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From the

CEO'S DESK

Reflections and Hopes

Dear Friends,

As another challenging year draws to a close, we also reflect on what the last year gave us and hope for better times in 2023. We take a moment to reflect on what 2022 has meant for our beneficiaries and thank you for the invaluable support you gave us during the year.



Mahesh Panpalia
DHARA Sansthan

The year 2022-23 was challenging for not just one organization but for the entire world. With the spread of pandemic wherein most people had to shut themselves in homes, people losing jobs and the fright in the minds of people to save their near and dear ones. Yet our team has worked exclusively addressing COVID Vaccination and relief programs, making healthcare accessibility through Mobile Health Van, Protecting the needs of children through ChildLine 1098, community engagement and rural development, livelihood generation and much more.

DharaSansthan as an organization has been strongly founded with the support of its partners, donors, and the entire team. The strong field work and implementation on ground is something we believe in and has always excelled in it. I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who have been associated with us either through direct partnerships or indirect community supporters.

I believe in bringing change through engagement of ground level stakeholders and gaining their trust through good work. Dhara has been doing it through from past many decades and would continue to the same for many more years to come. With an optimistic outlook I would want to

congratulate each one of my team members, we have a long journey ahead.

INTRODUCTION

“DHARA (Development of Health, Hygiene and Rural Action) is a non-profit developmental organization working since 1989 and acting for rural mass of Thar desert with a unique approach of resource development and creating community assets”

Dhara initiated its intervention in many sectors but the core areas are Health, Education, child Protection, Livelihood, Women Empowerment, Sanitation, Wash & ARSH etc. Dhara is committed to work with the underprivileged section of society by focusing for their upliftment and making them to come into mainstream society so that they lead a life of dignity and self respect.



Key Objectives:

- Creating awareness of various health issues (including reproductive health, female infanticide, gender discrimination, service delivery points etc.) in the community (especially women and adolescent girls)
- Capacity building and sensitization of women (including Panchayat raj institute members and traditional birth attendants) for local leadership
- To organize rural women groups and involve them in the process of development
- Harvesting of Rain water and storage in Improved Storage structures to provide safe, clean and optimum drinking water for the rural community of the district.
- To increase the accessibility of schools especially for deprived girls
- To bring the changes in health seeking behavior of the community and utilization of health centers by the community
- To disseminate information and experience of different projects and activities



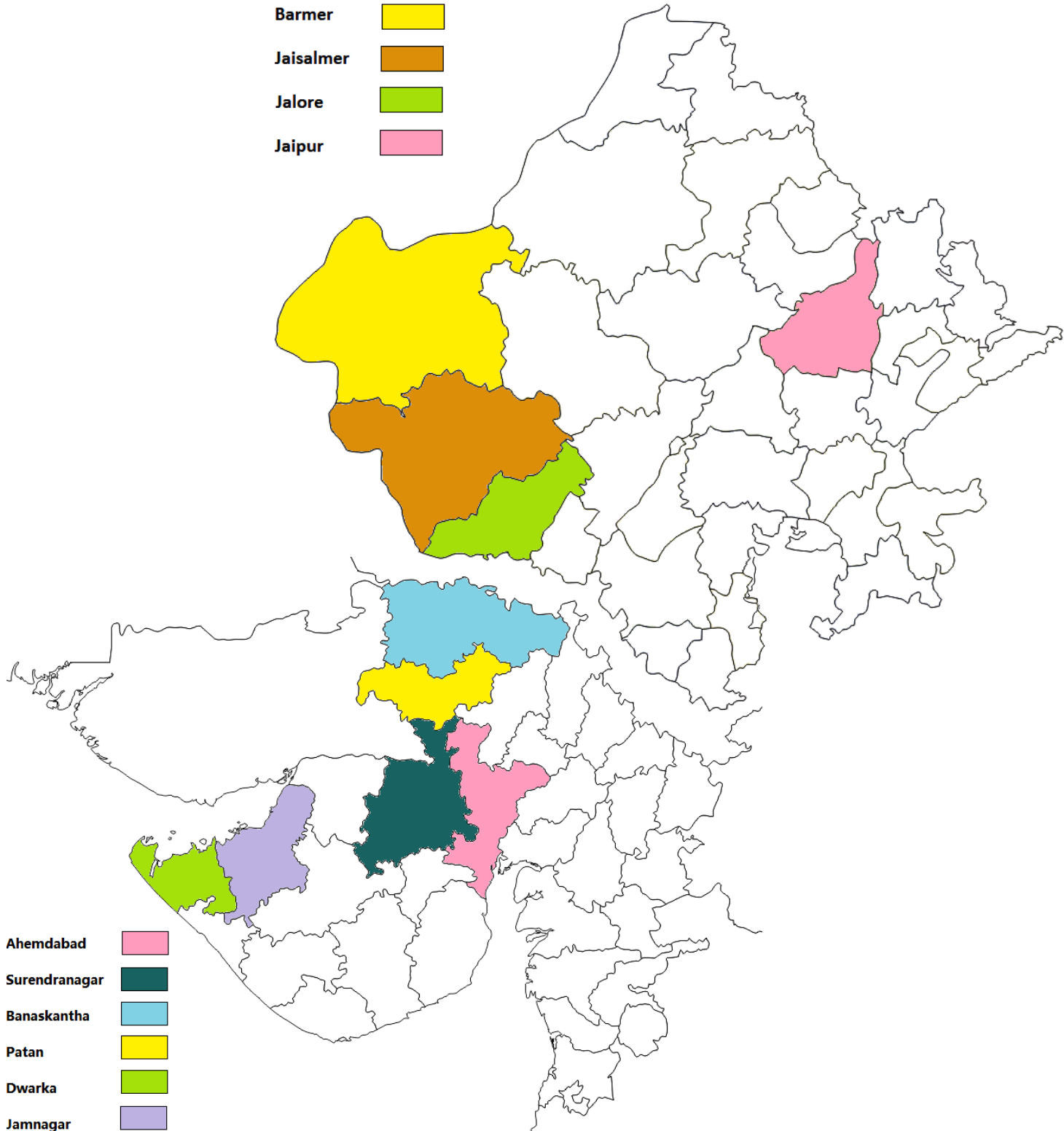
We envision for the betterment of the vulnerable section of the society through addressing their most impactful need



Serving in vulnerable areas of society in such a way that it has an impact on the community and nation development

INTERVENING REGIONS

Dhara Sansthan is working mostly in western Rajasthan As well in Gujrat -



OUR PROJECTS

S.No	Project Name	Donor Agency	Work Area
1	Mobile Health Van	Cairn Oil and Gas, Vedanta Ltd.	Barmer, Sanchore, Tharad, Viramgam, Radhanpur, Dwarka
2	MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity project (M-RITE)	John Snow India pvt. Ltd. (JSI)	Barmer, Jaisalmer, Jalore and Jaipur
3	Childline 1098	Childline India Foundation	Barmer
4	Water bodies Rejuvenation	ATE Chandra Foundation	Barmer and Jaisalmer
5	Community Helpdesk Centre	Cairn Oil and Gas, Vedanta Ltd.	Viramgam, Dwarka, Jamnagar
6	Nutrition Project	Cairn Oil and Gas, Vedanta Ltd.	Barmer Blocks
7	Women Entrepreneurship	Bosch India Foundation	Jaipur
8	Community Water RO –ATM	Bosch India Foundation	Jaipur



OVERALL IMPACT

- 94069 people (Male 45130 and Female 48939) reached through Mobile Health Van program.
- Total 3,43,190 people vaccinated through the project M-RITE in Barmer, Jaisalmer, Jalore and Jaipur.
- 14000 approx. beneficiaries reached through awareness & outreach, 3500 stakeholders sensitized. Total 391 calls received on childline 1098.
- This year, 130 water bodies rejuvenated in Barmer and Jaisalmer district with support of ATECF.
- Total 2676 beneficiaries reached through CHD project, and linked with govt. schemes as per the eligibility.
- Total 2,81,840 nutrition meal (Laddu) distributed to 542 SAM children's.
- A nutrition book launched by the district officials with support of Vedanta, Cairn oil and gas. The book will go across more than 2 lakh women through 3525 AWC across Barmer district.
- Total 61,196 beneficiaries reached through awareness on Niropi Rajasthan program and 750+ stakeholders sensitized.
- The loan of up to Rs. 15000 provided to the 80 women, who want to establish her own business.



Mobile Health Van

We are providing health assistance and quality of life to the remote villages through Mobile Health Van Program. The MHV program is designed & sponsored by Vedanta, Cairn Oil & Gas and presently it's being implemented by DHARA Sansthan since past 11 years.

We are running 7 MHV's (3) Rajasthan & (4) Gujarat.

Activities –

- Medical checkups and regular visits.
- Malaria, dengue and diabetes test.
- Referral- immunization of pregnant women and children.
- Awareness on personal hygiene and sanitation.
- Multi-Special health camps.
- Collaboration with health department and stakeholders.
- Home visit & community mobilization.

The objective of this program is to provide health care services to the pipe line villages of Vedanta Cairn Oil & Gas and to create awareness among the villagers regarding various diseases. Every program has two kinds of objectives, one is **short term** objective and the other one is **long term** objective.

- Short term objective here is to provide the health care services at the door steps and to guide villagers to live healthy life.

- Long term objective is to create awareness among the villagers regarding different diseases and to share the information on the methods to protect oneself from various diseases. And if anyone is suffering from any disease, then they are referred to sub center or hospital for curative medication.



Activities/Components under MHV throughout the year:

94069 People reached through regular OPD sessions

7975 People reached through awareness sessions

1215 Adolescent girls reached through counselling sessions

120 Home visits made

229 Stakeholders' meetings conducted and feedbacks received

2433 Beneficiaries reached through special day celebration

MHV aims to connect with various stakeholders of the communities with the several initiatives. Throughout the year MHV could conduct the following activities such as and made its reach to:



Impact:

- MHVs' could reach out to various hamlets through OPD sessions, ANMs' engagement with the community during OPD sessions, Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan and Amulya was another key initiative with the support of Vedanta, Cairn Oil and Gas to reach out to various groups that needed to be aware about to eradicate mental issues, cases of suicide, and reach every home of the suburbs to make people aware about the preventive measures so that they can protect themselves from lifestyle-related diseases including diabetes, heart disease, obesity, depression, hypertension, cancer, and others.
- Through adolescents' girls counselling and activities session, ANMs' could reach out to the various issues of the girls they've been facing which is resulting in poor health condition.
- Covid Awareness Program enabled to reach out to the school students and community people who hadn't vaccinated themselves against corona vaccination.
- Multi-health camps were organised in the proposed areas, the population that was in need of mass coverage of the medical health support.

Outcome:

- MHV team could reach out to **94,069** beneficiaries through OPD sessions.
- Conducted **252** sessions of awareness camps with **12,791** participants, **71** adolescent's girls counselling sessions were conducted with **1,010** participants and through AG activities reached **205** participants with **18** activities.
- **229** home visits, **120** stakeholders' meetings with **104** written feedbacks and **5** videos.
- **92** case studies were detected and **52** referrals cases.
- Multi-health camp enabled to reach **1976** OPD beneficiaries by **11** camps.
- Through special day celebration could reach out to approx. **2433** beneficiaries.
- Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan and Amulya Zindagi Campaign awareness program enabled to reach **12,100** beneficiaries and through ANM to engage with the community during OPD sessions reached out to **729** beneficiaries in **60** villages.
- Through Convergence, reached approximately **2,86,014** beneficiaries and **1259** sanitary napkins were distributed.

Convergence through MHV

S.N	MHV	ACTIVITY
1	Barmer 1	Distribution of Sanitary Napkins, Corona Vaccination drive and Laddu distribution.
2	Barmer 2	Corona Vaccination drive
3	Gudamalani	Corona Vaccination drive
4	Sanchore & Tharad	Corona Vaccination drive
5	Viramgam	In two of the Multi-Health Speciality Camp two doctors provided free medical check-up and services, received two first-aid kit from government and could distribute it to two primary school with severe need, and conducted an awareness camp with the support of government CHO employee.
6	Khambhalia	Pulse Polio Vaccination Program, Celebration of Republic Day with the collaboration of Mahila Vikash Mandal Trust, Participation in the start-up program namely, SamuhikSahayak Kendra, Distribution of 100 national flag in 7 villages under Har Ghar Tiranga Program for a week, and with collaboration of one of the sarpanch of the village could organise Independence Day.



Project M-RITE

Our mission was to organize a vaccination campaign in the desert and remote areas of Rajasthan across three districts and make blocks Covid vaccine unbound. Our primary target was to reach 148071 rural people across three districts, out of which we have covered approx. 1 lakh 35 thousand plus people through the support of government stakeholders, our donor partners, and Team Dhara.

The campaign started through Mobile Health Van in collaboration with Vedanta, Cairn oil and Gas Pvt. Ltd. In the momentum routine immunization project, the organization proficiently focused on increasing the Covid 19 vaccination uptake in the remote hamlet of western Rajasthan.

The organization made various steps to vaccinate the left-out beneficiaries;

- Targeting Schools - In Rajasthan, corbevax vaccine was introduced for the age group of children between 12-14 years.
- The field coordinators were assigned to get the due list from the schools and cover the vaccination drive.
- WhatsApp messaging through API development was introduced as an additional step to increase the number of left beneficiaries from vaccination.



Strategy Implemented by the team

Change of Strategy

- To increase the vaccination at a rapid pace the organization decided to provide vehicles in the proposed districts as a mode of convenience to cover the huge distance between villages. (Minimum distance = 80 KM)
- Loudspeakers mic vehicles in each district took place to aware people of the importance of vaccination in an individual's life.
- Community meetings with health officials to know the accurate status of the people who are left with the Covid-19 vaccination uptake.

Change of Strategy

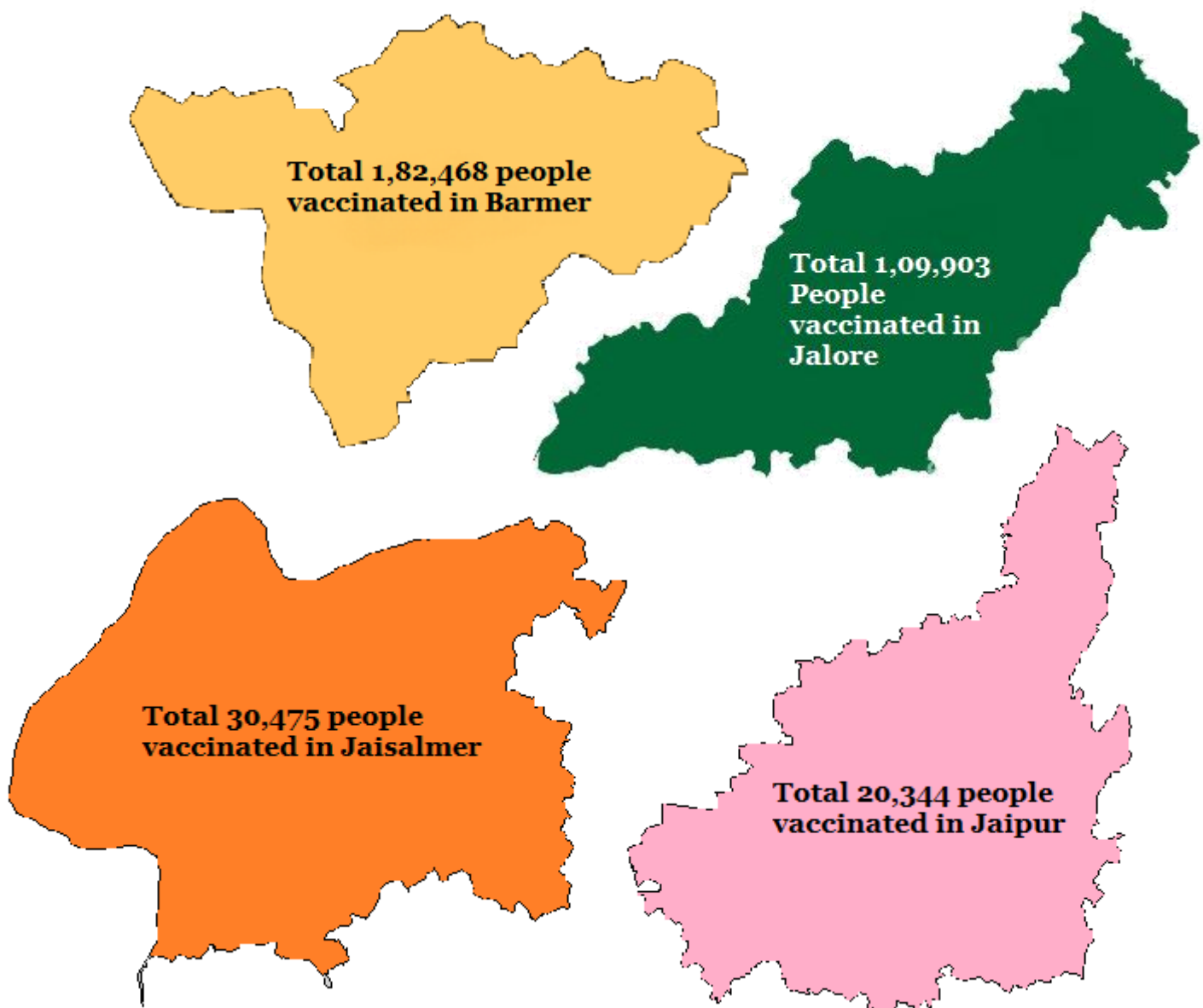
- Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 was newly introduced in which the field coordinators worked at ground zero and were able to identify the main challenges the people were facing in getting themselves vaccinated, thus resolving their challenges and shortcomings.
- Awareness Activities took place in every district to gain the communities attention for their awareness on covid-19 vaccination.
- The Covid-19 Tikakaran Chetna Rath when introduced it became viral in the district and the news was spread all across Rajasthan thus resulting in letting people know the importance of vaccination.
- Tika Express (Mobile Health Van) – In collaboration with Cairn Oil & Gas, the Tika Express helped in covering a large distance in one day and therefore, ended up vaccinating 400 (approx) beneficiaries.
- Community Mobilizers became the key asset as they worked in close contact with the community in the most remote locations and they are in the role of a direct link between the organization and communities. To build trust amongst them Mandir Aawas Programme was firstly introduced in Sanchore block, Jalore.

Change of Strategy

- The new workflow was created by seeking the challenges as a reference and their solutions as the key assets:
- **District Coordinators (DC)**
 - DCs were assigned for the full-time liasoning with the government officials
 - Rapport Building
 - To notify and update the officials on regular basis through a deeper understanding of M-RITE project by DHARA Sansthan
- **Block Coordinators (BC)**
 - Data collection and Compilation
 - Monitoring and evaluation of intervention and guiding the community volunteers
 - Represent M-RITE project on various block-level campaigns/meetings Community Mobilizers / Volunteers
 - Coordination and collaboration with ANMs
 - Collaboration and co-operate with medical staff and maintain the availability of vaccines. Also ensure the stock availability and vaccine shortages, if any then arrange on a priority basis in advance.

Vaccination Target v/s Achievement –

Our target was to organize a vaccination campaign in the desert and remote areas of Rajasthan across four districts (Barmer, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jaipur and Jodhpur) and make blocks COVID-19 vaccine unbound. Our primary target was to reach 2,65,370 rural people across four districts, out of which we have covered total 3,43,190 beneficiaries with the support of government stakeholders, our donor partners, and our team.



Innovation and Highlights

● Camel Cart

To generate awareness amongst the rural population the team of Dhara Sansthan innovated the Camel Cart in collaboration with district stakeholders, community leaders, women leaders and youth representatives. The camel cart is the easiest and approachable mode of communication to travel in the remote desert areas. Dhara also made the Immunization Sequencer with the help of Camel Cart Awareness and Vaccinated the people. **Total 18054 people vaccinated through Chetna Rath.**



Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh - RC&HO (Reproductive Child & Health Officer) made his precious visit to Dhara Sansthan and asked us to take him along in the Covid-19 Tikakaran Chetna Rath with the awareness program done by the cultural team from Barmer.



Vaccination. The vaccine express contains one Doctor, one ANM, one pharmacist and one support staff (block coordinator/community mobilize person). The ANM along with the Anganwadi Worker (AWW) helps in motivating the community by getting them vaccinated successfully. **Total 33862 people vaccinated through**



Vedanta, Cairn oil and gas has provided mobile health vans to Dhara Sansthan for vaccination on every Saturday which has been used under the Covid-19 Vaccination.

Total 302 sites established through direct support from April 2022 to March 2023

● Program special activities –

Vaccination of Pak Migrants -

The Pak Migrants were identified during the Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 (door-to-door survey) conducted by the Dhara Sansthan team in Pak Migrant Colony, Shiv Mundi Mandir, Barmer. We found the elderly blind woman beneath the Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 who was unable to reach the vaccination Camp. She received her third dose of COVID vaccine from our team. In addition, the team meet Mr. Madan Singh, a 60-year-old man, who did not receive the first dose of the vaccine. Our team went over all of the information about the COVID-19 vaccine with him because he thought the vaccination had a negative impact on the body because his friend became ill after receiving the first dose. Total 83 beneficiaries were vaccinated included 20 dose of Covaxin and 63 doses of Covishield.



Baal Mela

The Aadarsh Vidhya Mandir school is situated in front of the SDM office in the Ramsar block of the Barmer district. The school has a total enrollment of 170 students. The Baal Mela was held in this school with a variety of events planned, including cultural awareness lessons, games (musical chairs, spoon runs, and kho-kho), contests for drawing and mehndi, a magic show, and the COVID-19 vaccination.

Cultural program at BSF Munabav.

The awareness amongst people through the team of Manganiyars regularly takes place in the district. We have organized the awareness program at BSF Munabav. The team of Manganiyars has made various songs related to the Covid-19 vaccination and its importance in the local Marwari dialect so that people can easily relate through it for the betterment of themselves and their family.



Ratri Chaupal

The term "Ratri Chaupal" traditionally means an open public space or a wide veranda outside a house where people, mostly men, meet and engage in a conversation after a day's work. It used to be the center of community life in villages- where both formal and informal meetings were organized. We have organized Ratri Chaupal at Paraganiyon ki Dhani, Barmer. The vaccination camp was organized there because some people were available there in the evening because they were working in fields. The cultural activities, like folk songs and Nukkad Natak, were organized during the chaupal. A total of 80 people participated in the village.



Vaccination through Camel Cart on Sand Dunes

The areas/villages which were located in far fledged remote areas of the desert generally had the issue of transportation. It took them long hours to reach to a healthcare facility. Hence we adopted the traditional methods of using a camel cart. The approach was to mobilize and aware the locals of these villages along with encouraging them for vaccination. The Cultural program was organized on the importance of COVID-19, also performed the traditional kalbeliya dance by local artists and vaccination camp establish at the same location.

Children's Day – We have organized the children day at Govt. primary school, Barmer with variety of activities planned, including drawing competition, Quiz competition and Essay. Total 41 children participated the event.



International day of person with disabilities organized

The main programme of the observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the Sri Sai Andh Mook Badheer Vidyalaya in Barmer was including the Awareness and cultural events. Dhara sansthan celebrated the International Day to raise awareness and promote the rights and perspectives of persons with disabilities around the world. The chief guest, Dr. Preet Mohindra Singh (RCHO, Barmer); Mool Shankar (PHO); and Makhni Devi (ANM) are all present on this day. The program starts with some gaming activities like Drawing, Spoon run, Brail lippy and Musical chair was organized with students. Total 120 children participated the event.



District Jail Vaccination - In the conversation with the Jailor Mr. Sumer Singh, it was found that there were around 100 prisoners out of 290 in the jail who were left with some of their doses; also there were prisoners who were not even introduced to the first dose of Covid-19 vaccination. 21st October, 2022 was assigned to us for vaccinating the prisoners who were lacking far behind. The central team of Dhara Sansthan advised the DC to make a short plan along with the requirement of staff and share it by the end of the day. The very next day the plan was shared with Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh (RC&HO – Barmer) and instantly he issued the ANM and assigned the vaccination voiles. ANM (Makhani Panwar and Mohini Bishnoi), DC (Arvind Kumar) along with the staff of Dhara Sansthan, made the visit to the District Jail – Barmer for vaccinating the prisoners. The vaccination camp at the district jail was a success which turned into the vaccination of 102 prisoners (first, second and precautionary doses). Although it is not allowed to click photographs inside the Jail premises, but somehow the team managed to get the clicks of the Police officials, Jailor, ANM and staff.

Nukkad Natak -The awareness team hired by Dhara Sansthan has built the pace amongst the people and the consistent flow of vaccination in the area/block where they took the charge of awareness. The activities performed such as puppet show, various songs made on the importance of Covid-19 vaccination in an individual's life, Nukkad Natak etc. brought a drastic change in the community, as well as the minority ones. The two awareness team covered all the allocated districts for the vaccination in the M-RITE project. During the reporting period total 305 Nukkad Natak was organized.



Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 - Har Ghar Dastak, can also be named as Inter process Communication (IPC) is performed thrice in a week by the field coordinators of the M-RITE staff (District Coordinators/Block Coordinators). The importance of this activity is to get the reality check of the people belief's and the myths that is revolving inside the community regarding the vaccination of Covid-19 doses. HGD 2.0 has helped us to create various innovations through which we can overcome the fear & myths of the community and bring in their knowledge the accurate importance of vaccination to lead a healthy life ahead.



The Best Is Yet To Come...!

The Victory of Good over Evil



The season of Dussehra is on the verge, now the time has come for the religious beliefs and how everyone has seen goods victory over evil in “The Ramayana”. Similarly, the team of Dhara Sansthan planned to zing up the season of Dussehra by showing the visibility of M-RITE with the crisp of Dussehra season.

The victory of good over evil here is referred as getting the jabs done of Covid-19 vaccination resulting in the defeat of Nobel Corona virus.

In the wee evening hours on 22nd September 2022, when the Program Manager and District Coordinator was busy communicating with Block Coordinator Devaram, a man in mid-30's appeared from nowhere and diligently performed an act of Ravana (the evil). Once he finished his skit, the team befriended him by offering tea and there was an extensive discussion on the ailing situation of the street performing arts in disguise of different mythological heroes like Ram, Ravana etc. He also quoted of carrying the family legacy of doing the street performance and lamented on the less interest on this performing art among the young generation.

One video of his Ravana act was recorded and the team motivated him by providing a small skit and performs again. The skit goes like: “Ravana ko to Shree Ram kebina koi maar nahinsaktausitarah Corona virus sirftikakaran se hi maraa ja saktahain. COVID-19 ka tikakaranavashyakaraye”. However, during his act he modulated the speech in his own way and the final outcome was outstanding and recorded successfully.



The team of Dhara Sansthan took the advantage of the presence of Ravana and made the vaccination cum awareness successful with the subordinate help of ANM Kamla Choudhary, Dananiyo Ki Dhani, Nosar, Baytu (Barmer).

Such a versatile performer like him needs some encouragement and support which the team of Dhara provided to boost up his motivation. Dhara Sansthan's unique approach to people, skills and abilities once again proved to have good impact in delivering positive messages on COVID-19 vaccination.

Kanchan Soni – Pregnant Lady with Family’s Obstructions

The COVID-19 vaccines have been in continuous use ever since they were developed in response to the Corona virus pandemic, though the evidence indicates that they are safe and effective.

A COVID-19 infection during pregnancy is a cause for great concern for the health of pregnant women and the unborn baby. While pregnancy does not increase the risk of contracting COVID-19, it has been discovered that pregnant women are more likely to have a more severe illness with COVID-19 than non-pregnant women. Therefore, it is believed that pregnant women should get vaccinated, as the benefits of the COVID-19 vaccination overshadow its side effects. Being vaccinated and continuing masking remain the only appropriate methods to prevent this infection in pregnant women. This need for vaccination has become more urgent with the arrival of the delta variant of the Corona virus.

Under the Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 survey done by the team of Dhara Sansthan three times in a week, we have found a pregnant lady, Kanchan Soni, who was not introduced with the precautionary dose of COVID-19 vaccination. Kanchan’s husband and other family members didn’t allow her to get vaccinated, stating that vaccination can cause side effects and can harm the growth of the child during pregnancy.

The district coordinator along with the field coordinators tried convincing her family to get Kanchan vaccinated, but unfortunately they didn’t agree and refused to get her vaccinated.

On the very next survey done, the team took ANM Santosh (Chorau village, Sayla block, Jalore) along so that the family builds trust and understands the benefits of getting vaccinated.

The ANM, with the help of team Dhara and Asha Sahayogini (AWW), successfully convinced the family, and finally Kanchan Soni was vaccinated with the precautionary dose of COVID-19 vaccination.

It was a successful achievement for us to persuade the family who had neglected vaccination due to Kanchan Soni's pregnancy, and the team's hard work resulted in the myth that the vaccine can cause side effects in a pregnant lady being debunked.



In the survey done by the team of Dhara Sansthan under Har Ghar Dastak 2.0, the District Coordinator (DC) made his visit in the District Jail – Barmer on 19th October, 2022 to bring in notice the situation of vaccination of prisoners in it. In the conversation with the Jailor Mr. Sumer Singh, it was found that there were around 100 prisoners out of 290 in the jail who were left with some of their doses; also there were prisoners who were not even introduced to the first dose of Covid-19 vaccination. 21st October, 2022 was assigned to us for vaccinating the prisoners who were lacking far behind.



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The Bal Mela Organized at Aadharsh Vidhya Mandir, Ramsar (Barmer)

On November 29, 2022, awareness and cultural programs for the COVID-19 vaccination were organized at Adarsh Vidya Mandir Madhyamik, Ramsar, on behalf of Dhara Sansthan. In total, 200 students participated in this program. The name of the principal of the school is Mr. Ugam Singh. He also asked them to take the vaccine when it is available and stressed the need to follow all the protocols related to COVID-19.

The program started at 10 a.m. and continued until 2:30 p.m. The program was started to play some outdoor games from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. between students. They had a lot of fun and enthusiasm while playing the games. Boy's and Girl's games were organized separately, and they are follows:

For boys-

- Spoon Run – between 15 students,
- Musical chair- between 15 students,
- Kho Kho–there was two teams,
- Biscuit Run- between 15 students,
- Chocolate Run- between 20 students,
- Protect the balloons- between 20 students,



For girls-

- Drawing Competition– between 20 students,
- Mehndi Competition- between 20 students,
- sChooch Yarn play- between 20 students,



When the chief guest arrives, the students sing a welcome song to welcome them. The guests were then introduced. The guests are Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh (RCHO), Dr. Pankaj Suthar (WHO), Dr. Ashok Singh (MOIC), the Sarpanch, Rakesh Bhati (DAC), and Thana in-charge (SHO). Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh (RCHO), Dr. Ashok Singh (MOIC), and Rakesh Bhati (DAC) gave some valuable and knowledgeable speeches. Vaccination and the awareness program done by the cultural team in Barmer. The topics of the awareness camp were the benefits of the COVID-19 vaccination, the importance of vaccination, the impact of vaccination, the need for the vaccination, and the effects of the vaccination, which were discussed in this awareness camp.

Dhara Sansthan presented prizes to the students at the conclusion of the event along with the chief guest. The camp concluded with a cultural event where the students performed traditional dances and music. The chief guest at the event addressed the students and encouraged them to take advantage of the vaccine and other precautionary measures to protect themselves against COVID-19. He also encouraged them to spread the message of awareness to their families and friends. He also praised the efforts of Dhara Sansthan in organizing such a camp and thanked them for their initiative.



Traditionally, “Ratri Chaupal” refers to a large, open area outside a house where people, primarily men, congregate and converse after a long day at work. In the past, it served as the hub of village life, where gatherings were held. Barmer is located in one of the most challenging areas of western Rajasthan. The inhabitants are living across the clustered houses called "Dhani" in the desert rural areas. The reach and connectivity to such locations become challenges. The areas and villages that were located in far-flung, remote areas of the desert generally had issues with transportation.

The organization has chosen the Paraganiyon ki Dhani, Aadarsh Dhunda, Village Kawas for the Ratri Chaupal, which was scheduled to begin in the evening of 29th November 2022. The team from Dhara Sansthan made the villagers aware of the importance of vaccination. More than 200 villagers have connected with the program. The sarpanch named



Sabai Ram Devasi, ASHA Mina Devi, and Principal of GSSS Mr. Jagdish Nama in a widespread campaign for this program. To inform the community about COVID-19 vaccination, the cultural team engaged in some activities like folk songs and Kalbeliya dance performed by the local artists. ANM Radha Devi vaccinated some of the villagers. The social worker, Mr. Arun Kumar, helped the organizations bring out the program successfully.

Lastly, the members of the Dhara Sansthan team also collected feedback from the villagers about the program, and the team received positive feedback from the community members. The villagers gave thanks to the organization for this kind of awareness program. In return, the Dhara Sansthan thanked the villagers for their support and cooperation.



Cultural Activities at Sand Dunes, Bilon ki Dhani, Ramsar

Ramsar is a part of western Rajasthan's Barmer district, which is located on the India Pakistan border. Ramsar is also a part of Barmer, and this desert area touches the India Pakistan border. People here cultivate during the monsoon season, and the main source of their livelihood is rearing cows and goats. People here store their drinking water in the tacky to use the water year after year. There is a long distance between two houses; the ranges are almost 1 km to 2 km. The population is less than the size of the village, and in this area, most of the people are from the Muslim, ST, and SC castes, and the literacy rate among them is very low.

The areas/villages which were located in far fledged remote areas of the desert generally had the issue of transportation. It took them long hours to reach to a healthcare facility. Hence we adopted the traditional methods of using a camel cart. The approach was to mobilize and aware the locals of these villages along with encouraging them for vaccination.

On November 30, 2022, the Camel Cart, Awareness Team (cultural team), and ANM (Nirmala Ram) on behalf of Dhara Sansthan went to the villages of Bhello ki Dhani and Ramsar Agore and tried to remove the fear of COVID-19 vaccination through songs and drama and encourage the people to take the vaccination.

Kalbeliya artists also inspire people to take vaccinations through music and Kalbeliya dance. The ANM (Nirmala Ram) gave COVID-19 vaccinations to the people who participated in this program. The ANM also visited some homes with the camel cart with the Dhara Sanstha team to provide COVID vaccinations to those people who were not able to participate in this program.



International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.



The main program of the observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the Sri Sai Andh Mook Badheer Vidyalaya in Barmer was including the Awareness and cultural events. Dhara sansthan celebrated the International Day to raise awareness and promote the rights and perspectives of persons with disabilities around the world.

The program started at 12:00 p.m. with a welcome song, sung by the students. On this World Disability Day, we have focused on promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development and raising awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life. Then The chief guest, Dr. Preet Mohindra Singh (RCHO, Barmer); Mool Shankar (PHO); and Makhni Devi (ANM) are all present on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The students welcomed all the guests with enthusiasm. Firstly, the program starts with some gaming activities, which are:

- **Drawing**

The Dhara Sansthan held one drawing contest to support those with special needs. After the competition, the guest selected the winners, runners-up, and third-place finishers, and gave them prizes.



- **Spoon run**

The Dhara Team also organised the Spoon Run to support those who are particularly able, and the participants in this programme were also given prizes.



- **Brail Lippy(Read & Write)**

To motivate the students and give them prizes, the Dhara Team organised another game called Brail Lippy.

Musical Chair

Musical Chair was also organized by the organization to encourage the students and distribute prizes according to grades (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).



There were 120 students who took part in the gaming activities, and they were all fun. Through the gaming activities, we have shown that people with disabilities are equal and second to none. They are capable of completing all of their tasks and leading fulfilling lives.

The cultural awareness program for COVID-19 vaccination started, and the main aim of the program was to make specially-abled persons aware of the program because they are not able to go everywhere. The Dhara Sansthan helped them gain access to health facilities for the COVID-19 vaccination. The chief guest, Dr. Preet Mohindra Singh (RCHO, Barmer), delivered a speech on the importance of vaccinations in an individual's life and how they play a vital role in leading a positive life. The Dhara Sansthan provided the HB test to all lastly; the program ends with the distribution of prizes to the winners. The team at Dhara Sansthan expressed their gratitude to the participants for attending the program. The participants were very enthusiastic about the program and shared their feedback about the event.



CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE Barmer has played a very remarkable role in every aspect, where it responds to every child who dials 1098 and provides Emergency assistance through intervention and long-term follow up. We are reaching and providing emergency support to those children (0-18) who are in the need of care and protection in Barmer district since 2011.

Apart from responding to emergency needs, it also helps in linking children in difficult circumstances with various services meant for their long-term care and rehabilitation. This one-point contact is meant to facilitate instant access to support, guidance, and active intervention.

1. Management of Focused Intervention of CHILDLINE at community level was done by meetings, as mentioned below:
 - ❖ **Weekly Meetings with Staff Members-** 43 weekly meetings with staff members.
 - ❖ **Monthly Meetings-** 12 monthly meetings with team members.
 - ❖ **Directors' Meetings-**4
 - ❖ **Numbers of Volunteer Meetings-**4
 - ❖ **Resource Organization meetings-**1

2. Details of Awareness and Outreach activities coordinated at city level:

Various awareness camps were conducted at various places in Barmer. The purpose of organizing camp has been to aware people at mass level regarding the social and traditional evil practices which are killing the rights of children. It is important to address these issues and provide the sound and child friendly environments for their appropriate developments.

The second purpose of organizing the camp was too aware the people about the laws and rights given to the children in the constitution of India. Even the government had made a separate law to protect the children from violation.

Various awareness camps were organized at different village in Barmer in which we distributed masks to AanganwadiCenters as per their necessity.

Details of Awareness Program:

Child line Barmer has organized a total of 12 awareness program with community during the reporting year, with the objective to provide the awareness knowledge regarding child rights, adherence to the scheme, COVID-19 awareness and vaccination, education, health etc. During the awareness program we also focused on the children belonging to deprived and unprivileged section of society. We also meet the School Management committee to discuss on the RTE Act, enrollment and overall development of children.

Number of Awareness program organized during the reporting period -

Period	Number	Subject of Discussion	Participants
April 2022 to March 2023	12	Discussion on Child Labor, Child rights, Early Marriage, Child Abuse etc., Discussion on quality Mid-Day Mill, Immunization, Palanhar, Engagement of deprived child, Covid-19 awareness and vaccination program	1180

Though the program of child line – 1098, team members visited the Schools, community and remote area of Barmer district. During the visit of schools, we used IEC materials, Using Visual Kit (Projector) to show the awareness and using different method & tools to reach out the message of Child Line – 1098 mainly for the purpose of organizing awareness camp and conducting dialogue between us. In the program we work out on the theme of Child Rights, Child Marriage, and Child Labor etc. To enhance the knowledge of the students we organized competition on the above theme. The best performed children were awarded with prizes by Child Line – 1098.

Awareness program was organized for providing assistance to the person with disability, children who have been deprived of education, Child rights, Child labor, COVID-19 awareness and vaccination, Immunization etc. We also distributed educational kit to the unprivileged and deprived students in different schools.



BAL Club Formation:

In the reporting period April 2022 to September 2022, we follow-up all the Bal Club to achieve the objective of Bal Club and produce the child friendly environment intended for the development of children.

Total Number of participants present during the Follow-up meeting of Bal Club in different schools.

No. of Total Schools (April 2022- September 2022)	No. of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Total no. of Meetings: 6	86	79	165



SPECIAL DAYS CELEBRATION -

World No- Tobacco Day –

World No Tobacco Day will focus on the important link between tobacco and heart disease, under the campaign theme “Tobacco Breaks Hearts”. The campaign aims to increase awareness on the link between tobacco and cardiovascular disease (CVD) and promote feasible actions and measures that governments and the public can take to reduce the risks to heart health posed by tobacco. There are many children in the slums of Barmer district who consume tobacco. Hence, we have organized the event at 3 slum areas of Barmer district with the aim;

- Highlight the links between the use of tobacco products and heart and other cardiovascular diseases.
- Increase awareness within the broader public of the impact tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke have on cardiovascular health.
- Provide opportunities for the public, governments and others to make commitments to promote heart health by protecting people from use of tobacco products.



World Day Against Child Labour -

World Day Against Child Labour aims to focus attention on the global extent of child labor and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12 June, the World Day brings together governments, employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child laborers and what can be done to help them. Hence, we have decided to move as a campaign. We have organized awareness sessions in the slum areas of Barmer district with the aim of rescue the child labours across the districts.



CHILDLINE VISIBILITY AT AMRITA HAAT FAIR –

The Amrita Haat Fair was organized by district administration, the women's empowerment department, and the ICDS department. Amrita Haat described commendable efforts towards providing financial support to women. Many kinds of people from Rajasthan State (Bhilwada, Tonk, Sawaimadhopur, Chittorghar, and Nimbahera) came to set up stalls like handicrafts, cloth shops, clay pots, home-made soap, and Desi and foreign breed dates.

The Amrita Haat Fair was inaugurated by the District Collector (DM) of Barmer. First and foremost, the staffs of the Women's Empowerment Department and the ICDS Department, as well as everyone who attended the fair, extend a warm welcome to our special guests, Garland. The district collector then told them, after visiting all of the stalls that "the sale of handicrafts products in one place will encourage women's empowerment and encourage them." "This is the platform to build your skills, and all possible support will be given by the district administration towards organizing Amrita Haat and making women self-reliant."

The ChildLine team provides information about ChildLine. We inform the people and children who come in here about child labour, child marriage, child rights, and child abuse. We have pamphlets, banners, and posters for more information. Many people are visiting our desk from inside and reading the posters and banners and giving us feedback. We also have volunteers from the community who come to our desk and give their time to talk to children, educate them, and inform their parents about the need for better parenting and to create better learning environments for their children.



Cases Intervened	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Total
Medical Help	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Restoration (within the country)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection from abuse (Please fill up the table below for PFA case break up)																
1.Child Marriage	4	6	3	6	0	1	0	8	5	3	1	0	7	9	3	56
2. Child Labour	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	1	1	16
3. Child Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4. Child Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Beggary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
6. Corporal punishment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	7
7. Others	2	0	2	4	1	3	11	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	37
Child in Conflict with Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sponsorship referred by another CWC or NRI	0	0	0	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Child Lost	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	14
Parents Asking Help	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emotional Support & Guidance	4	6	4	6	13	9	9	20	20	21	7	3	11	3	4	140
Education Support	1	0	0	2	3	6	21	1	9	3	7	6	6	2	1	68
Unclassified calls	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Corona (COVID-19)	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total Intervention Calls	14	16	17	24	29	37	46	39	39	33	26	12	29	18	12	391
Case received from outreach	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	9
Case received from Open house	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Cases received from 1098	14	16	17	24	29	37	46	39	39	33	26	12	26	16	10	391
FIR (Missing FIR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIR (Other FIR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CWC Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
CWC Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	4

Water Bodies Rejuvenation

Nadi, a traditional water harvesting structure in western Rajasthan is excavated or embanked to collect precipitation, to mitigate the scarcity of drinking water in the lean period i.e., early spring through the summer months. Rainwater collected in the Nadi from the runoff is available for periods of four months to a year after the rains, depending on the catchment characteristics, the amount of rainfall received and its intensity. This is an ancient practice and the Nadis are the most important water sources of the region used for drinking purposes by human beings as well as livestock.

Project objectives

- Renovation of the non- functional water harvesting structures
- Permanent Solution of drinking water by making the Village self-sufficient in terms of water.
- Increase the Irrigated area through water harvesting & conservation.
- Recharge ground water level through water harvesting.
- Positive impact on environment through plantation

Targeted Group –


The Farmer's and villagers of the project area are the target group of the program.



Implementation

A strategy based on grass root realities and community perception had been developed to Facilitate effective implementation of the project at the grass root level. However, The below stated will form the core part of the strategy.

- Base line survey
- Find out the perspective Nadies/Block
- Feasibility study
- Community Meeting with Gram Panchayat and villagers
- Get approval and NOC from Gram Panchayat
- Issue PO and finalized vendor for Excavator/JCB/Tractor/Material etc.
- Execute the work as per Plan
- Prepare report and submit



**Total 130 water bodies
rejuvenated in Barmer and
Jaisalmer districts.**

Community Helpdesk Centre (CHD)

The community helpdesk centers are running in the Ahmedabad, Surat, Dwarka, and Jamnagar districts. A total of 11 centers have been set up across these districts to provide assistance and support to the local residents.

Following are the objectives of these community helpdesk centers:

- To ascertain the penetration of various GOVT schemes / Yojna's aimed and improving the socio-economic status of the community members through increased linkages.
- Educate the local communities on various GOVT schemes as per their eligibility, scheme benefits and entitlements.
- Provide services to support community members and ease the application process for the various schemes. This will entail benefits are received by the particular beneficiaries as per the entitlement by following up and the respective GOVT officials and functionaries.
- Creating awareness on these welfare schemes by conducting structured IEC activities in the community.

Centre Details

S. No	CHD Centre Village	Block
1	Hansalpur	Viramgam
2	Rehmalpur	Viramgam
3	Vani	Viramgam
4	Kankarvadi	Viramgam
5	Trent	Viramgam
6	Suvali	Chourasiya
7	Viramgam SDM Office	Viramgam
8	Bhogat	Kalyanpura
9	Junagam	Chourasiya
10	Nana Lakhiya	LalaPur
11	Kenedi	Kalyanpura

Program Outcomes -

A total of 2676 people benefited through this project.

- 722 people benefited under PM-JAY MAA-AYUSHMAN CARD YOJANA
- 508 beneficiaries covered in AADHAR Card camp.
- 26 awareness programs conducted on various Government Schemes with 1749 participation.
- 10 special days celebrated with participation of 1571 peoples.



Nutrition Project

A survey was conducted by the district administration of Barmer district to determine the number of undernourished children in the district. According to the survey report, 542 children were found to be “Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM)”. Based on this, a formal request was made by the Deputy Director of WCD, Barmer, to the Vedanta, Cairn Oil, and Gas CSR to arrange the nutritious edible items for those 542 severely undernourished children. This table shows the bifurcation of those 542 severely malnourished children. The table provides a breakdown of the 542 severely acutely malnourished children in Barmer district.

S.No.	Project Nmae	Total SAM
1	Balotra	36
2	BARMER CITY	38
3	Barmer Rural	31
4	Baytu	30
5	CHOHTAN	35
6	dhanau	49
7	DHORIMANA	24
8	Kalyanpur	37
9	Gadraroad	40
10	Gudamalani	26
11	RAMSAR	13
12	sawau padam singh	31
13	Sedwa	41
14	SHEO	27
15	SINDHARI	45
16	SIWANA	39
	Grand Total	542



In total, 2,710 boxes were distributed by DharaSansthan in all the 16 project areas and overall, 281,840 laddus were distributed by Dhara Sansthan from 27 June 2022.

S. No.	Month	No. Of Laddus distributed
1	27 June- 30 June 2022	8672
2	1 st July-6 th July 2022	13008
3	7 th July– 26 July 2022	43360
4	27 July-31 July 2022	10840
5	1 st August- 16 August 2022	32520
6	17 th August -7th September 2022	43,360
7	8 th September- 28 th September 2022	43,360
8	29 th September- 19 th September 2022	43,360
9	20 th September-9 th November 2022	43,360
	Total	281,840



बढ़ते कदम सुपोषण की ओर

मिशन सुरक्षा-चक्र, बाड़मेर

एनीमिया (खून की कमी) और कुपोषण

कारण – निवारण

Nutrition Book Launch

The nutrition book aims to provide valuable information and guidance on healthy eating habits, essential nutrients, and the importance of a balanced diet. It will also include practical tips and recipes to help women incorporate nutritious meals into their daily lives. This initiative is expected to have a significant impact on the overall health and well-being of the women in Barmer district

Launch of the Nutrition Book, which will reach more than 2 lakh women through 3525 AWC across Barmer district.



NIROGI RAJASTHAN CAMPAIGN

Objective	Project Period	Focus Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To focus on improving overall Health and Wellbeing with collaboration of District Administration and Health Department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 to March 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menstrual Hygiene Vitamin Deficiencies Anemia Healthy and balanced Diet Mental Health

Launch of the Campaign

- Mr Lokbandhu, District Collector, Barmer and Mr Mewaram Jain, MLA, Barmer launched the Mega – Campaign on 14th November 2022.
- Poster launch on social topics were also carried out: Chiranjeevi Yojana, Mission Suraksha Chakra, Udaan Scheme, Balanced & Nutritious Diet, Mental Health, Lifestyle Diseases, Anaemia



Awareness Activities

Dhara Sansthan could aware the people by organizing camps in two types such as **General and Cultural Awareness** in various villages of the proposed districts namely in Barmer and Jalore.

General Awareness Programs were been conducted in schools, community and in general gathering places whereas, Cultural Awareness Programs were been conducted with collective effort along with traditional folk music, dance and puppet shows (**Nukkad Natak**) that consisted a message of the topics that were been decided to be imparted in the drives.

General Awareness	
Session conducted	Participation
96	27997

Cultural Awareness	
Session conducted	Participation
122	33187



Nirogi Rajasthan Mela

Nirogi Rajasthan Mela was organized at Manoniyon ki Dhani, Gram Panchayat- Aadarsh Dhunda on 12th January, 2023. This aimed to provide medical support and awareness through the 12 medical stalls and services provided through it and also promoting government schemes.

In the stage, Inauguration of the fare, welcoming of the guests following traditional custom, followed by speeches and thoughts shared by the respective guests, Launching Ceremony of Nutrition Book, Certificate distribution regarding 'Mission Suraksha Chakra', cultural activities that included Nukkad-Natak, dance performances and exhibition of yoga postures.

In the field, Ribbon Cutting ceremony, Stall visits, Games time for the children, and refreshment allocatio



Counters at Mela

1. Mission Suraksha Chakra, ICDS Dept
2. Health check up
3. Mother and child check up
4. Udaan scheme
5. Chiranjeevi Scheme
6. Eye Check up
7. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
8. Physiotherapy and Yoga counter
9. Counselling center
10. Durga Vahani and Anti Romeo squad
11. Financial literacy, SBI
12. Police department



500+ children engaged through games and fun activities



Mental and physical strength building activity by Durga Vahini and Anti Romeo squad



Sensitization through Traditional folk songs and dance

RUN 4 MAN – 5TH MAR, 2023

As planned earlier, Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan Campaign was proposed to be concluded with the main event to be held on International Women's Day.

Therefore, the day happened to be on 5th of March, 2023 with the celebration of the women's day.

The event consisted of a marathon race titled as RUN4MAN which consisted of nearly 2000+ participants that was scheduled at 5:00 pm IST.

The event consisted of various dignitaries including Barmer MLA Mevaram Jain and District Collector Lokbandhu and Harmeet Sehra CSR Head, Vedanta Cairn Oil and Gas.

The event was also a great success to end the Nirogi Rajasthan Campaign.



Impact of the project

Enrolment through Chiranjeevi Yojana across 4 blocks through this initiative - 1665

2.7 lakhs Sanitary Napkins distributed through this program

Kitchen garden established in 6791 households and in 91 AWC

300+ stakeholder connect: Awareness on government schemes

6147 students covered across 14 schools on career counseling
42 student identified as champions



Promoting Women Empowerment Through Revolving Fund

Promoting Women Entrepreneurship Through Revolving Fund : In view of women conditions in Rajasthan, economic empowerment is a central area where the intervention is needed. Social Engagement interventions, women empowerment is one of the foremost priority areas where we have to work. Through women empowerment, education, livelihood trainings, SHG group's capacity building, we can help them to come out from vicious circle of poverty.

Specific objective-

- To help develop and strengthen the productive capacity of the women entrepreneurs through training.
- To promote women empowerment via income generation through livelihood.
- To create conducive business environment for the women entrepreneurship.
- To encourage, enable and facilitate women in becoming economically empowered.
- To improve women's skills through training and workshops for sustainability.
- To capacitate them in decision making and leadership.
- To develop the overall personalities of women and improve their confidence and decision-making ability through capacity building training sessions.



Project Process

- Selection of TG - Neighboring villages/ Bosch project villages for this project. Identification with help of animators and other local organization.
- Basic interview will be organized for selection.
- The Capacity Building Training will be provided to the final selected women's on basic business management, insurance and other topics related promotion of rural entrepreneurship of women.
- Seed Capital – Rural women can take loan amount of up to Rs. 15000, which need to be returned to Dhara Sansthan in 10 equal installments.

As per the project scope and guideline, we have identified and trained women and have provided loan amounts of INR 15,000 which needs to be returned to the Dhara Sansthan in 10 equal installments. This is an interest free loan to start or promote rural women's entrepreneurship in any form, such as livestock purchase, sewing machine use, petty shop purchases, gift shop purchases, general store purchases, etc.—any activity that makes women financially independent. A total of 80 women were identified and trained on basic business management, insurance, and other topics related to the promotion of rural entrepreneurship for women.

Geography	Details/Nos.
Number of Village Covered	11
Block covered	Bassi & Sanganer
Loan Disbursement Details	
October -22	6
November -22	0
December -22	62
January -23	12
February -23	0
Total	80



Impact of the project –

Promotion of women's entrepreneurship in the marginalized sector was a prime challenge as women would nearly get feasibility to begin their own businesses through any kind of financial support. The program has enshrined in the SHG accessing women in more feasible state. Reaching women in the marginalized section is the utmost exception but with the prior implementation of the program in the SHG has enabled to enhance women and make them empowered by the promoting small-scale business with financial revolving funds.

The assistance of the program has now enabled the women to work more in small-scale businesses as women's economic empowerment is centralized to realize the women's rights and gender equality. Empowering women in the economy closes the gender gaps in relate to equal pay achieving the utmost destined SDG goals.

The socio-economic condition of the women had exceeded their general income by the free-loan for their start-ups or small-scale businesses that included animal husbandry, tailoring shops and general stores. These were some of the initiatives that would support them to balance their personal and professional lives that would hardly burden them for management also impacting the environment they belong as generation of the income enabled them to be financially independent in some certain level. The training that was been provided to them has supported them to break the societal taboos that acted as a barrier for them to be empowered.

Throughout the commencement and capacity building session, the beneficiaries have been sharing their feedbacks and as compared by the monitoring officers'

Women have actually been empowered by the program that has emerged out and assisted them to realise their capabilities of making and running the business by the aid provided to them.

The program included Project Officers, Coordinators, Trainers, Field Facilitators and the beneficiaries who played a pivotal role in making this program a success. Each had their individual and group roles to play in, such as preparatory phase consisted of the erection flow of the program, training sessions of the coordinators and field facilitators were organised to enhance their capacities to work as a support system for the beneficiaries, commencement of training and capacity building session of program were organised on the span of 5-month duration.

The ability to accomplish the target gave women the confidence that was needed to succeed as women's full economic participation helps business perform better and support economic growth overall.



Outcome of the project –

The program entitled as ‘Promoting Women Empowerment’ has been successfully implemented and executed in the SHG as an utmost target of the program. The prime goal was to promote women’s entrepreneurship through revolving fund as social engagement interventions and women's empowerment that were the two foremost priority areas to be intervened.

The prime objective of the program was to identify and train at least 80 women providing free interest amount of INR 15,000 for promoting rural women entrepreneurship that needed to be returned according to the agreement.

In accordance, the amount was segregated for each woman enlisted and the assistance required was provided. From the commencement of the program, the beneficiaries had to attend a monthly orientation that would boost their ideas and innovations to upgrade their small-scale businesses.

This orientation session included description of the program that included the workflow, the monitoring and evaluation phase from the beneficiaries that assisted to upgrade the program in higher levels.

Simultaneously, Monitoring and Evaluation officer performed its roles by observing and ensuring quality and timely inputs maintaining its strategic vision and its activities that resulted in the achievement of the intended outputs in a effective and timely manner.

Henceforth, timeline for the completion of the program was been strictly implemented as set in the MoU.

The orientation session enabled women to understand the concept of entrepreneurship. The session was organized to impart the knowledge based on women entrepreneurs to be a social-changemakers even in the field of business. It’s been proved that more than 90% of companies are run by women which actually contributes to the GDP of any country. In similarity, the program could actually mobilize the women who have kept a target to run their small-scale businesses even after the summoning of the program.



CONCLUSION -

Finally, we would like to state that the "Mobile Health Programme" has resulted in some substantial reflection, summarising our degree of satisfaction in contributing to reaching the underprivileged people of interior village areas with the potential support of Vedanta, Cairn Oil & Gas. We are also appreciative to Vedanta and Cairn Oil & Gas for launching such an influential programme in rural villages of the Barmer district, where impoverished people used to suffer even from very simple diseases due to poor transportation and isolation. At the moment, our beneficiaries in the targeted villages are receiving all general medical help in order to live a healthy lifestyle within their own community. DHARA Sansthan is proud of its accomplishments after 12 years of implementation.

On the other hand, health, water, education, women empowerment, and community helpdesk as in rural upliftment have been our core areas of intervention where we could impact millions of lives in the financial year 2022-2023, and we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of our partners who have extended their support for our growth and hope to continue it.

Thank You...

