



# Annual Report 2021-22



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## Sangeeta JK

Founder Director / President

The past year 2021-2022 has definitely brought a big challenge to the world and to our KIRAN Society, with its result both positive and negative. In our report you will be able to read how we lived through this time, with never tiring effort, reaching out to those who needed an active Ray of Hope.

When Madina, our long-standing hosteller affected with Downsyndrom, died due to the devastating Virus Covid 19, we were really sad, but took courage as soon as possible to celebrate feasts again with the children, helping them to look forward with confidence to a renewed, better future.

Yes, may we learn from tough times and never give up the Joy of Living!



## Dr. Kuldeep Singh Deputy Executive Director

The pandemic has set the context of the last year and a half across the globe. The year 2021-2022 was a blend of both the opportunities and the challenges. It forced us to introspect into who we are and what we are here to do. We lost two people - Madina & Sandeep passed away due to Corona & Chronic diabetes. We revive our partnership with IM- Sweden, Biocon, Swiss Embassy to launch Swalamban and Atmanirbhar project for skilling disabled youth. Additionally, we established our Covid Help Desk. We had strategic capacity building workshop on effective report writing and Budgeting to update practical skills. The core leadership team participated to prepare ROADMAP for the year 2022-25, strategic direction for next phase of KIRAN

As we step into 33 years of KIRAN, its time of many changes and opportunities within organization and outside. I hope these changes will help us to emerge stronger towards our journey for inclusive and holistic development for children with and without disabilities.

## KIRAN – ray of hope will never fade.



# Overview

The year that passed was an extraordinary year. The year of many colours. This year was an amalgamation of many emotions and colours. The start of the year was marred by the second wave of COVID19. The nation was devastated by this virus, yet stood together. When COVID19 wave started to decline some of the villages where we work were hit by the flash floods. We, at KIRAN, stood firm to support the people of India during these agonies. We had carried out relief works, distributed food, dry rations, provided emotional and moral support. Many of KIRAN's family members were hospitalised. We lost one of our beloved members to COVID19.

To keep our motto at the centre of our activities, we began to provide Tele teaching, counselling, and therapies to children with disabilities. After things started to return to normal, we gradually transitioned back to our full capacity of providing services.

We work in the sphere Health, Education and Livelihood delivering a plethora of services delivering in 27 districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and other centre northern states. Our services include parents and childcare, early assessment and therapeutic activities, rehabilitation camps, parent training, outreach camps, inclusive schools, special schools, D.Ed classes, vocational training, life skill training, home base education.

We have come a long way since our beginnings, moving ahead year by year, changing lives, bringing hope and happiness.

Though the reporting year 2021-22 was hit by calamities we kept our moving towards our vision. Here we are sharing stories which kept us going forward during the tough times and transition.



**5** States  
**27** Districts

More than

**6500**

Children with Disabilities have improved their movement, communication, understanding and learning-abilities through KIRAN's comprehensive indoor rehabilitation service and 19 outreach camps.

We completed

**16000**

therapy sessions which includes Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Music therapy, Group therapy, Hydro therapy, Psychological intervention, Neurological consultation Parents training, Feeding training etc.

**1239**

Children and with disabilities are able to walk with the help of customised Aids & Appliances produced at KIRAN.

**95**

families are able to give appropriate care to their children with disabilities

**309**

School children and staff are vaccinated and protected from COVID19



## Yellow van and yellow shirt!

My Mother used to tell that since I am her prince she does all my work.

**But I knew I was different when I could not dress, comb, eat on my own like my sister.**

A brother came to our village from Varanasi. With him came a Doctor uncle. They gave me medicine and helped me to learn doing my day to day task on my own.

Here I am now, Going to school. I love the ride of this rickshaw. I love my school too.



**I can feel the rainbow now.**

**Abhay could point to the shirt of his favourite colour.**

**Few months ago, he could not.**

Life for Abhay is moving slow.

Down Syndrome has kept eight years old Abhay far behind to the children of his age.

We prepared a tailored therapy module to help him. He can now recognize shapes colours and objects.

With combined efforts of KIRAN and his parents the clouds are clear and we all can see a rainbow, Abhay too.

# 433

Children and Youth Including

# 256

Children with disabilities and 129 children from humble backgrounds have received education through KIRAN's Inclusive school, special school, training centre and home based education service.

About

# 50%

of our children are girls

# 65

Children with Disabilities received home based education

# 50

Youth are pursuing their higher education with KIRAN's support.

# 37

Youth have become special educators from our Rehabilitation Council of India recognized Diploma School.

# 1764

Teachers in rural Varanasi are now making classrooms and schools inclusive and adaptive.



EDUCATION





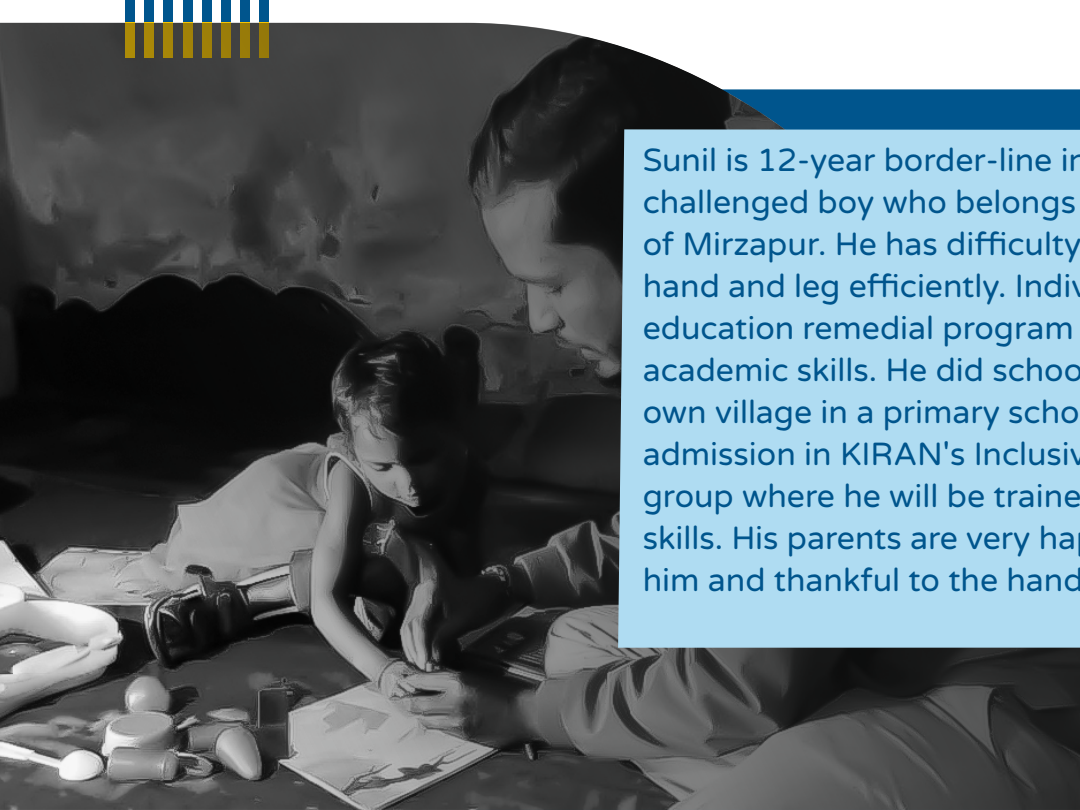
## They said I can't Dance, I did.

I wanted to go to school, I wanted to make friends, I wanted to dance. Everyone used to say I can't dance. With these disabilities at least I could only dream of it.

With my dream of dancing I came to KIRAN.  
With a hope to live my dreams. The waiting was not eternal.

**Soon I was dancing with my classmates,  
on the stage of KIRAN.**

Our team of therapists and special educators and inclusive ambiance helped Reena and children like her to learn, to walk and to do what they love.



Sunil is 12-year border-line intellectually challenged boy who belongs to a very remote village of Mirzapur. He has difficulty in using right side of hand and leg efficiently. Individual homebased education remedial program helped him to improve academic skills. He did school till 2nd standard in his own village in a primary school and now he got admission in KIRAN's Inclusive school in functional group where he will be trained on pre-vocational skills. His parents are very happy to see changes in him and thankful to the hand holding support.







# LIVELIHOOD

**806**

Women of

**60**

Self Help Groups are now running their programs with efficiency and ease.

**15**

Youth with and without disabilities got employed in retail sector. 6 more are equipped with vocational skills and 7 other have joined to explore their talent.

KIRAN has also absorbed talented youth with disabilities. Our workforce is made of

**20%**

Persons with disabilities, especially women.



## Weaving a moon for my children.

In a small village of Mirzapur lives a family of five. Ramesh, his wife and three children. Ramesh, and his wife have movement related disabilities.

**Disabilities and poverty, one wound over another have made it difficult for him to provide basic amenities to his dependents.**

We reached out to him with a helping hand and supported the family to put up a carpet weaving unit.

*"I earn about 6-7 thousands rupees. I am content because I can provide for the basic needs of my children and wife."*



## SHEroes

Women from low-education and poor socioeconomic condition are now taking charge of their lives with high confidence.

Vimla is one such woman who has taken the responsibility to make her and her families live better. She is the treasurer of the Self Help Group of her village. She is managing financials of the group as well as of her home efficiently.



Vimla sensitizing her peer groups on international women's day on women's participation in family economic affairs of families .

# 1000

Families received support during flood and

# 174

Families were supported with dry ration in during the later period of COVID19.

## Where there is Ravi, There is KIRAN

Ravi is an innocent human being wanting to be loved and cared. Multiple disabilities had s taken away Ravi's movement, expressions and actions. For his every need he is dependent on others but he cannot tell or show.

Ravi has grown within KIRAN. The curious thing with Ravi is he doesn't know or understand that he is growing.

A bed was needed for him where he could sleep without hurting himself. A bed where he could be moved in easily from the wheelchair.

The carpentry training unit has designed an innovative bed for Ravi which suits all the requirement. Now the bed has made life easier for him and for his care giver.

KIRAN's vocational training unit creates customise furniture to make life easier for children who are struggling with deformities caused by disabilities.

KIRAN's vocational training unit has produced 2472 articles of carpentry art and craft and food processing

## Our candles are shining brighter.

We have a feeling of happiness which we want to share. Like a mother wants to tell everyone about the moment her child calls her ma for the first time. We have the same feeling, a feeling of a mother.

All the children and youth we have ever come into contact with in KIRAN are KIRAN's children. It gives great happiness to KIRAN when they take a step forward in their lives. It gives us utmost joy that these small children of KIRAN have grown-up and are leading a very beautiful life.

In the year hit by COVID19 some of them came forward to help KIRAN. The children of KIRAN who once came to KIRAN with dreams and hope are now doing their bit, lighting a candle to make this ray of hope shining brighter.

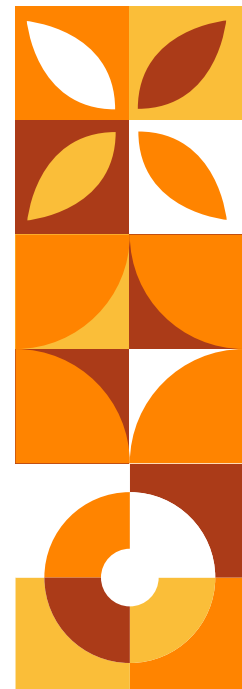
KIRAN's social integration arm works with youth with disabilities and from humble backgrounds to support them in higher education and in getting employment.



# Are you looking for the story about our cover image?

Sonu, an art teacher at KIRAN Society, has participated in The Paralymp Art World Cup, an international competition for artists with disabilities, to shine in Japan in January 2022. One of Sonu's paintings was awarded at the event.

Life seems all colourful for Sonu now, but it wasn't like this always. Polio had affected both his legs and spine in his childhood, and when he came to KIRAN, he could not stand, sit or walk. We are so happy now that the education, orthotic & prosthetic and physiotherapy treatments Sonu received at KIRAN could change his life.



Eternal Happiness



# Thank You

to everyone who is reading this.  
You have made it possible for us  
to change so many lives in the  
year 2021-22.

**Switzerland** GEBERIT  
India & You  
KIRAN STIFTUNG World child future foundation

**Italy** Diocesi-VI-Mission Seminario  
Lanzoni Lilliana Caracchi  
Fileo Onlus Kiran Friends

**Luxembourg** Christian Solidarity International ASBL

**Sweden** IM **UK** Golden Sufi Centre  
Global Disability Innovation Hub

**USA** American Service to India  
Medical Education Foundation

**Austria** Donikian Donabet Laerdal Foundation G.M Trust

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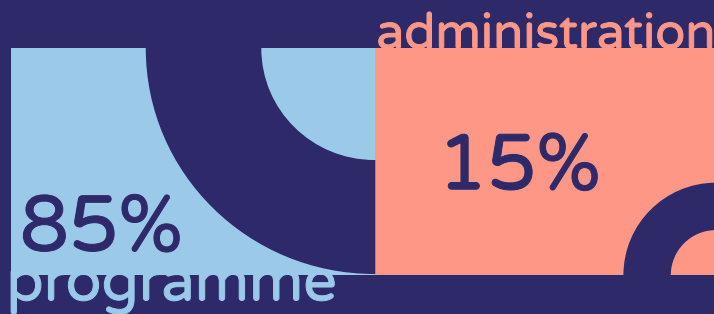
**Netherlands** Stiching Liliane Fonds



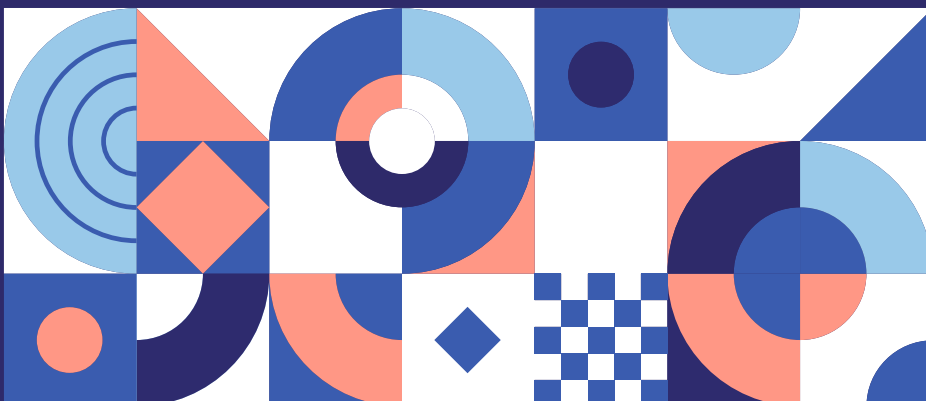
# Finance 2021-22

In reporting period we received ₹ 6,51,60,136.08

We Spent  
₹ 6,21,00,280.21

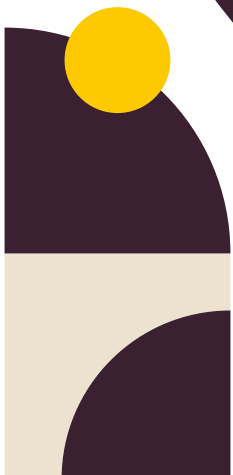


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lives of children  
and youth with  
disabilities.





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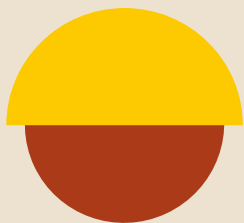
MARY GLOWREY- LILIANE BREKELMANS (MGLB) Disability Award 2021  
CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India)



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