

# NEWSLETTER



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## MoHUA Organises 'Chintan Shivr' Orientation Session for Nominated States

'Chintan Shivr' is a platform under the ambit of Government of India, dedicated to fostering fruitful discussions and meaningful exchange of knowledge. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs recently organised an orientation session on 'Chintan Shivr'. The session was co-chaired by Shri Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director - Smart Cities Mission; Shri Kuldeep Narayan, Joint Secretary & Mission Director - PMAY (U); and Shri Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary & Mission Director – NULM & PM SVANidhi. Representatives from various nominated states participated in the session. They were taken through a detailed presentation explaining the engagement process, emphasising its role in fostering innovation and collaboration for better governance.



## Kudumbashree, Kerala, Organises Workshop on Annual Action Plan

A three-day long workshop focusing on the annual action plan and implementation strategies of DAY-NULM was organised by Kudumbashree, at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA). The primary objective was to devise effective strategies, essential for achieving the targets outlined under various components of the mission. The workshop participants, grouped as per districts, devised ULB-wise strategies, and set monthly targets. Subsequent monthly reviews have been scheduled to monitor the progress towards these set objectives for performance assessment. The workshop was attended by 168 participants including state mission managers, city mission managers, multi-task personnel, and community organizers.



## Nursing Students from AIIMS Bring Smiles to SUH Residents in West Bengal

On International Nurses Day, fifteen nursing students from the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) visited a shelter for the urban homeless in the Kalyan Municipality of West Bengal. During their visit, the students engaged with shelter residents, fostering a warm and supportive environment. They shared valuable insights on personal hygiene and good health habits, aiming to enhance the well-being of the residents. They also demonstrated their commitment through action, generously donating food items, clothes, and toiletries. The interaction was informative and displayed the student's pledge to serving vulnerable communities with compassion and care.

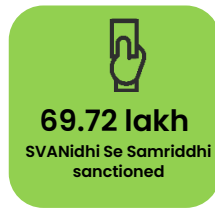


## Empowering Urban Women Through Traditional *Pahari* Foods: Story of Narayani ALF

The Narayani Area Level Federation (ALF) of 'Muni Ki Reti' Municipal Council, Uttarakhand, is making waves with its organic store by selling diverse *Pahari* food items. Their products, namely *daal*, millets, cow *ghee*, pickles, juices, sweets, and spices, reflect the rich culinary heritage of this region. The Narayani ALF is not only committed to preserving traditions but also dedicated to empowering urban self-help group women. These women showcase their skills and products at the local fairs, which helps them boost their income, confidence, and independence. The ALF expands its reach to cities like Dehradun, Rishikesh, Mussoorie, and Noida by exporting its products to vendors.



### PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till May 17, 2024



### DAY-NULM Progress since 2014 -15 till May 17, 2024



## Announcements:



Another Milestone achieved  
PM SVANidhi loans disbursed to  
**64 Lakh Street Vendors**  
across the nation

