

Supporting Women at Risk and Survivors of Gender-Based Violence in Bhopal and Indore District of Madhya Pradesh – One Stop Training Cum Rehabilitation Centre

E Rickshaw Training Bhopal 1st March to 20th March 2024

Introduction

In recent years, the landscape of urban transportation has been undergoing a remarkable transformation, with the advent of electric rickshaws (e-rickshaws) emerging as a sustainable alternative to traditional modes of commuting. Amidst this revolution, there lies a compelling narrative of empowerment and inclusivity – one that centers on the training of women to become e-rickshaw drivers. This innovative initiative not only addresses the pressing need for eco-friendly transportation solutions but also serves as a catalyst for socio-economic empowerment, breaking traditional gender stereotypes and fostering a more inclusive society.

Keeping the above context in mind ActionAid Association with the support of Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Pipes, under the project title “**Supporting Women at Risk and Survivors of Gender-Based Violence in Bhopal and Indore District of Madhya Pradesh – One Stop Training Cum Rehabilitation Centre**” facilitated as one of the livelihood training for E-Rickshaw driving in Bhopal.

Training Program



Through our counseling process and awareness initiatives at Gauravi- One Stop Centre, we identified 20 women in Bhopal, who were willing to be a part of the training and pursue this livelihood option. As part of the project, SwarnVaidya Enterprise was selected among 3 training centers by the purchasing committee of ActionAid Association to conduct the E-rickshaw training for the selected 20 women.

According to the Terms of Reference (TOR), the training period was scheduled from March 1, 2024, to March 20, 2024. The women participants have been showing great progress in learning how to operate E-Rickshaws, Along with the driving training the women are also learning the basic mechanics of the rickshaw, tire replacement and basic servicing techniques.



Way Forward

We have planned to assist all the trainees in applying for commercial driving license for the same. Along with that 5 women expressing readiness to acquire their own E-Rickshaws. Upon completion of the training, our focus will shift towards facilitating job linkages for these women, and help them to get there license Additionally, we will initiate the process of seed funding for those women interested in purchasing their own E-Rickshaws.

SwarnVaidya Enterprise is an authorized dealer it will help us to provide them E-Rickshaws.

Annexure 1 – List of Trainees

S. No.	NAME	AGE	EDUCATION	ADDRESS
1	SALMA BI	40	9th	NARMADA BHAVAN
2	SHRADHA BUDY	31	12th	ARJUN NAGAR
3	FARHEEN KHAN	33	10th	NRYAL KHEDA
4	PARBEEN	24	12th	NRYAL KHEDA
5	VANDANA.GAJBHIYE	40	9th	NARMADA BHAVAN
6	SHIVANI KAHAR	20	Bcom	JHEEL NAGAR
7	VARSHA PANTI	29	10th	BAIRAGAD SINDHI
8	KHISHABU.KAHAR	19	12th	JHEEL NAGAR
9	POOJA LODHI	20	12th	JHEEL NAGAR
10	RADHALODI	19	10th	JHEEL NAGAR
11	ROSHANI RAJPUT	27	10th	GOVIND PURA
12	RACHANA SAYLAVAR	23	10th	BAGSEVNIYA
13	UMA SONI	25	10th	RAHUL NAGAR
14	ARCHANA SONI	35	10th	RAHUL NAGAR
15	PRANIT SONTAKE	45	BA	RAJIV NAGAR
16	INDRA SAKLA	39	10th	ASHOKA GARDEN
17	MONIKA	22	B.com	JHEEL NAGAR
18	TRIPTI GAJBHIYE	25	12th	RAJIV NAGAR
19	PRITI VISHAWKARMA	35	12th	ASHOKA GARDEN
20	SUMAN AHIRWAR	25	8th	GOVIND PURA