

## Highlights of the Month

### 77th Republic Day Celebration

The event included the flag hoisting ceremony, the National Anthem, distribution of sweets and vibrant cultural performances and address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sumit Pratap Singh, Head of Operations, Medanta Hospitals, Noida.



### Grade 12 Farewell



Grade 12 Farewell hosted by Grade 11 girls – Celebration of Memories!



### Blanket Distribution Drive

As part of the annual blanket distribution drive, girls distributed 220 blankets to senior citizens across 27 villages, promoting gratitude and the spirit of giving.



## SPORTS

### Girls at National Hockey



Yashi and Nisha represented Uttar Pradesh at the 69th Women's National Hockey Tournament.

### U-19 Football Championship



Varsha and Manu represented Uttar Pradesh at the 69th National Under-19 Girls Football Championship in Imphal, Manipur.

### Jr. NBA 3x3 Winners



Pardada Pardadi girls won the ACG Jr. NBA 3x3 Championship. Sadhana received awarded the 'Most Valuable Player' award.

### UP Senior Basketball Team



Sadhana was selected for the Senior Women's UP Basketball Team, being the first girl from Bulandshahr district to reach the senior national level.

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

### Health Education Sessions



176 girls from Grades 2 to 9 attended health education sessions on menstrual awareness, hygiene, sanitary pad use and self-care.

## SPECIAL VISITS

### Career Guidance Session for Senior Girls



Mr. Chekkapalli Satish Kumar from Dr. Reddy's, Hyderabad, addressed 44 girls from Grades 11 and 12, sharing real-world experiences, and career guidance.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

### Financial Literacy Training



A three-day financial literacy training was organised for 40 women entrepreneurs, with support from the National Institute of Securities Markets, helping them strengthen financial planning and grow their enterprises.

### Sustainable Farming Training



Under our Community Development Division, 26 farmers were trained and they applied Jivamrit as a bio-pesticide on their wheat crops, helping reduce input costs and promote sustainable farming practices.

### Poultry Development Support under SHIVIA Project



Through the SHIVIA Project, we have identified 25 new poultry farmers and distributed 146 backyard poultry development kits.

### Counselling Sessions



Under the Welspun Project, we organised 10 special counselling sessions for women and adolescent girls across 10 villages covering 500 beneficiaries.

## IVillage

### Mahila Money Features IVillage Journey



Mahila Money recently featured the Journey of IVillage, showcasing how what began as informal, underpaid labour has evolved into a structured, high-skill, integrated manufacturing model.

# STORY OF THE MONTH

## Struggle to Strength: A Woman Rises to Community Leadership

### Life Before Support: Uncertainty & Daily Struggle



Living with a family of four, Suman struggled to survive on an irregular household income of INR 3,000 a month, dependent on her husband's small tea stall. For the family, even three meals a day were uncertain. Education and healthcare were distant dreams.

### A Turning Point: Joining SHG (Self Help Group)



In 2022, Suman joined the Radhika Self-Help Group (SHG) with 10 other women. For the first time, she began saving regularly and took the responsibility of treasurer, learning financial discipline and leadership.

With continued support, she started backyard poultry farming in 2023 and later used an INR 40,000 SHG loan to set up a small cosmetics shop, food stall, and handicraft business. Despite social resistance, she stayed determined.



### From participant to becoming a role model

Today, Suman's family earns around INR 12,500 a month. More importantly, she has gained confidence, respect and a strong voice in her community, emerging as a role model for women. Suman Devi's story reflects the courage of a woman determined to change her life.

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