

# Together For Change

Inspiring Leaderships and Actions.

## Events Update August 2023



### Raksha Bandhan Celebration

It was a “Journey of Joy” where our entire team lovingly exchanged handcrafted Rakhi's, symbolising the deconstruction of patriarchy and impartial side of the festival. The celebration fosters inclusivity, diversity and equal representation of everyone.



### Independence Day Celebration

CHSJ organised celebration at Sahid Smriti and Jodhpur Park in Kolkata, marking a significant moment in the lives of Didas. The pride and special feeling in the eyes of didas while raising the flag were evident. The event marked the spirit of togetherness, Inclusivity and Glory of diversity .



### Training on Positive Masculinity

CHSJ conducted a 2-day Residential training in Kolkata for 40 young boys and men, addressing patriarchy, power dynamics, and gender-based violence. Training covered discriminatory practices, and societal norms hindering gender justice, using examples and interactive activities. These participants will be the community leaders, fostering connections between CHSJ and the community.

## Elderly Care : Healthy Second Inning



2525  
NUTRITIONAL  
FOOD SUPPORT  
PROVIDED

218  
PARTICIPANT

50  
SESSIONS

## Empowering Adolescents On Life Skills

### Funday With Youth Leaders

Young leaders shared an unforgettable moment with CHSJ, going together to watch 'Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani', a powerful movie which resonates with our work, that beautifully challenges the chains of body shaming and societal norms of Matriarchy and Patriarchy. It was indeed a thought-provoking story for our young leaders.



# Update From Kolkata Field

**17 Sessions**

**150 Participants**

**Self  
Esteem**

**Body  
Positivity**

**Confidence  
Building**

**Health  
And  
Hygiene**



# Update From Banda Field Project Parivartan

## SKILLS BUILDING SESSIONS

**100 BENEFICIARIES**

**36 SESSIONS**

**40 VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING**

**17 STITCHING  
AND TAILORING**

**26 DIGITAL  
LITERACY**

**80 STUDENT ASSISTED  
IN STUDIES**



# Women's Empowerment And Leadership Building

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## Samadhan Dal Meetings



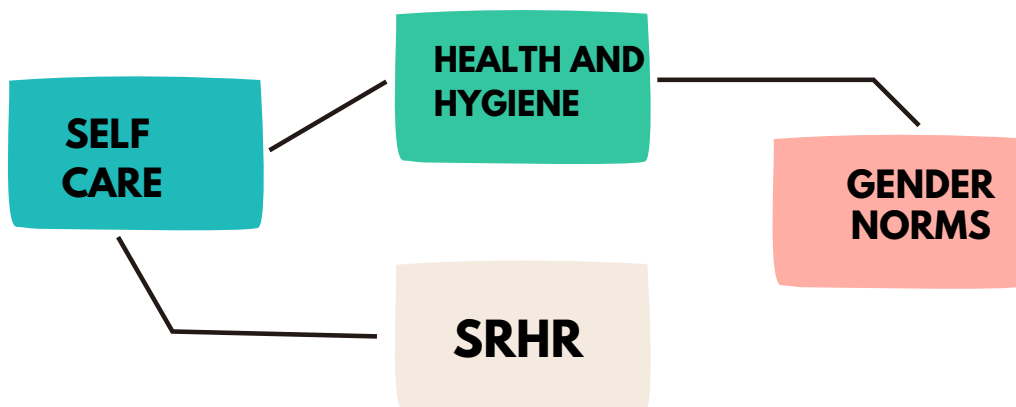


## Strengthening Women's Leadership, Dakhsinpuri, Delhi

We have extended our efforts in Dakhsinpuri, Delhi, encouraging women to embrace their own importance in life, fostering body positivity, aiming to help them become better citizens. This area is well- studied and researched and we came to the conclusion that this area witnesses High Crime Rate, High School Dropout Rate and Issues that migrant population faces.



### ISSUES ADDRESSED



# Crisis Support Centre (CSC)

The Crisis Support Centre act as a supportive healing ground for women in the time of distress.

## 24x7 HELPLINE

### FOR WOMEN & SURVIVORS

200+ Crisis  
Calls  
Received

Support  
to 67  
Victims

50+  
Psychological  
And Legal  
Counseling



1 in 3 Women Experience Domestic Violence in their lifetime

Don't Be A Statistic

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Support We Provide

- Counselling
- Therapy
- Peer Support
- Group Support
- Medical Care
- Psychiatric Care
- Help in Relocation and Rehabilitation

Helpline And Support Services For Victims

PLEASE CALL US FOR OUR SUPPORT

**9830768761**

**CRISIS SUPPORT CENTER**  
24x7 SUPPORT

# Engaging Men And Boys For Gender Justice

## New Project Update : Notun Porichoy Funded By Rohini Nilekani Foundation

### OBJECTIVES

**Self  
Efficacy**

**Solidarity and  
Leadership**

**Active  
Citizenship**

CHSJ works with the young boys and men age 12 to 25 about Relationship Building, Body Positivity and the prevalent Gender Inequalities in the society. This project works on Life Transformation approach and has 3 main Objectives. We focus on Learning, Unlearning and Relearning.

**Collaboration  
With 7 Schools**

**15 Community  
Visits**

**7 Meetings**

**12 Sessions With  
Community  
Leaders**





# Project Nirnay Funded By APPI

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**25 Men's Group in 25 Urban Slums**

**Kolkata & South 24 Paraganas**

**18 Meetings**

**Residential Training on Power Dynamics, Masculinity & Gender Based Violence**

**25 Community Visits  
30 Sessions on Positive Masculinity**

**Collaboration with 7 Schools to Expand The Work Area**

# Stories Of Change



**Baburam Bijoli**

Active Member of Men's Group

I'm Baburam Bijoli, a tea seller from Tollygunge Golf Club Road in South Kolkata. Since 2017, I've been part of the Golf Club Road Men's Group, aiming for gender equality. I've transformed from holding traditional beliefs about women to respecting their choices and advocating for equal rights. I've acknowledged past mistakes, such as forcing my wife to dress a certain way, and I'm deeply sorry for that. Joining the Men's Group opened my eyes to the importance of treating women as equals. Through meetings and training, I've embraced the idea that men and women should enjoy the same freedoms, and I'm committed to challenging patriarchal norms"

Subir Dey of Chinna Mandir B1 faced a cybercrime situation in June 2023 when a fake Facebook profile was created using his acquaintance's personal information and inappropriate content. Subir took action by contacting the Crisis Centre of CHSJ, which advised him to escalate the complaint to the Kolkata Lalbazar Police Headquarters. Together with other affected classmates, they filed complaints, and the police supported their efforts, taking action against the hackers. Their collective effort led to a positive outcome as authorities took the matter seriously, and the hacker deactivated the fake accounts. This experience demonstrates the power of people uniting to protect their rights and safety.



**Subir Dey**

Active Member of Men's Group