicators	Jaipur	Varanasi
Physical and Motor	90%	76%
Language, Literacy & Communication	55%	65%
Sensory Perception	31%	47%

Source: Data collected by the Nand Ghar Implementation Team



Transformation Through Education: Tanveer’s Journey at Nand Ghar

Tanveer, a 5-year-old girl, whose parents work in the handloom industry, was enrolled at Nand Ghar in Thattar Colony, Jaipur. From being a shy and socially withdrawn child, she became a confident child who started writing and speaking English and Hindi alphabet along with counting numbers at Nand Ghar. Tanveer not only comes to Nand Ghar on time but motivates others to do so as well. As per the AWW, Tanveer has shown considerable improvement in co-curricular activities.

“We got a valuable gift for which we are thankful to Vedanta for getting a Nand Ghar constructed in our Village,”

- Tanveer’s parents.

Nand Ghar's Contribution in Transforming ECCE in Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Executive Committee aims to elevate early childhood education for children aged 3-6, aligning with National Education Policy 2020.

Key role of the committee includes:

- Implementing programs such as the Anganwadi Chalo Campaign
- Developing and distributing ECCE materials
- Training Nand Ghar Didi(s) and parents

Nand Ghar's Pivotal Role

Nand Ghar has significantly impacted ECCE reform by aiding in curriculum planning, field testing, and training across 60,000+ Anganwadis, focusing on holistic child development.

Collaborative Efforts

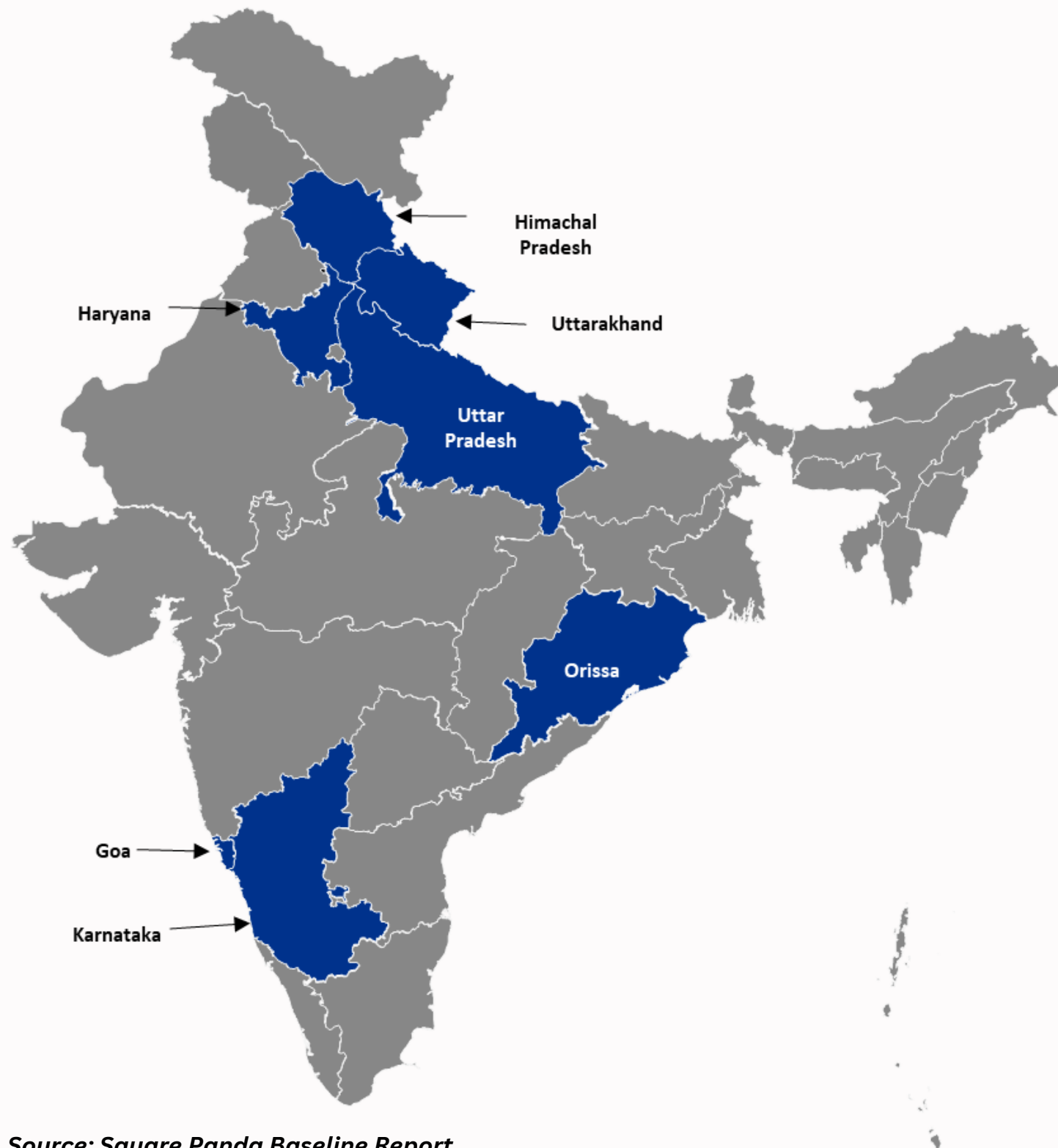
In partnership with UNICEF, Tata Trusts, Bodh Shiksha Samiti, and Rocket Learning, AAF has driven Rajasthan's ECCE initiative forward by enhancing early childhood education through a modernized curriculum.



Strengthening Early Childhood Care and Education

2000 Anganwadi - Teacher preparedness at Nand Ghar in Partnership with Square Panda

In collaboration with the Nand Ghar, Square Panda India launched a 24-month program to enhance the skills of Nand Ghar Didi(s), Helpers, and ICDS Supervisors across 2,000 Nand Ghar(s). This initiative aims to enhance Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) by training children, functionaries, and parents in: Child Development: Emotional, brain, and cognitive growth; Teaching Methods: Language, numeracy, and more; ICT Skills; Child Understanding: Nature and personality; and Developing Holistic Curriculum.



Source: Square Panda Baseline Report

Capacity Building Outcomes

- Parents and stakeholders were actively engaged in the learning process
- Strong foundation in ECCE pedagogy and practices established
- ICT skills of Nand Ghar Didi(s) were enhanced to support curriculum implementation
- English language proficiency improved for better communication, reading, and writing

Infrastructure level Outcomes

- Safe, joyful learning environments created for school readiness
- Quality learning content maximized children's learning outcomes

Outcomes

- Holistic child development and well-being strategies deployed

66% of Nand Ghar Didi(s) reported a high level of understanding and proficiency in resource management skills

49% of Nand Ghar Didi(s) answered correctly in both the 'ICT Basics' and 'Skills of ICT' modules

37% of Nand Ghar Didi(s) responded correctly in the 'Teaching-Learning Methodologies' module.

39% of Nand Ghar Didi(s) correctly answered questions in both the 'Curriculum for Holistic Development' and 'Parents as Stakeholders' modules.

46% of Nand Ghar Didi(s) answered questions correctly across all modules.

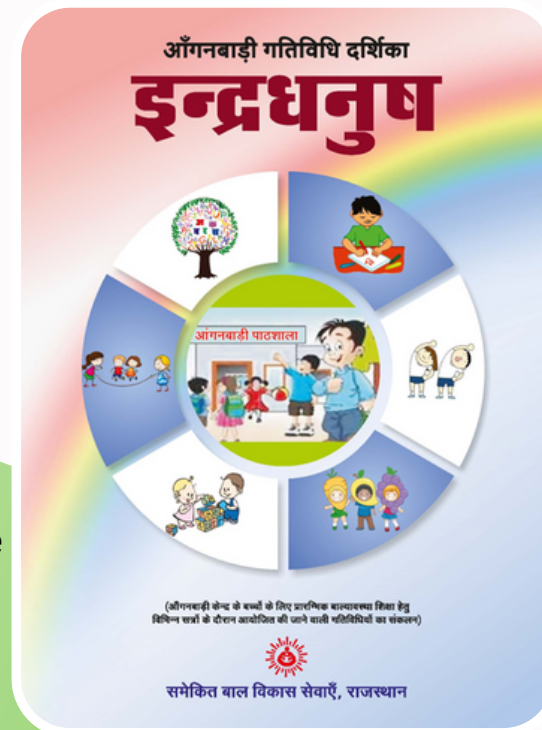
Nand Ghar Didi(s) underwent training and were assessed on each module after completing their training:

Strengthening Early Childhood Care and Education

Empowering the Nand Ghar Didi(s) through ECCE Content Dissemination:

Nand Ghar empowered the Nand Ghar Didi(s) and parents by disseminating ECCE content guided by the Indradhanush Book (ICDS). The ECCE e-content was shared by the Nand Ghar Implementation team in collaboration with Sesame. Through this effort, 1400+ WhatsApp groups were created, reaching over 16,000 participants.

This initiative has significantly enhanced the capacity of the FLWs to conduct ECCE activities effectively at Nand Ghars, ensuring that children receive quality early education and care. By equipping the Nand Ghar Didi(s) and parents with the necessary knowledge and resources, Nand Ghar is able to facilitate a stronger foundation for children's development and learning.



Empowering Frontline Workers in Jaipur: Enhancing Child Development and Education through TMF Training Programs

The Nand Ghar, in collaboration with the Tech Mahindra Foundation, strengthened the capacity of frontline workers (FLWs) in Jaipur to support early childhood education at Nand Ghars. Through this partnership, FLWs received specialized training in managing Anganwadi responsibilities, promoting holistic child development, and supporting children with special needs. This training focused on enhancing the workers' skills in early childhood education, fostering children's receptive abilities, and ensuring inclusive care practices. The initiative has significantly improved the quality of support for children in the community, enabling FLWs to provide better care and developmental outcomes.



Health



Health

Goal: Provide primary healthcare at Nand Ghar(s) for children, women, and the community at large.

Healthcare services are offered at Nand Ghars through:

- Mobile Health Vans (MHV) visiting Nand Ghar's doorsteps every fortnight
- Telemedicine facilities at Nand Ghar(s)
- Supporting specialized Health camps at Nand Ghar through eye checkups, dental checkups, etc.
- Ensuring monthly immunization at Nand Ghar

Key Initiatives:

- Capacity Building of the Nand Ghar beneficiaries on Menstrual Hygiene Awareness programme.
- Training for Nand Ghar Didi(s) regarding government initiatives like e-Sanjeevani, a telemedicine platform
- Basic non-invasive tests
- Diagnostic and curative healthcare services
- Behavior Change Communication on women's health and hygiene
- Specialized health camps at Nand Ghar for eye check-ups, orthopedic assessments, and dental health check-ups, in collaboration with local hospitals.

Nand Ghar(s) serve as centers for the delivery of key Government health services such as immunization of women and children, antenatal care (ANC) and postnatal care (PNC), and counseling for pregnant and lactating women.



Strengthening Community Health across Nand Ghar

Through Capacity Building Initiatives

Empowered 2000 Beneficiaries through the Ujaas Express Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program

Over 2,000 beneficiaries were positively impacted by the Ujaas Express Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program, organized with the Anvarat Foundation. This inaugural event, held at Jalwal Nand Ghar in Jodhpur, focused on distributing collaboration sanitary napkins and promoting menstrual hygiene among women. The program was graced by key officials, including the Deputy Director of ICDS, Primary Health Department Officer, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Lady Supervisor (LS), and over 150 beneficiaries, underscoring the community's commitment to improving women's health and well-being.



Enhanced Awareness of Nand Ghar Didi(s) on e-Sanjeevani

Nand Ghar Didi(s) were educated on the e-Sanjeevani platform and its features through awareness programs conducted in UP and Rajasthan. The outcome of this training was increased access to healthcare by the rural and remote communities.

During these capacity-building sessions, instructional videos were used to explain the services, and participants were encouraged to further disseminate this information through WhatsApp groups where beneficiaries were added. Additionally, awareness efforts were expanded to Karnataka to further extend the reach of e-Sanjeevani services.

Strengthening Community Health across Nand Ghar

Kuntala Munda, Mother of Chintu

Kuntala Munda, from Gram Panchayat HirimaMundapara, Jharsuguda, Odisha, faced a serious challenge when her son, Chintu, stopped eating well for several months. Concerned about his low height and weight, she brought him to Nand Ghar for a health check-up. Upon examination, Chintu was referred to the Malnutrition Treatment Center (NRC) where he received continuous care for 15 days.

After the treatment, Chintu's health improved significantly, and Kuntala expressed her gratitude to Nand Ghar for supporting her family during this time. She now receives Take Home Ration (THR) packets and regular follow-ups for her son. In addition, Kuntala's daughter benefits from health checks at home, and her family participates in Nand Ghar's nutrition awareness sessions, gaining valuable information about child health. Under the guidance of Nand Ghar, Kuntala has also planted a nutrition garden at her home, which provides her family with fresh vegetables, further supporting their health and well-being.



Women Empowerment



Women Empowerment at Nand Ghar



Goal: Empower women over 18 by enhancing skills through trade-based training (financial independence – making this generic)

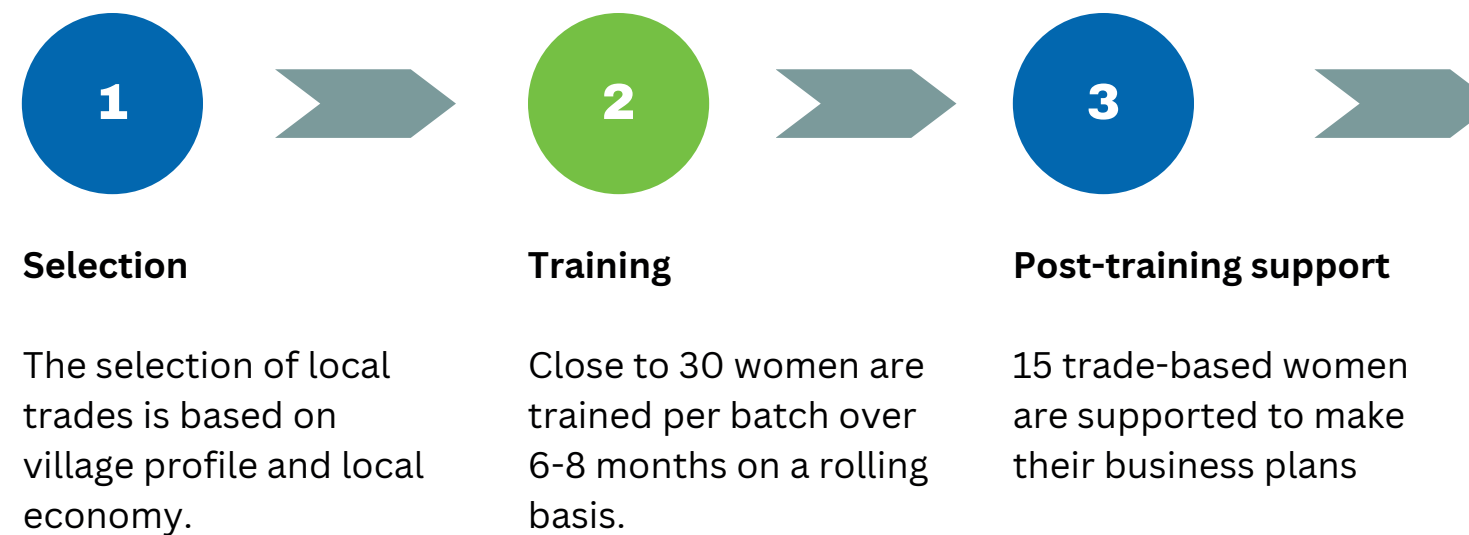
Nand Ghar(s) run as children's educational and health centres in the morning and train women in trade-based skills in the second half of the day. The skilling model at Nand Ghar aims to create sustainable opportunities for women. Through its skilling program, Nand Ghar provides:

- Best-in-class entrepreneurship development programmes including soft skills, financial literacy, and business development.
- Market linkages imperative for sustainability
- Trade-based skill learning
- Twin model for enterprise and federation creation

Key Initiatives:

- Enrollment of women in various skill training programs such as tailoring, rudraksha mala making, sanitary pad manufacturing, fruit and vegetable preservation, pickle making, etc.
- Training of women beneficiaries on candle making, food and vegetable preservation, animal husbandry and millet-based food processing at Nand Ghar (s) in Jaipur, facilitated by KPMG and led by KVK, Chomu.
- Organized an awareness session for Nand Ghar beneficiaries in Amethi as part of "AI for All" with Intel, reaching 325 Nand Ghars and benefiting over 6,000 individuals.

Nand Ghar programme is delivered along with partners such as ISAP India Foundation, RSLDC etc.



Approach to Women Empowerment

Outcomes

- At least five women turn entrepreneurs, and the remaining becomes gainfully employed.
- Women are linked to selected Government schemes during the training process.

Empowering Women Through Candle Making

Establishing Sustainable Forward Linkages



Empowering women through candle-making training by KVK

The Nand Ghar women were empowered through candle-making training at Ramaliyawala Nand Ghar, Jalsu, Jaipur, facilitated by KPMG and led by Dr. Smita Bhatnagar from KVK, Chomu. This initiative equipped them with valuable skills to produce candles. Within a month, these women produced over 180 units of candles, significantly enhancing their livelihoods and fostering financial independence.

Candles made by rural Indian women were showcased at prestigious events like the Jaipur Literature Festival and Dilli Haat, highlighting their craftsmanship and contributing to the promotion of local heritage and skills.

RAJNI RATHORE - SAKSHAM SAHELI FROM JAHOTA VILLAGE

The AAF team in Rajasthan identified women from the Samota Mata Self-Help Group (SHG) in the UN Heritage Village of Jahota who were eager to create and run their own enterprises. Through the Nand Ghar project, these women received training in candle making. Over time, they transformed into skilled artisans, specializing in the manufacturing of scented and decorative candles.



Ms. Rajni Rathore from the village became these women's torchbearers, who took the products from Jahota village to national-level events at Jaipur Literature Festival and Dilli Haat. They successfully conducted Live Candle live-making workshops for 250+ participants in Jaipur and Delhi while scoring profitable sales for their products.

Market linkages were established through the Jaipur Literature Fest 2024 and Dilli Haat 2024. Workshops such as "Candle Making Workshops" and "Live Make Your Own Candle" reached 300 participants, resulting in sales of INR 13,660.



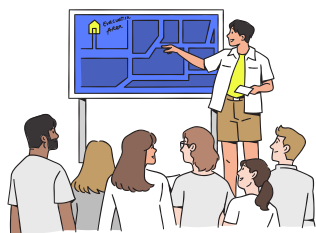
Empowering Women Through Various Skill Development Initiatives



Empowered the women through a three-day training on fruit and vegetable preservation and value addition organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jaipur.



Trained the women to make Gottapati Sarees and create decorative items for Diwali.



More than 1,098 women beneficiaries were upskilled in beauty therapy, tailoring, and computer operation. At least 66% of the trainees received placement after the training.



Equipped the Nand Ghar beneficiaries with skills required for sales and healthcare at various Nand Ghar(s) in Tonk and Dausa, by partnering with Rajasthan Skills and Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC).

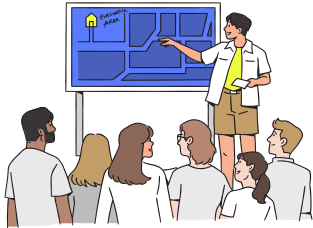
PRIYANKA DEVI - RESIDENT OF MAHROLI VILLAGE

Priyanka Devi is a resident of Mahroli village in the Shri Madhopur cluster of Sikar district. Aged 30, she supports a family of 5. Earlier she used to look after mostly household chores. She used to visit the local Anganwadi earlier with her children and had often thought about learning stitching and taking it up as a profession to support their family.

With the project initiation, she attended the training session for Self-employed tailors. Post-training completion, she secured a job with a local tailoring firm and has been able to work there and earn a fair amount. She has been able to support her family and feels great to have been part of such a program.



Empowering Women Through Various Skill Development Initiatives



The ISAP India Foundation, in collaboration with the Nand Ghar, empowered women from over 175 Nand Ghar(s) through a skills and entrepreneurship development program. This initiative, aimed to uplift women by promoting skill development, entrepreneurship, and social security linkages.



A pickle-making training program, in collaboration with a local NGO, empowered 25 women from Nand Ghars in Pindra Block, Varanasi. The initiative provided skills for income generation and economic independence, with participants receiving certificates to boost their confidence and entrepreneurial spirit.



NANDINI, A BENEFICIARY FROM GHATAMPUR, NAND GHAR IN VARANASI



Nandini, a beneficiary from Ghatampur, Nandghar, was informed about various social security schemes. With the help of the Nandghar team, her issue with the Shram card was successfully resolved, and she started receiving financial benefits. Additionally, she also registered for the Abha card, which provided her with medical coverage of 2 lakhs.



Awards and Accolades

2016-17

- Awards of Appreciation for Nand Ghar by Asia Pacific Institute of Management

2017-18

- Ek Kaam Desh Ke Naam
- Excellence in CSR by ACEF
- Asia Best CSR Practices Awards 2017 by CMO Asia
- Best Practices Awards 2017 'Sustainable Development Goals by Global Compact Network India
- CSR Project of the Year Award by India CSR in CSR Leadership Summit
- The Economic Times CSR Compendium 2017 a presentation by Times CSR and Goodera
- Best CSR Practices by Making of Developed India Awards

2018-19

- Best Innovation in CSR, UBS Forum CSR Summit & Awards
- Best CSR Practices Award by ET Now

2019-20

- Health Impact Awards - Gold
- Best CSR Practices Award by ET Now

2021-22

- CSR Best Project Award CSR Box

2022-23

- CSR Excellence award by District Administration, Faridabad and Haryana State CSR Trust to TACO & Nand Ghar
- Award for Child Welfare and Women Empowerment at the CSR Journal Excellence Award to Nand Ghar
- Innovative Development Sector Project - SABERA Award
- Bronze award at IPRCCA 2023 for Nand Ghar's campaign, #ForABetterKal

2023-24

- Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact, Recognition by PKF Sridhar & Santhanam LLP

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Mr Anil Agarwal

Founder and Chairman, Vedanta

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