

The Influencer Bulletin

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Your support to the Influencers journey is ensuring women and girls freedom from violence and discrimination, access to legal justice, grassroots leadership, rights and entitlements and freedom from economic dependence. In this issue we bring to you updates from our grassroots coalition partners Mann Deshi Foundation, CORO and Shaheen's efforts in facilitating the gender sensitive dialogues. Read more about EdelGive's initiative #Udyamstree focused on empowering women entrepreneurship and join us in closing the year on a happy note as we celebrate Jan Sahas' achievement at the Indian Sanitation Conclave 2020 - FICCI Sanitation Awards.

Awareness and Advocacy for Legal Justice

To sensitize and offer guidance to women and girls on the legal processes and systems without any prejudice and discrimination, our grassroots partner **Shaheen**, organized an exposure visit to District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) with 28 women and girls on 31st October. At DLSA, Mr. Venkateshwar Rao (Secretary) interacted with the participants and raised awareness to deepen the understanding of laws related to women's rights.

The participants were briefed on the Domestic Violence Act, the Health rights of women, and other legislation and legal services operating to safeguard women's rights.



In lieu of Child Rights Week, **Shaheen** also organised interactive sessions for close to 100 children aged between 12 - 17 years on 16th and 17th November to spread awareness on issues such as health and hygiene, legal awareness on child rights, child sexual abuse, and the relevance of the POSCO Act.



Awareness and Advocacy for Rights and Entitlements

Happy to share that our partner NGO **CORO's Right To Pee** (RTP) campaign has been working in full-force towards an inclusive city, with safe and easy access to sanitation for the excluded community members



like the LGBTQ+ citizens, children, people with disabilities, and the elderly and has successfully implemented some very innovative strategies. Through evidence based advocacy, RTP has enunciated the need for improved sanitation and gender sensitive toilets to the government systems. CORO's repository of data from the grassroots and proof of the ground reality of sanitation in our communities aided their RTP initiatives. Consequently, 85 new community toilets were constructed with the help of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation! Click [here](#) to read more.

Collective Action

On 2nd November, representatives from our partner NGO **Mann Deshi** participated as panelists at the flagship annual summit of **Sankalp Forum** for inclusive dialogue with entrepreneurs, impact investors, philanthropists, corporates & governments to achieve the sustainable development goals by 2030. The discussions emphasized on bringing out the essence of how rural women's lives have transformed as a result of leveraging a wide array of digital tools. The deliberations were followed by a brief dialogue with the panel on exploring the successes and shortcomings of the Indian business ecosystem, including the provision of financial services. Click [here](#) to watch.



Proud to share that **Mann Deshi** in partnership with **Maharashtra Government**, **HSBC**, and **Cipla Foundation** inaugurated a COVID care hospital in Godawale village of Satara district on 27th October. The healthcare facility aims to support Covid-19 patients with dedicated testing laboratories, ventilator machines, and other equipment. Click [here](#) to watch!

Awards

We are elated to share that **Jan Sahas** was recently awarded **Best Skilling Initiative for Sanitation** by **India Sanitation Coalition** (ISC) at ISC - FICCI Sanitation Awards and India Sanitation Annual Conclave 2020. The award acknowledged the organization for driving growth in the sector for achieving a "cleaner, healthier, safer and happier India."



Collective efforts for women entrepreneurship

Further to the launch of the EdelGive's **#UdyamStree** Campaign - an initiative launched to boost the entrepreneurial spirit in women and gradually create a conducive ecosystem for women to thrive, we are happy to share with you some key updates.

On the occasion of Women Entrepreneurship Day, the **EdelGive** team reached out to various stakeholders such as corporate and philanthropic organizations, inviting them to be a part of this movement. Additionally, the team also leveraged mainstream media for maximum outreach and advocacy to collectively champion the cause to create opportunities and a solution-driven approach to increase investments in women entrepreneurship/ women-led enterprises. Click [here](#) to watch!

As EdelGive acknowledges and promotes this opportunity for women to support their growth as an **#UdyamStree**, do watch our newest video to learn more about the possibilities and support us in our mission!

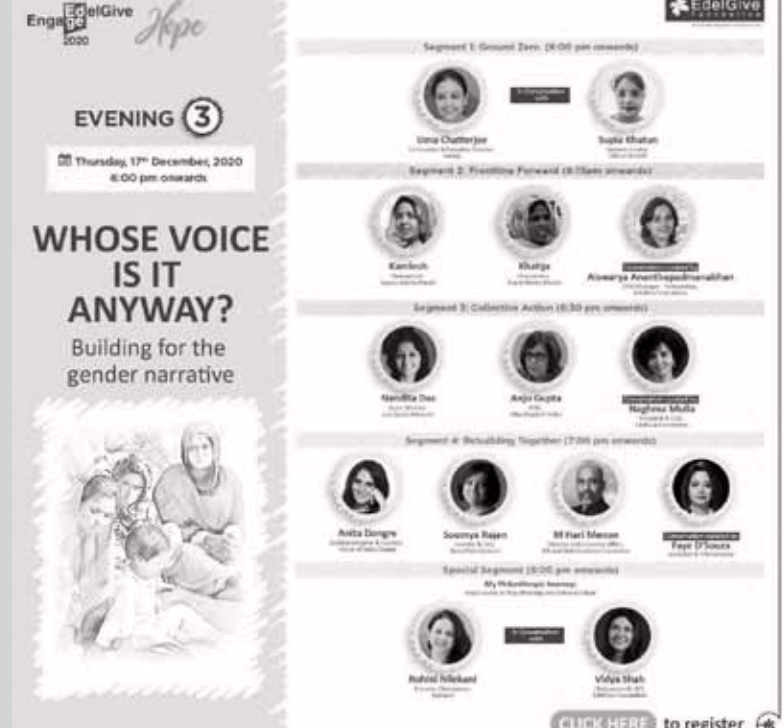


Quiz Time!

National Commission of Women invites you to participate in the Gender sensitization and legal awareness quiz. Put your knowledge to test on the major laws related to women and gender sensitization. Click [here](#) to take the quiz now!



Collective Impact!



EdelGive Foundation's EDGE 2020, was centered around the theme 'Hope' - bringing to the forefront stories of human resilience, grit, and compassion that has made an impact at the deepest levels. On 17th December the theme for evening 3 titled: **Whose voice is it anyway?: Building for the gender narrative**, focused on the impact of COVID-19 on women. Divided into four segments, the evening consisted of a series of conversations, with survivors, grassroots leaders, and changemakers who deliberated on the challenges faced by women in the pandemic along with ways to reduce gender-based disparities. Click [here](#) to watch the event.

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