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Welcome to the August Edition of Sparsh! In this issue, we bring you more inspiring stories from BRPL's CSR initiatives, as we deepen our commitment to empowering communities and driving socio-economic development. From launching a new handloom centre to organizing self-defense training, eye care camps, and tree plantations—each project reflects our dedication to building a more inclusive and sustainable future.

Through initiatives in healthcare, sustainability, empowerment, and education, BRPL continues to light up lives across Delhi, one community at a time. We are not just powering homes. We are powering dreams, empowering lives and greening our planet.

Threading Dreams: 'Dhaga Vishwas Ka' in Uttam Nagar

With every thread woven, hope is restored. BRPL has inaugurated the 'Dhaga Vishwas Ka' handloom incubation centre in Uttam Nagar, empowering underprivileged women while preserving the rich heritage of handloom weaving. Following the success of the Sangam Vihar centre, this new facility equips women with essential skills to create handloom products like bed sheets, fabrics, and stoles. Over 82 women are currently enrolled in the program, working on 15 handloom machines, charkhas, and sewing equipment in a 5,500 sq. ft. space. This centre stands as a beacon of economic independence and cultural revival.



Empowerment in Every Stitch: Celebrating National Handloom Day

On National Handloom Day, BRPL celebrated its commitment to preserving traditional craftsmanship and empowering women through its CSR initiative, Dhaga Vishwas Ka. In partnership with SAVE, an NGO, a vibrant stall was set up at the National Crafts Museum in Pragati Maidan to showcase handloom products such as bed sheets, stoles, shirt fabrics, and dress materials. These exquisite items, crafted by the program's beneficiaries, highlight the skill and dedication of the women trained under this initiative.



Strike Strong: Self-Defense Training for Girls

Empowerment comes in many forms. In a world where safety is paramount, BRPL is equipping young girls with self-defense skills. Over 545 students from four schools in West Delhi completed self-defense training programs this month, empowering them with knowledge and techniques to protect themselves.

School Name	No. of Girls
Surya Model School, Najafgarh	103
Ambedkar SOES School, Sector 5, Dwarka	106
Ambedkar SOES School, Sector 6, Dwarka	90
Nav Uday Convent School, Najafgarh	192



Vision for All: Bringing Eye Care to the Doorstep

BRPL is helping thousands see the world more clearly through its eye care camps. In August, residents of Nihal Vihar in West Delhi benefitted from free eye check-ups, glasses, and medications. Over the past few years, more than 25 camps have served 5,000 people, the majority being women.



Empowering Women's Health: BRPL Installs Sanitary Vending Machines at JNU and AIIA

BRPL, in collaboration with educational and healthcare institutions, installed 15 automatic sanitary napkin vending and incinerating machines across Jawaharlal Nehru University and the All India Institute of Ayurveda. These machines offer affordable, safe menstrual hygiene solutions to underprivileged women, promoting health and dignity for all.



Stretching for Wellness: Yoga Camps for School Children and Staff

Promoting physical and mental well-being, BRPL organized 29 yoga camps for students and staff at government schools, benefitting 1,010 individuals in August. To date, 2,260 people have participated in these rejuvenating camps, highlighting the importance of health in education.



Stitching a Healthier Future: BRPL's Commitment to Hygiene

Continuing its dedication to promoting hygiene, BRPL is actively working to provide affordable sanitary napkins and masks to underprivileged communities. Through the efforts of BRPL's Self Help Groups (SHGs), around 4,160 sanitary napkins were stitched in August 2024, with 500 of these distributed to those most in need. Since the inception of this initiative, a total of 9,610 sanitary napkins have been produced, and 500 distributed, ensuring access to essential hygiene products for the most vulnerable. BRPL remains committed to improving community health, one stitch at a time.



Powering Vocational Dreams: Learning for Life

Education is the cornerstone of progress, and BRPL's vocational training centers are lighting the way for many. In August, 22 students enrolled in vocational programs across 11 centers, joining over 1,317 individuals who have benefitted from these life-changing opportunities.

Vocational Training Centre	No of students (Aug '24)
Mundka	168
Jaffarpur	143
Nilothi, Nangloi	137
Najafgarh	165
Tagore Garden	119
CRPF (Dwarka)	60
Sangam Vihar	125
Dwarka	120
Tihar	100
Jaffarpur (Dhansa)	150
Najafgarh (Braille VT)	30



Green Footprints: Rooting for a Greener Tomorrow

BRPL's commitment to sustainability extends beyond providing reliable electricity. In August, we planted around 19,760 trees and shrubs across government schools and camps in West Delhi, furthering our environmental conservation efforts. With a total of 26,035 trees and shrubs planted so far, BRPL is actively contributing to Delhi's green cover.



Banking on the Future

Financial literacy is key to economic independence, and BRPL is helping underprivileged women gain financial knowledge and open bank accounts. In August alone, BRPL supported 500 women in achieving greater financial independence.



Empowering Women, One Self-Help Group at a Time

Through Self Help Groups (SHGs), BRPL is promoting economic independence among women. In August, 30 women participated in training on soft toys, frock-making, handicrafts, and bag-making. Since FY 2024-25 began, 160 women have been part of 16 SHGs, demonstrating BRPL's commitment to capacity building.

