

"Each one of us has a role to play in protecting our planet. We should focus on our own contributions; the collective impact will be transformative. SO, LET US DO OUR BIT."

– Pradip Burman, *Chairman, Mobius Foundation*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Panel Discussion –

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

Mobius Foundation is organizing a **Panel Discussion on "Biosphere Reserves: Strategies for Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation"** 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 **November 29, 2024**, at **Travancore House, New Delhi**, from **4:30 PM to 7:30 PM**



## GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)



**Swachhata Abhiyaan (1st October, 2024):** Organised by the students who took an active role in cleaning classrooms and raising awareness about the importance of hygiene. This initiative not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also promoted teamwork and a sense of responsibility among the participants. It was a successful effort in encouraging a cleaner and healthier space for everyone.

**Maths Olympiad (3rd October, 2024):** 119 students participated in the International Maths Olympiad, sponsored by the Maths Olympiad Foundation and excelled, winning three gold, seven silver, and thirteen bronze medals.

**Workshop by Captain Ankit Chaudhary (15th October, 2024):** GAV students had the opportunity to explore potential career paths in the Indian Army during an insightful workshop conducted by serving Captain Ankit Chaudhary.



Students during Swachhata Abhiyan



Workshop by serving Captain Ankit Chaudhary



## UTTAR PRADESH

### KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- LSE & LPF Sessions:** Conducted across all 17 KGBVs with periodic tests to support the holistic development of girls.
- Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM):** Held in all 17 KGBVs across 5 districts, strengthening the collaboration between educators and parents.
- Bookshelves and Library Books:** Distributed to KGBVs across 5 districts, enriching learning resources for students.
- Mid-Term Exams:** Successfully held in Chitrakoot for Classes 7 and 8, with strong student attendance.
- Scout & Guide Training:** Conducted in 6 KGBVs across 3 districts, fostering self-reliance, discipline, and teamwork among students.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- Mahila Sashakti Program:** A one-day event held on 7th October in Chitrakoot and Kaushambi, focused on women’s empowerment. During the event, KGBV girls took charge of administrative offices, building leadership skills and boosting their confidence
- District-Level Sports Competition:** Held across 3 KGBVs in Hamirpur District, where students showcased their athletic abilities, winning several 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in various sports and athletics events



KGBV girls taking charge of administrative offices



**एक दिन की डीएम बर्नी सिराथू की काजल**

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Press release of Mahila Sashakti Program



**District Level Sports Competition (Sarila, Muskara, Gohand) (25/10/2024)**

Sarila Class 6 student Komal Second position in kho kho

Sarila class 6 student Khushbu classics relay race first position

Sarila class 6 student Khushbu, Pratiksha and Komal

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Sarila kgbv class 6 Pratiksha got first place in shot put and discuss these competition



KGBV girls showcasing their prizes won during District-level Sports Competition

# MADHYA PRADESH

**Mid-term exams:** Held to assess the academic progress of students. Results will be shared in November.

**Classroom of the Month Winners:** The winners of the Classroom of the Month initiative from each district were announced and awarded gifts. Additionally, there was a 5% increase in student attendance in September compared to August



*Gifts presented to winners of the Classroom of the Month initiative from each district (Madhya Pradesh)*



*Health Camp Conducted at GGHSS, Sheopur in collaboration with Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur, Parivaar Foundation, and District Hospital, Sheopur.*

**Health Camp (18th October, 2024):** Conducted at GGHSS, Sheopur in collaboration with Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur, Parivaar Foundation, and District Hospital, Sheopur. A total of 200 students were screened, with 10 students identified as having sight issues and prescribed glasses, which will be provided by Mobius Foundation. Fortunately, no major health concerns were found among the students. Health cards were also issued to all participants



An Initiative by Mobius Foundation

## PROJECT AAKAR :



### Aakar in Action: October's Strides in Family Planning

October was a momentous month marked by the successful launch of key initiatives under Project Aakar and continued progress in family planning service delivery. A comprehensive Community Outreach (COT) plan, implemented at the beginning of the peak season, yielded outstanding results, including 109 Female Sterilisations (FSTs), 2 Non Scalpel Vasectomy (NSVs) and 9 Intra Uterine Devices (IUDs).

A total of **10 Fixed Day Services (FDS)** were conducted through Community Outreach team (COT) providers, including Female Sterilization (FST), Male Sterilization (NSV), and Intrauterine Device (IUD) insertion, resulting in **120 permanent sterilizations**. Followed by Seven cluster meetings, Community mobilization efforts through seven Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Days (VHSND) and a facilitation session with Community Health Centre (CHC).



Community outreach van facilitating permanent sterilization

## Project Umeed 2.0 Launch in Shravasti (7th October, 2024):



The launch event, chaired by Chief Medical Officer Dr. A. P. Singh, was attended by key government officials, including the ACMO and District Community Process Manager. This project is planned to establish **10 Family Planning** corners across Harihar Purani, Jamunaha and Sirsiya blocks, providing dedicated counselling services to eligible couples. Over **22 block-level officials**, including Medical Officers in Charge, Block Program Managers and Block Community Process Managers, participated in the launch session.

Press Release: Launch of Project Umeed 2.0 in Shravasti

## Counselling Centre Launch in Barabanki (14th October, 2024):

Barabanki district saw the inauguration of its first Umeed Counselling Centre at Haidergadh CHC officiated by Superintendent Dr. Saurabh Shukla. This center will offer daily family planning counselling services to eligible couples, delivered by trained CHC staff, including staff nurses and ASHA counsellors. The counselling sessions will focus on the range of contraceptive choices and their benefits, while prioritizing client privacy. These initiatives represent a significant step forward in expanding access to family planning services and empowering individuals to make informed choices



Inauguration of Umeed Counselling Centre at Haidergarh

## Telecast of special 6th ICSE 2024 episode “Educating for Informed Family Planning Choices for a Sustainable Population and Planet” (12th and 13th October, 2024):



The episode offers valuable insights into the critical role of informed family planning in building a sustainable future. It highlights the ground-level challenges and activities that **Mobius Foundation** is addressing through its **Aakar Project**, in collaboration with implementing partners **Population Foundation of India** and **Janani**

Link to the episode: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y1ixOdXpws>



Glimpses from the episode on “Educating for Informed Family Planning Choices for a Sustainable Population and Planet”

## PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT:



Mr. Abhishek Patel, Project Manager, Mobius Foundation, on October 4, 2024, attended the **17th Renewable Energy India Expo**, held from **October 3-5** at the **India Expo Centre, Greater Noida**, with a primary focus on the biogas and solar energy sectors. During the event, he visited the Bio-Energy Pavilion, where he had the opportunity to engage with suppliers, OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers), and EPC (Engineering,



Procurement and Construction) providers in the biogas field. This allowed us to gain valuable insights into equipment costs and the latest advancements in **Compressed Biogas (CBG) technology**



## Cloudbursts: An emerging threat in the Himalayan Region of India

The article talks about the Indian Himalayan region that is highly vulnerable to cloudbursts—intense rainfall events exceeding 100 mm per hour—due to its unique topography. Advances in monitoring technology have improved the understanding of these extreme weather phenomena. Cloudbursts, often triggered by warm air currents, can lead to severe flash floods and landslides, with their frequency increasing due to global warming and land-use changes. Notably, a devastating cloudburst in June 2013 in Uttarakhand caused over 6,000 deaths. To mitigate these risks, the article calls for better land-use practices, enhanced monitoring systems, controlled tourism, and community education, highlighting the need for collaboration among government and local stakeholders to build resilience against climate change impacts



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### Cloudbursts: An emerging threat in the Himalayan Region of India

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## DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali celebrated in Mobius Foundation was a delightful blend of tradition and joy! Everyone dressed in vibrant attires and beautiful rangolis were created at the entrance, adding to the festive spirit. Lunch was provided for all, making the celebration even more special. Gifts were distributed among colleagues, spreading warmth and happiness. Everyone enjoyed the day, and photographs were clicked to capture the wonderful memories!



*Glimpses from the celebration*

## 5 YEARS COMPLETION:



Mobius Foundation congratulates Ms. Neeru Gupta, Admin Executive; Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Project Associate; and Ms. Vijeta Gouri, HR & Admin Executive, on reaching the remarkable milestone of 5 years—your contributions have been invaluable to our success!



**Ms. Neeru Gupta**  
Admin Executive



**Mr. Prabhat Kumar**  
Project Associate



**Ms. Vijeta Gouri**  
HR & Admin Executive

## DIGITAL CAMPAIGN



### #ClimateLiability

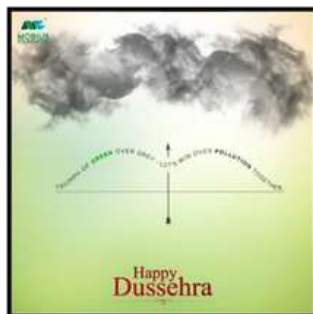
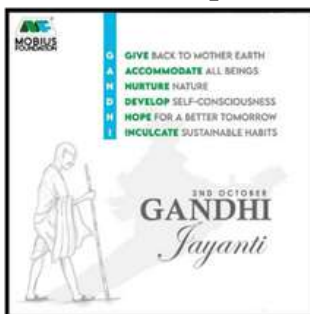
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Reach - 100,878 | Engagement - 2,340

### #SpecialDays

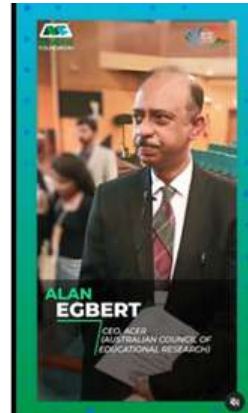
Impressions -80,864



Reach - 31,375 | Engagement - 4,337

### #ICSE2024

Impressions -250,173



Reach - 169,794 | Engagement - 2,868

### #Comic

Impressions - 47,763



Reach - 98,265 | Engagement - 5,544

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