

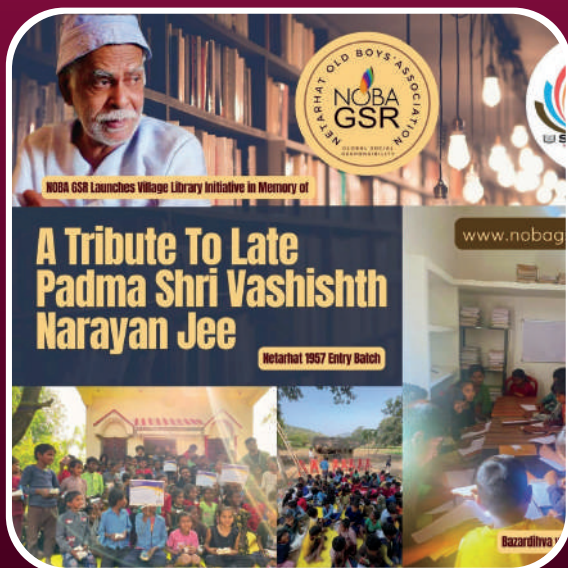


*Empowering Change Through Social Responsibility*

# NOBA GSR

NETARHAT OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION  
GLOBAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Together for a Better Tomorrow*



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# ANNUAL EVENT



Launch of UPI enabled Sangini "sanitary Pad Vending machine" in presence of Shri Tripurari Sharan (Retd. IAS) & Shri Vijoy Prakash (Retd. IAS)



Launch of Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra Memorial running trophy for essay writing competition for Netarhat students



Officially launched "Padmshri Vashishth Narayan Center of excellence" for village library setup



"We sincerely thank all the volunteers and members for their continued contributions and unwavering support in making the November 2024 event in Patna a success."



# ABOUT NETARHAT



## Netarhat Vidyalaya: A Legacy of Excellence

**Netarhat Vidyalaya**, established on November 15, 1954, is a prestigious public residential school located in Jharkhand, India. **Founded by Frederick Gordon Pearce** under a Bihar government initiative, the school was designed to provide high-quality education, value-driven education that transcends social and economic barriers — all within a **Gurukul-inspired** residential setting.

Pearce's vision, emphasizing character-building, leadership, and holistic development, continues to shape the institution's ethos. The school's mission blends traditional values with modern education, nurturing students to become capable, ethical individuals who contribute to society's progress. Its legacy has produced generations of changemakers who actively contribute to nation-building and societal transformation.

नेतरहाट विद्यालय, झारखंड की शांत पहाड़ियों में स्थित एक प्रतिष्ठित आवासीय विद्यालय है, जो अपनी अनुशासित शिक्षण पद्धति, उत्कृष्ट शैक्षणिक परिणामों और मूल्य-आधारित शिक्षा के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। इस विद्यालय का मूल मंत्र – "अत्तदीपा विहरथ", अर्थात् "अपना दीपक स्वयं बनो" – छात्रों को आत्मनिर्भरता, सेवा भावना और नेतृत्व के गुणों से संपन्न बनाता है।



# ABOUT NOBA



## NOBA : "Netarhat Spirit, Lifelong Commitment"

The **Netarhat Old Boys' Association (NOBA)** is an alumni organization of the prestigious Netarhat Residential School. Established with a strong sense of camaraderie and loyalty to their alma mater, the association serves as a platform for former students to reconnect, collaborate, and contribute to society through various initiatives.

Netarhat School has a proud legacy of producing distinguished individuals in fields such as civil services, science, technology, education, and social service. NOBA is structured into active regional chapters—such as **NOBA Delhi**, **NOBA Patna**, **NOBA Ranchi**, and others—facilitating regular alumni engagement, support, and collaborative initiatives across regions.

NOBA (नेतरहाट ओल्ड बॉयज़ एसोसिएशन), प्रतिष्ठित नेतरहाट आवासीय विद्यालय के पूर्व छात्रों का संगठन है। यह संगठन बंधुत्व, मूल्यों और समाज सेवा की भावना से प्रेरित होकर कार्य करता है। NOBA का उद्देश्य न केवल पूर्व छात्रों को एकजुट करना है, बल्कि ग्रामीण भारत के सतत विकास में भी सक्रिय भूमिका निभाना है। संगठन के कई क्षेत्रीय चैप्टर हैं जैसे NOBA दिल्ली, NOBA पटना, NOBA रांची आदि, जो समय-समय पर मिलन समारोह, समाजसेवी पहल और आपसी सहयोग की गतिविधियाँ आयोजित करते हैं।



# ABOUT NOBA GSR



## NOBA GSR : नेतरहाट की सामाजिक प्रतिबद्धता का वैश्विक स्वरूप

NOBA GSR (Netarhat Old Boys' Association – Global Social Responsibility) has been a powerful force in channeling the values and spirit of Netarhat School alumni towards impactful social service. Rooted in the ethos of giving back to society, NOBA GSR has launched and nurtured multiple grassroots initiatives across critical sectors, leaving a visible and lasting impact in various communities. **Below is an overview of its wings:**

### KISAAN (किसान)



**TO STRENGTHEN THE BACKBONE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY BY EDUCATING AND SUPPORTING FARMERS.**



### AGRICULTURE

**Kisaan** (किसान) wing is dedicated to revitalizing Indian agriculture through research, technology, and farmer support. We address challenges like land fragmentation and outdated practices by promoting modern infrastructure, innovative techniques, mechanization, and horticultural advancements, building resilient farming communities and fostering sustainable growth for India's farmers.



### SHREEMAN (श्रीमान)



**PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP TO STUDENTS FROM UNDERPRIVILEGED BACKGROUNDS.**



### EDUCATION

**Shreeman** (श्रीमान) wing is dedicated to In rural areas, children and youth often lack access to quality education due to inadequate infrastructure and limited resources. We focus on enhancing educational facilities, creating inclusive environments that foster learning and personal growth. By providing guidance and support, we empower students to develop critical thinking, creativity, and essential life skills.



**VASUDHA (वसुधा)**

**PROMOTE ECO-CONSCIOUSNESS AND PROTECT  
NATURAL RESOURCES.**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Vasudha** (वसुधा) Wing addresses environmental challenges such as pollution, deforestation, and biodiversity loss. We focus on sustainable solutions through tree plantation, urban biodiversity conservation, water body restoration, and environmental research. Our goal is to protect endangered species through awareness, support, and training, collaborating with local communities and government agencies.

**NIROG (निरोग)**

**ENSURE ACCESS TO BASIC HEALTHCARE IN RURAL AND  
MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.**

**HEALTH**

**Nirog** (निरोग) wing ensures basic healthcare access for rural and marginalized communities across India. Overcoming geographical and socio-economic challenges, it delivers primary healthcare to underserved areas, including villages, slums, and refugee camps, and addresses menstrual hygiene by providing affordable sanitary napkins and health education, fostering dignity and well-being.

**SEWA (सेवा)**

**PROVIDE TIMELY ASSISTANCE DURING DISASTERS AND  
EMERGENCIES.**

**SERVICES**

**Sewa** (सेवा) wing provides timely support to communities affected by environmental impacts, disasters, or other critical situations. As first responders, we offer immediate relief through intervention, advocacy, and awareness. We also address social issues and support marginalized groups, promoting resilience and sustainable community development.

# MISSION



NOBA GSR aims to extend the core values learned at Netarhat Vidyalaya by implementing innovative, community-focused programs across India. These programs seek to enhance access to education, improve public health, promote environmental sustainability, and provide emergency relief to those in need. Through a combination of grassroots efforts, advocacy, and community involvement, NOBA GSR strives to foster lasting societal change, breaking down barriers to progress and improving the lives of underserved populations.



# VISION



To create a positive, sustainable impact across society through collective efforts focusing on education, healthcare, environmental conservation, and disaster relief, while empowering communities with the values of self-reliance, ethical leadership, and societal responsibility.



# FROM THE ADVISOR MESSAGE

## A JOURNEY OF DIGNITY, HEALTH & HOPE



Om Prakash Choudhary  
Netarhat 1973 Batch

As Advisor to the NOBA GSR Board, I feel immense pride in witnessing how far we've come transforming dreams into impact across rural India. What began with Sangini has now evolved into a movement rooted in dignity, opportunity, and systemic change.

Today, our flagship initiatives driving change:

### संगिनी EMPOWERING RURAL GIRLS & WOMEN

Now in over 700 rural locations, Sangini is tackling menstrual hygiene taboos by providing pads at ₹2 and installing dispensers and incinerators. The goal: cut dropout rates by 50%, absenteeism by 30%, and improve health, dignity, and confidence.

### संवर्धन SUPPORTING FARMERS

Our **Mobile Cool Storage Units** help farmers reduce post-harvest losses by up to 40%, extend shelf life by many weeks, and increase incomes by 25%, expanding their access to markets and reducing distress.

### संबल IGNITING MINDS

Our **Kaimur library** is now a hub for learning and livelihoods, inspiring rural youth with access to books, skills, and career guidance.

### संवाद MOBILE APP – ONE PLATFORM, MANY VOICES

Connecting all our initiatives, the app empowers:

1. Beneficiaries to give feedback, share impact data, and request help.
2. Sponsors & Donors to view real-time impact and upload receipts.
3. Farmers to book drone spraying and soil testing services.

**Coming Soon: Drone-based pesticide spraying & soil testing to boost yields by 20%, reduce costs, and bring precision farming to smallholders.**



Shri Om Prakash Chaudhary, Advisor of Board Director of NOBA GSR, graciously received the CSR fund support from State Bank of India, marking a significant step towards expanding our social impact initiatives.



The sanitary pad vending machine under the Sangini project was inaugurated by the PTI Representative, Patna, in the esteemed presence of Shri Om Prakash Chaudhary, Advisory Member, NOBA GSR.



This marks another milestone in our mission to promote menstrual hygiene and women's health in rural Bihar.



# MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE

## GROUND IMPACT REPORT

*Empowering Rural Girls and Women with Dignity, Health, and Awareness*

### BACKGROUND

In many rural parts of India, menstruation remains a taboo subject. Lack of awareness, access to affordable sanitary products, and poor infrastructure contribute to high school absenteeism and even dropouts among adolescent girls. Women and girls often resort to unhygienic practices, leading to infections and long-term health issues.

Recognizing this deep-rooted challenge, **NOBA GSR** launched the **Sangini** Initiative, a nationwide menstrual hygiene management program focused on awareness, access, affordability, and dignity.



### INTERVENTION

Sangini combines community education, low-cost sanitary pad distribution, and deployment of technology in schools and rural clusters. The initiative also partners with local health educators and NGOs to ensure sustainable adoption of hygiene practices.



### KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Sanitary Pad Vending Machines:** Installed in schools and community centers for easy access.
- Incinerators:** Installed to promote safe disposal of used pads.
- Awareness Campaigns:** Menstrual health education through sessions, street plays, and materials in local languages.
- Affordability:** Sanitary pads available at subsidized cost of ₹2, making them accessible to even the most underprivileged.





## ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

- 👩 Over 2 lakh girls and women impacted through sustained hygiene awareness and access to products.
- 🏫 Active in 700+ schools across multiple rural regions.
- 📉 Reduced absenteeism and dropout rates in secondary schools due to improved menstrual health management.
- 👩 Trained 200+ local women volunteers and teachers as health ambassadors in villages and schools.
- 🌱 Improved health outcomes and awareness among adolescent girls, fostering a culture of openness and care.

## INTEGRATED HYGIENE ECOSYSTEM

### End-to-End Solution for Menstrual Health

Sangini does more than just provide sanitary pads—it builds a self-sustaining hygiene ecosystem by combining education, infrastructure (vending machines + incinerators), and community involvement. This integrated approach has become a model for scale and replication, especially in government and NGO school networks.



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## Ground Impact Report

# MOBILE COOL STORAGE UNIT INITIATIVE

### Empowering Women Farmers through Innovation in Post-Harvest Management

*The Samvardhan Mobile Cool Storage Unit Initiative by NOBA GSR aims to revolutionize post-harvest management for. This innovative project addresses the challenges faced by farmers, such as the lack of cold storage facilities, which forces them to sell their perishable produce like mushrooms, watermelon, cauliflower, and cabbage at exploitative prices, often leading to financial losses.*

#### Background and Objective

The initiative was conceptualized under the guidance of NOBA GSR Board Advisor Shri Om Prakash Choudhary and launched in April 2025 in partnership with Agri-tech innovator BMH Transmotion. The project aims to empower women farmers by providing sustainable, mobile cold storage units equipped with **Internet of Things (IoT)** technology to enhance preservation and reduce spoilage. The primary goal is to minimize post-harvest losses, improve market access, and ultimately increase the farmers' income by enabling them to store and sell their produce at favorable prices.

#### Innovative Technology and Features

Samvardhan units are designed as solar-powered, mobile cold storage solutions that can reach farm gates, reducing logistical burdens. The units incorporate air circulation systems, ethylene gas management, and IoT-based monitoring, allowing women farmers to maintain optimal storage conditions efficiently. The technology's mobility ensures that it reaches rural women farmers who lack access to traditional cold storage facilities. Additionally, the units are user-friendly, requiring minimal maintenance, which makes them accessible to local women without technical backgrounds.

#### Research and Community Engagement

NOBA GSR conducted a comprehensive **baseline survey** in Khunti to understand the socio-economic and environmental factors affecting mushroom production. The findings revealed that women farmers, despite being actively involved in agriculture, lacked decision-making power, access to modern techniques, and reliable storage solutions. The survey identified critical issues such as high spoilage rates, fluctuating prices, and limited market access. These insights shaped the Samvardhan initiative to be community-driven, addressing the core challenges faced by women cultivators.



## Building a Sustainable Future

Samvardhan is not just a storage solution; it is a movement to restore dignity and economic freedom to women farmers. The success in Khunti has encouraged NOBA GSR to plan replication in other districts through CSR partnerships and FPO collaborations. The project aims to provide technology support, IoT integration, and continuous research to empower agricultural organizations working toward sustainable farming practices.

## Conclusion

By leveraging technology and community involvement, Samvardhan is setting a precedent for sustainable post-harvest management. NOBA GSR remains committed to supporting agricultural organizations by offering technology assistance, conducting research, and fostering innovation to make a tangible difference in the lives of small and marginal farmers. The project exemplifies how integrating technology with grassroots efforts can create scalable, impactful solutions, ensuring better livelihoods and sustainable agricultural practices.



# WHITE PEACOCK ADAPTATION PROJECT

## Ground Impact Report



### *Wings of Memory, Feathers of Hope Preserving Nature in the Name of Those We Loved*

#### A TRIBUTE ROOTED IN NATURE

In a world where memories often fade with time, we at NOBA GSR chose to keep them alive—not in stone, but in something living, graceful, and deeply symbolic. Under our environmental wing, Netarhat Vasudha, we adopted the White Peacock Enclosure at Patna Zoo, a tribute that binds remembrance with responsibility.

#### FROM GRIEF TO PURPOSE

This initiative was born from grief—but also from gratitude. We lost two of our beloved brothers, Ravi Ranjan Patel and Abhijeet, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their absence left a silence, but we refused to let it become emptiness. Instead, we turned it into something that breathes, inspires, and heals. The white peacock, with its rare elegance and quiet majesty, became the perfect symbol—of their light, and of the legacy they left behind.



#### THREE YEARS OF LIVING COMMITMENT

Since 2021, NOBA GSR has supported the care and upkeep of the white peacocks at Patna Zoo. This long-term adoption reflects not just our love for nature, but also a deeper understanding—that nurturing life is one of the most meaningful ways to remember those we've lost.

#### RECOGNITION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Our commitment to wildlife conservation was recognized by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, a moment of collective honor for our entire NOBA GSR family. When our treasurer received the award, it validated a belief we hold dearly: that remembrance can be a vehicle for real-world change and community-driven environmental action.



#### AN INVITATION TO THE WORLD

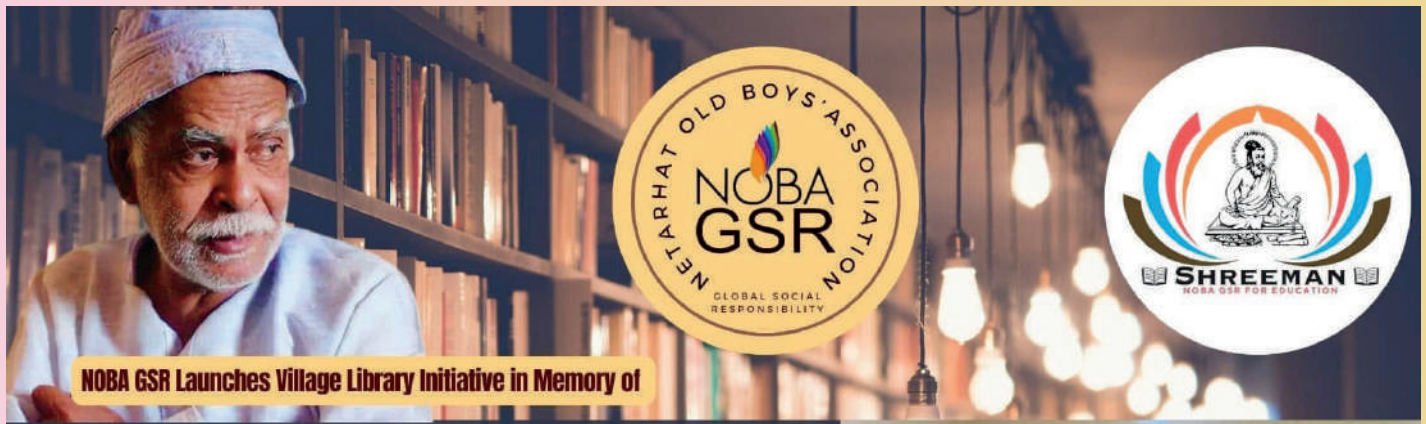
This project is not a conclusion—it's a beginning. A call for others to find meaning in conservation, to let memories inspire purpose, and to turn loss into legacy. The Earth doesn't just need caretakers; it needs people with heart. People who believe that honoring the past and protecting the future can happen at the same time.



# SHRI VASHISTH NARAYAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Rebuilding the Spirit of Learning in Rural  
Bihar through Community Libraries

## Ground Impact Report



In December 2023, NOBA GSR proudly launched an inspiring initiative to establish library setups in Bazardihva village, located in the Kaimur district. This noble effort is dedicated to the memory of the late Padma Shri Vashishth Narayan Jee, a distinguished mathematician and proud alumnus of Netarhat Vidyalaya, who joined the school in 1957. The initiative aims to honor the legacy of Vashishth Narayan Jee, whose monumental contributions to mathematics continue to inspire generations. Through these libraries, NOBA GSR seeks to bring the gift of knowledge to rural communities, fostering education and intellectual growth.

*This project reflects NOBA GSR's continued commitment to social responsibility by empowering communities through education. We believe that establishing such community libraries will pave the way for enhanced literacy, digital inclusion, and community bonding.*

**Together, let's honor the legacy of Padma Shri Vashishth Narayan Jee by spreading knowledge and fostering a culture of learning.**



# SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MISHRA MEMORIAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

## Ground Impact Report

Under the education wing Shreeman (Education) of NOBA GSR, we proudly organize the Ramesh Chandra Mishra Memorial Letter Writing Competition Scholarship to honor the legacy of our former President and esteemed educationalist, the late Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra Ji.

We have been organizing this letter writing competition for the past three years, and in 2024, we dedicated it to Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra Ji to commemorate his invaluable contributions to education and his unwavering commitment to student development. Renaming the competition was our way of keeping his memory alive and inspiring future generations.

The competition is conducted annually for the students of Netarhat Vidyalaya. It serves as a platform for young minds to enhance their creative writing skills while expressing their thoughts and ideas. Each year, participants compete in different categories, and the winners are honored with financial scholarships to support their educational journey.

Through this initiative, NOBA GSR aims to continue Shri Mishra Ji's vision of empowering students and fostering a love for learning. By encouraging creativity and expression, we strive to shape responsible and thoughtful individuals who will carry forward his legacy.



**पत्र लेखन प्रतियोगिता 2023: एक प्रतिवेदन**

विद्यार्थी विभाग ने अगस्त में NOBA GSR द्वारा आयोजित प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले विद्यार्थियों को सूचित किया। प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में लेखन कौशल को बढ़ावा देना और उनके विचारों को व्यक्त करने का अवसर प्रदान करना था। प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने विभिन्न श्रेणियों में भाग लिया और विजेताओं को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए।

**विजेताओं का विवरण:**

श्रेणी	विजेता	पुरस्कार
बाल	MOHANKAR, DAKSH	₹ 10,000
कनिष्ठ	HAASHANK, RAJ	₹ 5,000
उच्च	ABDUSAMIR, KUMAR	₹ 5,000





Late Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra Jee, former President of NOBA GSR, had extended his warm greetings to proud alumni of Netarhat Shri Kumar Ravi (IAS), Secretary Government of Bihar.



**A panel discussion under the theme of "Empowered India" featured our distinguished speakers:**  
From L : Shri Lalan Prasad Singh (IFS), Chief Forest Conservator Officer & President of NOBA PATNA, Shri Tripurani Sharan (Information Commissioner, Bihar Government and former Chief Secretary of Bihar), Dr. Vijoy Prakash (Retd. IAS), Chairman and CEO of Bihar Vidyapeeth, Dr. Ravi Kant Singh, Officer In-charge of TATA Memorial Research Center, Muzaffarpur and founder of Doctors For You & RJ Rama from Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM.



Thank you very much Shri **Sandeep Poundrik**, Principal Secretary Deptt. of Industries, Govt of Bihar, **Shri Balamurugan D** Secretary Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar and **Shri Rahul Kumar** CEO Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society for inaugurating Sangini machines and supporting our noble cause on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 (Bag Cluster at Industrial Area, Bela Muzaffarpur)



NOBA GSR organized a Women's Day celebration at Science College, Patna, where a variety of engaging programs were conducted for the students. The event was further graced by the presence of **Padma Shri Usha Kiran Khan**, whose inspiring words and blessings added immense value to the occasion.



Nari Gunjan Prerana Hostel, located at Lal Kothi Middle School, Danapur, Bihar, became operational with a Sanitary Napkins Dispenser and Incinerator on 16th February 2023. Thank you so much, **Padma Shri Sudha Varghese**, for your encouraging words and for supporting us in this noble cause.



As part of its outreach and alumni engagement initiative, former officials of NOBA GSR met and greeted Netarhat alumni across Patna, presenting them with flower pots and warm wishes. This gesture was a small token of appreciation aimed at strengthening the lifelong bond among the Netarhat community.



## OUTREACH AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE



## FROM THE CO-FOUNDER MESSAGE

Netarhat has given us more than just education—it has given us a way of life rooted in values, self-discipline, and social responsibility. NOBA GSR is our collective response to that gift—a platform built to connect every NOBA across the globe and **serve the communities that once stood behind us.**

We are bound by a common thread—a bond that goes beyond batches, professions, and geography. **When we connect**, we amplify our impact. **When we serve**, we fulfill the true purpose of the education we received. Whether it's supporting a student, helping a farmer, preserving the environment, or aiding in times of crisis, every act of service is a tribute to the light Netarhat instilled in us.

Let us continue to walk together with empathy, humility, and resolve—because Any NOBA, Any Social Work, Anywhere is not just a motto, it's our way forward.

Together, we are shaping a legacy—not only of memories but of measurable change. Let's ensure that the torch passed on to us continues to shine brighter, reaching the remotest corners and the deepest needs. The world needs more kindness, and we already carry the blueprint to deliver it—through service, solidarity, and shared purpose.



**Jawahar Lal, USA**

*Netarhat 1992012 Bose Ashram*



NOBA GSR Team was honored by Miss Universe Harnaaz Sandhu with the "Inspiring Women Awards 2022" for their exceptional community service and impactful work towards women's empowerment and social upliftment.



NOBA GSR Inc. Executive Members' Meet with WHEELS FOUNDATION team at New Jersey, USA



Handing Over a Token of Appreciation to Mata Jee at Netarhat



WHEELS FOUNDATION President Shri Ratan Agrawal with NOBA GSR President Jawahar Lal



Late Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra, Ex-President of NOBA GSR, with Jawahar Lal, President of NOBA GSR Inc. (USA Chapter).

# FROM THE CO-FOUNDER MESSAGE

In a world increasingly interlinked by technology, trade, and climate, rural upliftment is not just a local cause—it's a shared responsibility. NOBA GSR provides a credible, efficient, and emotionally connected platform for individuals and organizations worldwide to participate in transforming lives at the grassroots. We believe change begins with small, sincere steps. Whether you are a donor, a diaspora member, a professional, or simply someone who believes in equity—you can be a part of this movement. Let's unite values with action. Let's turn privilege into purpose.

At NOBA GSR, we are driven by the Netarhat spirit of compassion, excellence, and service. Through our dedicated wings—Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, and Service—we are creating pathways to dignity, opportunity, and resilience. Our work is rooted in listening to communities, building inclusive models, and empowering the most vulnerable. Together, let's continue to build a future that is just, sustainable, and full of hope.



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**Shri Tripurari Sharan Ji** (Information Commissioner, Bihar Government and former Chief Secretary of Bihar), **Dr. Vijay Prakash Ji** (IAS), Chairman and CEO of Bihar Vidyapeeth, **Shri Lalan Prasad Singh Ji** (IFS), Chief Forest Conservator Officer, **RJ Rama** from Radio Mirchi, **Dr. Ravi Kant Singh**, Officer In-charge of TATA Memorial Research Center, Muzaffarpur, and founder of Doctors For You.

नेतरहाट विद्यालय ने हम सभी को न केवल उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा दी, बल्कि आत्मनिर्भरता, सेवा भावना और समाज के प्रति उत्तरदायित्व का बोध भी कराया। एक ऐसा मंच जो नेतरहाट के पूर्व छात्रों को समाज के प्रति योगदान देने के लिए एकजुट करता है। हमारा विश्वास है कि छोटे-छोटे प्रयास जब सामूहिक रूप से किए जाएँ, तो वे बड़े परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं। NOBA GSR कोई केवल संगठन नहीं, बल्कि एक संवेदना है - समाज के लिए, भविष्य के लिए।

*I deeply believe that every NRI, every member of the Indian diaspora, still carries a piece of their village in their heart. And you don't need massive resources to make a difference—adopt your village, donate a room in your ancestral home to build a small library, support school-going girls, mentor youth, invest in uplifting farmers, or contribute to environmental conservation.*



**Vikash Ranjan, Japan**

Netarhat 1998055 Raman Ashram



Sharing experiences, values, and words of encouragement with the bright minds of Netarhat—where tradition meets inspiration.



A significant step toward women's health and hygiene—graced by Smt. Lesi Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Bihar, and Late Shri Ramesh Chandra Mishra, Former President, NOBA GSR.



A Blessed Moment in Tokyo : Honored to meet **Prof. Prabhat Ranjan ji**—a visionary scientist, educationist, and guiding force. His insights and humility continue to inspire our journey.

# INDIA TEAM NOBA GSR



**PRESIDENT**

## Nagendra Nath Sinha *Netarhat, '74 Batch*

Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha, an IAS officer from the 1987 batch of the Jharkhand cadre, has worked as Secretary to Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Steel. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur and a Master's in Health Sciences from Johns Hopkins University.

*His distinguished career includes significant roles in both Central and State Governments, such as Secretary (Border Management) at the Ministry of Home Affairs, Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), and Managing Director of the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.*



**VICE- PRESIDENT**

## Rajesh Chandra Mishra *Chairman, VVIT Purnia, Bihar*

Er. Rajesh Chandra Mishra is a prominent educationist and entrepreneur from Bihar, serving as the Chairman of Vidya Vihar Institute of Technology (VVIT) in Purnea. He co-founded VVIT in 2009, an AICTE-approved engineering college. He has been instrumental in shaping VVIT into a leading technical institute in Bihar. He also serves as a trustee of Vidya Vihar Residential School, a CBSE-affiliated, fully residential school established in 1996 in Purnea Bihar.

*Beyond education, he is the Director of Brajesh Automobiles Pvt. Ltd., the largest Mahindra vehicle dealership in Bihar. His leadership is characterized by meticulous planning and diligent execution, aiming to provide quality education and holistic development to students.*



**SECRETARY**

## Dr. Ambuj Kumar *Netarhat '98 Batch*

*Director & HOD - NEUROSURGERY  
MBBS-NSCB Medical college, M.S.( General surgery), M.Ch. Neurosurgery*

Dr Ambuj kumar is a reputed neurosurgeon currently working as Director and Head Neurosurgery dept., Paras hospital, Patna. He completed his M.Ch training from prestigious AIIMS, New Delhi and then went to Japan for fellowship in cerebrovascular and endovascular surgery. He is one of the few dual trained Neurosurgeons in India for management of neurovascular diseases such as Aneurysms, AVM etc.



**TREASURER**

## Akshaya Kumar *Netarhat '88 Batch*

*Chartered Accountant*

Akshaya Kumar, from the Netarhat 1988 Batch, is a Chartered Accountant and a fellow member of ICAI. He has been practicing since 2013 as a partner at Avinash Alok & Associates, Patna. With expertise in accounting, taxation, and corporate financing, Akshaya brings strong professional acumen and dedication to his field.

# TEAM INDIA NOBA GSR



## **Mukesh Kumar** *Netarhat, '76 Batch*

Mukesh Kumar, from the Netarhat 1976 Batch, is well-known for his strong connectivity within the Netarhat alumni community. A firm believer in "connect and serve," he actively collaborates with several local NGOs to work on the ground for the betterment of society. After completing his matriculation from Netarhat School, he pursued Intermediate studies at Science College, followed by a B.Tech. in Engineering from NIT Calicut. Currently based in Jehanabad, Mukesh is deeply involved in the education sector, running a B.Ed. College, ITI institutes, and a Nursing College, all contributing to the educational development of the Jehanabad District.



## **Farhin Gufran Khan** *Netarhat, '81 Batch*

Farhin Gufran Khan is a nutrition expert with a strong academic foundation in Food Science, having completed both her graduation and post-graduation in the field after her secondary education at Netarhat. She brings extensive experience in assessing patients' nutritional needs and designing personalized nutrition plans and wellness programs. Farhin has played a pivotal role in the planning and execution of government initiatives aimed at women and child welfare, gaining valuable exposure across hospital, government, and community settings. Currently, she is contributing her expertise in the domain of clinical research, continuing her commitment to health, science, and social impact.



## **Rama Niwas Sharma** *Netarhat, '88 Batch*

Rama Niwas Sharma is a proud and active alumnus of Netarhat Vidyalaya, known for his unwavering commitment and deep sense of gratitude toward his alma mater. As one of the key pillars of Ranchi NOBA, he consistently works—often quietly yet tirelessly—for the betterment of Netarhat, alongside his close-knit group of dedicated friends. Rama Niwas wears many hats: he is deeply involved in academics, passionately engaged in farming. His multifaceted contributions and grounded approach make him a cherished member of the Netarhat alumni community and a true example of service with humility.



## **Ravi Prakash** *Netarhat, '92 Batch*

Dr. Ravi Prakash is a distinguished alumnus of Netarhat Vidyalaya and a seasoned author, academician, speaker, and corporate trainer. With over two decades of diverse experience in academics, he has been actively involved in shaping the future workforce through his work with numerous public and private organizations focused on upskilling and education. Throughout his career, Dr. Prakash has contributed significantly to the academic and professional development of students and professionals alike. He is currently serving as a Professor at an engineering college in Mumbai, India, where he continues to inspire and mentor the next generation of talent.



## **Amresh Bharti** *Netarhat, 2004 Batch*

Amresh, from the Netarhat 2004 Batch, is a B.Tech engineer and a successful entrepreneur based in Dhanbad, Jharkhand, where he owns a construction company. Known for his dedication and commitment to social betterment, Amresh has been actively engaged with NOBA GSR since its inception, playing a key role in project execution and community initiatives.



## **Rishabh Kumar** *Netarhat, 2015 Batch*

Rishabh Kumar, from the Netarhat 2015 batch, is a young and dynamic volunteer known for his active involvement in social causes. As the Managing Director of Depiction Of Creation Pvt. Ltd., he brings strong leadership and a deep commitment to social impact. Formerly the State Coordinator for Bihar at Humanity Welfare Council, Rishabh has led several community development initiatives, reflecting his dedication to innovation and grassroots transformation.

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**PRESIDENT**

## Jawahar Lal *Netarhat, '92 Batch*

Jawahar Lal is an IIT Bombay alumnus with B.Tech and M.Tech degrees, and currently works at Bank of America providing technical solutions for banking operations. A technology enthusiast, author, mentor, and motivational speaker, he has over 20 years of experience with top firms like Goldman Sachs, Wall Street Journal, and McGraw Hill, working in seven different programming languages.

*Passionate about giving back, he mentors students through the iMentor Program, teaches financial literacy and entrepreneurship via Junior Achievement, and leads volunteer efforts at Bank of America with Habitat for Humanity.*



**VICE-PRESIDENT**

## Neha Bhansali

Neha is a Cornell MBA and seasoned data scientist with over 15 years of experience spanning life sciences, healthcare, hospitality, and education. Currently based in New York, she balances her professional roles with a deep commitment to service and community impact.

*Crowned Ms. Rajasthan International 2023, Neha uses her platform to advocate for women's health and empowerment. Her philanthropic efforts focus on keeping girls in school and improving rural healthcare—reflecting her belief that real change begins with small, meaningful actions. With her work through the NGO, Neha continues to blend skills with compassion, aiming to learn, grow, and give back at every step.*



**TREASURER**

## Anjani Kumar *Netarhat '90 Batch*

Anjani Kumar is an IT professional with around 20 years of experience. Though his time at Netarhat was brief—just six months—it left a lasting impact on his life. The friendships and sense of togetherness that revived after a 30-year gap stand as a testament to that meaningful experience. Known among his peers for his knack for crafting rhyming lines that often resembled Hindi poetry, Anjani continues to carry the spirit of creativity and connection in all he does.



**JOINT-TREASURER**

## Niraj Kumar *Netarhat '99 Batch*

Neeraj Kumar is a software engineer based in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife and 6-month-old daughter. A passionate traveler, foodie, and dedicated family man, Neeraj remains deeply connected to his roots. He is an active supporter of NOBA GSR and its impactful rural initiatives. Among these, he holds the Sangini project especially close to his heart for its meaningful work in promoting menstrual hygiene awareness and providing support to underprivileged girls and women. Neeraj takes pride in being part of a team striving to bring real change to rural communities.



**SECRETARY**

## Uma Shankar Vatsa *Netarhat '96 Batch*

Uma Shankar Vatsa has spent the last fifteen years studying and working at globally renowned institutions. A recent graduate of Columbia University, New York, he is currently working at the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity. His academic and professional journey reflects a deep commitment to cutting-edge technology and global excellence.

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## Dr. Ram Charitra Sharma *Netarhat, '61 Batch*

Dr. Ram Charitra Sharma, MD, MRCP, CMD, MACP, is a distinguished medical professional and educator currently based in the USA. A 1975 graduate of Patna Medical College, he is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. Over the span of his illustrious career, Dr. Sharma has held several prestigious roles. Dr. Sharma's career reflects a lifelong dedication to patient care, medical education, and the advancement of geriatric medicine.

### **His accolades include:**

- Award of Excellence from the National Institutes of Geriatrics
- Award for Teaching Excellence as a member of the Academy of Clinical Educators, The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, PA
- Named among America's Top Physicians by the Consumers' Research Council of America in 2012



## Vinod Mishra *Netarhat, '64 Batch*

Dr. Vinod Kumar is a distinguished research scientist whose academic journey began at Netarhat Vidyalaya and continued through Patna Science College, IIT Kanpur, and Stony Brook University, where he earned his Ph.D. in Physics. His professional career has spanned academia, Bell Labs, and now the U.S. Federal Government, where he continues to contribute to scientific research. While living in New Jersey, Dr. Kumar developed a strong connection with the NOBA community, a bond he has cherished and sustained over the years. He finds deep satisfaction in witnessing the next generation of NOBAites upholding the ideals of service and social engagement. He sees NOBA GSR as a shining example of this spirit in action, and continues to support its mission with pride and hope.



## Suresh Kumar *Netarhat, '72 Batch*

Dr. Suresh Kumar is an accomplished IT professional with a strong academic foundation and a deep commitment to holistic well-being. He holds a Ph.D. in Materials Science from Penn State University and a B.Tech. from IIT-BHU, and has been working in the field of SAP and project management since 1995. Beyond his professional career, Suresh is a passionate advocate for health, nutrition, and physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, a journey he embraced deeply since 2015. He has been residing in the United States since 1989 and currently lives in Columbus, Ohio.



## Sachin Jha *Netarhat, '78 Batch*

Sachin Jha recently retired after a successful career spanning over 30 years in the Chemicals and Mining industry. His time at Netarhat instilled in him a lifelong passion for continuous learning, exploration, helping others, and a deep love for nature—values that have guided him throughout his personal and professional journey.



## Sanjeev Kumar *Netarhat, '86 Batch*

Sanjeev Kumar is a visionary technology leader and entrepreneur, currently serving as the CEO of a global technology firm headquartered in the United States. With a sharp strategic acumen and a passion for innovation, Sanjeev plays multiple influential roles. He is a trusted technology advisor to governments, private equity and venture capital firms, and leading global consulting companies, offering insights at the intersection of technology, transformation, and growth. Sanjeev holds an MBA from IIT Delhi and continues to be a driving force in shaping the future of tech-enabled enterprise solutions worldwide.



## Vikash Ranjan *Netarhat, '98 Batch*

Vikash Ranjan is a seasoned **SAP Functional Consultant** with over **15 years of industry experience**, currently working with a **leading consulting firm in Japan**, where he has been based for the past decade. Widely regarded as the **Global Coordinator of the NOBA community**, he is often fondly referred to as the "Directory of the Alumni Body" for his exceptional connectivity and commitment.

Beyond his professional career, Vikash exemplifies the ethos of "**Sewa Parmo Dharmah**", playing an active role in supporting the **Indian diaspora in Japan**. He is deeply engaged with the local community, consistently stepping up to assist during times of need and leading numerous cultural, social, and service-oriented initiatives. He also holds positions in various local organizations and represents the Indian diaspora in multiple capacities.

Vikash's unwavering commitment to **selfless service** bridges his **Karmbhumi (Japan)** and **Matribhumi (India)**, making a lasting impact through both grassroots activism and global collaboration.

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**Dr. Vijay Karan**  
Netarhat, '54 Batch

**Dr. Vijay Karan (M.B.B.S, D.C.H, M.D., W.H.O. Fellow)**

Fondly known as the first student of Netarhat School (Roll No. 1), Dr. Vijay Karan is a distinguished paediatrician and a pillar of the Hatian community. A former Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatrics at A.N. Magadh Medical College, Gaya, he continues to serve society even after retirement through his private practice.

*Now settled in Gaya, Dr. Karan is actively involved in several social initiatives, focusing particularly on providing education to underprivileged children. A guiding presence in the Netarhat alumni community, his visits are cherished for his blessings and heartfelt **ashirvachan**. His unwavering spirit and dedication to service continue to inspire generations of Hatians.*



**Prof Prabhat Ranjan**  
Netarhat, '70 Batch

**Prof. Prabhat Ranjan is the Vice Chancellor of D Y Patil International University, Pune, and a renowned Nuclear Fusion Scientist, Futurist, Educator, and Innovator. A graduate of IIT Kharagpur and the University of Delhi, he earned his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, after schooling at the Gurukul-style Netarhat School.**

*With nearly two decades of experience in nuclear fusion research in the US and India, he later served as a professor at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, for 11 years. His innovations span India's Moon Mission, wildlife conservation, assistive technologies, and brain-computer interfaces. From 2013–2018, he led TIFAC, India's technology think tank, shaping key national policies including "Technology Vision 2035." He has also contributed to national security strategies and authored a chapter on "Emerging and Disruptive Technologies" in a 2022 Harper Collins publication.*



**Om Prakash Chaudhary**  
Netarhat, '73 Batch

**Over the past 38 years, I've dedicated my career to building businesses, fostering an ownership mindset, and delivering value to customers, employees, and shareholders. My journey has included growing startups and successfully leading them to acquisition by larger organizations.**

*The foundation of my approach lies in the ownership mentality I developed during my school days at Netarhat. This principle guided me while founding Techlead in the UK and co-founding Reflexis, an AI-driven SaaS company. Reflexis was later acquired by Zebra Technologies for \$575 million, a milestone that further honed my leadership and strategic capabilities. I continue to believe in the principle of 'अत्तदीपा विहरथ' and strive to share what I've learned for the betterment of society.*



**Veteran Cdr Pradeep Prasad**  
Netarhat, '74 Batch

**Veteran Cdr Pradeep Prasad (Netarhat 1974 batch) is a Trustee of KRI Trust with over 37 years of leadership experience—21 years in the Indian Navy and 16+ years in global leadership roles at IBM. He was one of the six key contributors to the Navy's strategic Integrated Logistics Management System (ILMS).**

*His expertise spans strategic planning, large-scale IT programs, supply chain and infrastructure management, SDLC governance, and IT/ITES operations. He is also recognized as a pioneer in Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS), disaster recovery, and crisis management in India.*

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LEGAL

**Anand Prakash**  
Netarhat, '81 Batch

Anand Prakash is a seasoned Chartered Accountant with over 30 years of experience, specializing in statutory audits, taxation, M&A, business restructuring, and IND AS implementation. He is a partner at leading firms—Salarpuria Jajodia & Co. and Salarpuria & Partners in Kolkata and New Delhi—and also serves as a Director at Salarpuria Properties Pvt. Ltd., a prominent real estate company in Bangalore and Kolkata.

*He is actively involved in several professional and community organizations, including the Royal Calcutta Golf Club (Life Member), Bengal Nepal Chamber of Commerce (Committee Member), Association of Corporate Advisers & Executives, Bharat Chamber of Commerce, and Poddar Chatra Niwas.*



MEDIA

**Manish Kapoor**  
Netarhat, '87 Batch

Manish Kapoor, from the 1987 batch of Netarhat, was the state topper in Class 10 in 1991, scoring an impressive 91%. He has been associated with the India Today Group for the past 12 years, contributing significantly to the field of media. Currently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. in Mass Communication and Journalism from IGNOU, further deepening his engagement with the world of journalism.



DIGITAL

**Vivek Kumar**  
Netarhat, '94 Batch

Vivek Kumar, an alumnus of Netarhat Residential School, holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree and has built a 15-year career in the information technology industry. He has held key roles such as Software Engineer, Project Lead, Project Manager, and Business Analyst.

Beyond his professional life, Vivek is passionate about sports—especially cricket, football, carrom, and volleyball—and has a deep appreciation for music and lifelong learning. He currently resides in Singapore with his family, where he enjoys a vibrant, multicultural lifestyle with like-minded individuals.



Long ago, during the Global NOBA Meet 2016 in Ranchi, the vision for NOBA's future was passionately discussed among many dedicated members. This meeting laid the foundation for numerous initiatives that continue to drive our collective mission forward.



#### Collaborative Dialogue for Change :

A few of the NOBA GSR Board Members met with the NOBA Gaya team to discuss ongoing projects, share insights, and strengthen collaborative efforts aimed at driving social impact in the region.

# NOBA GSR PARTNERS



Collective Good Foundation

Samhita Initiative

**Wheels Global Foundation (WGF)** is the social-impact arm created by **PanIIT alumni** leaders in 2007, followed by incorporation in 2013 in VA as an IRS-approved 501 C(3) (non-profit) entity, for the purpose of driving technology-driven transformational impact on communities in both homelands – original (India) as well adopted (USA etc.).

**Prayatna** is a Society registered under Societies Registration Act (1860) and undertakes various initiatives and projects that promotes social and economic welfare by facilitating education, health, sustainable development, livelihood, art, culture, poverty alleviation through activities including behavior change communication, capacity building, research, consultancy and skill development.

The **KRI Trust** ([www.krinnowait.org](http://www.krinnowait.org)) is a non-profit organization that aims to serve the community through various initiatives, including education, skill development, environment, and medical aid. The trust also supports other organizations and learns from their experiences, such as NOBA GSR that share its goals.

**Collective Good Foundation (CGF)** is dedicated to developing ecosystems that facilitate sustainable impact. CGF provides comprehensive project implementation support to companies and social Organisations to address issues across cause areas. Samhita and CGF work closely to build capacity in the sector and work on projects that can be scaled, with the ultimate aim to create positive social impact.







# MACHINES

## SANITARY NAPKINS VENDING MACHINE



Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines focuses on boosting a positive and fearless attitude in young, school-going as well as working women. It enables young girls to have access to sanitary napkins at Rs. 2, who might otherwise be conscious of buying the pads from market stores at an unaffordable price. This machine works automatically on the insertion of coins.



### COMMON FEATURES

- User-friendly and simple to operate.
- Front panel LCD display shows product price and quantity available. Electronic technology with automatic battery backup.
- Elegant and compact.
- Separate lock and key for the coin box.
- Automatic blockage of coin entry once the product is out of stock. The programmable mechanism for various denominations.

<b>Capacity</b>	100 napkins	<b>Coin Operated</b>	Yes
<b>Power Source</b>	Electric	<b>Weight</b>	15 Kg
<b>Size</b>	730 (L) * 160 (B) * 640 (H)	<b>Operations</b>	Fully Automatic
<b>External Body</b>	1.2 MM C R Sheet with Powder Coated.	<b>Power Supply</b>	220-240v, 16 Amp
<b>Sanitary Pads</b>	Trifold Pencil-Packed	<b>Inner Chamber</b>	1.6 MM C R Sheet
<b>Overload protection</b>	Yes	<b>Mounting Type</b>	Wall Mount
<b>Door Lock</b>	Cam Lock	<b>Display</b>	LED



# MACHINES

## SANITARY NAPKINS INCINERATOR



This machine comes as a handy solution for solving the disposal of used sanitary napkins in schools, offices, and other institutions. The Napkin Destroyer converts used sanitary napkins into sterile ash in the most hygienic and scientific way with a simple press of a button. The incinerator is user-friendly in its operations and maintenance.



### COMMON FEATURES

- Extremely compact in size
- Auto cutoff for the safety of the user.
- Emission outlet outside the room
- Tripper for emergency power shutdown.
- Full-proof insulation prevents heat transfer.
- Hygienic – greater infection control
- Low cost – no waste collection required
- Easy to use
- Burns and Stops Automatically
- Quiet operation
- Fast and efficient cycle times
- Easy installation
- Low maintenance with smart technology.

<b>Capacity</b>	50 Napkins Per Day	<b>Pads Size</b>	Any
<b>Power Source</b>	Electric	<b>Weight</b>	12 Kg
<b>Size</b>	450 (L) * 230 (B) * 230 (H)	<b>Operations</b>	Fully Automatic
<b>External Body</b>	1 MM C R Sheet with Powder Coated	<b>Power Supply</b>	220-240v, 16 Amp
<b>MCB Protection</b>	Yes	<b>Inner Chamber</b>	1.2 MM G I Pipe
<b>Overload protection</b>	Yes	<b>Mounting Type</b>	Wall Mount
<b>Door Lock</b>	Magnet Lock	<b>Auto Cut-off</b>	Yes

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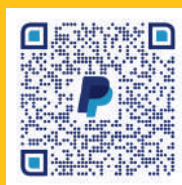


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If you Contribute

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You can provide essential sanitary pads to 100 girls for one year, ensuring they have access to a healthy and dignified menstrual experience.



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50 GIRLS**

If you Contribute

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You can provide essential sanitary pads to 50 girls for one year, ensuring they have access to a healthy and dignified menstrual experience.

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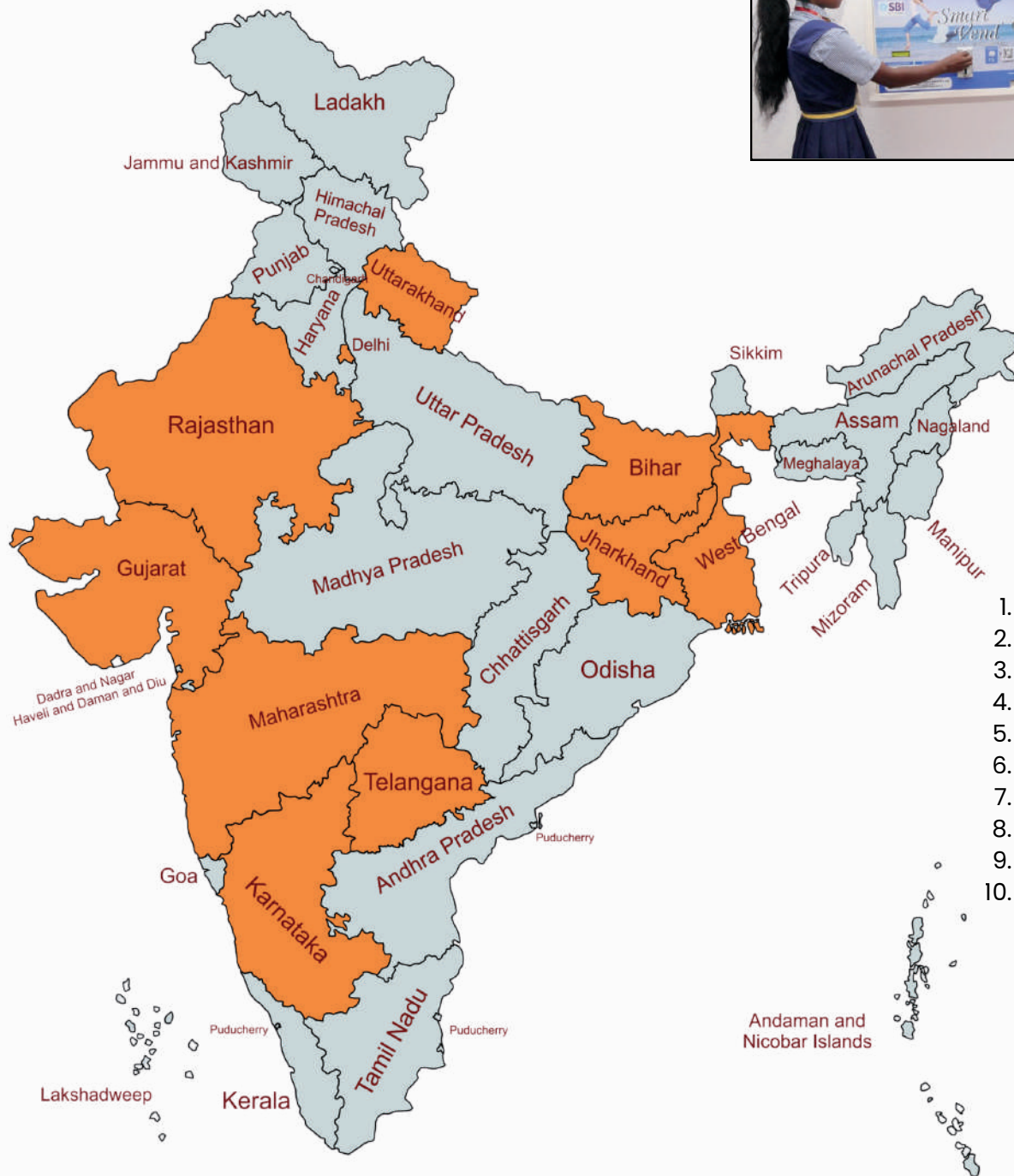
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