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DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION

***Improving Pathways to
Choice & Access***

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR KEY INITIATIVES

Building Grassroot NGO Capacities for strengthening women's healthcare services

- Strengthening technical and operational capacities of grassroots NGOs.
- Organizing grassroots NGOs for collective action at the state and district levels.
- Strengthening maternal and reproductive healthcare at facilities.
- Enhancing SRH awareness in local communities.
- Engaging with stakeholders and influencers.
- Creating a supportive and an enabling environment.



Gender Equality: Access to non-judgemental sexual & reproductive health

- Creating and mentoring community-based youth leaders.
- Improving knowledge and dispelling myths and misinformation.
- Creating a supportive ecosystem.
- Ensuring provision of respectful and non-judgemental services at facilities.
- Ensuring referrals and providing accompaniment support for easy access.



WASH: Taking menstrual hygiene forward

- Creating and mentoring community-based youth leaders.
- Identifying the barriers to adoption of menstrual hygiene best practices.
- Enhancing community knowledge and dispelling myths and misconceptions.
- Providing sanitary napkin supplies in communities.
- Installing machines in schools for disposal of used sanitary napkins.



Men Engage: Nurturing men as allies for women's sexual and reproductive health

- Nurturing men as change agents and supportive allies in women's sexual and reproductive health (SRH) journey, thereby improving the SRH ecosystem.
- Creating and mentoring community peer leaders to promote access to SRH.
- Improving SRH practices among men by increasing awareness, addressing negative norms and social stigma.
- Sensitizing men to adopt modern methods of contraception, encouraging informed choices.



Building Awareness in Adolescents

- Building awareness on good touch, bad touch; and menstrual hygiene practices in children and adolescents aged 10-14 years.
- Increasing self-awareness about body changes, through games and stories to make adolescents self-aware.
- School interventions to improve knowledge and enhance supportive environment.
- Community sessions with mothers of adolescents to empower them with information and garner support.
- Referral and accompaniment support for easy service access.



Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for preventive healthcare and empowerment of young women

- Empowering young women to take control of their health decisions, while maintaining their privacy.
- Disha didi — our WhatsApp based chatbot — responds to user queries on menstrual hygiene, contraception, adolescence, reproductive tract infections (RTIs), sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and COVID-19.



Empowering Young Women: Destigmatizing sexual & reproductive health digitally

- Developing and promoting digital campaigns.
- Normalizing conversations on reproductive health.
- Addressing barriers related to stigma and low awareness.
- Creating a safe space to engage on SRH topics.
- Enhancing youth awareness and engagement on SRH

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Nov 6 · 🌐

#Voices2021 | The difference between sexual and reproductive health; @VinojManning and Shireen Jejeebhoy speak about overlaps and the differences between the two and how the connections are difficult to disentangle.

#Voices2021
health, rights and justice

#Voices2021 | **Ipas** x **Newsworthy**

ONE DAY TO GO | This will be a fun, intimate, real conversation on what young adults want & get when it comes to sexual health services and information

Tomorrow at 11 am

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Tomorrow Vinoj Manning, Aditi Mittal, Leeza Mangaldas, Anubha Bhonsle & Shireen Jejeebhoy will come together for #Voices2021. Tune in at 11 am for a brilliant conversation on sexual and reproductive health, rights and justice.
<https://mcdn1.24fd.com/e21/10/Newsworthy/09/index.html>

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Conversations on sexual & reproductive health, rights, and justice

23rd Oct @ 11am
SATURDAY

Join us and young adults from various colleges in India

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