

Annual Report 2024-25



SEEKH Foundation

Be The Light Around You





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SEEKH Foundation is an inspiring initiative born from the passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment of young individuals who envision a world rooted in equity, compassion, and hope. The name SEEKH, which stands for Strive for Education, Empowerment, Kindness, and Hope, reflects the core values that drive our work. Each word encapsulates the essence of our mission—to empower individuals, foster kindness, and build a society where hope thrives and education is a transformative force. SEEKH Foundation stands as a beacon for positive change, guided by the belief that collective effort can illuminate even the darkest paths and create a better tomorrow for all.

Our journey began humbly yet ambitiously when a group of dedicated students embarked on their Master of Social Work at the renowned Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia. As first-year students, these aspiring social workers were deeply moved by the potential of education to shape lives and uplift communities. With a shared vision and an unwavering determination to make a meaningful impact, they united to establish SEEKH Foundation. What started as a spark of inspiration among peers has now grown into a platform that strives to address systemic inequalities, nurture compassion, and build a society where everyone has access to opportunities for growth and success.

At the heart of SEEKH Foundation is the belief that education is much more than a means to individual achievement, it is a catalyst for social transformation and progress. We aim to leverage education to foster not only knowledge but also empathy, understanding, and empowerment within communities. Through our initiatives, we work to ensure that education is accessible to all, irrespective of social or economic barriers. Our goal extends beyond education; we are committed to creating a culture of kindness and compassion while instilling hope in those we serve. In doing so, SEEKH Foundation aspires to build a world where opportunity is abundant, equity is prioritized, and collective well-being becomes a shared responsibility.

WHAT WE DO

Promotes Access to Quality Education: SEEKH aims to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has access to quality education.

Prevents School Dropouts: SEEKH's objective is to address the challenge of school dropouts through innovative educational initiatives and strategic interventions.

Enhance Practical Skills: SEEKH's programs focus on enhancing practical abilities in young individuals, including vocational skills, technical knowledge, and creative talents.

Improve Access to Healthcare: SEEKH aims to bridge the gap in accessing healthcare services, empowering families with the knowledge and resources they need for healthier lives.

Facilitates Government Scheme Access: SEEKH works to facilitate access to government schemes, ensuring families can benefit from essential resources and services.

VISION

To create an equitable world by empowering communities where every individual have a dignified life.

MISSION

To empower marginalized communities through transformative learning, promoting self-reliance, and creating pathways for sustainable development.

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING TRUSTEE

As we complete another meaningful year at SEEKH Foundation, my heart is full of gratitude for everyone who has walked this journey with us. The year 2024–2025 has been a period of learning, growth, and deeper connection with the communities we serve. None of this would have been possible without the support of our dedicated team, volunteers, partners, and well-wishers like you.



This year, we focused strongly on strengthening our work on the ground. From education support and child well-being programs to community awareness and women empowerment activities, every initiative was driven by one goal—to create real and lasting change in people’s lives. Seeing children become more confident in their studies and women step forward with new skills and self-belief has been truly inspiring for all of us.

Women empowerment continues to be central to our mission. Through training sessions, awareness programs, and livelihood support, many women have taken important steps toward financial independence and social confidence. We firmly believe that when a woman grows stronger, her entire family and community grow with her.

As we look ahead, we know that the journey is far from over. There are many more lives to touch and many more challenges to address. With your continued support, guidance, and trust, we are confident that SEEKH Foundation will keep moving forward with honesty, compassion, and responsibility.

Thank you for believing in our vision and standing with us. Together, we will continue to build a more just, inclusive, and empowered society.

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ABOUT PROJECTS

PROJECTS

Project BUNIYAAD: Empowering Through Education

Overview

Project BUNIYAAD, an initiative of SEEKH Foundation, is dedicated to transforming the lives of underprivileged children. By offering consistent educational support and fostering holistic development, the project addresses systemic barriers to education and personal growth. Since its inception, the education center under Project BUNIYAAD has become a vital resource for children, creating opportunities for learning, development, and empowerment within a community of nearly 6,000 individuals facing numerous socio-economic challenges.



Our Mission

To provide marginalized children with quality education, personal development opportunities, and a pathway to a brighter future.

Key Activities and Impact

Infrastructural support

The students of marginalised communities face the issue of infrastructure which hampers their education, SEEKH resource center serves for them as a reading room cum library cum learning center which remains open for 12 (8am to 8pm) hours a day monitored by a resource center guardian.

Weekly Soft Skills Development

- What We Do: Organize engaging activities to build communication, teamwork, and critical thinking abilities.
- Impact: Enhanced personal growth and social skills, equipping children for life beyond academics.

Daily Education Support

- What We Do: Conduct 25 days of focused tutoring sessions every month, covering foundational academic skills aligned with the curriculum.
- Focus on the FLN Foundational Learning and Numeracy level wise.
- Support children exposure of Digital literacy with the collaboration of other organization
- Support children mental wellbeing with regularly one on one conversations
- Impact: Improved academic performance for 40-45 children, fostering confidence and curiosity in learning.

Community Awareness Initiatives

- What We Do: Educate families about government schemes and resources available to them.
- Impact: Strengthened community engagement in education and greater access to welfare programs.

Challenges Addressed

- Awareness Barriers: Lack of knowledge about government schemes and resources.
- Economic Instability: Parents often unable to afford private tutoring.
- Educational Gaps: Limited access to quality education in the community.

By addressing these issues, Project BUNIYAAD has positioned itself as a bridge between marginalized children and opportunities for growth and empowerment.

Project BUNIYAAD Envisions

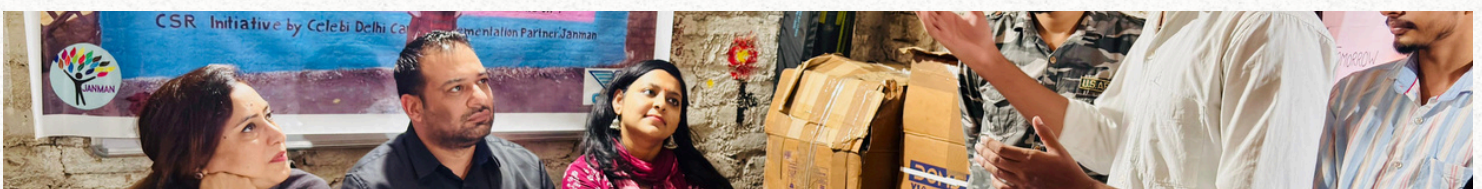
- Sustained Impact: Maintaining academic and developmental progress for current beneficiaries.
- Community-Centered Growth: Expanding services to address evolving community needs.
- Scaling Operations: Reaching more underserved communities through similar initiatives.

Monitoring and Accountability

To ensure transparency and track progress, we:

- Conduct regular assessments of children's academic and personal development.
- Gather feedback from parents and community members.
- Share detailed impact reports with stakeholders.

Project BUNIYAAD exemplifies SEEKH Foundation's commitment to bridging the educational and developmental gaps faced by marginalized children. Through structured academic support, soft skills development, and a resource-rich environment, the project empowers young learners to overcome socio-economic barriers. With a strong focus on accountability, community engagement, and future scalability, Project BUNIYAAD is not just transforming individual lives—it is nurturing a generation capable of leading positive change in their communities.



PROJECT RAUSHNI

Dhobi Ghat
Community, Batla
House

In collaboration with: **Janman Trust**

Overview

Project Raushni was initiated to address the lack of adequate lighting in the Dhobi Ghat area of Batla House, a neighbourhood where poor illumination routinely affected mobility, safety, and daily functioning. In partnership with Janman Trust, SEEKH Foundation implemented a sustainable and low-maintenance solar lighting solution to meet this essential community need.

Implementation

Over a period of three months, seven solar street lights were installed across key points identified in consultation with residents. Priority locations included narrow lanes, commonly used pathways, and areas where inadequate lighting posed safety risks, especially for women, children, and elderly residents.

Impact

The intervention created several tangible improvements in the community:

Enhanced safety and
mobility

Support for livelihood
activities

Reduced dependence
on unreliable
electricity

Improved community
environment

Strengthened community trust

Dental Camp

Date: 2nd May 2024 | Venue: Resource Centre

Partner: LBS Dento Facial Centre

Our Initiatives

The Dental Camp was organized to address the oral health needs of the local community, especially children and underprivileged families. The aim was to provide basic dental care and create awareness about oral hygiene and preventive practices.

With the support of LBS Dento Facial Centre, the Resource Centre was set up as a temporary dental clinic where professional dentists conducted oral check-ups in a hygienic environment.

Basic medicines such as pain relievers, antibiotics, and antiseptic mouthwashes were provided as per individual needs, and follow-up slips were issued for serious cases.



Community Books Distribution Initiative

Date: 26th July 2024 | Venue: Resource Centre

Partner: Sarv Hitam Manav Sewa Sansthan



The Books Distribution Drive was organized to promote reading habits and imagination among children, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds who have limited access to storybooks. The objective was to encourage learning beyond school textbooks through engaging and age-appropriate reading material.

The event was held at the Resource Centre in an interactive setting. Children were introduced to different types of storybooks, some of which were read aloud by volunteers. The importance of reading for language development and creativity was also explained. Each child received two storybooks based on their age and interest. A total of 114 books were distributed to 57 children aged between 5 and 14 years. The drive was conducted in collaboration with Sarv Hitam Manav Sewa Sansthan, which supported book procurement and event logistics.

The children showed great excitement and enthusiasm on receiving their books, with many owning personal storybooks for the first time. Parents appreciated the initiative, and the event successfully strengthened the foundation for future literacy and educational activities in the community.

Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 9th August 2024

Venue: Resource Centre

The Foundation Day Celebration was a deeply special moment for the SEEKH Foundation family, marking not just another year of existence, but a journey of hope, growth, and collective transformation. Held at the Resource Centre, the event brought together children, parents, volunteers, and staff in a warm and joyful atmosphere. Team members shared the story of the Foundation's beginnings and its path of impact, while children filled the space with energy and pride through dance, songs, poetry, and skits reflecting their learning and confidence. An open interaction with parents created an emotional connection, allowing families to share their experiences and observe the progress of their children. Around 50 participants attended the celebration, and each received a notebook and a food packet as a small gesture of gratitude and care.



The day strengthened trust within the community, boosted children's self-confidence, and inspired parents to become more involved. The celebration stood as a proud reminder of how far the Foundation has come and the lives it continues to touch.

Awareness and Support Initiative

Date: 14th August 2024 | Venue: Jamia Hamdard University

Partners: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Jamia Hamdard



Organized on the eve of Independence Day, the Donation and Awareness Drive stood as a meaningful reminder of collective responsibility and the power of giving. The drive aimed to gather essential resources such as clothes, food, and stationery for marginalized communities, while also sensitizing young minds about social responsibility and community service. A donation collection booth was set up within the university campus, along with an awareness session that encouraged students to reflect on their role in building an equitable society.

The drive saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, resulting in the collection of a significant quantity of clothing, food items, and stationery. Although beneficiaries were not directly present at the event, all collected materials were later sorted and prepared for distribution to those in need.

With strong support from Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Jamia Hamdard University, the event successfully connected academic spaces with social action. It inspired many young participants to engage in future volunteer work and laid a strong foundation for continued donation drives. The initiative not only gathered resources but also planted the seeds of long-term civic responsibility among the youth.

Observing Independence Day with Pride

Date: 15th August 2024 | Venue: Resource Centre

Partner: Adhikar Foundation

The Independence Day Celebration was organized to instill patriotism, unity, and cultural pride among children and community members. The event included a drawing competition where children expressed their ideas of freedom through art, followed by a lively flag rally through the nearby streets with children holding the tricolor and raising patriotic slogans. The venue was decorated with flags and handmade crafts, creating a festive atmosphere.

A total of 53 children participated in the celebration and were provided refreshments, while many community members joined as spectators. With the support of Adhikar Foundation, the event was smoothly managed with the help of volunteers. The celebration strengthened national pride, encouraged creative expression, and enhanced community participation, making it a joyful and meaningful experience for all.



Teachers' Day Celebration - Honouring the Pillars of Learning

Date: 5th September 2024

Time: 2:00 PM | Venue: Resource Centre



Teachers' Day was celebrated to honor the dedication and guidance of educators and mentors who support the children in SEEKH Foundation's programs. The event aimed to promote gratitude, respect, and positive teacher-student relationships. The program included a reflection session where children shared messages and stories for their teachers, followed by an appreciation segment for facilitators and volunteers. Chocolates were distributed to all participants as a token of celebration. A total of 51 children, along with teaching volunteers and facilitators, attended the session, and 51 chocolates were distributed.

The celebration allowed children to express their gratitude with confidence, made teachers and volunteers feel valued, and reinforced the importance of education as a shared and respectful journey.

Gandhi Jayanti- Cleanliness Drive

Date: 2nd October 2024 | Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Dhobi Ghat Community

Partners: 13+ Organizations and Local Societies

Organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Cleanliness Drive was conducted to promote the values of hygiene, dignity, and collective responsibility inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. The initiative aimed to encourage environmental awareness and active civic participation, especially among children and youth.

The half-day drive involved cleaning of streets and public spaces in the Dhobi Ghat area with active support from community residents, volunteers, and representatives of more than 13 organizations. An awareness session on waste segregation, personal hygiene, and proper disposal of garbage was also conducted. Children and youth actively participated in cleaning activities and learned practical methods of maintaining cleanliness. Although no material items were distributed, the drive created a visible improvement in the cleanliness of the area and strengthened awareness about sanitation and public responsibility.

The large-scale collaboration made this one of the most impactful joint initiatives of the year and laid a strong foundation for future community-driven campaigns.



Sports Activity Day- A Day of Energy and Teamwork

Date: 27th October 2024

Venue: Dhobi Ghat Community Grounds



The Sports Activity Day was organized to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy recreation among children. A range of outdoor games such as relay races, sack races, dodgeball, tug-of-war, and obstacle courses were conducted under the supervision of volunteers, with emphasis on fun, safety, and fair play.

A total of 47 children aged 6 to 15 years participated in the event. While no formal items were distributed, participants were provided with water, refreshments, and small encouragement gifts. The event helped build confidence, teamwork, and healthy habits, and received positive feedback from families and the local community.

Corporate Community Connect & Education Support Drive

Date: 8th November 2024 | Time: 4:00 PM

Venue: Resource Centre

Partners: Janman and Celebi

This event marked a special visit by the Celebi team, organized in collaboration with Janman, with the aim of supporting children's education and strengthening the bond between corporate partners and the community. During the visit, 54 children enrolled in the learning programs received stationery kits containing essential study materials, along with chocolates. Celebi team members interacted warmly with the children, encouraging them to stay motivated in their studies.

The event created a positive and festive atmosphere and strengthened the children's enthusiasm for learning. The collaboration highlighted the impact of meaningful corporate-NGO partnerships, and the Celebi team expressed interest in continued engagement and future support initiatives.



Children's Day Celebration

Date: 14th November 2024 | Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Dhobi Ghat Community

Partner: Janman



Children's Day was celebrated to honor the joy, rights, and potential of every child, in alignment with the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The half-day celebration was filled with fun and learning through group games, team-based sports, creative play activities, and a storytelling session on children's rights and the importance of education. Volunteers ensured that all children were actively engaged in a safe and inclusive environment.

A total of 60 children from the community participated in the event and were provided with refreshments. The program boosted children's morale and well-being, reinforced the value of equal rights, and strengthened community bonding. With the support of Janman in volunteer coordination and logistics, the celebration was smoothly conducted and widely appreciated by children and families alike.

Empowering Voices – Child Rights Day

Date: 20th November 2024 | Time: 4:00 PM

Venue: Resource Centre

Partner: Janman

Child Rights Day was celebrated to educate children about their fundamental rights to education, health, protection, and participation. The session used interactive discussions, visual aids, and group reflections to make rights education engaging and relatable. A Q&A segment encouraged children to share their thoughts and experiences, fostering confidence and awareness.

A total of 58 children participated and received refreshments, including a samosa each. Supported by Janman through trained facilitators and volunteers, the event successfully empowered children with knowledge of their rights while creating a safe, inclusive, and interactive learning environment.



Building Young Citizens – Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2024 | Time: 4:00 PM

Venue: Resource Centre



The Constitution Day celebration aimed to introduce children to India's democratic values, rights, and responsibilities, fostering early civic awareness. The session combined learning with interactive activities to make complex constitutional concepts accessible and engaging for young participants.

Activities included a brief educational session on the Constitution, reading and discussion of the Preamble, and an interactive quiz on national symbols, rights, and duties. Storytelling, posters, and flashcards were used to simplify ideas, while refreshments and chocolates were provided to all 46 children.

Independently organized by the SEEKH Foundation team, the event successfully enhanced civic knowledge, encouraged children to relate constitutional principles to daily life, and boosted confidence through interactive participation and discussion.

Celebrating Strength – National Girl Child Day

Date: 24th January 2025 | Time: 3:00 PM

Venue: Resource Centre



In observance of National Girl Child Day, SEEKH Foundation organized an interactive session to celebrate and empower young girls, focusing on their rights, education, health, and personal development. The objective was to inspire confidence, self-worth, and aspirations while raising awareness about gender equity and child protection.

The session included discussions led by trained facilitators, visual presentations showcasing female role models, health and hygiene guidance, and an open mic activity where girls shared their dreams and sources of empowerment. Light refreshments, including chocolates and Frooti, were provided to all 67 participants, aged 8–16, along with parents and community women who attended as observers.

The session created a safe, affirming space for girls to express themselves, enhanced awareness of their rights, and fostered confidence and community solidarity, contributing meaningfully to ongoing efforts in gender empowerment.

Republic Day Celebration – Unity and Civic Pride

Date: 26th January 2025 | Venue: Resource Centre

Partner: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

SEEKH Foundation celebrated Republic Day to instill patriotism, civic awareness, and community bonding among children and families. The program included a flag hoisting, national anthem, speeches on the Constitution, and patriotic performances by children, with refreshments for all 81 participants.

Supported by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan through volunteers and coordination, the event reinforced constitutional values, encouraged confidence and public speaking among children, and fostered unity and social harmony in the community.



Our Impact

We believe in creating lasting change by supporting education, health, and community development. Over the past year, our efforts have reached children, women, and families in meaningful ways—from improving access to learning and health care to lighting up communities with solar energy.

220+



Children Supported

Over 220 + children joined our education efforts, learning and growing through fun and supportive activities.

100+



Students Supported

Through our Resource centre under Project Buniyad, more than 100 children received regular support in reading, writing, and basic subjects. The centre helped them build a strong foundation in their early education and boosted their confidence in learning.

100+



Women Supported

We supported over 100 women by spreading awareness about menstrual hygiene and sanitation. These sessions helped them understand safe practices and take better care of their health.

500+



Households

Installed 10 solar street lights in underserved areas, bringing better lighting and safety to over 500 households. This helped improve mobility at night and created a safer environment for the community.

350+



Beneficiaries

Through our health camps, over 350 people received free medical check-ups and basic healthcare services. These camps helped raise awareness about health issues and made care more accessible to the community.

INTERNS RECRUITMENT PROGRAM



OUR COLLABORATIONS



VOICES FROM THE GROUND

From the Community Leaders (Jamia Nagar Community)

“SEEKH shuru hone ke baad se bachhon ke liye shaam ka samay bekaar nahi jaata. Ab unke paas ek aisi jagah hai jahan woh roz aakar kuch naya seekh sakte hain.”

“Since SEEKH started, evenings are no longer wasted for children. They now have a place where they can come every day and learn something new.”

Parents (Jamia Nagar Community)

“Ek maa-baap ke taur par sabse badi baat yeh hoti hai ki bachche kis jagah ja rahe hain. SEEKH par mujhe poora bharosa hai. Meri betiyaan yahan surakshit mehsoos karti hain aur khushi se seekhne aati hain.”

“As a parent, the most important thing is knowing where your children are going. I have complete trust in SEEKH. My daughters feel safe here and come happily to learn.”

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Elders of Community (Jamia Nagar Community)

“SEEKH ke saath hamare ilaake ko ek pehchaan mili hai. Bachche yahan sirf padhne nahi aate, balki achhi aadatein aur sahi moolya bhi seekh kar jaate hain. Yeh badlaav poore samuday ke liye garv ka vishay hai.”

“SEEKH has given our area a new identity. Children don't come here just to study; they also learn good habits and values. This change is a matter of pride for the entire community.”

SUMMARY

The year 2024 marked a period of growth, resilience, and deeper impact for SEEKH Foundation. Anchored in our commitment to education, empowerment, and equity, we expanded our reach and deepened our engagement across communities in need. This report reflects the collective effort of our team, volunteers, donors, and partners who believed in the transformative power of grassroots action.

Our initiatives reached hundreds of individuals, offering not just services but dignity and agency.

We also hosted impactful events such as Fundraising Competitions, Independence Day Celebrations, women's day celebration, which fostered a sense of shared purpose while mobilizing essential resources. Through our Intern Recruitment Program, we welcomed passionate young changemakers, nurturing leadership and innovation at the grassroots level.

Strategic collaborations with individuals, organizations, and youth networks amplified our mission, bringing in fresh perspectives and critical support. Voices from our communities reinforced why our work matters—each story a testament to the change we strive to create.

As we reflect on 2024, we are proud of our milestones but remain aware of the road ahead. This annual review is not only an account of our actions but also a call to continue walking alongside us. Together, we can ensure that learning, dignity, and opportunity are rights enjoyed by all—not privileges for a few.



PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

Transparency and Accountability

It informs stakeholders, including donors, partners, beneficiaries, and the general public, about how the foundation has utilized its resources, met its goals, and impacted the community.

Impact Measurement

The report highlights the foundation's accomplishments, such as successful programs, projects, and initiatives, showcasing the positive changes brought about by the foundation's work

Financial Overview

It offers a detailed summary of the foundation's financial health, including income, expenditures, and any significant financial developments, ensuring stakeholders that funds are being managed responsibly

Strategic Reflection

It offers a detailed summary of the foundation's financial health, including income, expenditures, and any significant financial developments, ensuring stakeholders that funds are being managed responsibly

Donor Engagement and Fundraising:

By illustrating the foundation's achievements, the report strengthens relationships with existing donors and supporters, while also serving as a tool to attract new funding and partnerships for future projects.

Public Relations and Awareness

The annual report acts as a communication tool to build the foundation's public profile, raising awareness about its cause, and promoting its mission to a broader audience.





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