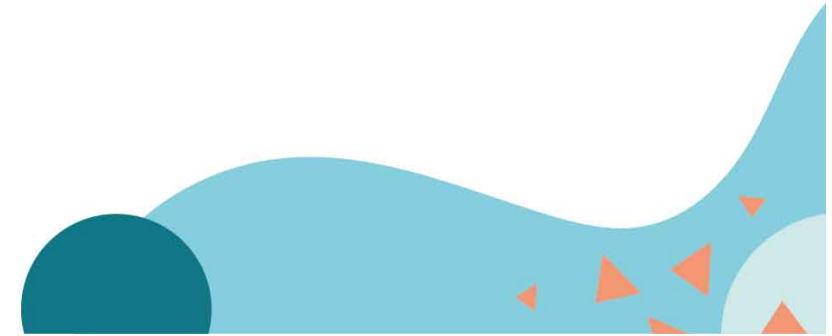


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Maha Shivaratri

Maha Shivaratri is an annual celebration devoted to the Hindu god Shiva and is especially important in the Shaivism tradition of Hinduism.

The day when the marriage of Shiva and Shakti is celebrated. Mahashivratri symbolises **love, passion, power and togetherness** in married life. Shiva and Shakti are two forms of one energy and it is only stronger that they stand **complete and powerful together**. This day symbolises that marriage is all about both the partners being in the relationship **together** and emerging **strongly** at every step of life.



World Wildlife Day

World Wildlife Day marks the beautiful and various forms of wild fauna and flora in our world and raises awareness of the multitude of benefits that their conservation provides to people. This year's World Wildlife Day theme is: "**Recovering Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration**" to raise awareness of the state of endangered and critically threatened wildlife and to highlight the strength of conservation efforts seeking to **invert** their fate.

Continued loss of species and degradation of habitats and ecosystems **endangers** humanity as a whole, as people everywhere rely on **wildlife** and biodiversity




International Women's Day

International Women's Day is an occasion to honour the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment but also to critically reflect on those achievements and **strive** for a greater momentum towards gender equality worldwide. According to UN Women, the theme for International Women's Day, 2022 (IWD 2022) is **Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**. Women across the nation come together crossing all the boundaries from various cultural and ethnic groups to remember their struggle for **peace, justice, equality, and development**.

Strong Women – may we raise them, may we know them, may we be them.



National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



Every year on March 10 and throughout March the local, state, federal, and national organizations come together to focus on the impact of HIV and AIDS on women and girls and show support for those at risk of and **living with HIV**. This year marks the 17th annual observance of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD).

The theme for NWGHAAD 2022 is **Prevention and Testing at Every Age. Care and Treatment at Every Stage**. This year's theme focuses on the **prevention** of new HIV infections, increased testing, and better care for individuals living with HIV. By working together, we can improve the quality of treatment and care for people and **eliminate** HIV.

To learn more, [click here](#)



RTW Season 1: Winner announcement

Race to Finish contest, a first in our series of contests to help our NGO partners and Individuals fundraising online for any cause, project or passion with an opportunity to supplement their fundraising efforts with additional grant support to successful fundraisers (Both NGOs and Individuals).

The Winner for this season is **Auxilium Skills Academy**. The NGO aims to promote the advancement of vocational and technical education for the marginalized and school dropout youth, rag pickers, migrants, sex workers, transgenders and orphan youth spread in four South and East Indian states. With the raised amount and the additional grant they can now encourage and promote skill development for the marginalized and school dropout youth throughout the province, spread in the four South and the East Indian States. [Read more.](#)

After a successful Season 1, we are excited to announce **Season 2** of the “Raise To Win” contest. Registrations are open now!!



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World Consumer Rights Day

The consumer movement marks 15th March with World Consumer Rights Day every year, as a means of raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Celebrating the day is a chance to mandate that the rights of all consumers are appreciated and **protected**, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. Consumers International announce that the theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2022 is **Fair Digital Finance**.

The purpose of the day is to make consumers aware of their **rights** and **responsibilities**.



Holi

Holi is a popular Hindu festival which is also called the 'festival of spring', the 'festival of colours', and the 'festival of love'.

The festival of Holi signifies the triumph of good over evil. The festival of Holi marks the arrival of spring and the end of winter. This festival also celebrates the beginning of a **good spring harvest** season. On the eve of the festival, large pyres are lit in many parts of India to signify the burning of evil spirits. People often throw wood, dried leaves and twigs into bonfires. On the day of Holi, entire streets and towns turn red, green and yellow as people throw coloured powder into the air and splash them on others. Each colour carries a meaning.

Later in the day, families gather together for festive meals. It is also common to distribute sweets among neighbours and friends.



International Day of Happiness

The International Day of Happiness brings awareness to happiness as a fundamental human purpose and highlights the importance of happiness and well-being as an aspiration for people all around the world.

This theme of Happiness Day 2022 focuses upon three basic factors of attaining happiness.

Keep Calm: Keeping cool and calm in every situation is the key to fulfilment and happiness.

Stay Wise: In tough circumstances, wise steps lead to success.

Be Kind: Be kind to others in their needs, mistakes and errors.

So Be kind and Stay Calm.

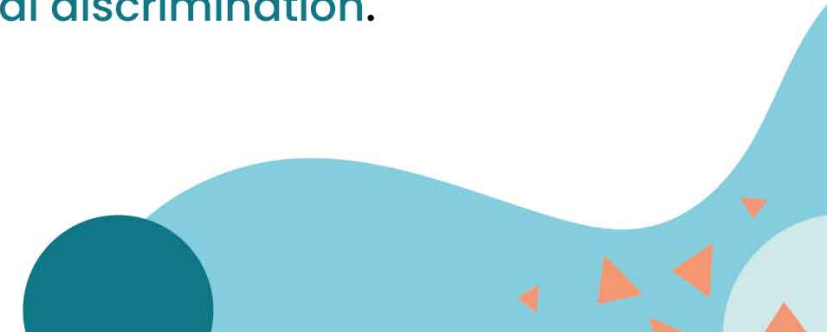
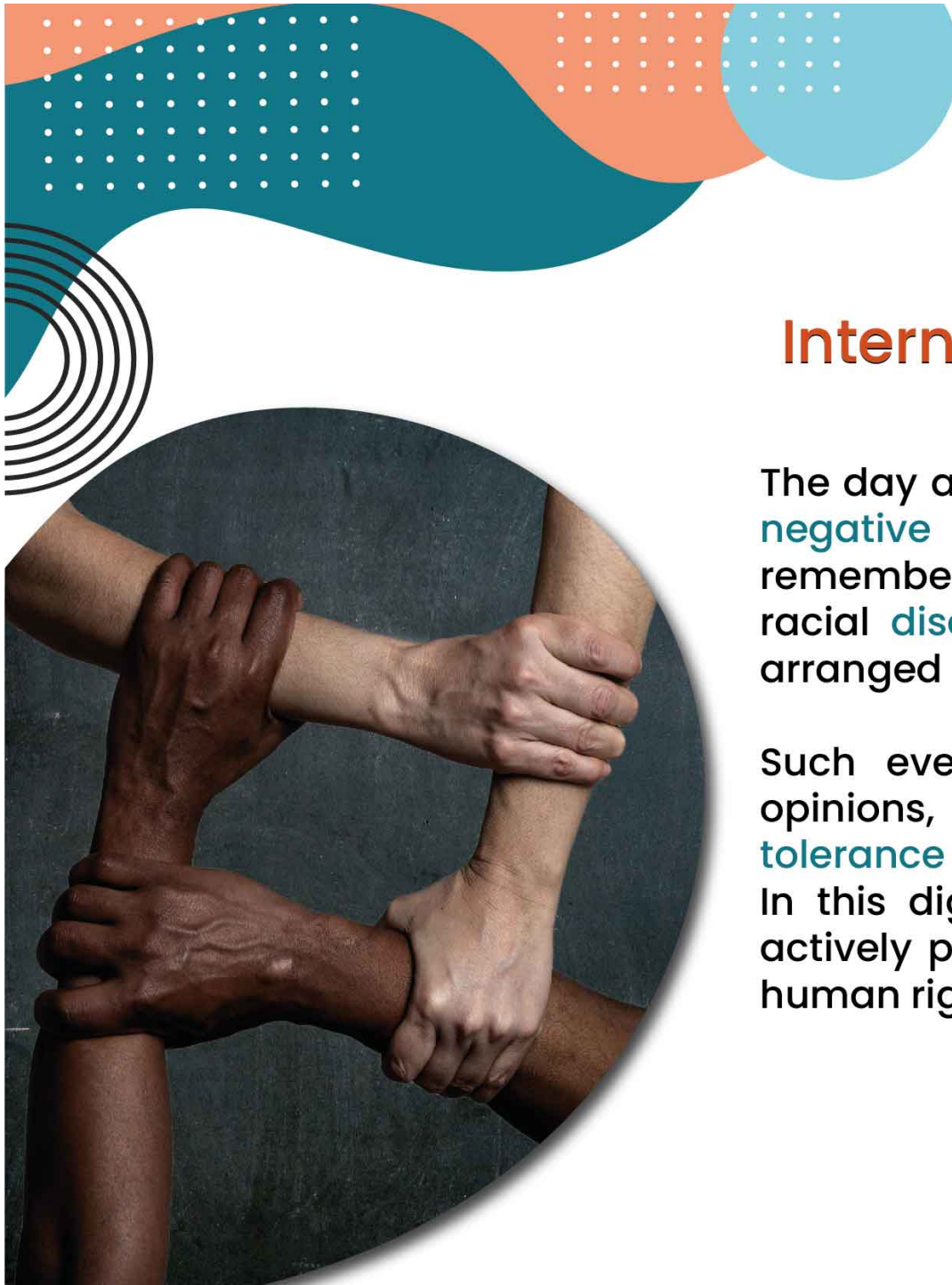


International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

The day aims to remind people of racial discrimination's **negative** outcomes. It also encourages people to remember their **obligation** and **determination** to fight racial **discrimination**. Various activities and events are arranged in many countries worldwide on this day.

Such events aim to help young people voice their opinions, find ways to fight **racism**, and **promote tolerance** in their communities and their lives.

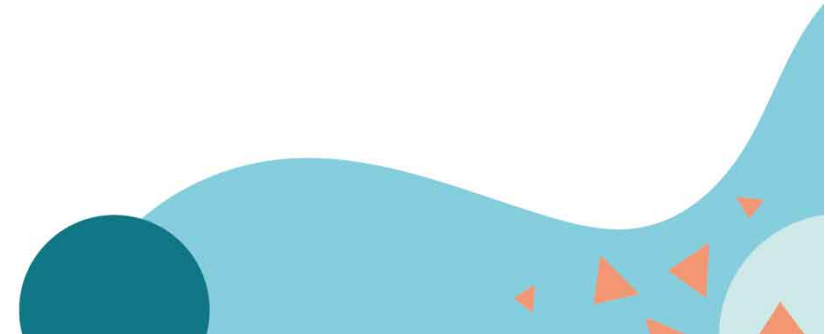
In this digital era Every one have the option and are actively posting their opinions regarding discussions on human rights and **racial discrimination**.



World Poetry Day

Poetry is a beautiful form of **expression**. No other type of literature creates such a plethora of feelings and emotions as the abstraction of poetry. World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21 March with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered **languages** to be heard.

Poetry can be found in the history of every nation, and brings us together under shared values and common **humanity**. The most basic of poems have the power to stir dialogue.

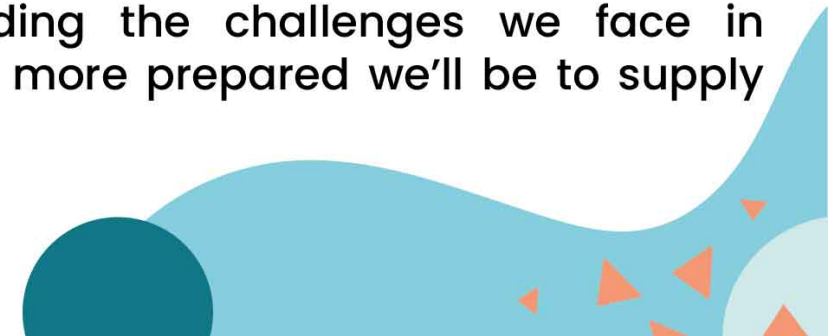


World Water Day


World Water Day means of focusing attention on the importance of **freshwater** and advocating for the sustainable management of **freshwater** resources. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis, in support of **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030**.

World Water Day is the chance to remind ourselves that billions of people to this day live their lives without access to safe **drinking water**. As a fundamental human right, it is our job to conserve the water we do have as well as ensure access to those who need it. In order to guarantee no one is left behind, it is our job to educate ourselves on the laws and regulations that surround our **water usage**. The water challenges we face vary region to region.

By better understanding the challenges we face in conserving water, the more prepared we'll be to supply water in the **future**.

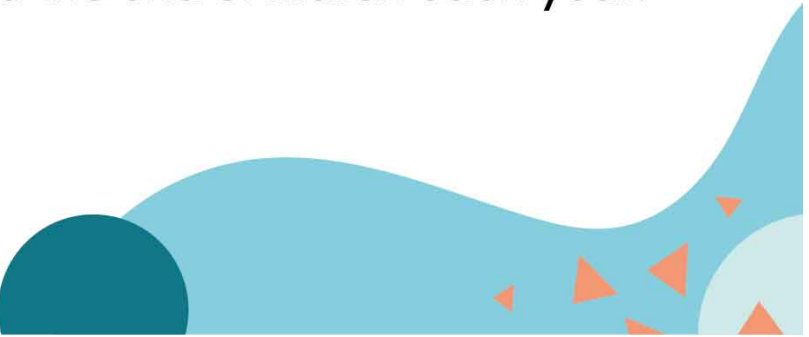


Earth Hour Day



Earth Hour, organized by WWF, is a global grassroots movement uniting people to take action on environmental issues and protect the planet. Every year millions of people worldwide participate in a **global event to raise awareness** about climate change and **saving energy**. The event is known as Earth hour day. All who participated switched off lights in their homes and workplaces for one hour. Now, the Earth Hour 2022 event is here.

Earth Hour is more than an annual event – it is a movement that culminates in an **hour of inspiration** held around the world toward the end of March each year.

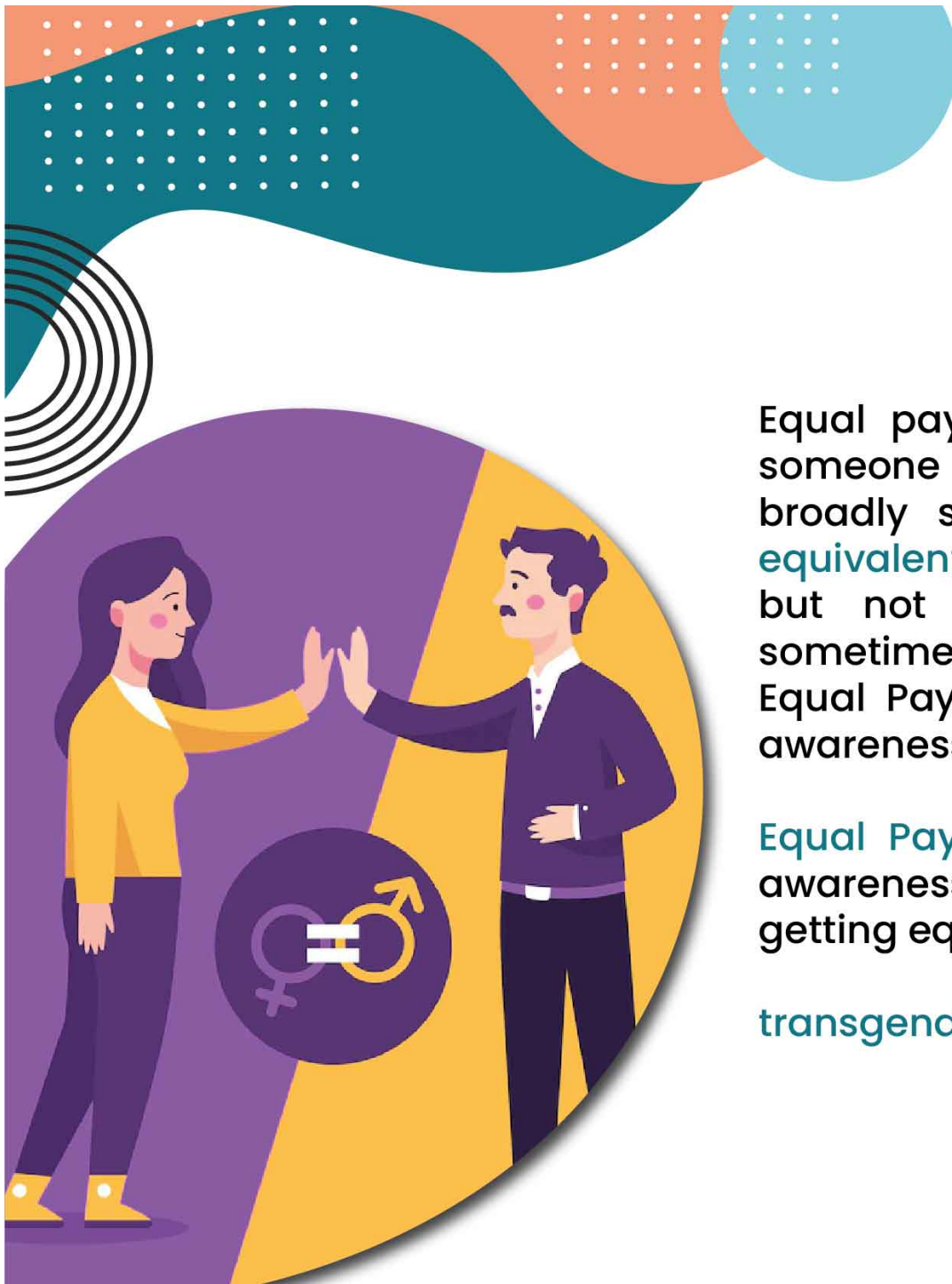


Equal Pay Day

Equal pay is your entitlement to the same wage as someone doing work of equal value to you, the same or broadly similar work as you or works rated as “of **equivalent value**” by a job evaluation study. This is often, but not exclusively, a gender issue. Women are sometimes paid less than men for doing the same work. Equal Pay Day is a symbolic day dedicated to raising awareness of the **gender pay gap**.

Equal Pay Day is best celebrated by helping to raise awareness of the ongoing struggle women have with getting equal pay for **equal work**.

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Thank you for supporting me so that my kids can continue their studies

Aarti Kanojia and her family belong to a middle-class family with 2 kids, Kavya (7) and Yuvraj (5), and were living a normal life. Aarti Kanojia met with an unfortunate accident that caused an injury to her leg. This stopped her from working and she lost her source of income. Aarti's husband works at a dispensary as a compounder and earns just Rs.7000 per month, that hardly supports their daily expenses. Their children's school fees remained unpaid. Aarti started getting notices from her children's school stating that her children will be expelled if the fees are **not paid**.

But with the help of our **donors**, Arti was able to pay the fees for Kavya and Yuvraj. Thank you to each and everyone who **supported** Arti in her worst period.

[Read more](#)



School plans to rebuild their toilet for the sake of sanitation and hygiene


Hemachandra Simanta Sanskrit Vidyalaya is located at a remote village- Sahapur, in the Balasore district of northern Odisha. The school caters to all sections of society including tribal students that can get access to **quality education**.

Most of the children stay back at the residential facility in the school, there was a need for 2 additional toilets for **100+ children** in the residential facility. With the help of Filaantro's donors, the school can provide **good sanitation** to the tribal kids. The School along with the children are looking forward to this **good change**.

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Help a mother raise funds for her little angel's treatment



Amerah Efra Denson is an eight-month-old baby girl born with a Neural Tube Defect involving lumbar Meningomyelocele type 2 Arnold Chiari Malformation and urinary problems. Due to this disorder, when Amerah was born, her legs were numb, and she could not move her legs as a healthy newborn would. She has already undergone two surgeries for the repair of meningomyelocele and ventriculoperitoneal shunting. The baby's father is a fisherman with a monthly income of only Rs. 3,500/-. Her mother is a homemaker. The estimated cost for her treatment is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only).

To recover and move like a normal baby, she needs to continue physiotherapy for another two years. Amerah's family needs your help to make her recovery possible.

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Dialysis and Ventilator Support for Vihansh is the only way he lives! Please help!



Vihansh Butti, a four-year-old is **tormented** by **severe disorders**. Doctors discovered that Vihansh is suffering from **Kidney Failure and AIHA** (a rare type of anaemia) after a few checkups. He was admitted and treated at the same hospital initially, but due to worsening symptoms, he was shifted to Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad.

To add to his despair, after being on ventilator support for one week, Vihansh suffered a **cardiac arrest** due to which his **brain** is **partially damaged**. Kidney Failure and Brain damage have **wrecked his life**. The doctors have suggested Dialysis and continued ventilator support for his **survival**. The estimated cost for his treatment is **Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only)**. His parents **cannot afford** this huge amount as Mr Rajashekar Butti lost his job due to lockdown. This treatment is the only chance for Vihansh to **survive**.

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Thank You Donors.

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