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Welcome to the August edition of Sparsh—BRPL's CSR newsletter that chronicles how we are powering lives beyond electricity. This month, our initiatives once again reaffirm our belief that true progress is measured not only in reliable electricity supply but in the empowerment of communities, the dignity of women, the aspirations of youth, and the greening of our city.

From planting thousands of trees to stitching dignity into every sanitary napkin, from weaving heritage on handlooms to nurturing financial literacy and self-help groups, August was a month of action powered by compassion. Each effort reflects our simple credo: at BRPL, we don't just power homes—we power humanity.

Powering Green: Trees that Breathe for Delhi

Delhi's rapid urbanization makes environmental action indispensable. Trees remain our strongest allies against pollution—absorbing harmful gases, purifying air, and releasing vital oxygen. In August, BRPL planted over 21,500 trees and shrubs across schools (including MCD), BSF & CRPF camps, and community centres in West Delhi. With this, the cumulative tally stands at over 41,000 trees and shrubs this year. Each sapling is a living promise of cleaner air and healthier communities for tomorrow.



Powering Pride: National Handloom Day Celebrations

On 7th August, BRPL celebrated National Handloom Day by reaffirming its commitment to preserving heritage and empowering women. At the National Craft Museum, Pragati Maidan, BRPL, in partnership with NGO SAVE, showcased its flagship initiative Dhaga Vishwas Ka. A vibrant stall displayed handcrafted products—bed sheets, stoles, shirts, fabrics, and dress materials—produced by women artisans from Sangam Vihar and Uttam Nagar.

Crafted using traditional tools like charkhas, tana-bana machines, handlooms, and sewing machines, these pieces were not just products, but threads of culture, heritage, and empowerment.



Powering Dignity in Every Stitch: Sanitary Napkins for Underserved Women

In the slum clusters of Delhi, many women still depend on unsafe alternatives during menstruation. BRPL's initiative to manufacture and distribute affordable sanitary napkins is bridging this critical gap. Made from 100% pure, tightly woven, harmless fabric, these napkins are safe, sustainable, and dignified. In August alone, around 4,800 napkins were produced and 3,500 distributed, bringing the cumulative total to nearly 9,800 stitched and 7,200 distributed. Every napkin stitched is more than fabric—it is dignity, health, and empowerment.



Powering Aspirations: Vocational Training that Transforms

BRPL's Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) continue to empower underprivileged youth and women through courses in tailoring, beauty, computers, and special education for the visually impaired and differently-abled. In August, 14 students enrolled, taking the total enrolment across nine centres to nearly 960 students till date. For hundreds of these students, the VTCs are more than classrooms—they are launchpads of opportunity.

Vocational Training Centre	Students Enrolled (Aug '25)
Mundka	173
Jaffarpur	142
Nilothi, Nangloi	109
Najafgarh	147
Tagore Garden	126
CRPF (Dwarka)	60
Najafgarh (Braille VT)	24
Sangam Vihar	127
Sangam Vihar (Disabled)	51



Powering Financial Savvy: Inclusion Begins with a Bank Account

Financial literacy is the foundation of empowerment. Through workshops, BRPL is helping women understand personal finance and link with formal banking. In August, around 500 women benefitted, bringing the total to about 2,500 women reached till date. For many, it marked the opening of their very first bank account—a crucial step toward self-reliance and financial security.



Powering Enterprise: Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Self-Help Groups remain an incubator of collective strength and women's entrepreneurship. In August, 30 women enrolled across 3 new SHGs, learning skills like soft toy making, frock stitching, handicrafts, wall hangings, jhumars, and bag-making. Till date, around 140 women across 14 SHGs have benefitted. Every SHG is more than a unit—it is a micro-community of resilience and shared prosperity.



Powering Heritage: Thread of Trust Handloom Incubation Units

The Thread of Trust initiative at Sangam Vihar and Uttam Nagar continues to weave livelihoods for women through handloom incubation. Together, these centres now train over 100 beneficiaries in weaving and allied operations.

By August, 17 beneficiaries were registered under Udyam Aadhaar and issued certificates—formalizing their journey into entrepreneurship. The loom is no longer just a tool of craft; it is a tool of independence.

