



July - August - September



PURE LOVE

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

SUPPORTING ACID ATTACK WARRIORS



Project Prahari, KSF, and The LaLiT New Delhi hosted a **fundraiser for acid attack warriors** on July 2. It was a short and heartwarming affair with a beautiful display of Vir Marwah's artistic acumen as he played the tabla. We had warriors from various NGOs attending the event.

DISCUSSING THE POWER OF ALLYSHIP

We attended the conference on the **'Power of Allyship in Advancing Women's Leadership'** hosted by **FICCI** at The LaLiT New Delhi on July 4. The conference brought together industry leaders, change makers, and trailblazers who are breaking barriers and paving the way for gender equality in the workplace.



TALKING PRIDE AT CIPLA

Mr. Keshav Suri was invited by **CIPLA** for a discussion on the **importance of Pride and bringing Allyship to Action**. He reverberated the need for organizations to promote equity in all forms.



SENSITIZING THE STAFF AT CROWNE PLAZA

Members from our team were invited by the Crowne Plaza, Rohini for a **session on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** where we discussed the basics of diversity and about the LGBTQIA+ community. Members from our team also shared their journeys.





BEAUTY, SOCIETY, AND ACID ATTACKS

The LaLiT New Delhi and the Keshav Suri Foundation hosted folks from Brave Souls Foundation and other NGOs and activist groups for an evening of discussions and **conversations around acid attacks**. The event culminated with a mesmerizing and goosebumps-inducing **fashion show** where acid attack warriors walked the ramp in style!

FRAGILE X AWARENESS DAY

Our team at KSF and The LaLiT recognized the Fragile X Awareness Day





MR. SURI RECEIVES THE PIONEER AWARD 2023

The **International LGBTQ+ Travel Association (IGLTA)** honored **Mr. Keshav Suri with the Pioneer Award 2023**. “This recognition is not just a reflection of my efforts, but a testament to the transformative power of inclusivity and diversity within ‘THE LALIT’ family”, said Mr. Keshav Suri.

AASAANWILL WEBINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING

AssetVault’s AasaanWill conducted a webinar on Zoom on estate planning for LGBTQIA+ individuals.



CONVERSATION WITH A PARENT

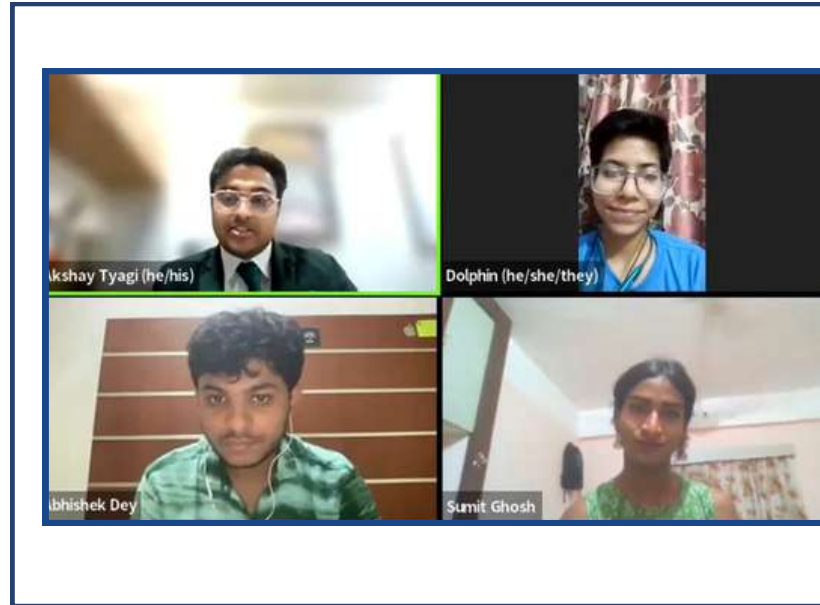
It's important for parents to address their own mental health challenges so that they can better support and accept their queer child. Keeping this in mind, we hosted a live discussion with Vikram Sikka, father of a queer child, where the audience got to learn about his experiences and his advice to other parents.



5 YEARS OF FREEDOM - DECRIMINALIZATION ANNIVERSARY

On the 5th Anniversary of the decriminalization of homosexuality on **September 6**, we hosted a conversation with our 2nd batch of KSF fellows on what changes they believe have taken place in these 5 years.

It was a Zoom session with meaningful talks and an insightful discussion on how far we've come and how far we're yet to go.



SHORT-FILM SCREENING

On September 16th, **KSF and The LaLiT** organized a **'Short-Film Screening'** by filmmakers from minority communities.

We showcased 3 films highlighting diverse social topics and then engaged in a panel discussion with the filmmakers.

CONNECTING WITH COLLEGES

KSF was invited to be a collaborator by Dyal Singh College chapter of the **Connecting Dreams Foundation**, for their Project Afreen, a project that aims to spread awareness about the LGBTQIA+ community. Two of our team members were a part of a talk show whereas two other team members got the chance to showcase their artistic skills.



COLLABORATING WITH DM(W)

KSF and the District Magistrate (West Delhi) signed an MoU to empower Persons with Disabilities by providing them training in hospitality and conducting skilling workshops.



QUEER AND ALLIES ART FESTIVAL

KSF and The LaLiT Jaipur were partners at the "Queer & Allies Art Festival 2023", organized by Mist LGBTQ. This festival was a vibrant celebration of love, diversity, and artistry. The festival comprised of film screening, art display, stall exhibits, performances, as well as Mist Trans India pageant.



INTERACTION VISIT BY STUDENTS FROM STEP BY STEP SCHOOL



As part of the Apna Heera Project, an initiative to raise awareness about neurodivergent people, a group of students from Step By Step School, Noida visited The LaLiT New Delhi to meet our team members with cognitive disability for a community engagement activity! It was an enlightening meet with students participating in a discussion with our neurodivergent team members and getting to know the various challenges faced by them in their own words.



“JAB PYAR KIYA TOH GENDER KYA” WITH SWASTIKA RAJPUT

We ended the Bisexual Awareness Month with a bang with a storytelling event with Swastika Rajput where she took the audience on a journey of love, heartbreak, and warm smiles.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Disability Pride Month



AasaanWill Awareness



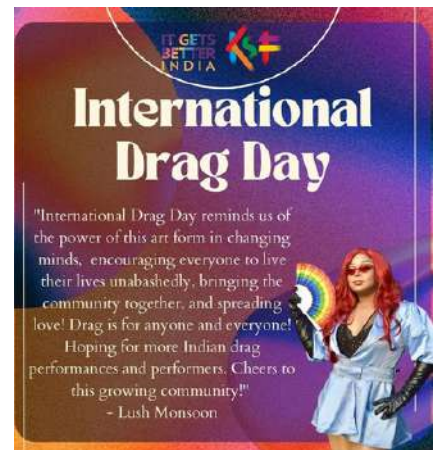
Mental Health Conversations



Made In Heaven



Shamina's Story



International Drag Day

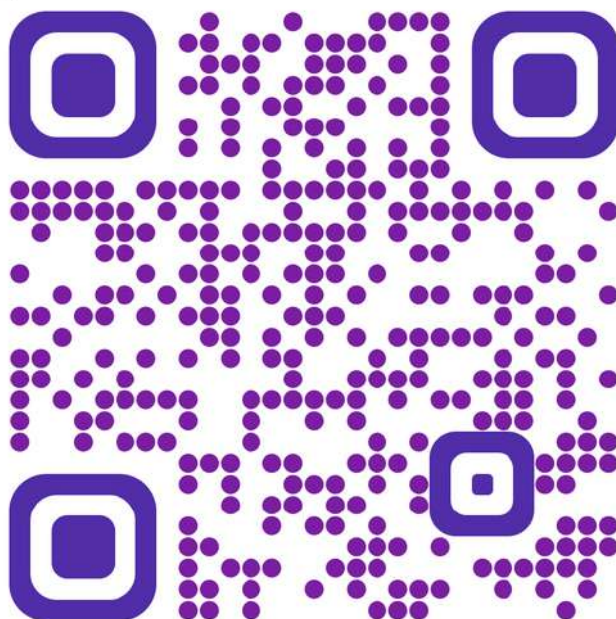


PureLove Campaign

“We believe in power of PureLove. Pure Love is not specific to any community, race and gender—it is for everybody, not just the marginalized sections.”

-KESHAV SURI

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