



Apne Aap Women's Collective
the right to a better life for women and children in red light areas

Monthly Newsletter

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At AAWC, we are dedicated to empowering women and girls from Mumbai's red-light areas through holistic services.



Salon training classes



Engaging learning sessions



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Umeed Highlights

Enables the transformative journey of women trafficked into brothel-based prostitution to lead dignified lives.

Salon Training for Sustainable Livelihoods

- As part of our ongoing efforts to empower women through alternative livelihoods, salon training classes have been launched at our Kamathipura and Turbhe centers, with the support of the SBI Foundation under its Sashakti vertical.
- These trainings aim to equip beneficiaries with practical, market-relevant skills to support their transition toward sustainable and dignified livelihoods. Since the launch, 17 beneficiaries have participated, gaining hands-on experience that is building both confidence and competence.
- The sessions focus on key salon skills, including skin care and facial treatments, hygiene practices, hair styling techniques, threading, etc.
- The positive response and steady skill development demonstrated by the beneficiaries throughout the training sessions reflect the effectiveness of the initiative.



Hair styling techniques



Using digital resources for skills training



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Udaan Highlights

Empowers daughters of women in prostitution and other vulnerable girls in red-light areas to break the cycle of intergenerational prostitution.

Enhancing Educational Efforts for Improved Academic Outcomes

- Schools reopened this month after the summer break, and girls have returned to school with renewed enthusiasm.
- Significant efforts were made to ensure both new and returning girls were enrolled in school. Between April and June 2025, 7 girls were enrolled in school for the first time, and 10 girls were re-admitted after having previously dropped out. Mothers have expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the support provided in securing school admissions.
- Tuition classes continue to provide dedicated support, helping girls complete their homework and school assignments effectively.
- Educational activities are aligned with the school syllabus to reinforce learning, aiming to improve academic performance and boost the girls' confidence in their studies.

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One mother shared, "I never thought I would be able to send my daughter to an English school, but with the support from AAWC, this became possible. Thank you, AAWC!"

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Stationery kit distributed as school reopened



Tuition class at the center



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Thank you!

We are deeply grateful to all our partners and supporters for their invaluable contributions!

Join Us in Empowering Women & Girls for Dignified Futures

Together, we can create lasting change by providing education, healthcare, skills, and opportunities for women and girls from red-light areas.



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