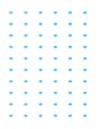


# SAMOON FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 SERVICE BY SAMOON FOUNDATION (01-APRIL-2022 TO 31-MARCH-2023)





# SAMOON FOUNDATION PROFILE

Khadri Road, Gali No. 1, Shyampur Fatak, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India - 249204

#### Office Addresses

HEAD OFFICE	Khadri Road, Gali No. 1, Shyampur Fatak, Rishikesh, District – Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 249204	
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SAMOON SEWING TRAINING CENTRE (SSTC) & SAMOON COMPUTER TRAINING INSTITUTE (SCTI)	Godadhar, Akhori Gyarah Gaon Hindaw, Block - Bhilangna, District - Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand - 249155	
SAMOON ADARSH VIDHYALAYA (SAV-OSLA)	Village - Osla, Post Office - Gangyad, Block - Mori, District - Uttarakashi, Uttarakhand - 249185	
Established year	2010 (Before Registration) 06/06/2010	
Registration No.	UK06003122019002797 of dated 6 August 2014, with Government of Uttarakhand, India.	
Organization Status	Non-Governmental Organization	
Registration Under	Indian societies Registration Act 1860.	
Level of Action	Regional / National	
Founder & Chief functionary	Vinod Singh Jethuri (President)	
PAN	AALAS2907E	
NGO Darpan ID	UA2018/0205580	
12A Certificate No.	ALAS2907EE20213	
80G Certificate No	AALAS2957EF20229	
CSR1 Certificate No.	CSR00019449	



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# **ABOUT SAMOON FOUNDATION**

# About

SAMOON" is a Garhwali term signifying selfless giving, without expecting any returns, a gift to be treasured for a lifetime. SAMOON is a registered non-governmental organization headquartered in Rishikesh, operating in the state of Uttarakhand.

# Vision

We believe in building a nation without hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and inequality; where every person enjoys the right to live with dignity.

# Mission

Working together for the deprived to provide them with basic needs of life for basic survival as well as to teach and help them to become self-dependent.

# KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

1.	Education Support & Career Guidance
2.	Skill Development & Vocational Training
3.	Community Development & Women Empowerment
4.	Medical Support & Healthcare
5.	Environment & Nature Conservation
6.	Humanity & Human Rights

# Monday, April 1, 2022

The distribution of the annual examination results for the academic session 2021-22 was conducted at Samoon Foundation's Samoon Adarsh Vidyalaya in Osla.

Principal Mr. Vijaypal oversaw the distribution of examination results and recognized students who achieved good marks by acknowledging and rewarding their efforts. Mr. Khajan Singh, the President of the Parents' Association, stressed the value of hard work and dedication in academics. He advised students who didn't perform well this time to persevere and strive harder in the future to excel in their studies. Mr. Vishan Lal, the Village Head, honoured and encouraged the students who secured the first, second, and third positions in the class. He presented them with awards and extended his best wishes for their upcoming academic endeavours. During the results distribution ceremony, all academic staff and parents were in attendance. The faces of the students radiated joy upon receiving their results, while those who received awards were overwhelmed with happiness. They expressed their gratitude by seeking blessings from their teachers and parents, touching their feet as a gesture of respect and





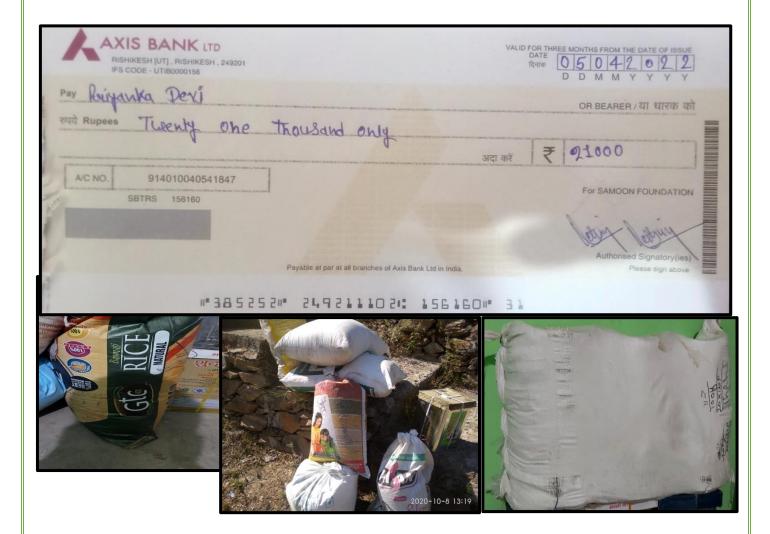
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# Date: Saturday, 9th April 2022

A sum of Rs. 21,000/- was provided as ration assistance for the wedding of a girl from an impoverished family.

The samoon family, actively involved in philanthropic endeavours for the past 11 years in Uttarakhand, has dedicated themselves to aiding helpless, vulnerable, and underprivileged families. Recently, they extended their support by providing Rs. 21,000/- in ration assistance for the wedding of an impoverished family's daughter.



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## Date: Monday, 11th April 2022

The Samoon Foundation provided ration and utensils to the families affected by the fire incident in Gram Kheda.

On April 1st, 2022, the hard-earned home constructed by Khiladas and Amar Das Ji, residents of Gram Kheda, Patti-Paligad, Jaunpur Tihari Garhwal, tragically turned to ashes in a devastating fire. The incident occurred at 10:00 in the morning due to a short circuit, swiftly engulfing the entire house. Despite efforts to douse the flames, the structure was reduced to rubble. Fortunately, the fire happened during daylight hours, preventing any loss of lives. Overnight, everything the family owned was reduced to ashes, leaving them without shelter, ration, or utensils for meals. They found themselves living under the open sky. Seeking assistance, the family approached the village head, and a request letter was forwarded to the Samoon Foundation on their behalf





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# Date: 11th April 2022

# Samoon Foundation Extends Support to Fire-Affected Family in Tehri Garhwal.

Following a short circuit at the residence of Khiladas and Amar Das Ji in Tehri Garhwal, everything was reduced to ashes. The family lost all their belongings, including ration, utensils, and even their shelter. In response to a request letter from the affected family, the Samoon Foundation promptly dispatched utensils and food supplies, recognizing the severity of the incident and the urgent needs of the affected family



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# Date: Monday, 18th April 2022

# "Samoon Foundation: Empowering Deserving Youth through Scholarships in Rural Uttarakhand"

A robust and progressive society relies on the shoulders of educated youth. In commitment to this cause, the Samoon Foundation extends steadfast support through annual scholarships for deserving students from underprivileged families. These scholarships have significantly transformed the lives of numerous families since their inception. Mayank and Adarsh have been without their father for several years. As a single mother, she struggles to manage household expenses and their education. Through the generous contribution of one of our esteemed members, the Samoon Foundation has been supporting both talented siblings with scholarships for the past three years, ensuring their well-being. For the academic year 2022-2023, the tuition fees for Mayank and Adarsh have been transferred to their accounts. We earnestly appeal to individuals and organizations to step forward and offer any suitable assistance for the education of deprived students in rural Uttarakhand.

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# Date: Monday, 18th April 2022

# Construction of a library and installation of safety equipment, including fire extinguishers, have been done in the school.

Osla Gaon, situated in the remote areas of Uttarkashi district, remains disconnected from mainstream development, lacking basic amenities such as electricity, roads, network connectivity, healthcare, and educational facilities. Responding to the pleas of the villagers, the Samoon Foundation has established the Samoon Adarsh Vidyalaya in the village, offering free education to 200 children for a brighter future. In these remote villages, inaccessible without a 16-kilometer walk, we endeavour to provide facilities akin to those found in private city schools. We have constructed a library and equipped the school with safety measures, including fire extinguishers, to address potential emergencies like fire outbreaks. Our future goal is to erect a dedicated school building and deliver quality education to children through smart classrooms.



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#### Date: Sunday, 15th May 2022

A hospital bed, stretcher, blankets, clothing, and ration supplies have been sent to the village of Paw, Post Office - Newli, District - Tehri Garhwal, for Mr. Dibyagankishan Lal.

April 21, 2022

We received a letter from Mrs. Basanti Devi, an elderly resident of Gram Panchayat - Paw, Post Office - Newli, District - Tehri Garhwal. In her letter, she shared the burden she carries since her husband's passing, specifically in caring for their 100% disabled younger son. With one elder son employed as a laborer, their disabled younger son, Kishan Lal, aged 36, lacks any means of earning a livelihood. Due to his complete disability, Kishan Lal doesn't possess an Aadhaar card, disqualifying him from receiving disability pension support. This situation has placed significant financial strain on Basanti Devi, an elderly woman grappling with these challenges at her age. Besides seeking help from her mother, they lack any other means of support.

The Samoon Foundation has pledged to extend all possible assistance to this distressed mother in need.

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# Date: 15th May 2022

# Samoon Foundation Provides Aid to Divyang Kishan Lal in Tehri Garhwal

The Samoon Foundation team has arrived in the village of Pau, Post Office - Newli, District - Tehri Garhwal, delivering a hospital bed, stretcher, blankets, clothing, and ration supplies tailored for Divyang Kishan Lal. Kishan Lal, living in the same place for the past 34 years with disabilities, received a modified medicated bed customized to his needs from the foundation. While acknowledging the limitations in assisting Divyang Kishan Lal comprehensively, we firmly believe that our efforts will undoubtedly bring some positive changes to his life.



# **ADDITIONAL LINK**

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# Date: Tuesday, 31st May 2022

# "Samoon Foundation's Campaign on Tobacco Prohibition Day: Pledging for a Tobacco-Free Future.

On Tobacco Prohibition Day, the Samoon Foundation conducted an awareness campaign across multiple training centers. The initiative aimed to educate individuals about the detrimental effects of tobacco consumption and advocate for the cessation of its use. Let us unite and pledge to abstain from tobacco consumption and encourage our loved ones to do the same.



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# Date: Tuesday, 21st June 2022

"Celebrating International Yoga Day in Chamoli: Promoting Health and Wellness"

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the message of health and well-being resonated among rural communities and the general public. In Chamoli village, the Samoon Sewing and Embroidery Training Centre orchestrated yoga sessions specifically catered to women and children. The centre actively promoted the significance of Yoga Day, aiming to proliferate the message of health and well-being throughout the rural population.



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#### Date: Friday, 24th June 2022

"Samoon Foundation Supports Orphan Siblings' Education in Tehri Garhwal".

The Samoon Foundation has undertaken the educational responsibility of orphaned siblings, Arush and Keshav, whose parents are no longer with them. The Foundation has facilitated the payment of the entire annual tuition fee of Rs. 23,560/- for both siblings at Samskar Srijan Vidyalaya in Rishikesh Dwarahal, issuing a check directly to the school. On Friday, June 24, 2022, the Samoon Foundation completed the payment for the academic session 2022-2023 on behalf of Arush and Keshav, residents of Gram Panchayat Borgaon, Patti Dogi, Tehri Garhwal. Under the care of Bhim Singh Devan, a tailor facing financial difficulties himself, the siblings have found a guardian after losing their parents. Recognizing the financial challenges faced by the caretaker in providing education and meeting additional expenses, the Samoon Foundation has committed to supporting their education. In the previous academic session 2021-2022, the Foundation had already paid the annual fee of Rs. 11,000/- to the school. Present on the day of payment, June 24, 2022, were Smt. Sunitha Devi, the school's Principal, along with the manager, Himanshu Panwar, and the siblings Arush and Keshav. Also in attendance were Bhim Singh Devan, his wife Sanju Devi, and Kamal Joshi, the office coordinator of the Samoon Foundation. The Principal expressed gratitude for the Foundation's remarkable commitment to education and hoped for continued support for these children. Over the past six years, the Samoon Foundation has actively contributed to education, granting annual scholarships totalling 3 lakhs rupees to 100 children each year. Additionally, they operate a district-level computer centre in Akhodi, Tehri district, and a rural ideal school in Suman, Rudraprayag district, greatly benefiting rural children.



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# Date: Friday, 24th June 2022

# Create Awareness among Girls about Menstruation to Avoid Compromising Health

With the objective of raising awareness among girls and women regarding menstrual hygiene and health, the Samoon Foundation, in partnership with the Pagariya Welfare Foundation, is distributing the 'Mystripedia' comic book. As part of this initiative, the Samoon Computer Training Institute in Rudraprayag facilitated the distribution of Mystripedia books to girls aged 9 and above at the Government Inter College, Tilaknagar, Sumari, Tilwada. Similarly, in Akhodi, Tehri Garhwal, women and girls attending the stitching centre operated by THDC were provided with Mystripedia books.

Menstruation is a fundamental aspect of women's lives, yet it often remains a taboo subject, avoided in conversations. However, open discussions about periods are crucial, especially when young girls commence this natural process. The onset of menstruation can lead to feelings of anxiety, confusion, fear, and worry among girls. The lack of knowledge about this biological occurrence further amplifies their concerns. In such circumstances, providing accurate and age-appropriate information not only alleviates their worries but also aids them in managing their lives comfortably during menstruation.



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# Date: Friday, 22nd July 2022

# "Samoon Foundation's 'Our Relationship with Trees' Initiative: Fostering Greenery through Uttarakhand's Harela Festival"

On the auspicious occasion of Uttarakhand's traditional festival, Harela, the Samoon Foundation initiated the "Our Relationship with Trees" program. Collaborating with various teams, gram sabhas (village councils), and schools across Uttarakhand, extensive tree plantation drives were conducted.

This tree plantation program commenced on July 25, coinciding with the sacrifice day of Shri Dev Suman Ji. Spanning several days, this year's drive, akin to previous years, successfully met the goal of planting a thousand saplings.

To ensure the successful growth of these 1000 saplings into trees, the Foundation collaborated with rural communities and schools, working on private and public lands. Over two days, 600 saplings were effectively planted in villages like Munna Khal, Sakanidhar, Saudpani, Kurn, Chilpad, and Munna Khal Avani, among others. On inspection, it was observed that saplings planted in previous years had matured into trees. Families successfully nurturing these trees receive certificates of appreciation from the organization.

It is the responsibility of every citizen to plant at least one tree in their lifetime and nurture it until maturity. While often cutting down trees for our needs, neglecting to plant new ones exacerbates the global warming crisis. Let us unite to plant at least one tree and care for it to foster a greener future.



# Date: 27th July 2022

# "Samoon Foundation's Harela Festival Tree Plantation Campaign in Uttarakhand"

During Uttarakhand's Harela festival, the Samoon Foundation joined hands with the rural community of Kurn village, Patti Bharpoor, Tehri Garhwal, for their tree plantation campaign. The team conducted various tree plantation activities on August 1st, successfully reaching their target of planting 1000 trees this year.

Furthermore, on August 14th, the Samoon Foundation organized another tree plantation event in Akhori village, Smt. Indramani Badooni Ji Ke Gaon. The event saw participation from trainees of the Samoon Computer Training Institute and women from the Sewing and Embroidery Training Center.



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# <u> Date: Friday, 14th August 2022</u>

# "Empowering Women Through Skill Training: Samoon Foundation Inaugurates Sewing and Embroidery Center on Amrit Mahotsav of Independence"

In a bid to promote women's empowerment and self-reliance, Samoon established a Sewing and Embroidery Training Center in Godadhar Akhori. In June, Mr. Ramesh Indradatt Nathani, the founder of the Samoon Foundation, held a meeting in Dubai where it was decided to inaugurate a sewing and embroidery training center in Godadhar. This initiative honors the late Shri Indramani Badooni, a significant figure in Uttarakhand's Gandhian movement. Consultations were conducted among all members of the Samoon Foundation, ensuring the official inauguration of the center on August 14, 2022.

# Date: 3rd July 2022

On 3rd July 2022, at 8 AM, as a tribute to the late Shri Indramani Badooni and with the support of respected member Mr. Ramesh Indradatt Nathani, sewing machines were delivered to the Samoon Sewing and Embroidery Training Center in Akhodi, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.



# On 14th August 2022

Before the center's inauguration, a significant number of women from neighboring villages had already registered, showing keen interest in learning sewing and embroidery. We hold not just hope but complete confidence that this center will mark a significant milestone in empowering and fostering self-reliance among women. Esteemed guests, including Block Chief Mrs. Basumati Ghanata, Mr. Mahavir Prasad Badooni, Vice President Mr. Vijay Mohan Paniyuli, Treasurer Mr. Veerendra Negi, General Secretary Mr. Manoj Paliwal, Senior Member Mr. Manoj Negi, Mr. Mahipal Rawat, Center Manager Mr. Vikram Shah, regional social workers, representatives, and respected individuals, graced the inauguration event.



Following the centre's inauguration, certificates were distributed to students who completed their computer course. As part of the Tricolour Campaign during the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, a morning rally saw enthusiastic participation from the local community and centre trainees.

The entire organization extends heartfelt gratitude to the extended family members, donors, and supporters whose invaluable support and blessings have propelled the continuous progress of the Samoon Foundation in serving humanity. Your blessings and support make all of this possible, and may we continue to be recipients of your blessings.

The nation joyously celebrated the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence as India completed 75 years of freedom. Upholding our rich cultural heritage and advancing towards a self-reliant India, the tricolour flag adorned the entire nation. Today, the nation gleamed in tricolour.

Aligned with our commitment to women's empowerment, education, and youth skill development, the tricolour flag was hoisted across all Samoon Foundation centres, followed by a morning rally. Post the inauguration of the Samoon Sewing and Embroidery Training Centre in Akhodi, the Samoon team, students, and residents actively participated in the morning rally.



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# Date: Monday, 5th September 2022

# "Samoon Foundation's Contribution: 100 Pairs of Shoes Distributed in Government Primary School, Gaaja, Pauri Garhwal"

Thanks to the generous support of esteemed member Shri Manoj Negi, the Samoon Foundation distributed 100 pairs of shoes at the Government Primary School in Gaaja, Block-Rikhanikhal Block, Pauri Garhwal. Those who contribute to education hold a significant place, akin to gods in the form of teachers. Warm wishes on Teacher's Day! Government Primary School in Gaaja, Block-Rikhanikhal Block, Pauri Garhwal, received the distribution of 100 pairs of shoes, courtesy of esteemed member Shri Manoj Negi, facilitated by the Samoon Foundation.



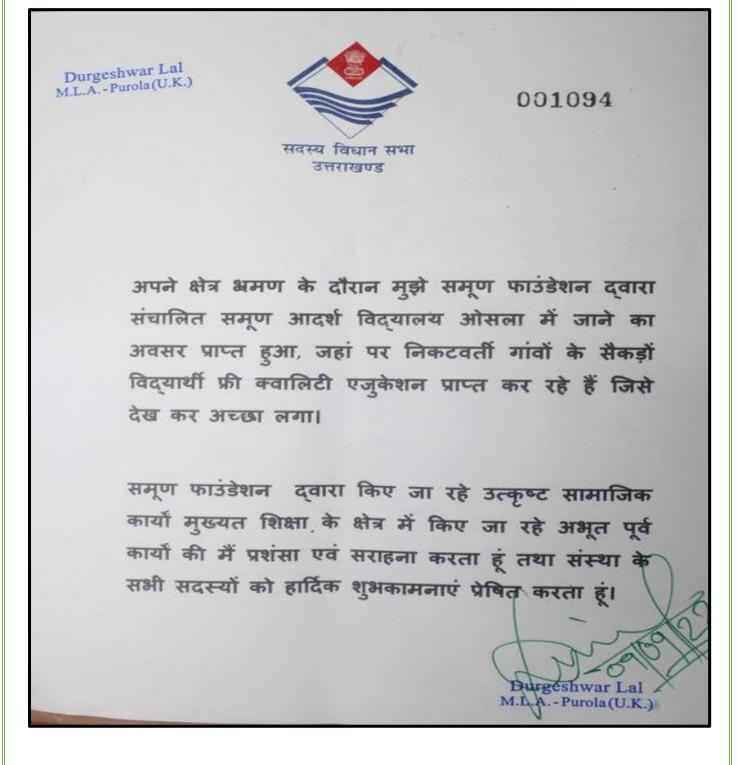
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# Date: Saturday, 10th September 2022

# Honourable MLA Commends Samoon Ideal School for Exceptional Free Education During Regional Tour.

During their regional tour, honourable MLA visited Samoon Ideal School, Osla, in Uttarkashi and appreciated the continuous social work being carried out by Samoon Foundation. During the regional tour of Uttarkashi and Purola, Regional MLA Durgesh Lal Ji, praised the excellent free education being provided at Samoon Ideal School, Osla.



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# Date: Monday, 19th September 2022

# A check of Rs. 3,000 each was provided for the education of Krishna Kant and Kirti Kant.

On August 28, 2022, the Samoon Foundation received a request letter from Shakuntala Devi, a resident of Village Simkhet, Post Office Paunw, Patti Ghurdausayon, Pauri Garhwal. Following her husband's passing due to a heart attack, the family has encountered numerous hardships. Shakuntala Devi is facing challenges in providing proper nurturing, nutrition, and education to her children. She has sought support from the Samoon Foundation for her children's education.



## Date: 19th September 2022

Under its scholarship program, the Samoon Foundation extended assistance for the education of Shakuntala Devi's two children, Krishna Kant and Kirti Kant. Recognizing education as a precious gift, an appeal was made via social media for those willing to contribute to support this family.

Responding promptly, the organization issued a check of Rs. 3,000 each for the education of both Krishna Kant and Kirti Kant, ensuring continued assistance for their educational needs in the future. Shakuntala Devi expressed heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Samoon Foundation and lauded the organization's impactful social work.

For several years, the Samoon Foundation has been dedicated to educating economically disadvantaged children. Each year, the foundation supports the education of selected children from underprivileged backgrounds by awarding them a scholarship of ₹3,000, fostering their educational pursuits.

## **ADDITIONAL LINK**

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#### Date Sunday 30 October 2022

# "Samoon Foundation's Diwali Celebrations: Sharing Joy with Those in Need"

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, the Samoon Foundation extended its celebrations by distributing clothing, sweets, fireworks, and essential items to those in need.

Diwali, the festival symbolizing joy and celebrated with grandeur across India, unfortunately, leaves some individuals unable to afford even a basic meal. Recognizing this disparity, the Samoon Foundation shares the joy of Diwali with selected families and children facing extreme impoverishment. These families received #Diwali\_Ki\_Samoon packages, comprising new clothes for children, sweets, fireworks, lamps, oil, and other essential items. The distribution of #Bagwali\_Ki\_Samoon occurred not only in Rishikesh but also in locations like Tehri and Rudraprayag in Uttarakhand.

Beyond Rishikesh, the Samoon Foundation diligently endeavoured to spread 'Ye Diwali, Khushiyon Wali' (This Diwali, full of happiness) in various districts of Uttarakhand, including Tehri, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, among other places."



#### **ADDITIONAL LINK:-**

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The Samoon Foundation, also known as the Samoon Family, annually extends Diwali celebrations to selected families and children facing extreme impoverishment. On this auspicious occasion, Diwali festivities, featuring new clothes, sweets, fireworks, lamps, and a special festive meal, were distributed to families in the Mushadung Development Block, encompassing Jakholi and Sumadi Gram District in Rudraprayag. The #Diwali\_Distribution took place not only in Rudraprayag but also in Rishikesh and Tehri previously. We are delighted to share some pictures from these heart-warming events.



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Continuing its annual tradition, the Samoon Family - Samoon Foundation, once again, spread the joy of Diwali among selected families and children facing extreme impoverishment on this auspicious occasion. This year, six families from Tehri District, including Akhodi's Sarojini Devi, Dung's Kavita Devi, Bajiyal's Sunita Devi and Geeta Devi, Karkheri's Subhadra Devi, and Mola Devi, received #Diwali\_Distribution. Each distribution included new clothes, sweets, fireworks, lamps, and a festive meal for children. The #Bagwali\_Distribution wasn't confined to Tehri alone but also extended to Rishikesh and Rudraprayag. We're delighted to share some pictures from these heart-warming occasions.



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# Date, November 12, 2022,

On November 12, 2022, the Samoon team visited Dharmendra Chamola at his residence in Musadung, Jakholi Block, Rudraprayag District to meet him and inquire about his current condition. During this visit, the team provided a check of 2,100 rupees to support his medical expenses.

Dharmendra Chamola, a resident of Rudraprayag who is known for transporting goods and pilgrims to Kedarnath with his mules and horses, met with an unfortunate accident on the Kedarnath motor road. While returning home with his two companions and animals, their group was hit by a vehicle, resulting in the tragic death of his two companions on the spot. Dharmendra Chamola himself was injured and had to be admitted to Rishikesh AIIMS Hospital for treatment. Due to the high medical expenses and the absence of an Ayushman card, the distressed family sought help from the Samoon Foundation. Upon their request, the Samoon team promptly assisted by arranging an Ayushman card and ensuring that Dharmendra received the necessary medical treatment under the Ayushman card scheme. Sometimes, helping those in need involves more than just financial assistance; it can also include guiding them towards government schemes and benefits that can make a significant difference in their lives.



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#### Date 14 November 2022

# Certificate Distribution at Samoon Computer Centre: Empowering Rudraprayag's Youth for a Digital Future

The Samoon Computer Centre in Rudraprayag has been offering computer education to children for the past six months. During this event, certificates of appreciation were distributed by the respected legislator, Mr. Bharat Singh Chaudhary. Esteemed members of the Rudraprayag community, including Mr. Vachpati Semwal, Mr. Darmiyan Jethwala, and Mr. Devaraj Bangari, were present during the certificate distribution ceremony. The event was attended by Mr. Sudarshan Singh Panwar, a distinguished associate of the Samoon Family, along with Mr. Jitendra Jadhdhari and Nikita Bartwal, who manages computers in Rudraprayag. We aspire that the children benefiting from the Samoon Computer Centre's education will achieve great heights in their future careers, cherishing the Samoon Family as a small memory and a beacon of hope in their lives. Our ongoing endeavour is to establish a computer centre in every district of Uttarakhand, introducing children to basic computer knowledge from an early stage, ensuring their readiness for the future. In today's digital era, the earlier we impart technological skills to our children, the better equipped they will be to face forthcoming challenges.



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# Date 23/11/2022

The Samoon Family's team met with Harimohan Ji in Dehradun at Jolly Grant Hospital and provided a small amount of financial assistance, a check of 15,000 rupees, for Harimohan's treatment.

Hari Mohan Kumar, son of Mr. Bal Prasad and a resident of Gram Kandiyal Purola in Uttarkashi district, is battling a severe illness. Hari Mohan, hailing from a very poor family facing distressing financial circumstances, is the sole son of his parents. For the past two years, he has been undergoing dialysis to manage his kidney disease. Doctors have recommended a kidney transplant, and the pre-assessment is currently underway at Jolly Grant Hospital in Dehradun. However, the estimated cost of the transplant, amounting to 7.5 lakh rupees, poses a significant burden for the family.



Mr. Bal Prasad, Hari Mohan's father and a labourer by profession, has selflessly decided to donate his kidney to his son, hoping that Hari Mohan would support him in old age. Unfortunately, their circumstances have worsened to the point where Bal Prasad himself is now unemployed. With no other source of income, the family faces an even greater financial strain as Bal Prasad will need to stay in the hospital after donating his kidney.

In their time of need, the distressed family has appealed to all kind-hearted donors for support. The Samoon Foundation, dedicated to serving humanity, is actively assisting the family. They visited Hari Mohan at Jolly Grant Hospital in Dehradun on 23rd November 2022, providing a check of Rs. 15,000 for his treatment. The kidney transplant procedure is scheduled for this month, December 2022. The Samoon family expresses heartfelt gratitude to all the donors and fervently prays for Hari Mohan's swift recovery.

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#### Date- 14/12/2022

A small effort can make a big difference for humanity. Mr. Prem Lal, a resident of Karakhedi, Ghansali, Uttarakhand, has reached out to us and all of you for a little help.

Mr. Prem Lal used to work in Delhi for an extended period until his health declined, forcing him to return to his village. Despite trying odd jobs in the village, his prolonged illness prevents him from adequately supporting his family, including his four young children. With no breadwinner in the household and the children being underage, Mr. Prem Lal's health continues to deteriorate.

In light of these circumstances, Mr. Prem Lal sought assistance from the Samoon Foundation. While it's said that feeding a hungry person is virtuous, teaching them to earn their living is even more so. While a meal satisfies for a day, learning sustains for a lifetime. With this ethos, the Samoon Foundation resolved to aid Mr. Prem Lal by establishing a tailoring shop in his village, enabling him to



sustain his family. Family members will also support Mr. Prem Lal in this endeavour.

Severely impacted by a serious illness, Mr. Prem Lal and his family have received support from the Samoon Foundation and Mr. Ramesh Indradutt Naithani to set up a tailoring shop near his home. The grand opening is scheduled for Wednesday, 14th December 2022, at 11 AM. Mr. Prem Lal expressed delight upon receiving the necessary supplies for the shop. The Samoon Foundation remains dedicated to serving humanity.







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## Date-18/12/2022

# "Samoon Foundation's Osla Village Trip: Empowering Education in Uttarakhand's Remote Communities"

The Samoon Foundation team embarked on a trip to Samoon Ideal School from 18th December 2022 to 22nd December 2022. During this visit, the team undertook several essential activities, including inspecting the construction site of Samoon Ideal School, meeting with the contractor, and discussing forthcoming plans. They actively engaged in discussions with students, parents, and villagers associated with the school.

Samoon Ideal School, a project initiated by the Samoon Foundation, aims to offer quality education to children in need. The visit to the construction site facilitated an evaluation of the project's progress, ensuring adherence to planned specifications. Detailed discussions with the contractor addressed any emerging concerns or issues regarding the construction process.

Moreover, the team seized the opportunity to interact extensively with students, parents, and villagers. These discussions aimed to grasp their viewpoints, challenges, and aspirations. Such interactions offered valuable insights into the community's requirements, aligning the Samoon Foundation's efforts more closely with local needs.

This visit stood as a pivotal stride in the foundation's commitment to providing education and enhancing the lives of underprivileged children. By directly engaging with stakeholders, the team gained deeper insights into the community's dependence on their work and ways to better serve beneficiaries.

Throughout the trip, the Samoon Foundation team strengthened their bond with students, parents, and villagers, fostering trust and collaboration. They reiterated their commitment to delivering quality education and holistic development opportunities to children in need. The visit facilitated the collection of feedback and suggestions, enabling continual improvement and customized initiatives to address specific local needs.

This journey to Samoon Ideal School underscored the foundation's ongoing mission to positively impact children and communities. It served as a platform for constructive dialogue, idea-sharing, and forging robust partnerships. The foundation remains steadfast in its vision to empower individuals through education, persisting in making a tangible difference in the lives of those requiring support.



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## Date-1/01/2022

# "Winter's Wrath: Protecting the Vulnerable in North India's Cold Nights"

In the cold of January, while many of us stayed warm inside our homes, others were forced to spend their nights under the open sky. Consequently, every year in North India, hundreds of people lose their lives due to the bone-chilling cold, with a significant number being children and women.



#### 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Samoon Foundation celebrated the New Year for the past seven years by organizing a blanket distribution program. With the blessings of the Supreme Divine, they brought some respite to those living under the open sky during harsh winters.

Once again, the Samoon Foundation prepared to distribute blankets to the needy in the freezing cold last year. Those willing to contribute were invited to transfer an amount of INR 250 to the Samoon Foundation account, ensuring blankets reached those in need.

The Samoon team conducted surveys and compiled a list of 19 needy families from Tihri who requested blankets for warmth. Warm blankets were sent to these families through the Vishwanath Service Bus.

It's important to note that the Samoon Foundation has been organizing blanket distribution programs annually. Starting from January 1st in Rishikesh, this initiative extended to the Gautam Gram Panchayat in Jakhni Lambgaon, Pratapnagar, where blankets were distributed to 19 selected families, including the elderly, widows, children, and women. The aim was to offer relief to these families amid the harsh winter.

The blanket distribution program continued, with plans to distribute warm clothing and socks to children soon. The Samoon Foundation wished everyone well-being and happiness, expressing gratitude to all donors for enabling these social initiatives. The foundation remained dedicated to serving humanity.



#### Date-11/02/2023

# "Empowering Through Education: Samoon Foundation's Essay Competition in Tehri Garhwal"

The essay competition titled "Samoon Computer Education Institute Akhodi" took place in Tehri Garhwal, aiming to foster academic excellence and student participation in the region. Shri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, the Chairperson of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and the President of C20 (www.civil2o.net), spearheaded this initiative. India had the honor of hosting the G20 summit that year, with C20 providing a platform for civil society organizations (CSOs) to voice their concerns to G20 leaders.

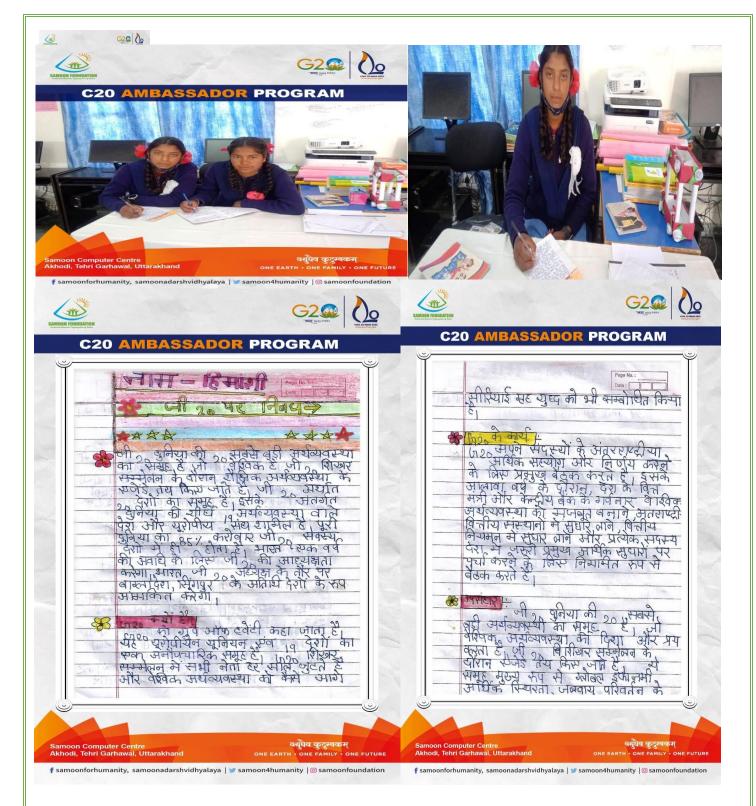
Under C20, numerous activities were organized across the country, with active support from the Samoon Foundation. Their focus on education and computer literacy, particularly through the Samoon Computer Education Institute in Akhodi, was commendable. The essay competition served as a means to engage students and stress the importance of computer education.

Enthusiastic students from Tehri Garhwal participated wholeheartedly, showcasing their knowledge and computer skills. The event received an overwhelming response, with students presenting insightful essays on the topic. It provided a platform for them to articulate their thoughts, improving their writing and critical thinking abilities.

Collaborating with the Computer Education Institute, the Samoon Foundation played a pivotal role in organizing and managing the competition. Their efforts ensured smooth operations, from registration to evaluation and awarding prizes to deserving participants. This recognition motivated students to excel in computer education.

The C20 initiative encouraged collaboration and knowledge sharing among civil society organizations, addressing societal challenges for national development. The Samoon Foundation's involvement highlighted its dedication to societal impact through education and technology.

In conclusion, the essay competition by the Samoon Computer Education Institute Akhodi, part of the C20 initiative, effectively promoted computer education and student engagement. The event showcased student talent, while the Samoon Foundation's commitment underscored its dedication to empowering individuals through education and technology. Such initiatives play a pivotal role in shaping the future generation and contributing to the nation's development.



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## Date-22/02/2023

# A small financial assistance of Rs. 8,000 in the form of a check was provided to Anil Suyal, a resident of Garhwal who suffered from a brain haemorrhage.

Anil Suyal, son of the late Mr. Jashodar Prasad Suyal and a resident of Gram Swadi, Tehri Garhwal district, was a physically handicapped individual. On 7th October 2022, he suffered a brain haemorrhage, which put his life at risk. At that time, he was struggling between life and death in the hospital, and the daily cost of his treatment was at least Rs. 3,500.

Given the absence of an earning member in his family and with three young children to care for, their financial situation was extremely dire. Hence, they appealed to everyone, as fellow human beings, to kindly extend their support so that Anil could receive proper medical treatment and stay with his family. Contributions, according to individual capabilities, greatly assisted in their sustenance and treatment.

For more information, individuals were requested to contact a family member who remained with them.

At that challenging time, the Samoon Foundation was actively involved in assisting Anil Suyal and his family. They supported medical expenses and ensured that Anil received the necessary treatment. The foundation continued to work towards the well-being of Anil and his family, expressing gratitude to all the donors who had contributed to this cause.

Anil has now been discharged and is not completely stable. The monthly expense for his medication was Rs. 17,500, which became extremely challenging for the family to bear. They humbly requested all generous donors to contribute whatever they could, so Anil Suyal could care for his family and afford his medication.



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# Date-2/03/2023

# "Supporting Fire-Affected Families in Uttarkashi: A Helping Hand in Times of Need"

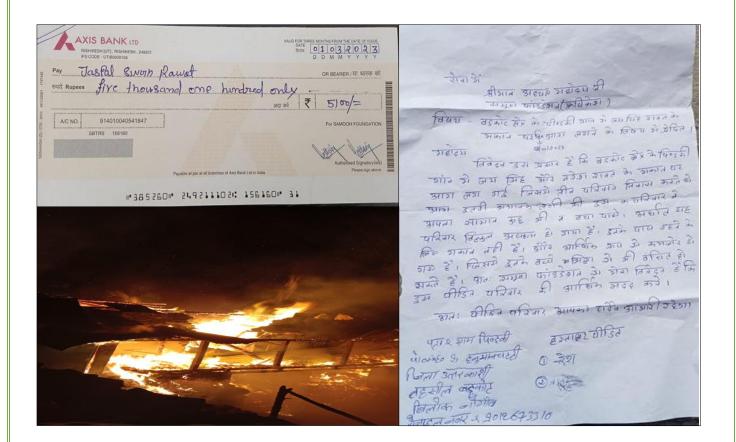
On March 2, 2023, in Uttarkashi, a destitute family lost everything when their house was reduced to ashes. In order to help these affected families purchase utensils and provisions, a small sum of INR 5,100 was provided by the Samoon Foundation through a check.

It is worth mentioning that on January 3, 2023, due to a severe fire outbreak in the village of Pindki in the Baddkot region of Uttarkashi, the homes of three families, namely Mr. Jai Singh, Mr. Naresh Singh, and Mr. Jaspal Singh, were turned to ashes. As a result, their circumstances took a dire turn, and they faced issues with housing and meals. The economic situation of these families became extremely distressing.

The donation, received in the form of a check, was presented to the affected families by the members of the Samoon Foundation. Mrs. Sita Payal, a member of the foundation, provided this small amount of INR 5,100 to help these families purchase groceries and utensils.

We hope that this modest assistance will provide some relief to the families affected by this unfortunate incident.





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#### Date-12/03/2023

# When contacted, the Samoon Foundation provided immediate assistance of 17,000 rupees for medicines by its members.

Kailashi, residing in Gram Sentry Patti, Kirti Nagar, Tehri Garhwal, awaits your help. Last year, Kailashi suffered a paralytic attack after falling in school, rendering their hands and legs completely non-functional. Kailashi's father is also disabled, and their financial situation is far from stable. Currently, Kailashi is undergoing treatment under the supervision of renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Pankaj Aroda at Shri Mahant Indresh Hospital in Dehradun.



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# On February 26, 2023, when the Samoon Foundation team visited Kailashi's village and met her, Kailashi narrated her past in the following manner.

My name is Kailashi, and I live in Kirti Nagar, Tehri Garhwal. In my family, there is my mother, my father, and my younger brother who goes to school. My father is disabled and unable to work, which has left our family in a very

challenging financial situation, but we were content with whatever we had. I was working hard in my studies, and my dream was to become successful through education and contribute significantly to improving our family's financial situation. However, fate had other plans for me.

When I was in the 12th grade, one day, I had a fall in school, resulting in a severe injury. I was immediately admitted to Jolly Grant Hospital in Dehradun, where I underwent surgery. After the surgery, I became paralyzed, and I lost the ability to walk and speak. Currently, I am undergoing treatment in Dehradun, and every month, I require medications that cost around ₹8,000. If this treatment course is interrupted, my condition may not improve. We have seen significant progress with the ongoing treatment, so we do not want to halt it due to a lack of medication.

I humbly request all compassionate individuals to contribute according to their capabilities to give me a new lease on life. My family and I will be forever grateful for your support.

## 12 march 2023

With the invaluable assistance of esteemed members of the Samoon Foundation, a check of INR 17,000 was provided for sister Kailashi's medication and further treatment. It is worth mentioning that every month, Kailashi requires medications costing INR 8,000, and her economically disadvantaged family is not capable of affording these medicines. Thus, they sought help from the Samoon Foundation.

The Samoon family expresses its gratitude for the support received from all the compassionate donors that enables us to assist individuals like sister Kailashi. We pray to the Almighty for Kailashi's swift recovery, and we pledge to continue our efforts to help her. The Samoon Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to all those who contribute and make it possible for us to aid individuals in need like Kailashi.

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