

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Who are we?



ACT is a non-profit organisation based in Mumbai, India.

We pledge to '*Act to make a difference*' to marginalised children, youth, women and vulnerable communities whose lives are bogged down by poverty or distress and who lack the opportunity to access their full potential, get an education or generate income.

Project Sahaj

Project Sahaj is a vocational skills training and livelihood generation program for women that will be launched in the rural community of Sachin, close to the SMT plant in Sachin, Surat.



**152 WOMEN GRADUATED IN
2023**



INCOME GENERATION PROJECT

ACT launched Project Donna sponsored by Fondazione Pianoterra focusing on creating income generation opportunities through Stitching, Handwork and Embroidery for women trained in tailoring skills. This is an innovative approach to link artisans to various garment manufacturers and is based on the partnership between ACT and 2nd Innings Handicrafts Pvt Ltd, a social enterprise that owns and runs the lifestyle brand I was a Sari.



This quarter, we concentrated on working on festive orders for 2023 and other large orders. We organized training sessions and encouraged our artisans to prioritize quality and timely delivery. Thanks to their hard work, we saw a 38% rise in the artisans' income compared to the previous quarter.

Our Super artisans



Project Nanhe Kadam

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & DISABILITIES SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN OF AGES BETWEEN 0 - 6 YEARS

We started working with children of ages between 0 – 6 years of age to address early delays and disabilities which is rampant in DNH because of lack of resources and parental education on child development. We have trained 4 members of the community to become Child Development Aides (CDA).

During this quarter, the Nanhe Kadam program extended its coverage to include 13 pre-primary schools with a total of 289 students aged between 3.5 and 6 years. This expansion spanned across four panchayats in Dadra and Nagar Haveli.



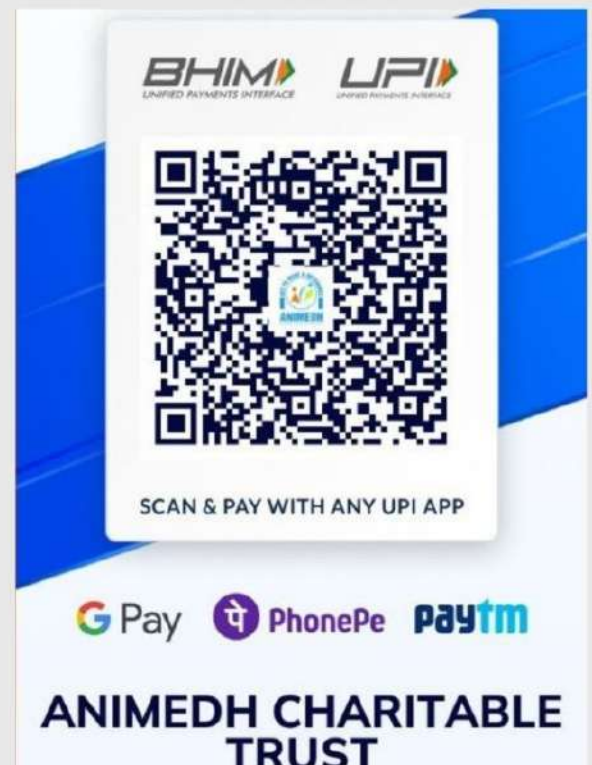
Do Good Before 31 March 2024

Dear Supporters,

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we invite you to join hands with us in our mission to create lasting change in the lives of women, children, and vulnerable communities. **Your generous donations not only have the power to transform lives but can also make a significant impact on your taxes.**

By contributing to our NGO before March 31st, you not only support initiatives for women's empowerment, children's education, and community development, but you also avail yourself of the opportunity to maximize your **tax benefits.**

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to changing lives for the better.



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