



# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



# 300

Women trained in beautician courses, tailoring, stitching and computer literacy classes

# 14

Women have either begun working independently or have been hired by local parlours after completing their training with us.

# 70%

Beneficiaries belong to socially backward classes

# 16

Collaborations with CSOs, private companies and individual volunteers



# PROJECT QALA

This season, the women at Nepathya made an exciting move with Project Qala! With support from expert trainers and dedicated college volunteers, they learned how to stitch new and popular designs like **crop tops, peplum tops, corsets, reversible tops, skirts, and wrap dresses** — styles that are in demand and can help them earn more.

But they didn't stop at just making the clothes. **They also did their own hair and makeup using what they've learned in their beauty classes — and even modelled their creations with confidence!**

To build on these skills, they also took part in exhibitions and fairs, where they practiced how to sell, market, and promote their work — **gaining real experience in entrepreneurship.**

## Innovation. Income. Independence.

We're proud of how far they've come, and we're excited for what's next. These women are just getting started!

A shoutout to all our event hosts and partners, including Modern School Barakhamba, Spring Fest by Mayo Marketplace, Eco Expo in Jaypee Vasant Continental, Clad, Ashoka University and Enactus, Sri Venkateswara College.

A special thank you to **Raja Rani Coaching** - India's Premier Fashion Designing Institute for a collaboration which dived into the fundamentals of design and innovation in stitching; we learned how to make co-ord sets!!



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Our Story on Displaced Labourers From Jai Bhim Nagar Makes It to Youth Ki Awaaz's Top 50 of 2024!

A community that refuses to be eliminated, Jai Bhim Nagar is a story of resilience. As the laborers press on with their fight, they are a potent reminder that the unsung heroes who construct every great city with their blood and sweat deserve our respect, our acknowledgement, and a home.



*"We built those grand buildings," Ajay said, pointing towards the Powai skyline. "Yet, we are left with nothing. It's as if our contribution doesn't matter." Ajay was a resident of the slum for over fifteen years.*



## Project Copal's Impact Recognised!!

As Project Copal's Impact was recognised by U.S. Embassy Youth Council and Youth Innovation Lab, our co-founder Vanshika Shah joined the 2024 cohort to develop and implement more projects with their team.



She led 'Project Suchit' which was a civic engagement project to empower the youth to fight mis and disinformation by intergrating technology and community factors.

## Stitching Stories with Noble Textiles, Nepal

A stitching competition in partnership with Noble Textiles, Nepal, was hosted to recognize women for their craft and creativity in tailoring. A total of 15 women participated in this competition.

Cash prizes up to **Rs. 2400** were distributed amongst winners for the **most stylish, most creative, and best presented designs.**



## Sakshi is on her way to become a dental assistant.

In a partnership with Clove Dental, a student from our computer literacy classes Sakshi joined the dental training program and will soon become a dental assistant with their team.

## Instagram Live with Youth4Water Plus (initiative under UNICEF India)

Featured on a podcast conversation with Youth4Water Plus on “**Eco Friendly and Hygienic Menstruation**” which discusses sustainable menstrual products, hygiene, and the impact of COVID-19 on menstrual health.



**INSTAGRAM LIVE**

**ECO FRIENDLY AND HYGIENIC  
MENSTRUATION**

28 May 2024  
Join us at 6PM



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TIME, OR EXPLORING MEANINGFUL WAYS TO COLLABORATE**

