



Purnkuti

#RUKENGENAHI

2024-2025

ANNUAL REPORT

#RUKENGENAHI

This report contains all activities carried out by our organisation in FY 2024 - 2025.



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Founder's Note



SNEHA BHARTI

FOUNDER OF PURNKUTI

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-wishers,

The financial year 2024–25 has been a remarkable journey of resilience, empowerment, and transformation.

At Purnkuti, every milestone achieved reflects the unwavering dedication of our team, the courage of our beneficiaries, and the steadfast support of our donors and partners.

This year, **Project Dhara** flourished with the inauguration of our Production Unit at **Budhwar Peth**, empowering women through vocational training and sustainable income opportunities. **Johnson Control India** supported us to run our production unit, and with this support, we relaunched **Label Purnkuti, which focuses on the upcycling of waste fabrics**. Additionally, with support from **Sahyadri Hospitals and Team Abhi & Niyu** distributed **Business Startup Kits** that helped women increase their **earnings by 25–50%**. A collaboration with **Team Abhi & Niyu**, inspired by their viral film "**Life of Sex Workers**", further amplified this impact.

Project Manosakha grew with a new center supported by **Mirae Asset Foundation**, where children engaged in reading circles, creative learning, and financial literacy sessions with **Mastercard**. Celebrations such as International Yoga Day, Women's Day with Hexaware and PwC, and our **Foundation Day** in December added joy and community spirit. We advanced menstrual health awareness with the **Yug Foundation**. We also hosted Rakhi drives and festive stalls at corporates and community spaces, including **SAS, Mastercard, Sahyadri, Yash Lawns, Brahma Sun City, and Modern College**.

Meanwhile, we gained recognition with the **GIVE.do Gold Certification** for innovation and impact. These milestones reflect the courage of our beneficiaries, the generosity of our supporters, and the dedication of our team. As we move forward, we remain committed to expanding opportunities, nurturing talent, and fostering dignity for all.

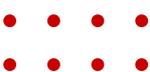
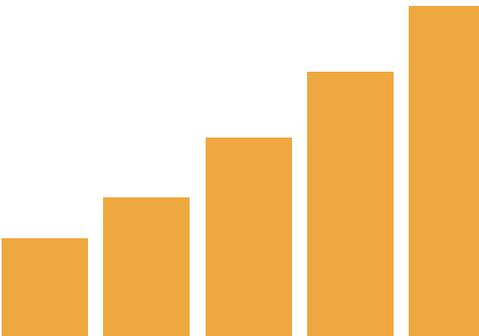




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IMPACT DURING FY- 2024-25



SCHOOL EDUCATION

148+



CHILDREN CONTINUED
SCHOOL

140+



NUTRITION
TO CHILDREN

15+



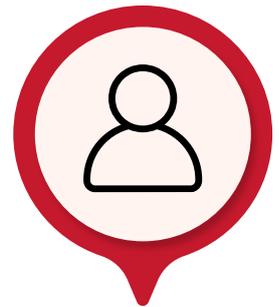
LIVELIHOOD
TRAININGS

21 courses



BENEFICIARIES
TRAINED

378+



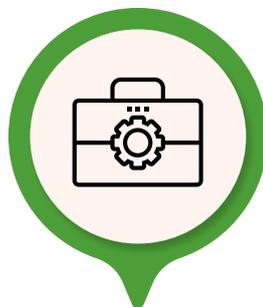
SEX WORKERS &
TRANSGENDER
TRAINED

13+



SEED FUNDING
DISTRIBUTED

1



BUSINESS KIT
DISTRIBUTED

45+



ENTREPRENEUR
DEVELOPMENT

141+





ABOUT US

Purnkuti is a non-profit organization committed to empowering marginalized communities – women from low-income households, sex workers, and the transgender community. Through skill development, education, health awareness, and sustainable livelihoods, we create opportunities that foster dignity, independence, and long-term empowerment.

Our Vision

Bridging the Gap by building inner strength & courage for a better and sustainable tomorrow!

Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the life of underprivileged children, single women, sex workers, transgenders, and their families by providing them with education, life skills, and sustainable livelihood.

Our Values

- Inclusion
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Optimistic
- Empathy
- Teamwork

Whom we serve

Underprivileged children, single women, sex workers, transgender individuals, and their families.

Our Projects

- Project Manosakha
- Waterlily Public School
- Project Dhara
- Label Purnkuti

SDGs Goals



We're committed to a poverty-free future by empowering the LGBTQ and FSW communities through skill-building and training under Project Dhara.



We're working towards a hunger-free world through Project Dhara and Manosakha by providing nutrition kits and rations to HIV-positive individuals and FSWs.



We provide awareness and medical support to vulnerable communities through regular health check-up camps at our center.

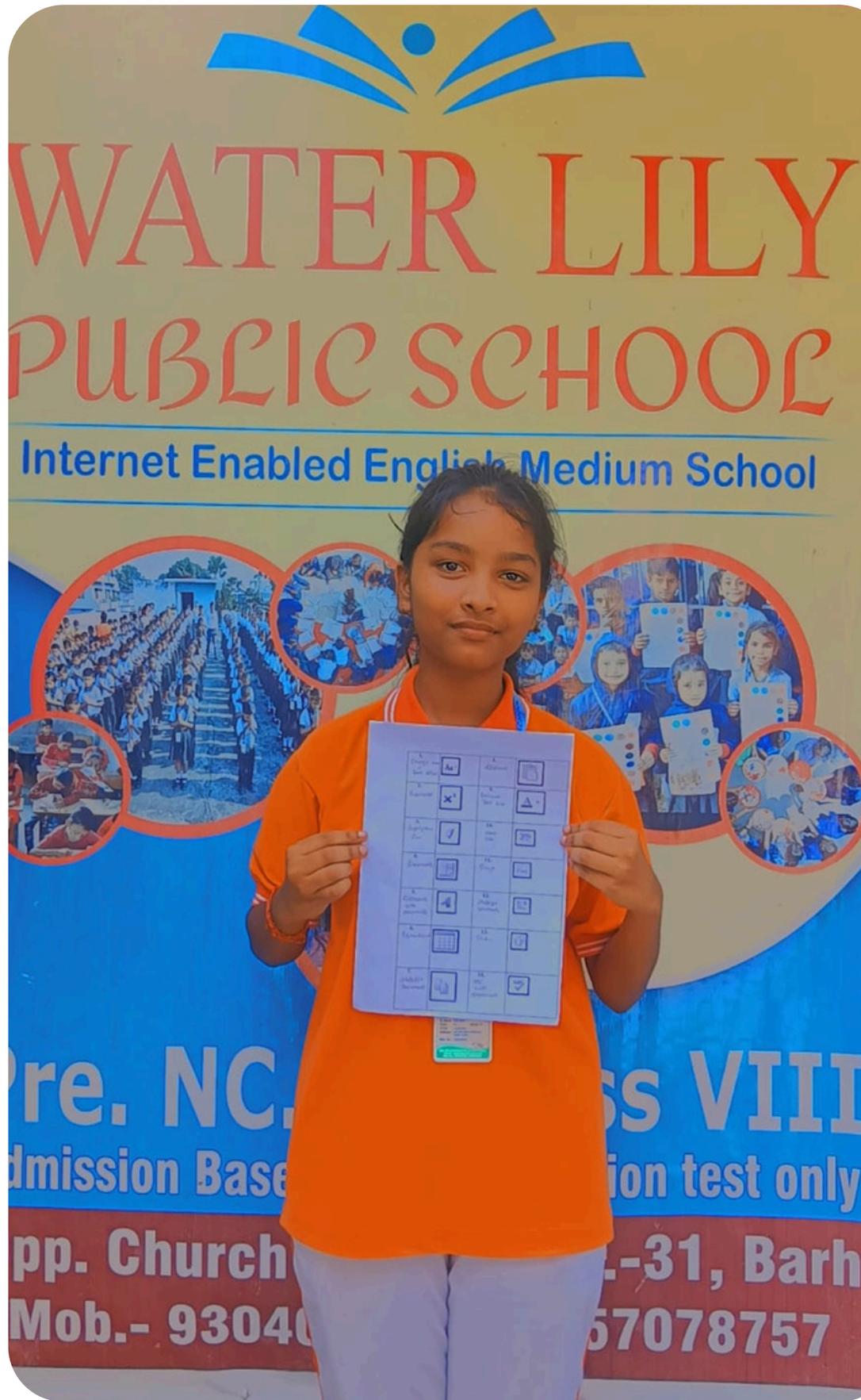


Through Project Manosakha, we create a safe and engaging environment for underprivileged children of FSW, focusing on their holistic development.



Project Dhara empowers FSW workers by providing pathways to more stable sources of income.

WATERLILY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Waterlily Public School (WPS), we follow CBSE syllabus and serving rural children from Nursery to Standard 8. The school focuses on holistic development, nurturing students' personal, social, and emotional growth to prepare them for future challenges. WPS aims to cultivate leadership and integrity, equipping students to become informed, successful leaders while staying connected to their roots. This year we supported 148 children.

PROJECT MANOSAKHA

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Project Manosakha aims to provide quality education and skill-based learning to underprivileged children from FSW and rural communities. The objective is to bridge learning gaps, strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy, and reduce school dropout rates by creating an engaging, supportive, and inclusive learning environment that promotes holistic development and sustained academic progress.

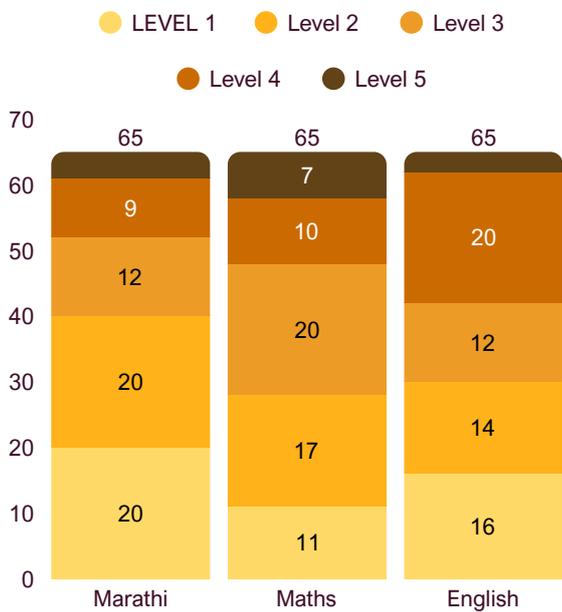
PROJECT MANOSAKHA IMPACT ANALYSIS

Project Reach

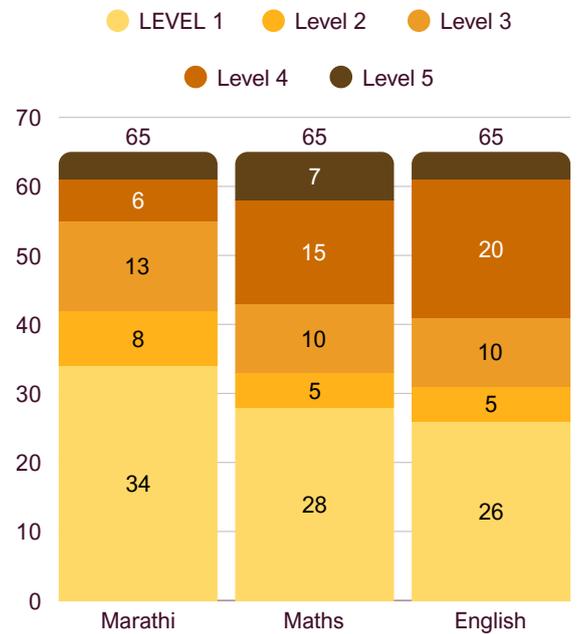
Wadgaon Sheri Centers - 2
Budhwar Peth Center - 1
School-Based Centers - 2

Total Children received Remedial Education	140
Total Life Skill Sessions Conducted	18
Total Art & Craft Sessions Conducted	18
Total PTM Conducted	15
Total Days Celebrated	15

ASER BASELINE DATA



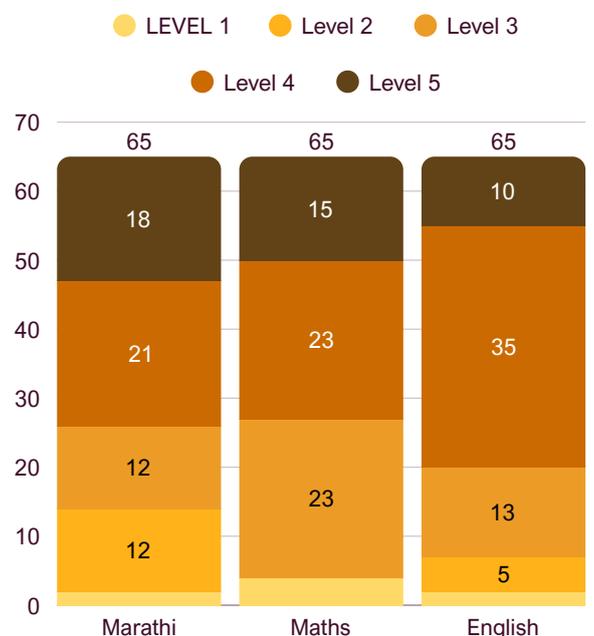
ASER MIDLINE DATA



Summary

Project Manosakha supported 140 children through four community and school-based centers, funded by Hexaware Technologies (65 children) and Mirae Assets (75 children). The project conducted 14 life skill sessions, 14 art and craft activities, 13 PTMs, and 11 celebration days, enhancing learning in Marathi, Math, and English. ASER data covers children supported by Hexaware, showing a marked improvement in academic skills, confidence, and overall development. Project with 75 children started in the latter part of FY.

ASER ENDLINE DATA



PROJECT DHARA



The Project Dhara empowers women to provide sustainable development and opportunities to underprivileged women for empowerment and to improve their standard of living through various livelihood promotion and entrepreneurship development programs. The word "Dhara" means "stream." Purnkuti wants to integrate women into the process of development.

PROJECT DHARA IMPACT ANALYSIS

Beneficiaries Categories

- Female Sex Workers - 10
- Transgender - 3
- HIV + - 17
- Affected Families - 37
- Single women - 21
- Migrant - 106
- Low-income community - 184

Total Trained Beneficiaries **468**

Unique Beneficiaries **378**

No. of Types of Vocational Trainings

21

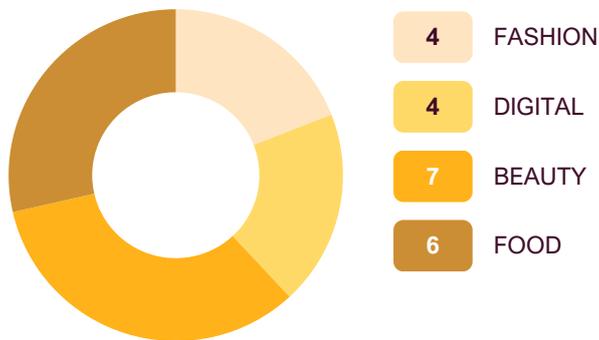
Percent rate of Income Generation by Beneficiaries

38%

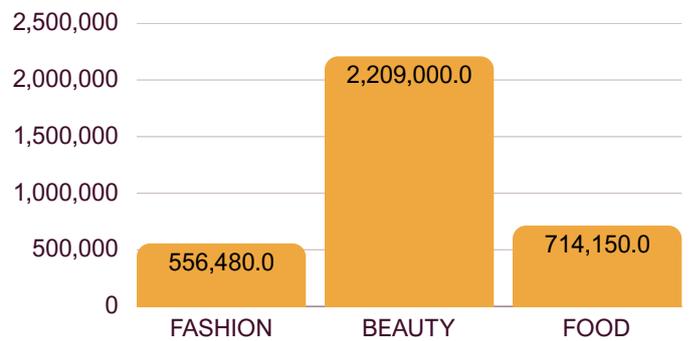
Revenue earned by Beneficiaries in this FY.

Rs. 34,79,630

Vocational Training Domains



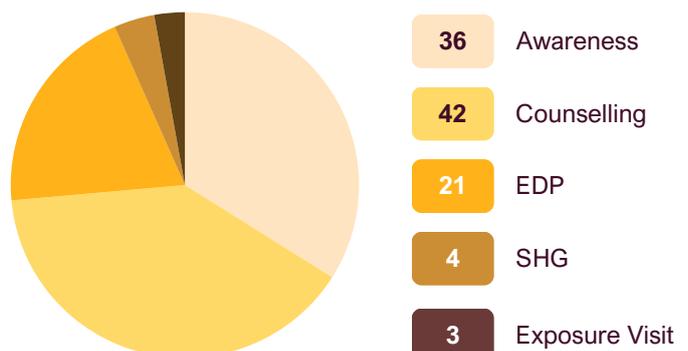
Income Generation Domainwise



Summary

Supported by PwC, Conga, Hexaware, JCI, and Sahyadri Hospitals, Purnkuti empowered 378 beneficiaries through 21 vocational training programs and 106 different awareness and EDP sessions in this FY.. The initiative engaged HIV-positive individuals, sex workers, transgender individuals, migrant women, and single women, with 141 participants generating income in fashion, beauty, and food sectors, promoting self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods.

Sessions Conducted



PROJECT DHARA- Business Kit Support

Total Business Kits Distributed:

45

Total Seed Funding Given:

1

Summary

Under the Business Startup Kit initiative, beneficiaries who had already begun income generation—including women from low-income communities, single mothers, female sex workers, transgender individuals, and those affected by HIV—were supported to expand their small businesses. Sponsored by Abhi & Niyu, Johnson Controls India, and Sahyadri Hospital, 30 Parlor Kits, 12 Tailoring Kits, and 3 Makeup Kits were distributed, helping recipients increase their monthly income by ₹10,000–₹20,000. Additionally, an interest-free seed fund was provided to a beneficiary to upscale her Nail Art business on Purnkuti's 13th Foundation Day, enabling her to earn over ₹25,000 per month.



PROJECT DHARA SUCESS STORY

Suman Tai – Building Confidence through Skill

Type of Beneficiary: Laborer, Low-Income Community

Vocational Training: Advanced Beauty Parlour

Current Occupation: Beautician

Monthly Income: ₹10,000

Her Story:

Suman Tai, a 29-year-old woman from Nanded, has been residing in Vadgaon Sheri for the past decade with her husband, a daily-wage laborer, and their two children. To support her family financially, she joined the Basic Beauty Parlour Course at Purnkuti after learning about it through a pamphlet. Her initial income ranged between ₹2,000–₹3,000, helping her contribute to household expenses.

Transformation through Dhara:

Eager to grow her skills, Suman enrolled in the Advanced Beauty Parlour Course under the Dhara Project. The training not only enhanced her technical expertise but also boosted her confidence to take up advanced beauty services such as makeup, facials, and haircuts. Today, she earns around ₹10,000 per month and manages her own client base with pride.



“Her Words:

“I feel so happy after learning advanced parlour techniques. Now I can confidently say ‘yes’ to my clients for advanced services and increase my earnings. Thank you, Purnkuti!”

(NAME CHANGED)

PROJECT DHARA SUCESS STORY

Dipali Tai— Weaving Progress through Digital Learning

Type of Beneficiary: Migrant Woman

Vocational Training: Tailoring & Digital Tools and Platform Learning (JCI)

Current Occupation: Tailor

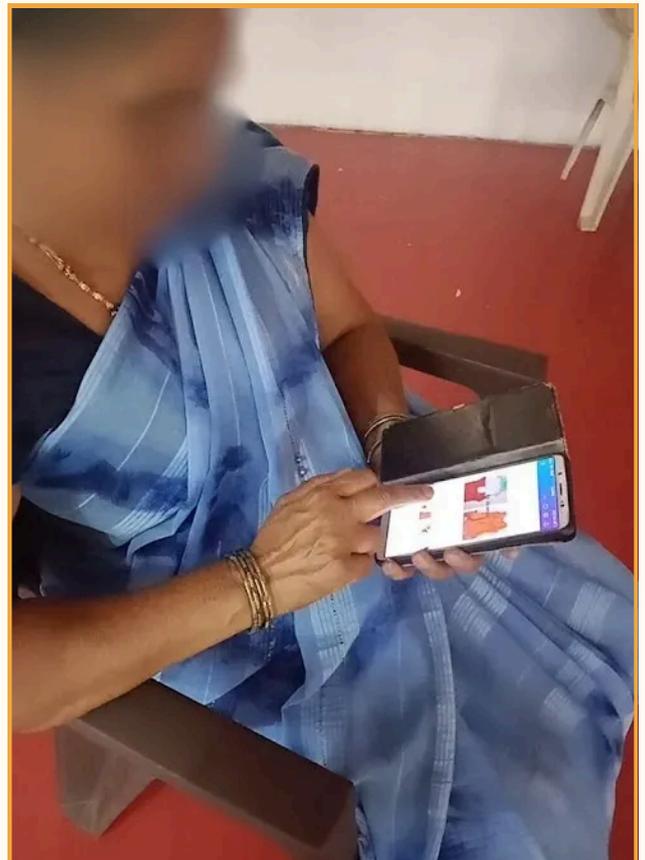
Monthly Income: ₹5,000

Her Story:

Dipali Tai, a 54-year-old woman from Saswad, now living in Vadgaon Sheri, faced financial struggles in her joint family as her husband earned only ₹15,000 per month. To support her family, she started a small pico-fall business and later joined Purnkuti's Stitching Course to improve her tailoring skills. After completing her training, she began earning around ₹3,000 per month.

Transformation through Dhara:

To grow further, Dipali enrolled in Purnkuti's Digital Tools & Platform Learning Course (JCI), where she learned logo designing, visiting card creation, and online promotion. By applying these digital skills, she expanded her customer base and increased her monthly income to ₹5,000.



Her Words:

"Purnkuti helped me become confident and independent. Learning digital skills opened new opportunities for my tailoring business."

(NAME CHANGED)

LABEL PURNKUTI



Label Purnkuti is a part of our in-house production unit, providing livelihood opportunities to women beneficiaries who are trained under Project Dhara. At our production unit, beneficiaries create upcycled and eco-friendly products, which are then sold under the Brand name of “Label Purnkuti”, thus supporting them in their financial independence journey.

LABEL PURNKUTI

OUR PRODUCTS

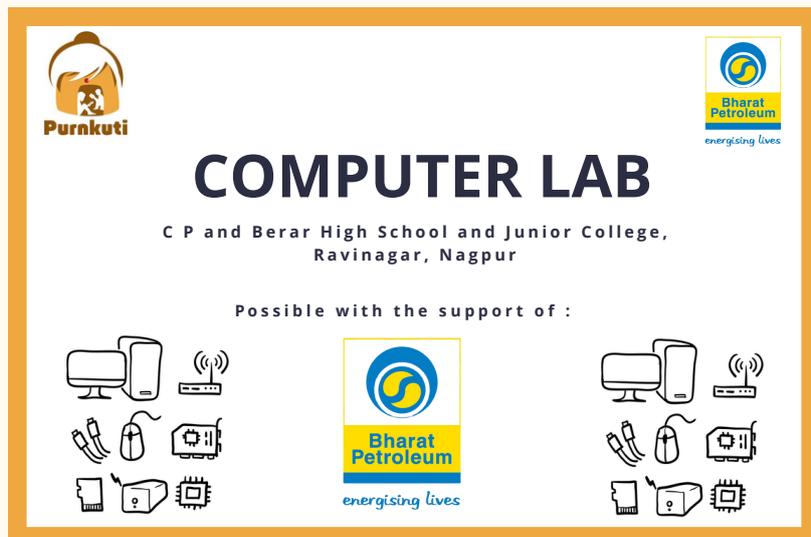


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NAGPUR SCHOOL UPGRADE



We upgraded the Computer Lab facilities at C. P. & Berar High School and Junior College, Ravinagar, Nagpur in partnership with Purnkuti NGO and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. The Computer Lab was inaugurated on 1st May 2025 by Mr. Abhijeet Chavan, State Head [BPCL] and Mr. M Shivprasad Reddy Deputy General Manger[BPCL], respective dignitaries and school team members.





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एचआयव्हीग्रस्त महिलांना पोषण किट

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पुणे : पुण्यातील एचआयव्हीग्रस्त सेक्सवर्कर व गरीब महिलांना 'पर्णकुटी'तर्फे ९२० पोषण किटचे वाटप करण्यात आले.

बुधवार पेठेत आयोजित या कार्यक्रमाच्या उद्घाटनावेळी पर्णकुटी संस्थेच्या संस्थापिका स्नेहा भारती होत्या. शहरातील बुधवार पेठ परिसरामध्ये सेक्सवर्करांस, त्यांची मुले एच.आय.व्ही. संसर्गित व बाधित व्यक्ती तसेच तृतीयपंथी व्यक्ती व समाजातील वंचित समुदायासाठी पर्णकुटी संस्था कार्यरत असल्याची माहिती भारती यांनी दिली आहे.

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प्राध्यापकाकाला न्यायालयाकडून जामीन

पुणे : कोथरूड परिसरातून रस्त्याने जाणाऱ्या तरुणीचा विनयभंग केल्याप्रकरणात प्राध्यापकाचा जामीन अर्ज प्रथमवर्ग न्यायदंडाधिकारी एम. आर. पाटेकर यांच्या न्यायालयाने मंजूर केला. त्याने अॅड. अजिंक्य मधुकर मिरगळ व अॅड. अमृता मुळे यांचेमार्फत जामीन अर्ज केला. आरोपी हे डॉक्टरेट पदवीधर असून ते महाविद्यालयात प्राध्यापक आहेत. बरीच वर्षे महाविद्यालयात प्राध्यापक या नात्याने शैक्षणिक सेवा देत असताना अनेक तरुण मुले- मुलींना शिकवणारे प्राध्यापक असे कृत्य करणे शक्य नाही. फिर्यादी व तिच्या मित्रांनी आरोपी यास पोलिस स्टेशन येथे घेऊन जाऊन गुन्हा दाखल केला, परंतु सदरची घटना ही केवळ गैरसमजातून झाली असल्याचा युक्तिवाद अॅड. मिरगळ व अॅड. मुळे यांनी केला.



गरजूना ९२० पोषण किटचे वाटप करण्यात आले.

पर्णकुटीतर्फे एचआयव्हीग्रस्तांना किटचे वाटप

पुणे : शहर परिसरातील उपेक्षित घटकांतील एचआयव्हीग्रस्त, देहविक्री व्यवसाय करणाऱ्या महिला व गरीब लोकांच्या आरोग्यात सुधारणा व्हावी, या उद्देशाने पर्णकुटी या स्वयंसेवी संस्थेने सहाद्री हॉस्पिटलच्या सहकार्याने ९२० पोषण किटचे वाटप करण्यात आले. बुधवार पेठेत आयोजित या कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन सहाद्री हॉस्पिटलच्या सीएसआर टीमच्या सीएस अस्मिता कुलकर्णी आणि सीए धनश्री निकम यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. या वेळी पर्णकुटी संस्थेच्या संस्थापिका स्नेहा भारती, हॉस्पिटलचे संचालक व सीईओ अन्नारअली दलाल उपस्थित होते. समविचारी संस्थांशी हातमिळवणी करून एक शाश्वत आणि पोषक भविष्य निर्माण करण्यासाठी एकत्रित काम करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे, असे अन्नारअली दलाल यांनी सांगितले. स्नेहा भारती यांनी सांगितले, की पुणे शहरातील बुधवार पेठ परिसरामध्ये देहविक्री व्यवसाय करणाऱ्या महिला व त्यांची मुले, एच. आय. व्ही. संसर्गित व बाधित व्यक्ती, तसेच ट्रान्सजेंडर व्यक्ती व समाजातील इतर वंचित समुदायासाठी पर्णकुटी संस्था कार्यरत आहे.

वृंदावन शैक्षणिक संस्थेचा काव्य नाटयानुभव

पुणे : वृंदावन शैक्षणिक संस्थेकडून एकमात्री काव्य नाटयानुभव 'कुटुंब रंगलंय काव्यात' या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. वि. सु. बापट यांनी हा कार्यक्रम सादर केला. यातून उभा राहिलेला निधी वृंदावनच्या दिव्यांग सेंटर्ससाठी वापरला जाणार असल्याची माहिती अध्यक्ष बबनराव पाटील यांनी दिली. बापट यांनी विविध कवितांच्या आणि मराठीतील बोली भाषेतून कवितांचे सादरीकरण केले. कार्यक्रमप्रसंगी संस्थेचे पदाधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

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पर्णकुटीतर्फे एचआयव्हीग्रस्त व देहविक्री करणाऱ्या महिलांना पोषण किटचे वाटप

पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

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पोषणाचा आरोग्यावर होणारा गंभीर

परिणाम लक्षात घेणे अत्यावश्यक बनले आहे. विशेषतः वंचितांसाठी आणि एचआयव्हीशी लढा देत असलेल्यांसाठी हे महत्त्वाचे आहे. पर्णकुटी संस्थेची स्थापना या उद्देशाने झाली आहे. समविचारी संस्थांशी हातमिळवणी करून एक शाश्वत आणि पोषक भविष्य निर्माण करण्यासाठी एकत्रित काम करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे, असे अन्नारअली दलाल यांनी सांगितले.

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