

»»» QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER «««



Our Founders Sara and Anand Successfully completed being a Catalyst at kanthari for 2 months for 2024 batch. We look forward to the participants' Dream Speeches on December 13 and 14, 2024.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS: LETS TRAIN THEM TO BE SAFE

“CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT HOW TO THINK, NOT WHAT TO THINK.”

- Margaret Mead

»»» ARUNA RAJE THE FILM DIRECTOR

Our Founders Sara and Anand got the opportunity to meet Ms. Aruna Raje. She is a Writer, Director, and Editor in the Indian film industry. When she was leading a transformative program for adults, she saw people suffering from Childhood sexual abuse, and that pain point motivated her to make a film “Firebrand”.

The movie powerfully portrays the long-term impact of a childhood incident on an individual’s life. The female protagonist deeply embodies the pain and struggle that survivors endure, while her partner’s unwavering support plays a key role in helping her heal and overcome her fears.

Firebrand is a must-watch, you will understand the emotional and psychological toll of childhood sexual abuse, and how support from loved ones can make a critical difference in a survivor’s journey toward healing.



Left: Anand, Sara, Aruna Raje

»»» COLLABORATION WITH THE GENDER LAB

We are thrilled to share that Sara Tandel, our founder, was invited as the Chief Guest at the Avanti Young Women Leadership Program hosted by The Gender Lab. During the visit, Sara had the wonderful opportunity to interact with 20 inspiring young girls and review their impactful projects, which focused on various social issues like waste management, alcohol/drug consumption.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our upcoming collaboration with The Gender Lab. In the next quarter, we will be conducting awareness sessions for 7th and 8th-grade children, focusing on both boys and girls. These sessions aim to foster a better understanding of personal safety, gender equality, and the importance of mutual respect among young students.

Together, we are working to create a safer and more informed community for our children.



»»» BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES

My English Club, founded in November 2020 by Jignesh Vataliya from Surat, empowers people to express themselves fearlessly in English. Recently, we created awareness of child safe and importance of knowing private body parts name amongst 85+ adults from the 13th batch, comprising participants from Mumbai, Rajkot, Surat, Baroda, and more, including professionals, doctors, housewives, students, and business entrepreneurs.

Recognizing the role of adults in creating safer environments for children, My English Club is committed to continuing this important work for their future batches.

»»» BNI GROUP

We got the opportunity to present our work through an elevator pitch to one of the BNI group i.e., Pinnacle in Mumbai. Above 110+ business entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds were present.

A few of the individuals that we connected one was a Counselor and she is interested in supporting us by taking up a few cases on a pro bono basis for a victim of childhood sexual abuse above the age group of 19+ years.



➤➤➤ CHALLENGES WE HAVE FACED

As our program expands, we have the opportunity to work with both children and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Providing counseling support is crucial, but currently, we lack a full-time counselor on our team, forcing us to refer cases to other NGOs or individuals.

To address this challenge, we aim to secure funding for a full-time counselor and office space in the next quarter. We are seeking pro bono individuals who can take on a few counseling cases or supporters who can help cover part of the counselor's salary.

➤➤➤ OUR UPCOMING PROJECT

Till March 2025, we are targeting to implement our project with 300 to 400 children and their caregivers. We will be working through workshops with children and their caregivers.

We are addressing 2 major problems in the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse: first, children don't know about it, and second, parents and caregivers don't speak about it with their children.

Till January 2025, we also aim to secure our own office space, whether pro bono or rented.

JOIN US TO CREATE A SAFER FUTURE

We invite you to join our journey, where we empower children to be assertive and equip them with the necessary tools to ensure their safety.

You can join us by:

1. Becoming a volunteer/intern: Share your skills, knowledge, and time.
2. Becoming a mentor: Lend your expertise to help develop our programs.

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YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

With your generous donation, you support the training of children and their caregivers and enable them to venture into the safe future. Your donation has an impact over many years and reaches people in need in India.

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