WELCOME

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Our Presence

- **Centres**: 14 Centres in Delhi, India.
- **Locations**: Lajpat Nagar, Malviya Nagar, Wazirabad, Vikaspuri, Bodella, Jeewan Park, Sitapuri, Hastal
- **Team**: 244 Staffs (50% refugee staff)
A Holistic Approach Towards Self Reliance...
Comprehensive Education and Skill Training Programmes
Education

• Creche.
• Bridge Classes and Tuition Classes.
• Support in Admission to government schools.
• National Open School.
• DAFI Scholarships.
• Meetings with teachers and principals of Government Schools.
• Networking with NGOs, Training Institutes.
Language and Vocational Training

- English Classes.
- Hindi Activity Classes.
- Basic Computers.
- Advanced Computers.
- Training Sponsorship for Vocational Skills.
Youth Clubs and Campaigns
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• 11 Clubs.
• Over 1000 active youngsters.
• Campaigns on Education, Health, SGBV, HIV/AIDS, Women Empowerment.
Youth Clubs and Campaigns

- Monthly community activities, support to elderly, disabled.
- Rapport building sessions with local Indians.
- Training of Trainers (Refugees) on SGBV.
- Sessions with men and boys.
- Elderly workshop.
- Social projects.
Health Services
Health and Sanitation

- Support in accessing government hospitals through medical CSPs.

- Provision of generic medicines/sanitary napkins through chemists.

- Health assessments.
Health and Sanitation

• Health awareness sessions including reproductive health.

• Health camps.

• Medical referral committee for guidance on complicated and expensive surgeries.

• Meetings with doctors of government health hospitals and NGOs
Psychosocial Support
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(with technical support from VIMHANS)

• Individual counselling.

• Home visits.

• Psychological assessments.

• Psychiatric interventions.

• Institutional care.
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• De-addiction.
• Occupational therapy.
• Learn and Train Program for UAMs.
• Workshop with caregivers.
• Networking with NGOS.
Support to People with Specific Needs

• Review of individual cases.
• Linkages to available services.
• Recommendation for financial assistance.
• Disbursement of subsistence allowance. (through banks)
Livelihood Options
Income Generation Activities

- Skill trainings. (*Knitting, Weaving, Stitching, Portry, Block Printing, Paper Bags, Coasters Making etc.*)

- 4 Production centres.

- Home based work programmes.

- Marketing of KOSHISH products.
Placement Support

- Jobseekers registration.
- Skill assessment.
- Jobseekers training including Hindi.
- Facilitating interviews.
- Post placement follow up.
- Placement incentive scheme.
- Linkages with consultancy.
- Market survey.
- Employers Meet.
Business Grants

- Financial literacy classes.
- Workshop on business development.
- Small business grant.
- Group business grant.
Established a brand name ‘KOSHISH’ (efforts) for products made by refugees.
Long term visas and work permits to refugees
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• Milestone achievement towards the self reliance of refugees.

• Opened the doors for placement in corporate and professional jobs.
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- Increased the possibility of higher salary.
- Created more acceptance for refugees for government supports.
Bank accounts and ATM cards for refugees
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• Result of continuous advocacy with Bank.

• Possibility of placement in high paying jobs.

• Reduced the risk of safeguarding their earnings.
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• Helped creating a sense of confidence among the refugees.

• Created a banking culture and paved a way for organized business grants and microfinance possibilities.
Challenges

• Mental Health of Refugees especially single.
• Refugees with multiple health issues.
• Motivating and sustaining admissions in government schools.
• Placement of highly qualified refugees in respective fields (Doctors, Engineers)