

THE UNITED PULSE



UNITED WAY OF DELHI'S

NEWSLETTER



HALF YEARLY EDITION

From the CEO's Desk

Dear Readers,
As we continue our journey of creating lasting impact, I am inspired by the dedication and resilience of our team, partners, and supporters. Together, we are shaping a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.
In this edition, we share stories of progress, initiatives that bring change, and the collective effort driving our mission forward. Your support fuels this momentum, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude for being part of this transformative journey. Let's continue to empower lives and build a better tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Dr. Sujeet Ranjan
CEO, United Way of Delhi



Mission

Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good



Vision

Envisioning a nation where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, financial stability and healthy lives



Values



Half Yearly Highlights

EDUCATION

United Way of Delhi's education initiatives aim to create a meaningful and lasting impact across **pre-school, primary, and secondary levels**. UWD successfully implemented **school infrastructure projects, ensuring the provision of proper sanitation facilities, clean water supply, and well-maintained toilets, specifically designed to meet the needs of students with special needs**. These enhancements are instrumental in creating a healthy and supportive learning environment.

Advancing STEM education remains a priority, with workshops that nurture critical thinking, problem-solving, and digital literacy skills. Our infrastructure support goes beyond classroom construction, ensuring schools are equipped with essential resources that promote hygiene, accessibility for children with disabilities, an enriched academic environment, and overall well-being.

Together, these efforts underscore United Way of Delhi's dedication to empowering children through quality education, holistic development, and sustainable impact.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

United Way of Delhi is dedicated to empowering youth by focusing on employability and entrepreneurship. Young people participated in skill-building workshops covering career readiness, digital skills, and entrepreneurship, with internship opportunities providing hands-on experience. The reach further extended through specialized mentorship programs, and vocational training. Interactive career guidance sessions helped participants explore higher education and employment options, equipping them with the tools to make informed decisions about their futures. These initiatives have strengthened individual skills and contributed to enhancing the socio-economic well-being of the community.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

To address economic and gender disparities, United Way of Delhi conducts financial literacy programs aimed at empowering communities. These programs train participants, including youth and women, in basic financial management and digital banking tools, equipping them to navigate the modern financial ecosystem.

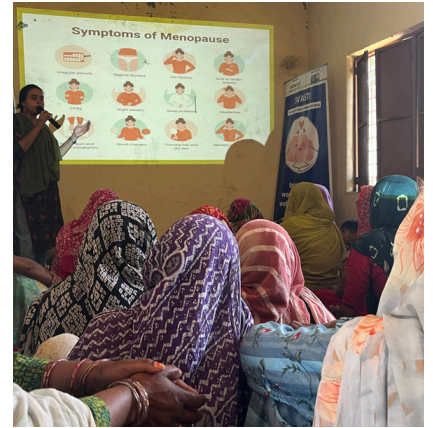
Women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are engaged in workshops on savings, micro-credit systems, and debt management, fostering financial awareness and independence. Digital literacy campaigns further emphasize the use of mobile banking and e-governance tools, helping participants confidently manage their finances and work toward economic empowerment.

Half Yearly Highlights

HEALTH

United Way of Delhi has made notable progress in improving health outcomes through a variety of initiatives. Awareness drives in villages focused on maternal health and hygiene, supporting pregnant women and lactating mothers. Maternal and child health programs provided families with nutritional support, healthcare education, and access to essential resources.

Workshops in rural areas emphasized preventive care, and hygiene, ensuring that health education reached the grassroots level. Mental well-being programs, including counseling and support sessions for adolescents, addressed an often-overlooked aspect of community health. These efforts reflect a holistic approach to health, combining physical wellness, mental health, and community empowerment.



ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER PREPARDNESS

United Way of Delhi is committed to promoting environmental stewardship, disaster preparedness, and road safety. Through the Green Your School Campaign, eco-friendly practices like tree plantations, waste management, and water conservation are encouraged to create greener and more sustainable communities.

Road safety awareness is a key focus, we organize community sessions and school programs to raise awareness about the importance of following traffic rules, safe driving, and pedestrian safety. Our efforts also emphasize the risks of distracted driving, the importance of wearing seatbelts, and how to safely navigate roads as pedestrians and cyclists. By educating children and teachers on responsible behaviors, we aim to reduce road accidents, prevent injuries, and promote safer roads for everyone.

IMPACT STORY

KAJAL'S JOURNEY: TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY



Kajal, a 32-year-old from Kapashera, dreamed of starting her own beauty parlor but was held back by health issues and financial constraints. Living with her husband and two children on a modest income of Rs. 10,000, most of which went toward rent and essentials, her aspirations seemed distant.

A year ago, Kajal joined a Self-Help Group (SHG) through the SAMRIDDHI initiative. The group encouraged her to seek treatment, and as her health improved, she gained the confidence to pursue her dream. Completing a beauty parlor course just months ago, she began working at an existing parlor, saving diligently.

Last month, Kajal opened "KARTIKA Beauty Parlor", marking a significant milestone. While she currently operates locally, she plans to expand with online bookings soon. Grateful for the SHG's support, Kajal's story showcases how collective encouragement and perseverance can transform lives.

Half Yearly Highlights Beneficiaries Reached

Our initiatives have created a significant impact across diverse thematic areas, **empowering communities through education, health, youth development, financial stability, and environmental sustainability.** By enhancing resilience and promoting inclusive growth, we are driving positive and lasting change in lives and communities.

Theme	Reach
Education	17915
Youth Development	627
Financial Stability	1519
Health	19100
Environment/Disaster Response	4660
Total	43821



Glimpses of the Half Yearly Projects



The inaugural ceremony of the new Cantonment School building in Chincholi, Pune, marked a significant milestone in educational infrastructure development. This modern facility underscores the crucial role of quality infrastructure in empowering students and enabling them to achieve their educational and over all goals. Here's to building brighter futures!

A meaningful donor visit with AMD, featuring a comprehensive project review and discussions on progress, impact, and future goals. This visit reinforced our strong partnership and opened doors for continued collaboration to drive positive social change.



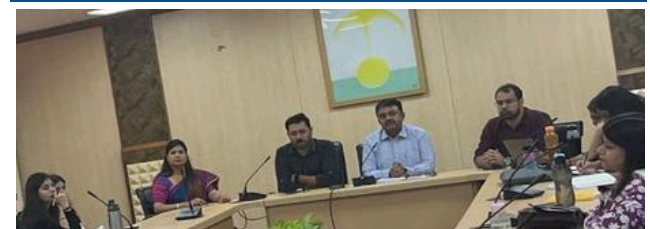
On July 10, 2024, we inaugurated refurbished child-friendly Anganwadi centers under the Neev Project, supported by Bajaj! This ECCE initiative currently benefits 50 centers, reaching 9,000+ children and 1,500+ parents, with plans to expand to 100 centers.



Under the VIA-2024 Road Safety program supported by UWM TotalEnergies, we successfully trained 65+ teachers from Delhi NCR on promoting safe mobility and raising awareness about pedestrian risks near schools



Mr. Ludwig Ottar, Member of the Board and CFO of Knorr Bremse Asia Pacific visited the Government Model Sanskriti School in Nacholi, Faridabad, as part of the Gyanankur project.



Workshop on mental health was conducted, covering approaches, group facilitation etc. Led by experienced professionals, the sessions aimed at equipping participants with practical skills for implementing mental health programs in schools, fostering student well-being.

VDHM 2024: A Celebration of Impact and Unity

Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary & Minorities Affairs, and Ms. Atishi Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of NCT Delhi, graced the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024 Launch, inspiring with their support for community-driven change.



The excitement kicked off with the 3-day Mirchi Get Active Expo, where participants and supporters gathered for a fun-filled and high-energy start to the event.



The Philanthropy Press Meet leading up to the race was a pivotal moment, featuring insightful discussions between individual fundraisers, NGOs, corporate partners, and Procam International. Dr. Sujeet Ranjan, our CEO, passionately shared United Way of Delhi's commitment to uplifting marginalized communities.



The Before the Finish Line event elevated the energy to new heights, bringing together athletes from around the globe who shared their incredible journeys. Their stories of resilience, dedication, and triumph inspired participants and celebrated the spirit of unity and determination that transcends borders.



VDHM 2024: A Celebration of Impact and Unity

The Pasta Cookout at Le Meridien

highlighted the importance of a balanced diet for athletes, making it a fun and educational experience for everyone. Health, fitness, and camaraderie were the focus as runners and fitness enthusiasts gathered over delicious, energizing meals to fuel their race-day performance



The Ambassador Meet with international ambassador Tim Hutchings

was an inspiring session, with Tim motivating and answering questions, sharing his passion for running and philanthropy.



On Race Day, October 20th, the energy was palpable.

Overall the event witnessed 700 runners who took to the track for a cause. With participation from over 75 NGOs, 10+ corporates, and 75+ individual fundraisers, the event raised an impressive ₹3+ crores for transformative social initiatives. The race day was a true testament to the power of community and philanthropy in action!



DONORS ON FIELD: MAKING AN IMPACT



Join Hands with United Way of Delhi: Volunteer to Make a Difference!

United Way of Delhi offers enriching volunteering opportunities for individuals and corporate partners, fostering meaningful engagement. **Join us in initiatives like community library setup, career guidance, remedial classes, Anganwadi caregiver sessions, and classroom artwork & beautification etc.** Contribute to impactful activities such as **women empowerment sessions, health and environmental cyclothons, Plog run, clean-up and plantation drives.**

Together, let's create a lasting impact—join us today!

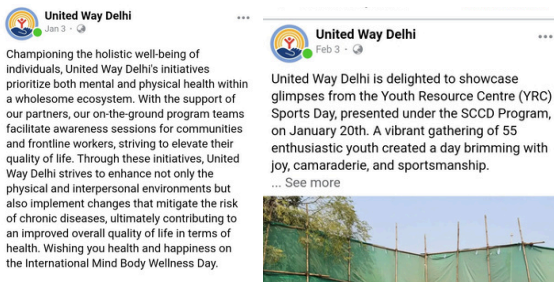
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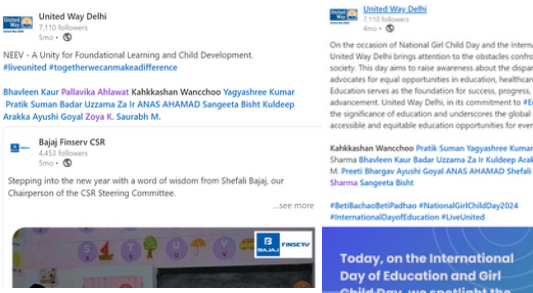
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United Way of Delhi is an independent, not-for-profit organization that has been actively serving the local community for over 16 years, dedicated to advancing the 'common good'.



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