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LETTER FROM THE CEO



The year 2022–23 was a year of deeper engagement, greater responsibility, and renewed commitment for Hindu Rights Watch. Across states and communities, our teams worked to strengthen awareness, protect dignity, build leadership, and serve families in times of need.

Our work this year reminded us that the protection of Hindu society cannot depend on occasional efforts. It requires sustained training, organized communities, informed youth, and courageous women who are ready to stand for Dharma and serve society. From villages and tribal areas to urban settlements and slum communities, HRW continued its effort to reach people where they live, listen to their concerns, and help them move from helplessness to confidence.

This year, HRW invested in training women activists and volunteers in women's safety, legal awareness, helplines, government welfare schemes, and victim-support communication. Our women's team provided counselling and guidance to Hindu girls and women facing difficult circumstances.

We also stood with families facing hardship. Through relief support, educational assistance, livelihood support, and help in accessing government welfare schemes, HRW tried to ensure that no family in crisis feels alone.

I sincerely thank every member of the Hindu Rights Watch team, our volunteers, coordinators, women activists, youth leaders, partner organizations, supporters, and well-wishers. Your dedication, sacrifice, and faith make this work possible. You are the real strength of HRW.

1300+
Families reached across programs

32
Total program activities

4
States covered

HINDU ACTIVISM IS NOT ABOUT ANGER OR NOISE; IT IS ABOUT KNOWLEDGE, DISCIPLINE, SERVICE, AND ORGANIZED ACTION

HINDU RIGHTS WATCH

Organizational Structure



SUMIT KUMAR
CEO & FOUNDER



CHANDAN
HEAD OPERATION



ANUJ KUMAR
HEAD IT



RASHMI KUMARI
HEAD TRAINING



REKHA
TEAM COORDINATOR



MANOJ
TEAM COORDINATOR



HIMANI
TEAM COORDINATOR



About **Hindu Rights Watch**

Hindu Rights Watch (HRW) is a community-driven initiative dedicated to protecting Hindu rights, supporting vulnerable Hindu families, and raising awareness about challenges affecting Hindu communities in India.

VISION

To build a vibrant, unified and empowered Hindu society that honors its ancient spiritual heritage while confidently advancing in the modern world, knowledge, courage, and responsible leadership across generations and geographies.

MISSION

To revive, protect, and promote Hindu Dharma, culture and social unity by empowering individuals and organizations through leadership training, cultural transmission, rigorous documentation, and community engagement rooted in Vedic wisdom and modern professionalism.

ARJUNA PROGRAM

Building Confident, Informed, and Responsible Hindu Youth Leaders



Arjuna Program is Hindu Rights Watch's leadership and capacity-building initiative for Hindu youth, community workers, and grassroots organizations. The program prepares young people to understand social challenges, communicate with confidence, follow lawful procedures, and serve their communities with courage and responsibility.



Program Objectives

- To develop confident and responsible Hindu youth leaders.
- To strengthen grassroots Hindu organizations.
- To inspire youth to protect Dharma through knowledge, discipline, and lawful action.



Highlights

4 States	**8** Locations	**16** Activities
417 Participant Engagements	**4** Core Training Themes	**2** Organizations Leaders Strengthened






Arjuna Program
2022–23 Activities

State	Location	Activity name	Participants
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Evaluation Frameworks: Pre-Post Assessments	13
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	19
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	25
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Needs Assessment Surveys	43
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	56
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	17
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	29
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	35
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	24
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	37
Jharkhand	Koderma	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	21
Jharkhand	Koderma	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	11
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	FIR Filing Simulations: Practicing Police Station Procedures	18
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	17
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	25
Delhi	Laxmi Nagar	Conversion Rescue Role-Plays: Intervening in Fake Marriage Scenarios	27
Total	**8 locations**	**16 activities**	**417**

"धर्म एव हतो हन्ति धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः।"

Dharma destroyed destroys; Dharma protected protects.

— Mahabharata, Vana Parva

Impact Stories



Hindu Swabhiman Sangathan, Jharkhand:

Strengthening Tribal Upliftment Through Organized Hindu Activism

Hindu Swabhiman Sangathan is a grassroots organization in Jharkhand committed to the welfare, dignity, and upliftment of tribal communities. Through its engagement with the Arjuna Program, the organization strengthened its organizational capacity and developed a more structured approach to community work.

The training enabled its volunteers to identify local concerns more systematically, maintain records, assess community needs, and coordinate youth participation. The program also reinforced the importance of lawful action, disciplined teamwork, and sustained follow-up in Hindu activism.





Anurudh Singh, Uttar Pradesh:

From Cow Protection Training to Lawful Hindu Advocacy

Anurudh Singh from Uttar Pradesh joined the Arjuna Program with a deep concern for cow protection and the welfare of indigenous cattle. The training strengthened his understanding of lawful advocacy, factual documentation, public communication, and sustained community engagement.

After the program, Anurudh emerged as a committed Hindu activist in the field of animal protection law and advocacy in Jhansi. He worked to promote awareness on cow protection, encouraged lawful and informed action, and represented the concerns of the community with greater confidence and clarity.

Alongside his activism, Anurudh completed his MA in Political Science and is currently working with an plastic glass manufacturing company. His journey demonstrates how the Arjuna Program helps youth combine social commitment with education, professional discipline, and lawful public advocacy.

Gita Program

Gyaan se Sanskar, Sanskar se Samaj

Gita Program is a Hindu Rights Watch initiative to take the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita into Hindu homes. The program distributes copies of the Gita directly to families, especially in rural, tribal, and under-served areas, and encourages regular reading and discussion within households and village groups.





Program Highlights

3,333
Bhagavad Gita Copies Distributed

4
States

8
Locations

~603
Families Reached*

3
Partner Organizations

10
Team Members and Volunteers

1 New State Entry: Chhattisgarh



> The program believes that the Gita is not only a sacred text but also a guide for daily life. Its teachings on duty, courage, self-control, service, and righteous action help individuals and families build moral clarity and inner strength.

Sumit Kumar
CEO , Hindu Rights Watch

Gita Distribution
Location-wise





State	Location	Copies Distributed	Estimated Families Reached	Area Type
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	1,080	~135	Maoist-affected area
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	760	~152	New state entry
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	425	~106	Urban
Delhi	Laxmi Nagar	525	~131	Urban
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	311	~39	Maoist-affected area
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	107	~21	Rural belt
Jharkhand	Koderma	75	~9	Maoist-affected area
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	50	~10	Urban
Total	**8 locations**	**3,333**	**~603**	

Voices from the Ground



"I had heard verses recited at the temple before, but never had my own copy to sit with. Reading a page each evening has become part of how I start winding the day down — it's given me a steadiness I didn't have before."

Jitendra Singh
Rampur, Uttar Pradesh



'Our village group meets once a month now to read and talk about a chapter together. It started with just a few of us, but it's become something the women in our house look forward to — a space that's ours."

Arundhati Gupta
Ramgarh, Jharkhand

Durga PROGRAM 2022–23



Empowering Hindu Women to Rise, Resist & Lead

Durga Program is Hindu Rights Watch's initiative for the safety, awareness, and leadership of Hindu women and girls. The program trains women to recognize risks, understand their legal rights, use government support systems, and guide other women in their communities.

In 2022–23, the program expanded its focus from awareness to specialized support.







Program Objectives

- To build confidence, awareness, and leadership among Hindu women and girls.
- To train women in safety measures, and lawful reporting procedures.
- To create a trained women's team capable of supporting victims with sensitivity and confidentiality.
- To encourage women to become advocates for safety, dignity, and community welfare.

Program Highlights

3	3	4	159	5	200+
States	Locations	Activities	Participant Engagements	Women Team Members Trained	Hindu Girls Victims Supported

> "A mother is honoured in society; the welfare of women is the foundation of a strong nation."
>
> — Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

Durga Program











2022-23 Activities

State	Location	Activity Name	Participants	Activities
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	FIR Filing Workshops: Step-by-Step for Harassment Cases	34	1
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	Predator Profile Recognition: Fake IDs on Dating/Social Apps	26	1
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	Predator Profile Recognition: Fake IDs on Dating/Social Apps	42	1
Delhi	Laxmi Nagar	Police Station Protocols: Women's Desks and FIR Registration	57	1
Total	**3 states**	**3 locations**	**159**	**4**



Impact Story: A Women-Led Support Network

The Durga Program's most important outcome in 2022–23 was the creation of a women-led support network. Five trained HRW women team members provided guidance to more than 200 Hindu girls and women in Jharkhand, Delhi, and West Bengal.

Many of those who approached the team were facing harassment, online exploitation, family conflict, or uncertainty about their legal rights. The team listened to each case carefully, maintained confidentiality, and guided women toward helplines, Sakhi Centres, police women's desks, and other lawful support systems.

The program was led by HRW CEO Mr. Sumit Kumar, who personally remained in regular contact with victims. The women's team provided counselling, explained government schemes and legal protections, and helped families take informed and lawful steps.

This work transformed the Durga Program from an awareness initiative into a practical support system for Hindu women and girls. It also created a group of trained women advocates who can now guide others in their communities.

Rishi Valmiki Program

Reviving Social Harmony, Sanskar, and Community Unity







Rishi Valmiki Program is Hindu Rights Watch's initiative to promote social harmony, cultural values, and unity within Hindu society. The program works among communities facing social division, ideological pressure, and limited access to cultural and spiritual engagement.

Program Objectives

- To promote Samajik Ekta by reducing caste, linguistic, and regional divisions.
- To transmit Hindu values, traditions, and cultural awareness to the next generation.
- To engage vulnerable and under-served communities through respectful cultural outreach.
- To strengthen Hindu unity in areas affected by social tension or ideological influence.

Program Highlights

4
States

8
Locations

12
Activities

1
New Engagement Focus: Urban Labour Settlements

Rishi Valmiki Program

2022–23 Activities







2022–23 Activities

State	Location	Community Context	Activities
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Muslim-majority village	1
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	Muslim-majority village	1
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	Muslim-majority SC community slum	3
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Maoist-affected ST village	1
Jharkhand	Koderma	ST community village	1
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	Muslim-majority village	1
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Construction-worker slum	2
Delhi	Laxmi Nagar	Domestic-worker majority slum	2
Total	**8 locations**		**12 activities**

> “Delhi needs more programs like this. Many people from SC and ST communities are being targeted by conversion campaigns and misleading propaganda against Hindu deities and traditions. Such activities create confusion and weaken the social fabric of our communities. Programs that promote dialogue, cultural awareness, and Hindu unity are necessary so that people can understand their heritage and stand together with mutual respect.”



Sanjay Meena
Taxi Driver, Delhi

Hindu Rights Watch
Relief Program

Support Today, Stronger Tomorrows



Impact Stories



Sanjana Devi, Jharkhand

Sanjana Devi, a resident of Jharkhand, lost her husband and was left to manage her household and her daughter's education alone. The family faced immediate financial difficulty, and continuing her daughter's schooling became a serious concern.

Hindu Rights Watch provided ration support to help the family meet its daily needs during the difficult period. The team also supported the school fees of Sanjana Devi's daughter, who is studying in Class 10, so that her education could continue without interruption.

To help the family become self-reliant, HRW provided a sewing machine to Sanjana Devi. This support gave her an opportunity to earn through tailoring work from home. The team also guided her in applying for government welfare schemes available to widows and families in distress.



Ration Support



School Fees Support (Class 10)



Sewing Machine for Self-Reliance



Guidance for Government Welfare Schemes



Anita, Noida

Anita is a widow and a mother of two children living in a slum area in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. After the death of her husband, she faced financial insecurity and struggled to access the government benefits meant for families like hers.

Hindu Rights Watch helped Anita secure employment in the café area of a construction company office, giving her a stable source of income. The team also assisted her in obtaining an Ayushman health card, ration card, widow pension, and the insurance benefit related to her husband's death.

With employment and access to welfare entitlements, Anita's family moved from immediate crisis toward greater stability. Her case shows how timely support, along with guidance on government schemes, can help a widow rebuild her life with dignity.



Employment Support (Café Job)



Ayushman Health Card



Ration Card



Widow Pension



Insurance Benefit Support



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