

# THE CELEBRATION OF YOU

COMMUNITY PROJECT

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## OUR LOGO AND PROJECT NAME

Mishti: Making Handmade goods, Selling them, Making PPT (report and video)

Anandita: Making Handmade goods, Selling them, Making PPT (report)

Divya: Selling bookmarks, Making PPT

Nitsia: Selling bookmarks

## OUR GOAL AND PURPOSE

Our goal was to work with an animal shelter that helps that helps street dogs. We wanted to collect the money for the animal by selling bookmarks and holding an exhibition. We were able to do 3-4 visits in about 1 month to get to know the how many dogs there, how many are ill and the other supplies they needed

we started with identifying an organization that helps dogs because we see that the dogs on the streets are not being kept and treated well. We also connect with other organizations that help other animals that go through animal cruelty. And we connected with THE POSH FOUNDATION

## PLANING OUR ACTIONS

We first noted our interests and then we planned what we were going to do. We then started making the handmade bookmarks, quotes and gift tags for the Diwali Mela in Mishti's society. We collected around ₹9000/-. After that we still needed more funds so we planned to take a stall on the Christmas Carnival in school, in which we collected ₹10,000/-. After a month or so we went to posh foundation and met all the dogs over there and we also had a chat with Ms. Nidhi and then gave the cheque to Ms. Nidhi.

## TAKING ACTION

In October we came up with a plan to sell handmade bookmarks, gift tags, small and big quotes at a Diwali Mela. In November one of the other groups held a bake sale where we put up one of our stalls, we only sold bookmarks and we earned about ₹1000/-. In December we had Christmas Carnival on the 19th, where we sold our bookmarks and wall quote. At first, we didn't have many customers, but after 1 and a half hour we had sold around 15-20 bookmarks and 5-6 wall quotes. In January we came back to school on the 15th of Jan, we were looking forward to getting the money that we earn on the carnival. We got to know that we only earned ₹10,000/-. We found out that to complete the wish list we had to earn 7 thousand more, luckily Ms. Sakshi suggested that we start planning to sell our bookmarks during Read-A-Thon to complete our goal to collect 7 thousand more. In March on the 4th, we were able to visit the posh foundation and were able to give Ms. Nidhi a check of "seventeen thousand" for the animal rescue van, we took a little tour of the place and saw many dogs that are being treated and some of them were blind or recovering. We all had a hand in taking these actions. This helped the foundation fix their animal rescue van which helps them carry injured animals to their community.



## HOW IS OUR PROJECT RELATED TO SDGS

### Goal 15 (Life on Land):

Is connected with our community project as it protects animal life, and contribute to the protection and restoration of forested areas and species populations. India has taken a step toward this and has 8% of the world's biodiversity with many species that are not found anywhere else in the world.

### Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institution):

Is connected with our community project as it gives animals rights because of this goal India has some of the finest provisions to safeguard animals in the world. For example, did you know it is illegal to relocate stray dogs that have been spayed? Or that it is illegal to incite or organize animal fights? Many people may be unaware of the laws compassionate lawmakers have passed to safeguard animals.

### Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goal):

Is connected with our community project as there is always a hand of animals in helping us achieve sustainable development goals.

15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



## CHALLENGES WE FACED

There were many challenges we faced some of them were that it bit difficult working as a group as some of the group members were not free on some days and some of them had gone out so it was a bit difficult trying to find time to visit the place. It was also really hard to find a time with was both suitable for the group and the posh foundation, We had one advantage that we could communicate to the Posh foundation through Ms. Kriti, Ms.Kriti is a teacher in our school. The most challenging one was when we had to figure out what is the role of each member in the group so we just went with the flow and everything fell in place.

## OUR EXPERIENCES

Throughout our journey of 8 months, a lot has happened, we started off with 2 people and then 2 more people joined our team. Our motive was to help Posh foundation by giving them helping them get what they need. Made we made handmade goods like bookmarks, wall quotes, gift-tags, etc, and sold them. Which was the best part of our project? We had a lot of fun making bookmarks, wall quotes, etc. But we did experience a lot of problems as well as 1 of our teammate could not come to school on some days and so she missed many another important part of our project.

We have learned a lot from this project as we were able to develop skills like communication, thinking skills, Risk-taking skills, etc. Thinking skills because when we started with our project we made calls to different organizations where we could work, through that we got in touch with posh foundation and were able to start our project. during the Diwali mala, we were able to speak to our customers about our project and encouraged them to help us and the foundation. We developed thinking skills as our plan didn't really work out, our first plan was to buy the produces in the foundations wish list which was on Amazon, when we couldn't do that we quickly called up Ms.Nidhi and looked for an alternative then we were able to pay them for the van repairs.

We learned a lot from this project as a member of our group was able to actually adopt a pet from this foundation, we were able to send a message out to our family members and friends that we should not buy but adopt animals. through this project we have been able to understand what is right and what is wrong and how should we take a stand.

