# Mera India Mera Adhikar (Regd) ANNUAL REPORT

2017-18





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### **ABOUT US**



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

- 1. Rightto Education
- 2. Right to Equality
- 3. Right against Exploitation

,which we believe are the areas of greatest need and deserve more attention.

We believe that the above three 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.

We 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.

## /ISION

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

To bring a change in the lives of underprivileged children, youth and women

# MISSION

To work in the field of education for underprivileged section

 To work towards social equality of the underprivileged section and free them from exploitation

## **Board Members**



# Goals for 2017-18

#### **Computer Classes**

Our main objective for the year 2017-18 was to bring infrastructure to the MIMA Office so as to enable us to further move towards our objective to provide computer classes to both students and other aspiring youths.

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#### Youth Club

Apart from helping students and youth in the educational sphere, our next major objective was to instill a high level of confidence in them and also inspire them to find their hidden leadership potential.

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#### Library Expansion

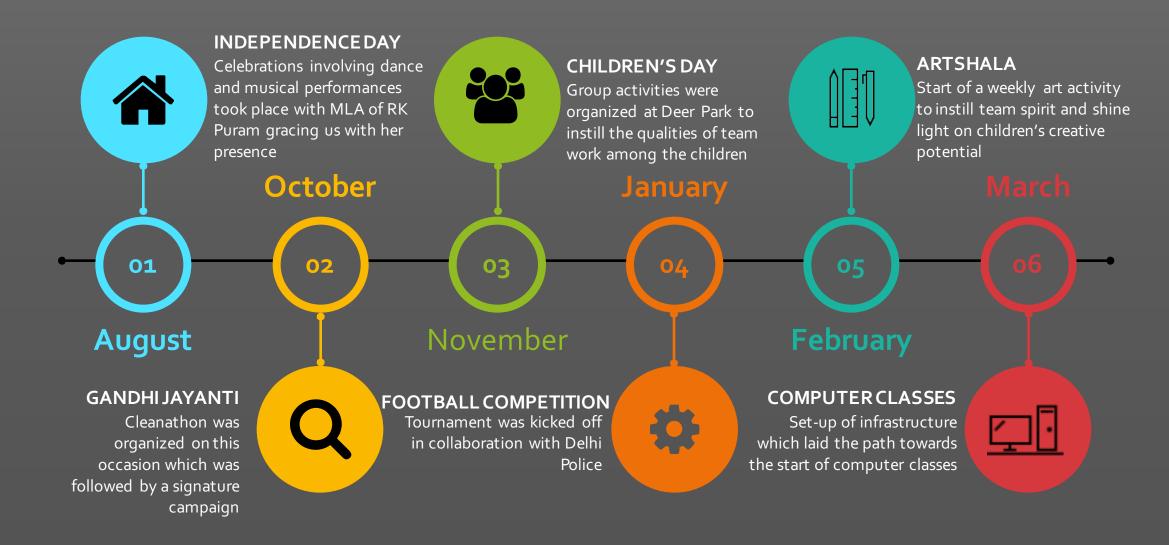
With the existence of a library, we have seen a surge in motivation especially from the students to improve their knowledge. To support them, we set a goal to increase the books count to at least 1000 books in various disciplines and genres.

#### Women Empowerment

Our second goal, which we believe is essential, was to provide classes to women as it is our belief that a structured and long-term empowerment of women will happen effectively through education.

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## Overview of 2017-18





# **Tuition Classes**

At MIMA we provide a range of classes targeting different subjects and different age groups. Our main focus in the past year has been improvement and a greater reach for Pre-Admission Classes and tuition classes while setting up a course outline and plan for English classes.

Pre-Admission enrollment classes are held for students who desire to enroll in a school but due to a lack of knowledge or family backwardness have lost hope. Moreover, MIMA's teachers and volunteers have devoted significant time to convince illiterate slum-dwellers to provide support and agree to send their children school.

We also provide tuition classes to more than 100 children belonging to classes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. These classes are provided on a regular basis in different subjects as per the students needs. Moreover, to keep a record of student's improvement we keep monthly tests to analyze their progress and provide accurate student specific feedback to their parents at the PTM.

### **ENGLISH CLASSES**

Today, it is quite essential for not only students but also youth to learn English if they wish to survive and prosper in the current competitive world. Thus, we have set-up English classes especially for the youth who take out time from their busy job schedule to attend the same. Approximately 25+ youth have and continue to benefit from this program.

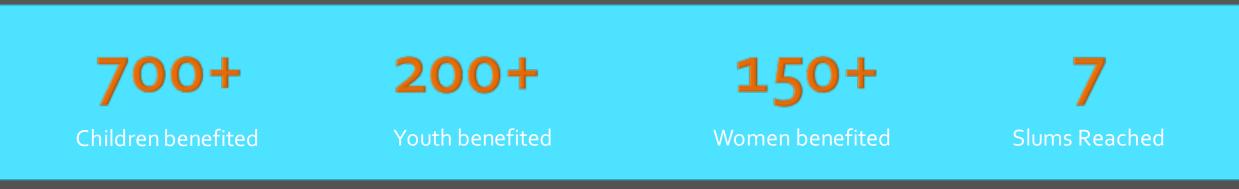
# A Helping Hand

At MIMA, we believe that providing educational support is not the final goal rather it is one of the tool which is used to reach the final goal of an overall personality development.

Along with teaching our students across five different subjects, we also guide them in different aspects of life as well. Sometimes, the student's parents are able to provide certain information related to certain problems, at this stage we provide a helping hand to them by guiding both them and their parents throughout the process. One of the more prominent example of this is the start of Pre-Admission Classes, which started out of the need to solve an existing problem.

Moreover, it is necessary that the students are motivated to explore their leadership, problem solving and creativity potential to the fullest possible amount as this in turn leads to overall development.

Also, we are extremely proud of our students who have shown tremendous improvement in their studies across all the main five subjects. As our happiness and success can only be measured by their success and happiness. To be specific, we are proud of Soni Kumari and Anurag who have excelled and shown continuous outstanding results in the academic sphere.



## **Drawing Competition**

We organised a drawing and essay writing competition to provide a platform to under privileged children to challenge their imagination of the world through their own lenses. It was open for three levels namely Primary, Secondary and Sr. Secondary. We finalized and conducted it in the following seven slum clusters Kanak Durga Colony, Ambedkar Basti, Ekta Vihar Basti, Antram Dairy Colony, Sector -12 RK Puram, Sector 9 Basti and Malai Mandir Camp.

The finals were organized at the Sector 12 RK Puram market where the creativity and talent of the children was displayed which provided the children a greater motivation to test their creative potential. In the end, the top three contestants were awarded prizes and the other participants were provided a participation certificate.





## Artshala

The success of the drawing competition and the enthusiasm shown by the participants led to the creation of a weekly activity named 'Artshala' which is organized by the Youth Club of MIMA, in which children get an opportunity to show their creativity and all along learn the essentials of team work while enjoying the whole process.

# Nayi Shuruaat

When you educate a man you educate an individual

when you educate a woman you educate a whole family.

We believe that children can flourish if they are provided with a supportive and positive environment at their home. In our locality, where we function there are more than 50 EWS category students studying in private school but, access to good education solves only a part of the problem. There are many other issues related to parenting which need to be addressed if we want to see an overall personality development. This can be done through educational support provided to women who also have to accomplish the herculean task of being a mother. Keeping this in mind, we started a project "Nayi Shuruaat" where we help women to expand their viewpoint through education, as an educated parent is a pillar for their child.

Till now, we have been successful in providing support to more than 30 women under this project in both academics and life skills.

It is indeed an untested and long road for us but we are optimistic that it will bring positive change in our society.

## **Other Activities Conducted**

### FootballTournament

Football is more than a game, for many of us it's a common language, a vital escape, a way to turn strangers into friends and the simplest, most reliable source of joy we know.

The three day tournament kicked off on 24<sup>th</sup> January at "SECTOR 12 R.K PURAM, CENTRAL PARK" and the final was played on eve of Republic day. A total of 28 teams participated and showcased their talent.

The final was played between GALAXY 11 ,Sector-6 and DTFC Sector-7.

In closely contested match, DTFC Sector-7 emerged victorious.

### **Tree Plantation Drive**

We organized a Tree Plantation Drive with the objective to:

- 1. Educate Students about the importance of nature and its implications on us, and
- 2. To inspire people to provide support for this drive by participating the Tree Plantation Camp organized at the Sector-12 playground.

Moreover, apart from this we also organized Cleanathon on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti to promote the same spirit as was promoted during Tree Plantation.

### Library Development

As mentioned in our goals for 2017-18, the development and improvement of library infrastructure was one of the main objectives that we wished to achieve and were successful.

To increase the number and quality of books available for our benefactors we organized a donation drive wherein we collected many books relating to different subjects and genres.

In the end, we were able to achieve our objective and have developed a Centre from where students can issue books on a regular basis without any charges.

## Success Stories



MIMA is not just a NGO enclosed in four walls but it is a place where anyone can get knowledge and give knowledge.

- Tushar

I learnt how to manage things with what I have. Also, now I can proudly say that I know how to speak English.





- Rachna

The word 'MIMA' means a lot to me. This is my family where I make mistakes, get scolded and learn many new things. - Prathana Sana's father is a Carpenter. Her mother works as a maid. They have a combined income of Rs. 5500 pm. Sana does not get any time to study because she does household chores and cares for her siblings. She was good in Hindi but failing in English and Maths.

Then, she enrolled in MIMA Education Centre. Her grades improved immediately. Sana's parents are proud of her and they attend workshops to learn how they can support her. Their smiles say it all. We feel proud to be the reason behind their smiles. We work with many more such parents who cannot provide for their child's quality education.

-Success Story 1

#### **Success Stories**

Rachna is a very bright girl. Her father is a bus driver. He met an accident due to which her whole family faces various kinds of problems. Her mother started working as a maid, but even after this their condition is still not good. Due to this she and her brothers' studies gets affected. After knowing this our team supported as much as we can. We provided books, copies and other various things which is helpful in their studies.

After fightng brave through this unfortunate incident and some small help of MIMA, she is now able to score good marks in her class. She is one of the brightest student of MIMA . She is integral part of our MIMA youth club and is already inspiration for many kids at the MIMA Centre.

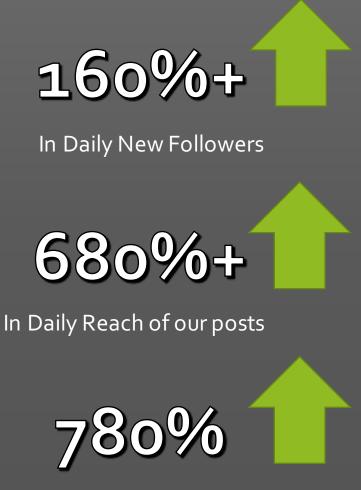
-Success Story 2



When I joined MIMA in January 2015, I was an unemployed youth with little idea of which path to follow. MIMA has helped to bring my mind to peace and develop myself on a daily basis. Also, this has given me hope and faith that has helped me to become a good person

- Rajiv

### Success Statistics (Social Media Analysis)



In Daily Engagement by viewers

For a NGO which is still at a nascent stage and still in the process of forming partnerships with fellow NGOs, our contact with the public is through two main platforms which are Facebook and our website. Thus, we feel that a increase in viewership, followers and engagement on Facebook is essential for analyzing our growth and the perception of the public with regards to our activities and projects.

Our Facebook page has likes from more than 80 cities in India and from 6 international destinations. At this moment our main focus with regards to social media is to improve engagement by Facebook users on our page so that we can spread awareness of our projects and also invite people who would like to volunteer and help the students and youth of MIMA.

As time progresses, we would like to set-up partnerships with other NGOs and would like to expand our operations in more slums so that more underprivileged children can be reached and benefited through our projects.

## **Our Students and Team**

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