

Tree Plantation Drive

With the mission to reduce carbon footprint and to fight global warming, Spark Minda foundation started Tree plantation drive during the second quarter of 2021 with the help of community members, and company volunteers. During the drive 881 trees were planted across five states of India, namely, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. To ensure the survivability of the trees, plantation was done with support from local authorities and hence plantation was done in government schools, medical colleges and other public areas identified by the local authorities.



HP WoW Bus Convocation

On 15th September, 2021, the Spark Minda Foundation organized the convocation for the first batch of the HP WoW Bus. The project was launched at Hasanpur Village, Gurugram on 7th of January, 2021 with a batch of 76 learners. The bus provides courses on Basic Computer, Tally and GST along with Digital Literacy. During the convocation students were awarded certification jointly from MDMCT and BSG. Additionally, the students of Tally got a separate certification from Tally GST for the successful completion of their courses. The convocation was graced by Mr. M.C.Joshi from MDMCT, Mr. Praveen Karn from Spark Minda Foundation, Mr. Madan and Mr. Lakshmikant from Uno Minda Group, the Village Sarpanch Mr. Virender Boken and dignitaries from the village community.



Health Checkup Camp

With the support from MCL- Die Casting Division, Spark Minda Foundation, Uttar Pradesh team organized a health camp for the local community of Greater Noida which included Basic routine checkups for Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Iron, Calcium, and Oxygen levels, etc. The people who were diagnosed with any minor deficiency or ailment were provided with the medications. People diagnosed with any major deficiency or ailment abnormal levels were referred to the hospitals for treatment. A total of 102 people were benefited from this camp.



Extracurricular activities

The Spark Minda Foundation under its flagship programme – Aakarshan not only focuses on skill enhancement but also on behavioral and personality development. Students are introduced to Behavioral modules to widen their understanding of various topics. Few of the modules and activities that were covered in this quarter were personal hygiene, and recreational activities such as drawing and best out of waste.



Festivity Celebrations

During the quarter, various festivals such as Independence day, Janmashtami and Ganesh chaturthi were celebrated at the project offices of the Spark Minda Foundation. These festivals provide an opportunity for the student to showcase their talent and celebrate joyous occasions together with harmony.



Covid-19 Vaccination

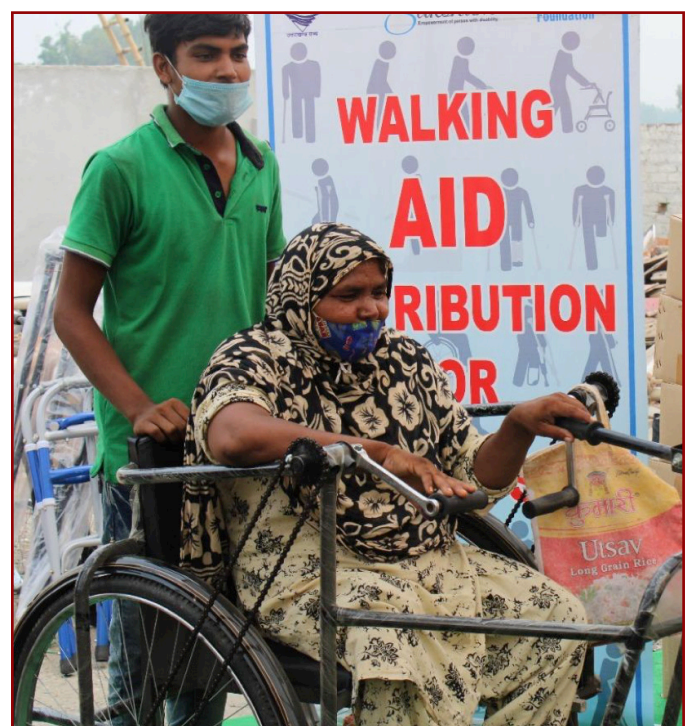
In Maharashtra, Spark Minda Foundation collaborated with Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation to provide free Covid-19 vaccination to Persons with Disability. This initiative helped in easy access of vaccination to the vulnerable section of society. The camp was organised at Ankushrao Landge Sabhagruh, Bhosari, Pune, from 20th July to 7th of August where 850 PwDs were vaccinated.

In Tamil Nadu, the vaccination drive in collaboration with the health department continues in Vengadu and Pillaipakkam village, vaccinating 539 community members, 1136 MCL and MSIL employees



Assistive Aid Distribution

Pantnagar, Uttarakhand: Due to the lockdown in the April-June Quarter, the government of Uttarakhand was unable to set up an assistive aid distribution camp for Persons with Disability (PwD's). This caused suffering to PwDs especially who are financially weak as they were unable to procure walking aids from the market and led to restricted mobility. Spark Minda Foundation, Uttarakhand stepped in and collaborated with the Social Welfare Department (SWD) to organize an assistive aid distribution drive among Persons with Disabilities. A special UDID registration facility was also provided to the people attending the camp. The camp was set up in all the nine blocks of Udham Singh Nagar, providing various assistive aids such as wheelchairs, tricycles, hearing aid, walking stick, crutches to 150 people. Along with this Vaccination, booths were set up for PwD's during the drive, doing a total of 1150 vaccination of PwD from Uttarakhand.



Voice of Stakeholders



I am Mithlesh, a homemaker from Rudarpur, Uttarakhand. I always wanted to learn to stitch but never got time. During the second lockdown, I joined an online cutting and tailoring class offered by Aakarshan Uttarakhand. I had a good time learning things in addition to the curriculum. My skill has improved a lot and I have gained the confidence to work on a professional level. It's been a few months and I have started a small boutique at my home and I am happy with the way things are turning for me.

– Mithlesh



I am Bulbul Jha from Kuleshra, Greater Noida. I would like to thank Spark Minda for its incredible work in our community. Due to lock down and the pandemic, the villagers did not have sufficient money to afford medications or even regular checkups. With the health camp organized by Spark Minda, we were able to get routine checkups free of cost. This camp helped villagers to identify possible health conditions at an early stage, and free medications were provided to people for recovery by the foundation. I wish the foundation good luck for the years to come.

– Bulbul Jha



I Namaste! I am Virender, Sarpnach of Hasanpur village. Since January 2021 the children of the village are being taught computer courses for free of cost. This is a commendable work, and thank you very much “MDMCT” and “Spark Minda” who installed such a good bus in our village and the teachers here are also teaching very well. I want to say that we should continue to do more such programs in our village so that our village develops and the villagers get to know a lot more and learn a lot, the villagers are aware about the importance of education. One batch of computers has been completed and those children have also got certificates. I want of extend my thank Spark Minda and MDMCT for running such wonderful project..

– Virender