

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

## MAITRI



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*Our true strength lies in our compassion*



# MESSAGE

## Message from CEO



We hold a vision of identity, dignity and respect for everyone. We work with, and towards our beneficiaries, to provide them a space where all people can participate, assert their rights, and reach their full potential—where struggles are celebrated, values prosper, and well-being flourishes.

Our vision requires a collective action and makes a clear call for new strategies, resources and innovations which evolve with time and the needs of the beneficiaries.

The year has definitely been a ready reckoner to recognise different gaps. We have strategised new additions in our programs, that can help us add values to our vision.

This year was also incredibly important in realising new activities for Project Jeevan. What we're on the verge of doing is really translating these goals into regimens that can be manifested and implemented in the very near future, and hopefully be the source of adding values to lives of our beneficiaries. Their success is our success. Adding values to our vision is the way forward.

With the ongoing support of our donors, partners, Board and volunteers, Maitri is ready for the challenges and achievements ahead in 2018. We look forward to your support as we strive to make the critical progress needed to realise the promise of identity, dignity and respect for our beneficiaries.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sonal Singh Khadka".

**SONAL SINGH**

**MAITRI, CEO**



2005

Founded By **Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Bhopinder Singh & Winnie Singh** to support the members of Uniformed Services fight HIV in Shillong ,Meghalaya based on the guiding principles of **identity, dignity and respect** for vulnerable populations.

2007

**Project Maitrigram :**

Afterschool Program and Empowerment program for Underserved Children, Youth and Women

2009

**Project Sahyog:**

Integrated Counseling Testing Centre (Cantonment General Hospital)

**Project Samvedana:**

Intervention & Awareness on Violence Against Women

2011

**Project Awaaz:**

Provide HIV/AIDS testing & Citizenship Rights to Migrant Workers/Rickshaw Pullers  
Government of Uttar Pradesh asked Maitri to run Government's Chaitanya Vihar Ashram to support 120 widow mothers in Vrindavan.

2013

Maitri built an ashram in Vrindavan.  
Land identified in Radhakund for MaitriGhar and a tin shed constructed to support the widows from harsh winter conditions

2015

**4 Active Projects Serving:**

Destitute Widows, Rickshaw Pullers, Underserved Women, youth & Children.

2006

**Project Rakshak:**

HIV/AIDS & STI Information for Uniformed Personnel

Maitri moved from Shillong to New Delhi subsequent to the retirement of its founder from the armed services.

2008

**Project Sanjivani:**

HIV/AIDS & STI testing & awareness for Construction Workers  
Maitri provided nutritious mid day meal to 304 widow mothers in Government run ashram in Vrindavan for four years till 2013

2010

**Project Jeevan:**

Shelter for Widows of Vrindavan & Radha Kund  
Featured in Satyamev Jayate, a television programme hosted by Aamir Khan.

2012

**Project Adhikaar:**

Citizenship rights, improve living conditions of Rickshaw Pullers in Ranch

2014

Maitri Ghar in Radhakund, the second old age home for widow mothers was built for 100 widow mothers.

2016

MaitriGhar in both Vrindavan and Radhakund ashrams are equipped with Solar Panel System to generate electricity.

2017

**Project Parivartan:**

An effort against early child marriage

# PROJECTS

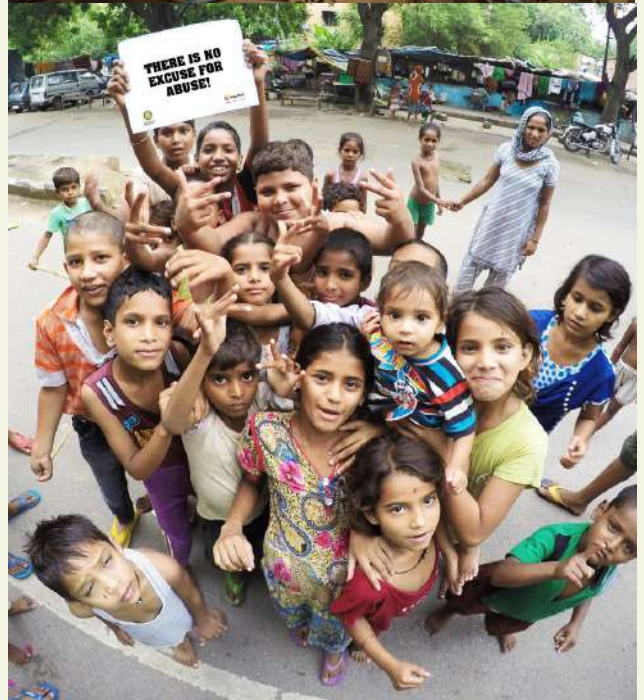
Founded in 2005, by General Bhopinder Singh (Retd.) and Mrs. Winnie Singh, Maitri was conceived with the idea of identity, dignity and respect for vulnerable populations. Maitri originated from a desire to help the members of Uniformed Services fight HIV in Shillong Meghalaya, which Lt Gen Bhopinder Singh (Retd) and Mrs. Winnie Singh helped pioneer.

Since then, Maitri has expanded its work to include some of the most marginalised populations including destitute and elderly widows of Vrindavan and Migrant Workers focusing on Rickshaw Pullers and their families, underprivileged women, adolescents and children in urban communities and Domestic Violence Survivors.

Maitri has been able to meaningfully impact the lives of India's some of most marginalised population through Education, Community Outreach, Networking and Legal Advocacy.

Our present programmes are

1. **PROJECT JEEVAN: (2010)** Identity, Respect and Dignity for ageing, abandoned and destitute widows of Vrindavan & Radha Kund, Mathura, UP.
2. **PROJECT ADHIKAAR: (2011)** Facilitating Citizenship Rights and improving living conditions for Homeless Migrant Workers in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
3. **PROJECT AWAAZ: (2009)** Targeted Intervention : Integrated HIV Counseling, Testing and treatment in Delhi for Homeless Rickshaw pullers.
4. **PROJECT MAITRIGRAM (2009):** Empowering children, adolescents and women from economically challenged communities from the slums of Delhi .



# HIGHLIGHTS



Maitri's Old Age Home for Widow Mothers are providing nutritious food, shelter, clothing and health facilities to more than 300 widows. We have also added evening meals and Widow mothers are getting **two nutritious meals- lunch & dinner.**

We are happy to announce that we are in the process of building **two more Old Age Homes for Widow Mothers** for 100 more widow mothers.

MaitriGhar in both Vrindavan and Radhakund ashrams are equipped with **Solar Panel System** to generate electricity and keep the widows mothers in comfort and light.

Community children enrolled with MaitriGram After School Programme have been introduced to **mixed-gender game "Ultimate Frisbee"**. It has broken gender barriers and encouraged more girls to participate in the sport

MaitriGram School has been renovated and redesigned, and now children enjoy more space, sunlight and separate rooms for senior and junior classes.

Maitri has also set up a well appointed **library**, where young minds can develop reading habits and grow themselves to highest potentials.

Maitri has been **recognised and vetted** for the **Third year in succession**, since 2015 by Global Giving and awarded Global Giving Top Ranking Organisation.

Maitri's targeted intervention programme with Migrant workers in Delhi has been recognised as one of the **best programmes for Migrant workers** by the Government of India since 2014.

Maitri has enabled strong networking with government and civil society in Jharkhand, successfully contributing to **policy making** for Rickshaw Pullers in Jharkhand.

Maitri has also completed a **need assessment study on Early Child Marriage** in Delhi as a part of new initiated Project Parivartan: an effort to reduce child marriage.

Maitri has captured the essence of survival, success and hope through narratives of Widow Mothers in the form of a series of short films: **Widows of Vrindavan** in collaboration with Onir and Anticlock Films.



# PROJECT JEEVAN



In July 2010, Maitri launched Project Jeevan (meaning, life, in Hindi), in Vrindavan, Mathura in Uttar Pradesh state of India. Recognising that the abandoned widows' circumstances are the result of confluent social, cultural, and economic factors, Maitri engaged with them to restore their identity, dignity & respect.

Project Jeevan has adopted a holistic approach to meet the widows' health, nutritional & social needs while also addressing the systemic, structural dimensions which leads to the destitution of the widows in Vrindavan.

## **Project Jeevan's goals are tri-fold:**

Objective 1: Provide a protective and safe environment for widow mothers and ensuring their identity is restored as women.

Objective 2: Ensuring dignity by nutritional & health facilities which promotes the physical, mental and emotional well being of the widow mothers.

Objective 3: Creating awareness and advocacy for rights of widow mothers and facilitation of citizenship rights which guarantee identity, respect and dignity.

" In 2008, Maitri came across a unique and an extremely vulnerable population in Vrindavan, known as the **"Widows of Vrindavan"**.

These widows were victims of domestic violence, perpetrated by their own family members, including their sons, daughters and relatives. They were abandoned, rendered homeless and destitute to live on the streets of Vrindavan, begging for survival. It was a critical moment in the history of Maitri and formed a benchmark to work towards identity, dignity and respect for women and in this case widows."

In 2017-18, 84309 meals with health supplements were served to the widow mothers , 1610 saris & 184 woollen blankets, and 1650 units of clothing such as as sweater, socks, gloves etc were distributed. Advocacy work helped facilitate 55 Ration cards, Aadhar Card and UID cards for widow mothers. 8 zero-balance bank accounts opened and 116 widows have pension cards. 13 cataract surgeries, 241 dental treatment and 3 specialised treatments were performed.





As a result of clean and spacious Home that welcomes destitute widows where they are looked after as mothers and provided with meals, clothing and healthcare, the project has successfully uplifted and transformed lives of more than 300 widow mothers. Having all documentations and identification, helps them achieve citizenship rights. It also promotes a sense of identity and self-confidence.



**IMPROVEMENT IN LIVING CONDITIONS, HEALTH, NUTRITION & OVERALL WELLBEING.**

With access to activities, the widows are able to form stronger bonds with those around them and experience lower feelings of isolation, loneliness and depression; their overall sense of wellbeing, self worth and belonging improves. This helps in promoting stronger social bonds, participation and solidarity among widow mothers.



**IMPROVEMENT IN ACTIVITY, PARTICIPATION & MENTAL HEALTH.**



## IMPACT



**IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH**

Most of the widow mothers have lived in harsh conditions, poverty and neglect throughout their lives, which has direct bearing on their health. From poor eyesight to bad stomach ulcer, diabetes to paralytic stroke, they face a range of health problems. Maitri's timely intervention helps their health condition from deteriorating. Health is a priority service provided by Maitri.



**IMPROVEMENT IN MOBILITY, PARTICIPATION, & SOCIAL BONDS**

Maitri celebrates festivals, organises events which encourages participation of widow mothers. Maitri celebrates Holi with widow mothers of Vrindavan and Radhakund. The celebrations are unique as widow mothers play Holi with flowers & colours to the beat of drums dancing with joy. A unique way of putting "tilak" on the forehead adds to the festive.

# PROJECT MAITRIGRAM



Every child in this world deserves a chance to be better than the circumstances he/she was born into, to grow, prosper and contribute to the development of the society. The aim of Maitrigrām is not just educate but to also provide the missing pieces of holistic development of a child, which their formal education lacks. Project Maitrigrām provides supportive education to underprivileged, economically challenged children from slum communities of Delhi. Maitrigrām Project aims to empower young adults and women with skills that will enhance their employability and help them become financially independent.

## Project Maitrigrām's goals are two-fold:

Objective 1: Emphasis on overall child development which helps in building and solidifying an identity for a child, Developing personal, social and cognitive skills of children through lesson on life skills.

Objective 2: Economic empowerment: Enrolling young minds in skill development programs like certificate courses for sewing, tailoring, English speaking and communication for increased employment opportunities and financial independence.

In 2017-18, 122 students received 19191 snacks and 12 students received scholarships. 21 girls received skill development in nursing and caretaking through collaborations with NISD(National Institute of Social Defence) . 32 students received training in skill development through stitching.

" In 2008,  
Project Maitrigrām was initiated  
with a commitment to ensure  
**quality education to children**  
from economically challenged  
families from the slum communities  
to facilitate opportunities for  
adolescent girls and boys to learn  
skills where they can stand on their  
feet as well as become productive  
members of the family, community  
and Nation."



Maitri keeps a track on the academic performance of individual students. Helping every student at individual level has helped. It has dramatically increased the level of interest among the students and also improved their academic performance. Moreover 12 students were awarded scholarships based on their outstanding performance in school.



**IMPROVEMENT IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.**

Students have participated in different Sports activities. This year has been like a roller-coaster ride for our Frisbee kids. 15 of our students were short listed to play at the Ashoka Ultimate Championship, a Frisbee tournament where teams from various cities and age groups were participating. The Maitri

Champs even won an award for being the **Most Spirited team of the championship.**



**IMPROVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES.**



## IMPACT



**INCREASED EXPOSURE, PARTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE.**

Children have participated in all celebrations and functions like teacher's day, Independence Day, friendship Day etc. They also actively participate in creative workshops organised by different schools.



**HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

Understanding that holistic development cannot be found only within textbooks, the programme looks at additional support in enriching a child's learning environment. Children are actively involved in activities like Yoga, music and dance workshops which helps them in physical, mental & spiritual development.

# PROJECT ADHIKAAR



Maitri launched the Project Adhikaar in Ranchi in 2015 to make positive impact in the lives of approximately 12,000-15,000 Rickshaw Pullers (RPs) in Ranchi, Jharkhand through the facilitation of access to Citizenship Rights and other basic rights such as health, improved living conditions, sanitation and enabling financial inclusion.

## Project Adhikaar's goals are tri-fold:

- To organize Rickshaw Pullers to enable them to assert their identity and access Citizenship Rights
- To link the Rickshaw Pullers with relevant services and platforms that will improve their living and working conditions
- To build access to formal services related to health, financial and legal.

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In 2017-18, The project catered to approximately 2000 RPs directly and 10000-12000 RPs indirectly ( through the benefits that other RPs may get from the referral health services, mobilising bank officials to open accounts for RPs or work through the Unorganised Labour Union). From December 2015 - April 2018, 616 BCC (Behavioural Change Communication) camps have been conducted, covering a population of 5923 RPs.



As a result of Maitri's intensive advocacy with the traffic department, it was proposed by the Traffic D.S.P. that the rickshaws may be involved (as they are slow moving transport facility, the information can be read and grasped more effectively) in city wide traffic awareness campaign by way of placing slogans related to road safety and rules at the back of the rickshaws. Maitri has also enabled, Strong networking with government and civil society in Jharkhand, successfully contributing to policy making for Rickshaw Pullers in Jharkhand.

Maitri is collaborating with organisations like UCMACS (for donation of books and clothes), ASHA, Jharkhand (for free residential education to RPs children) to extend the services to the RPs' families as well. Subject matter experts from organizations like Forum to Engage Men (FEM), Centre for Health & Social Justice (CHSJ), JUMAV MANCH, SPARK, have shown interest in imparting gender sensitising training to the RPs in field,



**INCREASED ACCESS & ASSERTION OF RPs**



**IMPROVEMENT & INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS**



## IMPACT



**INCREASED SELF MOTIVATION, CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR AND LIVING CONDITIONS.**



**INCREASED AWARENESS & ACCESS TO HEALTH, LEGAL & FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The interventions have given impetus to need and subsequently demand generation on part of the RPs to avail services and products to lead a better way of life and they are willing to be able to fulfil this need by themselves only and through government schemes. Overall, it was also observed that a positive response was seen among the rickshaw pullers and also change in behaviour was observed towards their health, hygiene, living conditions.

Through the organisation of 39 health camps (Dec 2015-April 2018), around 2577 RPs were provided consultation and medicines. RPs have developed the habit of drinking more and clean water during the summers as they are now aware of its benefits. As a result of the intensive BCC camps in the garages, the RPs have developed the good habit of savings.

# PROJECT AWAAZ



"Project Awaaz has been working to reduce and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and STI among **Migrant Workers, especially Rickshaw Pullers** in Central District of Delhi for the last eight years. The migrant and unorganised sector workers are highly vulnerable and at risk of Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV/AIDS due to the lack of social and economic security and their lifestyle choices."

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## OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the project is to take measures of Prevention, Treatment and Care for the migrant workers infected or at risk of getting infected with STI and HIV/AIDS. Besides carrying out awareness, conducting onsite testing, and non-traditional condom outlets for better accessibility, the project also strengthens linkages between target population and health service providers for proper healthcare facilities.

Maitri team has registered 15554 migrant HRGs during April 2017 -March 2018 through Out Reach and Communication, Maitri has organised 300 health camps where 7578 HRGs participated 200 HRGs were treated for STI, and 2314 were tested for Syphilis. ( HRG: High risk group)



As a result of regular sensitization, the target communities have not only become aware but also much more open to talk about HIV/AIDS and its risks. Because of the stigma attached to HIV/AIDS, most people hesitate to talk initially. Reaching out to the communities on regular basis and conducting awareness activities such as street plays, magic shows and awareness sessions, the migrant workers now express their concerns and doubts much more freely. An open dialogue goes a long way in sensitizing and catalysing change of behaviour in the target beneficiaries..

Non-traditional outlets of condoms such as a paan store or a general store has encouraged more number of migrant workers to access condoms. Altogether 54 non- Traditional condom Outlet have been established.1260 condom demonstration session have been conducted through various activities to teach the community about correct usage of condom.



**INCREASED AWARENESS & CHANGE OF ATTITUDE**



**INCREASED ACCESIBILITY TO SERVICES**

 **IMPACT**



**INCREASED ACSES TO HEALTH.**



**INCREASED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

Regular health camps conducted by the Project in target communities have enabled more number of individuals to access healthcare services including HIV testing, right at their door step. Everyday is a big challenge for Migrant workers who barely make it through the day. When the priority is to work hard just to get two square meals, their health and wellness takes a backseat.

Everyday, the project team goes from one community to another bringing healthcare services, awareness on HIV/AIDS, STI and TB. Men, women and children come for basic treatment and everyone is encouraged to test for HIV/AIDS. Those testing positive for HIV or TB are then linked with ART Centre or DOT centre for further treatment.



*“Shakti Dassi, a vivacious and beautiful girl who loved to dance, (as she remembers herself) was married very young at 14 years of age in Tripura. Shakti, meaning strength, is a jovial soul who has endured much humiliation, derision, and physical and verbal abuse with extraordinary grace and courage. Her son beat her with a burning wooden stick and broke her knee, while her daughter-in-law would not give her food. Dejected that the children she gave birth to and raised with such difficulty had completely abandoned her, she decided to move to RadhaKund. She has been a member of Maitri family since 2011”*

## The commendable strength of Shakti Dassi



Sixty-six year-old Shakti Dasi, an abused and abandoned widow took refuge in RadhaKund, a small popular holy town in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, India, more than fifteen years ago. Radhakund, as folk lore goes, is the abode and playground of Radha the consort of Lord Krishna. Having no other means of livelihood, she survived by begging in and around the temples of RadhaKund and singing bhajans. She came in contact with Maitri in 2011, when Maitri started the nutritional mid day meal program in Radhakund. Shakti, meaning strength, is a jovial soul who has endured much humiliation, ridicule, physical and verbal abuse with extraordinary grace and courage. She is an epitome of Shakti, strength in face of adversity. Smile, joy and laughter has not left her being despite hardships and destitution. She has lived through the long years since she left home without any care or support from her family members. It speaks about the determination and grit she possesses. She has an inherent dignity about her self. She had not visualized a life of a destitute and abandoned woman, widow. It is unfortunate, despite having four children, two daughters and two sons, who were all married when her husband died, none wanted to support her. They made her feel like a unwanted human, abused and insulted. She was told she was a burden and an inconvenience in their lives. She had a small business and her home which her husband had made with her. Her youngest son and daughter-in-law moved in with her but her son whom she had pampered as a child, not only did he abuse her, he was physically violent with her. His wife would starve her for food and make her beg for food. It was an emotionally draining period for her.

**“I was treated less than human and not given food sometimes”, she says.**



One day, when she entered kitchen to cook for herself her daughter-in-law became furious and slapped her. Her son, instead of supporting Shakti, got infuriated with Shakti for making his wife upset and beat her. He hit her with a burning wooden stick on her back, she carries the physical scars till date. Emotional and mental scars are less likely to heal. She didn't have any support in her son as he would always find a reason to rebuke and abuse her. At times, he would come home drunk and physically assault Shakti. One day, he hit her so badly that her head started bleeding. **"That day, I decided to break away from my children"**, she says.

Dejected that the children she gave birth to and raised with love and challenges had completely abandoned her, she made a choice to move to RadhaKund, the land of Krishna.. In Radhkund, she rented a bed in a Dharmshala, a cheap and unhygienic motel room that often accommodates multiple beds in a large hall, and begged all day to raise enough money to pay towards her rent and food. **"At first, I felt very sad and ashamed to beg but I didn't have a choice"**, she says. Begging wasn't easy and enough, some days she had to go hungry.

Since 2011, she became a part of Maitri project, whereby she was a beneficiary for mid day meal, and clothing (winter and summer). Shakti received regular health check ups, treatment and essential items such as soap, shampoo, blanket etc. In May 2015, MaitriGhar, a home for abandoned widows in RadhaKund was started by Maitri. MaitriGhar is a home, where the widow mothers live with respect and dignity and security. There are more than 75 widows who live in the comfort of the MaitriGhar ashram. She is happy in spending time with other widows, singing hymns and visiting temple for daily devotion. No longer the daily survival is a struggle

**"I am grateful to MaitriGhar for giving me a home where I now live with dignity and respect. I know I will never die on the streets"**, she adds, " and I am happy I don't have to beg anymore".

In a outreach program, Maitri reached out to her son, since she missed her children and grandchildren but had made a choice not to return home. Her hurt had her shedding tears for them. Her son came, met her and seeing her standard of living and her financial independence, however meagre, recognised his mother's strength and requested her to visit home. She took two years to return home. But she went, because she said, she wanted to meet her grandchildren. And she promises herself she will never stay more than 15 days at her sons house. She knows, no longer can anyone abuse her respect and dignity. **She has an identity. Identity of a strong independent woman. Identity of Maitri**



# INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS



"Our experience at Maitri has taught us to look beyond ourselves and strive towards bringing change. Working at Maitrigram has not only given a chance to relive our own childhood, but has taught us things beyond a classroom. Each day here ,gave us an opportunity to learn something new."

## THANK YOU

*HANNAH LAPRE* NETHERLANDS  
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*ALINA KLUKAS* GERMANY

"I still cannot believe that a son can throw away his own mother. Maitri has built old age widow homes for widow mothers who are left abandoned by their families, children and society. Maitri's contribution has given the them a reason, a purpose to live."



# FINANCES



PROJECT	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Account</b>	<b>2,056,131</b>	<b>2,348,675</b>
<b>Project Jeevan</b>	<b>17,499,507</b>	<b>12,330,593</b>
<b>Project Adhikar</b>	<b>5,607,064</b>	<b>4,323,571</b>
<b>Project Toilet Jharkhand</b>	<b>454,233</b>	<b>655,000</b>
<b>Project Maitri Ghar</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,804,750</b>
<b>Prproject Maitri Gram</b>	<b>399,100</b>	<b>2,248,929</b>
<b>Project Awaaz</b>	<b>1,897,930</b>	<b>1,864,854</b>
<b>Project Early child Marriage</b>	<b>1,581,114</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>29495079</b>	<b>27576372</b>



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We are grateful to our fundraising partners Global Giving and Give India for their valuable support in not only rallying for funds for our programmes and initiatives but also building our capacity in fundraising through regular training and mentorship.

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There is strength in numbers - our community of individual givers have just demonstrated that. We have had more than 200 individuals raise more than 10 lac in support of Maitri's various projects. We may not be able to name each supporter here but we want each one of you, who made even the smallest donation to Maitri, to know that your contribution counts and adds to the greater impact we are able to create in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for stepping up from wanting to make a difference and actually making a difference!

And of course, we cannot forget Maitri Interns and Volunteers for their valuable contribution to Maitri's work. We rely on their fresh enthusiasm and ideas to engage our community children and women. Sure enough, they have completely lived up to our expectations.



# PARTNERS & DONORS



Without the regular support of our valued partners and key sponsors, we could not have achieved half the things we have achieved in the last financial year. Some of our partners have stood with us for several years now and some partners have joined our community of supporters this year. We look forward to their continued support in years to come as well.



You have made a difference !!

# THE TEAM



## THE TEAM

Sonal Singh Wadhwa    CEO  
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# Thank you for an amazing year!

## You have made a difference!



We, at Maitri India are very grateful for all the help we have received from all our donors, key sponsors and partners through various programmes and initiatives.

Many individuals, corporates and organizations have been coming forward and helping NGOs like us generously. We sincerely thank each and every one of you for helping us regularly to continue with our efforts in providing Vulnerable Populations in our country a dignified life and future they deserve.

Special thanks to the efforts and support of our volunteers, interns, and staff.

Because of you, we were able to meet and exceed the goals we had for last year.

We hope you have taken a look back at the many highlights of another ground-breaking year and reflected on the cause-driven mission and vision of our organization.

Please feel free to provide feedback so that with your help, we can continue to provide care to the communities we work with.

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