

# The Influencer bulletin

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**Your support to the Influencers journey is ensuring women and girls' freedom from violence and discrimination, access to legal justice, grassroots leadership, rights and entitlements and freedom from economic dependence. This issue, we bring you a glimpse of the commendable efforts of our Influencers - Team Sankalp and Ms. Anju Gupta and their intent coming to action. Read more about our implementing partners - IT for Change, Milaan and EdelGive Foundation's collaborative efforts with Ibtada and Leap For Word in Alwar.**

## I-Influence : Influencers' initiatives making a difference

We are happy to share about the inspiring and exemplary work of two of our Influencers that demonstrate the power of intent and united efforts.

Representatives of **Team Sankalp** and our NGO partners **Jan Sahas** and **AALI** came together for a first review and intense discussion on the Sankalp app being developed for easing case management and documentation procedures of both organisations. The application will be made available to the case workers of the NGOs who are the first to interview and interact with survivors of violence. It promises to not only reduce the effort invested in computerising data which is collected through hand-written forms but will also facilitate quicker and easier retrieval of information. This will support the organisations to put in more efforts in ensuring justice to many survivors. At the session, Dheeraj and Vinay of Team Sankalp meticulously explained the various features and data points of the application and the NGO members shared their feedback on modifications to be made explaining the need for every data citing references from the cases they handle. As the next step, every case worker of both NGOs will use the app to test its efficacy and share feedback to formalise the final version.

**#SankalpApp**  
**#IntentToAction**



Under the leadership of our Influencer **Ms. Anju Gupta**, UP Police Women Power Line 1090 has been awarded with a FICCI Smart Policing (Special Jury) Award 2019 recognising their efforts under the arena of Women Safety. The UP Police established a 24x7 Contact Centre in Lucknow, called WPL 1090 in September 2015 with the aim to provide opportunity to girls in UP to freely register complaints of harassment of women including in cyberspace (cyberbullying) and setting up an innovative ICT based application to process and redress their complaints.



**Ms. Anju Gupta,**  
UP Police Women Power Line 1090

**#WomenSafety**

## Collective Conversations



**IT for Change** and Indian Police Foundation organized a Strategy Meeting on a Systemic Response to Gender-based Cyberviolence, on 27 August 2019 that brought together Government representatives, lawyers and women's rights organisations in New Delhi to address the gender-based cyberviolence being a national crisis affecting women from all socio-cultural backgrounds. Women's experiences in online spaces were discussed openly with the intent to effectively prevent scope of cyber violence and victimization of the gender.

**#NoToCyberBullying**

## Stories from the field

The Girl Icon program is a two-year leadership development initiative by **Milaan**, that works with adolescent girls between 12-18 years from low socio-economic communities with the courage to fight for their rights. This issue we bring to you success stories of our very own Girl Icons:



From encouraging parents to send their girls to school to attend meetings of the peer group established by her, Sakkubai mobilized 20 girls in her community who meet after school hours to discuss matters that affect children in their community.

[Read more about her journey here](#)

**#GirlIcon**



Girl icon Varsha from Harda district of Madhya Pradesh through her leadership got public toilets constructed in her village and launched a campaign called **#Noshame** in her community to break the taboos and misconceptions around menstruation.

[Read more about her journey here](#)

## Collaborative efforts

We are elated to share that EdelGive's vision of facilitating cross learning and connecting like-minded organisations has brought two of our worthy partners from our Women Empowerment and Education portfolio together, **Ibtada** in Alwar and **Leap For Word** for the common good of 10,000 children and enhancing English Education in the region.



**#Collaborations**

**#WEinfluencers**

