

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



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Dear
All,

Greetings from Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra!

I am pleased to share our Annual Report of 2023-24. This report contains glimpses of our activities and achievements during the reporting period. Like the previous year, we have had the barriers of challenges, but despite that, we overcame them. It was possible due to our young, enthusiastic, and dedicated team with dynamic leadership.



As per our motto of work, BMKK has been able to show the light of hope to less privileged women, children, youth, disabled, and aged without any discrimination. With our regular support and guidance, our target groups have moved further with confidence and self-esteem toward a better life. During the year, BMKK have been supported by Usha International, NABARD, DC Handicrafts, Andheri Hilfe and Action & Appropriate Tech in our efforts to realize our vision in true sense.

By our good works over the years, BMKK is empaneled with D.C. Handicrafts, Govt. of India. Also, membership in reputed organizations like AIH, Gender Alliance, BVHA, AATMA, and Seema Suraksha Bal. Also awarded by CAPART, Women & Child Development Govt. of Bihar, and the APRAJITA Award from Prabhat Khabar for our excellent work in the field of women empowerment. In 2019, BMKK also received the Brand of India Award from the Ministry of MSME, received the “Women on a Mission Award” presented by Mrs. Sudha Murthy, Founder of Infosys Foundation, and received the “JIJABAI Achievers Award” by (the Honorable Governor of Uttarakhand Smt. Bebi Rani Maurya) of Women Development Cell, Shivaji College, Delhi University, New Delhi in January 2020 for our exemplary services for women empowerment.

Let me take this opportunity to thank our donors and everyone who has been associated with our vision for making meaningful impacts on the lives of the poor and underprivileged sections of society.

BMKK team also invites you to visit our project sites and volunteer your time in the service of humanity. We look forward to your insights, expertise, and constructive feedback to improve our community activities and programs.

Anita Gupta

Anita Gupta
(Secretary)



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ Anita Gupta, Secretary of BMKK received “Naari Shakti Puraskar” on March 8, 2022, for her extraordinary work for women empowerment. She is also a “STATE AWARDEE” Artisan for Artificial Jewelry in Bihar.
- ◆ Empanelled with D.C. Handicrafts, Govt. of India.
- ◆ Membership in organizations of repute like AIH, Gender Alliance, BVHA, SSB, and AATMA.
- ◆ Awarded by CAPART, Women & Child Development, Govt. of Bihar, Shivaji College, New Delhi, and “APRAJITA” Award from Prabhat Khabar, a leading Hindi News Paper for its remarkable works for women empowerment.
- ◆ Received “Brand of India Award” by the Ministry of MSME for SMEs.
- ◆ Recognized by Govt. Agencies, Foreign Donor Agencies, and CSR for our good work.
- ◆ Formed and nurtured more than 300 women SHGs in Bihar and Bank credit linkages to around 200 SHGs for SMEs.
- ◆ 3700 registered women Artisans are associated with BMKK and more than 200 SMEs having EM II Reg. with MSME, Govt. of India. So far, around 10,000 women out of 50,000 women are employed/self-employed.

About Us

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra (BMKK) is an NGO established in 1993 by a group of women with deep social concern and commitment in the Bhojpur district in Bihar. BMKK is spearheaded and managed by an executive committee comprising all women members.

BMKK is registered as a non-profit organization under the Societies Registration Act 21/1860 in the year of 2000 and Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 in the year of 2002 and under the section of **12 A & 80G** of income tax Act.

Our goal is to establish a progressive, creative, just and self-reliant society based on the equality and mutual help through **women empowerment**, girl and **child education, employment**, financial inclusion, good health & hygiene practices, preparedness of Disaster Management and Climate Change. We work closely at grass root level with women, children, youth, disabled, and old age people while giving priority to most less privileged and in need of service.

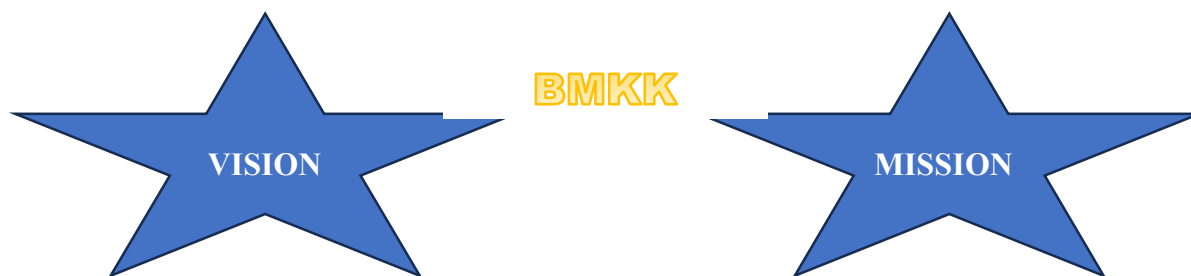
We undertake multidimensional activities ranging from SHG Formation & Development, Rural Entrepreneurship Development, Skill Development, Farmers Development, Artisan Development, Awareness Workshops & Seminars, Adult Literacy, Employment Generation, Community Mobilization, Awareness Camps and Focus Group Discussions to achieve all-inclusive socio-economic development of the area.

So far, we have formed and nurtured more than **400 SHGs** in Bhojpur district, skilled over **10,000** women and Employed/Self Employed over 20000 women. **5000** women's Artisans have been



registered and more than 300 SME having EM II registration from Department of Industries Govt. of Bihar. 3500 women in Bihar & Jharkhand has opened their USHA Silai Schools & earning money for their families.

We work with many national Govt. agencies, Foreign Agencies, regional organizations, Corporate and institutions, empanelled in various Govt. organizations and also member of leading organizations in Bihar, Jharkhand and at country level on different developmental issues.



► **VISION:** To organize, educate, and empower the rural poor to promote development as a liberating force aimed at social justice, economic growth, and self-reliance.

► **MISSION:** To establish a just society in which no one remains hungry, unemployed, illiterate, and exploited. We are committed to promoting gender equality, justice, and empowerment of women in all spheres of life by facilitating appropriate mechanisms to ensure their rights, identity, dignity, and independence.

CORE VALUES

- † Participatory development approaches.
- † Mutual sharing of ideas and information.
- † Faith in knowledge and capacity of the marginalized.

WORKING STRATEGY

To empower the powerless, ensure the grass root people's participation, and facilitate their access to local resources. The strategy is such that people should be actively involved in program planning and implementation.

LEGAL STATUS

- » Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 by I.G. Registrar, Govt. of Bihar, Patna. Reg. No. 83 dated 13.04.2000.
- » Registered under FCRA Act, 1976 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Reg. No. 031240018 dated 4.03.2002. Certificate valid till December 2026.
- » Registered under Section 12(A) & 80 (G) of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- » PAN AAAAB2678N.
- » Registered under Service Tax Rule 1994. Reg. No. AAAAB2678NSD002.
- » CSR-1 Registration Number: CSR00002299.
- » Niti Aayog Unique ID Number: BR/2009/0014245.

GOVERNING BODY

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Experience</i>
1.	Renu Devi	Female	President	Graduate	15 years
2.	Anita Gupta	Female	Secretary	Graduate	23 years
3.	Gita Devi	Female	Treasurer	Literate	12 years
4.	Nikhath Praveen	Female	Member	Matriculate	12 years
5.	Rita Devi	Female	Member	Literate	13 years
6.	Shahnaz	Female	Member	Literate	10 years
7.	Kushum Devi	Female	Member	Literate	11 years

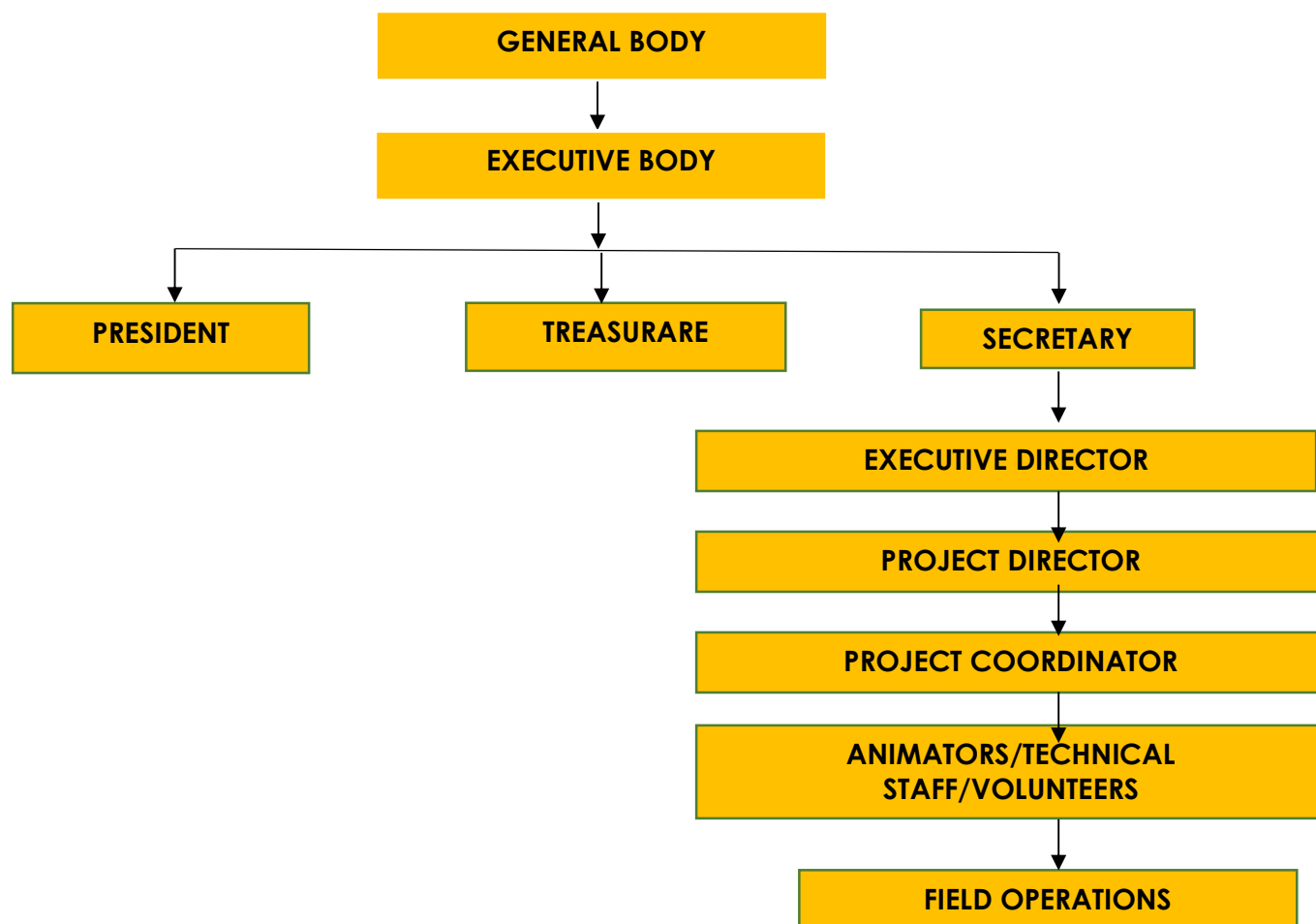
TARGET GROUPS

BMKK work for the promotion of women, children, youth, disabled, and old age people giving priority to those who are poor, marginalized, and less privileged and support them without any discrimination.

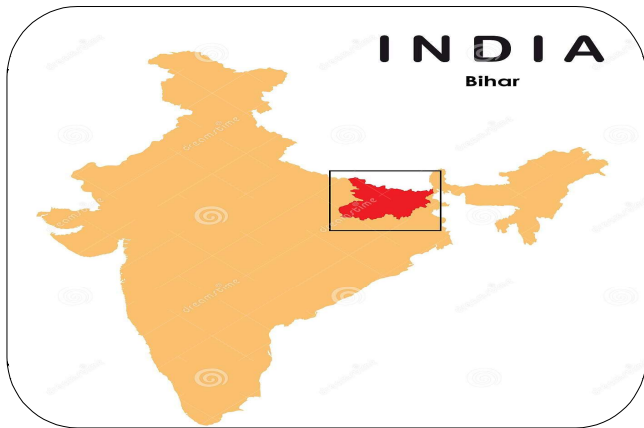
HUMAN RESOURCES

At present, 24 full-time & 34 part-time staff are on the payroll of BMKK with 68 volunteers.

BMKK STRUCTURE



OUR OPERATIONAL AREA



State	District Coverage	Block Coverage	Village/Ward Coverage
Bihar	Bhojpur	05 (Ara, Koilwar, Barhara, Sandesh & Agion)	44
	Patna	02 (Bihta & Phulwarisharif)	11
	Munger	01 (Munger)	30
	Begusarai	05 (Dandari, Bakhari, Mansoorchak, Ballia & Navkothi)	41
	Gaya	05 (Wazirganj, Bodh-Gaya, Mohanpur, Barachatti & Dobhi)	140
	Bhagalpur	03 (Kahalgaon, Pirpainty & Sanhola)	160
	Banka	01 (Katoriya)	20
	Jamui	01 (Chakai)	20
	Buxar	01	10
	Samastipur	01	01
Jharkhand	Ranchi	01 (Ranchi)	18
	Garhwa	05 (Meral, Ranka, Ramna, Garhwa & Bhawnathpur)	38
	Giridih	01 (Gandey)	10
02 States	13 Districts	32 Blocks	543 Villages/Ward

PROGRAMS

1. CHILD LABOUR ELIMINATION PROGRAM THROUGH INTEGRATED APPROACH

(Supported by: Andheri Hilfe, Germany)

The project titled: "Elimination of child labour with the help of SHGs through income generation programs" aims to reduce the child labor cases in the Musahar community of 04 Panchayats namely Hasanpura, Gothaula, Zamira and Pirauta of Ara block in Bhojpur district in Bihar.



We are successfully running Remedial classes for middle school Mahadalit & Dalit children in these centers for quality education & **Eradication** of Child labor. There are 66 adolescent girls and boys are enrolled and getting skill training also. From the 8 villages BMKK work on to eradicate the child labor and successfully 66 children free from child labor in which boys were 17 and girls were 49, having very hard ordeal to free these children from child labor, convincing their owner they were working, their parents who assumed their children as helping hands to support their family as well as convincing to study children is also a problem.

Since it is seen and observed that literacy rate among the Mahadalit & Dalit community is very low so we are providing the adult literacy programme as per convenient of the community. The numerical literacy knowledge is given to the women as well as reading and writing knowledge are given to such women entrepreneurs in these centers presently, we are covering 44 women's Entrepreneur for that and could be a successful entrepreneur.

OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM
▪ To provide child-friendly education among the Musahar children.
▪ To create an environment of learning through adult literacy.
▪ To promote skill development and earning process among Adolescent girls through artificial jewelry making, mushroom cultivation, toy making, and product-based tailoring and stitching work.
▪ To strengthen and form women SHGs with credit linkages.
▪ To promote awareness building on ST/SC Atrocity Act among the community.
▪ To mobilize and tap government schemes and resources for

PROGRAM AT GLANCE



Progress and Achievements

Activities Implemented	Outcomes Achieved
<p>(1) Preparatory Education Centers for Mahadalit Children: 140 Mahadalit children 3 – 6 yrs age group) get enrolled in “Nanha Bachpan School”- A preparatory education Centers opened up in 4 villages namely Piparhiya, Karwa, Alipur and Lakshanpur in Ara block.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interest developed among the children toward studies due to the child-friendly environment in the preparatory education center. ▪ Increased attendance of children. ▪ Due to regular involvement in studies risks of children’s involvement in labour work got reduced. ▪ Children are now mentally ready to study in the Anganwadi Kendra or formal schools.
<p>(2) Remedial Classes for Middle School Children: 186 identified/ selected middle school children regularly attend remedial classes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced dropout of Mahadalit children. They have become competitive now. ▪ 2 hours of remedial classes helped students to revise their knowledge and get their doubts cleared. ▪ Encouraged peers teaching among the Musahar children to continue their education. ▪ Those adolescent girls who have been school dropouts made skilled in Artificial Jewelry and Stitching work to support their families economically. ▪ Children got engaged in sports and cultural activities.
<p>(3) Involvement of Dalit and Mahadalit Women in IGAs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 87 Dalit & Mahadalit families’ women & girls involved in tailoring & stitching work. ▪ Women are now independent and empowered. Now focused on their children’s education and health.
<p>(4) SHGs Formation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 40 SHGs (women) were formed of which 300 women from Mahadallit families and 200 women from 100 Plus Dalit families were a part of the SHGs. ▪ Bank linkage process of the SHGs has started. ▪ Involved in Adult Literacy Program started in April 2022.
<p>(5) Establishment of Shaktivardhini Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 04 “Shaktivardhani Groups” formed comprising 80 Mahadalit girls. ▪ The groups are working as a pressure group for the implementation of govt. welfare schemes and services. ▪ The group is working as peer leaders of the younger ones for self-protection and helping in identifying
<p>(6) Linking the beneficiaries with govt. schemes and programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 500 Mahadalit and Dalit families are earning their livelihood by making Artisan cards from O/o Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India.

2. USHA SILAI SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Supported by: Usha International Ltd., Gurugram)

Usha Silai School Project has been started by BMKK with a vision to spread the culture of learning and training to help poor and marginalized women to generate regular income. The idea was to promote a pool of master trainers, who could further train others on how to do tailoring and stitching. In the villages of Bihar & Jharkhand women have a low status because of their inability to earn.

To empower them, BMKK is running “USHA SILAI SCHOOLS” since 2015 for tailoring training, sewing machine distribution, and entrepreneurship promotion activities. Patna, Bhagalpur, Begusarai, Bhojpur, Vaishali, and Gaya districts of Bihar were covered under this project.



22nd September 2023, Ara, Bihar: Under the Usha Silai School program run by **BMKK** in collaboration with Usha International Ltd., rural women have been provided inclusive training in new sewing machine along with its working, servicing, designing of clothes, cutting, sewing on machine and making various dresses.

PROGRAM AT GLANCE



PROGRAM DETAILS

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra (BMKK) in association with Usha International Limited is running 3500 Silai schools in slum areas of **Bihar & Jharkhand since 2015**. It is a community based initiative with the aim of skilling rural and deprived women and empowering them to become entrepreneurs. Women are taught stitching and sewing skills to help them earn a livelihood in their respective communities.

To provide livelihood opportunities to women to let women work and accomplish, BMKK follow the following steps-

- **BMKK conduct a survey** for potential candidates in the communities, identify them and explain them about the entire project.
- **Provide infrastructure facilities** and provide them USHA sewing machines in collaboration with USHA. These women are also given a training module to follow and a display board of Usha to be put in front of their working spaces. They are encouraged to teach other community women in the art of sewing.
- **Extensively train women** with the help of professional instructors. The training is for more than seventy hours completed in 9 days.

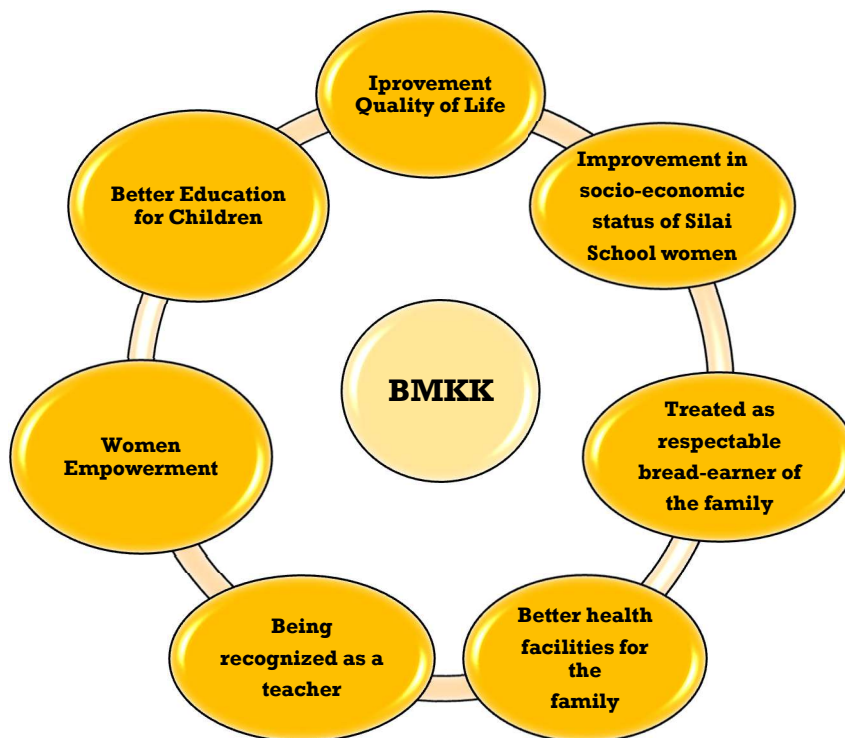
- BMKK follow the **Classical Silai Schools model** where women from the rural and deprived communities are trained in sewing, tailoring and repairing machines.
- BMKK **regularly monitor** the women and support them in completing the module on time.
- BMKK also encourage women to open **Satellite Silai schools** where the experts who had earlier completed the module on time, now open their own schools under their name and banner of USHA. These women train other women from their community to learn and earn from their skills.
- **Provide them with certificates undersigned by Usha International private limited** after successful completion of the program.
- BMKK enable them to be self-sufficient economically by the help of their skills and certificates they received. These women are then absorbed in the market in Textiles and Garments industry.

With such silai schools, these women would be empowered socially and economically. These women would then either be self-employed or placed with other entrepreneurs.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF BMKK SO FAR IN THIS PROGRAM

- BMKK had started Usha Silai schools initially and have reached to 3500 at present with more than 2000 Village Covered in 26 District and independent women running their Silai schools employing multiple other women. These schools have a way to every household where women feel empowered and have the zeal to face the world.
- With a total of 3500 Silai schools running, more than 40000 women have been benefited by this venture in Bihar & Jharkhand.
- Women have become active contributor in running households and their income counts. Their voice too counts.
- Women are able to fund for the education of their children independently.
- Successful examples of women working with us had initiated with a single Silai machine and have expanded their scope of work to become a self-employed entrepreneur.

SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE USHA SILAI SCHOOL PROGRAM



3. GURU SHISHYA HASTSHILP PRASHIKSHAN PROGRAM (GSHP)

(Supported by: Office of Development Commissioner (Handicraft) Ministry of Textile Govt of India)

This Program objective is to transfer the traditional craft knowledge from the master craftsman (Guru) to the new generation artisan (Shishya) in order to bridge skill gap & fulfil market demand. This shall be achieved through technical and soft skill training and shall create a trained workforce in the handicraft sector.

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra Concluded of Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan Program (GSHP) in Woodwares craft at District Buxar (BIHAR) for 30 ST category artisans under the Central Sector Scheme During the Period from **26.12.2023 to 25.02.20**



The objective of this program is to help the artisans of Scheduled Tribes develop their own identity through their work, enhance their art and strengthen their economic condition. The first step towards empowering women is to make them economically independent and protect their rights and interests. Women can become economically self-reliant by honing their talents and increasing their employability. This program has been established to develop the skills of women so that they can either find meaningful employment or start their own businesses.

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During this training, wood craftsmen made various types of wooden pots (torch, dry fruits), kitchen items like ladle, spoon, spoon, tongs, rolling pin, spoon, ladle, wall hanger, cup, plate, etc. Cup, saucer, vase, small vermilion box etc. were made and after that it was made very beautiful by carving and polishing it in wood.

4. PROJECT UDAAN (A PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC RESILIENCE OF WOMEN-LED CRAFTS-BASED INITIATIVES IN BIHAR)

(Supported by: South Asia Women Foundation India)

SAWF IN and **BMKK** are partnering together to strengthen the skills of **180 women artisans** in Arrah and Sandesh blocks of Bhojpur by training them on creating sikki (a type of grass native to the state of Bihar) products and products made using sujani embroidery (a type of embroidery practiced in Bihar) and crochet jewellery.

The aim of **BMKK** is to promote women artisan's access to economic resources, and government schemes and build leadership within them thereby enhancing their ability to become entrepreneurs.



BMKK INITIATIVE	
OUTPUT ACTIVITIES UNDER UDAAN PROJECT	Base Line survey and selection of Artisans
	Awareness Program for 180 Women Artisans on Udaan, goals and objectives, counselling and Trust building
	Design / Prototype Development Workshop for 180 women artisans
	EDP Training Covering topic E Commerce Platform GST & Taxes Life skill, Leadership Development for 180 women artisans
	Workshop cum Seminar on Govt. Scheme Linkages & rights for 180 women artisans
	Capacity Building Program

PROGRAM AT GLANCE



OTHER PROGRAMS

STITCHING AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL FLAG

The Tri-colour flag is a symbol of pride for every Indian. It represents national integrity and signifies the hopes and aspirations of the Indian people. The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is an initiative to encourage the citizens of India to bring Tiranga (India National Flag) to their homes. The people of India are encouraged to participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. They can participate by hoisting the Tiranga in their homes.

As the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi stated that the relationship of Indian citizens with the National Flag has been very institutional, it is high time that the people of India bring home the Tiranga to form a deeper bonding with the national flag.

Supported by SIDBI Swawlamban Foundation (New Delhi), BMKK stitched and distributed 18000 flags with printing of Ashok Chakra among 18000 rural village houses & Ward members in Bhojpur, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur & Munger districts in Bihar on auspicious occasion of 75th Indian Independence Day under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava. The flag distribution was done in joint collaboration with the Sarpanch, Mukhiya of the gram Panchayats. 20 homepreneurs were involved in the work.



NUKKAD NATAK

Nukkad Natak is a theatrical performance or street play that takes place in public spaces without a specific audience, and often deals with socially relevant issues. **BMKK** Organized a Nukkad Natak in Ara, Bhojpur Bihar on date **08.05.2023 to 09.05.2023**. which was a powerful form of theatrical expression that brings drama and social messages to communities.



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Street play on child marriage and Dowry (Nukkad Natak)

ACCESS TO BETTER HEALTH

(DONATE THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR & OTHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT)

(Supported by: Bindi International Association, Rajasthan)

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra Distributed 37 Oxygen Concentration & Medical Equipment like Oxygen Concentrator Machine, Oximeter & Thermal Oxy Among the Sadar Hospital, Prathmik Hospital, Referral Hospital in Ara, Bhojpur, Bihar, Rohtas & Patna, Bihar with the Support of Bindi International Association, Rajasthan.



MEDIA AT GLANCE

भोजपुर महिला कला केंद्र ने 37 ऑक्सीजन कंसेंट्रेटर मशीन किया वितरित

राष्ट्रीय सागर संवाददाता

आरा: भोजपुर महिला कला केंद्र आरा के सभागार में, बिंदी इन्टरनेशनल फाउंडेशन, राजस्थान के सहयोग से भोजपुर जिले के सदर अस्पताल, सभी प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र, अतिरिक्त प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र और रेफरल स्वास्थ्य केंद्र में कुल 37 ऑक्सीजन कंसेंट्रेटर मशीन, ऑक्सी मीटर और धर्मोमन का वितरण किया गया।

अपने संबोधन में भोजपुर महिला कला केंद्र की सचिव श्रीमती अनिता गुप्ता ने कहा, हमारा मुख्य उद्देश्य ऑक्सीजन कंसेंट्रेटर मशीन, ऑक्सी मीटर, धर्मोमन का वितरण करके ग्रामीण क्षेत्र के दलित, महादलित और वंचित समुदाय के परिवारों को आपातकालीन स्थिति में सुलभ स्वास्थ्य सुविधा प्रदान करना है।

कार्यक्रम में डॉ. विजय गुप्ता ने ऑक्सीजन कंसेंट्रेटर मशीन के उपयोग के बारे में विस्तृत प्रशिक्षण



दिया। सदर अस्पताल आरा से आये प्रभारी डॉ. प्रतीक ने बताया कि यह ऑक्सीजन कंसेंट्रेटर मशीन ग्रामीण क्षेत्र के वंचित समुदाय के परिवारों के लिए काफी लाभकारी सिद्ध होगी।

निदेशक संतोष कुमार ने बताया कि पिछले 31 वर्षों से संस्था भोजपुर जिले में महिलाओं के आर्थिक, सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक विकास के लिए कार्यरत है। परियोजना प्रबंधक रंजीत

कुमार ने संस्था के कार्य और कार्यक्षेत्र के बारे में विस्तारपूर्वक जानकारी दी कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में संस्था के समन्वयक अतुल कुमार, परियोजना समन्वयक रणवीर कुमार, उत्प्रेरक पुनम देवी, गीता देवी, सोनू कुमार, सामुदायिक शिक्षक पुष्पा देवी, शिवानी कुमारी, निकहत प्रवीण, कृष्ण देवी, रीता देवी, और सुनीता देवी का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा।

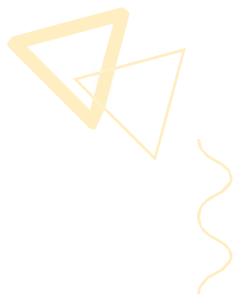
उपरोक्त के बाद में इन्होंने उपरोक्त उपकरणों के उपयोग के बारे में विस्तृत प्रशिक्षण दिया।

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OUR FUNDERS SO FAR

Name	Place/Country
Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textile, Govt of India	New Delhi
NABARD	Bihar & Jharkhand
Directorate Employment & Training, Govt. of Bihar	Patna
Ministry of Labour & Employment	New Delhi
Ministry of Environment & Forest	New Delhi
USHA International Limited	Haryana
SIDBI Swawlamban Foundation	New Delhi
BVHA/UNICEF	Patna
Barefoot College International	New Delhi
Centre for Catalyzing Change	Patna
World Health Partners	New Delhi
DFID PACS Program	UK
FVTRS	Bangalore
Melania	Netherlands
JIV Daya Foundation	USA
Bindi International Association	Rajasthan
South Asia Women Foundation India	New Delhi
Andheri Hilfe	Germany



RINKU DEVI

This story is about a woman who comes from the Mahadalit community. Those who had nothing of their own. Their financial condition was in Poor. No one is standing for her from her family. Her husband is a labour who works on a daily basis and their daily income is 400 rupees only. Her Husband name is Suraj. All family livelihood depends on his husband's income.

Her husband used to drink as much as he earned in alcohol. He used to beat his wife and children daily. They used to get work only for 12-13 days in a month, due to which they had a lot of difficulty in usual days in family. Fed up with this situation, Rinku Devi has been decided for working for her family. After this decision her husband was not happy.



He refused to work in outside. Due to this, there was a daily uproar in her family. **Rinku Devi** heard about our organization **Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra**. she got an excited to know what this organization BMKK works on. When our colleague told us about it to her, she was very happy. Then she joined our organization and became a member of the group. He had the spirit to do something. They have two daughters and one son. Their Daughters age is 8years and 6years Old and the Son's Age is 3 Months old.

One of his daughters studied for one year in our Nanha Bachpan School an after from next year she was enrolled in a near government school by our organization. Now she is studying very well.

Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra started working in this village, it worked on all Mahadalit women, including Rinku Devi. When the Bhojpur Mahila Kala Kendra saw to Rinku Devi and heard their story from her. BMKK felt that it was necessary to work on them.

BMKK is Very impressed from Rinku devi and we decided that Rinku devi should be added in the group. Rinku devi is added in 15 women's members of group. The group's name was **Sawarg**. All these members were told about savings. All the women started saving money. In this group Rinku Devi kept her words very eagerly. Rinku Devi was spoken less in Group. They did not know about Group. But there were many things going on inside in mind. One day he asked to talk to our animator here in alone about her idea which was kept in her mind, the idea was that how she set about running life in a better way. BMKK liked her ideas, after that we were told about the Silai training in details. and to earn money in the future. She was very eagerly and give the attention about training and be concerned thought of doing all the work.

After this, Rinku Devi was started tailoring training by Usha Company in Piprahaia village. The training was for 10 days. She took the 10 days entire training very well and actively ensured his participation. After Completed the training, BMKK Given a sewing machine to Rinku Devi.

Hearing this, Rinku devi was very happy. She started feeling that now her situation would be improved. She had a desire to learn sewing, which she fulfilled her dream.

During the training, he diligently discussed everything and tried to know more and more. Todays, Rinku Devi stays at her home which in Alipur village and stitches and gets a lot of support from besides. Right now, they get so many work that they do not have time to go anywhere else. Today she has started feeding her family by sewing. Today's Rinku devi earnings have increased to 700-800 rupees per day, due to which her family is on very good track with well environment and her husband is also very happy and he has started supporting her. Now her husband has also stopped drinking of alcohol and her situation is in comfortable family life.

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Pushpa Devi 25 years old is a native of Village Chandi in Koilwar block, Bhojpur. Due to household engagement, Pushpa could not complete her studies but learned to read and write. She also got married at the age of 13 years and soon gave birth to a son. But she had to endure her husband's harassment and beatings every day for dowry. Unable to bear the harassment, Pushpa returned to her father's house. Her father got her re-married, but here too Pushpa had to go through the same situation. It seemed that life was over for Pushpa and there was no enthusiasm left to live.



As a positive side, Pushpa was a member of SHGs and knew making of toys. After learning about toy making training program, she immediately joined the 15 days training program conducted by BMKK with the support of NABARD at Vill. Chandi in Koilwar block.

After completion of training, Pushpa added 5 women who were undergoing training along with her and prepare a working capital of Rs 5000/- their contribution. With this capital, they purchased toy making materials from Ara and started toys production. They showed the sample of their toys to the toy shop owners, tell them about their prices and urge them to put them in their shops for selling. Some shop owners liked their toys for sale but suggested some minor modifications in toys and with some reduction in selling price that will help to make their toys demandable. Pushpa and other women working with her did the desired modifications. After that, they received orders for toys. Encouraged by this, Pushpa also started selling toys in fairs. With all these efforts, she started earning Rs. 7000/- in a month and other women associated with her also started earning Rs.4,000- Rs.5,000 per month.

With the generation of sustainable income now Pushpa has been able to take up the responsibility of her children in a proper manner and providing them good education.

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT (2023-24)

BHOJPUR MAHILA KALA KENDRA **BAZARI SHAH KA MANDIR, ABARPUR, ARA, BHOJPUR (BIHAR)** **RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	RECEIPT	AMOUNT		PAYMENT		AMOUNT
To.	<u>Opening Balance</u>	3049345.00	By	<u>ESTABLISHMENT EXPS</u>		
			"	Contingencies	7778.00	
	Member & Contribution	130088.00	"	Honorarium	326333.00	
"	Donation & Subscription	624480.00	"	Meeting Expenses	7154.00	
"	Bank Interest	87437.00	"	Mobile & Internet Expenses	19424.00	
			"	Newspaper & Periodicals	2045.00	
			"	Postage & Stamp	2122.00	
			"	Printing & Stationery	42288.00	
			"	Rent	39000.00	
"	<u>GRANT-IN-AID</u> (As per Sch.A)	15638440.00	"	Repairs & Maintenance	11216.00	
			"	T.A. & Conveyance	64949.00	
	Local Contribution	3,600.00	"			522309.00
"			"	<u>AWARENESS WORKSHOP & SEMINAR EXPS.</u>		
			"	Awareness on Child Education & Labour	8165.00	
			"	Awareness on Women Right	5208.00	
			"	Celebration of World Women Day	5210.00	
			"	Child Marriage and Dowry Free Society	4185.00	
			"	Child Right Awareness	5770.00	
			"	Domestic Violence	5245.00	
			"	Environmental Awareness	4190.00	
			"	Health & Hygiene Awareness	8596.00	
			"	Strengthen Adoloscent Girls	6921.00	
"	Loan received (As per Sch.A)	269058.00	"	Group		53490.00
			"	<u>ACTIVITIES EXPS</u>		
			"	Adult Literacy Prog.	4700.00	
			"	Disaster Management & Climate Change	5162.00	
			"	Farmers Training Prog.	13720.00	
			"	Handicraft Promotion & Marketing	37912.00	
			"	Work on Covid -19	2170.00	63664.00
			"	<u>GRANT-FUND EXPS</u>		16455809.00
			"	Purchase of assets (As per schedule)		0.00
			"	Loan Repayment (Prev. year Grant)		129001.00
			"			253318.00



	"	Loan Repayment (Other Grant)		326998.00
	"	<u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>		
		Cash in Hand	337.00	
		Cash at Bank With		
		SBI A/c No.40124866721	2251.00	
		HDFC A/c No. 16491450000079	112517.00	
		UBI A/c No. 393202010007068	559166.00	
		ICICI A/c No. 333901001369	155.00	
		UBI A/c No. 393202010006528	<u>1323433.00</u>	<u>1997859.00</u>
Total				
Rs.		<u>19802448.00</u>	Total Rs.	<u>19802448.00</u>

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