

“May 2025 be the year of Sustainable Actions and Habits where the choices we make today shape the world of tomorrow. Environmental sustainability isn’t just a responsibility—it’s the foundation upon which our future thrives.”

– **Pradip Burman**, *Chairman, Mobius Foundation*

Dear Reader,

Mobius Foundation wishes you a very Happy New Year!

As we step into this new year, the January newsletter highlights the remarkable strides Mobius Foundation made in December. From the anticipated registrations in Youth for Earth campaign, upcoming event focused on Biosphere Reserves, signing of MoU to expand schools under the Gyan Kanya Shakti program to the engaging workshops and impactful collaborations, we’re excited to share how we wrapped up the year on a high note.

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments that set the stage for another exciting year ahead!

UPCOMING EVENTS



YOUTH FOR EARTH

We are thrilled to announce that **Youth For Earth (Y4E) 2025** is launching this January! Y4E 2025, a flagship campaign jointly led by **Mobius Foundation** and **The Climate Project Foundation**, will spotlight and amplify the remarkable actions and innovative projects led by youth leaders and changemakers dedicated to environmental conservation.



Stay tuned for detailed updates on the official launch event, important dates, registration details, and the campaign's concept note, all rolling out soon. We invite passionate youth to step forward and become '**Changemakers for a Greener Planet**' by joining the **Youth For Earth 2025** campaign. **Together, let's drive impactful, sustainable action for our environment.**

Visit our website for more information and updates: <https://www.icse-esd.org/>

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Biosphere Reserves: Strategies for Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation"



Mobius Foundation is organizing a **panel discussion on Biosphere Reserves** to highlight the vital role these reserves play in preserving biodiversity, promoting sustainable development, and maintaining ecological balance through community-driven efforts. The discussion will cover key challenges, innovative solutions, and effective policies for managing biosphere reserves, with a focus on India's rich natural heritage. The event will take place on **February 07, 2025, at The Speakers Hall, Constitutional Club of India, New Delhi**, from **5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**.

For more information and registration mail at: nbhatnagar@mobiusf.org



GYAN KANYA SHAKTI: 100 SCHOOL PROGRAM

UTTAR PRADESH



KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. LSE & LPF Sessions - Life Skills Education (LSE) and Leadership Program for Females (LPF) sessions were conducted across all 17 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs). These sessions included periodic assessments to support the holistic development of students.

2. Project Expansion Visits - Project Head, Mrs. Poonam Parihar, along with District Coordinators, conducted visits to the Education Departments and 21 schools across Jhansi and Kanpur divisions. These visits aimed to explore opportunities for project expansion.

3. MoU Signing - A significant milestone was achieved with the signing of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with 12 districts to strengthen project implementation. On December 26, 2024, a key MoU was formalized between the State Project Director; Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); Director of Basic Education, UP; and Mobius Foundation. This partnership marks a major step in empowering young girls through education, specifically under the KGBV initiative. The **Gyan Kanya Shakti Program** will now continue in 12 districts of Uttar Pradesh, covering 35 schools.



Mr. Sameer Kumar, Administrative Officer, MDM/ Basic Education Department, Lucknow, UP with Mrs. Poonam Parihar, Manager of Operations, Mobius Foundation for MoU signing

4. MiVirtue Assessments - Comprehensive MiVirtue assessments were successfully conducted across all 17 schools in five districts.

5. IT Resolutions - Critical IT issues were resolved in Chitrakoot and Banda districts, ensuring smooth operations.

6. Student AI Profiling - AI-based student profiling was successfully implemented in schools within the Chitrakoot district.

7. Resource Person Allocation - Dedicated resource persons were assigned to all 17 schools to ensure the effective implementation of the program.

8. Academic Quality Assessment (AQA) - AQA evaluations were completed in Chitrakoot district schools to measure student performance and identify areas for improvement.



Mr. Shyamji Gupta, District coordinator, Jalaun and Mr. Vivek Kumar, Co-ordinator, Mobius Foundation



KGBV girls after the LSE and LPF sessions in Chitrakoot, UP

MADHYA PRADESH

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. MHM Workshops at schools in Panna, MP in partnership with Sudisha Foundation at all Gyan Kanya Shakti Schools in Panna. Nearly 350 girls have benefited from these workshops. The workshops were focused on educating the students about safe and hygienic menstrual health practices, importance of good diet and yoga, etc. All students were also given pamphlets with key points to remember and follow, for a healthy lifestyle.

2. Health Camp at GGHSS, Vijaypur, Sheopur (4th December 2024) – The camp was organised in partnership with Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur, Parivaar Foundation and District Hospital, Sheopur. Of the 203 students screened, 17 were found to have some sight issues and have been prescribed spectacles, which they will soon be provided with by Mobius Foundation. 2 students were diagnosed with cataract and need surgical intervention. Health Cards for all the students were also issued.



Glimpses and Press Release for Health Camp organized in association with Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya

3. Academic Quality Assessment (AQA) Exams conducted at GGMS, Unchehra, Satna and SKSP, Karhal, Sheopur - to assess the students' knowledge using the Tablets and Stylus Pens provided at the school, for those who have been attending the online classes. This is a pilot quality assessment exam conducted on a sample size of students, to measure the impact of these online classes so far.



AQA Exams conducted at GGMS, Unchehra, Satna & SKSP, Karhal, Sheopur

Online Workshop on Water Conservation (23rd December, 2024) – Session 1, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of water, began with an introduction from the Principal and senior staff. Students showcased their creativity through a presentation titled “What Does Water Mean to Me?” using short films, visual art and a play.

Keynote speaker Shri G. Asok Kumar, Former DG NMCG & Advisor, DA (Development Alternatives), highlighted water's essential role in sustaining life. Dr. K Vijayalakshmi, Senior Water Advisor at DA, shared insights on Citizen Science and water resource management. **In Session 2**, Dr. Yogendra Solanki, Water Expert at DA, led a hands-on training on using the Jal TARA kit to measure water parameters. The online workshop concluded with an interactive quiz and Q&A, inspiring students to become responsible water stewards.



Glimpses from Water Conservation Workshop



Glimpses from Blood Donation camp

Blood Donation Camp (28th December, 2024) – in partnership with local hospitals and health organizations, aiming to support the community's healthcare needs. The event saw a strong response from students, faculty, and local residents, all eager to contribute to this life-saving cause, collectively donating 12 units of blood. Trained medical professionals ensured a smooth and safe donation process. This initiative reflected the school's commitment to social responsibility, fostering compassion and altruism within the community.

Aakar in Action: Enhancing Family Planning Access and Uptake in Rural UP

AAKAR JANANI: SIDDHARTH NAGAR

December 2024 marked a significant milestone for the Aakar Janani project, achieving the highest sterilization performance to date. A total of **332 female sterilizations** and **2 IUCD insertions** were recorded. The successful initiation of both Minilap and Lapro sterilization services, facilitated by surgeons Dr. Ram Naval and Dr. Vivek Mishra, contributed significantly to this achievement.



Pre sterilisation check up

The team's ability to conduct simultaneous Fixed-Day Service (FDS) sessions at multiple locations through efficient staff deployment maximized service provision. Community engagement efforts included camps at PHCs and CHCs offering counselling and detailed information about sterilization services, as well as participation in cluster meetings to expand community reach.

UMEED

Multiple Districts (Unnao, Bahraich, Barabanki, Sitapur, Gonda, Balrampur & Shravasti)

December 2024 witnessed substantial activity under the Aakar Umeed project, focusing on capacity building and community engagement within multiple districts. District-level FPLMIS (Family Planning Logistics Management Information System) training sessions were conducted in Gonda, Balrampur, and Bahraich districts to enhance supply chain management.



State-Level Training of Trainers

A state-level Training of Trainers (ToT) in Lucknow aimed to improve family planning counseling skills for trainers from Barabanki, Sitapur, and Unnao. An Asha-ANM cluster meeting in Unnao equipped frontline workers with essential family planning knowledge and counseling skills. Two health melas, one in Bahraich, reached over 1500 villagers, providing comprehensive health, nutrition, and family planning services and promoting awareness of government schemes. The first FP Counselling Centres training was organized in Shravasti, and an initial BCC (Behaviour Change Communication) meeting took place in Kasmanda block. These initiatives collectively aim to strengthen service delivery and community engagement in family planning.

Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development

The Mobius Foundation has partnered with the Climate Studies and Knowledge Solution Centre Nagaland and Youth Net to expand its Mobius Young Climate Leaders program across seven states in North-east India (excluding Manipur). This expansion, beginning in January 2025, will leverage the North-east Leaders Connect platform.



Students of Mobius Young Climate Leaders Program, Deemapur, Nagaland

The initiative was presented to the North-east Leaders Connect (NELC) on December 31, 2024, including Chief Ministers Pema Khandu (Arunachal Pradesh) and Conrad Sangma (Meghalaya), both NELC core committee members, and NELC Chairman Baichung Bhutia. Both Chief Ministers expressed enthusiastic support for the project, recognizing its pioneering approach to regional cooperation on climate research and development.

The project builds upon the success of the existing Mobius Nagaland project and aims to empower 56 young climate leaders to contribute to a sustainable future for the region. Preparatory activities have included meetings with several North-east Chief Ministers, who have acknowledged Mobius Foundation's commitment to environmental sustainability.

ARTICLE:



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GLOBAL CLIMATE DEADLOCK

The urgent need for global climate action has never been clearer. This article shed light on the critical discussions at COP29. It discusses how the persistent gaps in international climate finance, coupled with rising geopolitical tensions, are jeopardizing our collective efforts toward climate resilience. As the world navigates these complex challenges, it's clear that international cooperation and sustainable solutions are key to securing a healthier, more resilient future for all.

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DIGITAL CAMPAIGN






GYAN KANYA SHAKTI

The Gyan Kanya Shakti-100 School Program (GKS) is dedicated to transforming the educational landscape for underprivileged girls in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

By focusing on girl child education, the program empowers these students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to overcome future challenges. GKS aims to motivate and prepare girls mentally and physically, equipping them to become resilient, self-reliant individuals ready to lead and make a positive impact in their communities.

International Day Of The Girl Child



#GyanKanyaShakti

Impressions -3,43,430

Reach - 2,47,031

Engagement - 14,485



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



This Christmas, our organization came together to celebrate the holiday season in a simple yet meaningful way. The event was a chance for employees to reflect on the year, with a focus on connection and gratitude. Photos were captured throughout the gathering, preserving the warm moments and the festive spirit shared by all. While there were no formal speeches or activities, the sense of camaraderie and togetherness was truly felt by everyone. It was a perfect way to mark the end of 2024 and celebrate the strong sense of unity within our organization.

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