



ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16



LAKSHYAM
Hands to hearts

GREETINGS FROM LAKSHYAM

"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life" - Mary Rose McGeady

We are pleased to present the Annual Report of Lakshyam, April 2015 – March 2016.

Lakshyam's roots have strengthened and expanded in 15 states, thus catering to urban and rural disadvantaged communities across the country.

In 2015-2016, Lakshyam's initiatives as well as its contributions were given significant cognizance. With the help of new volunteers and donors, we successfully managed to transform some more lives.

We have set up a new center in Ghaziabad where we have kids who were mainly ragpickers. These kids are now able to read and write basics. Exams were also conducted in the month of May to check their growth. Their hard work led to amazing results.

From health camps to distribution drives, educational sessions to skill building workshops, Lakshyam has been expanding its reach to uplift, empower and improve quality of life, especially of at-risk communities.

Lakshyam continues to vow a credible, honest transparent and accountable organization that devotes itself towards a viable and privileged future for those in dire need.

We continue to thank each one of you for your support and encouragement.



Poonam Anand



Raashi Anand

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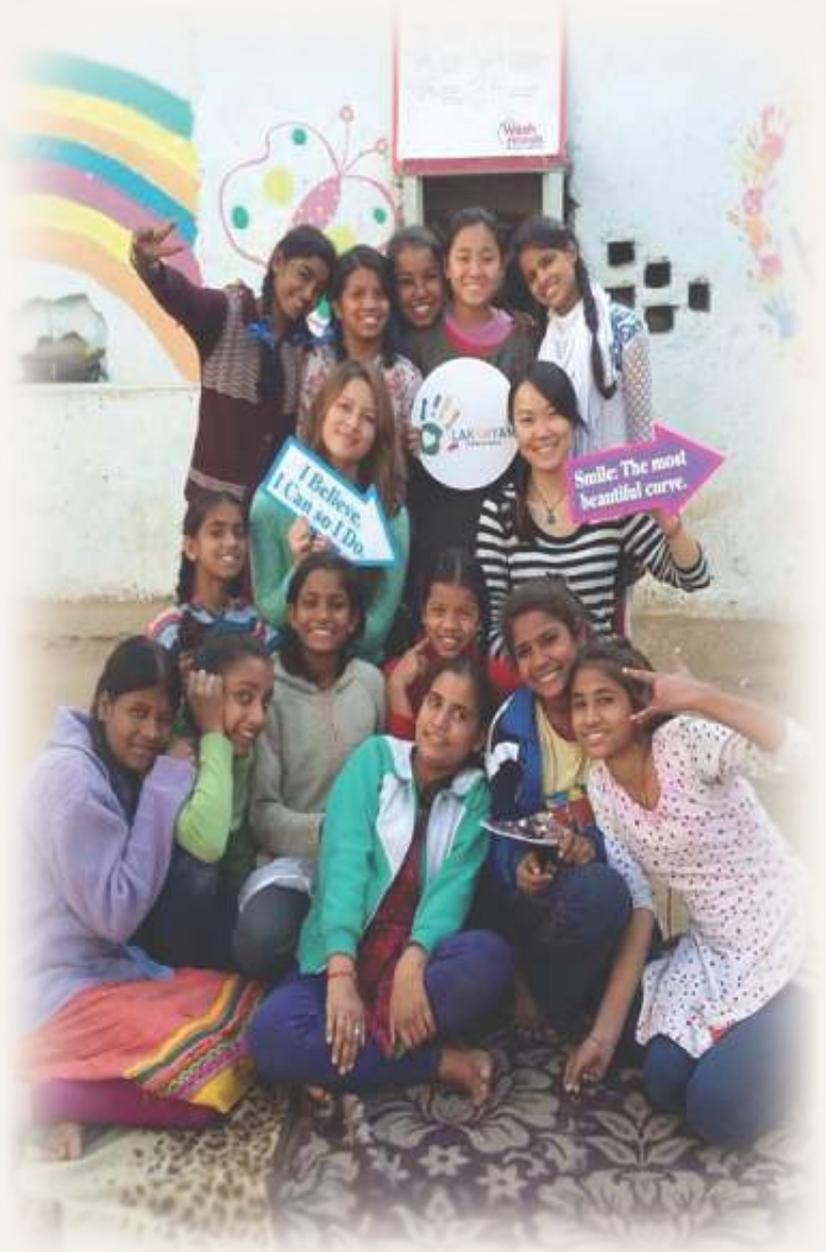
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ABOUT LAKSHYAM

LAKSHYAM, a non-governmental organization, was set up in the year 2004 with the commitment to transforming society by enhancing the lives of disadvantaged children and women through education and employment. LAKSHYAM is currently functional in 15 states of India with 17 centers.

Over the years, LAKSHYAM has expanded and strengthened its inventive programs and initiatives to bring a practical turnaround in the present social structure. The activities that the organization is actively involved in are various camps, workshops and programs that are designed to cater to the need-based approach.

With its programs – 'Butterfly: Child Welfare and Education' that offers holistic education to children, 'LAKSHYAM Toy Library', a need based approach and 'Rooh: Awakening Women's Soul' which is designed to empower women via awareness, initiation and action, 'Abhyaas' which is a drive to collect waste paper so as to make notebooks, LAKSHYAM has brought a practical turnaround in the present social scenario where the mental, physical and financial well-being of innumerable citizens cease to exist.

LAKSHYAM has received tremendous support from personalities like Salman Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Ranbir Kapoor and corporates like United Health Group, Study by Janak, Manford, Bajaj Capital, Safexpress, eBay India, Hang Out, WhoMi etc have lent a helping hand with their services. Former Chief Minister of Delhi, Mrs. Sheila Dixit, former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Retired IPS Officer, Dr. Kiran Bedia and Veteran film actress and a National Award recipient, Ms. Sharmila Tagore, have also appreciated LAKSHYAM and its causes.

From the very inception of LAKSHYAM, it has been our constant endeavour to follow complete commitment and transparency towards our mission. We believe that any individual whose fundamentals are based on virtue of honesty, ownership towards society and regard to human dignity are bound to grow in the right direction and the last eleven years have been the testimony to this philosophy.



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Vision

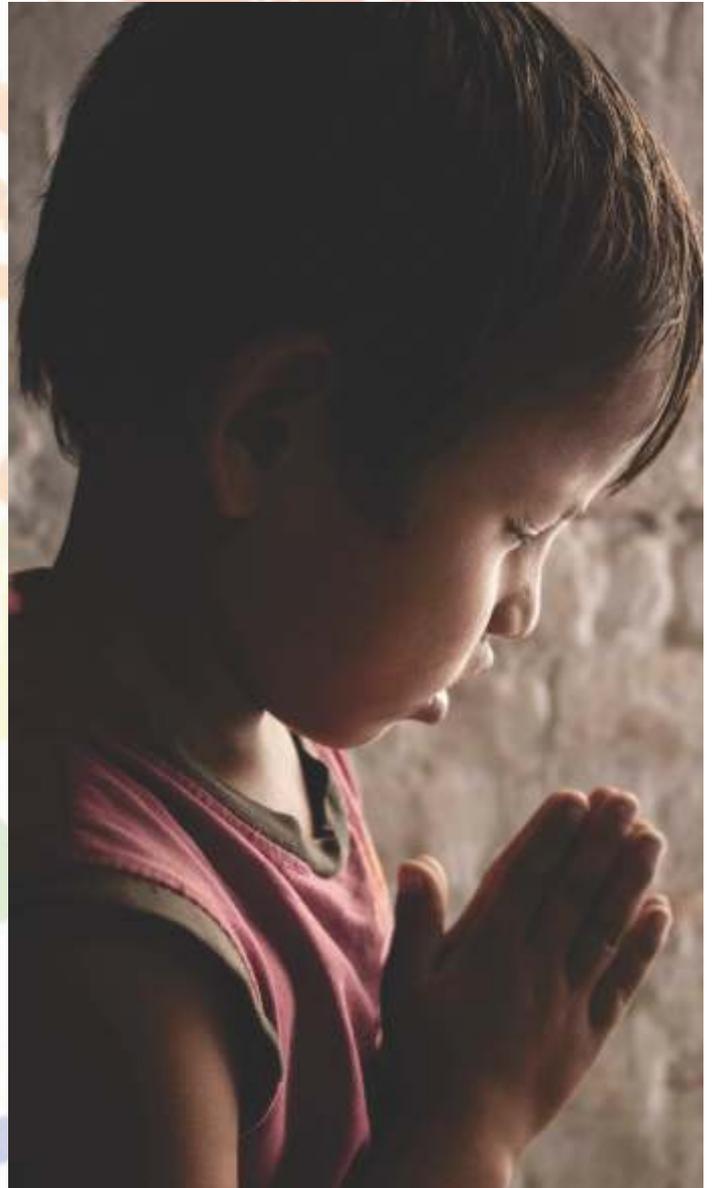
To work for economical, political and socially marginalized communities for their holistic advancement and implementing specific, customized, cost effective, scalable and replicable models for community development.

Mission

To help and empower the less advantaged children and women by giving a conducive and progressive environment.

Values

- Efficient and effective productivity
- Elevate quality of life
- Safeguard the integrity of the social enterprise



LEGAL STATUS

LAKSHYAM is registered as trust under the Indian Trust Act 1882 vide registration NO. 393 dated 3rd Feb 2012 with amalgamation of Lakshya, a society registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 vide registration number 440 dated 23rd March 2004.

Donations/voluntary contributions are exempted under section 80 (G) 50 (v) of the Income Tax Act 1961 as per permission granted by the Director of Income Tax (exemptions), New Delhi vide letter No. DEL-LE24407-11012013

The society's Permanent Income Tax No. is AAATL9638D

BUTTERFLY – CHILD WELFARE AND EDUCATION



'BUTTERFLY – CHILD WELFARE AND EDUCATION' program was established to cater to the impoverished children who require comprehensive assistance, in order to broaden their horizons through opportunities.

Since the inception of Butterfly, the focus of the program has been to interrogate the two pivotal building blocks of a healthy child, Development and Participation. With that intention, almost 120 children at Lakshyam's Remedial Education Centre in JJ Basti, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi are extended learning encompassing textual and practical knowledge, while paying special attention to lessons on personality development. Besides imparting education covering Hindi, English and computers, integral components like cleanliness, hygiene, discipline and positive life habits are stressed upon to help the impressionable minds join the mainstream society with a strengthened and in a more confident capacity.

New centers at Ghaziabad and Kurushetra were set also set up. It was indeed difficult for us to begin at Ghaziabad as families there are involved in Rag picking. It was challenging for us to convince them to send their children to Lakshyam School and not let rag picking ruin their childhood. With the constant determination, now we have 100 kids there, receiving education and proceeding towards a brighter future.

Several supportive volunteers from all walks of life are involved in the program and support the teachers at the centre to provide an environment that optimally helps each child attain their educational potential and regenerate their lost interest in studies. Monthly activities like dance, drawing and painting classes, games, puppet shows and magic shows keep the children enthusiastic and fun spirited. The workshops and programs provide an all-round basic education, to enable the not-so-privileged slum children to join the social mainstream.

Along with the classroom activities, the program regularly conducts parent-teacher meetings and makes home visits to strengthen its contact with the community. Butterfly maintains regular contact with the local community leaders as well, to prosper in a healthy environment.

CENTER	BENEFICIARIES
GHAZIABAD	100
KURUSHETERA	40
VASANT KUNJ	120
TOTAL	260

AADHAR CAMP

Lakshyam took the lead to organize the much needed Aadhaar Camp at its Sahibabad centre for the students and people of Arthala (Ghaziabad). This aadhar drive elicited excellent response; Around 40 people got the benefits from this drive



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, the 5th of April '15 was an extremely special day for LAKSHYAM family.

We wrapped up another year and embarked on a new journey with newer adventures in the social sector.



WORKSHOP BY SLAP

A workshop by SLAP (Street Level Awareness Program) was carried out at Lakshyam's Center with a pep talk and quiz, followed by 'Dance for a Purpose to encourage the eager adolescents to overcome their fear of public presence by dancing. The training was given by Mr. Rocky (International Boxing Champion and SFL League Champ) and Mr. Danny (Mr. India, Boxing 2012 & 2015).



VLCC HAIRCUT DRIVE

Students of VLCC Institute visited Lakshyam's Center to give new haircuts to more than 80 men, women & children at JJ Basti, Vasant Kunj.

SUMMER CAMP KIDS SUMMER CAMP BY PRERNA SCHOOL OF INSPIRATION

Kids Summer Camp by Prerna School of Inspiration was organized at Lakshyam's School in Gaziabad center. The workshop included an interactive session of singing & dancing, drawing, meditation and positive affirmations. The workshop concluded with the distribution of notebooks, pencils, erasers, chocolates and fruits.



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CLASS BY MS. SEEMA MIDHA

After a personality development workshop, Seema Midha identified two children from the group for training them in her school - Delhi School of Octanal Sciences. During her interactions with the children, she found out how enthusiastic our kids are for dancing so she also enrolled them in a dance academy for free of cost.



ENCOURAGING FOOTBALL MATCH

A football-friendly match was organized in Ranchi under one of Lakshyam's main programs. The match turned out to be very happening and all the supporters & players were overwhelmed.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT RANCHI

Children at Lakshyam's center, Ranchi joined in a delightful celebration on the auspicious day of 15th August as the National Flag was hoisted on the school playgrounds. The ceremony was graced by Mrs. Anand's presence and several other respected personalities.



SWINGS AND SLIDES INSTALLATIONS

Tons of thanks to People4People, Dr. Sunitha Kalyanpur and, Dr. Arjun Kalyanpur for installing swings and slides at Lakshyam's educational centre and Thanks for being the reason behind all the precious smiles.

PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP

The most creative kids of lakshyam went to puppet making workshop by international artist Jimmy Chishi at Apeejay art gallery.



SCHOOL BAGS DISTRIBUTION

Delhi west Round Table 50 visited Lakshyam's Ghaziabad centre and distributed joys packed in much needed school bags to the community kids.

PAINTING COMPETITION WITH NEERAJ GABA

Celebrity host/speaker, Holistic Grooming expert, youth mentor, creative director of Lifestyle Properties and India's next top model panelist, visited Lakshyam's Vasantkunj center to judge a painting competition conducted for kids. Thank you for spreading the smiles.



CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

An educational and fun trip for the kids was organized by Delhi West Round Table 50, where they learnt the making and packaging process of mother-dairy products along with the benefits of Milk.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS

A merry christmas for our toddlers of ghaziabad as Idea Masala hosted a christmas party for them.

It was also a merry merry christmas for the kids of JJ basti vasant kunj. Three secret santa visited the kids and made it a memorable occasion by giving the kids gifts and treat.

AMERICAN EXPRESS FOR LAKSHYAM

Volunteers from American-express along with i-volunteer team visited Lakshyam's Vasant kunj Centre, where they helped us in constructing a wall for the play-ground and then painted the walls beautifully, surveyed the whole community and to add more fun, had an Art & Craft workshop with Lakshyam's trainers and learnt to make diaries, envelopes and paper-pens. The Pro Bono services that American Express offered for a ten-week period was a fruitful one. 6 experts from American Express extensively worked on Lakshyam's product line.



SMILATHON'S VISIT

Smilathon team visited Lakshyam's Ghaziabad centre and brought so many smiles with their collection drive for the kids.

OUTING TO CHILDREN PARK

It was the first outing for the Ghaziabad kids to children's park. It was indeed a memorable moment to enjoy the rides, play games and relish gifts organized by Rotary club Nirvana. Thank you Ms. Richa Gupta.



WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

SAMBHAV, NGO, visited Lakshyam's Ghaziabad center where they conducted a workshop on Personality development and good values for children

ROOH



"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will."

Women bear almost all responsibility for meeting basic needs of the family, yet they are systematically denied from all the resources, information and freedom of action they need to fulfill this responsibility.

Lakshyam's program 'Rooh- Awakening Womens' Soul', meaning the spirit, is a strategically developed, three-tier project that aims at strengthening a woman's demeanor towards life itself. Beginning from the roots, the first step is to provide remedial education to children; second is to provide an essential degree of exposure along with professional training, and third is equipping girls with a popular platform to sell their skill. Besides this, the program also targets development in ways of financial issues by organizing various workshops based on easily marketable skills that enable poor women to self-generate employment.

All the products are made using waste materials.

STATE	AREA	BENEFICIARIES
DELHI	VASANT KUNJ	160
JHARKHAND	NAGRI VILLAGE	200
JHARKHAND	MAHILING VILLAGE	80
UP	GHAZIABAD	60
TOTAL		500

JEWELRY AND BAG MAKING WORKSHOP

At Lakshyam's Ranchi Center in Jharkhand, Ms. Rajni carried out a Jewelry-Making and Bag-Making workshop for the women.



BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP

Study BY Jhanak organized a Block Printing workshop especially for Lakshyam.

The Director, Ms. Vandy Mehra provided training about the material & method, along with her team and she also gave shelf space for Lakshyam's products & Donation Boxes in three of her stores in South Extension, Karol Bagh and Gurgaon. Also, she donated a huge amount of waste paper and waste material (unwanted cloth) for recycle and reuse respectively.



CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

To celebrate 5th June, 2015 - World Environment Day, the women at Lakshyam's Center in Ranchi, Jharkhand made bags out of waste fabric (katran). The unusable pieces of fabric, graciously donated to Lakshyam by export houses and designers across the country, were turned into carry-bags. Many of these were sold at a very reasonable price of Rs. 20 each.



WORKSHOP ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE

A One-day workshop on the issue of menstrual hygiene and safe menstrual practice was held at Lakshyam's Sahibabad center conducted by Tripti Jain. Around 25 girls and women actively participated in the workshop. Tripti distributed mosquito repellants among the community



WORKSHOP AT TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Lakshyam's teachers Nazma and Amrita visited TATA Consultancy Services (greater Kailasha branch) and conducted a workshop on Envelop making, Diary making and Recycled Paper pen making.



PAPAD MAKING TRAINING

Lakshyam women trainers gave papad making training to group of women in Hinoo chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Trainers give training programs to women who want to learn and earn.



LAKSHYAM TOY LIBRARY



“Toys are children's word and play is their language.” Garry L. Landreth

After seeing the sight of street children playing with empty bottles, tyres & trash, Lakshyam decided to kick start this program to entirely focus on bringing back the essence of childhood in lives of the not-so-privileged children.

Lakshyam's Toy Library provides a safe, child centric and spacious play setting for the special kids who have been deprived of toys and the lessons they may have learnt through playing and learning.

This initiative requests the NGO/SCHOOL/CENTRE/INDIVIDUALS to give us a certain area and room as per the availability of the respective centre. The defined place helps Lakshyam create a set up with toys, games and books that would help the children in their growth and development.

Toys like cars, bikes, soft toys; dolls etc. are privileges that have never been bestowed upon several street kids who are unfamiliar with the mere concept of playing with toys.

To bring a change in their lives and definitely a smile to every disadvantaged child's face, we installed TOY BOXES in several schools (public and private) and persuaded every student to donate at least one toy or book for the cause. With such an overwhelming response, we managed to collect approximately 70,000 toys and books within a year's time. Initially, some of these were distributed among street children, rag pickers and other needy children, and the rest of the considerable number of toys was delivered to our 8 tie-up NGOs across India. To keep up the pace, a couple of Lakshyam Toy Library Centers have been opened in the rural districts of Theni, Dharamsala, Chikmanglore, Kurnool and more. We also support and assist other NGOs to set up and run similar centers at their respective premises.

Lakshyam now has 13 toy libraries in over 11 states.

DELHI	LAKSHYAM	210
ASSAM		400
JIM CORBETT		70
GHAZIABAD	LAKSHYAM	150
TAMILNADU	LAW	431
KARNATAKA	VIKASNA	121
CHATTISGARH	ASHA	150
JHARKHAND	ASHA AND LAKSHYAM	300
HIMACHAL PRADESH	NADDI GHATRI SCHOOL	78
UTTARAKHAND	ST. STEPHENS' SCHOOL	220
MADHYA PRADESH	2 LAKSHYAM CENTERS (UJJAIN AND BHOPAL)	100
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	BAL ASHRAM	75
RAJASTHAN	MAITRIMANTHAN	150
GUJARAT	GRAM VIKAS TRUST	82
ACROSS THE COUNTRY	DRIVERS OF SAFEEXPRESS	2000
TAMIL NADU	EDUCATR	441
UTTAR PRADESH	ENACTUS SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE	17
	TOTAL	4995



Lakshyam opened a Toy Library in the Village in Madhav Nagar, Gujarat. There are about 67 families in the village. But there are no schools and other basic facilities. Lakshyam opened a Toy Library in the area to help the kids taste childhood.



Lakshyam opened Toy Library in Kurukshetra where there are 60 children who are involved in scavenging. Lakshyam with the help of MSC managed to run a Toy Library in the area.



Lakshyam also expanded its reach to Kamrup, Assam, in association with NEAID which is working towards building a healthier, educated and empowered youth.

LAKSHYAM'S PRODUCTS

PENS

Carefully crafted handmade pens made from newspapers and glossymagazine sheets. The pens are unique and ethically sourced that aim at cultivating the concept of reduce, reuse and recycle.



PENCILS

Save the trees with Recycled Paper Pencils. Recycled paper is wound tightly around the graphite 'lead' to form the body of the pencil. Using recycled paper pencils can help the environment over time.

DIARIES

Stunning embellished diaries made from high quality paper. Some of the covers are made out of fabrics. The designs are one in a kind and easy to carry around.



CLUTCHES

Clutches are available in a variety of colours and are easy to carry around.

POTLI BAGS

Innovative and unique Potli Bags are made from cloth. They are light and easy to carry. Available in different vibrant colours.



TOTE BAGS

Wonderful tote bags made with different fabrics in various design and colour palette.

ENVELOPES

Delicately designed envelopes with hand crafted embellishments that are a visual treat. These can be used during festivities and other special occasions like birthdays of weddings.



TRAYS

Hand crafted Trays made from wood, handmade paper, clothe etc. A variety of exclusive trays; each designed with a unique art work.

DUPATTA

Beautiful handmade dupattas decorated with Mirror Work and Block Printing. From everyday use to party wear, these dupattas are available in various designs, colours and handiwork.



HAIR BANDS

The hair bands are made out of recycled in various colours and designs. This hair piece can be worn at different occasions

LAKSHYAM'S PRODUCTS DISPLAY

We feel truly happy to introduce to you some of Lakshyam's exceptionally brilliant and bright kids who have successfully fought their health problems. Their love for life inspires us to extend the best of resources to them.

VARUN BAHL

Designer help Varun Bahl supported Lakshyam by giving shelf space in his reputed store in DLF Emporio, Vasant Kunj, wherein handmade products made by Lakshyam women were displayed. Such acts of encouragement help the women to make colorful and creative handmade products to 'lean and earn'.



STUDY BY JANAK

Study by Janak organized a Block Printing workshop especially for Lakshyam. The director, Ms. Vandy Mehra provided training about the material and method, along with her team and she also gave shelf space for Lakshyam's products and Donation Boxes in three of her stores in South Extension, Karol Bagh and Gurgaon. Also, she donated a huge amount of waste paper and waste material (unwanted cloth) for recycle and reuse respectively.

SHAHNAZ HUSAIN

Shahnaz Husain gave space to Lakshyam products in her store "Shahnaz with Love" in Kohinoor Mall, G.K.



Lakshyam has also displayed its products at various exhibitions like **Hotel Radisson Blue**, **Fashion capsule**, **Fairytales**, **Fashion Pitara** and corporate like **Tata Communications**.

OPTUM GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

An organisation that always comes forward for Lakshyam's assistance, Optum Global Solutions as an organisation always has our back. With United Health Group's help, Lakshyam has come a long way from just breaking ice! They have been supporting us for last three years now. We could never thank them enough for all the support that they have given. A big thank you from Lakshyam family!

Optum Global Solutions organized a summer camp for Lakshyam's kids. The team of Optum Global Solutions knows how to make Lakshyam kids the happiest. They bought gifts such as



goody bags and stationery for the kids. Optum Global Solutions also came with course books and uniforms for our children. It was the best anyone could do to encourage education.

Optum Global Solutions encouraged education in the minds of Lakshyam Kids by donating course books & uniforms.



In collaboration with Optum Global Solutions, Lakshyam celebrated Independence Day at Vasant Kunj Centre. Activities for the day involved kids face-painting tricolors and hand-making kites. The spirit of freedom was celebrated in its true sense when everyone stood together and our mighty flag was hoisted.

Optum Global Solutions also lead Under Wish Tree initiative, which fulfils wishes of children. As per the initiative, wishes of 100 children enrolled with Lakshyam were fulfilled.



COLLEGE TIE-UPS

“Do the good work, with the resources you have.”

Lakshyam is proud to be Social Partner with **IIT Varanasi** annual fest "Technex 16", one of the biggest fest of North India, where we will be conducted volunteer induction workshop, talked & displayed our handmade products out of waste.



Lakshyam collaborated with **MSIT College** (Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology) for their Environmental and Humanitarian Fest, ENVA, 2016 and performed a Nukkad Natak (Street Play) based on the life of women and dowry issues in India. The performance received a tremendous response and love when the whole gathering gave a standing ovation to our little actors.

A student volunteers team from **Lovely Professional University**, Jalandhar visited Lakshyam's Ghaziabad centre through Ample foundation and volunteered their time and skills by cleaning and painting the whole centre and by helping us in community mobilisation.



Jesus and Mary College celebrated "International day for girl child" at its campus, Lakshyam's two star kids won the painting competition conducted by the college. NSS -JMC also organized NGO fair at JMC campus. Lakshyam's Coordinators attended this remarkable initiative with other prestigious NGOs. Students present there were very keen to know about Lakshyam's programs and so many of them registered with us to be a part of the team as an intern/volunteer. Lakshyam's beautiful range of handmade products created out of waste material exhibited @ Jesus and Mary College New Delhi.

Khalsa and Delhi College of Art and Commerce: A street play following dance performance was done at both the colleges. Lakshyam also set up its stall.



VOLUNTARY ACTION

Thanks to **Lehman University** exchange program, New York for sending a dedicated group of students who volunteered at Lakshyam's new Remedial Education Center in Ghaziabad and gave it a true makeover in many ways. Their hard work and true initiative helped the children to greet in English and learn various other important things.



IIT DELHI

Interns from IIT Delhi come at Lakshyam's centers to teach kids subjects and extra-curricular activities. IIT Delhi has been supporting Lakshyam for the last 4-5 years. They also conducted a drive in Vasant Kunj center for the kids where they highlighted that it is mandatory for private schools to enroll 25% of children from underprivileged communities. This drive helped two students of Lakshyam to get admission in one of Delhi's best school, G. D. Goenka.

ENACTUS RAMJAS

Enactus Ramjas is always in the front when it comes to supporting all the programs by Lakshyam. From teaching women to providing them a platform where they could sell their handcrafts to giving holistic education to kids, Enactus Ramjas remains our constant support.



OTHER INITIATIVES



NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

Lakshyam collaborated with Dr. Gaganpreet Kapoor and raised a big amount to buy various necessities like Tents, Sanitary Pads, dry fruits for people affected by Flood in Nepal.

SOLES 4 SOULS

In collaboration with Relaxo Footwear Limited, Lakshyam initiated its project - 'Soles 4 Souls'. Used/unused footwears donated at Relaxo Stores were used to distribute among children, women & men who have been living barefoot on the streets. We identified ragpickers, rickshaw pullers, laborers and similar community members across the country.

To thank the kind donors, Relaxo Stores graciously extend 20% off on their next purchase at their Stores.



FUND RAISING INITIATIVE

Fashion for a cause 2015

One of Lakshyam's fundraising initiatives, Fashion for a Cause was organized and successfully initiated where top notch designers of India like Rohit Bahl, Falguni & Shane, Mandira Virk, Aashima Leena, Varun Bahl, Reena Dhaka, Ritu Kumar, Gauri & Nainika, Rohit & Rahul, Priya Kataria, Malini Ramani came together under one roof to support Lakshyam. Fashion for a cause blended fashion along with Lakshyam's cause for uplifting the lives of not-so-privileged children and garnered much appreciation and support.



HEALTH INITIATIVES

A health Camp was organized at Lakshyam's Ranchi Center with the renowned Dr. S.K. Jaggi who not only did free-of-cost check-ups but also organized treatments for the needy along with distributing medicines.



A Dental camp was organized at Lakshyam's Ranchi center by Round Table India, Ranchi. The camp was set up at Lakshyam's school and each child was given a thorough speculation.

Medanta hospital conducted a one day workshop at Vasant Kunj center wherein they discussed about health and hygiene. They also distributed sanitizers, soap and stationary especially for kids.



SUCCESS STORIES

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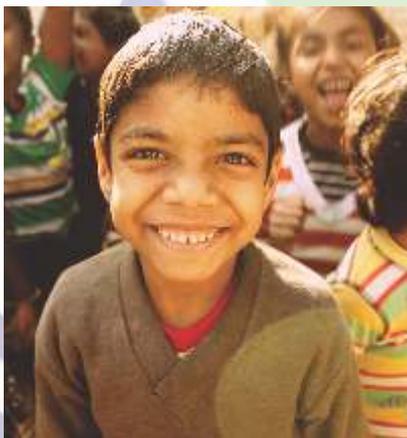
Taushik suffers from a genetic skin disease known as Lamellar Ichthyosis that causes the skin to have printed marks all over the body along with generalized scaling. Taushik's skin turns red with irritation in summers and extremely dry in winters due to his condition. With the support of Fortis Hospital, Lakshyam is now getting Taushik treated. The treatment could cause damage to his liver that might be treated but his skin would always look the same. The School of Lakshyam has become a second home for Taushik.



Samaika is Taushik's sister and has the same skin condition. Her condition was revealed few days after she was born. Knowing the terrible implications of the skin disease, Lakshyam organized constant medical care from Kandhari Skin Clinic in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, sponsored by Delhi West Round Table 50 of Round Table India. The issue is a lifetime problem, but care and regular medication will make Samaika's condition better.



Deepu was born with a hearing impairment. But this hindrance has not stopped the young boy from comprehending conversations around him through expressions and hand gestures. Lakshyam has successfully found a donor for him. With continuous support from Lakshyam, he has now been enrolled in Akshya Pratishthan.



Kishan suffers from mental illness since birth. He writes well for his age and tries to concentrate hard enough to understand the lessons, despite being deaf and mute. This disciplined young lad has been provided with best care and full support from Lakshyam. This child is now doing well at Akshya Pratishthan. His silence speaks volumes of his yearning to learn and Lakshyam hopes to provide him with the best of facilities at the earliest.



SUCCESS STORIES

Ankit is 9 years old and is suffering from Club foot or clubfoot, also called congenital talipes equinovarus (CTEV), which is a congenital deformity involving one foot or both. The affected foot appears to have been rotated internally at the ankle. Without treatment, people with club feet often appear to walk on their ankles or on the sides of their feet. Due to this problem he is unable to walk. Lakshyam has helped Ankit to successfully go through 3 operations and is providing him with medicines and all the other things that follow. A student from IIT Delhi takes 2-3 hours classes for him so that his studies don't get affected.



Kalpna is suffering from Pityriasis Alba, a skin disorder that mostly affects children and young adults, causing scaly and itching rashes. Unable to afford the treatment, Lakshyam is helping her in her treatment by providing her medicine expenses.



A group of 7-10 ladies is part of Lakshyam for last 2 years. Earlier, these ladies had no means to earn. But now, these ladies make bags and Enactus Ramjus provide them with assistance for materials and stitching. This helps them to earn Rs.



3000-4000 per month from home itself, hence making them self dependent and they are now able to contribute to the family as well.

Seema Midha during her workshop recognized two kids, Ashmita and Sakina who are brilliant in dancing. She contacted Moving Souls Academy and they themselves saw their dance and gave them the opportunity to perform in one of their events. Ashmita and Sakina not only performed in their event but now are also a part of Moving Souls for six months now. They are learning dance for free.



Ghaziabad center started off with only 15 kids who were deprived of education and other facilities. Lakshyam lent them a helping hand and now these kids are not only receiving education but also earning themselves a living by making products out of waste material.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Raksha Bandhan, the festival marking the brother-sister bond, was celebrated at Rashtrapati Bhavan and children of Lakshyam got this wonderful opportunity to meet Hon'ble President of India and visit Rashtrapati Bhavan on this auspicious occasion.



In 2015, Lakshyam received an award for 'Outstanding Performance in the Field of Social Work' at Shaksiyat Awards 2015, on the occasion of Women's Day.

Rashi Anand was invited by the Chandigarh Police to celebrate 6th Chandigarh Police week.



SUPPORT US

PAYROLL CONTRIBUTION:

Donate a part of your salary/earnings for the cause

LEVERAGE GRANT/PROJECT SPONSORSHIPS:

Sponsor a Child, Skill Building Workshop, a Lakshyam Center, Lakshyam Toy Library

KIND DONATIONS/CHARITY/PHILANTHROPY:

Donate materials like food, clothes, toys, books, newspapers, waste paper, Computers for Lakshyam projects

CONTRIBUTE /DONATE TO THE CORPUS:

Make donations to Lakshyam

CONSUMER'S PARTICIPATION:

Place bulk orders to purchase handmade products

Recommend Lakshyam for product's sale at exhibitions and stalls

VOLUNTEER AT LAKSHYAM:

Teach children Hindi/English/Computers

Teach Arts and Crafts or Dramatics to the children

Take workshops or vocational training on topics related to women empowerment, child welfare or other relevant topics/skills you'd like to share Sponsorship for Fundraising Events

Help generate sponsorships to support Lakshyam's fundraising initiatives – Fashion for a Cause and Delhi Primes

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



UNITEDHEALTH GROUP



FOUNDER

Ms. Poonam Anand

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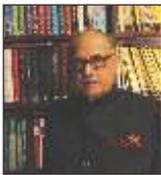


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