



THE FIFTH PILLAR

# Annual Report 2022-2023

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# A word from the chair



The year 2022-23 has been a transformative journey for The Fifth Pillar as we advanced our mission to empower marginalized and underserved communities across India. Through targeted initiatives in skill development, livelihood enhancement, entrepreneurship promotion, and health and nutrition, we have fostered meaningful change. By prioritizing inclusive growth, we have positively impacted the lives of thousands, equipping them with the tools to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

We sincerely thank our partners, supporters, and committed team members for their invaluable contributions to our vision of building a skilled, self-reliant, and equitable society. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shivendra Pal".

Shivendra Pal  
Chairperson, The Fifth Pillar

# The Fifth Pillar

## "Resolution to bring Revolution"



The Fifth Pillar, established in 2017, is dedicated to empowering common people by addressing key areas like skill development, entrepreneurship, women's empowerment, education, and health. Our mission is to foster economic independence, personal growth, and societal well-being.

# 2022-23: Highlights of the Year



## Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Trained over 2,000 individuals, enhancing their employability by 75%.

Supported the creation of 100+ businesses through entrepreneurial programs.

Social Media Strategist

Graphic Designer

Achieved a 70% placement success rate within 18 months of program completion.

# Women Empowerment



**Empowered women entrepreneurs through Project Empower Her, with many achieving significant success.**

**Notable Story: Priya established a catering business, employing other women and becoming a local mentor.**



# Mission and Vision



## Mission

To empower individuals and communities through comprehensive skills development and vocational training, fostering economic independence and personal growth.



## Vision

A world where every individual has access to quality skills training and entrepreneurial opportunities, creating a thriving global workforce that drives innovation, economic prosperity, and social development.

# Education and Learning Centers



Established 15 learning centers in underserved areas, benefitting over 500 children.

Increased literacy rates by 20% in targeted communities.

Success Story: Aarav, a scholarship recipient, accessed higher education, breaking family barriers.



# Health Initiatives



Health campaigns impacted 5,000 individuals, improving community health practices by 30%.

Mobile clinics provided care to 1,000 beneficiaries.

Success Story: Preventive care awareness reduced illness in targeted areas.



# Livelihoods Promotion



Initiated sustainable projects in 10 communities, resulting in a 40% income increase.

Promoted eco-friendly farming methods, reducing environmental impact by 25%.

Story Highlight: Raj adopted green farming, inspiring neighboring farmers.

## Geographical Reach

Active in 10 Indian states: Delhi, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Orissa, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Chhattisgarh.

# Quantifiable Impact



Over 1,000 trained individuals saw a 30% employability increase.

Education programs led to a 20% literacy rise in rural areas.

Health programs improved practices and reduced illnesses by 30%.

## Summary for the Year

Individuals Trained: 2,000+

Businesses Supported: 100+

Communities Impacted: 15+

Education Beneficiaries: 500+ children

Health Campaign Reach: 500+ individuals

# Future Plans (2023-2024)

**Digital Skill Hubs:** Nationwide centers for advanced skills training.

**Green Tech Innovation Program:** Sustainability-focused livelihood projects.

**Health Connect Clinics:** Expanding mobile health services.

**Youth Leadership Programs:** Fostering tomorrow's leaders.





# Acknowledgments

Our progress is fueled by our donors, partners, and dedicated team. Key supporters include corporate sponsors, individual philanthropists, and government grants.

# Closing Note

We remain committed to empowering communities and driving positive change. Together, let us continue building a thriving society where every individual has the tools to succeed.