

Annual Report From April 2024 Till March 2025 Asian Minority Action Network



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ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2024-25



Secretary's Message

Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN)

Dear Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to present the **11th Annual Report** of the Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN). Since its inception in 2014, AMAN has been consistently active in grassroots social service, and this commitment continues with unwavering dedication.

AMAN also actively provides essential support services to voluntary organizations, including **society registration, grant-related information, application processes, link access, and legal guidance.**

Our organization has played a significant role in several government and non-government initiatives, notably:

- **National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP)**
- **Health and awareness programs in schools**
- **Support for 100% vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic**
- **HIV/AIDS prevention through Targeted Intervention Projects** (among female sex workers and truckers)

We deeply value the **contribution of our donors and partners** whose support has been instrumental in the success of these initiatives. In particular, we express our sincere gratitude to the officials of the **Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS)** for their consistent guidance, support, and trust.

We remain committed to our mission of promoting **social awareness, health services, and the empowerment of marginalized communities.** We are confident that this annual report will not only present a detailed account of our activities but also reflect the transparency and impact of our work.

Thank you all for your continued support and trust.

Warm regards,

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Secretary

Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN)



Message from the Director , Health Services– AMAN’s 11th Year Milestone

As the Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN) celebrates its 11th year, Director Dr. Matin Ahmad Khan reflects with pride on the organization's evolution from a grassroots initiative to a vital force in supporting marginalized communities. AMAN has made significant strides in HIV prevention, capacity building, and community empowerment, particularly through its Targeted Intervention (TI) Project in Baharagora, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, with ongoing support from JSACS and NACO.



Key Achievements:

- **For Female Sex Workers (FSWs):**
 - Reached 1,300+ FSWs through targeted outreach
 - Achieved 92% monthly clinical coverage and HIV testing
 - Ensured 100% ART linkage for all identified PLHIV
 - Distributed over 1.2 lakh condoms
 - Conducted 380+ Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) sessions
- **For Truckers:**
 - Engaged 2,500+ truckers
 - Reached 80% HIV testing coverage annually
 - Distributed 90,000+ condoms
 - Delivered 120+ BCC sessions on STI prevention and awareness

Capacity Building and Advocacy:

AMAN supported over 2,000 grassroots NGOs and CBOs with training in legal compliance, fundraising, digital infrastructure, and advocacy tools. This initiative enhances the public health response at the community level. The organization also prioritized inclusive engagement through community forums, World AIDS Day events, and local language educational campaigns.

Acknowledgments:

Gratitude is extended to JSACS, NACO, local partners, peer educators, healthcare providers, trucker unions, and women’s collectives for their indispensable roles in AMAN’s mission.

AMAN reaffirms its commitment to community-led development and inclusive health programming as it continues to grow and serve with compassion and resolve.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matin Ahmad Khan".

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Consultant in HIV Medicine
Director, Health Services, AMAN

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OPERATIONAL AREA

Presently works in five districts of Jharkhand.
The Operational Area of the trust is All India

THE BENEFICIARIES

The vulnerable tribal population forms the core of AMAN's target and its major beneficiaries. In its aendeavor, special emphasis has been given on the women and children of the rural tribal population.

- ✂ Women & Child at Risk
- ✂ Adolescents
- ✂ Marginalized Farmers
- ✂ Senior Citizens
- ✂ Physically & Psychologically Challenged Persons
- ✂ Women, Rural Farmers & Dalits
- ✂ Children
- ✂ Adolescent young people
- ✂ Old people
- ✂ ST/SC & OBC population
- ✂ Bonded Laborers & Child Laborers

The Origin

In the year 2014, few people from different section of the society inspired by the Gandhian philosophy and the noble idea of self-rule founded **AMAN** as a Trust. **AMAN** commits to this philosophy by transferring the ownership of all its efforts to the community who are the ultimate beneficiaries. The founders were also influenced by the philosophy of Bhagwan Birsa and other intellectuals

Vision

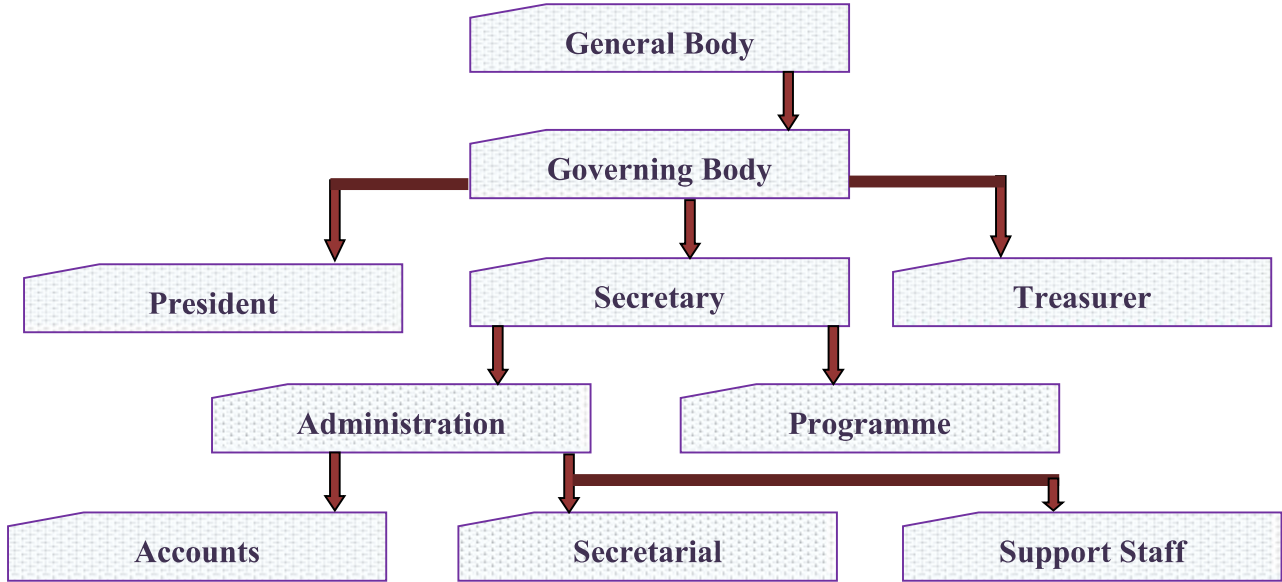
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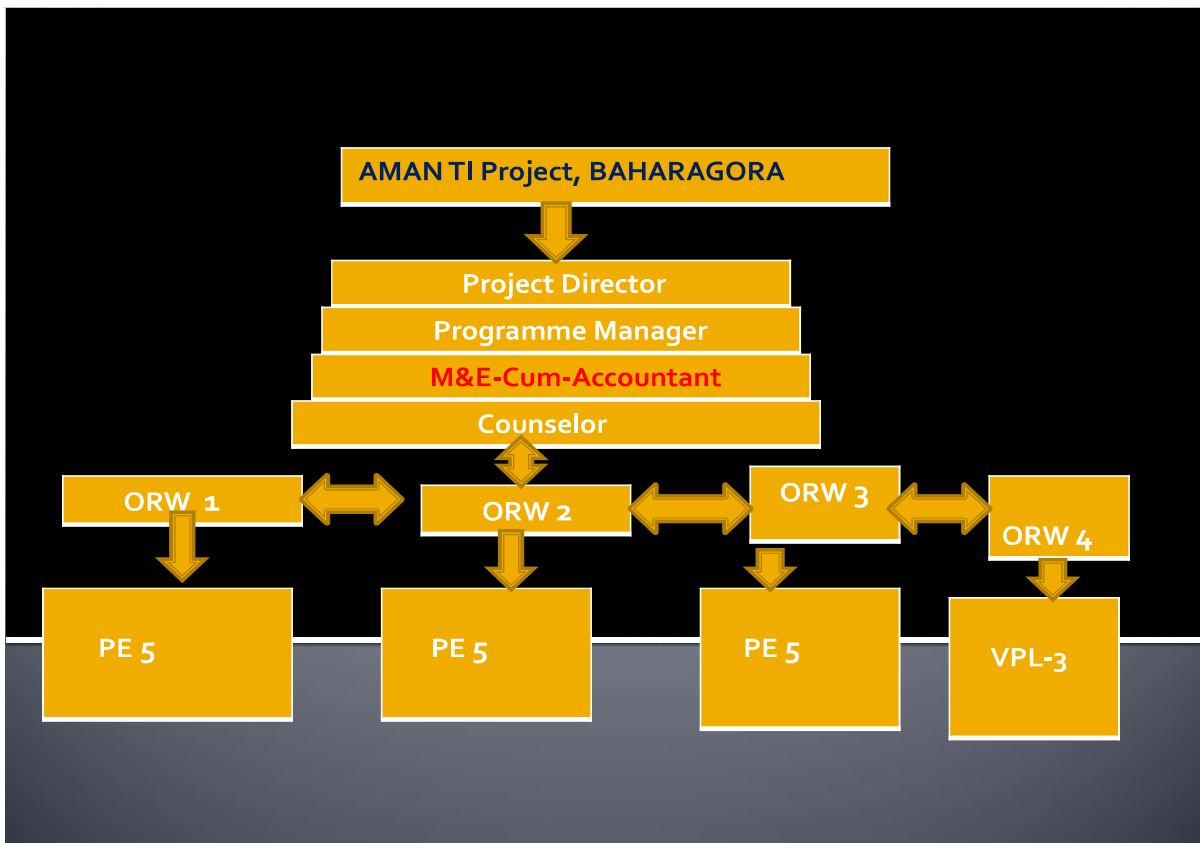
ASIAN NETWORK OF NON-GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN CAUSE, PROMOTE COLLECTIVE AND EFFECTIVE ACTIONS TO INFLUENCE

THE POLICY AND PRACTICES THROUGH ORAGNIZING SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, MEETING, TRAINING AND FILED ACTIVITIES IN COLOBATION WITH NETWKRING PARTNERS AND SUPPORTING AGENCIES

AMAN Structure



TI ORGANOGRAM



LEGAL STATUS of AMAN

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✂	Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882 having registration no. vide – 93-6/164/2014 Datedd 10.11.2014
✂	Having PAN No – AAITA3205D Regd under 12A of IT Act, 1961 having Unique Registration No. AAITA3205D23PT01 dated: 09.08.2023 VALIDITY till AY 206-227
✂	Regd under 80G of IT Act, 1961
✂	Task Force Member Of Child Labour Protection by DC,Palamu Ref 98 dated 24.03.2022 by gazet notification No. 191 dated 16.03.2022
✂	NITI Aayog/NGO Darpan :JH/2021/0273926 Dated 01.02.2021

Target Intervention

Under the **Targeted Intervention (TI) Project**, the **Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN)**, in collaboration with the **Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS)**, initiated a comprehensive HIV prevention program targeting truckers and allied populations.

Key Activities

- **Behavioral change communication (BCC):** Peer educators conducted regular sessions at dhabas, rest stops, and transport hubs to spread awareness about HIV, STI symptoms, and safe sexual practices.
- **Condom promotion & distribution:** Free condoms were made available at designated outlets and through peer networks.
- **Health services:** Onsite health check-ups, STI screening, and referrals to ICTC (Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres) were conducted regularly.
- **Community mobilization:** Awareness events, street plays, and World AIDS Day campaigns created a supportive and stigma-free environment.

Impact (2024-25)

- Reached **over 2,800 truckers** with targeted communication.
- Distributed **15,000+ condoms** through outreach points.
- Identified and referred **150+ symptomatic cases** for STI/HIV testing.
- Built strong rapport with local transport unions and dhaba owners to sustain the intervention.

Case Study: HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Female Sex Workers (FSWs)

In 2024–25, the **Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN)**, in partnership with the **Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS)**, continued its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts targeting **Female Sex Workers (FSWs)** in Baharagora, East Singhbhum—an area with significant high-risk population movement due to its highway proximity.

Intervention Approach

The project focused on empowering FSWs through a **Targeted Intervention (TI)** model that combined health services, education, and community mobilization.

Key Activities

1 2.	No. of HRGs Screened for Syphilis	76	87	92	91	95	98	87	139	147	137	148	123
1 3.	No. of Clinic Footfall Registration	22 1	33 7	315	382	353	356	329	427	433	436	408	404
1 4.	No. of Counseling	25 9	33 9	315	394	353	356	329	427	458	458	408	404
1 5.	No. of HRGs Screened for TB	22 1	33 7	315	382	353	356	329	427	433	436	408	404
1 6.	No. of Condoms Demand	14 54 0	14 64 0	147 48	148 68	149 88	151 08	152 44	156 82	160 76	163 72	167 80	1711 2
1 7.	No. of Condoms Distributed	13 99 0	140 95	140 10	140 86	141 10	134 00	150 12	156 32	156 50	160 00	164 44	1654 6
1 8.	No. Of HRGs Contacted Once	11 72	11 80	119 1	120 6	121 0	119 5	122 8	126 8	129 6	131 6	134 0	1354
1 9.	No. Of HRGs Contacted Regular	11 68	11 77	117 2	119 5	118 6	111 4	121 7	124 2	126 2	129 3	132 4	1321
2 0.	No. Of HRGs on ART	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
2 1.	No. Of Clinic Footfall Registration(Truckers)	21 9	21 5	210	232	214	234	244	203	205	251	253	224
2 2.	No. Of HRGs tested for HIV(Truckers)	10 5	11 2	98	73	96	95	01	0	104	0	0	0
2 3.	No. Of HRGs Screened for Syphilis(Truckers)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
2 4	No. Of HRGs on ART(Truckers)	01	01	01	01	01	01	02	02	02	02	02	02
2 5	No. of Counseling(Truckers)	21 9	21 5	210	232	214	234	244	203	205	251	253	224

Vision 2030 | 2030 तक का विजन

AMAN envisions building **inclusive, equitable, and resilient communities** where every individual, regardless of background, has access to health, dignity, and opportunity.

AMAN का सपना है समावेशी, न्यायसंगत और सशक्त समुदायों का निर्माण,

जहाँ हर व्यक्ति को स्वास्थ्य, सम्मान और अवसर प्राप्त हों।

Key Contributions to Selected SDGs | चुने गए SDGs में AMAN का योगदान:

SDG No.	Goal (English)	लक्ष्य (हिंदी)	AMAN's Contribution	AMAN का योगदान
1	No Poverty	गरीबी समाप्त करना	Livelihood training, women's SHGs, grassroots funding	आजिविका प्रशिक्षण, महिला स्वयं सहायता समूह, निधि तक पहुँच
2	Zero Hunger	भूख समाप्त करना	Nutrition awareness in rural women & children	ग्रामीण महिलाओं और बच्चों में पोषण जागरूकता
3	Good Health and Well-being	अच्छा स्वास्थ्य और कल्याण	HIV/AIDS & TB awareness, health camps, referrals	AIDS व टीबी जागरूकता, स्वास्थ्य शिविर
4	Quality Education	गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा	Digital literacy, legal awareness, NGO capacity building	डिजिटल साक्षरता, कानूनी साक्षरता, NGO को क्षमता विकास
5	Gender Equality	लैंगिक समानता	Women-led programs, reproductive health services	महिला नेतृत्व, प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं
6	Clean Water and Sanitation	स्वच्छ जल और स्वच्छता	WASH awareness, hygiene kits distribution	स्वच्छता शिक्षा, हाइजीन किट वितरण
7	Affordable and Clean Energy	सस्ती और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा	AMAN promotes clean energy adoption through solar lighting, clean cooking, and energy-efficient practices by training women's groups and youth, and linking communities with schemes like PM Ujjwala Yojana.	AMAN ने सौर प्रकाश, स्वच्छ खाना पकाने और ऊर्जा दक्षता के लिए महिला समूहों और युवाओं को प्रशिक्षित कर, उज्वला योजना जैसी सरकारी योजनाओं से जोड़ते हुए स्वच्छ ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा दिया
8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	सार्थक कार्य और आर्थिक वृद्धि	Training under PMEGP	प्रशिक्षण, उद्यमिता सहायता
9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	उद्योग, नवाचार और अवसंरचना	AMAN supports grassroots innovation and digital infrastructure development to strengthen CBO.	समुदाय आधारित संगठनों को सशक्त करने के लिए नवाचार और डिजिटल अवसंरचना का विकास कर समावेशी विकास को बढ़ावा देता है।

10	Reduced Inequalities	असमानता में कमी	Advocacy for minorities, tribes, and marginalized	अल्पसंख्यक, आदिवासी और वंचितों के लिए वकालत
11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	सतत शहर और समुदाय	AMAN fosters sustainable communities by promoting inclusive urban planning, sanitation awareness, and resilient grassroots networks.	समावेशी शहरी योजना, स्वच्छता जागरूकता और सशक्त जमीनी नेटवर्क के माध्यम से सतत समुदायों को बढ़ावा देता है।
12	Responsible Consumption and Production	जिम्मेदार खपत और उत्पादन	Not Applicable	लागू नहीं
13	Climate Action	जलवायु परिवर्तन से निपटना	Plantation drives, eco-conscious community events	वृक्षारोपण अभियान, पर्यावरणीय कार्यक्रम
14	Life Below Water	जल-जीवन	Not Applicable	लागू नहीं
15	Life on Land	स्थल-जीवन	Not Applicable	लागू नहीं
16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	शांति, न्याय और मजबूत संस्थान	Legal aid support, community rights education	कानूनी सहायता, समुदाय अधिकार शिक्षा
17	Partnerships for the Goals	लक्ष्यों की साझेदारी	Collaboration with JSACS, NACO, CSR, NGO Darpan	NACO, CSR और NGO Darpan के साथ साझेदारी

Strengthening Legal and Compliance Capacity of Grassroots NGOs

AMAN (Asian Minority Action Network), in its mission to empower marginalized communities and enhance public health responses, recognized that many grassroots NGOs and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) struggle with legal compliance and institutional development. In response, AMAN launched a large-scale capacity-building initiative aimed at supporting over 2,000 NGOs/CBOs across Jharkhand and nearby regions.

Case Study & Reflection: Supporting Grassroots Changemakers –

Lok Jagriti Kendra (LJK) is a grassroots community-based organization operating in Lohardaga, Jharkhand. Since the early 2015s, LJK has worked tirelessly to uplift tribal communities facing poverty, illiteracy, poor health services, and high vulnerability to trafficking and displacement. The organization operates across sectors such as education, healthcare, tribal rights, women's empowerment, and child protection.

LJK fills critical gaps where government schemes often fail to reach. However, like many rural NGOs, it faces challenges such as limited funding, poor digital access, and isolation from resource networks. Despite these barriers, LJK remains deeply trusted in the community and continues to deliver impactful programs.

Key initiatives include:

- **TB Awareness Campaigns** (in collaboration with AMAN & District TB Office), reaching over 4,500 people with awareness drives, screenings, and DOTS therapy linkages under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP).
- **Child Protection & Anti-Trafficking Efforts**, rescuing 70+ children and preventing unsafe migration through community vigilance and awareness.
- **Women's SHG Promotion**, mobilizing 150+ groups for livelihoods in poultry, mushroom cultivation, and accessing NRLM schemes.
- **Education & Adolescent Empowerment**, offering remedial classes, menstrual hygiene sessions, and life-skills training for 600+ youth.

In 2024, AMAN partnered with LJK through its initiative to support 2,000 grassroots organizations across India. The support included guidance on legal registration, funding alerts, proposal writing training, and institutional linkages, significantly enhancing LJK's credibility and outreach.

Conclusion:

LJK is a model of community-rooted leadership that deserves sustained investment. Strengthening such organizations with flexible funding, digital tools, and capacity-building can ensure more equitable, localized, and effective development. AMAN remains committed to walking alongside partners like LJK in this shared mission of justice and empowerment.

Strengthening Legal and Compliance Capacity of Grassroots NGOs by AMAN

The Asian Minority Action Network (AMAN) has played a transformative role in empowering over 2,000 grassroots NGOs and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) by strengthening their legal and compliance frameworks. Many of these organizations, while deeply rooted in community service, lacked the technical capacity to navigate complex legal requirements essential for sustainability and growth.

Through targeted training sessions and technical assistance, AMAN enabled these NGOs to secure key certifications and registrations including **FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act)**, **12A and 80G** under the Income Tax Act for tax exemptions and donor benefits, **CSR readiness**, and **NGO Darpan registration** for enhanced credibility.

LJK Lohardaga serves as a shining example of this initiative's impact. Prior to AMAN's support, LJK operated without formal recognition, limiting its access to institutional funding. With AMAN's mentorship, LJK completed FCRA, 12A, and 80G registrations, registered on the NGO Darpan portal, and launched its own website. This transformation allowed LJK to access CSR funds, expand its HIV awareness programs, and organize sanitation and health camps across tribal villages.

Case Study: HIV Prevention Among Truckers in Baharagora, East Singhbhum

Baharagora, located along the busy National Highway in East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, serves as a major transit hub for long-distance truck drivers. The transient and high-risk nature of their occupation, combined with limited access to health services, makes truckers particularly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

Target Group :

- ☞ **Children Dropouts & Child Labors**
- ☞ **Minority Communities**
- ☞ **Physically Challenged /Orphan- Children**
- ☞ **Youth / Adolescent girls& boys**
- ☞ **TB, HIV/AIDS patients**

Strengthening Legal and Compliance Capacity of Grassroots NGOs

Objectives

- Strengthen legal and statutory compliance of grassroots organizations
- Improve fundraising capabilities through FCRA, 12A, and 80G registrations
- Enhance transparency and credibility via CSR readiness and NGO Darpan registration
- Promote digital infrastructure for visibility and outreach
- Empower organizations with advocacy and communication tools

AMAN (Asian Minority Action Network) has extended its public health advocacy to include **Tuberculosis (TB) control**, recognizing it as a critical issue affecting marginalized and high-risk communities. With a focus on awareness, early detection, and community mobilization, AMAN integrates TB advocacy into its broader health outreach efforts, especially in underserved rural and minority regions.

Key components of AMAN's TB advocacy include:

- **Community Awareness Campaigns:** Localized IEC materials, street plays, and digital storytelling are used to demystify TB, reduce stigma, and encourage early testing.
- **Capacity Building of Peer Educators and NGOs:** Training grassroots workers to identify symptoms, provide referrals, and support treatment adherence.
- **Partnerships with Health Departments:** Collaborating with district TB officers and public health facilities to ensure smooth patient linkage and follow-up.
- **Integrated Health Camps:** Offering TB screening alongside HIV testing and general health checkups, especially during World TB Day and health outreach events.

This approach has helped in **improving TB notification rates**, enhancing **treatment adherence**, and **mobilizing community support** for those affected. By positioning TB as a public health priority and empowering local actors, AMAN's advocacy fosters a more inclusive and responsive TB control strategy.

AMAN (Asian Minority Action Network) places **women's empowerment** at the heart of its development agenda, especially focusing on marginalized and vulnerable women such as female sex workers, tribal women, and rural laborers. Through a holistic approach combining health, livelihood, education, and rights-based interventions, AMAN has created a supportive ecosystem for women to lead change in their communities.

Key Services Provided:

- **Health & Well-being:**
 - Access to HIV testing, STI treatment, reproductive health services, and mental health support
 - Health camps and counseling through women-friendly centers
- **Livelihood & Skill Development:**
 - Vocational training in tailoring, digital literacy, handicrafts, and food processing
 - Support in forming self-help groups (SHGs) and connecting with microfinance schemes
- **Legal Literacy & Rights Education:**
 - Sessions on domestic violence laws, property rights, and access to government schemes
 - Legal aid support in collaboration with district legal service authorities
- **Leadership & Advocacy Training:**

- Capacity building of grassroots women leaders
- Inclusion in community forums and policy advocacy platforms

AMAN's empowerment model enables women to gain **economic independence**, assert their **rights**, and become **agents of social change**. By centering services around their lived realities, AMAN helps break cycles of poverty, violence, and exclusion.

TI Team of AMAN

			
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- **District Health and Education Departments** for programmatic collaboration.
- **All field teams, volunteers, and peer educators** for their dedication.
- **Our donors, partners, and community stakeholders** for making this journey possible.

Looking Ahead

In the coming year, AMAN will expand its outreach to newer regions, strengthen digital tools for grassroots partners, and deepen its focus on adolescent health, gender equity, and disability inclusion.

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