# **2019-20** Annual Report

A Year of Accomplishments.



# MERA INDIA MERA ADHIKAR

- A new era of enlightenment

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## **About Us**

Mera India Mera Adhikar is a Registered Non-Governmental Organization. Our work is concentrated on three Fundamental Rights:

- Right to Education
- Right to Equality
- Right against Exploitation

We believe the above are the areas of greatest need and deserve more attention.

The above objectives are inter-related and together are the only way to make a sustainable and impactful difference. We work for the upliftment of the poor and destitute by helping them achieve socio-economic independence, self-sustainability, and better health.

We provide a wide range of services such as providing educational services to the needy, mainstreaming marginalized street children, making low-literate youth employable and empowering women.

Our goal is to help those in need with full respect, love, and commitment, with the aim to not deliver charity but to empower them to better themselves in the future.

# Vision ✓ To work as a leading Grass-Root Level NGO across Delhi-NCR $\checkmark$ To acquire a change in the lives of underprivileged children, youth and women. **Mission** $\checkmark$ To work in the field of instruction for the underprivileged segment.

✓ To work towards the social balance of the underprivileged segment and free them from abuse.



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### From the Chairperson

I want to take this opportunity to highlight that this year MIMA has taken further steps to reach our mission. Our works included strong emphasis on the promotion of "primary education of under privilege children". This year particularly, our team focusses on creating a practical, implementable program that can be replicated across our all projects. Highlight of this year was that our projects include program which provide fun, absorbing and challenging learning experience that children eagerly look forward to 2019- 2020 has been a particularly special year for MIMA. Not just because we were bringing positive changes but also because we were able to give so many children the chance to discover their true potential.

The year 2019-20 was as much a year of continuation as it was of beginnings. Through our core programmes we continued to provide quality education to the underprivileged children residing in slum. We also entered into new partnerships with institutions and organisations who share our vision which, until now was confined to community settings.

We believe that children have better adult outcomes if empowered on a number of fronts, specifically emotional, life skills, learning, qualifications and work readiness. Keeping this in mind, we have started new projects this year to reach more underprivileged children.

## What We Do

## Overview

Mera India Mera Adhikar is a Registered Non- Government Organisation (Regd). Our work is concentrated on 3 main Fundamental RIGHTS i.e **Right to Education**, **Right to Equality and Right against exploitation**. Which we believe are the areas of greatest need and deserve to be the focus of our attention.

We believe the three are inter-related fields and together the only way to make a sustainable and impactful difference in the beneficiary population. We work for the upliftment of the poor and destitute by helping them achieve socio-economic independence, self-sustainability and health. We do everything from providing educational services to the needy, mainstreaming marginalized street children, making low-literate youth employable and empowering women. We help those in need with full respect, love and commitment, with the aim to not deliver charity but to empower them to better their own lot.

MIMA is the full-spectrum grassroots NGO in Delhi, providing services spanning the development of Education, and equality and thus able to provide a comprehensive path from poverty to prosperity and fully empower the destitute to tread it successfully.

## **Right to Education**

- We provide tuition classes in which around 100 students get benefited. Classes starts from 2nd to 9th class. Which are separated in different classes at different time according to their classes. In which there is batches of around 20 students.
- Test of each class is taken on every month and the results are shown to their parents.

- Parent teacher meeting is also organised so that parents also got information of progress so that they can think much positive about their kid's future. And can encourage them.
- Provide English classes to the youth of the slum who wanted to groom their life so that they can compete in today's highly competitive world. Besides their regular job they free themselves to take English classes. Around 25 young guys are get benefited through "English class".

## Right to Equality

Extra curriculum activities invite an open ground to present talents and enhance it. We work with children's and families to help them discover their inner ability that could be a skill to sustain them in this world of competition. We steadily organize extra curriculum activities to motivate the slum-dweller to create an environment for them to open up and share the good that they cherish through these activities.**Following activities were conducted to promote awareness in various vital** 

- Drawing Competition.
- Essay Writing competition.
- Tree Plantation activities.
- Nookad Natak.
- Candle March.
- Sports competition and much more.....

## The objectives of the program being

To promote educational, cultural and social interest among families and children from disadvantaged society, various schools and communities to provide a platform to the underprivileged children to express their hidden talents and creativity. We encourage them by giving away prizes on their performance and try to provide much better platform for them.

# PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

### PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT

Currently, there is a dearth of adequate quality education at an affordable cost for the poor and needy. This lack of quality education impairs people belonging to such groups in a negative manner for their entire life. Thus, this gave rise to Project ENLIGHTENMENT which began with the aim to provide quality education to the poor and needy and along this journey an upliftment and betterment of their life as a whole.

It aims to provide classes with unique style where various activities as well as props are used to make study interesting. It also aims to make children excel in Maths, English and Hindi.

This past year saw Project ENLIGHTENMENT growing at a fast pace not only because of our increased volunteer workforce or manhours spent but also because of the increased partnerships with other NGOs that we were able to do during this past year.



- Introduced scholarships to motivate children
- Giving away in kind prizes such as stationary items
- Visualizations were added to the teaching material to make it interesting.
- Projector bases interactive teaching.

#### PROJECT ARTSHALA

It is evident from the New Education Policy 2020 that rote memorization techniques are now going to take a backtrack in the student's learning process. Rather the new education vision that we also wish to inculcate in our NGO and its students is the enhanced focus on creativity and social learning.

Our vision to provide children with an environment and space where they can be as creative as they desire without any judgement or fear of grading led us to the development of Project ARTSHALA. This project aims to enable student learning through inclusion of creativity and artwork in the form of various activities.

This year NGO member and volunteers were tasked with the objective to come up with and develop new ideas and activities that could be used as a part of this project and also ensured active student participation and enjoyment.



- Improving pedagogy to inculcate objective and outcome-based learning.
- Various idea generation workshops held with our volunteers.
- Introduced sessions such as Spellathon, Logothon, Movies on projector, Debates, Motivational short videos, etc. aimed at developing emotional maturity among children.

#### SHASHAKT

This project was introduced in the last year with the aim to increase our reach and connect in providing basic education.

We provide Sunday classes to children where we use various activities as a medium for teaching. This project is purely volunteer based who are from different institutions having a diverse background.

This year we increased our reach even further leading to a new place in Sector 9 for activities. We increased the number of volunteers contributing to this project as well as motivated many local people to be engaged with us.



- Inculcating creative thinking in children and enhancing their creativity
- Providing Sunday classes to 60+ students
- Starting the project in a new location at Sector 9, R.K. Puram

### PROJECT NAVODAY

Project Navodaya was started in 2017 with the vision to bring children closer to education by using football as a medium. This programme was started so that more students can join and be benefit from MIMA.

Football is a good sport and a great medium through which children can be attracted towards education and can be used to divert children from bad habits. With this project, our main objective is to inculcate productive habits and leadership skills in children while keeping them away from wasteful activities.

Every Sunday training sessions were held which not only focused on the game but also the all-round development of body and soul. Students were encouraged to take up leadership roles and were taught to respect the game, the rules and the fellow players.

This year we got an overwhelming response and we observed an increase in participation by girls.



- An overwhelming response from students. More than 50 students participated.
- We received encouragement and footballs from sports organizations.
- Participation of girls increased this time; 3 girls also got a chance to attend the leadership summit organized by G4G.
- More than 10 tournaments were played at major events.

# Youth Club

MIMA has started youth club where young leaders are nurture for future. All interactions are from and for the youth.

Our aim with the youth club is to inculcate leadership qualities among students of all ages and to improve their productivity and confidence.

The youth club consisting of 11 children is involved in events such as the Artshala, Summer camps, Diwali and Christmas celebrations, etc.



Other events organized by the Youth club are to educate children about good and bad habits, sessions about moral values, Teacher's Day celebrations.

# **Events and Activities**

#### Goals for Girls



Cleanliness Drive



LSR MUN



#### Women's Dav



#### **Ration Relief**



Navoday 2018



#### Navodit Event 2019



# Success Stories

#### Anurag



My name is Anurag. I study in 9<sup>th</sup> standard. It's been 5years ever since I joined MIMA. MIMA which is (MERA INDIA MERA ADHIKAR) works for betterment of children. As of what I have seen, MIMA teachers bring different and new ideas to make learning more effective and easier for them, certain task is also given by them which is very useful in future. MIMA has always promoted whether be it studies, sports or anything of their interest. MIMA never discriminate nor see anyone as less than others. It provides students with opportunities to develop themselves and achieve their goals. I want to see MIMA grow, so that it can benefit more children at grass root level so they could achieve something in their life. MIMA has a saying, that it is best to give a try rather than not trying at all to which I can't agree more. I try my best to complete my each and every task that I am assigned with.

#### Taruna



My name is TARUNA. I am in 11<sup>th</sup> standard. I am 15 years old. My school's name is JOSE MARTI SARVODAYA VIDHYALAYA. I joined MIMA in 2015, when I was in 5<sup>th</sup> standard. I started as a student when I was in 5<sup>th</sup> standard. As time passed, I came to know MIMA not only takes tuition classes, but also organize dance, singing, acting and many more things. I too started participating in activities. I came over my stage fear and improved myself in my hobbies. MIMA also started girls' football, in which many girls studying in MIMA took part so did I. I also became girls football team captain. Going further MIMA girls also got an opportunity to attend (GOALS FOR GIRLS) session held in Bangalore for leadership quality development and I was a part of it too. At first, I was MIMA youth club member but now I am cashier. I also got to participate in LSR's MUN conference session, about mental health. MIMA gave me man opportunity like attending different session, football, youth club, etc. And now I know how to speak for myself. And now MIMA is like a second family for me.

# Our Supporters

## Organizations

Goonj

Leora trust

Air seva

Vacco

Youth for seva

Infotechus

Delhi police

Anand sports

D.P.S RK.Puram

Ball to All

Goals for Girls

Mount Carmel

LSR MUN

Motilal Nehru College

**YOUTH** for **seva**®

## Individuals

Gp Captain Bhatia Ashima Sharma

B. Alok Mathur

Akshita dhamija

Gagandeep Singh

Sandeep Sharma

Sumit Sharma

Saumik Ghosal

Bishu Giri

Suraj Paudel

Mukul paliwal

Jyoti singh

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# Our Team

In year 2018-2019, MIMA has 22 members and 45 volunteers. They were social workers, dedicated individuals and college students. Some of them are also living in slum and wanted to bring impactful changes in their society. All the members and volunteers are truly the life line of the organisation. Our team is gender balanced and it has ensured that no one is discriminated on the basis of caste, colour, religion or gender.



# Get Involved

## As an Individual

In the heart of Delhi, there are many children who are still deprived of things like proper education, good environment, good health etc. if you wish to bring some positive and impactful change in their lives join our cause. As an individual, you can do a number of things to alleviate their sufferings. Most importantly, developing awareness about their life and sharing the same with others. You can even connect the needy children with our NGO. You can always do better by volunteering at MIMA NGO.

## As an Individual/Organisation

MIMA is always open to collaborate with organisations working for children's betterment.

