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VISION

Our vision is to transform the communities we work with through high-impact interventions in spheres of education, environment, healthcare, social sustainability, and sports promotion for enabling a better quality of life and creating sustainable ecosystems for all stakeholders within the immediate and extended communities.



MISSION

We accomplish this through the creation of customised programmes and innovative institutions that address India's current development challenges, and by providing a platform for the Foundation to collaborate with other institutions, professionals, and subject matter experts to deliver sustained, magnified impact across communities of interest.





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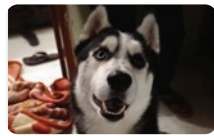


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DLF CARES, the flagship programme since 2011 provides access to quality education to students from marginalised sections of society. It supports students in their learning journey, counselling, remediation pan-India, promotes parental involvement, and offers continuous teacher development.



DLF CARES received the prestigious CSR Initiative of the Year Award at the Financial Express India Education Awards 2024.

With its holistic approach, the programme enriches every facet of education, supporting a lasting framework for academic success and societal improvement. The award not only celebrates the success of DLF CARES but also reinforces Foundation's commitment to transforming education through innovative and inclusive practices.

DLF CARES partners with DAV Police Public School

📍 Bhondsi, Gurugram



To expand access to marginalised students residing near Bhondsi village, DLF CARES now welcomes DAV Police Public School, Bhondsi in Gurugram as a Partner school. Meritorious students will benefit from the subsidised fee on admission selection. The collaboration has been facilitated by the Chief Commissioner of Police after a rigorous assessment of school's infrastructure, academic results, labs, meetings with the principal and teachers.

The collaboration will also involve partner agencies in continuously evaluating students' academic skills and providing them with online remedial classes.



Scholar of the Month

Anushka's Journey from Taekwondo Club to IAS Aspirations



“I have really benefitted from the one-on-one sessions by DLF CARES.

I am grateful for the unconditional love of my parents, and the boundless opportunities that lie ahead.”



Anushka enrolled with the DLF CARES in 2022 and is currently studying in Class IX at Happy English Public School. She and her two siblings—an older sister and a younger brother—receive the DLF CARES Scholarship, which supports their educational expenses.

Anushka's interest in Taekwondo began as a school club activity. In the last two years, she has played eight tournaments and won **four gold, two silvers, and one bronze medal** in martial arts. Supported wholeheartedly by her parents, she found a balance between her academic and athletic ambitions.

With aspirations to become an IAS officer, she approaches her goals with newfound clarity, with guidance from the Programme support team.

We wish Anushka all the best in her future endeavours and success in everything she does.



Swatantra Bharat Mills Senior Secondary School

SBM School Takes Top Honours at PALASH Flower Fest

SBM School celebrating 75 years of commitment to learning, the institution nurtures academic excellence with an emphasis on holistic development.



Aaliya

Gyandeep and Aaliya of SBM School impressed the judges and took the first and second prizes at the PALASH Flower Festival organised by the Delhi Development Authority. Mr. Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, an Indian Forest Service officer, graced the occasion and felicitated the winners.

The participation of the children in the flower show was a moment of joy and pride for the SBM School community.



Gyandeep

The PALASH Flower Festival serves as a vibrant platform for students to express themselves through floral artistry, making it a day filled with colourful displays and infectious enthusiasm.

We congratulate the winners of the SBM School fraternity for their creativity and spirit.



DLF Engage

Food Distribution Drive on Earth Day

DLF Engage fosters the spirit of volunteering within communities.

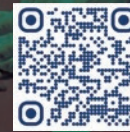
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WHEN:

22nd April, 2024, from
11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

WHERE:

Government Senior Secondary School,
Chakkarpur, Sector 28, Gurugram,
Haryana 122022



Volunteer Your Skill to Uplift Communities

Take part in any DLF Engage skill-based volunteering projects and lend your expertise to uplift non-profit organisations :

Provide Video Editing Training

Lend your video editing expertise to train the team of Yogananda Trust on video production tools and improve their editing techniques. The organisation works to empower abandoned, aged, destitute, and widowed women. Your video editing training could help them communicate the impact of their work with clarity and precision through video clips.

Review and Enhance NGO Due Diligence Workflow

Help Deepalaya identify gaps and improve their due diligence process. The NGO educates less privileged children and gives vocational training to help less-privileged youth and women become self-reliant. Your contribution could look like reviewing and

suggesting documents and helping the NGO with permission letters, fee receipts, and students' academic records.

Strategic NGO Finance Review & Management

Support Saahas, an organisation dedicated to waste management, with strategic finance and cash flow management. It is an advisory project where you can review their current process and recommend optimisations to their cash flow and processes for better efficiency.

Train for Effective Interpersonal Skills

Assist social workers, medical staff, and welfare officers at Salaam Baalak Trust in honing their soft skills and improving interpersonal communication to enhance interactions with colleagues and beneficiaries.

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CGS Veterinary Care (Pasha Charitable Wing)

DLF Foundation supports the Pasha Charitable Wing at the CGS Veterinary Hospital to provide the finest healthcare to stray animals.



March 2024

Animals provided with free or subsidised treatment:

543	69	160	60	222	402
Vaccinations (in-house & outreach)	Surgeries	Diagnostic	Radiology	X-rays	OPDs

Veterinarians' Talk on Preventive Healthcare



Animal healthcare doctors from the CGS Veterinary Hospital conducted a health talk on "Preventive Healthcare for Dogs and Cats" at New Delhi.

Dr. Salisha and Dr. Aditi from CGS Hospital discussed preventive measures to keep furry companions healthy, especially during outdoor visits. The experts stressed the need for deworming and vaccinations to keep cats and dogs healthy and highlighted the common challenges faced by animals when they are ageing. During the session, the vets also emphasised the importance of vaccinations, deworming, and ectoparasite treatments for strays and how animal lovers can contribute for the welfare of these animals.



The session was very interactive as participants engaged with the vets with their questions, leaving no doubts unanswered. Many questions were related to hygiene, bathing cycle, breed-wise fitness, diet, etc. The participants were grateful and excited for the knowledge boost that they requested more such sessions!



Story in Focus

Leo the Husky's mysterious nosebleed that won't cure!



The vets ruled that the only way to treat Leo was a rhinotomy by drilling a hole in the nasal passage and draining out the infected materials. Under the care of CGS experts, Leo underwent a rhinotomy in a 45-minute surgery. He has fully recovered and has been discharged.

! Tip from CGS experts: Safeguarding dogs from respiratory illnesses

Leo, a four-year-old Siberian Husky, suffered from chronic sneezing and nasal bleeding. The usually peppy pup became visibly uncomfortable and showed signs of respiratory distress for quite some time.

Leo's initial veterinary examination failed to identify the cause of the bleeding.

Upon a physical and clinical assessment, including a CT scan of the head, it was found:

- Leo's nasal passage leading to the skull was infected
- The dog had polyps in the nasal cavity, further making breathing difficult
- Leo was at risk of getting the infection to the brain
- Upon a rhinoscopy, the vets found Leo had severe fungal growth in his nose

Dogs are predisposed to upper respiratory issues, given their instinct to sniff surfaces indiscriminately. However, a condition like Leo's typically doesn't happen quickly. Infections can go unnoticed in dogs (which was most probably in Leo's case), but they produce some symptoms that can be observed.

Excessive nose rubbing and abnormal nasal discharge, including blood, sneezing, laboured breathing, are some telltale symptoms of upper respiratory tract issues. Sometimes, these symptoms are accompanied by lethargy, lack of appetite, and fever—for which one must take immediate medical attention.

Shelter and Medical Care to Animals

DLF Foundation collaborates with All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS) to provide shelter, medical, and nutritional care to animals in distress.



March 2024

Animals provided with free medical treatment:

29	58	1240	4	67	60
Rescues	Surgeries	IPDs	USG	X-rays	OPDs

Flea & Tick Protection for Dogs



Recently, ACGS shelter successfully administered Bravecto—a flea and tick medication—to nearly 500 dogs. The ACGS shelter supports the well-being of 700+ animals, such as dogs, cats, emus, cows, buffalos, and more.

The shelter caters to strays from Delhi NCR who regularly arrive for treatments, deworming, vaccinations, neutering, and other medical services delivered by a team of one doctor and two para-vets. In this recent drive for flea and tick medication, villagers compassionately volunteered to ferry animals to the shelter in tractors and other vehicles for medical attention.

The administration of Bravecto is a crucial step in safeguarding the health of all dogs within the shelter environment, where they share space with other species.

Besides preventive measures like this, vets at ACGS also administer animal birth control, safeguarding their well-being and comfort as they await forever homes.

**We at DLF Foundation are steadfast
in our dedication to animal welfare.**

Ambulance Service Reaches 1,280 in Distress

DLF Foundation is committed to ensuring that primary healthcare is accessible to all, enhancing the well-being of individuals and communities.



The Foundation provides free 24/7 emergency ambulance services to the public in Delhi, Noida, and Gurugram through a network of six ambulances stationed at critical locations. These ambulances are equipped with diagnostic and emergency response medical equipment, ensuring timely medical aid and transportation to nearby hospitals.

Fortis Health Screening Camp Touches 1,071 Lives



The DLF Foundation, in partnership with Fortis Hospital, initiated 11 health screening camps since February 2023 for underprivileged communities in and around Delhi, Noida, and Gurugram. So far, 1,071 people have benefitted from these camps.

These camps highlighted the importance of regular health check-ups and provided quality healthcare to those who cannot afford or access primary healthcare facilities.

We believe that access to basic healthcare services is a fundamental right and is essential for the prevention and timely diagnosis of ailments.

Check-ups and pathological tests included blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar level checks, liver function panels (SGOT, SGPT), kidney function panels, ECG, and more.

We are committed to providing access to primary healthcare for all.



Golf Excellence Programme

Young Golfers Lavanya, Shat, & Hitaashee Earn Accolades

The Golf Excellence Programme continues to drive young golfers to excellence, with more students participating in tournaments and earning laurels.



Hitaashee Bakshi gave a stellar performance and won the 6th leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour held at the DLF Golf and Country Club. On day one, Hitaashee shot a course record-equalling 8 under 64 and 8 under 28 on the front nine—a score for the first time in Indian women's golf.

After six tournaments of the 2024 Season, Hitaashee now stands at top of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour's Order of Merit.

Shat Mishra secured second place with consistent scores of 75, 73, 68, and 69, and a total of 3 under four days at the IGU Samarvir Sahi Amateur Golf Championship 2024 at Chandigarh Golf Club.



Lavanya Jadon was the Best Amateur at the Hero WGAJ Leg 5 held at the Golden Greens Golf Club in Gurugram.

We congratulate the young achievers for their success; may they inspire more children to play golf.





Social Impact & Beneficiary Story

DLF Foundation works with the Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) to rehabilitate and alleviate homelessness and beggary with shelter, nutrition, education, and skill development for women.

Up to March 2024

174

Individuals shifted to SPYM shelter homes

45

Children identified for formal & non-formal education

23

Women enrolled in stitching classes

How Yasmeen's Lost Childhood Finds Hope in Shelter

Yasmeen's life took a sharp turn when she was in the third grade. After her younger brother met with an accident in their hometown, Bihar, her family, including her siblings, had to rush to Delhi for further treatment.

Her education was disrupted because of the sudden movement and the ensuing issues at home. Her father denied supporting her brother's treatment, and as a result, he would frequently clash with her mother.

At one point, Yasmeen's mother decided to move to Delhi without knowing how to make ends meet. Later, she and her children arrived at SPYM's female shelter home in Nizamuddin. Yasmeen's mother took up housekeeping and did other odd jobs at the shelter to support her children.

DLF Foundation supports SPYM's Nizamuddin and adjacent shelters by rehabilitating homeless people. The support also extends to providing free education to the children who

come to the shelter and vocational training to upskill women for self-reliance

Recently, Yasmeen chose to enrol in a computer course offered by the shelter and has begun learning typing, MS Word, painting and 3D designs. She also loves to play online games when free. She has continued her interest in education and learning despite all the hardships and the long gap since leaving Bihar. However, given the gap in her formal education, she has been taking non-formal education (NFE) at the shelter.

SPYM is now preparing Yasmeen for formal education and school admission. The shelter hopes her new-found interest in learning computers will expedite the admission process. Her journey highlights that it is never too late to begin learning.

We wish Yasmeen all the best for her efforts in learning.

Hope Blooms In UP Village After Development Work

📍 Jugsana Kalan

BEFORE



In the quiet lanes of Jugsana Kalan, nestled in Uttar Pradesh's Bulandshahar district, life in 2021 was a far cry from the idyllic rural image.

The roads beneath one's feet were barely there, and debris littered the roadsides as far as one could see. With the onset of monsoon, overflowing drains made the streets into stagnant pools of water, breeding mosquitoes and posing a constant threat of disease.

Now Jugsana Kalan has undergone a remarkable transformation, thanks to a joint initiative by the Atulya Foundation and DLF Foundation. The work began with a focus on developing the village's infrastructure. A master plan was developed focusing on paving cemented roads, upgraded drainage, rainwater harvesting, and creating better social amenities.

Today, the same village is almost unrecognisable. The non-existent walkways of yesterday stretch as clean, cemented roads. 11 to 12 kilometres of drains have

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been built parallel to the roads, slightly below the ground level for efficient drainage. The improvements have been significant. One local news channel reported that the village is **"competing with cities, without government help."**

Jugsana Kalan is an ongoing development initiative by the DLF and Atulya Foundation. Using modern droning technology and on-ground surveys, the Foundations are working to transform the village into a much more habitable neighbourhood.

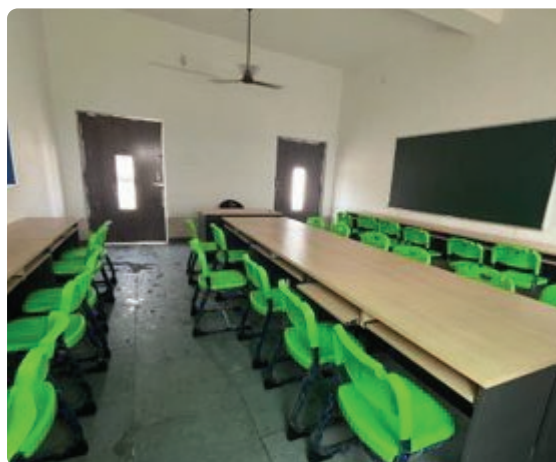
The Foundations also recognised the importance of investing in the village's social infrastructure. Under the **Rural School Upgradation Programme**, two dilapidated schools—one primary and one secondary—have been given a modern makeover, replete with new technology. More projects are on the way.

Today, the schools boast clean, well-equipped classrooms and a growing library. The jewel in the crown is the secondary school's computer lab—a room lined with

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modern CPU-integrated desktops. It is the only school with such a facility within a 20-kilometre radius, according to a survey.

Special efforts have been made to recharge groundwater levels in the village. The drains now lead to a dedicated tank, which filters much of the water before it is seeped back into the ground. A vast tank adjacent to the village called Amrit Sarovar harvests fresh rainwater, boosting groundwater levels.

The stench that once hung heavy over the village is now gone, thanks to efficient drainage and proper waste management. Residents no longer have to contend with the challenges associated with waterlogged roads. **"There's no odour now, ever since the development started,"** said Paridhi, a young villager.

"It feels like a proper village again, peaceful and clean."

Many projects are in the pipeline at Jugsana Kalan, including a community hall for the villagers to congregate, a development Centre and a Cattle Shelter.



As Jugsana Kalan completes its crucial infrastructure overhaul, the promise of a bright future with further development projects continues to take shape. Stay tuned for more updates on the village in subsequent issues of Glimpses.

This initiative serves as a testament to building sustainable communities through dedicated collaboration.

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