



## Karm Marg Quarterly Newsletter Oct - Dec 2023



...and they did it



We are extremely delighted to announce that Shabila, one of our alumni and In-charge of Jugaad, tied the knot in November 2023, surrounded by friends, colleagues, and children. Her wedding was a celebration of love & togetherness. Congratulations to Shabila and her partner on this joyous occasion!

"Let's move on to the next page to see what interesting things we have for you."



## Community Impact

### A life-changing Journey of a Young girl

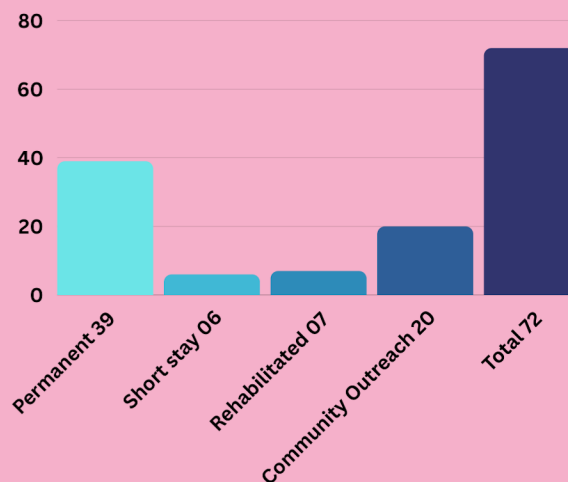
**Saroj**, a young girl burdened by insecurities about her height and appearance, joined the KM Community program to learn basic computer skills and math. Growing up in a poor family without a father figure, she was initially scared of male figures.

With Shabila's guidance, it took her a year to conquer her fear and gain the confidence to interact with them. Despite her challenging background, KM became a safe place for Saroj to overcome insecurities and pursue her dreams. Now in 9th grade, Saroj aspires to be a journalist, using her voice to address societal issues. Confident and driven, she loves dancing and writing on social issues.

**Her transformation inspires us to reach out to more children.**



### Beneficiaries of the quarter: 72



### Radiance, Joy, and Understanding!



### Bookroo Festival

Going for a book fair – Bookroo at Sundar Nursery on 26th November was an exciting experience for 10 children from KM. This was a festival of books dedicated to children, where artists from all around the world showcased their books and engaged in storytelling.

**Lali - "I can spend the whole day here listening to stories and exploring these amazing books. Thanks, Veena didi, for sending us here and letting us have this experience."**

## A walk in Nature

Our 9 children, along with Veena didi, visited Neel Jheel in the **Aravali** region to learn about native plants and the efforts being made by people to protect them from extinction. They also enjoyed birdwatching, and learning about the various bird species inhabiting the area. They also spotted jackals and deer during their visit. Overall, the trip was fun and meaningful.



## A fun visit to Nehru Planetarium and Rail Museum

Our group of 16 children had a great time visiting the Nehru Planetarium and Rail Museum. They enjoyed exploring the vintage trains at the Rail Museum and learning about our solar system at the Planetarium.

## Aspiring Teacher Visit

Our 6 aspiring teachers, Geeta, Shama, Nargis, Abhishek, Diya & Shibi went to Aavishkaar in Palampur to deepen their understanding of Maths and Science. During this visit, they learned how to convert decimals into fractions and vice versa, calculate the areas of cubes, and understand the formulation of formulas.

**Abhishek - "I can confidently say that my fear of maths and science has lessened since I have been studying these subjects with Aavishkaar for the past 3 years."**



## Character Education follow-up session by Pooja



Pooja conducted a follow-up session on character education with 15 young adults of KM, drawing from her training at Oasis Facilitation last year. The session covered topics such as right and wrong choices, decision-making, strengthening listening skills, and respecting other opinions.

**Simran - "I need these kinds of sessions more regularly as they have helped me resolve my day-to-day conflicts with peers".**

## Winter carnival 24th December

Sanjhi Khushi is a collective effort aimed at bringing smiles to children's faces. Children from various NGOs come together to enjoy ultimate fun without any restrictions or worries. They play games, dance to their hearts' content, and indulge in delicious food. Additionally, they receive storybooks, shoes, clothes, and whatever else they wish for.

A heartfelt thanks to Tanushree Didi for organizing this event every year and fulfilling each child's wish.

**Moreover, the dance by Raju and Tanushree Didi has now become a tradition. It is compulsory for both of them to dance, without which this festival remains incomplete.**



## Accomplishment

### Frisbee Tournaments

The KM team (**The Fearless**); won 7 games out of 11. It was a highly encouraging and motivating moment for them.

**Sohan - "I'm so motivated and thrilled to achieve this goal, but I will not stop here. I will continue to work even harder and practice more."**

**Alka - "Frisbee has given me the confidence and ability to speak up for myself and my team. I'm grateful to Y Ultimate for their encouragement. I also scored a goal for the team."**

You can visit them - <https://www.yultimate.org/>

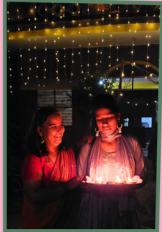


### Volunteer Engagements

- KM signed an agreement with Reach One, an online platform providing customized online tuition as per the organization requirements.
- A Faridabad-based company ( KM friend), agreed to conduct weekly computer classes for our children. The classes will be led by Bhupesh sir, the owner of the company and we are so thankful to him for his kind gesture.
- Nicolas Roussel, a volunteer, initiated French lessons for two young girls, Shama and Geeta. KM extends their warm appreciation to Nicolas for his time and generosity.

## Festivals & Celebration

Festivals are good time to have fun , spread joy and have delicious food.



Diwali Celebration



KM Santa claus

## Jugaad

Orders have started to go up, which is a positive sign for Jugaad as well as for the women associated with it.

The following orders we have received in this quarter are from

1. Itokri
2. Peak DMC India
3. Mountain Adventure
4. The Shop
5. Daaram

### Story of Impact

**Rachna** belongs to a middle-class family. She always wanted to work, but neither her parents nor her husband allowed her to work, as they were against women working outside. However, deep down, she wanted to earn her own money. Years passed by, and then she heard about Jugaad, which is an income-generation opportunity for women in the village. Her family was convinced as other women from her neighborhood also came to Jugaad for work. After joining Jugaad, Rachna started learning sewing and embroidery. Apart from work, she found a space where she could be herself. Gradually, she began earning money and also fulfilled her children's needs. She is happy. Meanwhile, Rachna dreams of buying a big sewing machine.



### Sale of the quarter

Corporate sale	64%
Donation to KM	24%
Exports	11%
Other sale	1%



## The Jugaad Team



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For buying : <https://gocoop.com/collections/jugaad> :

## Some glimpses



## Gratitude

- A big thank you to the Shaurya Trust Foundation for sending delicious Cupcakes for our children.
- A Special thanks to Mountain Adventure for organizing a day visit to Delhi's monuments for the children. They explored Qutub Minar and India Gate accompanied with a wonderful lunch. It was a memorable day.

**Our heartfelt gratitude to our Donors, Supporters, and Friends who generously support us earnestly and unwaveringly**

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