LIFE GLOBAL UK 2021 YEAR END REPORT

The Trustees and Ambassadors of Life Global UK hope that you are keeping safe and staying well.



Mrs Taruna & Mr Dilip Mithani, President, Navnat Vanik Association UK

Life Global UK have been continuing to work with their partner charity Project 'Life' in inspiring hope by supporting programmes which help alleviate poverty through Women Empowerment and Education. In November 2021, Mrs Taruna and Mr Dilip Mithani, President of Navnat Vanik Association UK, in the presence of other dignitaries, inaugurated the vocational skills-based training of 250 women from rural Gujarat. This was possible through donations from Life Global UK & Navnat Vanik Association UK. The inauguration received many plaudits and your donations continue to help women who have managed to get trained under challenging conditions.

We convey our special thanks to our valued donors and dignitaries present at the event who made the event successful.

Video link: https://youtu.be/1DmcXqy1odg

During the COVID-19 pandemic, women have continued to shoulder family responsibilities of bringing up children, providing home schooling and taking care of the elderly. Therefore, for the first time in the history of the Women Empowerment Programme (WEP), Life Global UK in conjunction with Project Life decided to run virtual vocational learning giving women the opportunity to become self-reliant through online training given the requirement of social distancing as a protective measure against COVID-19.

To continue to support the women during these testing time, Kirit Vassa and I sponsored the making of face coverings by WEP ladies in Ahmedabad. To date, Life Global UK has distributed over 72,000 face masks to various local communities and places of worship in London and Leicester, charities supporting the homeless in London and charities supported by Morrisons, the supermarket chain.

During 2019 and 2020, our Global Ambassador, Anita Kamdar spearheaded the collection of new/almost new saris for the WEP ladies and for 'Samu' weddings in Gujarat. Over 800kg worth of saris have now been delivered to Ahmedabad ready for distribution. A further 200kg are in Mumbai awaiting shipment to Ahmedabad.

Promoting Primary education in rural Gujarat

After a long interval of 18 months, primary schools have now reopened and educational activities have resumed albeit with protocols in place for mask-wearing and maintaining social distance.



The Education Department of Gujarat have confirmed that all 94 schools built by Project 'Life' meet COVID-19 protocols and all preparations were made to welcome the students.



More than 220 students are receiving education in the newly opened Smt. Kusum Kamdar Mansukhlal Primary School at village Panchasiya in Morbi district of Gujarat.



Life Global UK Taluka Primary School in the village of Patanvav has made remarkable progress; at present 269 students are receiving education.

Across the schools, initiatives such as holistic development, digital education, distribution of sports equipment and science kits, organising talent hunts and awarding scholarships to bright and in-need students are continuing to benefit children within communities reach their full potential.

The Trustees and Ambassadors of Life Global UK wish you a happy 2022, and hope that you continue to support our work to alleviate poverty through empowerment of women and the education of children.

Yours sincerely,

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