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ABOUT SPYM

SPYM is a national organization with a countrywide network, working in the area of community mobilization, health care and socio-economic development for over four decades.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to reach out to the most disadvantaged section of our society. The main purpose is to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their ability and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources.

OUR VISION

SPYM endeavors to empower vulnerable and marginalized populations by facilitating access to services to improve their physical, mental, social well-being and holistic development.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SPYM is a national organization dedicated to empowering marginalized and vulnerable populations across India. With over four decades of impactful community work, SPYM has led efforts in substance use prevention and treatment, public health, capacity building, and community development.

In 2024–25, SPYM expanded its reach across multiple domains. Over 5,000 individuals in Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, and Chandigarh received critical substance use treatment through the Whole Person Recovery (WPR) approach. Prevention efforts impacted thousands of youth, educators, and families through NAVCHETNA, CPLI, and ODIC initiatives.

Healthcare interventions—including HIV and TB prevention, OST centers, and the Link Worker Scheme—reached lakhs. As a Kshamta Kendra and State Level Coordinating Agency (SLCA), SPYM trained NGOs and CBOs for effective programme implementation. Shelters for the homeless in Delhi offered safe and dignified space to over 6,000 individuals.

SPYM contributed to national health policy through NFHS-6 and led pioneering research on integrative approaches to substance use recovery. The "Ab Bhiksha Nahin Shiksha" initiative continued to protect and educate street-connected children.

Nationally and internationally recognized, SPYM remains a trusted partner in social development—guided by evidence, compassion, and a commitment to dignity for all.

KEY PROGRAMME AREAS

HEALTHCARE

Delivers integrated services for substance use, technical assistance on tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS care services, ensuring effective service delivery for vulnerable populations.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Trains service providers to strengthen HIV/AIDS and substance use prevention efforts.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Runs peer-led interventions, Drop-In Centres, and shelters for homeless, including night and winter rescue operations.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Contributing to national data systems and evidence-based policy through initiatives such as the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6).

INTERVENTION WITH STREET CHILDREN

Provides life-skills and education programs to support and empower street-connected children.

SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

SPYM provides substance use treatment for adult males, adolescent girls, and children through Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres in Delhi, Chandigarh, West Bengal, and Jammu & Kashmir, supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Using the Whole Person Recovery (WPR) approach, trained multidisciplinary teams offer comprehensive rehabilitation. SPYM also runs a Prison Intervention Program at Tihar Jail, Delhi, to address substance use among inmates.





2,612

individuals received substance use treatment, taking a vital step toward recovery and renewal.





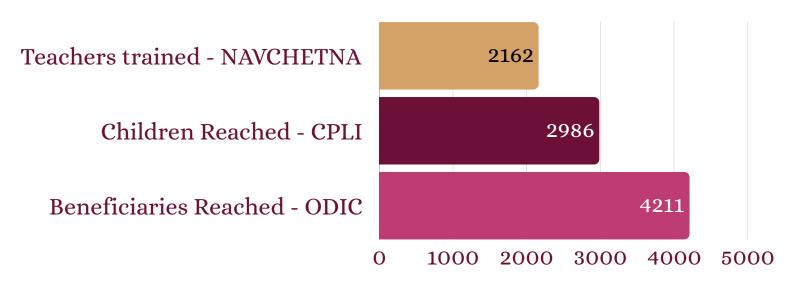
SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

SPYM implements comprehensive prevention initiatives including NAVCHETNA, a life skills-based module for school students developed under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. It also runs Community-Based Peer-Led Interventions (CPLI) and Outreach and Drop-In Centres (ODIC) in select states, promoting early intervention, awareness, and inclusive support for adolescents and young people at risk.





Substance use prevention services were extended to the most vulnerable, especially children through targeted, high-impact interventions designed to protect, educate, and empower.



HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS

SPYM leads multi-tiered healthcare interventions to support vulnerable and high-risk populations. This includes managing **State Technical Support Units (STSU)** in **Rajasthan and West Bengal**, improving national health initiatives by supporting private sector engagement and ensuring Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) reach beneficiaries.





In **Delhi**, SPYM runs **Targeted Intervention (TI)** projects for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) and long-distance truck drivers, providing outreach, HIV/STI education and care, referrals to ART, DOTS, and STI treatment, opioid substitution therapy (OST), and psycho-social support.





HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS

SPYM also operates **OST centers** in **Chandni Chowk, R.K. Puram,** and **Dakshinpuri, reducing unsafe injecting practices and** supporting recovery. Since 2009, the **Link Worker Scheme** in **Tripura and Manipur** has connected rural communities to **HIV** prevention, testing, and care through trained peer educators and local health workers.





1,48,740

Lives touched through TB Prevention.

Lives touched through HIV Prevention.

32,411

As a designated Kshamta Kendra under NACP-V, SPYM trains NGOs and CBOs implementing Targeted Interventions in Delhi, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir, enhancing their effectiveness in HIV prevention and outreach.



Appointed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, SPYM also serves as the State Level Coordinating Agency (SLCA), supporting NGOs working on substance use prevention and rehabilitation in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Jammu & Kashmir.

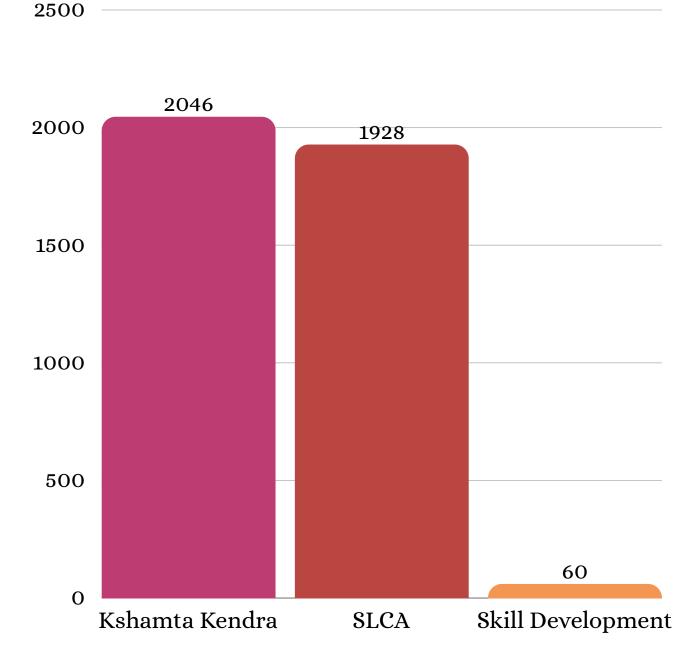


CAPACITY BUILDING

In addition, SPYM runs skill development programs for youth in recovery, equipping them with entrepreneurial and vocational skills for self-reliance like digital education.

These efforts collectively build stronger systems, skilled individuals, and more resilient communities.

Service Providers/Beneficiaries Trained



HOMELESS COMMUNITY INTERVENTION

SPYM is the largest provider of homeless shelters in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, operating 70 shelters across the city under the mandate of the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Government of NCT of Delhi.

Key Services Provided:

- Safe shelter with basic amenities
- Daily nutritious meals
- Health camps and hygiene sessions
- Education support for children
- Psycho-social care and welfare linkages





36,991

have been rescued and rehabilitated, ensuring their safety and dignity. Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) in partnership with IIPS and MoHFW, covering over 32,000 households in Haryana and Kerala (including Lakshadweep) to support data-driven health policies.





SPYM also partnered with the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) for a clinical trial on the use of individualized homoeopathy as an adjunct to standard care in managing cannabis and opioid withdrawal, promoting innovative and integrative approaches to substance use treatment.

147

individuals dependent on drugs have been enrolled in the CCRH study so far. SPYM's intervention with street children aims to provide life skills and non-formal education to integrate them into formal schooling and mainstream society, preventing engagement in begging, petty crimes, and substance use. Supported by Milserve International, the initiative also works to rehabilitate families involved in begging through the "Ab Bhiksha Nahin Shiksha" campaign.

INTERVENTION WITH STREET CHILDREN

The campaign has expanded to areas like Munirka, Sant Nagar and Nizamuddin offering vulnerable children and families pathways to education, safety, and dignity.





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Street children reached through
Ab Bhiksha Nahi Shiksha
Campaign



Visit by a professional delegation from the USA, led by Angela E. Maxwell, President of NAADAC.



Hon'ble Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar visited SPYM's unique Girls' Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Center in Delhi on June 16, 2024



SPYM represented India at the "Art of Healing" Global Event in Thessaloniki, Greece, hosted by ISSUP Greece.



Key meeting with the District Magistrate of Gautam Buddha Nagar strengthened efforts for a Drug-Free Noida.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar shared insights from SPYM's work on substance use disorders at the national consultation chaired by Ms. V. Hekali Zhimomi, NACO, MoHFW, held in Guwahati.



SPYM, with support from the Nainital district administration, launched Kumaon's first government-run De-Addiction and Wellness center in Pandey Nawad, led by District Magistrate Vandana.



SPYM, spoke on NAPDDR at the National Workshop organized by MoSJE at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.



SPYM, participated in the SMILE Sub-Scheme training on beggary rehabilitation, organized by NISD in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Dr. Zeenat N., Chairperson, SPYM recieving national award for outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alchoholism and Substance Use by Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM receiving National Award for Child Welfare 2015 from Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India.



SPYM was felicitated by Shri. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Home Minister of India, on the development of the NAVCHETNA module.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- SPYM holds a special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nation.
- 2009 10 Best NGO Award by Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of NCT of Delhi for outstanding performance in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention among Female Sex Workers(FSWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs), Transgender and Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs)
- 2006 National Leadership Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievements, Commitments, and Vision as a young leader in the field of community services by the Hon'ble Finance Minister of India.
- 2001 National Youth Award awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.
- Commonwealth Youth Award by Secretary-General, Commonwealth, London.
- 1999 Delhi Gaurav Award by Sh. Sahab Singh Verma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.
- 1989 National Youth Award by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

OUR PARTNERS



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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**



Ministry of Social Justice ánd Empowerment Department of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India



























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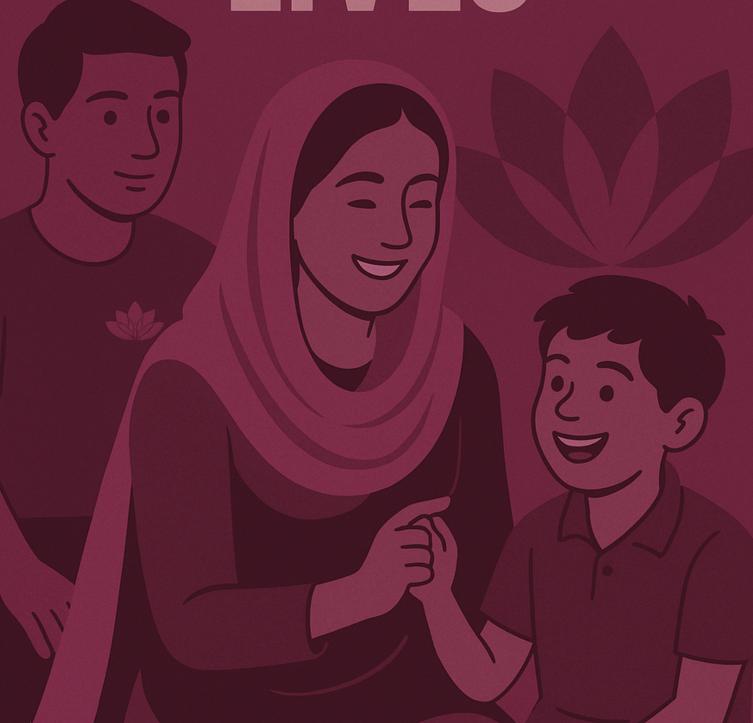






- Member, Juvenile Justice Committee, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- Associate Member, Dianova Network Spain
- Host National Chapter India, International Society of Substance Use Prevention & Treatment Professionals (ISSUP)
- Member, National Consultative Committee on De-addiction and Rehabilitation (NCCDR), GOI
- SPYM has been elected as the National Secretary for three National Networks and one regional Network:
- Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs and AIDS Prevention (FINGODAP)
- Indian Harm Reduction Network (IHRN)
- SAARC Forum for Civil Society Organizations
- Association of Resource Managers against Alcohol & Drug Abuse (ARMADA), ILO.

EMPOWERING LIVES



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