

# STOP

STOP Trafficking and Oppression of children & women

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**Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust, established in 1990**

(Accredited with Special Consultative Status of the United Nations Economic and Social Council)

The present report aims to provide a detailed overview of the principal programs, projects and activities undertaken by **STOP** from January to December 2025.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**My Dear Friends and Associates,**

The organization has focused for the last thirty years on prevention against human trafficking, and for the same reason, education is the key factor in fulfilling this aim. People in the communities in low-income areas, have forgotten to dream. Lost in their routine lives of doing manual labour, petty jobs and feeding their families, they do not have any time or ability to dream for the society they live in. Their daily lives do not hold the space to think of something much more profound than life cycle of obtaining basic literacy, job for sustenance, marriage and children.

**STOP** therefore aims to educate children within these communities, living in slums so that they find the strength and courage to dream big. Till the 9<sup>th</sup> class, we teach children, and also plan to extend the facilities up to class 12<sup>th</sup>, and prepare them for competitive exams. Through education, we encourage them to strive further and break out of their routine lives and expectations to do something impactful in the society. Education is the key to open their doors to new dreams, ones which will make them soar high and achieve profound milestones in the long run.

Through education, we also connect with adult population in our communities. We make them realize the value of correct and informed decision making, and maintain health and hygiene to foster a healthy environment. Awareness for us is not a choice an absolute requirement to function as efficient human beings leading purposeful lives, thriving to achieve even more.

Our goal is to expand our assistance to our communities, and especially our students, to maintain a better quality of life through standardized facilities. We will continue this handholding till our communities are empowered enough to dream big and achieve successes.

We thank all of our partners and associated in various capacities who have been instrumental in bringing the joy and fulfillment in the various activities this year. We look forward to your cooperation the coming year.

In Solidarity



Roma Debabrata

# BACKGROUND

Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust (hereafter mentioned as RBC Trust) was established in 1990 by academicians, professionals and grass root level activists to create a habitable society and ensure justice and equality for women and children in particular. **STOP** Trafficking and Oppression of children and women was initiated as a movement under the Trust in 1998. Since its inception, it has continued to focus on the recovery, repatriation, and survival of trafficked women and children despite insurmountable odds and provides non-judgmental support and care. As an organization, **STOP** envisions a gender just world, free from all forms of slavery and abuse. It works on specific strategies and actions to make it possible.

The Trust holds a consultative status with UN-ECOSOC, is the founding member of Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ATSEC- Delhi Chapter) and associate member of the End Child Prostitution And Trafficking (ECPAT International) networks in their commitment to bring an end to sexual exploitation of children.

**STOP**, as part of its preventive strategy works with vulnerable women and at-risk children in some of the most marginalized communities in Delhi and elsewhere in the country. As part of its empowerment program, Thousand Dreams- an independent social enterprise (initiated by **STOP**) is led by young activists who have transformed their lives from a victim - to survivor - to warrior. In addition, “Koshish”, a self-help group initiated by **STOP**, and led by women and young adults’ hardwork is also catering to various events with a vast variety of cuisines.

## *Mission*

The mission of **STOP** is to promote the establishment of an egalitarian society through the political, social and economic empowerment of victims of trafficking and violence, helping them in their journey of victims to survivors and ultimately agents of social change

## *Vision*

**STOP**'s vision is to eradicate human trafficking and all types of violence against children and women

# OBJECTIVES

The objectives of **STOP** are based on organization's strategy, focusing on preventive action, increased focus on global advocacy, geographical expansion of outreach programmes to remote rural villages in addition to urban slums, exploring possibilities in aftercare services and research and development on techniques to combat new methods used for trafficking.

- ✚ Create networks with civil bodies and non-profit organizations to combat human trafficking and all forms of oppression against children and women.
- ✚ Organize meets, conferences, workshops and programmes to create awareness and focus on the prevention of all forms of oppressions against women and children;
- ✚ Research latest emerging trends of trafficking and violence against women and children and publish handbooks or research papers on the same;
- ✚ Advocate for the improvement of legal policies about issues related to its field of activity;
- ✚ Facilitate repatriation and restoration of foreign citizens who fell victims to the menace of trafficking and help victims in retaining confidence, reuniting with family and rehabilitating;
- ✚ Create a gender just and resilient Community Vigilant Model as well as women's Self-Help Groups to empower and assist survivors in our communities in gaining access to employment opportunities;
- ✚ Create sustainable and safe community for women and children to reduce vulnerability of women and children through Community Intervention Programmes;
- ✚ Support and encourage children of vulnerable communities and survivors of violence to engage in formal and/or remedial educational services as well as professional and vocational training programs;
- ✚ Support and encourage children and women to use effective communication skills at grassroots level;
- ✚ Create secure spaces for the victims;
- ✚ Create a non-judgmental open space called the Midway Home ready to accept marginalized/ wronged/ violated women and children through provision of safe care, protection and accommodation, trauma counselling services, medical assistance, legal aid, education and vocational skill training;
- ✚ Identify victims of various forms of exploitation through local stakeholders. Provide skill based training to victims suffering from various forms of exploitation;
- ✚ Focus on grassroots Non-Governmental bodies' empowerment in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal.

# CORE VALUE STATEMENT

**STOP** strives to create an engendered and gender-just society through social and economic empowerment of marginalized women and children by adopting a right-based, collaborative, transparent and participatory approach across all decision-making processes within the organisation to foster personal and organizational growth which in turn nurtures talent and promotes organizational excellence. It provides quality education, marketable skill training and leadership opportunities through creation of social enterprises and community self-help groups geared towards transforming those vulnerable/victimized souls into becoming survivors empowered to spearhead social change. **STOP** fosters creation of resilient and empowered grass-root communities with increasing capacity for self-improvement.

As per the strategy of the organization, 60% of activities are dedicated towards Prevention

# SUPPORT TO CARELEAVERS

**STOP** provides an After-Care or Midway home to survivors of any kind of violence for the affected women and children. The organization provides food, shelter, education, tuition, emotional, psychological, legal, technical as well as financial support to its careleavers till they have the capacity to stand on their own feet.

To provide holistic tools to empower such women, **STOP** has given aftercare shelter to five at-risk women, who are also given mental and emotional counselling, food allowance, medical help, smartphones, stipends, transport allowance, amongst many other basic amenities.

Through constant educational, financial and other forms of assistance by **STOP**, one woman has been able to complete her education and is working as a Physical Education teacher in a well-known university. Another woman is pursuing her Masters in Human Resource Management in Jamia Milia Islamia University, and has received her passport under the guidance of **STOP**. A different careleaver is working in

a renowned hotel under the umbrella of **STOP** . Another married woman with children had to drop out from studying further, but through consistent motivation and educational assistance from **STOP**, she has resumed her Masters in Social Work and is currently pursuing the final year in the same field.

A woman beneficiary from **STOP** completed a one-year DCA computer diploma course supported by the Azim Premji initiative. She has successfully completed the course and is currently employed.



*Completion of DCA course under STOP's support*

**STOP** also keeps conducting periodic reunion of all its careleavers to check on their general well-being, if they have any needs which can be met out by this organization. In lieu of this motive, **STOP** held three Reunions in the reporting period mentioned above. The first reunion was conducted in the office premises on the 3rd of January, 2025. These women shared their journeys, the meanderings they faced to create meaningful lives for themselves, and their expectations and/or wishes for the future. The second reunion was organised at the Qtel Hotel, with the participation of approximately 60 women careleavers on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The engagement included individual interactions to assess their current socio-economic status and identify any need for financial or rehabilitative support. The third reunion was organized at the **STOP** office for careleavers who are now well settled in their lives on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025. Around 20 women attended the gathering, sharing experiences and reconnecting in a supportive and positive environment.





*Reunion of STOP's careleavers*

## INNOVATIONS

- ✦ During the reporting period, **STOP** undertook several innovative initiatives that strengthened systemic responses to human trafficking across prevention, protection, and institutional collaboration. **STOP** conducted state-wide programmes in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, engaging key stakeholders to develop comprehensive, context-specific Action Plans for both states. These Action Plans have received government endorsement and are in the process of being formally communicated to the relevant authorities for operationalisation, marking a significant step toward structured, state-led anti-trafficking interventions.
- ✦ **STOP** also initiated a strategic collaboration with the Anti Human Trafficking Unit of the Maharashtra Police. Under this collaboration, **STOP** supports law enforcement by preparing victim investigation reports for trafficking survivors residing in Delhi, thereby strengthening inter-state coordination, improving the quality of investigations, and ensuring that survivor-related documentation is accurate, timely, and survivor-centric.
- ✦ With over thirty-five years of experience as a pioneering organisation in rescue operations for victims of human trafficking, **STOP** has progressively evolved its approach to prioritise prevention, with nearly sixty percent of its current work focused on preventive interventions. In an innovative shift, **STOP** has collaborated with an organisation that is intensively engaged in rescue-focused operations, enabling a complementary model where rescue and prevention efforts reinforce each other. This collaboration reflects **STOP**'s adaptive strategy to address trafficking comprehensively by balancing immediate response with long-term prevention and community resilience.

✚ **STOP** strives to provide assistance to all the survivors and people in its communities, especially through the indestructible tool to build meaningful lives - education. In lieu of this motive, on 8th March 2025, 90 students from **STOP**'s Tigri and Tughlakabad Education Centers participated in an educational excursion to explore key landmarks in Delhi. They were accompanied by Mr. Paul Heeren, who holds a PhD in Astrophysics. The trip began with a visit to the Nehru Planetarium, where Paul Heeren engaged the students with insights into celestial bodies, space exploration, and technological advancements in astronomy. Next, the students visited the Prime Minister's Museum, where teachers enriched the experience by sharing key facts about India's political journey. They also visited the India Gate, where teachers explained its significance as a memorial for martyrs.



*Students' Excursion Trip*

✚ **STOP** believes that its students should succeed in all spheres of life, not only in academics but also in creative, emotional, and personal development. With this holistic vision in mind, the organisation continuously creates opportunities that allow children to explore their interests and build confidence beyond the classroom. In line with this approach, since February 2025, music lessons have been conducted every Saturday for children from **STOP**'s Tughlakabad community under the guidance of Mr. Bantu Gonsalvez. These sessions provide children from humble backgrounds with regular exposure to music, encouraging creativity, self-expression, and confidence while supporting their overall growth and well-being.



*Music Sessions, Tughlakabad*

# PUBLICATIONS

**STOP** has published handbooks supported by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI) dealing with topics mentioned below in both Hindi and English:

1. Fundamental Rights and Freedom
2. Health and Hygiene
3. Human Trafficking
4. Domestic Violence
5. Child Marriage
6. Child Labour
7. Cybercrime
8. Education



# EVENT ENGAGEMENTS

✚ On the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025, **STOP** was invited by the British High Commission for a consular reception and was represented by Smritikana Gosh Paul, Senior Programme Manager, and Narayani Bhattacharya, Documentation Officer. The representatives established long standing networks and contacts with many civil bodies gathered in the said event. Various delegates from different embassies and prominent people who still help people in distress, especially people suffering from violence and human trafficking. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks from a representative of the British High Commission.



*British High Commission*

✚ Smritikana Ghosh Paul represented **STOP** at the BBA (Bachpan Bachao Andolan) South Asia Consultation on Safe Migration to Combat Trafficking held on 17 February 2025 at The Ashok, New Delhi. The consultation focused on strengthening regional cooperation to address the link between unsafe migration and human trafficking across South Asia. Participants highlighted the importance of coordinated institutional mechanisms involving government ministries, law enforcement agencies, and civil society organisations to ensure effective migration governance. The role of data-driven decision-making was stressed, including improved data collection, regional information-sharing, and the use of technology to track migration trends and trafficking routes, as well as education-based interventions to promote safe migration and reduce vulnerability to trafficking.

✚ **STOP** was invited and represented by Smritikana Ghosh Paul and Field Coordinator, Poonam Choudhary at an event named "Delhi Domestic Violence Stakeholder Summit, 2025, First Edition", organized by Invisible Scars Foundation, at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi, on the 1st of March, 2025. Smritikana Ghosh Paul appeared as a panellist, speaking on the concept of "Safe Shelters" for women affected adversely by Domestic Violence. She spoke upon people's lack of awareness about Safe Shelters on one hand and about the lackadaisical approach of Safe Shelters when it comes to updating the sheltered victims about their legal processes and rights. The programme was well

received by an audience with a keen interest in understanding the "safety" of such shelters offered to victims in distress.



*Delhi Domestic Violence Stakeholder Meeting*

✚ The Founder of Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust and Managing Trustee of **STOP**, Ms. Roma Debabrata, was invited as a panellist and felicitated by the Mohanji Foundation on the 8th of March, 2025, on the occasion of International Women's Day, in the India International Centre. The organization **STOP** was also represented by Smritikana Ghosh Paul, and Narayani Bhattacharya. Roma Ma'am spoke on the raging topic of women's empowerment, highlighting education as the key tool to open the doors to create meaningful lives. She stressed upon the fact that education gives knowledge, power, and a sound understanding of all the benefits of schemes given by the government for women and children. The panel discussions ended with a vote of thanks from the Foundation to all the panellists and audiences gathered there.



*Mohanji Foundation, International Women's Day*

✚ The quarterly Teacher's Spot Test was successfully conducted on March 11, 2025, showcasing the academic acumen and teaching proficiency of educators across multiple disciplines. This edition of the test featured seven dedicated contenders, each demonstrating commendable knowledge and passion for their subjects. The comprehensive assessment spanned five core subjects, designed to evaluate subject mastery, pedagogical approach, and analytical skills. After a competitive round, Ms. Manpreet Kaur emerged as the winner, standing out with her exceptional performance and insightful responses. The award ceremony was graced by Mr. Amitava Bhattacharyya, Retired IAS officer, Ex-

Central Information Commissioner, who honored Ms. Kaur with a certificate and a token of appreciation for her remarkable achievement.



### *Teacher's Spot Test Winner*

- ✚ On Thursday, 5 June 2025, Smritikana Ghosh Paul from **STOP** represented the organisation at a Bilateral Consultation Meeting between Nepal and India held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The meeting was organised by the Embassy of Nepal, focused on strengthening cross border collaboration to combat child sex trafficking and brought together key stakeholders, experts, and government representatives from both countries.



### *Indo-Nepal Bilateral Consultation*

- ✚ On June 10, 2025, two representatives from **STOP** —Smritikana Ghosh and Narayani Bhattacharya, who participated in a workshop hosted by the Azim Premji Foundation at Integrated Social Initiatives, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The workshop focused on introducing and discussing the Foundation's updated frameworks for its partner organizations. These new structures are designed to enhance the effectiveness of grants by fostering greater clarity in programme alignment, strengthening impact measurement, and encouraging shared accountability across all levels of intervention.
- ✚ **STOP** participated in two key anti-trafficking and child protection events in Ranchi on 25–26 June 2025. These included the ATSEC India Members' Meet, which focused on strengthening network governance and coordination, and a State Symposium that marked the launch of Jharkhand's State Plan of Action (2025–2030) on child labour elimination. Ms. Smritikana Ghosh Paul represented

**STOP**, contributing programme insights drawn from field experience and emphasizing transparent leadership, community engagement, and evidence-based policy implementation.



*ATSEC Event, Ranchi*

✚ On July 1, 2025, **STOP** visited Action India’s Mahila Panchayat in Dakshinpuri, Delhi, to learn from their long-standing work in addressing gender-based violence and strengthening women’s access to justice. The meeting brought together representatives from both organizations, fostering dialogue and mutual learning. The **STOP** team included Ms. Poonam Choudhary, Ms. Mamta Gopal (Centre-in-Charge), and five Mahila Panchayat members. Together, they interacted with Action India’s Mahila Panchayat representatives and para-legal volunteers who have been working at the grassroots level for over three decades. The discussion focused on community-based strategies that have helped resolve cases of domestic and gender violence through empathy, dialogue, and accountability.



*Visit to Action India*

✚ The National Commission for Women (NCW) hosted an impactful event at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on 30th July 2025, to mark the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. This gathering brought together experts, law enforcement, and key stakeholders to highlight ongoing efforts and challenges in combating human trafficking across India. **STOP** was represented by Narayani Bhattacharya and Paridhi Negi, Project Associate.



### *NCW Celebrating TIP Day*

✚ On 12 September 2025, Poonam Choudhary from **STOP**, represented the organisation in the Multi-stakeholder Training on Legal Procedures for Migrant and Informal Workers, held at the MAP (Migration and Asylum Project) Office in New Delhi, with participants from civil society organisations, trade unions, and paralegals. It aimed to strengthen capacities in understanding legal processes and remedies for migrant and informal workers.

✚ On the 23rd of September, 2025, six Community teachers of **STOP** appeared in a Spot Test. There emerged two winners, namely Ms. Kashish and Ms. Manju. Dr. Prof. Ranjana Bhattacharya gave the two tokens of appreciation to these well-deserved winners.



### *Teacher's Spot Test*

✚ As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, **STOP**, in collaboration with IPAS Organization, conducted a community awareness session on menstrual and reproductive health on 27 November 2025. Facilitated by Dr Puja Gupta, Gynaecologist, and Ms Ami Sahgal from IPAS, the session engaged over 30 women from **STOP**'s Tigri and Tughlakabad communities in open discussions on menstrual hygiene, reproductive health, safe practices, and bodily autonomy.



### *Workshop on Menstrual and Reproductive Health*

✚ **STOP** participated in an interface programme focused on connecting aftercare youth with potential employers in the social development sector on the 28th of November, 2025. The event created space for young people transitioning out of aftercare to share their skills, aspirations, and readiness for employment. Youth-led presentations and interactive discussions highlighted the importance of mentorship, preparedness, and collaboration in building dignified employment pathways. **STOP** was represented by Paridhi Negi, who engaged with stakeholders on youth potential, sector readiness, and inclusive employment opportunities.



### *An Interface Connecting Youth with Potential Employers*

✚ **STOP** participated in a networking event hosted at the British High Commission, New Delhi, as part of the global 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence campaign. **STOP** was represented by Narayani Bhattacharya, with the aim of strengthening institutional presence and building connections with organisations working on gender justice and human rights. The event brought together civil society organisations, academic and development institutions, legal professionals, counsellors, and activists. Meaningful interactions took place with organisations such as J-PAL, Management Development Institute, Rubaroo, Jagori, LLF, along with independent lawyers and trauma-informed practitioners. The discussions focused on shared challenges, survivor-centric approaches, and

possibilities for future collaboration. The event helped strengthen networks, encourage cross-learning, and reinforce the importance of collective action in addressing gender-based violence.



*British High Commission*

✚ **STOP** was invited into the Indo–Nepal Peer-to-Peer Exchange organised by GIZ on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025. This was a regional learning and networking platform for civil society organisations working on migration and labour mobility in India and Nepal. **STOP** was represented by Smritikana Ghosh Paul, and Paridhi Negi. The programme focused on migration and labour mobility trends, policy frameworks, and institutional responses, alongside discussions on ethical media engagement and responsible representation of migrant workers’ experiences. Sessions included peer introductions by participating organisations. The exchange concluded with collective reflections on shared challenges, opportunities for collaboration, and pathways for sustained regional engagement.



*Indo-Nepal Exchange by GIZ*

✚ A workshop on Strengthening Response to Combat Human Trafficking (Stakeholders Consultation) was held on 18–19 December 2025 at Ratna Hotel, Biratnagar, Morang District, Koshi Province, Nepal. **STOP** participated as a civil society stakeholder and was represented by Ms. Poonam Choudhary, who participated as a panellist, contributed to discussions on cross-border coordination, survivor protection, and community-level prevention, and received an award in recognition of her contribution. Organized by the Government of Nepal, Ministry of Women, Children and Senior

Citizens (MoWCSC), the consultation focused on strengthening cross-border coordination between Nepal and India for prevention, rescue, repatriation, legal cooperation, frontline capacity building, and institutional collaboration to address human trafficking affecting women and children. The workshop commenced on 18 December 2025, discussions being focused on trafficking trends, victim protection, rescue and repatriation mechanisms, bilateral coordination, joint task forces, and technology-based tools.



*Collaboration to Combat Cross Border Trafficking, Nepal*

✚ The ECPAT Mukti South Asia Research Dissemination Workshop was held on 20th December 2025, at Aloft, Aerocity, New Delhi, as part of the Mukti South Asia initiative. The workshop featured welcome remarks by Shrinkhala Thapa, Regional Coordinator, ECPAT South Asia, and a research presentation titled *Voices from the Ground* by Chitra Iyer, Founder of Space2Grow, highlighting survivor and frontline worker perspectives on shelter conditions, mental health gaps, staff capacity challenges, and the importance of school-level awareness. An open discussion with civil society organisations, researchers, and sector experts focused on translating evidence into advocacy, programme strengthening, and collaboration. The workshop concluded with networking and discussions on future partnerships, and **STOP** was represented by Paridhi Negi.



*ECPAT Research Dissemination Workshop*

## Interns of **STOP**, Year 2025:

### **Bidushi Sarkar as Intern:**

Bidushi Sarkar completed a one week internship with **STOP** in June 2025, serving in the capacity of a Data Entry Intern. During this period, she contributed to organising, entering, and verifying programme and administrative data, supporting accurate record-keeping and strengthening internal documentation processes under team supervision.

### **Camila Zambosco as Intern**

Camila Zambosco completed her internship with **STOP** for four months from August to December 2025. She worked on project planning, research, and documentation under team guidance. She carried out legal and development research to contribute to future programme design, assisted in strengthening data management and reporting through the development of Monday.com dashboards, and participated in staff orientation on their use. As part of her field engagement, she designed and co-facilitated an entrepreneurship and digital skills workshop for community women and girls, including the preparation of structured training materials and a practical handbook. She also contributed to basic monitoring and evaluation tools and documentation, gaining hands-on experience in community-based development work.

## COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES, DELHI

The facilities provided by **STOP** to its Community Outreach Centres in Tigri Tughlakabad are recorded annually, and the latest data is given as follows:

### 1. Number of patients to whom **Health Services** have been provided:

Tughlakabad: 1891

Tigri: 1118

### 2. No. Of Members in **Vigilant Groups**:

Tughlakabad: 10

Tigri: 5

3. No. Of Members in **Youth Groups**:

Tughlakabad: 348

Tigri: 35

4. No. Of Members in **Mahila Mandals**:

Tughlakabad: 402

Tigri: 161

5. No. of **Domestic Violence** cases:

Tughlakabad: 22

Tigri: 51

6. Number of children in our **Educational Centres**:

Tughlakabad: 135

Tigri: 72

## TUGHLAKABAD

✚ **STOP** has conducted workshops with the support of Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI) in the month of February, dealing with topics like Deaddiction, Health and Hygiene, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Child Marriage, Child Labour, Cybercrime and Education. An audience of around 60 women gathered to participate in these trainings filled with activities and live engagement from them. They participated with great enthusiasm and spoke publicly upon the learnings they took from each topic and how they would spread awareness about the same in their families, neighbourhoods and eventually the wider society.



## *APPI Workshop*

✚ On the 22nd of January, 2025, **STOP** collaborated with the VLCC Pitampura Beautician's and Nutrition's Teams to give live trainings to the Community women in Tughlakabad. The team of Beauticians gave a day long session on different hairstyling techniques and grooming each hair according to its own unique style, length and texture. An audience of almost 200 women gathered around, eager to watch the experts at work, curating wonderful looks by grooming different types of hair into varied styles. The team of Nutrition Experts took numerous sessions focused upon different diet types, according to each stage of life women go through, like menstruation, pregnancy, etc., as well as the situation(s) they are in, for instance as part of the working population, or as homemakers. They even gave one-to-one counselling sessions for some women. Together, both the Teams handled each and every question from the inquisitive audience not just with answers, but also with live demonstrations and examples.



### *VLCC Collaboration with STOP*

✚ 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 witnessed around 30 participants, including recent school graduates, youth volunteers, and community learners gathered in Tughlakabad for an engaging session on career planning and academic progression. The discussion was facilitated by Smritikana Ghosh Paul, focused on helping young people make informed and self-driven career choices.



### *Career Counselling*

✚ On 12 August 2025, the Tughlakabad Community Centre hosted a Legal Literacy Session with the Migration & Asylum Project (MAP) for 35 women. The session focused on women’s rights, covering domestic violence remedies, dowry laws, labour rights, and access to essential documents. The programme aimed to empower women with practical legal knowledge and access to support systems.

✚ On 4 September 2025, 50 students from **STOP**’s Tughlakabad Community participated in an anemia awareness programme organised in collaboration with CUF (Children Unbound Foundation) and Mosachi. Vishwajeet Ghoshal, CUF representative, explained anemia, its health impacts, and simple prevention through diet and daily habits. Paridhi Negi motivated students to take responsibility for their health, with support from Gulnuma, Centre-In-Charge, and Archana, Caregiver. Students actively participated, took a pledge to promote anemia awareness, and committed to sharing their learnings within the community.



*Anemia Awareness Programme*

✚ On September 12, 2025, **STOP** collaborated with MAP to conduct a focused legal awareness session in the Tughlakabad community. By creating a safe and supportive space, participants were encouraged to speak openly about their concerns, seek clarification on procedures, and understand the legal remedies available to them. The collaboration allowed community members to connect legal knowledge with real-life circumstances, transforming what often feels like an intimidating subject into something understandable and empowering. The community expressed deep appreciation for the effort and requested that such interactive and informative sessions continue in the future.



### *MAP Legal Awareness Session*

✚ A mentorship programme was conducted at **STOP**'s Tughlakabad Community by Amitava Bhattacharyya and Ranjana Bhattacharya with a focus on strengthening academic learning, language skills, and student confidence. Aman from Class 6 was recognised for securing first prize for writing sentences with correct English syntax. The programme created an engaging learning environment and motivated students to participate actively and express themselves with greater confidence.



✚ A two-day PAN–Aadhaar linking camp was organized on 30th and 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2025, at **STOP**'s Tughlakabad Community Centre to facilitate access to essential government services for community members. The camp focused on verifying the PAN–Aadhaar linking status of all visitors and providing immediate assistance to those whose records were not linked. As part of the camp activities, on-the-spot updates were carried out, resulting in the successful PAN–Aadhaar linkage of 12 individuals. The initiative also played a key role in increasing awareness about government procedures and the importance of compliance with official documentation requirements.



*Assisting in Linking IDs to essential governmental services*

## **TIGRI (JJ COLONY)**

An Effective Communication Workshop, held at **STOP**'s Tigri Community, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025, aimed to equip students with vital communication skills through engaging activities. Welcoming an audience of around 30 students from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> class were **STOP**'s Team members, Sakshi Gaur and Shirine Marian Tigga. It began with an introduction to active listening, where students practiced paraphrasing and participated in the "Sit and Jump" activity to enhance attentiveness. Non-verbal communication was explored next, focusing on body language, gestures, and eye contact. Students enacted scenarios using only non-verbal cues to understand its impact. The final segment emphasized verbal communication, highlighting clarity and relevance. A dialogue exchange activity allowed students to practice concise, dynamic conversations in English. Hands-on activities made the session interactive and educational, fostering a deeper appreciation for effective communication's role in academic and professional success.



*Effective Communication Workshop*

On 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2025, **STOP** celebrated International Women's Day in its Tigri Community and welcomed Peter Rex and Elke Rex from **STOP** German Friend Circle. The programme voiced women's concerns in today's world and the community women and children arranged street plays showing the importance of understanding and preventing social evils from reaching the next generation. The programme aimed to spread awareness about newer forms of exploitation like cybercrime targeted at women, so that both the communities of **STOP** stay informed at all times.



### *International Women's Day*

In a remarkable initiative during the last week of March and the first half of April 2025, a group of 100 determined women from **STOP** India's Tigris community came together to take part in an empowering series of training sessions. Organized through a powerful collaboration between Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI) and **STOP** India, these sessions aimed to spark transformation — not just in knowledge, but in identity, awareness, and purpose.



### *APPI Trainings*

A Tigris Summer Camp was organized, filled with colour, calm, and creativity. Children and women from the community came together each day to learn, relax, and express themselves. They took part in yoga sessions, cardboard craft activities that encouraged imagination and embroidery work that built skill.



### *Summer Camp*

On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Students from Classes 10 and 12 of the Tigri Community participated in a career counselling session led by Ms. Narayani Bhattacharya, with around 35 participants, including members of the Tigri Youth Group. The session focused on informed career choices, the importance of relevant degrees, diplomas, and skill-based certifications, and developing realistic expectations about the job market. Through interactive discussions, a skit on interview skills, and relatable storytelling, the session helped students gain clarity, confidence, and practical insights for planning their education and career pathways beyond school.



*Career Counselling*

On 29 July 2025, **STOP** marked World Day Against Trafficking in Persons with a community event in its field intervention areas, engaging around 120 women, girls, and children. The programme honoured survivors and strengthened grassroots awareness against human trafficking. The event featured a street play highlighting trafficking realities, followed by cultural performances and a poetry recitation encouraging participants to pledge action. Community members shared reflections on how **STOP**'s work has reshaped their understanding of trafficking as a systemic issue.



*TIP Day Celebrations*

On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, **STOP** conducted a special mentorship session in Tigri for local students, led by Retd. IAS Officer Amitava Bhattacharyya and Prof. (Dr.) Ranjana Bhattacharya. The programme offered students direct exposure to leadership, governance, and academic guidance, helping them learn from experienced public service and academic professionals.



### *Special Mentorship Sessions*

On August 28, 2025, **STOP** organized the Anemia Eradication Programme, a day dedicated to promoting health awareness and strengthening preventive healthcare in Tigri. The initiative focused on empowering adolescent women with knowledge and resources to combat anemia, a condition that continues to affect the well-being and productivity of many young individuals. The event brought together healthcare professionals and partner organizations committed to building a healthier and more informed community. Mr. Vishwajeet Ghoshal from the CUF (Children Unbound Foundation), in collaboration with Mosachi, highlighted the significance of grassroots health interventions for young women and the role of nutrition in preventing anemia.



### *Anemia Screening Camp*

On August 28, 2025, independent researcher Ms. Carolina Rota from the University of Oxford spent a day engaging deeply with domestic workers and women from the community in Tigri. Her visit aimed to understand women's lived experiences, challenges, and resilience within their social and economic

environments. Ms. Rota conducted several one-on-one interviews and informal group discussions, encouraging participants to share their personal stories and perspectives.



*Researcher Carolina Rota from University of Oxford*

On 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025, on Teacher’s Day, the spirit of imparting education for free to everyone was reflected in a partnership with Unacademy, where a programme was held in Tigri for fulfilling the same purpose. The programme included community interactions, an inspiring session by Unacademy educator Mr. Madhukar Kotawe on the role of teachers, and reflections on mentorship and education by Mr. Amitava Bhattacharyya, Retired IAS Officer, and Dr. Prof. Ranjana Bhattacharya. The Unacademy Quiz was the highlight, with the Tughlakabad team emerging as winners.



*Teacher’s Day Celebrations*

A legal awareness session was conducted at the Tigri **STOP** Centre in collaboration with the Migration & Asylum Project (MAP), with a focus on helping women recognise different forms of abuse and understand their rights, on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. The session was observed throughout by Paridhi Negi from **STOP**. The discussion highlighted how abuse is not limited to physical violence and can also include emotional, verbal, economic, and social abuse that often goes unnoticed in everyday life. Through simple

explanations and relatable examples, women were encouraged to identify unhealthy behaviours and understand that abuse is never acceptable.



*Legal Awareness Session*

## COMMON COMMUNITY EVENTS OF DELHI

✚ The Azim Premji Foundation’s revision training brought together women from the Tigri and Tughlakabad communities for a day of learning, dialogue, and reflection in the month of September, 2025. The sessions focused on revisiting eight key modules—Fundamental Rights and Freedom, Health and Hygiene, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Child Marriage, Child Labour, Cybercrime, and Education. Through interactive discussions and participatory methods, the sessions encouraged women to recall earlier learnings and apply them to the realities of their daily lives. Practical examples and case-based learning helped participants understand how these issues manifest within their communities and how collective awareness can bring positive change. The revision process not only refreshed essential concepts but also strengthened community understanding of rights, protection, and responsibility.



*APPI Revision Trainings*

✚ On 26 November 2025, **STOP** launched the 16 Days of Activism Campaign through community events in Tigri and Tughlakabad, engaging around 250 women and girls to promote awareness on gender-based violence, safety, dignity, and equality. The events were attended by international guests

Dr. Regina Vogt Heeren, Dr. Bernhard Vogt Heeren, Ms. Lea, Ms. Eva, Mr. Jakob, and Mr. Andi, along with the **STOP** team. Across both centres, the campaign strengthened awareness of gender-based violence, encouraged youth participation through cultural activities, and reinforced community commitment to safer, empowered spaces.



### *16 Days of Activism Campaign*

✚ **STOP**'s Communities celebrated the Republic Day in the year 2025, where it created a joyful space where national values, unity, and civic responsibility were shared and reflected upon together.



### *Republic Day Celebrations*

✚ **STOP**'s Communities celebrated the Indian Independence Day in the year 2025, marking the occasion through meaningful activities that encouraged reflection on freedom, responsibility, and shared national identity.



### *Independence Day Celebrations*

✚ **STOP** conducted Anemia eradication camps in both the Tigri and Tughlakabad communities in collaboration with CUF – Children Unbound Foundation, with the objective of strengthening the health and well-being of women and adolescent girls. The camps focused on building awareness around the importance of iron, overall women’s and young girls’ health, and developing a clear understanding of the causes and ill-effects of anemia on physical strength, daily functioning, and long-term health. Comprehensive health screening of women formed a key component of the programme, enabling early identification of anemia-related concerns and informed follow-up. The initiative also included the provision of iron health bars to participants, combining awareness, screening, and nutritional support to promote sustained health outcomes within the communities.



### *Anemia Eradication Camp*

✚ **STOP**’s Communities celebrated the festival of lights with full enthusiasm, filling the centres with warmth, creativity, and togetherness as participants came together to share joy, laughter, and festive cheer.



### *Celebrating the Festival of Lights*

✚ The Communities of **STOP** celebrated Children's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025, with great pomp and splendor, creating a vibrant and cheerful atmosphere where children were placed at the centre of celebration, learning, and joyful expression.



### *Children's Day Celebrations*

✚ **STOP** initiated a digital marketing workshop for 20 women from both communities as a strategic addition to its existing tailoring and beautician vocational trainings. The workshop was designed to equip women with practical digital skills that could enable them to access wider markets, promote products and services independently, and explore alternative income-generating opportunities beyond traditional livelihood options. By introducing digital literacy, online promotion, and basic marketing concepts, the initiative aimed to strengthen women's financial independence, enhance their adaptability in a changing economy, and reduce vulnerability arising from limited local employment opportunities. The workshop complemented ongoing skill-building efforts by linking vocational capacities with digital pathways for sustainable income generation and long-term economic resilience.



*Digital Marketing Workshop*

✚ **STOP**'s communities celebrated the Winter Carnival with joy in their hearts and smiles on their faces, transforming the occasion into a lively gathering of warmth, participation, and shared happiness despite the winter chill.



*Celebrating the Winter Carnival*

✚ In the month of November and December 2025, The Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) training programmes was conducted by MAP(Migration and Asylum Project) in collaboration with **STOP**. They focused on building legal awareness and practical capacity among participants, namely Preeti, Archana- staff of STOP's Tughlakabad Community, as well as Rashmi and Rina (Tughlakabad's community workers). The training covered core activities such as understanding the fundamental principles of the Indian Constitution, roles and responsibilities of PLVs, gender sensitisation, understanding gender inequality, key legal provisions related to violence against women, transgender rights, and the structure of the Indian criminal justice system including sexual offences and cybercrime. Through interactive sessions led by legal experts, participants gained clarity on constitutional rights, access to justice, community-level legal guidance, and referral mechanisms. As a result, the training significantly enhanced the

participants' understanding of legal frameworks, strengthened their ability to support vulnerable groups, and equipped them to effectively perform their role as a bridge between the community and the legal system.

## COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES, WEST BENGAL

**STOP** is in constant association with many grassroots-level organizations and civil bodies in West Bengal for many years. Since West Bengal is near the Indo-Bangladesh border, it serves as a porous gateway for the traffickers for carrying on their cross-border trafficking activities. **STOP**, in its indomitable efforts to combat human trafficking, has partners in this region mainly to increase the awareness about human trafficking and also to create safety mechanisms for the common people of West Bengal so that they stay aware about and protected against human trafficking.

**STOP** has expanded its work in West Bengal, building on its long-standing presence in Jharkhali and extending outreach to Pakhiralaya, both of which are located in the ecologically fragile and socio-economically vulnerable Sundarbans region. Characterised by poverty, climate-related livelihood loss, seasonal migration, and tourism-linked informal labour, these areas face heightened risks related to human trafficking, unsafe migration, and compromised safety of women and children.

In response, **STOP** is implementing integrated prevention and livelihood interventions across both locations. Livelihood support and market linkages are being strengthened in Jharkhali through partnerships with local ngo working with poultry farming, and in Pakhiralaya through local ngo working with crab farming. Women are being organised into Self Help Groups to build collective savings and establish revolving funds, enabling sustainable income generation and reducing economic vulnerability that often leads to unsafe migration and exploitation.

As part of its prevention programme, **STOP** is conducting regular awareness sessions in local schools to educate children about the risks of human trafficking and other forms of violence and oppression faced by women and children, with a focus on rights, safety, and early reporting. To reinforce community-level protection systems, **STOP** is facilitating the formation of Panchayat and village-level Child Protection Committees in both Jharkhali and Pakhiralaya, ensuring local ownership, vigilance, and coordinated responses to child protection concerns. Additionally, in Jharkhali, **STOP** has partnered with the local Hotel Association to promote child-safe tourism practices, advocating a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse, trafficking, and exploitation within the hospitality sector, and strengthening accountability in high-risk tourism-linked spaces.

## NETWORKING AND INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY

In the reporting period, the organisation has engaged with its partners and stakeholder at every level; local, national, regional, and international. The organisation has held the Consultative status in the UN-ECOSOC office for a long time and has duly participated in its major events and activities. It also been actively involved with regional activities as part of the ECPAT International network and ATSEC international network in devising future plans and strategies for the regional action to tackle emerging forms of human trafficking. The organisation has been actively engaging with partners to develop future plan on combatting human trafficking on an international stage. **STOP** also established a Secretariat of South Asia Coalition of Resilient Network to Prevent Human Trafficking, acronymed SACRNPT.

This year, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, **STOP** organized a Consultation and Strategy Meeting for ATSEC Member Countries at Ashok Country Resort, Kapashera Border, New Delhi, to develop a Specific Work Activity Plan for ATSEC Member Countries for 2025. The meeting brought together regional experts, survivor-leaders, activists, and organisations working on anti-trafficking across South Asia. Offline participants included BNWLA (Bangladesh), Shakti Samuha (Nepal), ATSEC-Bihar, ATSEC-Ranchi, JJS, MSS, UN Missions, Milestone, FXB, MCF, Pragati Path–Childline, FES India, and members of the Nirbhaya Trust, while virtual participation included Sunitha Krishnan (Prajwala), Lena Basu (CINI), Pinaki Sinha (SANLAAP), Renu Thakur (ARPAN–Uttarakhand), Karan Singh (MUGVS–Uttarakhand), Dr Gerlinde (**STOP** Germany Friends Circle), and senior experts from India and Bangladesh. The consultation was structured around four thematic sessions and addressed survivor-led prevention, unsafe migration, sexual exploitation, cyber-enabled trafficking, CSAM, digital fraud, and risks associated with unregulated voluntourism. Through the development of a Specific Work Activity Plan for 2025, ATSEC and its member organisations reaffirmed their collective commitment to sustained regional action against trafficking and exploitation across South Asia.



*ATSEC Event, Delhi*

This year welcomed Peter and Elke Rex, Dr. Regina, Dr. Bernhard, Mr. Andi, Mr. Jakob, Ms. Lea and Ms. Eva, all of whom are **STOP**'s friends from Germany.

### **Webinars and Virtual Consultations Represented by Smritikana Ghosh Paul, **STOP** (2025)**

#### **I. ATSEC (Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children)**

- 12 August 2025 – International Youth Day, Virtual Session
- 30 July 2025 – World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: Awareness Campaign, Virtual Session
- 30 April 2025 – ATSEC National Virtual Strategy Meeting, Virtual Session
- 23 December 2025 – National Symposium: Support Session, Virtual Mode

#### **II. ECPAT (ECPAT International / ECPAT South Asia)**

Smritikana Ghosh Paul participated in the ECPAT Mukti South Asia and Space2Grow research initiative examining the quality, availability, and usefulness of support services for survivors of trafficking for sexual exploitation, as well as the perspectives of frontline workers. As part of this engagement, **STOP** supported

the research through documentation sharing and by facilitating survivor interviews by providing space and access.

- 14–15 May 2025 – First Assembly of ECPAT Organisations: GREATER Model for Meaningful Child Participation
- 10 September 2025 – Webinar on “How to Conduct Risk and Impact Analysis in Travel and Tourism”
- 13 November 2025 – ECPAT Coordination Meeting, Virtual Mode
- 15 December 2025 – Webinar on “Stepping Up International Cooperation to Address Child Sexual Exploitation”

### III. IOM (International Organization for Migration)

- Research Project on Reintegration Services Mapping in India, contributing to the Directory of Reintegration Services in India through sharing documentation related to repatriation procedures and facilities for survivors and returnee survivors
- 17 September 2025 – Webinar on “Identifying Capacity Needs to Enhance Reintegration Support for Returnee Survivors”, Virtual Session.

**STOP** spreads the knowledge of prevention of human trafficking and other forms of oppression on children through capacity-building of grassroots organizations in the following areas of India:

## UTTARAKHAND

**STOP** is in constant association with many grassroots-level organizations and civil bodies in Uttarakhand for many years. Since Uttarakhand is near the Indo-Nepal border, it serves as a porous gateway for the traffickers for carrying on their cross-border trafficking activities. **STOP**, in its indomitable efforts to combat human trafficking, has partners in this region mainly to increase the awareness about human trafficking and also to create safety mechanisms for the common people of Uttarakhand so that they stay aware about and protected against human trafficking.

**STOP** organized a State Level Workshop to Address Gender Inequality and Eliminate Barriers that Prevent Women from Reaching their Full Potential” on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025, in Dehradun. The purpose of this meeting was to develop state level safety mechanisms for women and children. **STOP** warmly welcomed 30 grassroots level organizations and arranged the event into four sessions, each covering a vital aspect of gender inequality and helping women in distress reach their full potential. An Action Plan was also visualised and created as a result of this workshop.



*Workshop To Address Gender Inequality and Eliminate Barriers that Prevent Women from Reaching their Full Potential, Dehradun*

## **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**STOP** has its partnership with the grassroots level organizations in Himachal Pradesh. Due to repeated violence committed against women in the said region, **STOP** decided to empower the regional grassroots organizations to combat the said crime in their respective regions.

Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust **STOP** organised a State Wide Consultation on Collaborative Action on Women and Child Protection on 19 December 2025 in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, with NGO representatives and government stakeholders including the Women Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit, State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Department of Women and Child Development, and the State Women's Commission. An Action Plan was also visualised and created as a result of this collaboration.



*Consultation on Collaborative Action on Women and Child Protection, Shimla*

## **REPATRIATION**

**STOP** also conducted successful repatriations of three Nepali victims back to their homelands. On 13 July 2025, **STOP** received a distress email from a Nepali woman trafficked to Delhi with two others on false job promises. They were confined indoors, their passports seized, and cut off from communication. On 18 July, the survivors were safely rescued, taken to the Special Cell for Women and Children, and shifted to **STOP**'s Aftercare Home. On 19 July, they were escorted to the Nepal Embassy, reunited with their families, and repatriated. Nepalese authorities recorded statements on 20 July 2025.

## INITIATIVES BY STOP

### KOSHISH (SHG)

Koshish (meaning “endeavour”) was formed in 2006 with the vision of providing economic independence to survivors and vulnerable women. With support from Femmes d’Europe, Indian Railways, and others, a commercial workspace was established by 2018. Through training, handholding, and market linkages in catering and retail food production, the Self Help Group has empowered women to build sustainable livelihoods and strengthen their catering businesses.

In the reporting period, Koshish has continuously served the society by preparing varied food items especially during the festive times of the year 2025.

### THOUSAND DREAMS

Launched in 2015, Thousand Dreams is an independent start-up social enterprise, with incubation support initiated by **STOP** and run by group of empowered women and young adults. The venture equips at-risk women and girls with skills, rights awareness, and support, enabling vulnerable women and survivors of trafficking to access sustainable income opportunities. It is steadily evolving into a leading global social enterprise in the apparel and accessories sector, with a mission to equip first-generation vulnerable and at-risk women with market-relevant skills and transform them into agents of social change. Its specialties include manufacture of all sorts of ladies and gent’s garments, uniforms, apparel, accessories, artificial and cosmetic jewelry, bead work, bags etc.

Dr. Regina Vogt-Heeren (Germany) visited Thousand Dreams in the month of November, 2025, and placed an order for her main collection, comprising approximately ten designs originally created by her.

# TESTMONIALS

*It was a deeply impressing und moving encounter with women whose husbands are killed mainly by tigers, and thanks to STOP, they receive vocational training in making dress and incense sticks which they can offer for sale on the local market, in order to finance their livelihood at a low level. Often however, the low income is not enough and requires local official support in the form of weekly food parcels known as "rations". Learning how to use digital tools (cell phones) is an important source of support in addition and is particularly favored by the younger generation of women. At the same time, education and protection of women and girls regarding human trafficking is an essential part of STOP's social work in that area. Poverty and social backwardness makes you vulnerable to trust the promises of human traffickers and thus falling in unknown dependence and abuse of all kinds.*

*Dr. Gerlinde Büchinger-Schmid, MAS*

*We are so glad being here with all of you and hope of more chances to meet with you!*

*Bernhard Heeren, STOP-Germany Friend Circle*

*It was a wonderful experience to see the dedicated employees inspired by values to make a difference in the lives of underprivileged people. The organization is well run with clean premises and a lively environment.*

*Subhas and Shibaji Chakraborty, USA*

*Very happy to see the various projects of STOP. Best wishes for improvement and future.*

*Subhasini Ghosh Dastidar, Kolkata*

*Our first visit at STOP Office. After learning known activities in Germany already, we are very glad to learn about activities in India.*

*Eva and Andi Ruhsert, STOP-Germany Friend Circle*

*Thank you for the opportunity to work with STOP during these past months. I truly appreciate the space you gave me to learn, contribute, and engage with the staff and the community. This experience has given me valuable insights that I will carry forward in my professional path. I am grateful for the exposure and learning opportunities I received during my time here, and I will take with me positive memories of the people and the work I had the chance to be involved in.*

*Camila Zambosco, Intern*

*It is so encouraging and reassuring to see so many dedicated teachers working for the cause!*

*Dr. Puja Gupta and Ami Sehgal, IPAS Organization*