



Annual Report

Mera India Mera Adhikaar - MIMA

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About MIMA

Mera India Mera Adhikar is a Registered NGO based in Delhi NCR (RK Puram, Delhi) actively working towards uplifting poor and unprivileged children, youth, and women.

We works to impart three fundamental rights to the needy -

- Right to Education
- Right to Equality
- Right against exploitation



We understands the relationship between illiteracy, inequality, and exploitation and aims to provide grass rootwork to give a comprehensive path from poverty to prosperity and dignity to the needy. We target unprivillaged children from nearby slum areas in R.K. Puram and K.D. Colony.

The provides educational services in form of lectures/classes on school syllabus, economic help such as books and stationary distribution, and career counselling and guidance to both the children and the parents.

An NGO can only make a sustainable change by tackling these pillars at once while understanding the process behind the related connections between these seemingly unrelated problems. We operate differently from other NGOs by imparting empowerment through grassroots level work, which helps achieve socio-economic independence and self-sustainability for the poor, better education and counseling for students, and employability for the low-literate youth.



Foundation

MIMA was founded in 2013 by Mr. Prem Prasad, Mr. Shashikant, and Mr. Sudeep Adhikari to solve the issue of poor education standards for slum children.

They observed that these kids lacked confidence in their abilities, and they were prone to exploitation at work because of their socio-economic backgrounds. Furthermore, education-deprived youth might not be able to realize their full potential or hidden talents.

Vision And Objectives of MIMA

Vision -

→ To work as a leading Grass-Root Level NGO across Delhi-NCR.

- To acquire a change in the lives of underprivileged children, youth and women.

Mission -

- 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.

Protection of fundamental rights -

Right to education

The government of India has always tried to uplift the education standard, starting with improving the literacy rates. Due to the large rural population and fewer and smaller cities, the government has set up state-run schools at the village level. Most of these schools are first set up at the primary level to increase literacy, which are further upgraded up to the 10th or 12th standard after some time.

Right to education is a fundamental right under the constitution of India which ensures free basic education for children from age 6 to 14, along with the Compulsory Education Act 2009 and mid day meals scheme, India has come a long way but these schemes were good enough for providing literacy. But in reality, students in government schools are often lagging behind 2 to 4 classes behind in terms of knowledge of the subjects being taught to them. This leads to social stigma towards government school kids preventing them from gaining confidence in their educational competency.

Due to these reasons, children from poor backgrounds, which are forced to go to government schools are stuck in the vicious cycle of poverty even when they have the potential to become the next Einstein. MIMA aims to solve to this lack of quality education by slightly gave them a

hand to motivate them and help them gain interest in studies. We also provide scholarships incentives to children with most improvement in our educational classes program, project enlightenment. Apart from remedial classes, we also organize free english classes and parent teacher meetings to guide the parents.

Right to Equality and Right against exploitation

Exploitations of workers is possible when the workers loose their will to fight, education is one stop solution for all kind of exploitation. MIMA believes that a sustainable impact can be achieved by through socio-economic independence. The programs helping to fight for protection of these rights include after school classes under project enlightenment, weekly street classes mainly focusing on spreading awareness about importance of education and schools, stationary distribution and scholarship schemes.

Work Achieved so Far

MIMA was born in 2013 with the three founding members mentioned earlier and additional help from Mr. Raju in the form of free education classes. They were motivated by the struggles that they had faced and wished to invent a methodology that could ensure that not a single child is deprived of education.

In 2017, We started **Project Enlightenment** providing free-of-cost quality education to the poor and needy, which has benefitted 80 students from class 2nd to 9th.

Project DURi (Digitalise un-reached India) started in 2021 and provided free computer classes. A total of 45 students have benefitted from this program.

Weekend classes are held as part of another project, **Shashakt**, which is taken in the open areas apart from the conventional courses and organizes fun outdoor activities. This method allows us to reach a far greater number of students and different places.

Project **ARTSHALA** consists of art and craft sessions to discover and nurture the artistic skills of young kids.

The **Youth Club** is also another innovative project to build leadership skills; We organized junior-senior interactions, summer camps, and art classes under this project.

Finally, the last major project running by MIMA is **Project Navodaya**, under which sports games are encouraged through tournament organizations, football distribution, and football coaching under the GOAL FOR GIRLS initiative.

Apart from these major projects, there are many one-time events, tournaments, festival celebrations, and women's and children's day celebrations. We have also contributed towards COVID-19 relief funds, ration and clothes distributions, cleanliness drives, etc.

Milestones achieved this year

This year has been quite lively here at MIMA, with many new developments in the ongoing projects. We organized some new events and also brought back old ones.

Project Enlightenment : We introduced video classes through online meetings, mostly done through mobile phones this year. This year proved to be extra challenging for the kids as The government opened schools all over the country again for the first time after the pandemic started. In general, kids were not studying at home with as much intensity as in offline classes.



Later on, offline classes were restarted in October while taking all the necessary COVID-19 precautions. We introduced moral lessons in Project Enlightenment, and we also mixed in fun sessions to relieve the stress incurred during school. We also started

distributing stationery as part of the project enlightenment this year. The after-school classes were held for kids from class 2nd to 9th.



Picture taken after new moral session under project enlightenment

Project Duri : Digitalise un-reached India (DURI) started first in march 2021 this year, with the funding done by **Dr. Shahana Mazumdar's** donation. We acquired a new room for the computer classes at sector 12, RK Puram. The program is open for students in classes from 4th to 12th, with the first group of sessions conducted between August to December with a class size of 38 students. With the second batch of sessions ongoing currently.

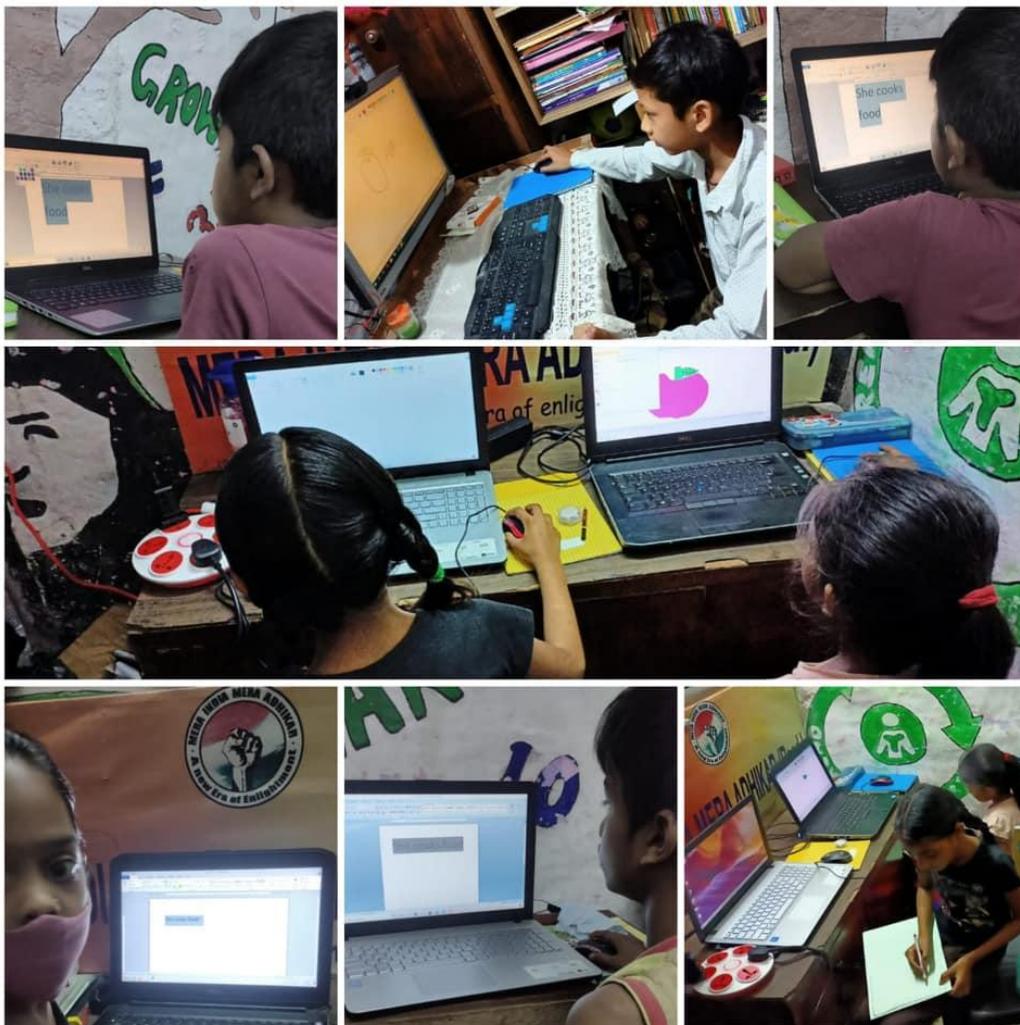


Room acquired and decorated for DURI classes

The project's goal was to help students get familiar with basic computer proficiency and acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate computers for studies-related tasks. Such as creating and submitting online homework through office software suites like MS office and

researching the web using search engines. The classes also contained lessons on theoretical information on computers.

A test was also conducted at the end of each month to assess the teaching methods and to gather feedback which is essential component for a pilot project. At the end of 5 month, a test was taken consisting of everything that has been taught. In the final test, total of 35 students passed out of 45 giving the test.



Kids Learning Microsoft Word

Artshala : Various events were held under ARTSHALA program this year, most notable ones were the art and craft sessions at every Saturday, We organized most of the sessions in online mode this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The events are listed as follows-

- Spellothon
- Logothon
- Motivational Sessions on - General Awareness, Personality Development, India's Freedom Struggle awareness.
- Mental Math session for quick arithmetic calculation.
- Art And Craft sessions - bean rice painting, flower painting, bird house designing, wall hanging, pencil drawing, water colors painting, spray painting, Jhumar designing, pen-pencil holder, newspaper dolls, photoframes, fruits basket from paper and leaf art techniques.

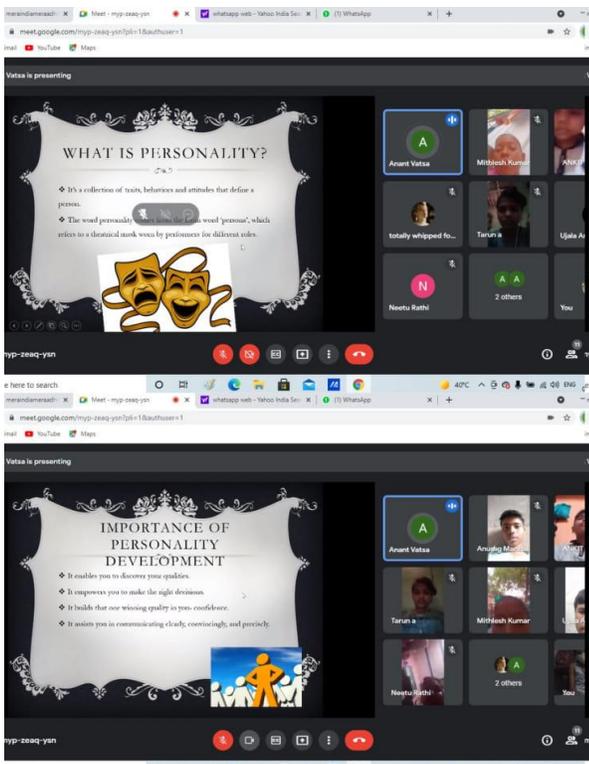
The topics for art and craft sessions were each unique and novel. All of the above events have been documented in our Facebook page - [facebook.com/MeraIndiaMeraAdhikaar](https://www.facebook.com/MeraIndiaMeraAdhikaar)

Project Shashakt : Street classes were resumed again in RK Puram Sec-7 and Sec-9. Spreading awareness about the value and need of education were one of the main focus of these weekly classes. We conveyed our message not just to the students but we also involved the parents to better help them in their support to their children's education.

Youth Club : Youth club members played an important role in organizing the Artshala sessions. The youth club also helped in organizing the Jumba classes and summer camp.



Street Classes under project Shashakt in RK puram Sector 9 slum area



Artshala sessions : left - motivational session, right - leaf art

Football : Girls Team of MIMA participated in the online leadership summit organized by the Goal for Girls (G4G) which involved playing football and development of a “we are the change” project where a platform is provided to identify challenges in local community and propose an idea to work on it.

We also collaborated with Bharat Football Academy to participate in Delhi Youth League as the MIMA Tigers team, which our team unfortunately lost the game, but gained lot of experience and dedication to give more efforts in future games.



Goal for Girls (G4G)
Leadership summit - "pitch
for change"



MIMA Tigers participating
in Delhi Youth League

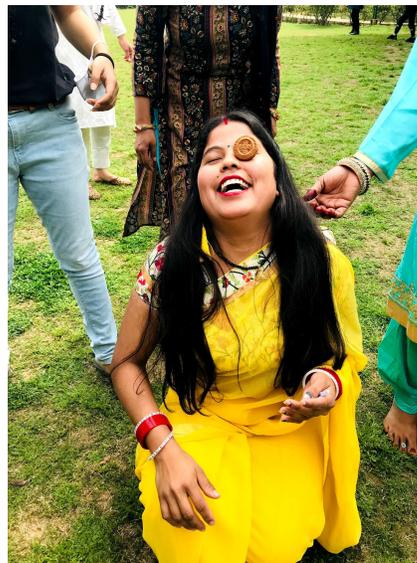
Ration Distribution In COVID-19 Pandemic

- During the most severe period of COVID-19 during the second wave of may 2021, the healthcare system was collapsing under the huge influx of new cases, millions of daily wage labourers, shopkeepers, vendors etc. lost their livelihood due to the lockdowns and also were under stress due to virus itself. We organized a ration distribution initiative as a relief measure, a criteria was decided upon which 65 ration kits were distributed to the needy families with total of 279 beneficiaries.
- Since MIMA already has networked to the underprivileged sections of society with our previous programs, our members carried out the distribution based on whether family had a rented house, number of people in their family, total income and whether the primary income has been affected by the pandemic or not. The funding was provided by Moina Ma'am from Uday Foundation and Dr. Shahana Mazumdar.
- All the COVID protocols were followed while carrying out the distribution such as social distancing, masks, and hand sanitizers.
- Each kit contained 5kg Flour, 1ltr. Fortuneoil, 5kg. Rice, 1kg Sugar, 1/2 kg Chana Daal, 1/2kg Laal Masoor, 1pkt Salt, 1 bath Soap, 1Vim Soap, 3pkt spices, 1ltr Mustard oil, 5Fena Soup, 1kg Detergent, 1pkt Tooth paste, and 1 Tooth brush.



Other Activities

Indoor Games : 10+ indoor games played prize awarded. Games included - Ludo, Carrom, Chess, Scrabble, Monopoly, KBC (Kaun Banega Champion), Bingo, Puzzle, Pictionary, and Jenga.



Women's Day
Celebrated
Women's day by
organizing a fun
outing event
with 50 women
to Lodi Garden.

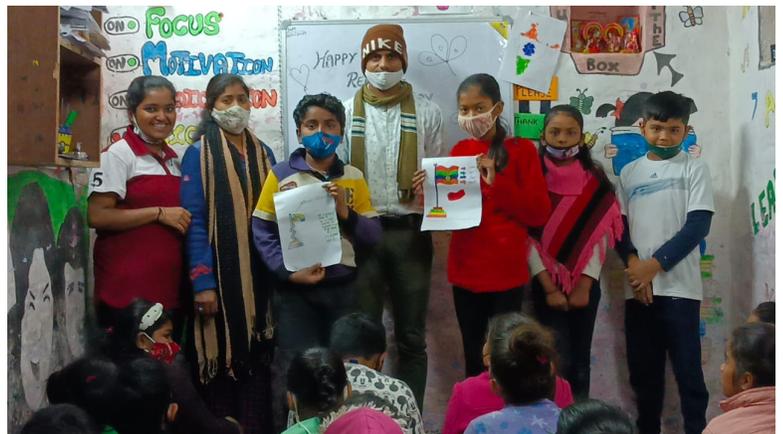
Books Donation Drive :
Is a recent event which
has started in April 2022,
Dr Charu Tondon has
donated 72 notebooks
and 30 pens.





Bharat (Nookad Natak) : A nookad natak performed in Ambedkar Basti to raise awareness about voting with the slogan “every vote counts”

Republic Day : Youth Club organized the republic day with thumb painting and “make your own flag” competition.



Sports Day : Sports day organized to remind ourselves of our childhood, lots of old games like tug of war were played.

Sanitary Pads Distribution :

On Women's day, MIMA organized an awareness session on topic of 'Personal Hygiene' & 'Taboo about Mensuration/Periods'.



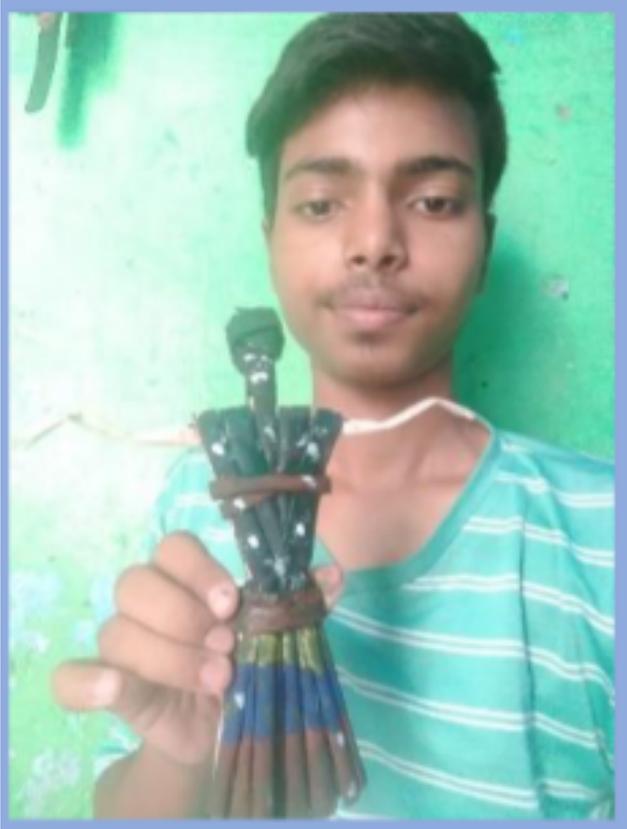
MIMA 8th anniversary : A mini documentary on the journey of MIMA was created in this online event celebrating the work done so far and thanking all the volunteers and supporters.

Christmas celebration : Cafe delhi Heights prepared a treat as lunch for the kids (at MIMA center) and also gave cake boxes as part of celebrations for christmas.



Success Stories

Anurag



My name is Anurag. I study in 9th standard. It's been 5 years 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.

Aanchal



I (ANCHAL) joined MIMA Five Years Ago & in these years, MIMA has given me many opportunities and chance to improve my skills in a lot of stuffs like dancing, singing acting and football. MIMA has also provided with the opportunities of being a part of Youth Club. BY now I been able to learn many new things our Youth Club President, Vice President and Cashier, such as

improving my leader ship quality, managing work respecting others and communication skills I liked that our summer camp organised by our Youth Club was successful and well organised and liked by everyone. I was able to learn many different things by various activates conducted by us. hope that my sixth year will be full of happiness and enjoyment. My MIMA experience is very good and beautiful. hope by this you all will get an idea of how our MIMA is .One more thing I would like to share to you all is that every children in MIMA is treated equal and given equal opportunities to grow well, full of manners and respect.



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Get Involved

Volunteering : Apply for volunteering as In-person volunteer, remote volunteering or mentorship programmes.

Individual Support : Support the great cause by supporting through donations, both in terms of capital and resources.

Partner with us : MIMA highly encourages joint campaigns and collaborations as we have done in the past with Goonj, Goal for Girls (G4G), LSR MUN Society and Ball to All.



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