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Grassroot Leadership

‘Only 82 trafficking survivors awarded relief in last 8 years’

Sanjog’s recent report titled ‘Uncompensate Victims’ underlines the current poor status of compensation awarded to survivors of human trafficking in India. Backed by information gathered through Right to Information (RTI) queries garnered from 25 States and 7 Union territories, the report highlights that following the national outrage in 2012 after the unfortunate Nirbhaya gang-rape and murder, only 0.2% of all survivors of human trafficking received the compensation announced by government since then.

The study suggests grave inconsistencies in data by the legal services, lack of awareness on compensation with victims and low initiative and investment by legal services authority, further deterring survivors’ access to compensation.

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We are proud to share that Milaan in partnership with Oculus, Malala Fund and Little Giant Wolf launched a VR Film Girl Icon that portrays the journey of Rani. Screened across several film festivals around the globe, the movie featured in Forbes magazine as amongst the Top 50 Extended Reality (XR) experiences of 2019!

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