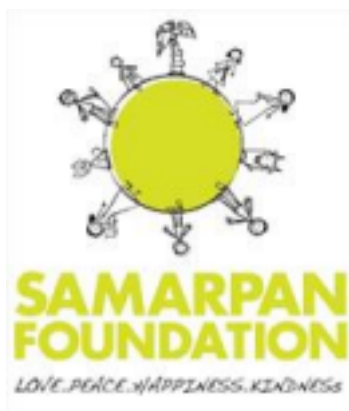




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SAMARPAN FOUNDATION INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE
NARRATIVE REPORT (APRIL 2025-MARCH 2026)

Name of Project	Injustice of Justice (IJOJ)
Name of Partner:	Asha For Education
Reporting Period:	April 2025 - March 2026
Total Sanctioned amount (INR):	INR 5,14,000
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Project Overview

Our society has often assumed the criminal and the crime to be one, and therefore, ostracizing the accused individual. The ripples of the incarceration of an individual are felt not just by the one imprisoned, but, by the whole family, and affect all familial ties adversely. In India, this interaction between the law and the individual is also influenced by the socio-economic strata one belongs to. The majority of prisoners have been identified as belonging to low-income households. In this scenario, hopelessness leads to succumbing to a perpetual cycle of crime, as a viable source of livelihood. It is this frustration and hopelessness that Samarpan Foundation aims to alleviate for the prisoners and their families, by providing viable methods aimed at growth and self-sustenance. Samarpan Foundation takes a multi-pronged approach to provide parallel assistance to the inmates and their families, and are geared towards creating an inclusive development environment. In our interactions with these families, we came across several other individuals and families that were in dire need of basic essentials such as food, medical aid and educational support.

To that end, Samarpan Foundation has been providing both the immediate requirement of sustenance as well as creating opportunities for long-term empowerment. Statistics show a link between criminality, poverty and lack of education. The majority of prisoners' hail from economically disadvantaged backgrounds with a high rate of illiteracy. They face a life of poverty and crime in the communities to which they are returned.

- **Program for prisoners' families and disadvantaged families**

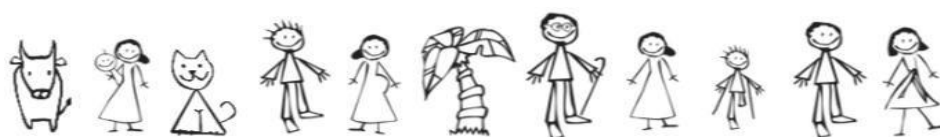
Understanding the needs of these families, Samarpan initiated a program for them, wherein they are supported under the three major categories of Nutrition, Education and Healthcare. The members of the families are provided with the tools needed to gain financial and self-empowerment.

The details of the support provided in the three categories mentioned above are:

1. Nutrition

Access to food and proper nutrition is fundamental to survival, and under the IJOJ project, delivering nutritional assistance is a key priority. As part of this initiative, we provide consistent, timely and uninterrupted support to our beneficiaries. We provide bags of food and toiletries to families every month. Each bag consists of: **wheat flour, rice, pulses (2 kinds), tea leaves, sugar, salt, porridge (daliya), and toiletries – bath soap, washing soap, toothpaste.** The quantity of items in each bag is tailored according to the size of the family. The families are also supported/compensated for transport and conveyance expenses when they come to collect their bags to take home. Our support provides families with essential nutritional assistance, enabling them to lead healthier lives. This initiative bridges the nutritional gap, empowering families to thrive.

In addition, if a family has an extra requirement in any month for a particular event/ ceremony in their home, additional quantities are given to help them. For families who are unable to collect their supplies in person either due to age, distance or relocation, we offer monetary support, enabling them to purchase the required provisions locally.





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Over time, this project providing monthly support, has earned a reputation for being reliable and consistent. This reliability has made a profound impact: children are able to stay in school rather than seek odd jobs to support their families, and women have the opportunity to enter the workforce, take charge of household responsibilities and move towards self-sufficiency.



Some pictures of ration distribution

2. Education

Education remains one of the core pillars of the IJOJ project, as we believe it is a powerful pathway to building confident, independent and resilient individuals. Over the years, the families we support have become increasingly aware of the value of education and actively encourage their children to continue their studies despite the social and financial challenges associated with parental incarceration. This growing educational awareness has resulted in more children completing school, pursuing higher education and enrolling in professional and vocational courses. To ensure that financial constraints do not become a barrier to learning, the project provides direct educational support through the payment of school fees, college fees, tuition and coaching fees, along with other educational requirements wherever needed.

In FY 2025-26, **20 children are enrolled in school with classes ranging from 3rd to 12th**, while **13 young adults are pursuing higher education** in courses such as **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.), Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)**, and other degree programmes. Several school-going children also attend paid tuition classes. The associated costs are fully supported by the project, to strengthen their academic performance and improve their educational outcomes.

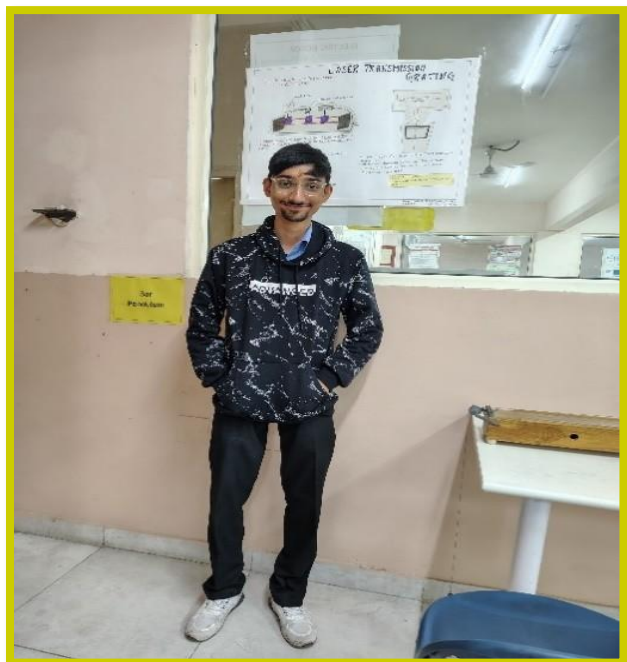




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Beneficiary studying in 9th standard



Beneficiary pursuing B. Tech

3. Healthcare

Samarpan Foundation has always been committed to ensuring access to essential healthcare for those in need, whether it is providing medicines, facilitating medical examinations, providing multivitamins or supporting treatments. As part of the monthly ration distribution, multivitamin supplements and medicines are provided to adult beneficiaries who require additional nutritional support, to help improve their overall health and well-being. Along with the supplements, beneficiaries receive guidance on their correct intake, recommended dosage, and the importance of regular use to maximize the health benefits.





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4. Other Miscellaneous Support

- **Thermals and Blanket Distribution**

In addition to our regular ration support, the project provides essential winter relief to vulnerable families, through the distribution of **thermal wear and blankets** in the months of December and January. This seasonal assistance helps protect beneficiaries from harsh weather conditions, thus, reducing their vulnerability to cold-related health issues and, ensuring greater comfort and safety.





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- **Steel Water Bottle and Hot Water Bag Distribution**

As part of the Diwali celebrations, Samarpan distributed hot water bottles and hot water bags along with sweets, as meaningful gifts to beneficiary families. These practical items were selected to support their well-being and provide comfort, particularly during the winter season. The initiative reflected the spirit of the festival by sharing useful resources with families and bringing warmth, care and joy to their celebrations.





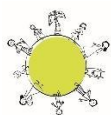
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- **Glucon-D and Door Mat Distribution**

The project has also helped families by distributing essential household and medicinal items such as Glucon-D and door mats. Glucon-D was provided during the summer months to help beneficiaries replenish energy and stay hydrated in the extreme heat, while door mats served as a practical household essential, contributing to a cleaner, safer, and more comfortable living environment for these families.





5. Sessions with Families

Throughout the year, Samarpan Foundation organized a series of thoughtfully designed interactive sessions for the families and children associated with the IJOJ project. These sessions were aimed at building community, fostering emotional well-being, and equipping participants with essential life skills. Each session was carefully planned to create a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where families and children could learn, connect, and grow together. Please find below the details of the sessions conducted during the year:

- **Rapport-Building through Music**

In August, 2025, a music session was conducted by Manzil Mystics with active participation from all families. They were encouraged to request and sing songs of their choice, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. Facilitators also sang motivational songs to set a positive and uplifting tone. Since many families were new, this relaxed and informal session played an important role in building rapport and comfort amongst participants. Families were able to step away from daily worries, relax, open up, and discover shared musical interests, bringing them closer together. It encouraged self-expression, reduced stress and strengthened social bonds amongst them, helping build confidence, a sense of belonging, and emotional well-being through the shared experience of music.



- **Joy of Giving**

As a part of Samarpan's birthday celebration, a visit to a nearby Gaushala was organized for all families, in the month of September 2025. Every family participated in their own way, contributing items such as cooked rice or raw grains. The activity encouraged families to experience the joy of giving, and reinforced the values of empathy, gratitude and compassion. For the children, it was a meaningful, hands-on learning experience that nurtured kindness and care for





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animals. It reinforced the idea that, despite their own challenges, they too can contribute positively to the lives of others. This simple act of giving fostered confidence, a sense of purpose, and a deeper understanding of community responsibility.



- **Self-Care during Exams**

An interactive session on "Self-Care During Exams" was conducted by **Dr. Neha Tanwar (Assistant Professor, IILM, Gurgaon)** to help students and parents understand the importance of emotional well-being during the examination period. Through engaging activities and discussions, participants explored topics such as mindfulness, journaling, healthy sleep habits, effective study routines and the importance of taking regular breaks. Parents were also guided on creating a supportive home environment to help children manage academic pressure.

The session encouraged children to view their well-being as equally important as their academic performance. They learned the value of consistent study habits over last-minute preparation, recognized healthy ways to manage stress, and felt encouraged to seek support from parents and mentors when needed. Overall, the session strengthened their confidence, resilience and ability to approach examinations with a positive and balanced mind-set.





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- **Good Touch, Bad Touch**

A **‘Good Touch, Bad Touch’** awareness session was conducted by **Parwarish Cares Foundation** in December, 2025, to educate children and parents about personal safety and child protection. Through interactive presentations, videos and discussions, children learned about body autonomy, the difference between safe and unsafe touch, identifying private parts, and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults. The session also introduced Childline 1098 and created awareness about the **POCSO Act** in an age-appropriate manner.

The session empowered children to recognize unsafe situations, assert their right to say "no," and confidently seek support when they felt uncomfortable. Parents' participation helped reinforce these messages at home, encouraging open communication and creating a safe, supportive environment where children feel comfortable sharing their concerns. Together, the session strengthened awareness, confidence, and the collective responsibility of families in safeguarding their children's well-being.





- **Emotional Well-being and Resilience**

In the month of March 2026, an interactive session on **"Emotional Well-being and Resilience"** was facilitated by **Ms. Neha Tanwar, Assistant Professor, IILM, Gurugram**. The children and their families were taken in separate groups to have a free and more open, meaningful discussion. Through reflective activities like **"My Circle of Support"**, guided discussions and emotional sharing, participants explored the importance of trusted relationships, expressing emotions, and building strong support systems. Children also reflected on their aspirations and the people they rely on for encouragement and care.

The session created a safe and supportive environment where participants felt comfortable sharing their experiences and emotions. It helped children recognize that they are not alone in their challenges, identify trusted individuals they can turn to for support, and understand that seeking help is a sign of strength rather than weakness. Overall, the session fostered emotional resilience, strengthened family connections and reinforced the importance of supportive relationships in overcoming life's challenges.





Summary of Achievement of Key Performance Indicators (April 2025- March 2026)

- This summary outlines the overall achievements and key highlights of the entire year's progress within this project, including all the necessary support provided in healthcare, education, and nutrition.

S. No.	Details	Numbers
1.	No. of beneficiaries supported for Nutrition	90
2.	No. of beneficiaries supported under Healthcare	30
3.	No. of beneficiaries supported for Education (in the form of school, tuition and college fees)	06





Success story

- **Name of the beneficiary: Lakshya Dhoundiyal**

For nearly a decade, Lakshya and his family have been a part of the Samarpan Foundation family through the Injustice of Justice (IJOJ) Project. With his father incarcerated in Tihar Jail, Lakshya grew up facing social, emotional and financial challenges that could easily have disrupted his education. Yet, with the unwavering determination of his mother, Suman, who single-handedly raised her sons, placing education above all else, and the continued support of the IJOJ Project, Lakshya and his brother Sumit were able to pursue their dreams without letting their circumstances define their future.

The IJOJ Project supported Lakshya's educational journey from his early school years, through graduation, ensuring that financial hardship never became a barrier to learning. With this support, he successfully pursued a **Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) from Maharaja Surajmal Institute, New Delhi**, where he developed a strong foundation in computer applications and technology. This consistent encouragement enabled him to focus on his studies, build his technical expertise and prepare for a successful professional career.



Today, Lakshya is employed as an **Automation Tester at Wipro**, one of India's leading global technology companies. In his role, he tests and validates software applications, identifies technical issues and helps deliver reliable digital solutions that impact users worldwide. His achievement stands as a powerful testament to what is possible when resilience is matched with opportunity.

Lakshya's story reflects the vision of the **IJOJ Project** to break the cycle of disadvantage experienced by families of incarcerated individuals through sustained support, education and hope. His journey is not just a personal success; it is an inspiration to every child facing adversity, proving that with the right guidance, encouragement and opportunities, challenges can become stepping stones to a brighter future.





- **Name of the beneficiary: Keshav**

At just 20 years of age, Keshav has shown remarkable resilience, responsibility and determination, despite the challenges life has presented. His family has been associated with the Samarpan Foundation's Injustice of Justice (IJOJ) Project for nearly eight years, after his grandfather was incarcerated in Tihar Jail. Since then, the Foundation has supported the family in overcoming the social, emotional and financial hardships they have faced.

Keshav's mother works as a domestic helper, while his father is employed as a housekeeping helper in a hospital canteen on a casual contractual basis, often facing periods of unemployment. In addition to these financial challenges, Keshav has taken on the responsibility of supporting and caring for his ageing grandmother, who recently lost, both her job as a house help and the servant's quarters where she had been living in. To help meet the family's needs, Keshav has also taken up odd jobs whenever possible whilst continuing his education.



After completing his schooling, Keshav is currently pursuing a **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) through the School of Open Learning (SOL)**. Keshav secured **65%** in his **first-semester examinations** and is currently doing his **second semester**. His academic performance reflects his determination and commitment to education despite balancing family responsibilities and financial challenges. Alongside his degree, he has also enrolled in a **vocational computer course** to strengthen his digital skills and enhance his future employment opportunities.

Keshav's journey reflects the quiet strength of a young man who has refused to let hardship get in the way of his future. Despite financial constraints, family responsibilities and the weight of uncertainty, he has continued to move forward with courage and determination. With the steadfast support of the IJOJ Project, he is not only pursuing his education but also investing in new skills that will help him build a stable and independent future.

“Your continued support inspires us to keep moving forward” Thank you!

