

We hope! We educate! We teach! We train! We support!

# **Skets Hope Centre**

## Impact Assessment Report 2024

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## About us

#### Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation: Skets Hope Centre

The Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation was established in 2017 by Suresh Mittal in honor of his mother, Smt. Shanti Devi Mittal.

Among the trustees, Sh. Suresh Mittal serves as the Settlor of the trust, offering guidance and support in various foundation activities.

This is a registered trust, approved by the Income Tax Department, FCRA- Ministry of Home Affairs, DARPAN, Delhi Shops and Establishment Act, EPF, ESI. The foundation operates a fully-equipped center dedicated to providing free vocational training and educational support for students, in addition to engaging in broader public welfare initiatives.

The birth of Skets Hope Centre in 2019 with guidance and support of Smt. Nimisha Bansal, Sh. Neeraj Bansal and Sh. Shamit Gupta

A 100% charitable school dedicated to supporting underprivileged children and adults, offering various facilities.

SKETS Hope Centre aims to equip the underprivileged with valuable knowledge and self-sustaining skills. Spanning 5000 sq. ft., the facility can accommodate over 500 students at a time and is fully equipped with the necessary infrastructure. It was established in East Delhi.

#### **VISION**

#### • Empowered Lives.

- A future free from hunger, homelessness, and financial insecurity.
- A future where communities are self-reliant and resilient.

### **MISSION**

- Transforming lives through education, skills & wellbeing.
- Fostering Self Reliance and community growth.
- Advocate for gender equality, and women's empowerment.

#### **VALUES**

- Education as a catalyst.
- Empowerment Knowledge, skills & resources.
- Inclusivity equal access to opportunities and support.

# What We Do



# Computer Education

Skets Hope Centre plays a crucial role in bridging the digital divide by providing computer education to underserved communities. These initiatives focus on empowering individuals with essential digital skills, enhancing employability, and promoting technological literacy, ensuring a more inclusive and digitally connected society.

Teach basic computer skills such as typing, using software, browsing the internet, and understanding digital communication to help marginalized groups, including rural populations, economically disadvantaged families, and women thrive in a technology-driven society.

Provide training in more advanced skills like coding, graphic design, and data analysis to improve employability, particularly for those seeking jobs in the digital economy.

The efforts of Skets Hope Centre in providing computer education have transformed the lives of countless individuals, helping them overcome barriers of poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy.

177

129

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

73%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

38





# **Accounting Classes**

Skets Hope Centre is dedicated to bridging the digital divide by offering computer education to underserved communities, empowering them with essential digital skills for a better future.

Accounting classes provide essential knowledge of financial principles, bookkeeping, and reporting, helping individuals and businesses manage their finances effectively. These classes cover topics such as financial statements, budgeting, taxation, and auditing. By enhancing financial literacy, accounting education empowers students with the skills needed for personal financial management, career advancement, and informed decision-making in business environments.

Equip students with fundamental accounting principles and financial management skills.

Prepare students for careers in accounting, finance, and business management.

Skets Hope Centre's initiative of providing accounting classes has positively impacted countless lives, equipping individuals with valuable financial skills to overcome poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy, paving the way for a brighter future.

66

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

77%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

51

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

19





## Achieving Excellence: Success stories

#### From Student to Teacher: Priya's Story:

Priya, a commerce graduate, moved to Mandawali and started living on rent. Coming from a modest background, her father worked as an electrician. Despite financial constraints, she was determined to enhance her skills and build a better future.

Realizing the importance of digital skills, Priya first enrolled in a basic computer course. After mastering the fundamentals, she took an advanced computer course, which included GST and taxation training. With dedication and perseverance, she gradually became proficient in these areas. After completing her training, Priya didn't stop. She took the bold step of transitioning from a student to a teacher. She secured a job as a computer instructor.

Today, Priya is not just financially independent but also an inspiration for many young students. She continues to teach and empower others with valuable skills. Her journey from a student to a teacher reflects her resilience and dedication to self growth. She now dreams of advancing further, possibly starting her own training center one day, helping many more students like her to achieve success.

#### From Struggle to Self Growth: Akshay Sakral's Story:

Akshay Sakral, a young and ambitious individual, lives in Mandawali with his maternal uncle. He completed his B.Com from Shyamlal College and, like many fresh graduates, started working in small jobs to gain experience. However, he soon realized that these jobs lacked growth opportunities, and he wasn't getting the career advancement he desired.

Determined to build a better career, Akshay made a bold decision—he quit his job and enrolled in an accounting course to enhance his skills. Understanding the demand for specialized knowledge in finance and taxation, he invested his time in learning advanced accounting. Alongside his studies, Akshay took up a part-time teaching job at the same institute, helping other students learn accounting. This not only gave him financial stability but also boosted his confidence and expertise in the field.

Today, Akshay is successfully managing both teaching and his studies, preparing for his MBA to further enhance his career prospects. His journey showcases the power of self-investment and determination. With a clear vision and dedication, Akshay is on his way to achieving greater milestones in the field of finance and education. His story is a testament to the fact that growth comes from learning, adapting, and taking bold steps toward one's goals.





## Beautician Courses

Skets Hope Centre, is dedicated to holistic empowerment, taking a significant step forward with its Beautician Courses. Designed to uplift underprivileged and economically challenged individuals, especially women, these courses provide valuable skills that foster financial independence and self-reliance.

Beyond mastering the artistry of beauty, participants gain a transformative opportunity to build confidence, enhance self-esteem, and create a sustainable livelihood.

At Skets Hope Centre, beauty and wellness take center stage through comprehensive beautician courses. Covering essential areas such as skincare, hairstyling, makeup application, and salon management, these courses provide hands-on training to equip participants with the skills needed for successful careers in the beauty industry.

Offer practical business training alongside beauty courses, encouraging individuals to start their own beauty-related businesses and become job creators in their communities.

Focus on empowering women, especially from underprivileged backgrounds, by providing them with the tools and confidence to achieve financial autonomy and break the cycle of poverty.

103

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

81%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

83

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

23





## Success Unlocked: Transformational stories

#### Journey to Independence: Nagma's Story:

Nagma, a dedicated mother of three children, faced significant financial challenges while striving to provide for her family. Despite the hardships, she remained determined to give her children a better life, overcoming obstacles with strength and perseverance.

Nagma joined a beautician course offered by Skets hope centre. She learned hairstyling, makeup techniques, and skincare services. The course also included lessons on customer service and small business management.

Nagma after completing the classes got job in beauty salon. Her steady income allows her to support her children's education and improve her family's quality of life.



#### Empowering Survivors: Madhu's Story of Resilience.

Madhu, residing at West Vinod Nagar, She was determined to rebuild her life but had no professional skills.

Our NGO's beautician course provided Madhu with a safe space to heal and learn. Alongside beauty techniques, the program offered counselling and financial literacy sessions.

Madhu has recently secured a job at a beauty parlor in her neighborhood, marking a significant step toward financial independence. Her journey is a testament to resilience and hope, serving as an inspiration for others to overcome challenges and rise above adversity.



# **Academic Coaching**

The Skets Hope Centre provides comprehensive academic coaching for students from grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. These coaching programs play a crucial role in enhancing educational outcomes for students from underprivileged and marginalized backgrounds. By bridging gaps in access to quality education, strengthening learning abilities, and offering holistic academic support, the initiative empowers students to reach their full potential.

Provide personalized coaching and tutoring to help students improve their understanding of core subjects, such as math, science, languages, and more, leading to better academic results.

Ensure that students from low-income backgrounds have the same access to academic resources, support, and guidance as their more privileged peers, leveling the playing field in education.

Focus not only on academic success but also on developing critical thinking, problemsolving, and time management skills that will serve students well in their future careers. Support students in preparing for competitive exams, higher education, and employment.

Skets Hope Centre's academic coaching have empowered countless individuals with quality of education and essential knowledge, enabling them to break free from poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy, and build a more secure and prosperous future.

323

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

74%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

239

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

147

MOST IMPROVED PERFORMER





## From Falling Grades to Topper: NGO Students Academic Turnaround

Name	Position	Class
Satyam	1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Prem	1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ayan	Т	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dakshita	I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nooran	I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alia	1	5 <sup>th</sup>
Subhan	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nibha	—L	4 <sup>th</sup>
Shariya	ı	5 <sup>th</sup>
Nisha	I	6 <sup>th</sup>
Maryam		6 <sup>th</sup>



# Stitching and Tailoring Classes

The Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation translates its commitment to empowering the underprivileged into action through its Tailoring and Stitching Classes. These programs play a vital role in equipping individuals, especially women, with employable skills that pave the way for financial independence and self-reliance.

Designed to meet the needs of underprivileged communities, these courses foster entrepreneurship and economic growth, enabling participants to build sustainable livelihoods.

Equip participants with basic and advanced stitching and tailoring techniques. Enable individuals to earn a livelihood through employment or entrepreneurial ventures.

Build confidence and encourage participants to create their income-generating opportunities. Incorporate traditional embroidery and tailoring styles into training to sustain local crafts.

Skets Hope Centre's Stitching and Tailoring Programs have empowered countless individuals by equipping them with valuable skills, enabling them to overcome poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy, and create sustainable livelihood opportunities.

84

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

63%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

53

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

27





## From Challenge to Triumph: Success Journey

#### From Homemaker to Businesswoman: Asha's Story:

Asha, a 33-year-old homemaker, faced challenges in contributing financially to her family's income. Despite her keen interest in sewing, she lacked the formal training needed to turn her passion into a source of livelihood.

After enrolling in the stitching and tailoring course at Skets Hope Centre, Asha mastered advanced tailoring techniques and gained the skills to design trendy outfits, turning her passion into expertise.

Asha launched her own home-based stitching business, serving customers in her local community. As her income grew significantly, she was able to support her children's education and even renovate her home, transforming her family's future.



#### A fresh Start: Neha's road to independence:

Neha, a 23-year-old aspiring young girl, pursued higher education while joining the NGO to develop stitching skills. With no prior income and limited skills, she sought an opportunity to rebuild her life and secure a better future.

Through our NGO's free tailoring program, Neha gained confidence and honed her sewing skills. She mastered advanced tailoring techniques, enabling her to design trendy outfits and enhance her career prospects.

Today, Neha has mastered advanced stitching skills and achieved financial independence, turning her passion into a sustainable livelihood.



# Yoga and Self-defence Training:

Skets Hope Centre, an initiative by the Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation, redefines empowerment by providing self-defense and yoga classes to underprivileged individuals, especially those facing financial hardships and societal challenges. These programs focus on enhancing physical well-being, mental health, and personal safety, with a special emphasis on supporting women and youth.

Through self-defense and yoga training, participants gain confidence, resilience, and the skills needed to navigate challenges effectively. Provide accessible yoga classes to enhance physical health, improve flexibility, reduce stress, and support mental clarity and emotional balance.

This will help individuals build resilience and improve their overall well-being and offer practical self-defense training that helps individuals feel empowered to protect themselves in dangerous situations, boosting their physical strength and mental confidence.

Focus on providing yoga and self-defense training to women and girls, empowering them with both physical fitness and the skills to defend themselves against potential threats or violence, enhancing their sense of security and independence.

Promote a healthy lifestyle by encouraging regular physical activity through yoga, while also improving posture, balance, and overall physical fitness, contributing to long-term health benefits.

Skets Hope Centre's Yoga and Self-Defence Training programs have empowered countless individuals, enhancing their physical and mental well-being while equipping them with essential skills to overcome challenges related to poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy.

62

**NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR** 

77%

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

48

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

16

**Medal Winners** 





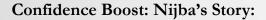
## Breaking Barriers: Story of Growth and Achievement

#### Shining Star: Aradhya's Story:

Aradhya is a 14-year-old student who has always been a bit shy and struggled with low self-esteem. Coming from a low-income family, she often felt uncertain about her abilities and found it hard to believe in herself. Despite her challenges, Aradhya has the potential for growth and transformation, and her journey toward self-confidence is just beginning.

She participated in a Judo Karate workshop for teenagers organized by our NGO. The sessions focused on mindfulness, physical fitness, and building inner strength including advanced techniques such as throws, grips and counters.

Aradhya's confidence grew steadily as she practiced regularly. With consistent effort, she not only excelled in academics but also made impressive strides in sports. In 2022, Aradhya competed in the Sparkle Judo Karate Championship and won a gold medal. She continued to shine in 2023, earning a silver medal at the IFKO Judo Karate Championship. In 2024, she participated in the All India Judo Championship and once again claimed the gold medal, showcasing her dedication and skill.



Nijba is an 11-year-old student, a little shy and struggled with low self-esteem. Growing up in a low-income family.

She participated in a Judo Karate workshop for teenagers organized by our NGO. The sessions focused on mindfulness, physical fitness, and building inner strength including advanced techniques such as throws, grips and counters.

After completing her classes through the NGO, Nijba participated in the Sparkle Judo Karate Championship in 2022, where she won a gold medal. In 2023, she competed in the IFKO Judo Karate Championship and the School Game Federation of India, securing gold medals in each. In 2024, she participated in the All India Judo Karate Championship and earned a silver medal, showcasing her dedication and skill.





# Library:

Skets Hope Centre is committed to promoting education and literacy by offering a free library and self-study centre, especially for underprivileged communities. These initiatives provide a supportive learning environment, encouraging both children and adults to develop a strong culture of learning.

The NGO ensures free access to knowledge for those who lack resources, supporting students, job seekers, and lifelong learners in their academic and professional growth. To further enhance the learning experience, the centre also provides free internet, clean water, and essential study necessities.

By fostering knowledge-sharing and lifelong learning, Skets Hope Centre plays a vital role in social development and empowerment, helping individuals build a brighter future.

Our free library initiatives has successfully attracted around 40 individuals, offering them access to relevant resources and creating a knowledge sharing space.



# Highlights of Our Impact: Visual Stories from NGO Events and Programs Annual Functions





## **Annual Functions**











Republic Day

Judo Karate Championship



**Prize Distribution** 

Parents Meetings

















"Spreading Warmth and Fragrance: Distributing gifts to uplift underprivileged lives."

## Milestones:

In the **transformative year of 2024**, the Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation, through its Skets Hope Centre, achieved significant milestones in its mission to uplift underprivileged and economically disadvantaged individuals:

815

NEW ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR

603

PASSOUT STUDENTS THIS YEAR

**74%** 

PASSOUT STUDENT PERCENTAGE

107

Skets Hope Centre, an initiative of the Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation, has been honored with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of its excellence in 2023 as "The Most Admirable Charitable Organization for Developing Multiple Skills Under One Roof."



# Looking Ahead:

Expanding the reach and impact of Skets Hope Centre requires strategic initiatives that address evolving needs and harness technological advancements. Below are key actions to drive this growth.

Infrastructure Expansion

- •Plan to build construction of new facilities.
- •Plan to create digital resource libraries accessible to target communities.
- •Acquire 30 additional sewing machines.
- Purchase 20 additional computers to accommodate more students in each session.
- •Encouraging knowledge and learning through accessible resources.

**Digital Transformation** 

- Further Hiring skilled professionals to manage and oversee digital initiatives.
- •Promoting physical and mental well being while empowering individuals, particularly women and youth, with Yoga and Self-defence skills for personal safety.
- •Excited to launch dedicated batches for 9th and 10th grade, providing quality of education and academic support to empower students from underserved communities.
- •To Launch online skill development courses.
- Provide digital literacy training for beneficiaries and volunteers.

Social awareness

- •To Host several social awareness webinars and programme.
- •To Create online platforms that facilitate community engagement, resource-sharing.
- •Awareness Drives for Specialized Course
- •Inclusivity- Equal access to opportunities and support

# Journey at a Glance: Shanti Devi Mittal Foundation

# Established in 2017 with a vision to empower under privileged communities. Established in In 2019, NGO took a significant leap forward in realizing its vision by establishing the Skets Hope

### Key initiatives housed within the Skets

- 1. Computer literacy
  Programme
  2. Beautician courses
  3. Stitching and
  - Tailoring courses
    4. Yoga and Self
- defence training 5.Accounting Classes

Centre

- 6. Academic Classes.
  - 7. Library

## Milestones 2017-2023

- Support to underprivileged by sponsoring their education and coaching for competitive exams.
- Income Tax for tax benefit to donors
- Donation to PM Care Funds.
- Distribution of jackets, blankets and Laptops to underprivileged communities.
- 5. Distribution of Food, Masks, Sanitizer during pandemic

## Milestones 2024

- 1. Successfully enrolled more than 800 underprivileged students.
- 2. Around 600 students completed courses with positive outcomes and around 70 students
  - secured employment. 4.Distribution of
  - clothes to underprivileged persons
  - 5. Creating meaningful change in education and social well-being.

## Looking Ahead

- 1. Aim to establish
  more than
  additional Skets
  Hope Centres in
  underserved
  regions.
  - 2. Advancing technology integration in education with a focus on online learning opportunities.
- 3. Ongoing commitment to creating lasting impact and empowering more lives.