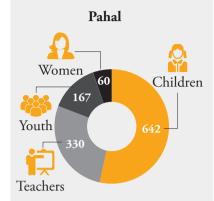
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### **Impact** and outreach



#### Leher



22 program mentors working with teachers in UP

### **Fundraising**



4.2 lakhs through 70 donors

#### **Total Outreach**

3063 children, youth and adults reached out through awareness and capacity building sessions in 2022-2023

#### **Women's Day Celebration**

n 8th March, we celebrated International Women's Day at Navjyoti India Foundation and began a new journey by announcing our collaboration with them to work towards creating safe spaces for women, children and youth in Sohna Block.

There was dance, laughter, learning, inspiration and reflection on the significance and need for safety in every sphere of life. We are excited as this interaction is to be followed by several initiatives to empower women and youth to become safety champions for their community.





### Highlights

he last quarter of FY 2021-22 was action-packed for Mudita Foundation - full of enthusiasm and vigor along with slight pangs of fear as Omicron was making its way through India. Nevertheless, we were hopeful and committed. We are happy to share with you all the updates and our plans for the new financial year. Read on!





Awareness session with women at Navjyoti Foundation.

#### **Awareness Sessions**

total of 15 awareness engagements were organized Foundation Mudita starting from January 2022 till March 2022 end. This of course brought to us an opportunity to interact with various stakeholders who hold the potential to augment safe spaces in different arenas. One of the most interesting collaborations for the Pahal program was the one with Navy Children School in Vishakapatnam, wherein we conducted 8 sessions for over 640 students from grade 6th to 12th. The sessions emphasized on ensuring personal safety in the physical and virtual world and brought forth several honest yet some scary experiences, reiterating the prevalence of abuse and exploitation against children in the physical and online world.

"It was a well structured program which gave us basic insights about this topic." - Teacher Participant, ABEA Session

We strongly believe the educators continue to be critical stakeholders in building a safe environment for students, be it in schools or colleges. At Navy Children School, we also interacted with 200+ teachers to help them identify the risks that children face in today's times. Reinforcing our belief, we also conducted two sessions for many more educators on 'creating safer classrooms'. One was organized through Aditya Birla Education Academy and the other was in collaboration with CISB- TeachConX

We were also able to have similar conversations with the youth groups at Etasha Society and with the students of Wadia College and Assam DownTown University. In our interactions it continues to be reinforced that the youth continue to be one of the most vulnerable groups in our society and yet they hold the potential to become the change bearers. If you know of any organizations or institutions that work with the youth, help us get in touch with them.

## The Give India Fundraising Challenge 2022!

ith much trust in our supporters and with strong conviction of starting a year long pilot project on 'Creating Safe Spaces For Children and Youth' in Mangar village of Haryana, with Laksh Foundation, we participated in the Give India Fundraising Challenge.

As much as it was a challenge, it could not have been fun filled without all of you. Thank you for helping us meet the target amount. YES! We did it! Thank you for helping us win matching grants. With all of you and your network's support, we raised 4.2 lakhs and now we are all set to initiate

our intervention in Mangar Village. We assure to keep you all updated.





ith the last quarter, we also finished the last Leher training in March 2022 with Foster and Foster Foundation, based out of Uttar Pradesh. This engagement comprised 22 young, dynamic and experienced program mentors who work closely with the government teachers in the different districts of Uttar Pradesh.

"I really enjoyed the whole series of sessions from the beginning to the end. It was so properly made and helped us in understanding such an important concept and topic of child abuse with such an ease and made us experience few situations through different practical activities and experiments. It was really helpful for me to now apply my learnings with the children I work with and I will definitely try to create a safer environment for the children around me. Thank you so much."

- Amra, Project Mentor, Foster and Forge Foundation

Going forth, we are extremely thrilled to share our travel plans. We are going to Uttarakhand in April to execute the Leher program for our new partner organization, (PPC) People's Power Collective. Stay with us as we bring to you updates from this upcoming work trip.

# Find us online:

e absolutely understand talking that complex issues like safety can be way more complex than we can ever imagine. Especially when it comes to children. In February, all our social media posts were themed on creative tools that can be used to initiate conversations on safety with children and adolescents.

You can visit our social media handles to find out about these tools and much more on the issues of child sexual abuse, human trafficking and online exploitation.

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Another year has passed by and indeed 2021-2022 too was a perfect blend of challenges, inspiration and success. We are motivated and excited to enter the new financial year with bigger goals and dreams. We hope that you will continue to walk with us in our journey. Thank you!

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