KKM HANDWEAVING SOCIETY (Since 1971)

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SUPPORTING BENIFICIARIES INDIVIDUALLY IN FOUR PROJECTS:

1. **KRIPAON KI MATA LEPROSY COLONY**, NALAPANI ROAD, DEHRADUN 248001 (U.K.)
2. **BRAHMAPURI REHABILITATION ASHRAM**, TAPOBAN, DISTT. TEHRI 249192, (U.K.)
3. **NAV JIVAN GRAM HATH KARGHA UDYOG**, P.O. BOX 65, DEHRA DUN 248001 (U.K.)
4. **TARA PARBAT LEPROSY PROJECT,** CHALGAON, KULHAN, DEHRA DUN -248001 (U.K.)

Report /Update on the KKM Hand Weaving Society (Kuru Kshetra Mandal)

KKM Handweaving Society is Registered under Societies Act at Dehra dun, Uttarakhand and at various departments of Central Government and is a pioneer Institution/Organization in the field of rehabilitation and sustainability for the people affected with Leprosy disease since 1971.

Dear Friends,

Namaskar !

On behalf of the **KKM Handweaving Society**, we want to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your continuous support, generosity, and unwavering love for the people of our leprosy colonies truly make a world of difference in our lives. It is because of your kind hearts that we are able to sustain our mission and uplift those who need it most. We also want to extend our special thanks to **Mrs. Manju Lawrence and** we are profoundly grateful for her able leadership, dedication, and guidance. Their tireless efforts in managing our day-to-day care and work keep our community moving forward with dignity and hope.

May God bless you all abundantly for your kindness, and may He continue to keep you and your families safe, happy, and healthy. With warm regards and appreciation,

Happy Diwali & Christmas and blessed New Year 2027 to you and your families.

Mr. Rajendar Singh (Treasurer)
(For KKM Handweaving Society)



Dear Friends & Wel-Wishers ,

Namaskar! It's a privilege to connect with you once again through this newsletter.

In these newsletters is reflected our journey of resilience, dignity, and collective action. Everyday we set out with a clear purpose: to stand beside those whom society has pushed to the margins. Today, we see the living proof that **compassion, when backed by consistent action, creates lasting change.** KKM and AKS continues on serving two heavily overlapping groups: the under-privileged who battle daily for basic necessities, and individuals affected by leprosy, who fight not just a medical condition, but a deeply entrenched social stigma. We firmly believe that true restoration happens when a restored person walks back into society with their head held high. I can confirm that we have fought isolation by creating inclusive community spaces and building awareness to dismantle old myths.

Looking back on how far we have come, the reality on the ground reminds us that our work is far from finished. None of this would be possible without our field workers and volunteers—who are the hands and feet of this organization. A special thanks to our donors and partners, your trust is the fuel that keeps our machinery running. Let us continue to work toward a world where no disease dictates a person's worth, and no circumstance limits their potential.

Thank you, and Namaskar.

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Mrs. Parwati Devi Resides at the Tara parbat Leprosy Colony and is **68 years old**. Due to numbness affecting the left side of her body, she is completely unable to walk or perform daily tasks, and has been bedridden for the past two months. She is currently undergoing neurological treatment at **Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital**, though there has not been much improvement in her health. Yet, **AKS** has provided vital assistance by covering the costs of medicines, injections, and medical tests. For this crucial support, she wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude to the AKS management.



Mr. Satyapal is a **42-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. As a result of leprosy, the patient suffers from chronic ulceration on his feet, necessitating daily wound debridement and dressing. **KKM Handweaving** provides comprehensive medical assistance by covering the costs of these daily dressings and necessary medications. The patient extends his deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to both the organization and its donors.



Mrs. Anjuman is **70-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. The patient had been experiencing abdominal issues for the past two months, prompting **AKS** to facilitate a medical evaluation at **Herbertpur Christian Hospital**. A comprehensive diagnostic workup was conducted, including blood analysis, an abdominal ultrasound, and X-rays. Post-examination, the attending physician prescribed a course of medication lasting one to two months. The patient has since shown significant clinical improvement. She wishes to convey her sincere appreciation and profound thanks to **Manju Mam** for the provision of these medical services.

Mr. Birkhu Bahadur is a resident of KKM Colony who presents with **co-morbidities of leprosy and chronic asthma**. The patient requires monthly medical consultations to manage these conditions. **AKS and KKM Handweaving collaboratively sponsor** the patient's care by providing a monthly supply of **10 inhalers** and arranging auto-rickshaw transport for commuting to medical appointments. The patient extends their profound appreciation and sincere thanks to both organizations for their sustained intervention.





Mrs. Kaushalya (Junior) resides at KKM Colony and is **74 years old**. A few days ago, she suffered from a severe cough, cold, and breathing difficulties, requiring immediate medical attention. On the doctor's advice, she was given **nebulization treatment daily for 7 to 10 days**. Her health has now significantly improved, and she is able to perform her daily tasks. **AKS** provided full support for her Healthcare needs.

Mrs. Sudeshna resides at KKM Colony and is **67 years old**. She underwent a left leg **amputation three years ago**. However, due to a recent infection, the amputated area has developed severe swelling, making it very difficult for her to move around. Medications are currently being administered to reduce the swelling. **KKM Handweaving and AKS are jointly providing support** for their medical care. Unfortunately, there has not been much improvement in the leg yet. We pray to God for a speedy recovery and that the swelling subsides as quickly as possible.





Mrs. Kaushalya (Senior) is **87-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. Due to leprosy, the patient suffers from a chronic, non-healing ulcer on her right foot. Although she underwent specialized treatment at a **Leprosy Hospital in Delhi two years ago**, the lesion necessitates ongoing, continuous wound care. The **collaborative staff of KKM Handweaving and AKS** successfully manage her daily medical and ancillary requirements. Furthermore, **Mrs. Dalli** from KKM Colony provides dedicated assistance with her nutritional intake and personal hygiene. The patient extends her deepest appreciation to both institutions and their donors.



Mrs. Manorama Devi is a **68-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. Over the past one to two months, she is suffering with acute stiffness and arthralgia in both upper and lower extremities. Following multiple consultations with local physicians, she is currently under an active treatment regimen at **Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital**. The patient is strictly adhering to her prescribed medication schedule and is undergoing a period of rest. **AKS and KKM Handweaving are collaboratively facilitating** her clinical and daily care. The patient extends her deepest appreciation to both institutions for their mutual support.



Mrs. Parwati Devi is a **75-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. The patient is currently suffering with gastrointestinal complications and is under an active treatment regimen at **Coronation Hospital**. **AKS and KKM collaboratively sponsor** the patient's medical care, including full reimbursement for medical prescriptions and arranging auto-rickshaw transport for hospital commutes. The patient extends her profound appreciation and sincere thanks to both institutions for their ongoing assistance.

Mr. Dhan Singh resides at KKM Colony and is **82 years old**. He is currently suffering from high blood pressure (hypertension) and gastric gas problems. He needs to visit the hospital once a month for check-ups. **AKS and KKM jointly support** his care by covering all the bills for the medicines prescribed by the consulting physician. He wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude to both organizations for their valuable cooperation.





Mrs. Gauri Devi is a **71-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. Beyond clinical management for leprosy, the patient presents with comorbidities of hypertension and auditory impairment. A **hearing aid evaluation has been successfully completed at the government hospital**, and the patient is scheduled for a hearing aid fitting in the near future.

Mr. Jai Lal is a **71-year-old** resident of KKM Colony. For the past year, he has been suffering with urological complications, specifically urinary incontinence. He is under active care-management by a urologist, and all relevant diagnostic evaluations have been successfully conducted. Adhering to clinical advice, the patient is on a pharmacological regimen and has shown significant symptomatic relief. **AKS** has facilitated targeted aid by supplying **adult diapers and required medications**. He extends his profound appreciation and sincere thanks to AKS for this vital support.



Navjeevan Gram People



All the aforementioned individuals are registered beneficiaries of the **KKM Handweaving Society** and are residents of **Navjivangram**. They receive comprehensive, collaborative medical interventions and healthcare services from both the KKM Handweaving Society and **AKS** on a regular basis. Furthermore, the KKM Handweaving Society provides these beneficiaries with a **monthly stipendiary pocket allowance**, along with bi-annual financial bonuses. The residents express great satisfaction and extend their profound appreciation to both institutions and their esteemed donors for the consistent provision of monetary support, essential pharmaceuticals, and dedicated care.



Mrs. Pratima Devi is a **72-year-old** resident of Brahmpuri Leprosy Colony who underwent a left lower-limb **amputation 15 years ago**. The patient continues to experience chronic residual limb pain, necessitating periodic wound management. Within the Brahmpuri colony, **Mrs. Lakshmi** administers daily wound care and dressings for all elderly individuals. **AKS facilitates** this healthcare initiative by sponsoring and providing the essential medications and **clinical supplies required for their treatment.**



Mrs. Janki Singh is a **73-year-old** resident of KKM Leprosy Colony. Beyond clinical management for leprosy, the patient presents with comorbidities including chronic migraines, hypertension, and gastrointestinal complications, requiring periodic medical consultations. The collaborative staff of **KKM Handweaving and AKS** provide continuous health monitoring and ensure the timely fulfillment of all her medical requirements. She extends her deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to both institutions for their comprehensive care.

EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN UNDER KKM HANDWEAVING SOCIETY



Miss Rukhsar Ansari is currently pursuing her **B.Sc. in Nursing (3rd Year, 5th Semester) at DIT University, Mussoorie Road, Dehradun**. **Rukhsar** is working exceptionally hard in her studies. Her parents wish to express their deepest, heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, sponsors, **KKM Handweaving**, and **AKS** for their invaluable support.





Miss Stuti Noel is currently pursuing her **B.Sc. in Nursing (3rd Year, 5th Semester) at DIT University, Mussoorie Road, Dehradun**. **Stuti** is also working quite hard in her studies. Her parents also wish to express their deepest, heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, sponsors, **KKM Handweaving**, and **AKS** for their invaluable support.







Aarush Kumar was enrolled in the **UKG class at The Green Hills Public School, Dehradun, in April 2026**. The **KKM Handweaving Society** sponsors **Aarush's** academic requirements by providing his school uniform, stationery supplies, and monthly tuition fees, etc. His parents, Mrs. Pooja and Mr. Ramdular, extend their profound appreciation and sincere thanks to all donors, sponsors, and the **AKS Management** for facilitating comprehensive educational assistance for their son.



Gaurav Kumar was also enrolled in the UKG class at The Sunrise Academy, Dehradun, in April 2026. Gaurav is currently undertaking his half-yearly examinations. The KKM Handweaving Society sponsors his academic expenses, including his school uniform, stationery supplies, and monthly tuition fees. His parents, Mrs. Sadhana and Mr. Satyapal, extend their profound appreciation and sincere thanks to all donors, sponsors, and the AKS Management for facilitating comprehensive educational assistance for their son.



Aradhaya was enrolled in the LKG class at The Green Hills Public School, Dehradun, in April 2025. The KKM Handweaving Society sponsors Aradhya's academic expenses, including her school uniform, stationery supplies, and monthly tuition fees. Her parents, Mrs. Sadhana and Mr. Satyapal, extend their profound appreciation and sincere thanks to all donors, sponsors, and the AKS Management for facilitating comprehensive educational assistance for their daughter.

GINGER & TURMERIC PRODUCTION PROGRAM: Under the auspices of AKS, a dedicated livelihood program is being regularly implemented at the KKM Handweaving Society to empower individuals affected by leprosy. During the current agricultural cycle, approximately 100 kilograms of ginger and 50 kilograms of turmeric were cultivated, with the harvest projected for completion by the end of November. Subsequently, this organic produce will be brought to commercial markets, capitalizing on the robust consumer demand for organic commodities. The revenue generated through these livelihood interventions is distributed equitably among all participating community groups. The beneficiaries of the KKM Handweaving Society extend their profound appreciation and sincere thanks to Mrs. Manju Lawrence for initiating this essential socioeconomic development project within the organization.

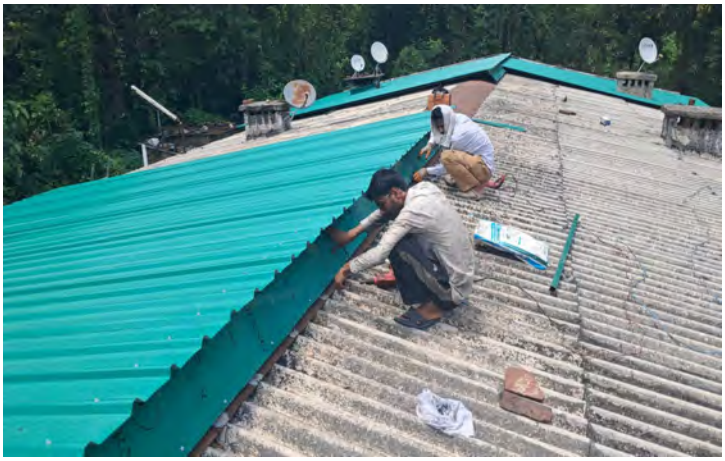


POULTRY FARM PROGRAM : Under the care of AKS, this complementary livelihood program is also yielding highly positive results for the elderly individuals affected by leprosy at the KKM Handweaving Society. The poultry farm currently maintains a stock of 25 hens, with an average daily yield of 5 to 10 organic eggs. Due to the organic nature of the produce, commercial demand and sales performance remain consistently strong.



Roof Repairing of all KKM people :

The roofs of all residential quarters in KKM Colony had deteriorated significantly over time, initially consisting of asbestos sheeting. Due to structural damage caused by monkeys, these roofs were severely compromised, leading to major rainwater leakage during monsoons that damaged the residents' personal property. Addressing this critical infrastructure need, the Director of KKM Colony representing St. Francis Church (Father), the KKM Handweaving Society, and AKS collaboratively executed a renovation project to replace and reinforce the roofs with durable corrugated iron sheets. All roofs have now been effectively modernized and structurally reinforced. The residents of KKM Colony extend their collective appreciation and profound thanks to all three institutions for this timely infrastructural support.





Easter Celebration at KKM Colony 2026 :

On the sacred occasion of Easter, the KKM Handweaving Society and AKS collaboratively hosted a morning prayer assembly for all residents of KKM Colony to commemorate the resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ. The event witnessed high attendance as community members congregated to exchange seasonal greetings. Following the service, breakfast refreshments including tea, buns, and eggs were served. Additionally, a special festive luncheon featuring mutton and rice was distributed. The beneficiaries extended their profound appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all donors, partners, and Mrs. Manju Lawrence for sponsoring this special Easter celebration.

A Medical Camp at KKM Colony 2026:

A specialized medical camp was convened for all geriatric and differently-abled beneficiaries residing across KKM Colony, Taraparvat, and Navjivan Gram, facilitated jointly by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer and the Social Welfare Officer. The attending clinical team of physicians and nursing staff administered essential diagnostic evaluations, including radiography (X-rays), hypertension screenings, blood glucose monitoring, and audiological assessments for hearing impairments. Additionally, the camp served as an administrative conduit, collecting requisite documentation from eligible individuals to streamline the issuance of official disability certificates. Mr. Lawrence Singh represented both AKS and the KKM Handweaving Society at the camp to support and facilitate the initiative.



A Meeting with KKM Colony's Head:

A community development meeting was convened at the KKM Handweaving Society office under the chairmanship of Mr. Lawrence Singh in coordination with Mrs. Martha, the Pradhan of KKM Colony. The agenda focused primarily on environmental sanitation, the sanitation and structural rehabilitation of public latrines, and the repair of civic water distribution networks. Participating members articulated their insights, concluding with a resolution to launch a community-wide cleanliness awareness initiative. Furthermore, the committee underscored the necessity of mutual cooperation and inter-community synergy among residents. The attendees universally ratified the proposed measures and extended their gratitude to Mr. Lawrence for his oversight and prompt facilitation of necessary infrastructure supplies.



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