

# THE KUTUMB FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017



## Introduction

The Kutumb Foundation is a not-for-profit, non-governmental enterprise working for the empowerment of disadvantaged young people in Kotla Mubarakpur, Khan Market, Nizamuddin Sunder Nursery Basti and Savda-Ghevra J.J. Resettlement Colony (on the Northwest Delhi border, 7 km. from Mundka). The Kutumb Foundation is dedicated to promoting the total development of the individual by way of building language skills, bridging developmental gaps, and addressing issues of identity; this process of exposure is accomplished through theatre and football, among other creative methods. Peer leadership and democratic decision making empowers the young people of Kutumb to take charge of their own communities, in conjunction with dedicated volunteers.

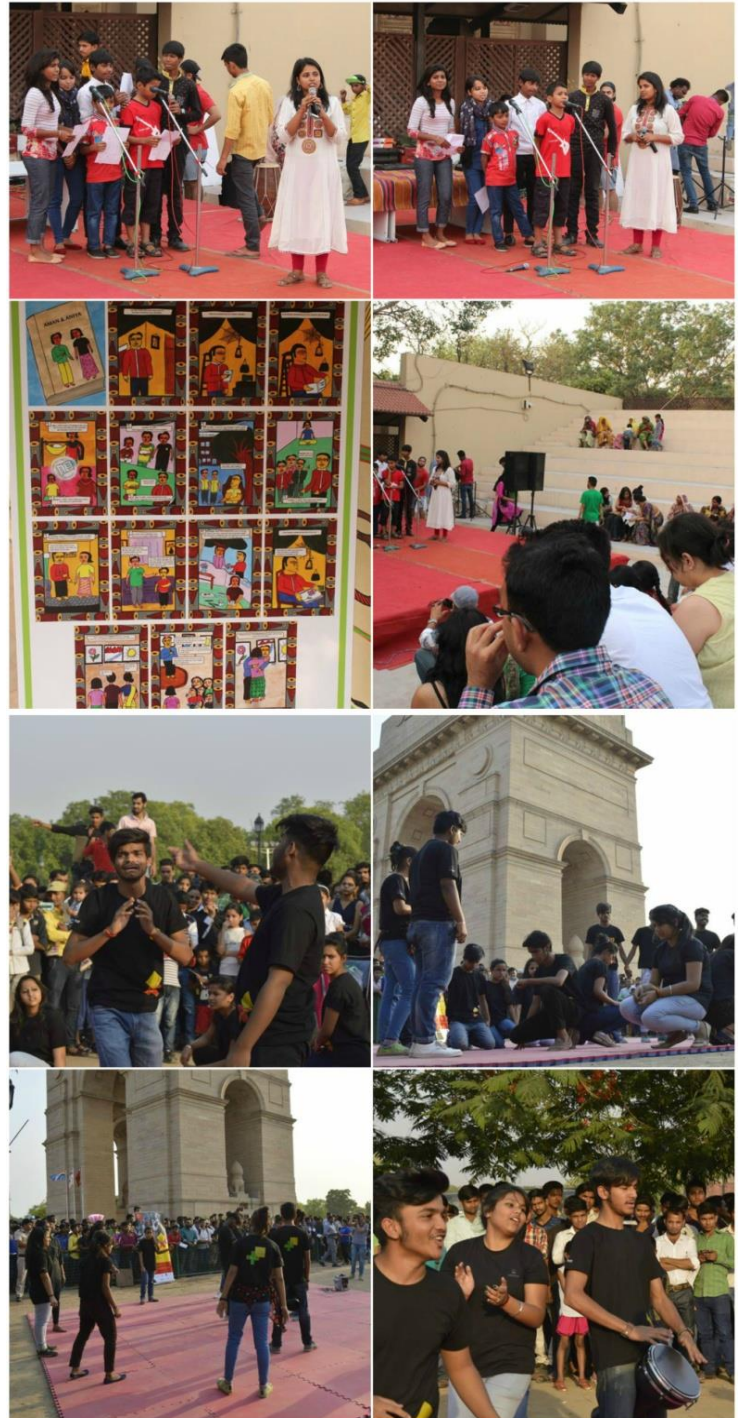
Our story begins in 2002 when we began by using non-formal education methods with young people from the Khan Market Labour Camp. At that time we met in a park (now a parking lot). We began with the Goal of Life Football Tournament, a creative theatre festival, Hilley-ley, and an alternate education programme, Indradhanush. Since then Kutumb has consolidated and expanded these programmes, as well as beginning new programmes in line with our educational mission.

We have faced numerous challenges over the years, but have not been deterred. In 2009, the Khan Market Labour Camp was demolished due in part to the upcoming 2010 Commonwealth Games. The residents of the Camp were relocated to Savda-Ghevra J.J. Resettlement Colony. In 2011, due to requests by our participants, we were able to find a field office in Ghevra. We now run a computer and resource centre there, in partnership with the Habitat Learning Centre. Our Goal of Life programme has also expanded from an annual football tournament to twice weekly football cum life skills sessions in three locations. Indradhanush, our alternate education programme, is now 14 years old. In addition, we hold workshops on gender and pluralism as well as creative workshops. We also continue to hold our annual theatre event, Hilley-ley, featuring plays directed by our own young people. In 2015 we opened our first of two Qissagadh Active Libraries, in Kotla Mubarakpur and then in Savda-Ghevra. That same year we also began our Dhamaa Chaukdi trainer-of-trainer programme, wherein we work with peer teachers from various non-profit organisations as well as government school teachers.

# Annual Highlights

## April 2016

- Students of Kutumb's Qissagadh Active Library performed a song narrating their Patua story, 'Aman and Aniya' as part of Folk Fables by the Storytellers Collective-Happy Hands Foundation at the Crafts Museum. This was the culmination of a 7 month journey with their teacher Vibhuti wherein they learned how to draw in the Patua style and conceptualize and create a story around the theme of differences.
- Kutumb held a four day Training of Trainer workshop for the peer leaders of our Indradhanush language programme.
- The Mirror Theatre Group, in conjunction with Breakthrough, performed their street play on harassment, Dar, to a huge crowd at India Gate.



## May 2016

- Students from our Khan Market, Nizamuddin and Ghevra branches of Indradhanush graduated from their language courses and some students were recognized for their successful completion of the Qissebaaz Book Club.
- Kutumb's Goal of Life Under-11 team won 2nd Runners-Up in their division at the 4th Annual Delhi Youth League and Under-11 player Hariprakash won the Golden Boot in his division.
- Kutumb served as the NGO partner for the 2016 Pramerica Spirit of Community Awards, helping to shortlist entries of young people working to improve their communities; Kapil Pandey served on the final jury.



## June 2016

- Dhamaa Chaukdi workshops were led by Kapil Pandey, focusing on Drama in Education with the peer teachers of Kutumb's Indradhanush programme and Qissagadh Active Library.
- The Mirror Theatre Group performed their street play Dar, on sexual harassment, at Raahgiri in Karnal.



**July 2016**

- Indradhanush English, Hindi and Maths new batches began at our Kotla Qissagadh Active Library, Ghevra Qissagadh Active Library and Nizamuddin centre.



**August 2016**

- Artreach facilitated a two day painting workshop with students from our Indradhanush programme and Qissagadh Active Library in Ghevra.



## September 2016

- As part of our monthly storytelling series at Qissagadh, Valentina Trivedi and Vasundhara conducted a storytelling session with Nizamuddin students, in conjunction with Bookaroo.
- Inderjeet won the Habitat Learning Centre Best Faculty Award at their Annual Day celebrations.

He was chosen as best faculty from 15 different Extension Learning Centres, throughout Delhi. Inderjeet has taught Kutumb's Basic Computer Course in Ghevra since 2013 and helped scores of students improve their computer skills.



## October 2016

- Our New Learners class at the Kotla Mubarakpur branch of the Qissagadh Active Library took fresh admissions. This daily class has been part of our efforts to reach out and get more involved with our community by bringing in new students.



## November 2016

- Kutumb peer leaders Rajina, Vishwas, Anand and Mohit worked with Sopra Steria India Foundation to devise, practice and put on four plays (Ladka Ladke, Aapne Hi To Kiya Hai, Podha, Not Jungle Book). They worked with children from three schools (Sanskar Kendra Sarfabad, SK Inter College, Gadhi Chokhandi) over the past month preparing for this event.



## December 2016

- Dhamaa Chaukdi 2016 was held from 21-24 December at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. Teachers from three government schools, peer teachers from three NGOs and Kutumb peer teachers participated. The focus of the Train the Trainer conclave was on drama in education strategies as they have been implemented within Kutumb's own programmes and the ways these strategies can be used by our partners. All participants created plans based on what they learned. Teachers engaged with a variety of drama in education strategies, including how to plan Process Drama sessions and how to evaluate the effectiveness of the sessions. Participants gained the tools needed to embed drama within their curricula in order to transform the learning process. Dhamaa Chaukdi is an ongoing workshop series; since its inception in 2015, we have worked with nine NGOs and three government schools.



## January 2017

- The New Year began with a series of New Year's gatherings and a return to Indradhanush classes.



## February 2017

- Kutumb continued to win at the Delhi Youth League, as part of a wonderful season for the children of Goal of Life.



## March 2017

- Our New Learners' class at Qissagadh Active Library (Kotla Mubarakpur) went on a field trip to the National Rail Museum; the library also reached out to new participants near the Sewa Nagar Flyover.



## **Financial Statement**

**-attached as Annexure A**

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