

# CSR NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the February edition of Sparsh-BRPL's vibrant chronicle of compassion, commitment, and community transformation. Sparsh isn't just a newsletter; it's a testament to our relentless pursuit of empowering lives, transcending the boundaries of electricity to illuminate pathways of hope and progress. Each story within these pages is a reflection of our unwavering resolve to uplift the underprivileged, fuel aspirations, and nurture lasting, sustainable change.

In this issue, witness firsthand how BRPL's steadfast dedication translates into real-world impact. From protecting the precious gift of sight through targeted eye-care camps to igniting ambitions with lifechanging vocational training programs, every initiative embodies our heartfelt mission.

Explore how we are sparking brighter futures through sanitation projects, empowering women with vital self-defense training, championing energy conservation through impactful community engagement, and opening doors to financial inclusion. Step into inspiring narratives of resilience, courage, and transformation—stories made possible by BRPL's enduring commitment to lighting lives beyond electricity.

#### Unplugging Addiction, Powering Hope: BRPL's Tobacco De-addiction Initiative

BRPL empowered communities in Jaitpur (Badarpur, South Delhi) and Brijwasan (West Delhi) to break free from tobacco addiction through two successful Tobacco De-addiction programs. February saw 108 participants, with an encouraging 87 individuals successfully quitting tobacco. Cumulatively, 298 participants have joined these programs, with 237 individuals pledging healthier, addiction-free lives.



## **Clear Vision, Bright Futures: BRPL Powers Visionary Outreach**

In February, BRPL illuminated lives by organizing seven Eye Care Camps across South and West Delhi's slums, delivering essential ophthalmic services to prevent eyesight deterioration. Nearly 1400 residents benefited, receiving 962 prescription glasses and 583 essential medicines. To date, 25 camps have brightened the vision of over 5288 residents, with 3308 glasses and 2631 medicines distributed.



## **Energizing Change: Community Awareness on Energy Conservation**

BRPL energized communities with three vital Energy Conservation Awareness programs at Gaffar Manzil, Johari Farm Jamia Nagar, and Johari Farm Extension, South Delhi. February's sessions engaged 375 participants, taking valuable steps towards energy efficiency. Overall, 725 residents have participated in five enlightening sessions, reinforcing BRPL's commitment to sustainable living.



## Stitching Confidence, Spreading Hygiene: BRPL's Sanitary Initiative Gains Momentum

Continuing our commitment to health and hygiene, BRPL's Self Help Groups stitched 5300 sanitary napkins in February, distributing 1000 to the most vulnerable. To date, an impressive 46,155 napkins have been crafted, with 38,600 distributed, significantly improving health and hygiene in our communities.





# Empowering Safety, Igniting Confidence: BRPL Self-Defense Training

In association with PCS Foundation, led by a former SPG commando, BRPL provided vital self-defense training to 263 girls at Kendriya Vidyalaya Chhawla in February. Participants also received certificates and school bags. With over 1200 girls trained across seven schools, BRPL is equipping young women with confidence and critical safety skills.





# Beyond Electricity, Powering Dreams: BRPL Vocational Training Centers

BRPL continues to fuel aspirations through vocational education. As of February, 802 students enrolled in the ongoing second batch, while the previous batch witnessed 1257 graduates across 11 vocational training centers. Currently, our nine vibrant centers are shaping the professional futures of enthusiastic youth.

Vocational Training Centre	Students Enrolled (Feb'25)
Mundka	128
Jaffarpur	99
Nilothi, Nangloi	82
Najafgarh	182
Tagore Garden	116
CRPF (Dwarka)	55
Najafgarh (Braille VT)	18
Sangam Vihar	126
Sangam Vihar (Disabled)	50







#### Threads of Trust: Handloom Centres Weaving Dreams into Reality

BRPL's "Thread of Trust" initiative continues to flourish at Sangam Vihar and Uttam Nagar, nurturing empowerment through handloom and handicrafts. The Sangam Vihar Handloom Unit, actively operational, welcomed 25 women beneficiaries in February, focusing on skill enhancement and self-dependency through income-generating handloom activities.

At Uttam Nagar Handloom Incubation Centre, a significant milestone was achieved with 26 of 82 beneficiaries registered under the Udyam Aadhaar scheme. This essential step offers artisans access to financial support, skill development programs, market linkage, and ensures formal economic integration—strengthening individual artisans and revitalizing traditional crafts sustainably.





#### Illuminating Finances: BRPL's Financial Literacy Drive

Strengthening community financial empowerment, BRPL conducted impactful financial literacy drives, benefiting 500 women in February by educating them on personal finance management and facilitating formal banking access. Altogether, our CSR-driven financial literacy initiative has positively impacted around 5500 individuals.





#### Powering Empowerment: BRPL's Self Help Groups Transform Lives

BRPL's Self Help Groups (SHGs) continue to empower women economically and socially through vocational training in soft toys, clothing, handicrafts, wall hangings, jhumars, and bag-making. During FY 2024-25, 222 women have benefited from these skillenhancing activities across 22 active SHGs.





# **Refreshing Lives: Water ATMs Set to Quench Community Thirst**

BRPL's efforts in providing safe drinking water are progressing steadily, with two new Water ATMs nearing completion at Sangam Vihar (K-2 Block MCD Primary School) and Vikaspuri (G-3 Block MCD School), serving approximately 4000 residents. Previously, completed installations at Tagore Garden and Nangloi continue to offer clean drinking water to grateful communities.

