



**ಇಂದು ಸಂಜೆ**

ವಿವಿಧ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ

ಇಂದು ಸಂಜೆ, 15ನೇ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2024 ರಂದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'WALK FOR FREEDOM - 2024' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ನ್ಯಾಯವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಿಹೇಳುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, 'INDIA FREE' ಮತ್ತು 'WALK FOR FREEDOM' ಥೀಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಕೋಗ್ರಾಫಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರವನ್ನು ಓಡಿಸಿ, ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಾದವರು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿ ಸಂಜೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

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WALK FOR FREEDOM - 2024



Bengaluru



**HAPPY Diwali**

May this Diwali bring you and your loved ones joy, peace, and prosperity. Let's continue spreading light and hope together!



Dear Oasis Family,

October was an unforgettable month for us at Oasis India! It kicked off with an inspiring Walk for Freedom, where over thousands of people joined hands with us to raise their voices against human trafficking. The event was a massive success, capturing the attention of over 10 newspapers and spreading our message far and wide.

But that wasn't all! We celebrated a milestone graduation for our tailoring students in Mumbai and Kamathipura and saw our Naigaon hairdressing and beauty trainees proudly complete their course, ready to take on the world with new skills.

International Girl Child Day added even more meaning to our October, as we celebrated it with heartfelt activities across our projects, honoring the potential and dreams of every girl. Plus, this month's newsletter dives into Ragini's incredible journey – a story of resilience and success that we can't wait for you to read.

Dive in to explore the inspiring stories and joyful moments we've captured for you and see how we're making a difference together!

## A SPOTLIGHT ON THE MONTH'S TOP MOMENTS



## WALK FOR FREEDOM



**Bangalore | Chennai | Mumbai | Thane**



On October 19th, 2024, over 1,300 citizens across Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Chennai joined hands with 30,000+ others across 100+ locations in India for the global Walk for Freedom against modern-day slavery!

This global initiative is happening in 50+ countries and 500+ locations around the world, as people unite to make a difference.

Oasis India had the privilege of hosting WFF 2024 in Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Chennai by partnering with [The Movement India](#).

Thanks to the determined people who showed up on the day. Communities are waking up to the reality of human trafficking and how to stop it.

By showing up year after year, we believe we can change lives and END slavery in our lifetime.

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***Nalasopara***



# WALK FOR FREEDOM - 2024



Nalasopara

## Nalasopara

Over 625 citizens in Nalasopara joined on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October for the global Walk for Freedom against modern-day slavery!

Silent but powerful, participants walked in a single file, holding placards to raise awareness about human trafficking. With each step, we stood in solidarity with victims whose voices have been silenced.

Led by Oasis India and many other incredible organizations, the walk also educated the public on spotting the signs of trafficking and sharing important helpline numbers like 1098 (Childline), 181 (Women's Helpline), and 112 (National Emergency Response).

# WALK FOR FREEDOM - 2024



Nalasopara

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*Bengaluru*



# WALK FOR FREEDOM



Bengaluru



## Bangalore

Over 380+ people showed up, from college students to police officers, religious leaders, and everyday heroes. Together, we took a bold step forward in the fight against human trafficking.

We're thrilled to announce that Oasis India's Walk for Freedom Bangalore edition has received coverage in 10 prominent newspapers and channels across Karnataka.

Kudos to the Bangalore Team for their outstanding efforts!

### News Paper:

1. Bengaluru - Vishwa Varidhi
2. Bengaluru - Vijayawada
3. Bengaluru – Suvarna
4. Bengaluru – Sanjhe Prabha
5. Bengaluru – Sanjha Samaya
6. Bengaluru – Samyukta Karnataka
7. Bengaluru – Munjhane Varthe
8. Bengaluru – Indusanjhe
9. Bengaluru – Hoshadigandha
10. Bengaluru – Bhartha Sarthi

# WALK FOR FREEDOM - 2024



Bengaluru

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Bengaluru

# WALK FOR FREEDOM

Bengaluru, India | 19th October, 2024

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for an India free of human trafficking

100+Walks



Watch VIDEO: Walk For Freedom 2024 - Bengaluru

WATCH VIDEO

## Chennai

In Chennai, over 100 passionate individuals came together for a powerful Walk for Freedom to raise awareness about human trafficking, on 19<sup>th</sup> of October.

The silent walk echoed loudly in solidarity with the silenced victims of trafficking.





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## Thane

On October 19th in Thane, over 250 people came together for the Walk For Freedom, standing up and raising their voices against human trafficking in India. This powerful event aimed to spread awareness and inspire action to stop trafficking in all its forms, showing the community's commitment to creating a safer world for all.



Graduation Event



## TAILORING: KALWA

Last month, we proudly celebrated the graduation of 69 students from our Basic Computer and Tailoring courses at Kalwa.

39 women and young girls successfully completed the 6-month Basic Tailoring Course, while 30 youth (21 girls and 9 boys) graduated from the 6-month Basic Computer Course!

A huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors, supporters, and dedicated trainers for making this achievement possible!



# Graduation

Basic Computer Course and Basic Tailoring Course.





**TAILORING: KAMATHIPURA**

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### **Kamathipura**

Another proud moment at Kamathipura as we celebrated the achievements of 10 amazing girls and women who have successfully completed their 6-month Tailoring Course from Kamathipura.

With their newly acquired skills and certificates, they are now looking ahead for employment opportunities.

Here's to new beginnings and brighter tomorrows!



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**HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY - NAIGAON**



# Graduation

## Hair-dressing & Beautician Course



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, we had an incredible day filled with joy and excitement as we celebrated the graduation of our amazing students who completed their Hairdressing & Beautician course!

Special thanks to the Aveda team from Dubai and Zac sir for joining us online, and a BIG shoutout to our wonderful Hair Trainer, Hemali, and our counselor, Ms. Christy, for all their support and encouragement.

Our also students shared how much they enjoyed the training and how this journey has brought positive changes in their lives. We're so proud of them and can't wait to see what they achieve next!



# International Girl Child Day

BENGALURU - MUMBAI - CHENNAI - GUWAHATI - CHURACHANDPUR





  
**International  
Day of Girl  
Child**  
 **Bangalore**



### **Bangalore**

11<sup>th</sup> October marked a very special day - International Girl Child Day, as we celebrated the day across all our projects with insightful and empowering sessions.

In Bangalore, our team led an "Introduction to Human Trafficking" session for the 10th-standard girls at Isaac Newton School, raising awareness and building a safer future for young women.

Ranganatha Colony AHT Club children, Hair Dressing Batch students, and Blue Edge students also joined in celebrating this day, honoring the strength, resilience, and potential of every girl child.



## **International Day of Girl Child**

Nalasopara



### **Nalasopara**

In Nalasopara we had an empowering session for girls from our After School Program (ASP) and local schools at Nalasopara.

The theme was "Speak up and Say NO."

Through this session, we encouraged young girls and women to be bold, stand up for themselves, and confidently say NO to situations that make them feel unsafe.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD



Churachandpur

### Churachandpur

In Churachandpur, Manipur, we celebrated International Day of the Girl Child across three villages —Songpi, Tuinom, and Teiseng.

Our ASP students took part in awareness sessions focused on girls' rights, empowering them to understand their value and courage to say no to uncomfortable situations.

During the sessions, children were also made aware of common issues like early marriage and using harmful substances like tobacco which are both mentally and physically harmful.

The children also participated in a drawing activity themed around the girl child, expressing their thoughts creatively. It was a powerful and meaningful day for all involved!



### Chennai

On International Girl Child Day, we held a session for 9th and 10th grade students, with about 75 students attending. We talked with the girls about handling emotions, understanding and preventing child marriage, staying safe, and dealing with challenges at home.

We also discussed obstacles to reaching their goals and encouraged them to see themselves positively and say to themselves every day "I am bright, I am strong, I am brave, and I am beautiful."

With the boys, we focused on the importance of gender equality and treating everyone fairly.



**Ragini's Journey:  
From Struggles to Success**





### **Ragini's Journey: From Struggles to Success**

Ragini grew up in a very poor family. Her father worked hard at a welding company to make ends meet. Ragini got married at a young age, and by 2022, at the age of 20, she welcomed her first baby into the world.

But life took a difficult turn in 2023 when her husband lost his job. With a newborn to care for and no steady income, they were facing serious financial challenges.

During this tough time, Ragini heard from her sister about a tailoring training course offered by Oasis India. Desperate to make things better for her family, she joined the course in January 2024.

Over the next six months, Ragini learned skills that would change her life forever—hand stitching, baby dressmaking, tops and salwars, and even saree blouses. She completed the course and proudly received her certificate on July 10, 2024.

But it wasn't just the tailoring skills that impacted Ragini. The life skills sessions and group counseling gave her a newfound confidence. She began to believe in herself and her ability to create a better future.

Recently, Ragini started her own business in a small rented shop. There, she sells stationery items, stitches clothes, and does alterations. Her business is thriving, and she's earning enough to support her husband and her family.

Ragini is filled with gratitude—for her teacher, for Oasis India, and for the opportunity that has transformed her life. What once seemed impossible is now her reality.

## LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT TRAINING



## Livestock Management Training

In October, we invited Dr. George and Dr. Veithenneng Gangte from Manipur's veterinary department to train local farmers in livestock management—focusing on pig rearing and chicken farming.

Participants learned essential tips like:

1. Building elevated pigsties, vaccinating piglets for healthy growth, and adding iron to their diet.
2. Raising chickens in sunlit coops, preventing diseases with vaccines, and ensuring proper feeding routines.

This hands-on training is opening doors to better livelihoods!

Together, we're helping communities thrive by sharing the knowledge they need to grow healthy livestock and increase their income.

## COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING



  
Proud Moment  
for  
**OASIS INDIA**



**Source – Destination Consultation to Combat Sex Trafficking in Goa**

**INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION OF Destination To Combat Sex Trafficking**  
Chief Guest  
SHRI. DR. PRAMOD SAWANT  
Hon. Chief Minister of Goa  
Date: 23rd-24th October 2024

## Combating Trafficking

We are thrilled to share that our very own Mr. Moses Kotrike represented Oasis India at the prestigious "Source – Destination Consultation to Combat Sex Trafficking in Goa" forum, organized by ARZ and the Goa State Commission for Women.

Moses joined an incredible panel of leaders and changemakers from India and overseas, including delegates from Bangladesh, Nepal, and Kenya, all united in the fight against human trafficking.

In recognition of his valuable participation and contributions, Moses was awarded by the Goa State Commission for Women and ARZ!



This award reflects the dedication and hard work of our team at Oasis India, striving every day to make India safer for women and children.

He also had the chance to speak about Oasis India's initiatives in combatting trafficking. We're beyond proud to see our efforts recognized and to keep growing the impact.

## PERSONAL HYGIENE AND ORAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

Mumbai - Churachandpur



### Personal Hygiene and Oral Care

Last month, at Pragati Nagar, and Churachandpur, we had an amazing time with the children in the community, diving into a fun and hands-on session on personal hygiene and oral care!

From understanding the importance of staying clean to practicing good habits, the kids learned so much!

We also distributed toothbrushes and toothpaste to all the kids.

They also got a chance to build confidence and social skills by interacting and learning from one another.

Watching their curiosity and excitement was truly heart-warming!



**HYGIENE CLASS AT CHURACHANDPUR - TEISENG ASP**



**SWATCH BHARAT IN ACTION**



Our team at Oasis India recently took part in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (National Cleanliness Campaign) in Kamathipura and Churachandpur, spreading the message of cleanliness and community care!

In Kamathipura, we celebrated the hardworking Municipal staff who tirelessly keep our area clean. We invited them, shared flowers, and expressed our gratitude for their dedication. Their efforts inspire all of us to keep our neighborhoods clean and healthy!

Meanwhile, in Churachandpur, we led a big cleanup drive in Teiseng and Songpi villages, where villagers came together in full spirit to clean up and beautify their homes. Seeing the community come together for a cleaner environment was incredible!

## DIWALI VACATION CAMP



# Diwali Vacation Camp



Nalasopara



## Diwali Vacation Camp

Diwali Vacation Camp Highlights at Nalasopara Project!

This Diwali, we lit up more than just diyas. Over 3 days, 142 students from our ASP and Computer Course came together for an exciting Diwali camp, diving into the festival's true spirit with fun, learning, and creativity!

Day 1: We kicked off with an eco-friendly celebration, sharing ways to make Diwali safe and healthy for everyone.

Day 2: We explored the meaning of Diwali—spreading light and joy! Our students discovered the power of giving and brightening up others' lives.

Day 3: Talent took the stage as kids sang, danced, and celebrated their unique skills! We also savored traditional Diwali treats, prepared by students from various cultural backgrounds, making this camp a melting pot of flavors, creativity, and appreciation.

This camp was full of learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.





## Break the chains. Connect with Hope



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HAS SOWN THE SEEDS OF A BRIGHTER  
TOMORROW...**



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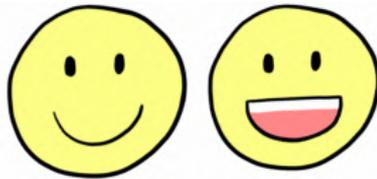


To every donor and staff member, your dedication is the cornerstone of our success. It's because of your support that we're able to touch lives, inspire change, and shape destinies. Every donation, every effort, and every moment you've shared with us is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being a part of the Oasis India family.

Stay tuned for more updates, and feel free to visit our website and social media channels if you'd like to see more updates.

Once again THANK YOU for joining us in making a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and communities across India as we collectively strive to make India a better place for women and children.



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