



2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT

**WOMEN for INDIA
Foundation**

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GROW! NURTURE! CARE!

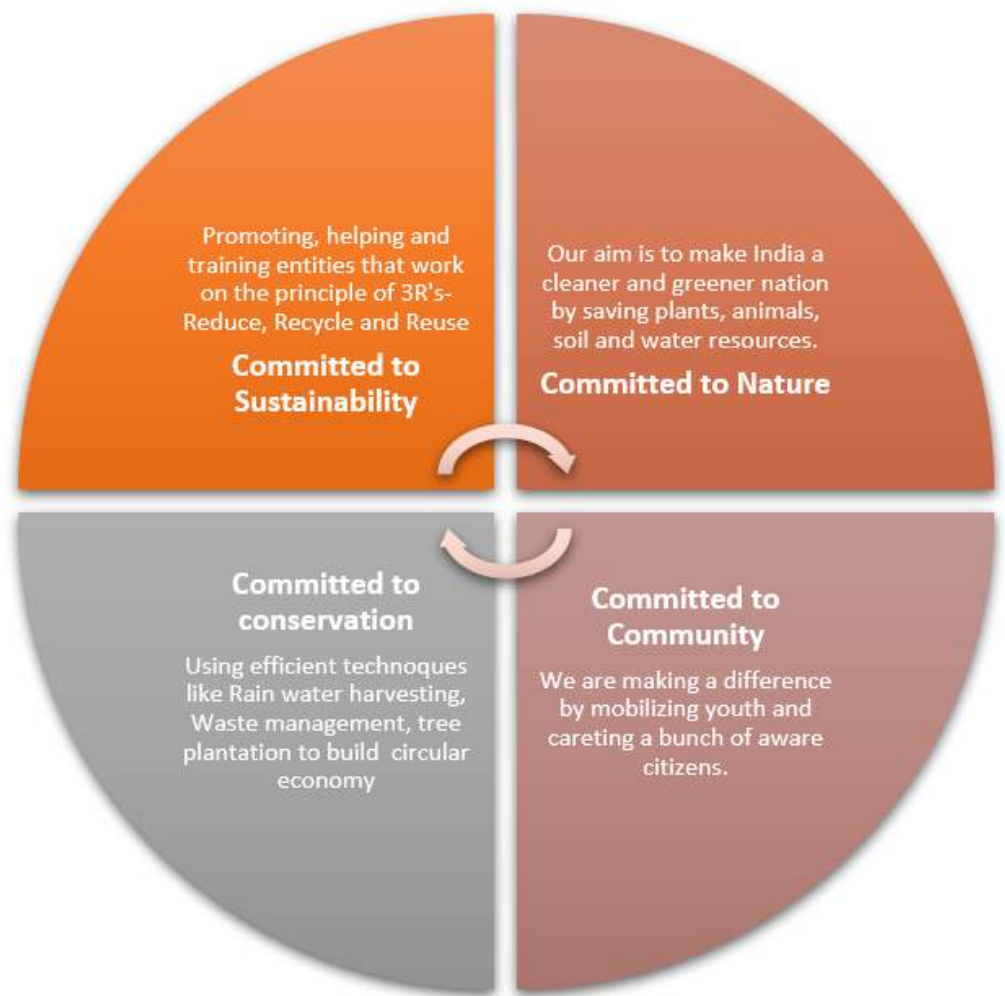


PROFILE



WFI Foundation is an endeavor of a woman who aspires to see India as a clean and green nation. She is optimistic about India becoming a "Sone ki chidiya" yet again, where every citizen is prosperous and happy. An avid reader and traveler, her interest in sustainable development made her incorporate WFI Foundation. Her realization of the fact that women are the most important pillar of any society made her work closely with women, both rural and urban. Today she is associated with several SHG and helps women to earn a living for themselves.

Highly passionate about nature, she is working on Swachh Bharat, Zero Waste, Sustainable development, and circular economy. She sensitizes students in schools, colleges. WFI Foundation works with hotels, restaurants, and cafes to become sustainable by reducing the waste to landfills. WFI Foundation is established as a registered Trust in New Delhi. Trustees are change-makers and environment-conscious young generation entrepreneurs working on SDG as mandated by the United Nations.





Women Empowerment by Skilling

Helping aspiring women communities to build a livelihood for them by motivating, guiding, consulting, funding their ideas, providing required knowledge & support and by hand-holding them through different entrepreneurial issues. We skill rural women on making LEDs, solar lamps, stitching etc to earn a living for themselves.

Women from diverse backgrounds like academicians, IT, Finance, social and business entrepreneurs, media and communication, home-makers and students are a part of this initiative. We work with women at the grass root level and educate them on issues like:

- Gender discrimination
- Financial inclusion
- Social rights
- Importance of education
- Secured working place
- Industry experience
- Digital learning



Environment and Sustainability

Green Hotel and Project Zero are initiatives to make the institutes more sustainable. WFI conduct audits, work on sensitization, provide advisory services, on how to reduce their C-footprint by making small but significant changes.

We are working extensively in the Himalayan Region to make tourism industry sustainable. We follow the principal of 3R's (Recycle, Reduce and Reuse). We use technology to bring in Circular Economy.

We have partnered with several hotels and schools across 7 cities. Reduction in use of plastics, using natural materials, promoting local food and cuisine, art and culture are a part of our initiative.



Swachh Bharat and Jal Shakti Abhiyan

Delhi is one of the most polluted cities in the world. We realize that there is a huge gap in a society which neither the government nor the free market can fill.

However, for achieving a cleaner and greener nation this gap needs to be filled. Under 11th Sustainable Development Goal of United Nation, cities and human settlements must be made inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

WomenCleanIndia plays a vital role in closing the cycle of waste generation.



OUTREACH 2020

**100,000
MASKS
DISTRIBUTED**

2020 has been a tough year. Beyond health concerns, Many lost their jobs. With no income at their disbursal, the underprivileged were badly impacted.

**EMPLOYEMENT
GENERATION**

WOMEN for INDIA Foundation, fought at the frontline to not only save the Corona Warriors but also to provide employment to the ones who had lost their jobs.

While people were staying indoors to save themselves from the pandemic, read how our Volunteers were serving the nation.

**AWARENESS
CAMPAIGNS
ON COVID-19**

We ran massive campaigns to spread awareness on social distancing and wearing masks.

No one should sleep hungry! An effort by WFI to distribute ration during the pandemic was highly appreciated by the local authorities.

OUR IMPACT



1

**7
STATES**

2

**16
PROJECTS**

3

**20+
DISTRICTS**

4

**2,00,000
IMPACTED**

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**SKILLING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
TRAINING
AWARENESS**

Women for India believes that when women are supported and empowered, the whole society is benefitted. Women for INDIA Foundation's women empowerment initiative is aimed at empowering women and adolescent girls from lower socio-economic strata and enabling them to realise their potential in every sphere of life – be it home, workplace or community by equipping them with necessary and relevant awareness, access and skills.



PROJECTS

In a nation like ours, women are generally treated as second-class citizens and seen as someone to look after the home and bear children. The women and girls of the area are mostly involved in household chores and do not have any say in family affairs. Forbidden from receiving higher education and entirely dependent on their male counterparts, they have to bear the brunt of most of the evils like dowry, domestic violence, etc. Being a patriarchal society, these women and girls are not allowed to step out of their houses, leading to lower educational status and low confidence to face the world.



In view of the financial constraints that a family faces, this skill-building program strives to empower the women and community at large. It is indeed true that if some kind of skill is imparted to the women, it would open up more avenues for them to earn their living. Our projects help them to raise their voice against the ill-treatment accorded to them within the family or outside. Hence, a vocational training program (stitching & embroidery) will enable the rural women and girls to learn and enhance their skills, enhancing their confidence level by making them self-reliant.

**120
WOMEN**

**TRAINED AND
EMPLOYED**

**FINANCIAL AID
PROVIDED**

FIGHTING THE PANDEMIC

The novel coronavirus has created a major universal health pandemic challenging the existing health systems and swiftly crippling the economies and livelihood options around the globe. Though there is no discrimination, the ability to withstand the attack of COVID-19 and to overcome the distress varies from the rich to the poor, from the haves to the have nots. The people from marginalized communities are impacted disproportionately because of the lockdown announced on 25 March 2020. There has been a significant disruption in livelihood options and economic conditions of the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe Communities in the remote and far-flung areas of the Country. Migrant labourers who have managed to return created an additional burden at household level. Apart from social discrimination, these communities, particularly women and children are quite vulnerable to such disasters owing to pre-existing health challenges or difficulties in accessing care, compromised dietary practices, poor affordability, low educational levels and the lack of awareness



COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS

IMMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

- 1. Distribution of Sanitizers and Face Masks: 100,000 Masks, 5000 sanitizers, and 2000 gloves were distributed, with the help of local administration, to people in the slums of Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan.**
- 2. Creation of Awareness on COVID-19: A total of 24 awareness programs were conducted in the areas of project implementation for creating awareness related to preventive measures, health and hygiene, the importance of social distancing, symptoms & treatment facilities for COVID-19. The foundation also promoted the use of the**
- 3. Distribution of Ration, medicines and PPE kits: The Foundation organized several distributions programs, with the local administration in Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan.**

**MASK, GLOVES DISTRIBUTION
SANITIZING KITS
MEDICINES DISTRIBUTED
RATION KITS MADE AVAILABLE**



100000
MASKS

5000
SANITIZERS

2000
GLOVES

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAAN

Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan or the Self-reliant India campaign is the vision of new India envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. On 12 May 2020, our PM raised a clarion call to the nation giving a kick start to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan (Self-reliant India campaign) and announced the Special economic and comprehensive package of INR 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP - to fight COVID-19 pandemic in India.

The aim is to make the country and its citizens independent and self-reliant in all senses. He further outlined five pillars of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat - Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand. Finance Minister further announces Government Reforms and Enablers across Seven Sectors under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.



“Credit facility” / financial assistance was provided to the Kumhaar community during the festival of Deepavali. The financial assistance provided was to help them start their business after the lockdown.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The shortage of land to dump waste and huge quantities of waste generated by urban household have put an extreme load on few landfills available. This creates a necessity of segregation of waste at source. Segregated waste can be sent to the respective recycling units reducing the burden on landfills.

Under 11th Sustainable Development Goal of United Nation cities and human settlements must be made inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. WOMEN for INDIA plays a vital role in making the city greener and cleaner. We believe in closing the cycle of waste generation.



PROJECTS

The project aims at-

- 1.Helping to make all schools, Zero Waste.
- 2.Provide concentrated outreach and operational attention to schools with the goal of diverting all recyclable and compostable waste within three years.
- 3.Document best practices of the schools to use as models for evenly throughout.
- 4.Systematically change recycling behaviors within schools to reduce contamination and climate change.
- 5.Advance a culture of recycling and sustainability throughout the school system.

**ZERO WASTE LIVING
CLIMATE CHANGE
CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



**19
SCHOOLS**

**34
SESSIONS**

**38000
STUDENTS**



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Diverse, Equal
and Inclusive

More than 50%
women



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