

Vocational Training – Unlocking hidden potential

We're already enabling the children, but what about the teenagers who never had a chance to study and now, at a young age, are expected to add to their family's income?

To help countless such young men and women, we have set up vocational training programmes that provide marketable skills in the areas of computers, beauty culture, tailoring, electrical, etc.

So far more than 11,916 young adults have been equipped with the skills necessary to become financially independent.



Women entrepreneurs from the SHG groups in Haryana

Women Empowerment – Leading the change

Women represent the untapped potential of our nation, and we have been hard at work to empower them to participate in all aspects of their family and community life.

We practice positive discrimination of the girl child in all our education units and strive to maintain a boy to girl ratio of 50:50. Through micro-financing, we have also helped more than 14,000 women from 400 different villages become self-reliant by setting up 7,308 small businesses.

These women have together saved Rs. 74 million that has become a community revolving fund of Rs. 157 million. Income earned out of revolving fund by members Rs.17 million

Through our efforts, savings and thrift have become lifetime habits.



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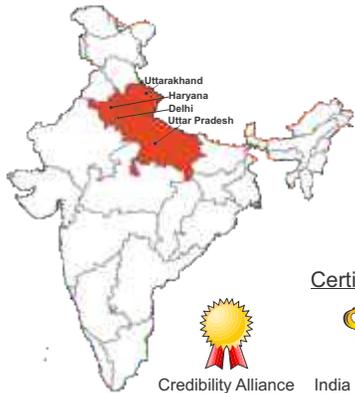
Established in 1979 and registered as a society in 1980, now with all India jurisdiction, Deepalaya is an ISO 9001:2008 certified non-profit organisation that believes in enabling self reliance and is committed to working on issues affecting the urban and rural poor, with a special focus on girl children, women and youth.

To fulfill the goal of enabling self reliance, we have, till now, set up several projects and programmes across Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand and U.P. with more upcoming.

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4,390+ Differently-Abled Rehabilitated Children		Microfinance & Livelihood 1,100+ SHGs
		
		Vocational Training for 11,915+ ♀
Health 6,54,500+ provided healthcare		over 2,91,071 Educated

Our presence



Certifications



Registration



Certifications & Awards



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Education – Rising above societal limitations

We believe that quality education is not only a fundamental right of every child, but a medium that can empower children from underprivileged backgrounds to rise above their societal limitations.

To make this possible, we have set up two formal schools and several learning centres that provide basic and remedial education to thousands of children living in urban slums and rural villages. The goal of our learning centres is to mainstream the students into formal govt. schools.

Till date, we have educated more than 2,91,071 poor children and further promoted another 21,600 to join university level education. 19 of our students have also gone to the U.S. for higher studies under the Community College Programme.



An attentive student from our learning centre in Delhi

Special Unit for the Differently abled – Promoting equality for all

Differently-abled children from underprivileged backgrounds are often treated as a 'curse from god' by their own family and community members.

Our Special Unit aims to provide counseling to parents and training to the differently-abled children in order to make them self reliant and valued members of their communities.

Since its inception, this programme has provided community based rehabilitation to more than 4,000 differently abled children.



Differently-abled children outside the Special Unit project

Institutional Care – A second lease at life

Despite the recent wave of social awareness that has hit the nation, there are still children who spend their nights on a railway platform, children of sex workers or HIV+ positive parents who have no one to turn to.

We have set up two children's home in Gusbethi, Haryana (one for boys and one for girls) to provide food, shelter, education, healthcare and vocational training to such children.

Over time, the institutional centre has been a home to 1,400 children.



Lunch at our children's home in Gusbethi, Haryana

Healthcare – A healthy body is home to a healthy mind

The sad reality is that people living in urban slums and rural villages do not have access to quality and affordable healthcare. As such, all aspects of their lives, from the parents' occupation to the child's attendance at school, end up suffering. We have recently trained 10,000 teenagers on menstrual hygiene.

Through our mini-hospital in Gusbethi, Haryana and our clinic in Sanjay Colony, Delhi we provide basic preventive healthcare solutions to the members of the local communities. Apart from collaborating with AIIMS to provide eye care and cataract surgeries we also regularly conduct health camps in all our schools and programmes to promote good healthcare practices.



Regular eye camps ensure good site for community