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Courage & Emotion

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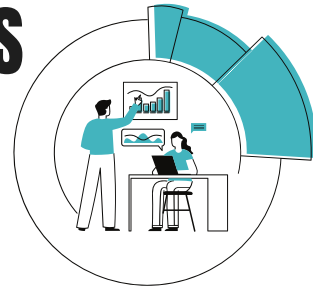
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40 years back it all started with the strong emotion (jazbaat) of uplifting the crushed humanity, giving some direction and adding meaning to the affected of 1984's carnage. A brutal truth where only compassion, passion and mission can change life, Nishkam with your help stirred the courage (jazba) to uplift the hopes and add wings of many disabled and probable dreams whilst making them feel enabled and capable. We salute all of you who pushed us to make something amazing in transforming shattered lives. An era of many highs and lows just driven by your jazba and jazbaat and that's the real fuel of humanity's drive for change, individually and globally. We thank everyone who supported the selfless mission, you played a significant role in enhancing many lives living in the muddle through donations or volunteerism. You all are the brand ambassadors of Jazbaa and Jazbaat and torchbearers of our 40-year legacy. Let's keep up stronger.



SUCCESS SPEAKS IMPACT

Vocational Education
Success Story



Vipul shows the way

A life full of struggles and a goal to become financially independent, Vipul was able to overcome all hurdles. He is in a government job and for the last 1.5 years has been working as a Personal Assistant with Delhi Metro Rail Corp. (DMRC) in Delhi. He came to know about Typing and Shorthand courses offered at the Nishkam Bhawan Delhi. The training motivated him and he is happy that he cracked the job interviews and tests with confidence after devoting one year to attain the stenography skills. The dark phase came into the family when after the lockdown period the bank mergers were going on, his father the sole breadwinner in the family became jobless after spending many years at one of the banks where he's been working. His father was affected and became a heart patient. Young Vipul was in school and started learning stenography skills and went for a government job. Today he's been leading the family and acknowledged Nishkam in upgrading his worth and let him stand with self-respect. He's also been regular to Nishkam's Library where he studied for the job preparation. He now feels confident about his future and believes "Success does not lie in the results but in our efforts. Being the best is not what matters but giving our best does."



Name: Vipul
Designation:
Personal Assistant
Company Name:
Delhi Metro Rail
Corporation Limited, Delhi

Enabling Self Reliance



11 Sikligar girls belonging to the Bawana area of Delhi are learning Tailoring and Stitching skills. They got enrolled in the Delhi Council for Child Welfare (DCCW), a Delhi-based NGO where Nishkam is paying their fees for the one-year course. The young minds are hopeful to stand on their own and become the breadwinners of their families. For a very long time, the Sikligar community has been living a very marginalized life where the presence of women is bound to only home and family chores but can't learn any new skills. Nishkam believes in equality while nurturing the hopes and enabling them to live a dignified life irrespective of gender stereotypes. Tomorrow these would-be entrepreneurs of their own will open tailoring shops, making them the masters of their destinies!



Success Story



**Krishan
Avtar Singh**

Cloud Consultant

sopra  steria

Name: Krishan Avtar Singh
Roll No: 21594
Work: Cloud Consultant
 (Sopra Steria India at Noida)
Education: B. Tech. (IT)
Hometown: Amritsar

Krishan Avtar Singh belongs to a middle-class family settled in Amritsar, Punjab. He is the youngest sibling in his family. His father is a Parcharak (Missionary with Shiromani Committee) and earning a very modest amount through his salary and his mother works as a school teacher in some local school and earning a meagre salary. Despite the minimal earnings at home, he managed to take admission in B. Tech. (IT) course. His grandfather supported his initial years but at a certain time, his savings seemed dwindling.

Also, at the same time, his elder siblings were studying and managing the fees and the household expenses were quite difficult for the family. His father became a solution-maker for his son's career. He suggested the SHDF Scholarships being given through Nishkam, Delhi. Young Krishan Avtar fulfilled all the criteria and got the scholarship. He completed his degree with good scores and got campus placement in Sopra Steria, a European leader in consulting, digital services and software development at Noida as an Engineer and presently he is a Cloud Consultant in the same firm. He feels thankful for the scholarship which has helped him in crafting bright career prospects for a lifetime.

Many families are earning through the unorganized sector and facing financial scarcities. The crucial period comes when their children need more support in career developing stages and here the pitfall comes which makes or mars the situation, the role of scholarships for general people who never fall in government's criteria cannot achieve their dreams but organizations like SHDF and Nishkam helped them achieve. We are proud of such people who are selflessly building hopes for many who are bound to live hopelessly.

Visit for awareness



Under the community outreach program, the delegation of students and teachers of Jaspal Kaur Public School, Delhi visited Nishkam Bhawan. They explored the legacy of a 40-year journey while exploring our medical centre, library, typing & computer centre and rooftop solar power setup as well. Nishkam members shared insights into our ongoing projects, leaving the visitors inspired. The generosity of the delegation knows no bounds as they gifted 125 notebooks and pens to our students. They also shared their philanthropic experiences and we encouraged them to spread the word about our welfare projects to the world around them. Overall it was a lifetime experience for them and such exposures prepared the pedigree to stand for the support of social welfare and humanity. (12 March)

Visit to motivate Sikligar students



In order to check the attendance and performance of our Sikligar beneficiaries, our team visited various schools in Uttar Pradesh. They met school officials and also conducted parent-teacher meetings for motivation and feedback. On a positive note, our all beneficiaries supported by you are performing well and regularly in their studies. The school officials also praised the students' record and many also performed well in competitions and activities. Our team also visited their homes/bastis to further make a connection to the families and better coordination.

Raj secured the First position

MGSN Updates- Old-age home/Orphanage



It's a matter of pride, that our sponsored resident and student at MGSN Kharar, Raj has got first position in the 7th standard at Govt. High School Bhago Majra, Kharar. He's not only brilliant in academics but has attained many laurels in Sports and academic-related activities too. A bright student with a dark family life, he's got no support from relatives. He lost both of his parents when he was very young and was admitted to MGSN by her aunt (Maasi) who's not financially sound to take care of him. Your contribution transforms the lives of many Raj's in our various welfare projects. We salute your efforts and deeds.

Effort to put a smile



A group of few legal professionals from Exo Edge (corporate) celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi with the residents of Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas at Kharar, Mohali. During this auspicious festival, the association aims to add colours to the senior citizen's lives. They brought Holi's vibrant colours and blissful spirit along with the Mixer and Grinder gave as a token of care for the residents. Their compassion undoubtedly brought smiles and laughter among senior citizens and they equally enjoyed it.



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