

## Flowing with Hope: A journey towards nurturing youth leadership in India



**Jashn-e-Aggaaz, the annual event for celebrating young people and collaborations happened on 23rd September 2022 on Youth Leadership: Soch aur Samvaad**



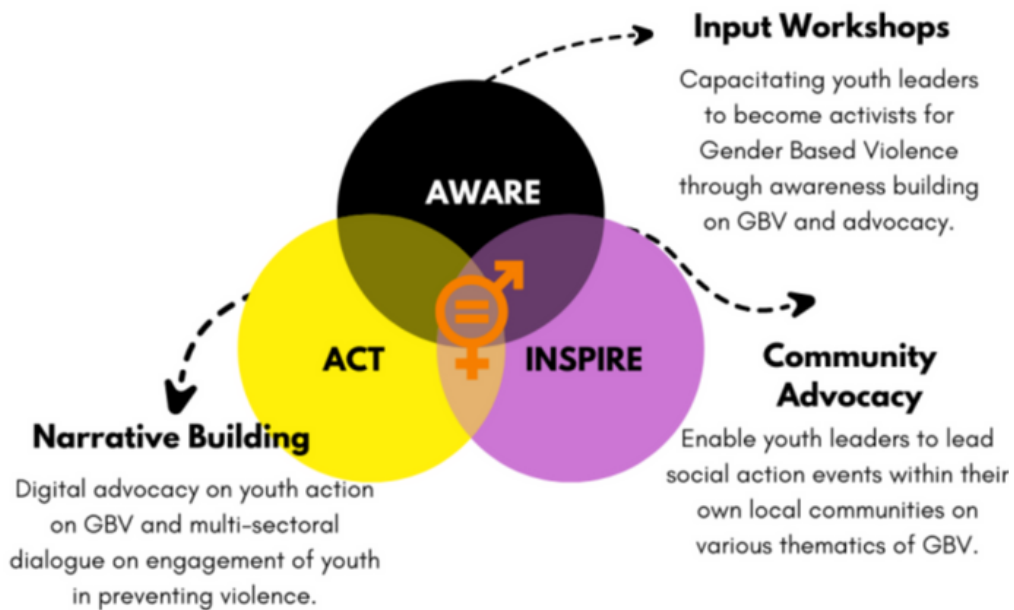
Jashn-e-Aggaaz, an annual event at Pravah where young people and the key stakeholders in their lives come together to celebrate young people and to co-create spaces that will allow for everyone to thrive. This year, **Jashn-e-Aggaaz event hosted by Pravah at Vishwa Yuva Kendra on 23rd September 2022 on the topic Youth Leadership: Soch aur Samvaad**, a platform where we not only celebrated young people for their leadership journey's but also celebrated partners, funders, donors, institutions and parents who believe in our values as an organization and have supported us from time to time.

We had around **150 stakeholders** consisting of over **44 partner organisations, educational institutions and parents and 50 young people** who joined us at the event where we explored the five Pravah core values, love, freedom, ownership, learning and social hope. This event was organized by the Pravah and **30 young people actively volunteered** (previously the part of many Pravah programmes like SMILE fellowship, SMILE In-turn-ship, Samjho Toh) to make this event a huge success.

# Exciting Pravah Updates

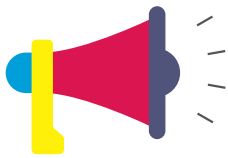
## 16 days activism - An initiative to #ActivateYouthforEndingGBV

Through 16 days of activism, Pravah aspired to **build awareness about Gender Based Violence (GBV)** among youth, as well as inspire and enable them to take action in their own ecosystems (family and friends, universities, civil society and state) to prevent violence against women and girls. Pravah participated in the annual campaign-16 days of Activism through a series of online and on-ground activities from 25th November to 10th December.



As part of the campaign, Pravah hosted **4 online events**, reaching out to 120k people these included tweet-a-thon, Facebook live, reels and posts. We also had **13 on-ground events at 5 locations- Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Rajasthan.** on #ActivateyouthtoendGBV and reached out to **7380 people** through events ranging from *Nukkad Natak, Night walk, Gender melas and Youth Addas.*





## Youth-led Campaign to **End** Gender-based Violence

**1680**

adolescents lives impacted

**5700**

youth lives impacted

**4**

online events  
(tweet-a-thon, FB live,  
panel discussions,  
media partnership)

**13**

onground events by  
40 youth leaders  
(nukkad natak, night  
walk, Gender mela)

### A collaboration with Dasra

## Introducing the Launch of the Dasra Guidebook

Pravah set up two youth advisory groups for Dasra - The Young People Advisory Group (YPAG) 10to19 Adolescent Collaborative focussing on adolescent-specific issues and the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for the 1 Million Youth Coalition focussing on increasing youth's access to SRHR knowledge and services. The groups were convened to actively give inputs on the creation and implementation and the strategic decisions of the 10to19 Adolescent Collaborative and Youth Ke Bol.

Drawing on the experience of convening the YPAG and the YAG, a Guidebook has been prepared by the Pravah team to support Dasra and other social sector organisations to set up and run their own youth advisory board. The guidebook includes the principles, processes and activities to do the same. The main principle underlying this has been the youth development approach wherein youth articulate their own development needs and aspirations, leading to the co-creation of development and policy interventions with them.



Click the image to **view** the Guidebook!

# Celebrating Pravah Alumni

Our Changelooms community has consistently done a great job and always made us proud, and the last quarter of 2022 witnessed it in a spectacular way. On the one hand the Changeloomers have hoisted their flags on global platforms, and on other hand new standards of equality and empowerment had been created. This quarter has been a celebration of empathy, diversity & inclusion, co-existence and sustainability.

**Karunodaya from Gaya, Bihar had reached a milestone as they welcomed the founder of Infosys and co-founders of Mantra4change for the inauguration of the library.**

Karunodaya, envisions to transform schools into innovative learning spaces where all children should excel in foundational skills and inculcate compassionate attitude and develop their life skills. They **welcomed Mr. S.D. Shibulal, co-founder of Infosys**, and his wife, Kumari Shibulal, as well as Mr. Santosh More and Mrs. Khusboo Asthwati, co-founders of Mantra4change who together inaugurated the library.



## UMEED

UMEED, a Hyderabad-based women-led organisation build a partnership with the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Telangana state (CCETS.) **They have signed a 3-year-long MOU with the CCETS** which gives them the opportunity to work with young women 18-23 yrs age group in all Government degree colleges across the state of Telangana.

**UMEED is also growing now in strength with all member in the team from diverse educational backgrounds contributing to the idea of gender equity.**

## Umoya sports

Umoya sports para-badminton athletes from their "Sportability program", **Munna Khalid** and **Charanjit Kaur** won **gold medals in the international para-badminton** tournament in Kampala, Uganda. Umoya sports a changeloomer is extremely proud to play a small part in their achievements.



**Changelooms Learning and Leadership (CL) journey for early-stage young social entrepreneurs is designed and facilitated by Pravah since 2005. It is a 6-12 month 'inside - out' leadership journey to enable young social entrepreneurs effectively lead their social change initiatives. Like Richa, Sumit and Sanjina, we have more than 600+ social entrepreneurs who are driving change and advocating for issues that matter.**

## Celebrating Partnerships



We have partnered with ATE Chandra Foundation for the Saansta - Leadership Journey that aims to support organisations from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities in strengthening organisational culture and shared leadership. It will support organisations on their growth curve by building capacities in Leadership Development, Organisation Development, Fundraising, Communications and Partnership Building.



We are proud to collaborate with HSBC to support young peoples' learning and leadership journeys across issues of Climate Awareness & Action, Health and Wellbeing, Quality Education, Gender and Sexuality, Caste discrimination and Equality and other issues.

We share our gratitude with funders who believe in the potential of young leaders and our supporting us to scale social change and amplification of youth voices!

## Opportunities for You!



**Pravah is currently recruiting!**

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## Yearly Update



**The 2021-2022 Annual Report is finally here!**

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