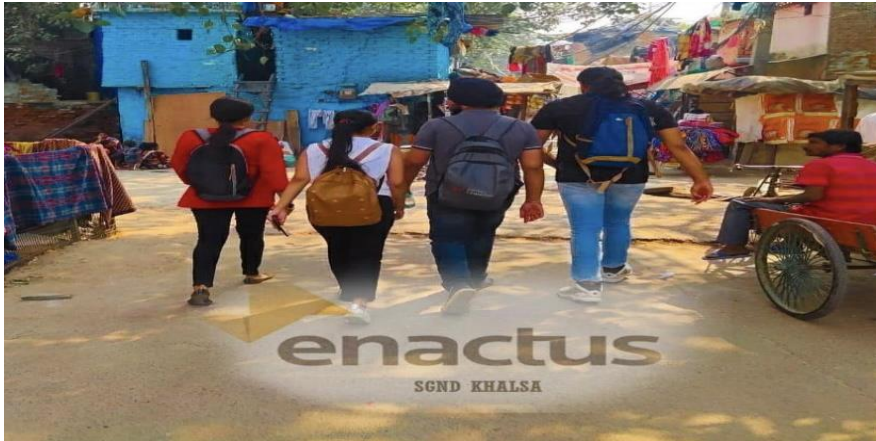


LIGHTING A NEW HOPE IN SLUMS



Enactus SGNDKC aims to work for every vulnerable section of society and with this view in mind, we began our journey of helping those who were in dire need of our assistance. We went for a field visit on 21st October 2019 in the backward slums areas of New Delhi. Most of the families of that area were living in inhumane conditions with no proper shelter or accommodation. They even lagged behind the basic clothing and sanitation facilities. We observed their ways of living to come up with a solution to help them out of their misery. By employing the small tailors, we not only provided a new way of income but also helped them realize their role in society.

TEAM EFFORT BY OUR MEMBERS



Our team members through their innovative methods explained to the women tailors to come forward and contribute to the income of their families. We explained to them the role of financial independence in making the life of their family happy and secure. We made them familiar with the whole process of generating income through their skills.

We finally came up with a two-way idea through which we helped the women tailors as well as saved the street dogs from road accidents at night. The radium collars, on one hand, safeguarded the dogs and on the other opened new doors of livelihood for these people. Through our drive,

we have tied radium collars to 200 dogs and provided livelihood to many small tailors and helped them to live a life full of dignity and prosperity.



The whole journey to make the lives of these people respectable and improvised was full of challenges and hurdles. Every new step we took was met with a huge setback but we never lost hope. When lockdown began the people living in slums were most affected as their income mainly came from daily work and with lockdown, their livelihood ended and they were forced to live in starvation. We also felt helpless as we were unable to resolve their problems or provide them with any aid to overcome these unavoidable circumstances. On the other hand, the dogs were also suffering due to scarcity of food and increased crime towards them. We also worked continuously to help those around us and kept on working to frame new ideas and roadmap to make our cause successful whenever we got an opportunity again. We always felt dejected whenever we saw people suffering around us due to a lack of livelihood but we kept on framing new roadmaps for the path towards helping the weaker section of our society.



This field visit was an eye-opener for us and made us realise the ground reality of the sufferings of the people around us. We, therefore, pledged to make a difference in their lives. Though we are contributing towards a small section of society these small steps will bring a bigger change. We need more support so that we can reach out to more and more people and take this cause to the national level.