

# APNE AAP WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE



**AAWC**

*The right to a better life for women and children in red light areas*

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**Annual Report**

**2010-2011**

# ABOUT

## Mission

- To make a positive difference in the lives of these women & children by accepting them as they are, including the circumstances of their means of survival and needs.
- To prevent trafficking of their daughters or second generation from prostitution who are highly vulnerable from such an atmosphere. Our vision is to give their lives a new meaning by providing them better options and help them to secure a better and dignified future with the commitment of dignity and warmth.

## Target Groups

- **Umeed:** Women in brothel based prostitution
- **Udaan:** Young girls in red light area between age group of 6yrs. to 21yrs.
- **Umang:** Day Care Centre / Kindergarten (Balwadi): Children up to age of 2.5 yrs. to 6 yrs.

## Organization

Regular staffs working on different projects at Kamathipura (KP) and Falkland Road (FR) Centers are as follows:

Mrs. Manju Vyas as Director  
Ms. Bhagyashree Pawar as Kamathipura In-charge and CRY Project Coordinator (KP)  
Ms. Swati Bandal as Umeed and Umang Project Coordinator (FR)  
Ms. Smita Kolse as Udaan Project Coordinator (FR)  
Mrs. Sangita Satyam as Outreach Supervisor (FR)  
Ms. Sushama Surywanshi as Outreach Supervisor (KP)  
Ms. Manisha Kamble as Outreach Worker and Medical referral (KP & FR)  
Ms. Poonam Kudale as Outreach Worker (FR)  
Mrs. Poonam Avasthi as Outreach Worker (KP)  
Ms. Trupti Pawar as Accountant (KP & FR)  
Ms. Paru Dhanawade as Balwadi teacher (KP)  
Mrs. Hemangi Bhagwat as Balwadi teacher (FR)  
Mrs. Mangala Murale as Balwadi Helper (KP)  
Mrs. Kanchan Makwana as office helper (FR)  
Mrs. Salama as office helper (KP)

## Honorary Paid Part-time Staff

Mrs. Rukhsana Sheikh as tailoring teacher  
Mr. Salahuddin Khan as Judo Karate teacher  
Mrs. Salma Sheikh as tuition teacher for English  
Ms. Shweta Katti as tuition teacher for Math  
Mrs. Sharmila Shridhankar as tuition teacher for Science and Languages  
2 Volunteers from Victory Arts Foundation ( Shiamak Davar's Institute) to teach Dance  
Mr. Harshal Parashar as Yoga Teacher

# PROGRAMMES

## UMEED Project

The word Umeed in English means 'Hope' Umeed is a program for women in prostitution, wherein AAWC acts as a source of care and support for them, thereby helping them restore their mental and physical health and also provide them with their basic needs and advocate for their basic rights.

The program aims to give women in the red light districts a better quality of life by addressing their basic rights and needs.

### Objectives of Umeed

- To be a source of care and support for women in prostitution.
- To help them restore their mental and physical health
- To provide them with their basic needs and advocate for their basic rights.

### Activities

- Outreach:
- Finance: Micro Saving System through Self help Group called Apni Bachat, Savings / recurring bank accounts in Bank of Maharashtra
- Health: First Aid, Counselling, Medical Referrals / medical referrals / escort to municipal and govt. Hospitals and respective treatment
- Empowerment : Ration Card, Voters Card, PAN Card, Basic literacy, Vocational training, Life insurance Corporation's Jeevan Shree Bima Yojna group insurance policy, Children's birth certificate / Affidavit, Awareness programs.
- Recreation: Celebrating festivals, organizing field trips to religious places, theme parks, garden, etc., fun fair, observe important days etc.

## UDAAN Project

The word Udaan in English means 'flight'. Udaan is a program for the daughters of women in prostitution and other young vulnerable girls, between the age group of 6 – 21 years, wherein AAWC provides them with support to live a better life and opportunities to build a better future.

The program aims at breaking the cycle of prostitution by providing young girls with tools and resources for a secure and dignified future.

### Objectives of Udaan:

- To equip daughters of women in prostitution and other marginalized girls with education, job skills and support to enable them to pursue a dignified life.
- To help them choose a career and a future and get away from the life in the brothels.

### Activities

- Outreach
- Finance: Open Bank account in 'Apni Bachhat' and Bank of Maharashtra S.P. Road branch
- Health: Personal Hygiene, Nutrition, First Aid, Counselling, Medical referrals, Medical camps
- Education: Formal and Non Formal Education, Coaching classes at the centre, Higher Education, Vocational Training, personality development, Mentoring program, Sessions / Lectures on various issues for awareness

- Recreation: Festival celebration, Educational and Entertainment outing, observe important days
- Rehabilitation: Institutional / Shelter homes placement
- In house and outside job skills training programmes and job placement assistance

## UMANG Project

The word Umang in English means 'joy'. Umang is a program for the children between the age group of 2.5 – 5 years; we provide a safe environment, care and support in the upbringing of the toddlers.

The program aims at ensuring that toddlers in the red light district are not neglected and found loitering on the streets, thus making sure they are emotionally and physically safe and in an environment that promotes healthy growth.

### Objectives of Umang:

- To provide infants with joy and happiness in an educational environment.
- To keep them in a physical and psychologically safe atmosphere
- To develop their social and communications skills in order to get them ready for school.

### Activities

- Outreach
- Education: Preparatory class, School enrollments
- Health: Personal Hygiene, Nutrition, First Aid, Life Skill Sessions, Medical referrals, Medical camps
- Recreation: Festival celebrations, Educational and Entertainment outing, observe important days
- Shelter home placement

## Time Table

### Regular Staff

From Monday to Friday - 11am to 7.30pm  
 11am to 11.30 am: report writing and recap  
 11.30 am to 2 pm: field visit  
 2pm to 2.30pm: lunch  
 2.30 pm to 5pm: field visit  
 5pm to 5.30: office work  
 5.30pm to 6pm: snacks distribution  
 6pm to 7.25pm: tuition  
 7.25 to 7.30pm: prayer & close for the day

On Saturday

11am to 11.30am: recap of weekly reports  
 11.30 am to 2.30pm: weekly staff meeting  
 2.30 pm to 7.30 pm : reports, records and registers updates and computation

### Udaan (Girls)

#### From Monday to Friday

9.30 am to 11am: Tuitions  
 11am: to school  
 2.30 pm: Morning school girls return  
 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm: rest / games / studies / activities /  
 5.30pm to 6pm: Snack time (at the center)  
 6pm to 7.30pm: Tuitions

### **On Saturday**

8.30 am to 9.30 am: Dance class  
10.00am to 11.00am: Yoga Class  
11 am – 2.30 pm: School  
3pm to 4.30pm: Tailoring and embroidery on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
Counseling and life skills session 2nd & 4th Saturday  
4.30pm to 5pm: Snacks time  
5pm to 6 pm: Computer  
6pm to 7.30pm: karate

### **Umang (Children)**

#### **(Monday to Friday)**

9.55a	: Prayer
10a – 10.15a	: Exercise
10.15a – 10.30a	: Breakfast
10.30a – 10.45a	: A to Z reading with pictures
10.45a – 11a	: Pictures
11 – 11.15p	: Colures & shapes
11.15p – 11.30	: Numeric (1 to 25) reading & counting
11.30p – 12p	: Story telling
12p – 12.30p	: Poems
12.30p – 1p	: Drawing, sketching
1p – 1.30 p	: In- door Games
1.30p – 2p	: Lunch
2p – 4p	: Rest
4p – 4.30p	: Freshen up
4.30 – 5.30p	: Snacks
5.30p	: Leave for the day

## **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

During the year 2010 to 2011 Total 327 **Umeed** women, 51 **Udaan** girls and 38 **Umang** Children had benefited through our various activities.

Following **Udaan & Umang** Activities commonly taken on daily / weekly / monthly / yearly basis:

- Approximately **36 Udaan** girls regularly attended Classes for school studies support in the evening from 6pm to 7.30pm on all weekdays and full day vocational classes on Saturdays.
- Approximately **23 Umang** children attended the classes regularly from Monday to Friday in day care.
- Diet containing **fruit** (mostly banana) along with snacks, Egg, Beetroot, lemon juice and milk is given in different combination in breakfast and evening snacks. A full meal given in the lunch.

We have **prepared a diet chart** for our children in consultation with the doctor, to supplement their nutritional needs.

- Every day they were made to **brush their teeth** at the center after every meal.

- After the food, **multivitamins** (Calcium, Iron and B complex) are given twice in a week to deal with their undernourishment.
- Every month head lice medicines given to the needy girls / children. Also after every 6 months stomach de-worming done for better health.
- **Monthly record** of their height, weight and age is maintained.
- Twice a year Eye check up done; 3 girls diagnosed and provided with spectacles.
- Twice in year general **Health Check – up Camp** was organized at the organisation. **Dr. Khyati Mehta** a General Practitioner at Breach Candy Hospital examined all the girls / children and found that Udaan project girl's health has improved significantly in comparison to young children of Umang project. Quite a few of them have been diagnosed with E N & T problems and stomach infection. Many of them had skin infection.

## Udaan Update

(earlier "Sparrows")

- Tuitions from 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> standard are made available in 9 different groups by dividing according to their classes. Each group has 1 teacher. 1 separate group is made for all the weaker students.
- 9 Teachers took care of studies through Marathi and Hindi medium, 1 special Teacher for English teaching according to textbook curriculum and spoken English, 1 special Teacher for Math and Science took care of special needs of weaker students.
- Once in a week a Computer teacher taught Computers to girls above 10 years.
- Fashion designing and Tailoring, Embroidery, Art & Craft and Karate Classes are conducted on **Saturday's afternoon** as girls are having half day school and come early at the center.
- Once a week **Therapeutic dance classes** by instructors of Shiamak Davar Institute and Yoga classes on Saturday's morning are conducted.
- **'Apni Bachat'** savings system for girls is running smoothly so as in Bank of Maharashtra.
- Team Building exercises; like every year this year also 4 teams of girls were made and named these teams as – Kalpana Chawla, Kiran Bedi, Savitribai Phule and Jhansi ki Rani. It is an exercise for personality development, discipline training, building team spirit and leadership qualities. Every week each group takes the responsibilities of supervising all the ongoing activities of organization. Every week grades are given according to their performance and at the end of year best team gets the Trophy. This year **best group trophy** is won by Savitiri Bai Phule group.
- Seven sparrows passed 10<sup>th</sup> standard with 78%, 72%, 70%, 68% and 66% respectively and have taken admission in Commerce and Arts.
- Dr. Deepak Garg, Eye specialist conducted a session on eye care for the girls. 22 sparrows attended.
- One of our volunteers, Mr. Sudeep Tondon arranged a visit for the older girls to his BPO, Tandon Communications at Andheri to create awareness about job opportunities in BPO field and the skills required for these jobs.

- Rakhi Making workshop conducted for girls. They made different creative Rakhis to tie during AAWC's Raksha - Bandhan program and to their brothers.
- Girls participated in an educational outing to **City Walk**, Organized by Mumbai University and Loksatta Newspaper at Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
- After a herculean effort, AAWC has successfully placed a vulnerable young girl in to a boarding home. It was quiet challenging as her mother is HIV+ on ART and girl herself has a Learning Disorder. Both were initially reluctant to understand the consequences.
- AAWC distributed Uniforms, cloths and note books to all the girls and day care children.
- Yearly picnic to Water Kingdom organised.
- Monthly mother's meeting organized on behavior of girls, importance of studies, attendance in I school and centre, especially for Std, girls development,
- Visited Ganpanti Mandals around the Khetwadi area to explore the creative aspects of artist.
- Monthly meeting of teachers organised to understand their teaching methodology, progress updates of each child and teaching plans for the rest of the year.
- A Workshop on Andhashradha Nirmulan organized to educate children about myths and superstitions that they otherwise believed to be true.
- Organized Diya Painting workshop
- Attended a Big Diwali Party organized by Salam Bombay Organization and Madhu Mehta Trust.
- MDACS organized a session for all our Elder Udaan beneficiaries on basic facts of HIV/AIDS.
- Two of our Elder Udaan beneficiaries completed their vocational training course successfully and got a job in job in a reputed bank and KFC restaurant in Mumbai Central.
- Our beneficiary met with a serious Eye injury and got successfully operated at JJ hospital.
- AAWC participated in Mumbai Marathon 2011; with comprehensive theme on Anti – trafficking.
- The Lions Club Cuff Parade donated AAWC a Music Box and a Water Purifier for Kamathipura - centre.
- Participated in 'Down to Earth's Sports Day where 7 other Non-profit organizations were invited.
- Angel link foundation organized a Pre Holi party for our Umang and Udaan beneficiaries. After a Magic show and games, all children were pleasantly surprised with gifts and food.
- In summer vacation special Yoga classes conducted.
- AAWC also participated in Bal- Utsav organized by Prerna organization.
- Organized Boarding girl's mothers meeting about the rules and regulation of Boarding, Regular follow-up visit by Parents, convince mothers to open Recurring account of their daughter or sons name who is in the boarding.

- Mr. Bjorn Eklund from Sweden volunteered with AAWC for a week and spent total time with our Udaan beneficiaries and participated in various activities, outdoor and indoor games.
- AICI (Association of Image Consultants International) India chapter organized one day training workshop on “Basic Interview skills and understanding of the recruitment process in general”.
- Valedictory function: an important day as we presented the trophies for “Teacher of year” to Mrs Sangita Satyam and “Best Younger Udaan Beneficiary” to Ms. Rani Patil, “Best Elder Udaan Beneficiary” to Ms. Surekha Jadhav

### **Celebrations**

- 15<sup>th</sup> August Independence Day
- Dandiya
- Guru - Poornima
- Diwali
- Gokul Ashtami
- Children’s Day
- Christmas
- New Year party
- Sankranti (Haldi Kumkum) program.
- Republic Day
- Holi festival

## **Umang Update**

(day care)

- Introduced uniforms for all the children at the Day Care centre. After wearing uniform all children look very neat and clean. They were also excited.
- Ms. Rupa, had to undergo a chest operation. Now she is recovering.
- Organized a Balwadi Dandiya celebration. One child dressed up like “Krishana” and two other girls dress up like “Radha”.
- Organized a Mother’s meeting of children at SOS boarding, and arranged their visit to it.
- Celebrated Diwali with the Day Care children.
- Children’s Day was celebrated
- Children had their picnic at Kamala Nehru Udyan!! All children were excited to be outside their classroom.... more so to play in the garden and see the Grandmother’s Shoe.
- Celebrated Raksha - Bandhan.

## **Umeed Update**

(women)



- Field coordinator attended Rationing Kruti Samiti monthly meetings regularly. Core issues discussed in it were minimum quantity of essential groceries, liquor making from grains, zonal evaluations and food grains disbursal to each home.
- Held a meeting with the women to make them understand the rules and regulations of Boarding Homes where their children are placed. Especially reasoning why only mothers are allowed to visit the children and how negligence on their part could affect the children's lives.
- Most of the women have Bank Accounts in "Apni Bachat" and "Bank of Maharashtra". To further orient them with the importance of ATM cards and children's accounts, we called Mr. A. Kinage and Mr. M. Joshi, Managers of Bank of Maharashtra, S. P. Road branch. They also talked about the banking problems our women could face and their solutions. 42 women attended the meeting.
- The first batch of 25 women were distributed the Life Insurance Policy "Janashree Bima Yojana". Some more women have registered for the second batch of Policy applications.
- Organized women's meeting for distribution of Pan - Cards and children's birth certificates
- Held a meeting with the women to make them understand how to deal with Stigma and Discrimination.
- We started banana distribution to HIV+ women.
- Celebrated Dandiya with our women, who were all very happy dancing.
- One of our beneficiaries misplaced her child (who is deaf and dumb), with the help of other NGO we found that child at Orissa. The child is back in the mother's care.
- Celebrated Bakri Eid with all the women; we played lots of games and also fed them all Biryani.
- **AAWC** participated in the Dosti Anand Mela organized by Prerna. All the women rushed to our stall to play games because the game we organized was very simple and interesting.
- **AAWC** has been regularly attending Rationing Kruti Samiti monthly meetings, which is actively working for Right to Food. The main issues discussed in it were the rules and regulation of Ration card, minimum quantity of essential groceries, planning of two days training workshop, planning of the Mahila Andolan at Nagpur related to ration.
- AAWC had painful experienced of 2 murders in the red light area of our beneficiaries. Laxmi by stabbing and Seeta by smoldering – both were murdered by their live in partners for obscure reasons.
- It's beyond our belief when we see Sofiya Shaikh sitting and chatting with her daughter in boarding on phone in front of us. It's so because AAWC staff saved her life by hospitalizing her timely into Seweree TB hospital as Doctors have almost given up hope for her survival.
- AAWC outreach workers while returning from their field visit in the evening found a very sick semi conscious prostitute woman lying on pavements. She was having Maggots all over her body. Our field workers asked for support to lift her up from other NGOs working in our area and local Police on duty in taking her to hospital. They both directly refused to help with all vague reasons. Finally with the help of 103 Ambulance and 2 women in prostitution our field workers admitted that woman into JJ hospital. There were tears in the eyes of that woman when our field workers were cleaning and changing her clothes before taking her to hospital. She expired same night at 10pm.

- AAWC has regularly attended Monthly meeting of Rationing Kruti Samiti. Discussion was held on Zone wise reporting and importance of attending meeting.
- On *Makarsankranti* AAWC organized haldi –kum - kum program for women with fun filled mental relaxation games for women.
- Meeting organized in collaboration with Bank of Maharashtra, S.P. Road branch to create value of 'Savings Account' and 'Recurring Deposit'.
- AAWC organized picnic on Jan 28, 2011 for women at Balaji and Ganpati Temple of Talegaon. Total 42 women with 7 staff enjoyed the day.
- AAWC observing "*International Women day* "on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 presented a play on " Child abuse"; highlighting the various ways through which men around in red light area tries to take the physical advantage of a young girls. Later on in interaction with women, lots of sensitive child issues were brought up for their better understanding as a mother to deal with. 26 women attended the program and were very responsive.
- We held a meeting at our Kamathipura centre with women to give orientation of AAWC activities in relation with better understanding of their Basic human rights. Also briefed about rules and regulations of Day care centre.

## AAWC Update

- Ms. Manju Vyas (Director) was invited by an organization called CESA-Kitakyushyu to give a lecture on "**Children's physical and mental health in Mumbai's red light areas**". The response was overwhelming. Several people attended the lecture. She also got the opportunity to visit children in Kotakuji Nakai elementary schools, who recited mesmerizing songs and poems for her. She also visited Amakusa Elementary School where children made cards and lanterns for the children at AAWC. This visit was great for building awareness about the social problems we face in Mumbai.

She has long-lasting memories of the amazing welcome she received by the children, concerned staff and other respective associated people of Japan. She is specifically thankful to Mrs. Yoshiko Haga for arranging her lecture and wonderful trip to Japan. She is also thankful to Mrs. Mikiko Okubo for providing a chance to visit Amakusa Elementary School.

- INNOVAID is an organization that helps various ngos to access their functioning and helps them achieve their maximum potential. All summer long we have worked with them to see how we can improve and expand AAWC's services.
- We organized a 3 day Annual staff picnic at Mahableshwar and Panchagani for total relaxation and a good break from challenging work
- Raksha - Bandhan was celebrated with lots of fun with Film Director Amol Gupte, who was the chief guest, our trustees, the teachers and all the beneficiaries of AAWC.
- The children also went on several outing during the summer, which included visits to the Nehru Planetarium, Bhau Daji Lad Museum and Mani Bhavan.
- One of the oldest buildings which houses several of our beneficiaries in Falkland Road partially collapsed due to heavy rains. Fortunately none of our beneficiaries was severely injured

- Our organization has gone through massive rebranding campaign as our organization was being confused with another NGO called Apne Aap Women's Worldwide, started by Ms. Ruchira Gupta. An article was published by the Harvard Crimson Review, which exposed the misuse of funds by Apne Aap Women's Worldwide. As the names of the two organizations are so similar there was a lot of confusion about whether we were the same organization. The Harvard Crimson Review article can be found at <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2010/11/2/apne-aap-women-organization/>

AAWC posted a response to this article which is as follows:

**“Apne Aap Women's COLLECTIVE** was founded in 1998 to work with brothel based women in prostitution, marginalized young girls and children of Falkland Road – Kamathipura red light area of Mumbai.....Ms Ruchira Gupta was associated with us in the beginning but we parted very soon in 2002 due to various reasons. Later on Ms. Ruchira Gupta founded her own organization with similar name with last word changed as Apne Aap Women's Worldwide and continued using her organization name as “Apne Aap” which our organization was using. This caused and is still causing an immense confusion and misunderstandings in every aspect. So we hereby want to clarify that our organization **Apne Aap Women's Collective doesn't have any connection / affiliation / association with Ms. Ruchira Gupta or Apne Aap Women's worldwide / International in any way.”**

We took this opportunity to undertake a long overdue rebranding exercise that will make us a distinctive entity. **Apne Aap Women's Collective** will now be known as **AAWC**. The women's program will be called **UMMEED**, the girl's program which was earlier called as **Sparrows** now will be called **UDAAN** and the toddler's program will be called **UMANG**.

As part of the rebranding exercise we have come up with a new logo, website, brochure and a new email address. Our new website address is **www.aawc.in** and our new email id is [aawc98@gmail.com](mailto:aawc98@gmail.com)

- **AAWC** has been recognized by CRY (Child Rights and You) as a project partner NGO and has granted **AAWC** funds to do a baseline survey at Kamathipura centre. **AAWC** is the first NGO working in the red light areas to be supported by CRY.
- We will also replicate our activities of **Umeed**, **UDAAN** and **UMANG** projects at this center.

## Staff Training

- Field coordinator attended a workshop conducted by the **Rationing Kruti Samiti** in Nashik on **Training of trainers** for Rationing Schemes Implementation in Urban and Rural Maharashtra.
- 6 of our staff members attended a meeting and workshop organized by **Mumbai District AIDS Control Society** on “Introduction of STI's, HIV / AIDS” and related topics.
- Our staff attended a Convention on “**Political Women Actors**” jointly organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Mahila Rajsatta Andolan.
- A staff attended a meeting organized by PSI, on “Care and Support of Children Addicted to Drugs”. The resource person was Mr. Chin Somani, Project co-ordinator of PSI.
- Documentation Coordinator attended a one day workshop on “Building Resource Mobilization and capabilities” organized by International Justice Mission and S.P. Jain Management Institute.

- 3 staff attended a monthly meeting of Lawyers collective on “HIV + child: Adoption and role of social worker / NGO”. Resource person was Advocate Mr. Rakesh and Social worker cum counselor Ms. Madhavi Mhatre
- Director and Documentation co-ordinator attended a three day workshop on “Creating an NGO Brand” organized by S.P. Jain Institution of Research and Management.
- 2 staff attended 3 days training workshop on “Learning through Play” organized by Mumbai Mobile Creches.
- AAWC Director, Manju Vyas and Trustee, Ashika Mehta attended a one day conference on “Women Mean Business Conference” organized by Cherie Blair Foundation for Women.
- AAWC Director attended a half day workshop on ‘Dissemination Program on work of HIV / AIDS organized by Prerna organization.
- Two staffs from AAWC attended two days workshop organized by CRY on ‘Urban Governance’ at Panjim, Goa. It included the human rights, Child rights and the strategies to utilize them.
- Two staffs participated in NGO networking meeting organized by SAI Organization and *Haldi Kum-Kum* programme.
- Two staff from AAWC attended 3 days training workshop on “Early Childhood Education Development” organized by Mumbai Mobile Crèches.
- H.R. College and 1298 women’s helpline organized a workshop on “*Mental health of women and Role of service provider in domestic violence*” at H R College Church gate. Two staffs from AAWC attended it.
- Director and Project Coordinator attended a workshop organized by CRY on “*Child Rights*” at Hotel Rosewood, Mumbai central.
- Director and Project Coordinator attended a workshop organized by Project Management Institution on Project planning, execution, monitoring and coordinating of the project.
- A staff attended meeting organized by Don Bosco School, Matunga on LIC’s ‘Jeeven madhur’ policy and Micro pension scheme.
- Two staff attended “Gender workshop” organized by CRY.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- With great pride we would like to share with you an accomplishment of our 2 Udaan beneficiary girls...in May 2011 both are successfully finishing their 3 years course of Hotel Management Apprentice Programme from a reputed five star hotel. Later on they'll be absorbed in the job as an Assistant Chef in the same hotel. Among 14 students only 3 students have reached up to third and final year of this course.

The most rewarding and fulfilling News of AAWC history is created by one of this above mentioned Udaan beneficiary Ms. Vimla S. Patil ..... Griffith Laboratories Private Limited, London, every year organizes an all India level chef competitions of apprentice / fresher staff of "Five star hotels" for "The Hans Bueshkens Award" of CUSTIM CULINARY. Ms. Vimla Patil represented her Hotel and participated in it and astoundingly won this award by winning the entire regional, zonal and national rounds. Now she is invited to Hong Kong to represent Asia in semi final round.

- The Kamathipura new centre got inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011 by Mrs. Czaee Shah. Mr. Suketu Shah, Ms. Emily Harrison from Innovaid, Ms. Sujata Haria, Mr. Dinesh Kakkoth from CRY and all our friends were present with us in our moment of joy
- One of our beneficiaries who recently scored distinction in Math in her 10<sup>th</sup> Board exams has been employed part time as a Math Teacher to the younger girls at AAWC.
- Like all past years, this year also all our Udaan beneficiaries passed their final exams with good grades. Two girls got first position in class

# CHALLENGES

- Finding professionally trained staff to work consistently even on moderate salaries.
- School's staff approach is very insensitive towards these girls / children, thus results into frequent drop outs from school.
- A few sacked staff in retaliation becomes matter of severe concern. They mislead children / girls about organization.
- Staff is always at the perpetual risk of physically getting abused when being into the community.

# STATISTICS

## Kamathipura Center

### Umeed (Women)

Total no. of new beneficiaries – 19  
Medical referral – 7

### Udaan (Girls)

Total New Udaan beneficiaries - 5

### Umang (Children)

Affidavits - 3  
Birth certificate -2  
New Daycare admission – 18  
Medical referral – 15

## Falkland Road Centre

### Umeed (Women)

Total no. of new beneficiaries–45  
Pan Cards issued – 7  
LIC policies issued – 25  
Apni Bachat new account – 45  
Bank of Maharashtra new account – 18  
Beneficiaries' death –10  
Medical referral 42

### Udaan (Girls)

New beneficiaries' admission – 20  
'Apni Bachat' Bank Account – 10  
Bank of Maharashtra new account –6  
ATM - 3  
Eye checkup - 6  
Boarding drop out – 3  
Boarding Placement – 6  
Medical referral –32

### Umang (Children)

New beneficiaries' admission – 27  
School Admission – 6  
Birth certificate – 8  
Boarding drop out – 3  
Boarding Placement - 12  
Medical referral – 23