



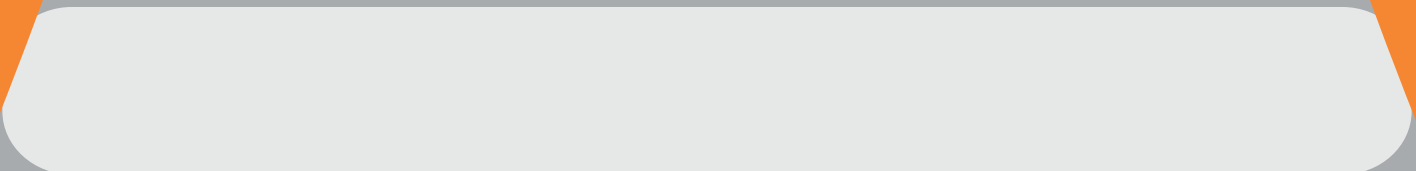
**ACTIVITIES REPORT
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Human Rights in simple sense refers to certain basic or fundamental rights which are universal for humanity and is entitled to each person of our society irrespective of Caste, creed, color, race, origin, sex, religion etc. The Principle objective of human rights is to protect the human life and liberty, to preserve the dignity of people, promoting healthy development, maintaining equality etc. In India the violations of human rights is equal to the violations of the democratic principles which is enshrined in the constitution of India. The United Nations has adopted a charter of Human Rights for the respect of people and on 10th December 1948, the UN adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the protection of Human Rights.

FDI's priority in the current year is to educate youth on United Nation's Universal declaration of Human Rights of which India is a founding signatory. The establishment of a democratic and secular political system and reconstruction and modernization of society based on the principles of egalitarianism and recognition and respect for India's cultural diversity were central to the vision of independent India. The awakening of social consciousness, the development of democratic values and of a feeling for social justice and national integration are extremely important. FDI has focused its effort in empowering youth with information on human rights so that they grow up as a responsible and informed citizen.

FDI has given utmost importance to human dignity through all its programme directions. FDI's mission is to **coordinate an integrated approach to development**, by strengthening our strong partner base to achieve the common goal of empowerment to the community we serve.

- ✍ Empower youth
- ✍ Promote Democratic Value
- ✍ Responsible Citizen

Most of the persons living in second tier cities are not fully aware of their human rights; neither have they had the tool or access to resources making them aware of their rights. Hence our priorities were to make the young students aware about Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Our goals are to:

- Promote, Strengthen and Advance non-profit initiatives towards human development.
- Promote Corporate, NGO and Government partnerships for communities we serve.
- Promote Individual responsibility and direct involvement

FDI supports multi pronged intervention strategies and programme aimed at impacting the society in one end and system on the other end.

The projects/activities implemented either directly or through network partners were selected on the basis of the needs of the local communities.

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Human Rights awareness in several Schools Pan India



An interactive session held with 10-11 year old students of Aroma Public School, Chhatarpur, New Delhi on 23 Oct 2017



Students of Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Mehrauli learning about rights through AV materials



Human rights orientation session with about 1,000 students of a Government school in a village of Kanpur, India.

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Street Campaign and Press Conference



Press Conference organized in Lucknow in association with Jyoti Foundation and YHRI India on International day of Human Rights, Sunday 10th Dec 2017

Workshop for college youth for educating them in human rights



Students watching a documentary on the origins of human rights

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Walk for Human Rights to raise awareness



On the occasion of 69th anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, more than 20 walks were organized all over India for raising awareness on human rights. Purulia, West Bengal

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Summit and Conferences



During FY'18 Foundation for Development Initiative has organised four major conferences in human rights in India in the city of Kolkata, Patna, Varanasi and Delhi and organised one international summit in New York, USA in association with Youth for Human Rights International.

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