



Impact and outreach

-individuals, organisations, communities!

- **Pahal** - 8 sessions, 333 adults, 10 children
- **Leher in Universities** 24 sessions, 200+ youth. 10 sessions with 12 new participants, 60 participants from existing partners, 1 Annual Confluence
- **Baatcheet Live #11** 47 participants
- **Sameeksha** - Perception-based study on the 'Risks to children's safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic' was initiated for another 70 children by a partner organisation.

Highlights

The last three months of 2021 were indeed very eventful for Mudita Foundation. Campaigns, events, new collaborations and being on field for in person training brought in a different energy altogether.

Daan Utsav 2021

To celebrate and experience the sheer joy of giving, we organised an open story telling session for parents and children on personal safety of children. On 8th October, we also launched our very first audio visual resource to take the issue of child abuse to each and every individual of this country, raising awareness and consciousness that we owe our children a safer world because each one of us has a role to play.

You can watch the full video here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHHZ1HRVyk&t=10s>

Child Safety Week 2021

The theme this year was to bring everybody's attention that it is not too late. **#NowIsTheTime to take action; to create awareness, prevent, tackle and fight child sexual abuse.** In keeping with the same, we conducted 24 sessions on personal safety, reaching out to 850+ children, collaboratively with our partner organisations Laksh Foundation & Kutumb Foundation. During the week, we also trained these organisations on initiating conversations about personal safety using creative tools like storytelling, games and art.



To take the movement to a wider audience, we reached out through an Instagram live session with Circles Of Safety. Some short awareness videos were also developed by our Leher partner organisation - Kutumb Foundation. The week culminated with #Dance4safety with Kristina Luna, a two day classical dance workshop hosted by Courses for Charity to support Mudita Foundation.

BAATCHEET

Live #11

In our experience of working with community based organisations, one common problem that has continued to surface is the high prevalence of domestic violence and the struggle to tackle it holistically especially in the context of child safety. To address the same, the 11th edition of Baatcheet Live was themed on **Understanding Domestic Violence and its Impact on Child Safety.**



Baatcheet poster

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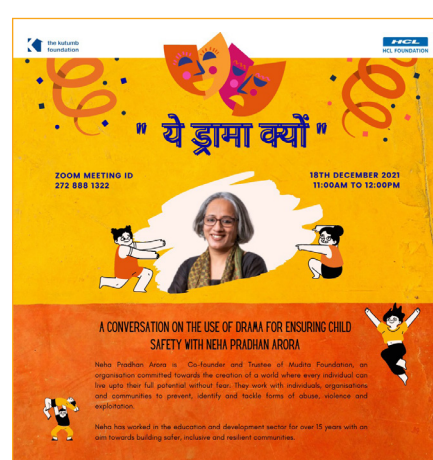
Awareness session for youth trainees at Etasha

Creating Awareness

Pahal sessions continued to encourage stakeholders to ask the first yet most relevant questions about the risks they see around them and about different forms of abuse, violence and exploitation.

We conducted a workshop on POSH for the staff of Etasha Society in Delhi-NCR on October 9th, 2021. This was followed by a two day awareness program in December their youth group on issues of human trafficking, online abuse and exploitation at the work place. This was the third batch of youth group from Etasha, Mudita Foundation conducted sessions for.

To explore the role of theatre and drama in building safe spaces in schools and communities, we participated in an online conversation with Kutumb Foundation for their teachers, coaches, students and partners.



Our partnership with Shoolini University gave us the opportunity to work with MBA students as part of their course on creative thinking. During the two sessions the students were made aware of the need for safety in public spaces, focussing on women and children. As part of their project assignment the students are going to work on developing innovative community based tools and solutions to assess safety needs in public spaces which can prevent abuse, violence and exploitation. We are eagerly looking forward to the final project solutions that will be presented by the students.

SAMEEKSHA

Building evidence from communities

One of our partner organisation's conducted the Children's Perception Study in partnership with Mudita Foundation with 70 children in another region of their intervention in an attempt to assess risk and understand better the safety needs of the children. The Children's Perception Study (2021) with over 200 children has now been concluded and the final report will be available on our website soon.

“हमने काफी अलग अलग तरीकों और हिससों से चाइलड सेफ्टी के बारे में जाना। Ma'am ने हमारे साथ उनको क्या कठनाइयां आईं शुरुआत में इस काम में वो भी बताया और कैसे धीरे धीरे सेफ्टी की बातें ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोगों तक पहुंचाईं। ड्रामा का रोल चाइलड सेफ्टी में किस तरह आया और किस तरह से ये एक महत्वपूर्ण हिससा बन गया चाइलड सेफ्टी ट्रेनिंग का ये भी शेयर किया।”

*Sumit Rawat
Head Theatre Coordinator,
Kutumb Foundation*

LEHER

Building Capacity

In October 2021, we began our intervention with the shelter home staff at Kishanganj in partnership with Vihaan. The training focusses on building understanding and capacity on child rights approaches, to be able to provide appropriate care and protection to

children who are victims of abuse, human trafficking victims and missing children by understanding existing laws and protocols and by developing right resources and tools that can provide the best rehabilitation for children in shelter homes. The training will finish by in the next quarter.

6 month reviews were conducted with three of our Leher partners to assess the impact of our capacity building programs which were conducted last year. Enthusiastic and honest sharing helped us chart out a way forward for the organisations.

“पहले मैं कहीं कुछ गलत देखती थी तो चुपचाप रह जाती थी। अब मेरे में हिंसा के खिलाफ आवाज़ उठाने की हिम्मत आयी है।”

“मैंने pocso के बारे में अपनी फैमिली को भी बताया। कभी हमारे साथ गलत हो तो चुप नहीं रहना अनजान लोगों को अपने बारे में नहीं बताना चाहिये।”

As part of the next phase of our capacity building program with partners, we executed interventions which included -

- Orientation of partner organisation teams on their child protection policy and the best way to implement the policy in their projects and everyday work through simple protocols and interventions.
- Initiating conversations of safety with children within their projects - Demonstration of tools
- Responding to disclosure of abuse, violence or exploitation

The biggest highlight though was the 'Annual Confluence' held on 6th December in Delhi (in hybrid mode) for all Leher partners. For the first time all our partner organisations came together to share their experiences of engaging with us through this program. Together, we reviewed the milestones

achieved, the challenges faced and the objectives for future endeavors. The Confluence ended with a renewed commitment to integrate safety into all the core programmes of the partners, holistically and collectively. A report on the same will soon be available on our website.



First Annual Leher Confluence, Dec 2021

- There is a lot of hesitancy to talk about issues of abuse. After the training we saw an increase in confidence to talk about these issues.
- The impact of this program is that coaches are very confident, especially the girls. They do not hesitate to take sessions on abuse. They also understood that being rough with kids can also lead to abuse. Students became closer to the coaches after the survey and started sharing their problems. We now know what to do in case abuse happens. There is also more focus on students' safety on ground.

The first Leher in Universities programme was initiated in partnership with Shoolini University. A 6 session module was conducted with over 200 first year under-graduate students, as part of their social project program that built awareness on issues

of gender-based abuse, violence and exploitation and required them to design and implement action projects in their own communities. 13 projects were presented to us in December that involved extensive surveys, interviews and online campaigns around issues of

safety, sexual violence and exploitation. As we continue to work on the ongoing collaborations with 6 of our partner organisations and our first partner university, we are excited to embark on a new journey with Foster and Forge Foundation in January 2021.

We love your kindness !

As we come to an end of another challenging yet fruitful year, we thank you for walking this journey with us. Your consistent love and support kept us motivated and gave us the strength to practice resilience in real life, while we explored it as a concept as well through our work and efforts. We wish you all a brighter, hopeful and safer 2022!

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