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Sanjeevan Integrated Development & Research Organization





About the Sanjeevan

Sanjeevan, established in 2022 works with vulnerable children, and youth whose lives are marginalized through the multiple axes of poverty, religion and region leading to lack of educational entitlements, violence, child marriage and Unsafe Migration, towards a future that is safe, joyous and full of hope and promise. We bring people together to build strong communities. We connect government, organizations, and citizens to create positive change. Our goal is to empower people to improve their lives, innovate, and protect their rights



Our Vision

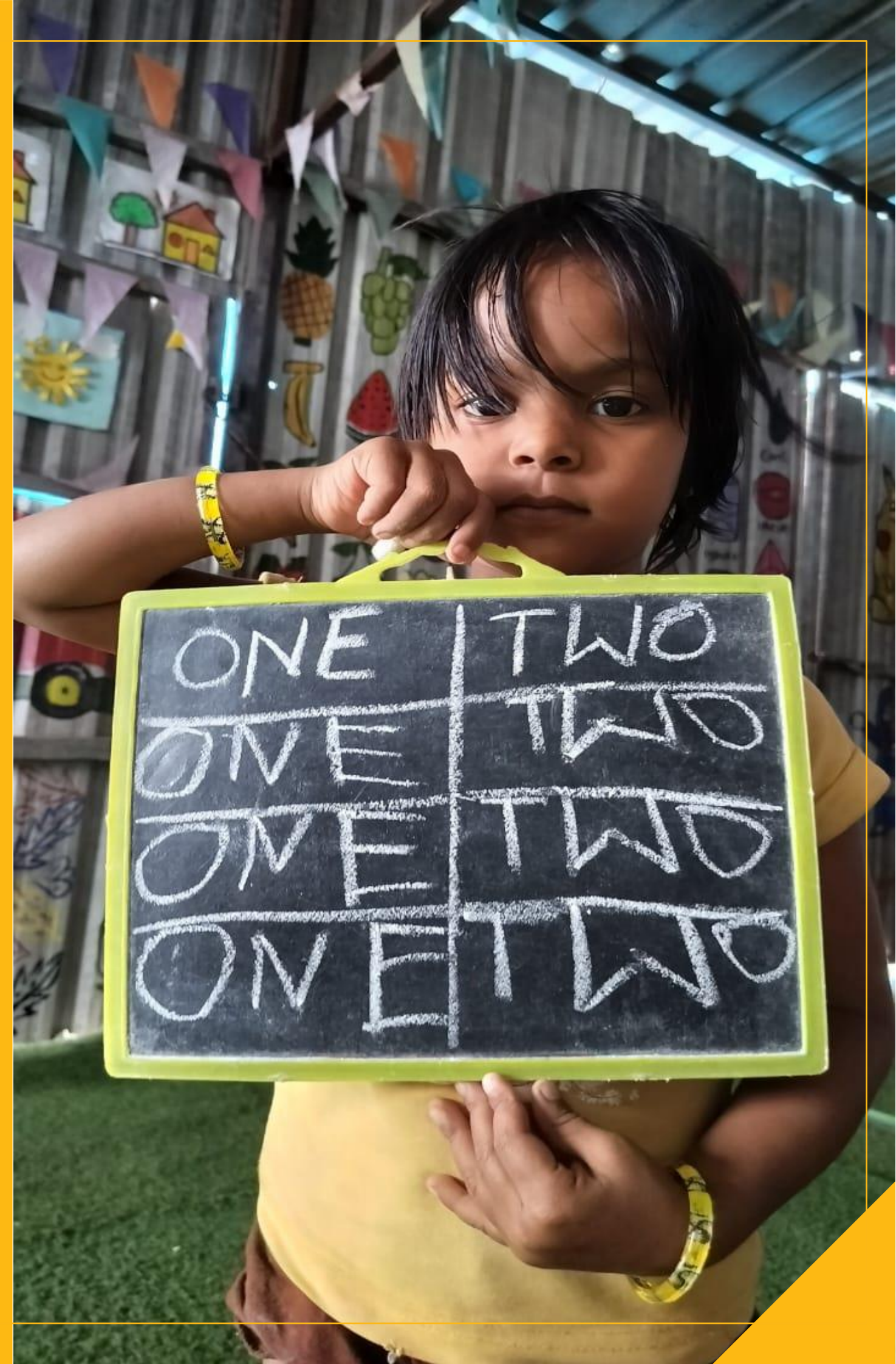
Equal Opportunities for All.

Our Mission

1. To promote equal opportunities for the most marginalized communities.
2. To secure equal citizenship rights and constitutional safeguards for marginalized communities.
3. Empowering individuals and communities to become agents of their own transformation
4. To ensure safe migration and labor security for the most marginalized social groups, including migrant workers, children, and families, regardless of their background, gender, or socioeconomic status

BACHPAN KI BUNIYAD

“बचपन की
बुनियाद, भविष्य
की नींव”



About the Sanjeevan Learning Centre

In 2018, Sanjeevan Organization identified the rising population of migrant construction labourers as an extremely vulnerable population. These communities were largely illiterate and undocumented, making it impossible to access public services or send their children to school. The children of these workers are even more vulnerable, most often left to fend for themselves when the parents are busy working hard to earn a living, on the construction sites. Construction workers often leave their homes early in the morning, leaving children to stay at home alone. Sanjeevan Organization conducted a study on the educational status of migrant children in destination areas. The study revealed that children are engaged in household activities, caring for siblings, and taking care of younger brothers and sisters. Alarming, children between the ages of 6-12 lack basic educational foundations, unable to read or write basic alphabets. Upon returning to their native place, they face significant educational challenges, leading to potential school dropouts and increased child labor practices among schooling-age children. Sanjeevan Organization has taken a pioneering step to establish a school at the construction site, aimed at providing migrant children with a minimum foundation level learning opportunity. This initiative seeks to address the educational challenges faced by children of construction workers, who often miss out on basic education due to their migratory nature.

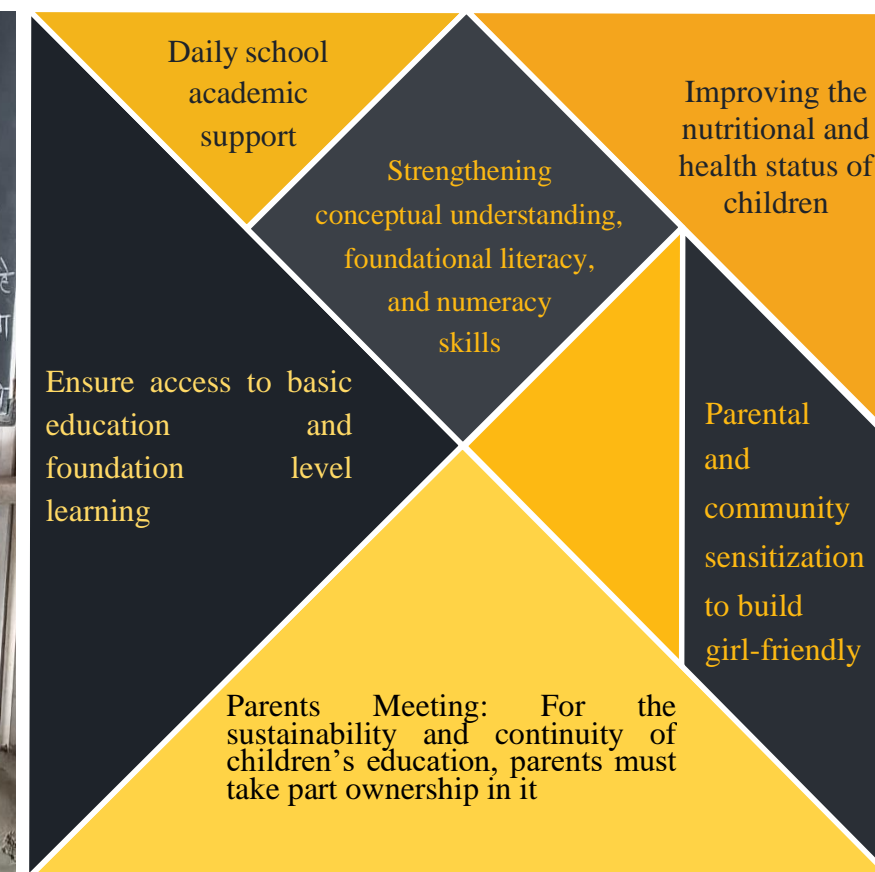
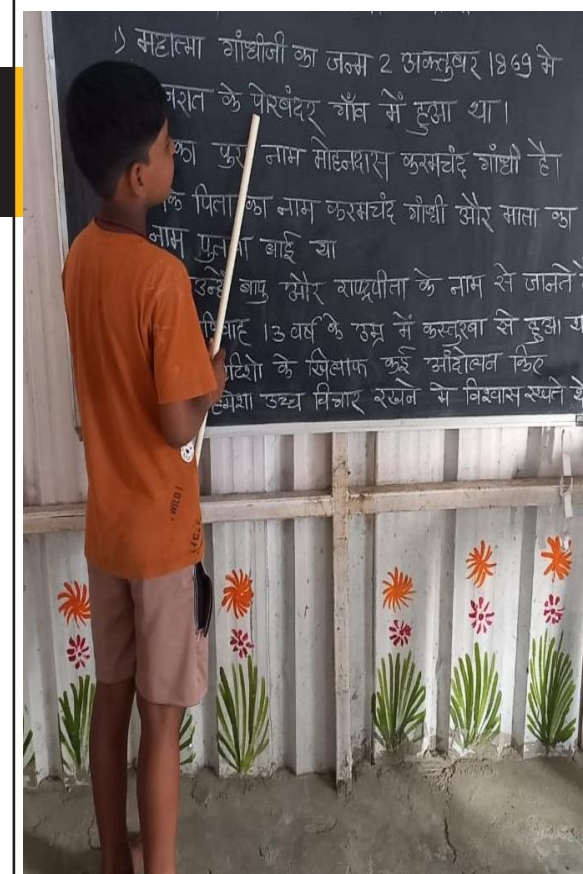
Reaching out

1520+

Migrant Children supported since inception

IMPACT IN 2022-23

- 829 Children Enrolled in the school
- 710 Children are conceptual understanding, foundational literacy, and numeracy skills.
- 420 parents are understanding the importance of education.



Qualitative Impact:

- 1. Safe and supportive learning environment:** Children feel secure, motivated, and confident in their learning journey, leading to improved well-being and social integration.
- 2. Access to basic education:** Children acquire foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking, enabling them to pursue further education and break the cycle of poverty.
- 3. Bridging educational gaps:** Children who missed formal education now have a second chance, reducing feelings of inadequacy and marginalization.
- 4. Empowerment through essential skills:** Children develop critical life skills, such as problem-solving, communication, and self-expression, unlocking their potential for future success.
- 5. Reduced school dropouts and child labor:** Children are more likely to stay in school, delaying entry into the workforce, and reducing the risk of exploitation and abuse.
- 6. Enhanced community engagement:** Parents and caregivers become more involved in their children's education, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility.
- 7. Improved future prospects:** Children are better equipped to pursue higher education, secure better-paying jobs, and make informed choices about their lives.
- 8. Positive ripple effect:** Educated children become change agents, influencing their families, communities, and society at large, perpetuating a cycle of positive transformation.



BACHPAN KI BUNIYAD PROGRAM IMPACT

Sanjeevan had started "*Bachpan Ki Buniyad*" Program (Educational creche) for construction workers' children in the workplace. The main purpose of the creche is to promote child safety, to promote educational mainstream & develop a safe & protective environment at their workplace. The children's parents both mother & Father were continuously doing hazardous work on construction sites. That's why the children were engaged with their parents & it is very risky for the children apart from the workers are totally unaware of the importance of Education towards the children's holistic development. Before the Sanjeevan intervention each and every child engaged with their parents and also, they engaged in playing games in the workplace. Parents were at morning to still evening engaged in the work, children totally unaware of the school, unaware of the education they didn't know what is education because of from early age their family living at construction site. Most of the parents were addicted, children's skin infection disease was continuously growing because they didn't take proper precautions on time, also the cement and dust is very hazardous for the children's health that's why this is the main obstacle for child development.

After the intervention we had started an education creche at the workplace in collaboration with the site owner for the worker's children, in each creche appointed one teacher and one helper to mentor the children. Before starting the creche we were more focused on parents being aware of the importance of education for children, visited door to door in the labor camp and conducted awareness camp meetings on children education and child safety. They also developed child centric creche at the workplace and provided indoor games material for children.

Parents before starting their work children drop off at creche after they start their work on site and children enjoy the days in our creche campus. Parents were also happy because their children are safe in safe spaces as well as parents knowing the importance of education. Also, we organized a health checkup camp for children with several diseases such as a skin disease, general check and in case if any serious disease for children refer to the best hospitals.

Now, children attend creche regularly and develop their interest towards the importance of education and the importance of indoor games. In Site working area children didn't play, and didn't engage with parents on site/ working area. As a result, parents were totally aware of child safety and child education.



The traditional program was organized at Sanjeevan School to: Promote cultural awareness and appreciation among students and to Provide an opportunity for students to showcase their talents



The children were fully engaged in preparing the handicrafts, showcasing their imagination and creativity. The program helped to develop their problem-solving skills, hand-eye coordination, and critical thinking abilities.



Sanjeevan School celebrated Human Rights Day with enthusiasm, promoting values of equality, justice, and dignity. We believe educating children on human rights fosters a just and equitable society.



As part of our ongoing efforts to provide holistic education, Sanjeevan School organized an exposure visit to a garden for our students. Provide hands-on experience & exposure to types of plants, flowers, and trees



Providing nutritional support, Sanjeevan aimed to create a nurturing environment that fosters the holistic development of children, enabling them to reach their full potential.



Students of Sanjeevan School enthusiastically participated in the traditional Plakhi festival, showcasing their cultural heritage and vitality.

Entitlements & Social Inclusion Initiative



About the Entitlements for Social Inclusion (ESI)"

Sanjeevan Organization launched the "Entitlements for Social Inclusion (ESI)" initiative to empower vulnerable communities in Maharashtra by ensuring they have access to their rightful social entitlements. The organization recognized that many marginalized groups, such as migrants, tribal communities, and informal workers, often lack awareness about their entitlements or face barriers in accessing them.

By starting ESI, Sanjeevan aims to:

1. Bridge the knowledge gap: Educate vulnerable communities about their entitlements and the procedures to access them.

2. Address systemic barriers: Work with government agencies and other stakeholders to simplify procedures, reduce bureaucracy, and ensure inclusive policies.

3. Foster social inclusion: Empower marginalized communities to assert their rights, promoting dignity and social justice.

4. Improve livelihoods: Enable access to entitlements like healthcare, education, and social security, leading to improved well-being and economic stability.

Through ESI, Sanjeevan Organization demonstrates its commitment to creating a more just and equitable society, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2022-23

1. Community Awareness Program

- **Total Sessions:** 92
- **Total Reach:** 12,144 individuals Migrant Labourers
- **Impact:** Enhanced awareness and knowledge among community members on various social entitlements and schemes, empowering them to access their rights and improve their livelihoods.

2. Community Leadership Training

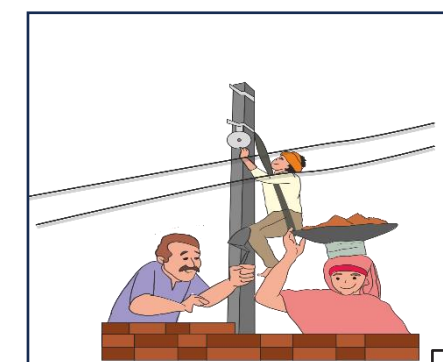
- **Total Community leaders and volunteers Trained: 200**
- **Impact: Equipped** community leaders and volunteers with knowledge and skills to support their communities in accessing social entitlements, fostering empowerment and inclusivity.

3. Networking and Collaboration Government agencies

- **Labour Department:** Streamlined procedures for employment related schemes
- **Health Department:** Simplified access to healthcare services
- **Panchayat Samiti:** Enhanced coordination for rural development schemes

4. Supported 6040 individuals in accessing entitlements, Schemes Benefited

5. Conducted 45 free medical health checkup camps, benefiting 5,290 migrant workers, for Enhanced health and hygiene awareness among migrant workers



SUCCESS STORY OF NANDU

Nandu Umale, a migrant worker, relocated from Latur to Pune in search of better livelihood opportunities. For the past four years, he has been residing in Pune, having moved from his native Latur district. As the sole breadwinner for his two children, Nandu worked tirelessly day and night.

The COVID-19 lockdown had severely impacted his livelihood, forcing him to take on any available work to make ends meet. Fortunately, the construction company he worked with was actively operating, and Sanjeevan Organization was providing ration distribution and other welfare schemes for workers. Nandu was one of the beneficiaries of these initiatives.

During his tenure at the VJ Labour Camp, social workers from Sanjeevan Organization informed him about the schemes offered by the Maharashtra Building and Construction Workers Welfare Board, which cater specifically to construction workers. However, Nandu faced difficulties in accessing these benefits due to a lack of required documents and a bank passbook.

To address this issue, the construction company collaborated with Sanjeevan Organization to set up a camp at the construction site, where migrant workers could open bank accounts. This initiative enabled 45 migrant workers, including Nandu, to access banking services. Subsequently, Nandu received a BOCW card and benefited from various schemes, thanks to the support extended by Sanjeevan Organization.



EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING

In this financial year, Sanjeevan Organization collaborated with 3 companies - BNY Mellon, VJ Group, and Ventures Pvt. Ltd. - on an Employee Volunteering Program. This initiative aimed to build relationships between the school, local community, and businesses. The program aimed to support the development of Sanjeevan School and provide essential resources to underprivileged children. The companies are engaging in both virtual and on-site volunteering activities. Through this program, volunteers contributed to various activities, including Painting the school premises and Distributing books and school clothes to children and Organizing heartwarming activities, such as distributing clothes and sweets to underprivileged children. The Employee Volunteering Program has not only developed the school's infrastructure but also fostered a sense of community and social responsibility among participating companies and their employees.





The project team at Sanjeevan Organization helped migrant construction workers in obtaining Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) labour cards



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Sanjeevan Organization conducted an awareness program at a construction site to educate workers about their rights, benefits, and government schemes.



Funding support



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"Together, We Create Change!"

With heartfelt gratitude, we extend our deepest thanks to our donors and beneficiaries. Your generosity fuels our mission, your trust strengthens our resolve, and your support transforms lives. Every contribution, big or small, has helped us bring hope, dignity, and empowerment to those in need.

Because of you, Sanjeevan Organization continues to make a lasting impact. Thank you for believing in our vision and being part of this journey toward a better tomorrow.

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