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GET WISE

The get WISER Summit was hosted by Ashoka Arab World in collaboration with Ashoka South Asia, presenting a series of riveting conversations on promoting women’s entrepreneurship through various enthralling discussion on mitigating barriers to create an ecosystem for women leaders. Nikita Ketkar spoke about how Masoom made a concerted effort on upskilling and alternative job creation, while also making counselling services available to help curb psychological and physical abuse. Seema Prakash explained SSSS’s way forward through collaboration with Rang De, The Goat Trust and bolstering existing relationships. Catch our first ever Hindi panel here!

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ABOUT US

Ashoka’s Livelihoods for All Initiative, in association with IKEA foundation, aims to scale up the innovative ideas of Ashoka Fellows and catalyze a shift in the paradigm of thought within the livelihoods sector. We bring you the third edition of our quarterly newsletter, where we share updates from our work at the Livelihoods for all (LiFA) programme and our partners, as well as insights from the field of livelihoods.

OUR INSIGHTS

Ashoka’s LiFA has partnered with the India Development Review – a premier industry-specialist platform in the development sector in the region. Take a look at the articles below to peek into the stories shared from the Livelihoods domain.

1. A fine balance: Korku people’s nutrition palki and a wholesome diet

2. Government partnerships: What makes them successful?

WEBPAGE LAUNCH:

Launching our webpage where we share everything from our approach, insights, and events from over the years and much more!

FARMERS FOOTBALL CUP

Almost 98 percent of the population is engaged in farming, and they all love football”, Ajit Singh, Anant L&D Pvt. Ltd.
General Updates

CSA TRAINING
With a vision to lead society towards a just and inclusive world free of hunger and poverty, the Civil Society Academy extends its training to organizations working towards a similar mission. In the month of May and June, 50 nominees from 6 of Ashoka’s partner organisations participated in extensive training sessions that delved into an array of topics from leadership to design thinking and fundraising. CSA training attendees remarked that the value proposition session helped them empathise with donors and the interactive methodology was extremely beneficial.

PEER TO PEER LEARNING
In May’s peer meet, we were amidst well-recognised sector experts; Rita Sengupta from NIESBUD, Chandra Sekhar from Vidya HelpLine Project, NIRMAAN and Vinod Kaushik of End Poverty. We were also delighted to have senior Ashoka fellow and founder of Digital Empowerment Foundation, Osama Manzar, speak to us on using digital means to alleviate poverty. He graciously spoke to us at length on his sectoral interventions in creating communities of digital entrepreneurs and the wide applicability of his framework and methodology.

SPOTLIGHT
PRAN is a technical expert to NITI Aayog and PMO in Delhi for SRI technique of rice cultivation along with natural methods of agriculture such as natural pesticides and fertilisers.

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