

“The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you’re not going to stay where you are. So let’s pledge to be environmentally conscious human beings in 2023 as only together we can have a sustainable effect, that our world desperately needs”.

... Mr. Pradip Burman,  
Chairperson, Mobius Foundation



The year 2022, saw us back to normal from the covid induced so called new normal. Planetary sustainability issues including climate change bounced back on global agenda with historic decisions on climate action at COP 27 in Sharm el Sheikh and on protection of nature and biodiversity at COP 15 in Montreal. At the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2022), MF along with partners, re-emphasized the role of education in galvanizing action and support for sustainability to bring change for a better and sustainable future. Youth power was at full display at the ICSE where young minds shared their experiences of climate action projects from across the globe. With the world reaching the milestone of 8 billion people, MF launched the yearlong campaign ‘Viram: Agenda Sustainability’ in partnership with India’s leading media channel *the India Today* group to create awareness on interlinked issues of population and environment. On ground, we continued with our field level population stabilization interventions through project Aakar.

We look forward to the year 2023, with great hope and commit ourselves to our core value of sustainability in many more ways. Let’s celebrate the year as a year of hopes and opportunities on sustainability front and work together for creating a sustainable future for all.

... Dr Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation

## Aakar



Project Aakar is now showing **positive signs** of its acceptance by men and women alike adopting family planning practices. However, **more women** are coming forward for permanent sterilisation than men. Mobius Foundation is organizing regular **health camps** where locals get free health check-up and **counselling services** like blood pressure, diabetes as well as telemedicine consultations to promote more acceptance of family planning practices in both the districts. During the month of **December 2022**, around 181 candidates from both districts were benefitted from these camps. As part of the NHM programme, every 21st of the month, **Khushal Pariwar Diwas** is observed which serves as an important point of spreading family planning related awareness, counselling, motivation and mobilisation.



Our initiatives are now getting the appropriate **media attention**, as seen by coverage in many newspapers, including Dainik Jagran, Vishwa Falak etc. Here are a few glimpses of the same.

### मोबियस फाउंडेशन ने आयोजित किया निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर

सचिन श्रीवास्तव  
बहराइच। तेजवापुर ब्लॉक अंतर्गत हेमरिया ग्राम में मोबियस फाउंडेशन की परियोजना के अंतर्गत निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य शिविर लगाकर विशेषज्ञों द्वारा परामर्श तथा बी पी, शुगर



तथा अन्य जाँच कर जनमानस को सेवाएँ प्रदान की जा रही है इसके साथ – साथ परिवार नियोजन की सलाह और दवाईयों का वितरण मोबियस टीम द्वारा योग्य दंपतियों में की जा रही है। गुरुवार से यह शिविर ग्राम पंचायत भवन हेमरिया में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें एएनएम, सीएचओ, संगिनी तथा आशा कार्यकर्ता का भरपूर सहयोग रहा है। स मोबियस टीम की राज्यस्तरीय टीम से प्रमात कुमार, शिवानी तथा जिले से सुधांशु, रुपेन्द्र, काजल और पूजा उपस्थित रहे स

स्वास्थ्य शिविर में जांची सेहत-संसू, तेजवापुर : हेमरिया में मोबियस फाउंडेशन की परियोजना ‘आकार’ के अंतर्गत निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस मौके पर बीपी, शुगर तथा अन्य जांच के साथ परिवार नियोजन संबंधी सलाह और दवाईयों का वितरण किया गया।

## ICSE 2023



**ICSE 2023** will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the flagship event which has become a huge platform engaging environment and sustainability professionals from all over the globe. This year, the conference will be organized on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September** at **India Habitat Centre** on the theme **Educating for Climate Action and Sustainability**.

The 5<sup>th</sup> ICSE is in **planning phase** and meetings have been geared up for the same. A meeting was recently held with The Climate Project Foundation, India & South Asia to chalk out the course of action for **Youth for Earth 2023**. Youth for Earth is a joint collaboration of Mobius Foundation and The Climate Reality Project Foundation, India & South Asia. The campaign is for youth to showcase their environment-friendly actions and tell the world that change starts from them.

The **discussion points** of the meeting included theme, target audience, guidelines and timelines for the 3<sup>rd</sup> version of Youth for Earth and these will be updated to everyone soon.

## Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)



**Rakesh Khatri**, a green activist of Delhi, has built more than 250,000 nests in a bid to save house sparrows, efforts which have earned him the title of “**Nest man**”. It was a privilege for GAVians to be in his company and learn from him. He taught the students the value of birds in our ecological system and provided nest making kits to the students. The young learners participated enthusiastically in this experiential activity.

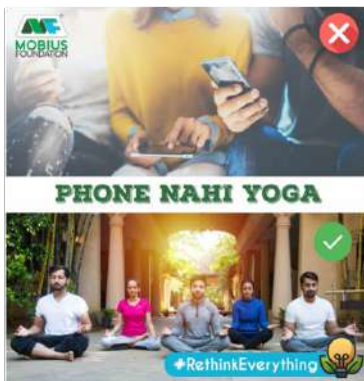
GAV principal, teachers and students learned to assemble a few of the birds’ nests that will help many more birds start a new life with the feeling of giving back from what has been taken away from these little creatures by felling.



## Digital Campaign

**T**hinking again can help us to generate new solutions to old problems, and also revisit old solutions to new problems.

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## Funny Side



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