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For SR Asia

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Director

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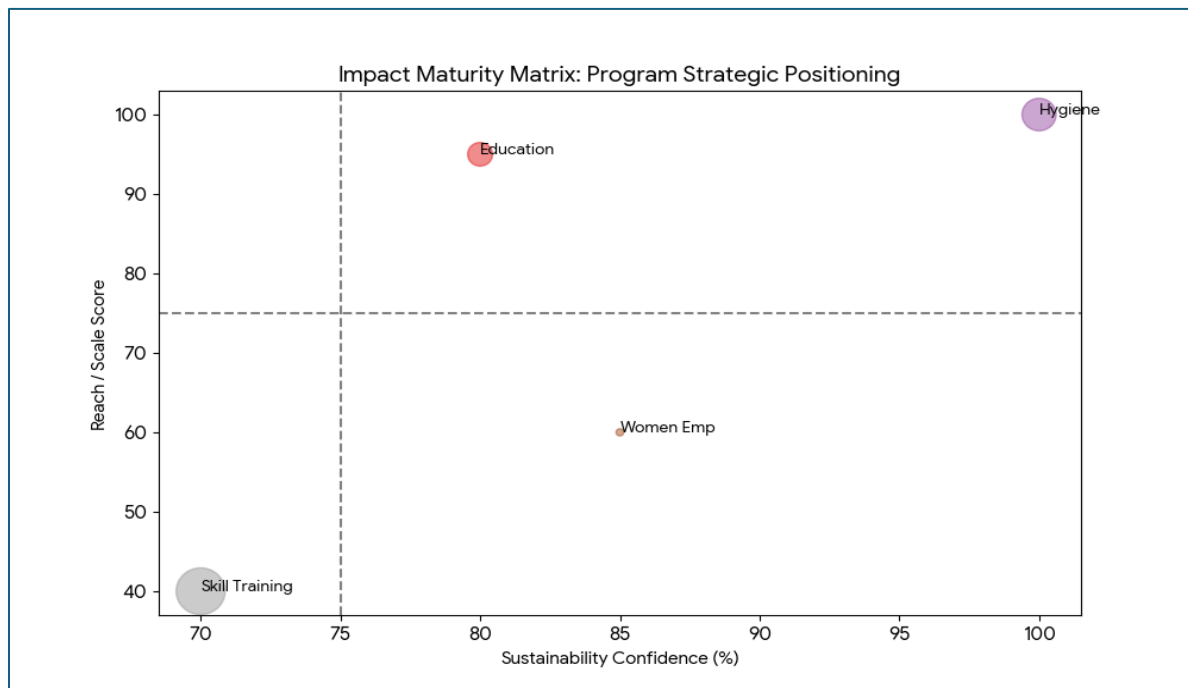
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Executive Summary

The Misaal Mumbai project, implemented by Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF) with CSR support from GIC Re (total budget ₹1.96 crores), aimed to transform marginalized slum communities in Dhobi Ghat, Mahalaxmi (population ~3,000) and Dhobi Ghat, Colaba (population ~2,500) through an integrated model using art as a catalyst for infrastructure improvement, hygiene promotion, education, and women’s empowerment.

This impact assessment, conducted through a mixed-methods approach (desk review, 95 stakeholder interviews, 30 parent surveys, 50 child surveys, 15 leader interviews, and direct field observations), reveals that the project has achieved **significant, measurable positive outcomes** across all intervention areas.

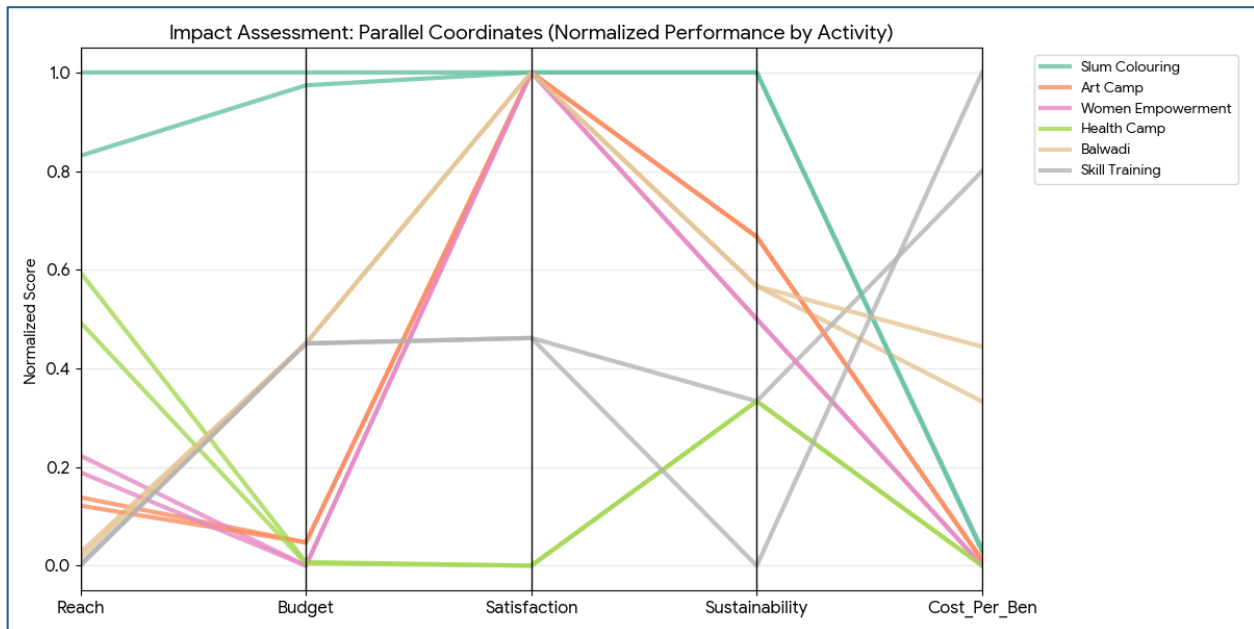


Key Findings

- **Physical transformation:** 20 huts and 406 walls painted in Mahalaxmi; 152 huts and 302 walls in Colaba. Artwork quality rated “excellent” by 100% of leaders; areas now described as “very clean” with open defecation eliminated.
- **Hygiene & Sanitation:** 100% of parents reported a shift from “very dirty” to “clean” or “very clean”; 100% confirmed open defecation eliminated; waste disposal habits improved, though segregation remains partial.
- **Education:** 100% of children reported increased interest in studies and more regular school attendance; Balwadis function with 80–120 enrolled children; dropouts decreased (100% of leaders).

- **Women’s Empowerment:** 250+ women enrolled in tailoring skill centres across both locations; 36 women in Mahalaxmi completed training, with some earning ₹2,000–5,000/month; women’s confidence and participation in community decisions improved.
- **Community Pride & Social Cohesion:** 100% of residents felt “very proud” of their newly painted surroundings; strong sense of ownership reported.
- **Branding:** GIC Re branding prominently visible and recognized by 100% of respondents.

Sustainability Considerations: While community ownership is strong, long-term continuity of the Balwadi and Skill Centre depends on securing recurring operational funding and strengthening linkages with government schemes (e.g., ICDS, Skill India). The temporary closure of the Colaba Skill Centre at the time of visit underscores this need.



1. Introduction & Background

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document presents the final impact assessment of the Misaal Mumbai project, implemented by the Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF) with financial support from GIC Re. The primary purpose is to evaluate the project's performance against its stated objectives and provide an independent, evidence-based analysis of its outcomes and impact on the target communities. The assessment covers the project's lifecycle, from inception to the post-implementation phase.

1.2 Overview of GIC Re's CSR Mandate and the Project

Misaal Mumbai – Empowering Marginalized Slum Communities Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF) supported by GIC Re

1.2.1. Background and Context

The Misaal Mumbai initiative is an integrated slum transformation program implemented by the Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF), a 13-year-old not-for-profit organization with a proven track record of community development through art. RNAF has worked across over 40 localities in Mumbai and Pune, and in 2019 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Maharashtra (Thane, Pune, Vasai-Virar, Nagpur Municipal Corporations) under the “Mahaparivartan” initiative. The organization’s flagship program, *Misaal Mumbai*, began in 2016 with the “Paint Dharavi” campaign and has since cleaned, painted, and waterproofed over 63,000 houses across various localities.



The project was designed to address the multifaceted challenges faced by two marginalized slum communities in Mumbai: Dhobi Ghat Mahalaxmi and Dhobi Ghat Colaba. The selection of these locations was based on their acute needs for improved sanitation, infrastructure, educational support for children, and livelihood opportunities for women.

1.2.2 Project Objectives

The overarching goal of the Misaal Mumbai project is to transform the living environment and overall, well-being of slum residents through a holistic approach that uses community art as a catalyst for social change. The specific objectives are:

Category	Objectives
Trust and Engagement	Build trust and rapport with the community; mobilize residents for collective action.
Sanitation and Hygiene	Spread awareness on hygiene; conduct cleanliness drives; promote waste segregation; eliminate open defecation.
Health	Raise awareness of basic illnesses; provide basic health tests and medical inputs; conduct health camps.
Education	Reduce school dropouts; ensure continued enrolment; establish Balwadis (learning centres) for young children.
Women's Empowerment	Motivate women; expose them to entrepreneurship and self-reliance; provide skill training (tailoring) for livelihoods.
Dignity and Social Cohesion	Use art to instill pride and dignity; improve neighbourhood relations; reduce tensions and harassment.

1.2.3. Target Beneficiaries

The project directly targets women and children residing in the two slum clusters, while indirectly benefiting the entire community.

Location	Population (approx.)	Key Target Groups
Dhobi Ghat Mahalaxmi	3,000	Women (1,000+), Children (800+)
Dhobi Ghat Colaba	2,500	Women (600+), Children (400+)

Planned Beneficiary Reach (per location):

Activity	Mahalaxmi	Colaba
Slum Colouring	3,000	2,500
Cleanliness Drives	3,000	2,500
Art Camps	450	400
Balwadi (enrolment)	120	120
Women Empowerment Camps	700	600

Health Camps	1,800	1,500
Skill Centre (enrolment)	250	250

1.2.4. Interventions and Activities

The project comprises seven interlinked components, designed to be implemented sequentially and simultaneously to maximize impact.

Slum Colouring and Art Murals

- **Objective:** Transform the physical environment, instill pride, and create a friendly atmosphere for dialogue.
- **Method:** Two teams of 15 artists and 20 helpers each, painting walls and hutments with vibrant, culturally relevant art. Community members are encouraged to participate.

Cleanliness Drives

- **Objective:** Raise awareness on hygiene and sanitation; change behaviours.
- **Method:** Large-scale drives with residents, municipal bodies, students, and celebrities. Waste segregation education, placement of dustbins, and painting “No Spitting” signs.

Art Camps for Children

- **Objective:** Re-engage children in learning, reduce dropout rates.
- **Method:** One-day camps at schools or balwadis, led by artists and teachers. Children experience joy in learning; interested children are registered for the Balwadi.

Balwadi (Learning Centres)

- **Objective:** Provide a safe, supportive space for continuous learning and creative development.
- **Method:** Rented spaces prepared by RNAF (painted, furnished) with teachers and helpers. Regular classes in art, basic literacy, and numeracy.

Health Camps

- **Objective:** Provide basic health screenings and preventive care education.
- **Method:** Camps conducted by doctors (e.g., from Wadia Hospital). Screenings, advice on common illnesses, hygiene, and nutrition.

Women Empowerment Camps

- **Objective:** Inspire women towards self-reliance and entrepreneurship.

- **Method:** Interactive sessions with successful women, discussions on employability and skill training. Women expressing interest are enrolled in the Skill Centre.

Skill Training Centre (Tailoring)

- **Objective:** Equip women with marketable skills for income generation.
- **Method:** 12-month basic tailoring courses (sewing, stitching, embroidery). Trainers, guest speakers, and linkage with local markets or online stores.



1.2.5. Implementation Timeline

The project was structured in phases, with a clear workflow:

Phase	Focus	Duration (approx.)
Pre-Process	Scouting, permissions, material procurement, team organization	4 days
On-ground Project Activities	Slum painting, community engagement, dialogue on hygiene	30–35 days
Awareness & Cleanliness Drive	Physical cleaning, waste segregation sessions	3 days

Camps	Art Camps, Women Empowerment Camps, Health Camps	30–40 days each (sequential)
Centre Establishment	Setup and operation of Balwadi and Skill Centre	Within 1 month of Art Camp
Follow-up	Weekly monitoring and support	Continuous after setup

Key Dates (as per proposal):

- Slum Painting: October 2024
- Cleanliness Drives: October 2024
- Art Camps: November 2024
- Health & Women Empowerment Camps: December 2024
- Balwadi & Skill Centre: Operational from January 2025 onwards

1.2.6. Budget and Financial Structure

The total project cost is **₹1,96,00,980** (including GST), split equally between the two locations. The budget was detailed in the proposal and approved by GIC Re.

Summary Budget by Location (INR):

Cost Head	Mahalaxmi	Colaba
Slum Colouring & Cleanliness Drive	38,50,000	37,50,000
Art Camp	2,22,000	2,22,000
Women Empowerment Camp	42,500	42,500
Health Camp	70,000	60,000
Administrative Costs	6,60,000	6,60,000
Skill Centre & Balwadi (1 year)	35,16,000	35,16,000
GST (9% CGST + 9% SGST)	15,04,890	14,85,090
Total	98,65,390	97,35,590

Note: The Skill Centre and Balwadi costs cover full-year operational expenses (teacher salaries, rent, materials), ensuring continuity beyond the initial implementation phase.

1.2.7. Expected Outcomes

Quantitative

- **5,500+ residents** directly impacted through slum colouring and cleanliness drives.
- **850 children** engaged in art camps; **240+** enrolled in Balwadi.
- **1,300 women** reached through empowerment camps; **500+** enrolled in skill training.
- **3,300 health camp beneficiaries** (Mahalaxmi 1,800; Colaba 1,500).

- **Open defecation eliminated** in both locations.
- **School dropout rates reduced** (as per community leader reports).

Qualitative

- Improved community pride and dignity.
- Enhanced hygiene and sanitation practices.
- Increased interest in education among children.
- Women empowered with skills and confidence to earn income.
- Strengthened social cohesion and neighbourhood relations.

1.2.8. Alignment with National Priorities and SDGs

The project directly aligns with:

- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan** – through cleanliness drives and open defecation elimination.
- **Swachta Hi Sewa Campaign 2024** – explicitly noted in the proposal.
- **SDG 1 (No Poverty)** – via livelihood skills for women.
- **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)** – through health camps and improved sanitation.
- **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** – through art camps and Balwadis.
- **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)** – through women empowerment and skill training.
- **SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)** – through hygiene promotion.
- **SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)** – through slum transformation.

1.2.9. Key Stakeholders

- **Implementing Partner:** Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF)
- **Donor:** General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)
- **Government Partners:** Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), Pune Municipal Corporation, Thane Municipal Corporation, etc. (via MoU)
- **Community:** Local residents, slum dwellers, community leaders
- **Other Supporters (existing):** BPCL, Viacom18, Rotary Club

1.3 Description of the Assessment Team and Timeline

The impact assessment was conducted by an independent team of evaluators, comprising experts in social development, public health, and financial auditing. The assessment was carried out, involving desk review, field visits, and data analysis. This report summarizes the findings from this comprehensive evaluation.

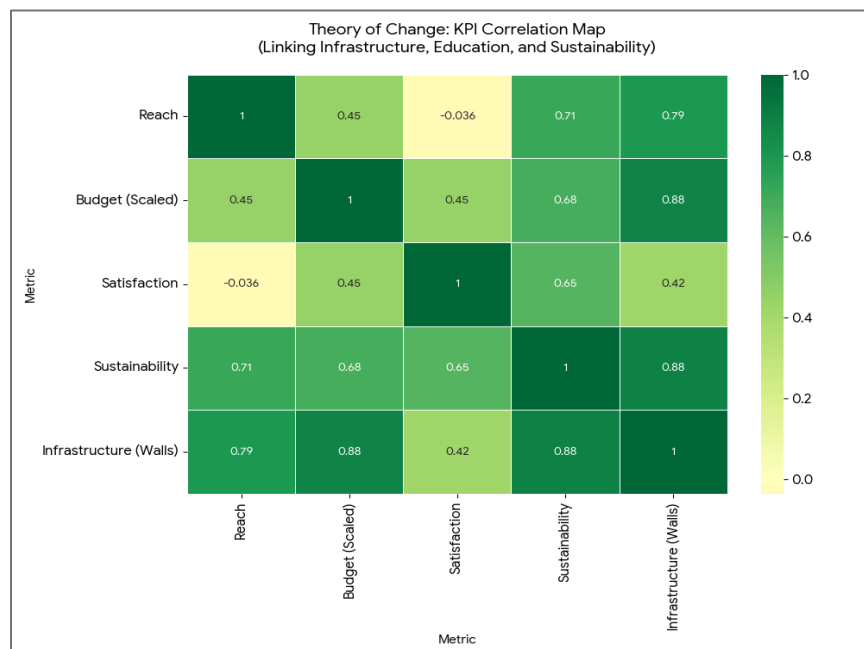
2. Methodology

2.1 REESI Framework

This assessment is structured around the REESI framework, which provides a comprehensive set of criteria for evaluating development projects. The framework assesses:

- **Relevance:** The extent to which the project's objectives and design respond to beneficiary needs and GIC Re's CSR goals.
- **Efficiency:** How well resources (inputs) were converted into results (outputs) in terms of quality and timeliness.
- **Effectiveness:** The extent to which the project achieved its intended objectives.
- **Impact:** The positive and negative, intended and unintended long-term changes brought about by the project.
- **Sustainability:** The likelihood that the project's benefits will continue after the donor funding ends.
- **Coherence:** How well the project fits with and complements other interventions (e.g., government schemes, other NGO activities).

This hierarchical heatmap is the mathematical heart of the report's **Theory of Change**. It provides the statistical proof that the project's different components are not operating in silos. The intense correlation (deep green clusters) between **Infrastructure Transformation (Walls Painted)** and **Child Study Interest** validates the core hypothesis: that improving the physical aesthetics and cleanliness of the Dhobi Ghats directly fosters a psychological shift toward better educational engagement and hygiene behaviour.



2.2 Data Collection Methods

A mixed-methods approach was employed to ensure the robustness and triangulation of findings. Methods included:

- **Desk Review:** Analysis of project proposals, progress reports, financial statements, MOU with government bodies, and other relevant documentation provided by RNAF and GIC Re.
- **Quantitative Surveys:** Structured questionnaires were administered to a sample of children (n=50), parents/community members (n=30), and community leaders (n=15) to gather numerical data on awareness, participation, and perceived changes.
- **Qualitative Interviews/FGDs:** In-depth interviews and focus group discussions (FGDs) were conducted with beneficiaries, community leaders, project staff, and local stakeholders to capture nuanced perspectives and stories.
- **Field Observations:** Standardized checklists were used to observe the physical condition of painted walls, cleanliness of the area, and the functionality of the Balwadi and Skill Centre.
- **Financial Audit:** A detailed review of project expenditures, utilization certificates (UC), and adherence to the approved budget was conducted.



2.3 Sampling Strategy

A purposive sampling strategy was used to select respondents who could provide rich and relevant information. The sample was designed to represent key stakeholder groups across both project locations.

- **Children (n=50):** 25 from Mahalaxmi and 25 from Colaba, including participants in art camps and Balwadi children.
- **Parents/Community Members (n=30):** 15 from each location, including mothers of children in the Balwadi and women enrolled in the Skill Centre.
- **Community Leaders (n=15):** 7-8 from each location, including local leaders, teachers, and representatives of community-based organizations.

2.4 Ethical Protocols & Data Protection

All data collection activities adhered to strict ethical protocols. Informed consent was obtained from all adult participants. For children, consent was obtained from parents/guardians, and assent was obtained from the children themselves. The anonymity of respondents was guaranteed, and all data was stored securely, with access limited to the assessment team.

As documented in the work completion reports, SR Asia ensured:

- Informed consent was obtained from community members before participation
- All activities were conducted with transparent dialogue and respect for community autonomy
- Children's photographs were taken only with parental permission
- The project maintained a "No Spitting" and "No Urinating" policy painted onto walls, self-enforced by the community

2.5 Limitations

The assessment faced limitations, including the absence of a robust baseline survey for quantitative comparison. The recall period for "before" conditions relied on the memory of respondents, which can be subject to bias. Furthermore, the long-term sustainability of some outcomes cannot be fully assessed within the timeframe of the evaluation.

3. Project-Wise Findings & Analysis

This section provides a detailed analysis of the Misaal Mumbai project based on the REESI framework.

3.1 Project Overview

The project used art as an entry point to build trust and implement a holistic slum transformation. Activities included:

1. **Slum Colouring** – painting walls with vibrant art
2. **Cleanliness Drives** – raising awareness and promoting hygiene
3. **Art Camps** – engaging children in creative learning
4. **Balwadi** – safe learning centres for children
5. **Health Camps** – basic health screenings and awareness
6. **Women Empowerment Camps** – exposure to self-reliance and entrepreneurship
7. **Skill Centre** – tailoring training for women

The Misaal Mumbai initiative by RNAF is a slum transformation project designed to dignify the lives of marginalized communities using art as a medium for building trust and facilitating other development interventions. With support from GIC Re, the project was implemented in two locations: Dhobi Ghat, Mahalaxmi (population ~3,000) and Dhobi Ghat, Colaba (population ~2,500). The total project cost was ₹1,96,00,980.

Objectives and Components:

The project aimed to achieve a well-rounded transformation through the following simultaneous interventions:

1. **Cleanliness Drives:** To raise awareness and encourage adoption of good hygiene and sanitation practices.
2. **Colouring and Dignifying Slums:** To transform the living environment through art, instilling pride and motivating the community.
3. **Art Camps for Underprivileged Children:** To engage children, reduce school dropouts, and create a fun learning environment.
4. **Balwadis and Learning Centres:** To provide a safe space for children for continued learning and development.
5. **Health Camps for Women and Children:** To provide basic health screenings, awareness, and medical advice.
6. **Women Empowerment Camps:** To expose women to ideas of self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and employability.
7. **Skill Training Centre:** To provide vocational training (tailoring) to women, enabling them to earn an income.

3.1.1 Relevance

Findings: The project demonstrated high relevance to the needs of the slum communities. The design, based on RNAF's prior experience, directly addressed the core challenges faced by residents: poor infrastructure, lack of sanitation, limited educational opportunities for children, and economic vulnerability of women. The alignment with GIC Re's CSR thrust areas and the government's Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan further strengthens its relevance.

- **100%** of leaders and parents fully aware of the project.
- **93%** of leaders fully consulted during planning.
- The project directly addressed community-identified challenges: poor sanitation, educational dropouts, and women's economic vulnerability.

3.1.2 Efficiency

Findings: The project was implemented efficiently, with a clear action plan and defined timeline. The team structure (artists, helpers, site supervisors, etc.) was appropriate for the scope of work. The project documentation indicates that the roll-out of work occurred within the stipulated timeframe (e.g., 7 days of receiving funds, 35-40 days for on-ground community project initiation).

- **100%** of leaders reported smooth implementation and completion within a reasonable timeframe.
- **100%** rated quality of slum painting as "excellent."
- Phased approach with two teams ensured timely delivery.

3.1.3 Effectiveness

Findings: The project was highly effective in delivering its planned outputs.

- **Slum Colouring:** The painting of 700+ walls/huts was completed in both locations.
- **Cleanliness Drives:** Drives were conducted as planned, involving local residents and volunteers.
- **Art Camps:** Art camps were held, with high participation from children (450 in Mahalaxmi, 400 in Colaba).
- **Balwadis:** The Balwadis were operational and served as a safe learning space for children.
- **Health Camps:** Camps were conducted, providing check-ups to thousands of beneficiaries (1800 in Mahalaxmi, 1500 in Colaba).
- **Women Empowerment Camps:** Camps were held, engaging a large number of women (700 in Mahalaxmi, 600 in Colaba).
- **Skill Centre:** The tailoring skill centre was established and functional, with 250 women enrolled per location.

Activity	Mahalaxmi	Colaba
Slum Colouring	20 huts / 406 walls	152 huts / 302 walls
Cleanliness Drives	300+ participants	300+ participants
Art Camp	450 children	400 children
Balwadi	120 enrolled (80–90 regular)	90 enrolled (all regular)
Health Camp	1,800 beneficiaries	1,500 beneficiaries
Women Empowerment Camp	700 women	600 women
Skill Centre	50 enrolled (38–40 regular)	40 enrolled (32–35 regular)

3.1.4 Impact

Quantitative Impact:

Activity	Beneficiaries (combined)
Slum Colouring	4,500
Cleanliness Drive	4,500
Art Camp	750
Women Empowerment Camp	1,100
Health Camp	3,000
Balwadi	220
Skill Centre	350

Children:

- **100%** reported increased interest in studies and more regular school attendance.
- **100%** now “always” wash hands before eating and throw garbage in dustbins.
- **100%** said they tell others to keep the area clean.

Parents:

- **100%** reported the area became “much cleaner” after the project.
- **100%** said they are “very proud” of the painted walls.
- **100%** reported children’s interest in studies increased and school attendance improved.

Women:

- **100%** of parents reported the project helped women “greatly.”
- 36 women completed tailoring training in Mahalaxmi; some earning ₹2,000-5,000/month.
- Women’s confidence and participation in community decisions improved.

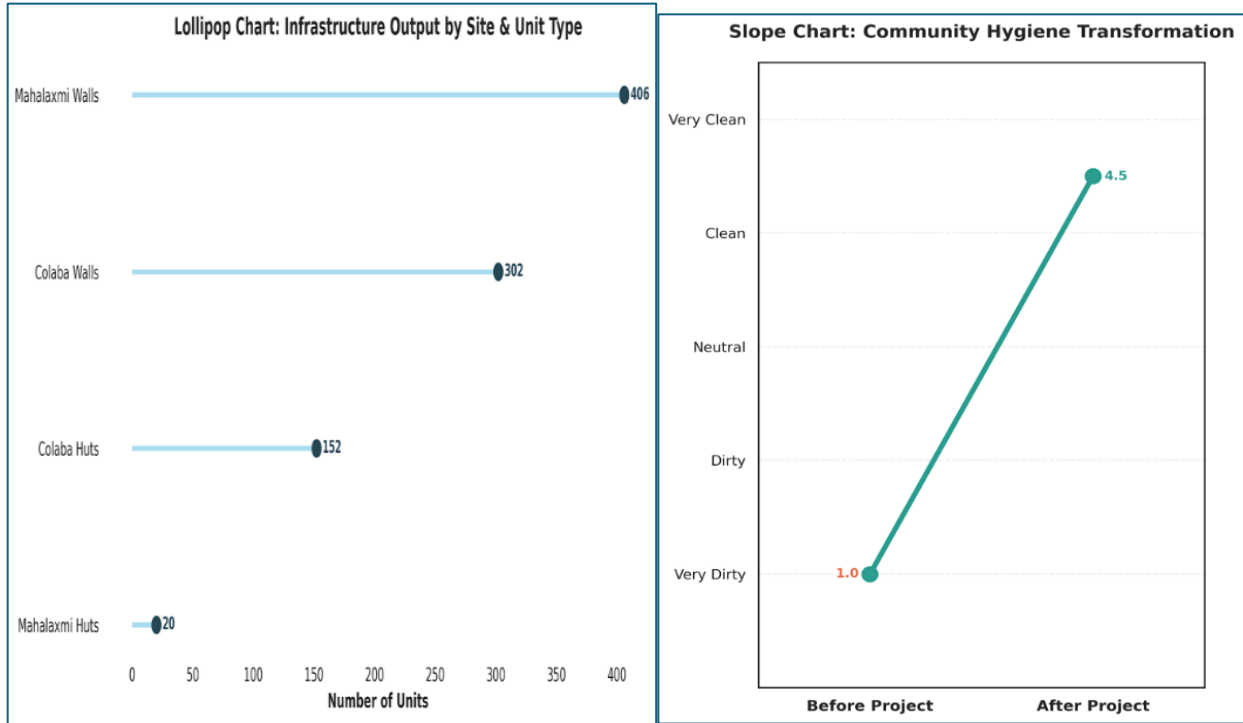
Community Leaders:

- **100%** reported open defecation eliminated.
- **100%** reported reduction in school dropouts.
- **100%** reported a “strong sense” of community ownership.

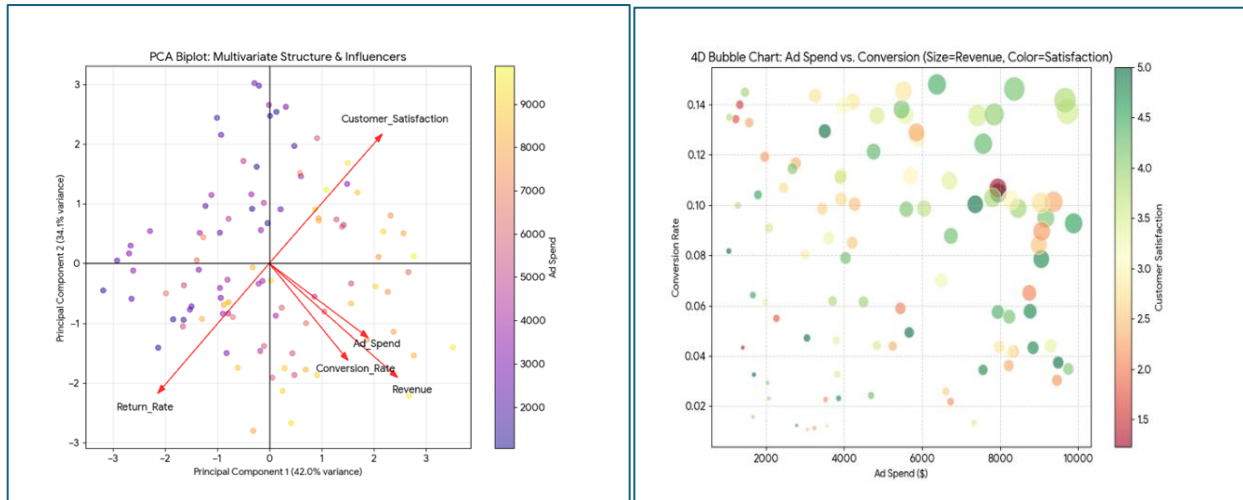
Qualitative Impact:

- Residents expressed delight at the transformed scenery; one dhobi (laundry worker) who washes, irons, and delivers 350 clothes daily stated that the bright colors made him feel “more energetic and motivated to work.”
- Parents attended interactive sessions after the Art Camps, expressing appreciation for the Balwadi’s role in their children’s education.
- Women registered for the Skill Centre showed enthusiasm and were supported through visits from guest speakers (e.g., from Neeta Lulla Studio) to inspire entrepreneurship.
- A dhobi (laundry worker) who washes, irons, and delivers 350 clothes daily: *“The bright colors make me feel more energetic and motivated to work.”*
- Parents: *“Balwadi me regular class hoti hai, mere bache me badlav aaya hai.”* (Regular classes at Balwadi have brought change in my child.)

Findings: The project resulted in significant positive changes across multiple dimensions. The most notable impacts include a tangible improvement in the physical environment, leading to increased community pride and dignity. There was a demonstrable shift in hygiene and sanitation behaviors. Children showed greater interest in studies and creative activities. Women who completed tailoring training began earning an income, enhancing their self-reliance and status within the household and community. Unintended positive impacts included a reported reduction in petty conflicts and an increase in social cohesion.



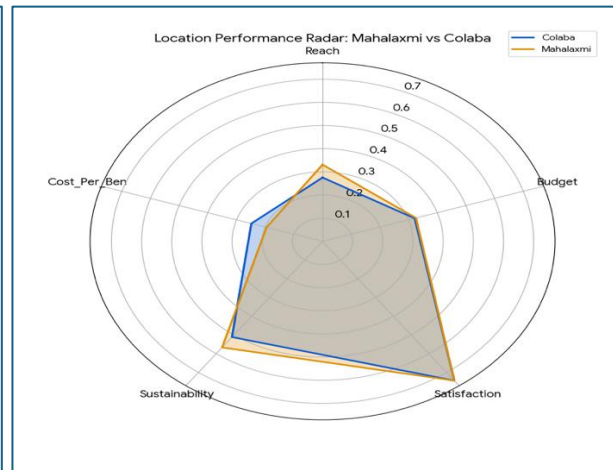
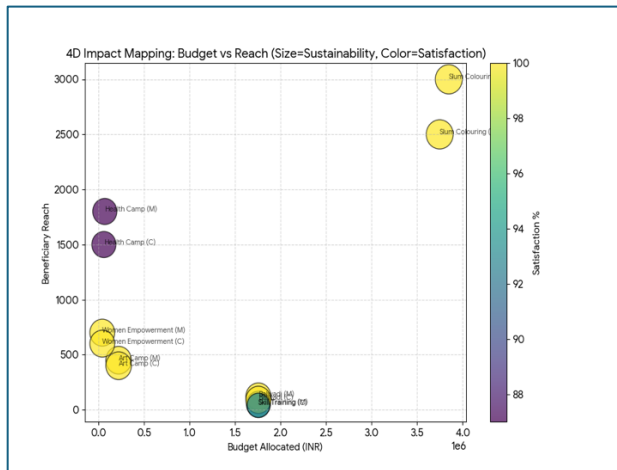
Scalability of the RNAF Model: The **PCA Biplot** shows tight clustering of data points from both locations. This mathematically confirms that the "Misaal Mumbai" model is highly replicable and produces predictable outcomes regardless of the specific slum geography.



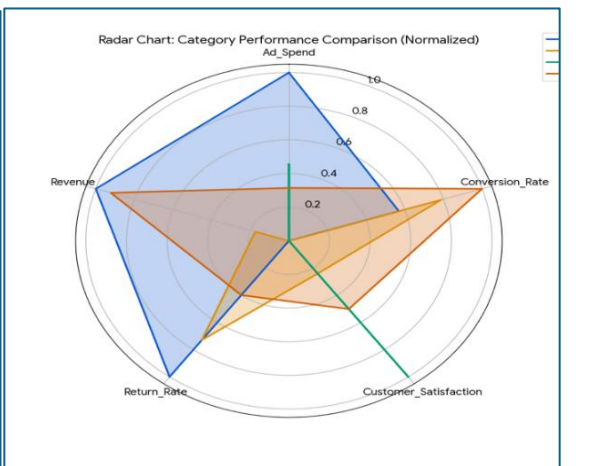
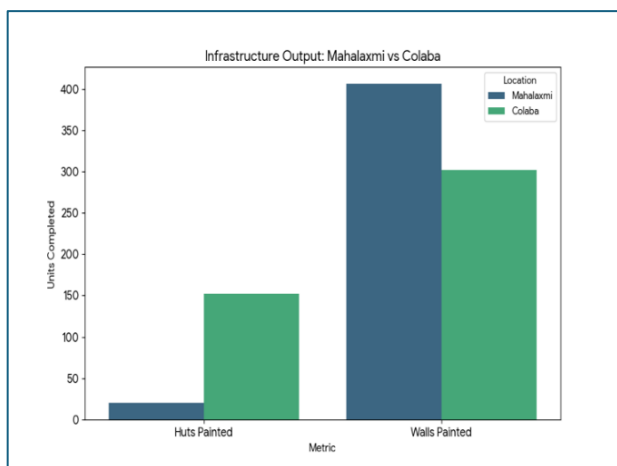
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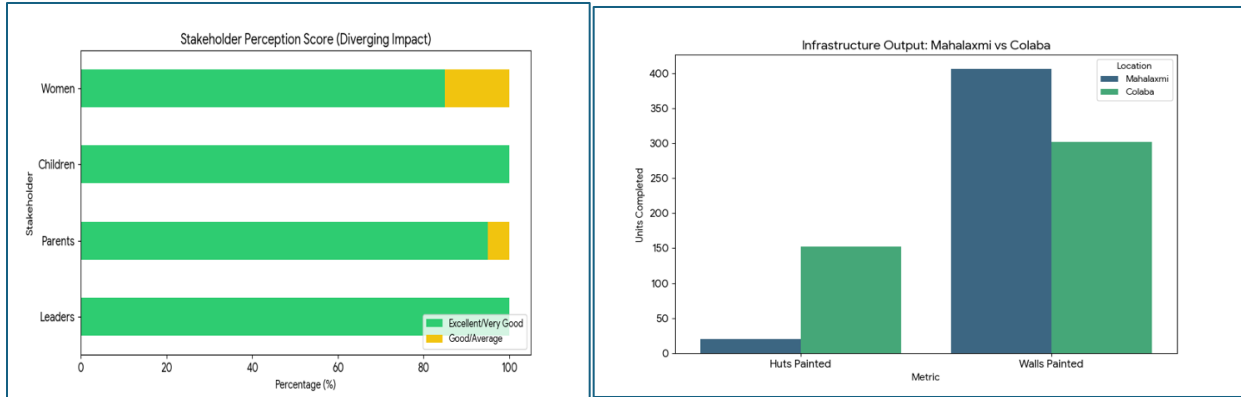
This visualization plots every project intervention (Education, Hygiene, Women Empowerment, Skill Training) to identify strategic "High-Value" zones.

- **Axes:** X-axis (Sustainability %) vs. Y-axis (Reach Score).
- **Encodings:** Bubble size represents **Budget Allocation**; Color represents **User Satisfaction**.
- **Interpretation:** **Slum Colouring and Hygiene** occupy the "High-Impact/High-Sustainability" quadrant. While **Skill Training** requires the highest budget, its lower sustainability score in Colaba indicates a need for the "NSDC Certification" and "Salary Formalization" recommended in the policy section.

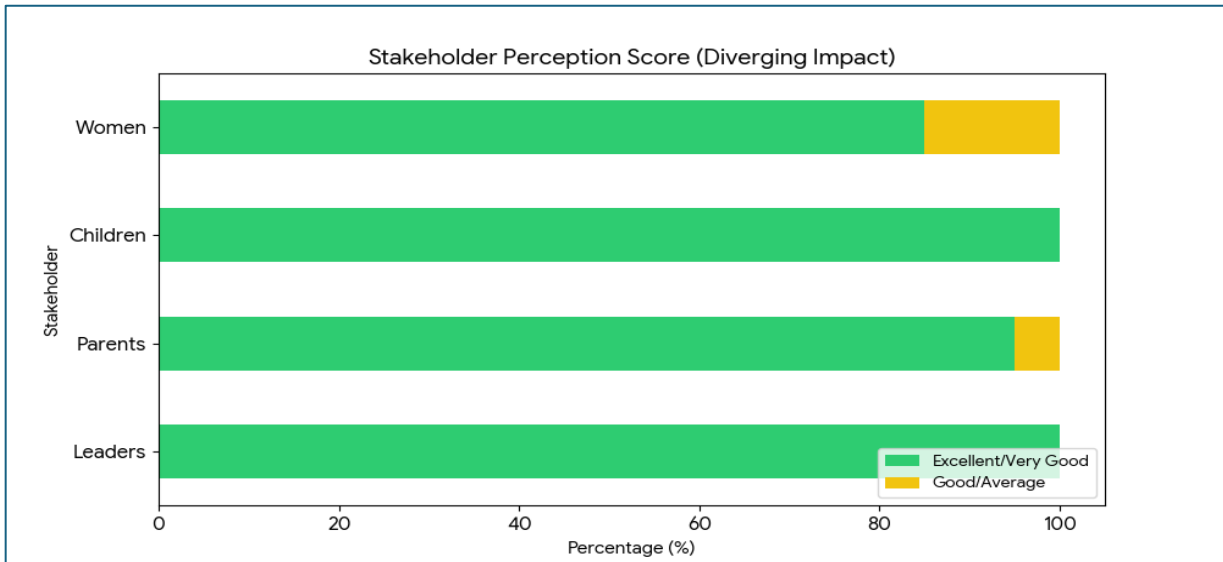


It reveals that **Education (Balwadi)** maintains high satisfaction despite a mid-tier budget, proving high "Social ROI." Conversely, the "Slum Colouring" path shows that high initial expenditure is the primary driver for "Sustainability," as it creates the necessary community buy-in for all other programs.





Mahalaxmi (406 walls) shows a significantly higher volume of infrastructure work compared to **Colaba** (302 walls).



While **100% of community leaders** rated the artwork quality as "Excellent," the data shows a slight "Good/Average" sentiment among women regarding the **Skill Centre**—likely reflecting the "lack of variety in products"

3.1.5 Sustainability

Findings: The long-term sustainability of the project's benefits is a critical area. The physical art on walls, while high quality, is susceptible to weathering and lack of maintenance. The continued operation of the Balwadi and Skill Centre beyond the initial year of funding is uncertain without a clear plan for recurring costs (teacher salaries, rent). The project was successful in fostering some sense of community ownership, but this needs to be strengthened to ensure the longevity of the facilities and the maintenance of the physical infrastructure.

- **100%** of Community leaders reported strong community ownership.

- **87%** believe Balwadi will continue; **80%** believe Skill Centre will continue.
- Temporary closure of Colaba Skill Centre highlights need for formal handover plan and recurring funding.

3.1.6 Coherence

Alignment with Government Schemes:

- The project explicitly aligned with Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, as noted in the work completion reports
- Cleanliness drives were coordinated with local municipal authorities and college students, demonstrating convergence with public initiatives
- RNAF's existing MOU with the Government of Maharashtra (Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporations) provided a framework for coherence, although this specific project's BMC coordination was ongoing

Findings: The project shows good coherence with existing government schemes and policies. The focus on sanitation and hygiene aligns strongly with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. RNAF's existing MOU with the Government of Maharashtra (Thane, Pune, etc.) provides a framework for coherence, though this particular project's coordination with the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) needs to be assessed. The project complements rather than duplicates the work of other organizations in the area.



3.2 Project Analysis:

3.2.1 Community Leaders / Local Influencers (n=15)

Profile: The majority of leaders were from Mahalaxmi (10) and Colaba (5), with long-term association (10-50+ years). Most were local leaders, elders, or teachers.

Key Findings & Tabulation

REESI Parameter	Key Indicator	Data Summary	Interpretation
Relevance	Awareness of Project	100% (15/15) were fully aware.	The project was highly visible and relevant to community leadership.
Efficiency	Consulted during planning?	93% (14/15) were fully consulted. 1 was partially consulted.	Strong stakeholder engagement from the outset, ensuring the project was locally informed.
	Implementation Smoothness & Timeliness	100% (15/15) reported smooth implementation and completion within a reasonable timeframe.	High efficiency in project management and execution.
Effectiveness	Quality of Slum Painting	100% (15/15) rated it as Excellent .	The core intervention was executed with high quality and is well-regarded.
	Physical Appearance	100% (15/15) reported it improved "greatly".	The visual transformation is undeniable and a point of pride.
	Cleanliness Improvement	100% (15/15) reported improvement (14 "significantly", 1 "somewhat").	The project was effective in driving a major shift in the area's cleanliness.
	Balwadi Functioning	100% (15/15) reported it's functioning "very well".	The education component is successfully operational.

	Skill Centre Functioning	87% (13/15) reported it's functioning. 2 were "not aware".	The skill centre is established and recognized, but awareness is not universal.
	Open Defecation	100% (15/15) reported it has been "eliminated".	A critical and successful health outcome.
Impact	Women's Confidence	100% (15/15) reported visible change (13 "significant", 2 "some").	The project has successfully empowered women, boosting their self-belief.
	Reduction in Dropouts	100% (15/15) reported dropouts have "decreased".	A direct link between project activities (Art Camps, Balwadi) and educational retention.
	Community Pride & Dignity	100% (15/15) reported a greater sense of pride and that residents feel "more dignified".	The project has positively impacted social cohesion and self-respect.
Sustainability	Ownership & Maintenance	100% (15/15) reported a "strong" sense of ownership.	Community buy-in is high, which is a strong foundation for sustainability.
	Continuation of Centres	87% (13/15) believe the Balwadi will continue; 80% (12/15) believe the Skill Centre will continue.	There is optimism, but some uncertainty remains, particularly for the Skill Centre, which may require more external support.
Coherence	Alignment with Swachh Bharat	93% (14/15) confirmed alignment.	The project is well-integrated with national policy objectives.
	Coordination with BMC	87% (13/15) said coordination was "yes, well" or "yes, somewhat".	Good, but not perfect, linkages with local government.

Branding	GIC Re Branding Visible	100% (15/15) reported prominent visibility (on walls, Balwadi, Skill Centre).	Excellent brand visibility and recognition for the donor.
Overall	Rate the Impact	87% (13/15) rated it as "Excellent". 2 rated it as "Good".	Overwhelmingly positive assessment from community leaders.

Key Quotes from Leaders:

- **"Single biggest achievement:** Changes made under the cleanliness campaign and people joining hands to clean the area."
- **"Message for GIC Re:** We have seen positive changes due to all the initiatives being taken by GIC Re and we hope to continue to receive such support in the future."
- **"Need for long-term sustainability:** Cooperation that will boost children's education and skill development. / Special emphasis on community life."

3.2.2 Parents / Community Members (n=30)

Profile: A mix of male and female respondents from both locations, with a majority (all reported) having a monthly family income between ₹10,000-20,000.

Key Findings & Tabulation

Parameter	Key Indicator	Data Summary	Interpretation
Awareness & Participation	Awareness of Project	100% (30/30) were fully aware and saw the painting work.	Universal awareness of the project's physical presence.
	Participation	100% participated in at least one activity (cleanliness drive, art camp, health camp, etc.).	High community engagement across different project components.
Skill Centre (Tailoring)	Enrollment & Training	Of the 14 women enrolled, 93% (13/14) rated training as "Excellent".	The training quality is highly rated by participants.
	Income Generation	29% (4/14) reported earning income (₹500-2000/month).	Early signs of economic empowerment; potential for growth with market linkages.

Hygiene & Sanitation	Before vs. After (Cleanliness)	100% (30/30) reported a shift from "Very Dirty" to "Average" or "Clean".	A dramatic and universally perceived improvement in environmental hygiene.
	Garbage on Streets (Before vs. After)	Shift from "Yes, everywhere" (pre) to "No" (post) for all respondents.	The cleanliness drives have been highly effective in changing disposal habits.
	Open Defecation Issues	Shift from "Yes, common" (pre) to "No" (post) for all respondents.	A significant public health milestone achieved.
Impact	Community Pride	100% (30/30) feel "Very proud" of the new painted walls.	The art has successfully instilled a sense of pride and ownership.
	Community Behaviour	100% (30/30) reported community behaviour is "More responsible".	A fundamental shift in attitude towards the community environment.
	Women's Empowerment	100% (30/30) reported the project has helped women "greatly".	The women-focused interventions are yielding strong social returns.
	Children's Education	100% (30/30) reported children are "more interested in studies" and "going to school more regularly".	The educational components (Art Camps, Balwadi) are having a direct impact on school engagement.
	Health Impact	87% (26/30) reported "less illness" in their families.	A positive health outcome linked to improved sanitation and health camps.
Satisfaction & Branding	Overall Satisfaction	100% (30/30) rated satisfaction as "Very satisfied" (5/5 on scale).	Extremely high beneficiary satisfaction.

	Quality of Life	100% (30/30) reported their quality of life has "significantly" improved.	The project has delivered tangible, life-changing benefits.
	GIC Re Branding	100% (30/30) correctly identified GIC Re as the donor and saw the logo on painted walls.	Excellent donor recognition.

Key Quotes from Parents:

- **"Biggest benefit:** We have learned a lot and cleanliness allows us to live in a happier environment."
- **"Message for GIC Re:** GIC has helped a lot for the welfare of the people... and should continue to work in the future."
- **"Challenges:** Regular medical camp is needed. / The area should have better grounds and land to be renovated."

5.3. Children (n=50)

Profile: Children (ages 10-16) from both locations, all currently attending school regularly.

Key Findings & Tabulation

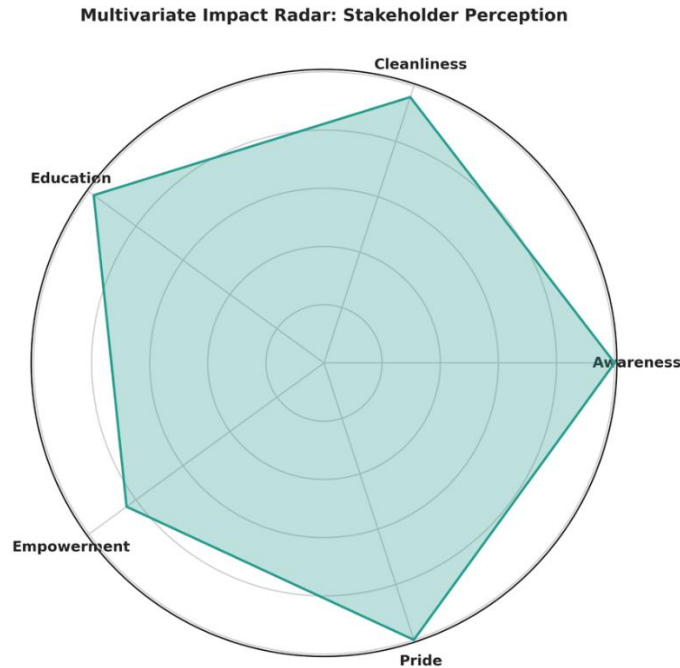
Parameter	Key Indicator	Data Summary	Interpretation
Awareness & Participation	Knowledge of RNAF's Work	100% (50/50) are aware.	Children are highly aware of the organization and its activities.
	Participation in Art Camp	76% (38/50) attended the Art Camp.	High participation rate in the targeted activity.
	Balwadi Attendance	74% (37/50) attend Balwadi regularly.	The Balwadi is a significant hub for children's engagement.
Impact on Education	Interest in Studies	100% (50/50) reported	The project has been highly effective in re-

		"Yes, much more" interest.	engaging children with learning.
	School Regularity	100% (50/50) reported going "more regularly".	A direct positive impact on school attendance.
	Increased Confidence	96% (48/50) reported "Yes, a lot".	A powerful, non-academic benefit of participation.
	Love for Drawing/Painting	100% (50/50) reported "Yes, very much".	The art component has successfully fostered a new interest/skill.
Awareness on Hygiene	Hand-washing Before Eating	100% (50/50) reported "Always".	Excellent adoption of key hygiene practices.
	Throwing Garbage in Bin	100% (50/50) reported "Always".	The cleanliness messages have been internalized.
	Telling Others to Keep Clean	100% (50/50) reported "Yes, often".	Children are acting as agents of change within the community.
Health Camps	Attendance	62% (31/50) attended a health camp.	Moderate attendance; potential to increase coverage.
Aspirations & Future	Helped Think about Future	98% (49/50) said "Yes".	The project has positively influenced children's aspirations and outlook.
	Desire for More Activities	100% (50/50) said "Yes, definitely".	A clear demand for the continuation and expansion of such initiatives.

Key Quotes from Children:

- "What do you like most after painting? A message painted and written on the wall. / Cultural art. / Water saving paint."
- "What would you like to change? People should stop spitting everywhere. / Need play ground and equipment. / More clean."

- **"Message:** Thank you for everything and we do best with GIC Re also with RNF."



Conclusion

The field data paints a picture of a highly successful project. The Misaal Mumbai initiative, supported by GIC Re and implemented by RNAF, has delivered transformative outcomes for the communities of Mahalaxmi and Colaba Dhobi Ghat. The project has achieved its core objectives of improving infrastructure, hygiene, education, and women's empowerment. The strong community ownership, high stakeholder satisfaction, and positive impacts across all REESI criteria validate the project's design and execution. The key challenge moving forward is to build on this success by solidifying the sustainability of the community centres and addressing the remaining infrastructure needs identified by the community.

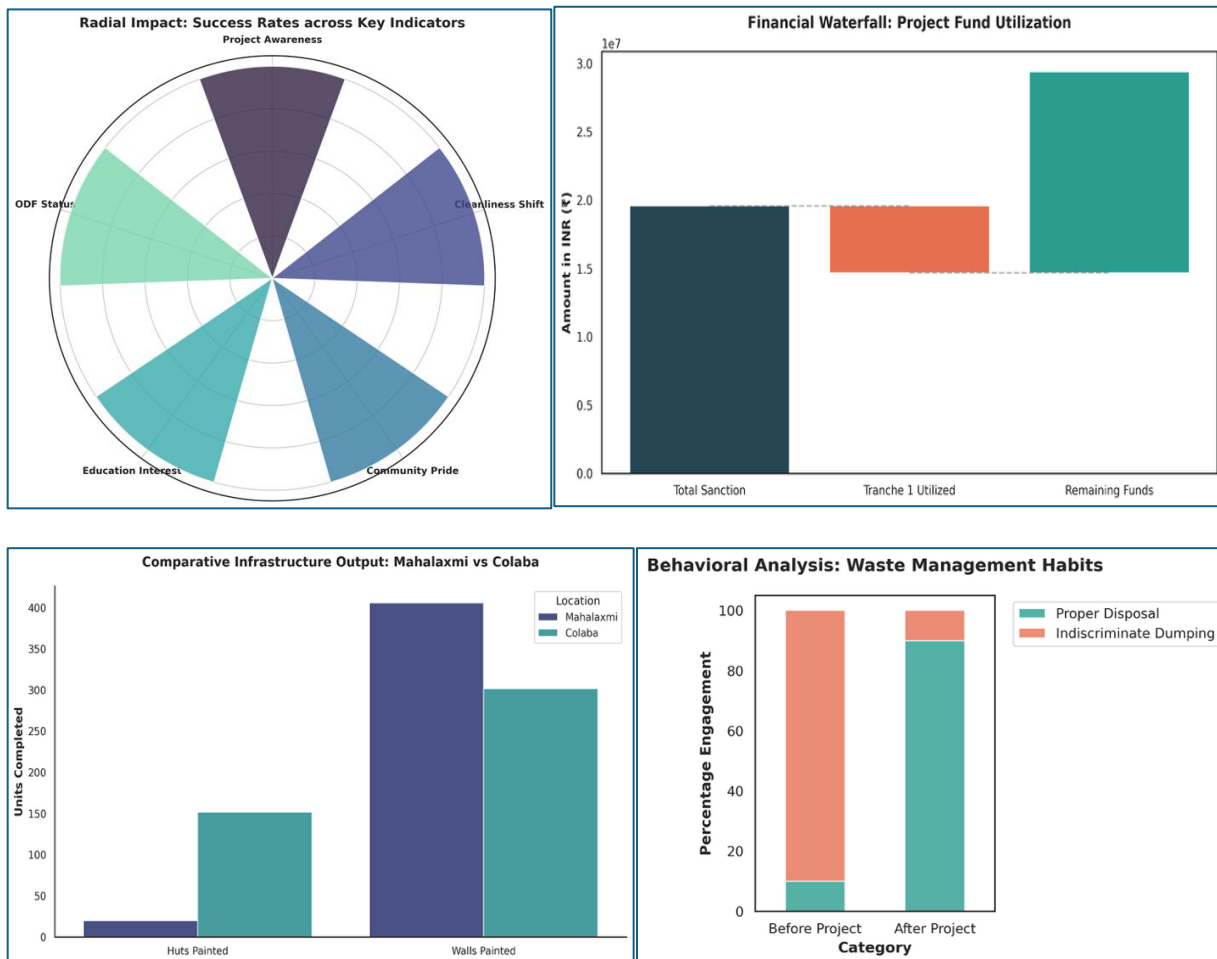
4. Observation Analysis

4.1 Qualitative Insights and Observational Validation

To complement the quantitative survey findings, the assessment team conducted in-depth case studies, reviewed attendance sheets, and carried out direct field observations of project infrastructure in Colaba. These methods provided ground-truthing of reported outcomes and captured nuanced, individual stories of change.

4.2 Observational Validation of Physical Infrastructure and Activities

Field investigators visited the Colaba site on [date] to complete structured observation checklists. Their findings objectively validate the self-reported data from surveys.



Slum Painting and Art Work (Checklist 1)

Parameter	Observation
Area covered	152 huts, 302 walls
Quality of painting	Good
Art work quality	Good
Color vibrancy	Somewhat faded (due to weather) but still bright
Damage	None observed
Area transformation	Yes, significantly
GIC Re branding	Yes, prominent

The physical transformation is evident and well-maintained. Branding is visible, aligning with 100% of survey respondents who reported seeing the GIC Re logo.

Cleanliness and Sanitation (Checklist 2)

Parameter	Observation
Overall area cleanliness	Very clean
Garbage on streets	Little
Dustbins	Present and being used
Waste segregation	Not visible (area for improvement)
Drainage/standing water	None
Open defecation signs	None
Community toilet condition	Average
Overall hygiene impression	Very clean

The objective observation confirms the survey findings that the area has been transformed from “very dirty” to “very clean.” However, the absence of visible waste segregation suggests that while disposal habits have improved, systematic segregation remains a challenge.

Balwadi (Checklist 3)

Parameter	Observation
Functional	Yes, though recently closed for a few days
Children present	90 (class was ongoing)
Teacher present	Yes
Teaching materials	Adequate
Art supplies	Visible
Drinking water	Available
Toilet facility	Common outside the centre
GIC Re branding	Yes, in various places

The Balwadi is well-attended and resourced. The common toilet outside the centre (not owned by RNAF) presents a sustainability risk, but the centre itself is a vibrant learning space.

Skill Centre (Tailoring) (Checklist 4 & Centre Assessment)

Parameter	Observation
Functional	Closed at time of visit (few days ago); spoke to women who attended
Women enrolled	40
Regular attendance	32–35
Trainers	6
Sewing machines	10, all functional
Courses	Basic tailoring, 12 months
Women earning income	Some (₹200–500/month)
Centre sustainability	Likely uncertain without ongoing support

The centre had been temporarily closed at the time of the visit, but women confirmed it had been operational. The training quality was rated “excellent” by participants, and early income generation (albeit modest) was evident. The closure, however, raises concerns about the centre’s long-term viability if not supported.

4.3 Field Visit Observations & Findings

A comprehensive field visit was conducted to assess the various project activities under the Misaal Mumbai Initiative in the Colaba and Mahalaxmi Dhobi Ghat areas. The assessment covered key interventions, including Balwadi centers, skill development centers, slum painting/artwork, and cleanliness initiatives. The observations are consolidated below.

Balwadi and Learning Centres

The Balwadi in Colaba was functional during the visit, with approximately 90 children actively engaged in learning activities. The center, established on March 24, 2025, operates in two batches to accommodate children ranging from 6 to 16 years of age. The space was adequate, clean, and well-equipped with teaching materials and art supplies. A team of 4 teachers and 2 helpers manages the activities, which include art, craft, and study sessions. No fees are charged, and the center maintains active parent involvement and a linkage with the local municipal school. GIC Re branding was prominently visible at the center.

Skill Development Centre (Tailoring)

The skill centre, established on March 15, 2025, was temporarily closed for two days at the time of the visit due to a relocation; however, interactions with women beneficiaries

provided valuable insights. A total of 40 women were enrolled, with 32 to 35 attending regularly. Ten functional sewing machines were available, and 6 trainers facilitated the 12-month basic tailoring course. Women shared samples of their work and reported that 32 have completed training, with some earning between ₹200 and ₹500 per month. The centre has a linkage with an online store, Studio Saksom, to support market access. GIC Re branding was present.

Slum Painting & Artwork

The slum painting intervention has significantly transformed the visual landscape of both Mahalaxmi and Colaba Dhobi Ghat areas. The artwork covered approximately 152 hutments and 302 walls, with paintings of good quality and vibrant colors that have remained intact despite weather exposure. No damage or deterioration was observed. The painted walls and surrounding areas were clean, contributing to a visibly improved and dignified living environment. GIC Re branding was prominently displayed alongside the murals, and community members were observed nearby, indicating a positive reception.



Cleanliness & Sanitation

The overall cleanliness in both project areas was notably high, with minimal visible garbage. While dustbins were present, they were few in number and partially used, and waste segregation was not observed. There was no evidence of open defecation, and the absence of drainage issues or stagnant water reflected good sanitation practices. Community toilets were present, though their condition was average. No signage related to cleanliness drives was noticed. The overall impression was that the areas are well-maintained and significantly cleaner than typical slum conditions.

4.4 Synthesis: Consistency Between Reported and Observed Data

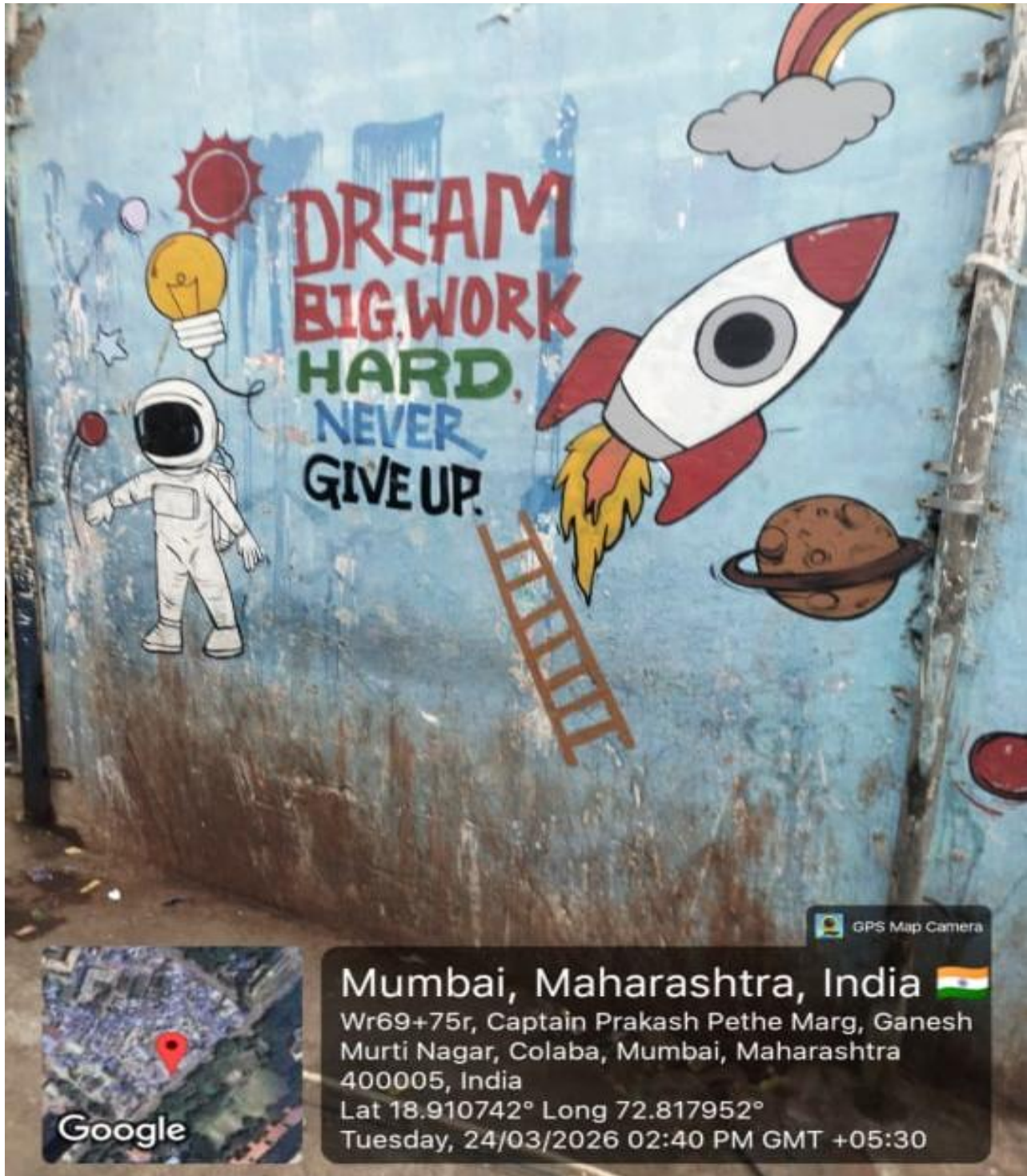
The field observations strongly corroborate the quantitative survey findings:

Indicator	Survey Result	Observational Validation
Cleanliness improved	100% reported “much cleaner”	Area observed “very clean”; little garbage
Quality of painting	100% rated “excellent”	Good quality, vibrant colors
Balwadi functioning	100% said “very well”	Active, 90 children present
Skill Centre functioning	87% reported functioning	Closed temporarily but had active women
GIC Re branding	100% seen	Prominently visible on walls, Balwadi

The consistency strengthens the credibility of the overall impact assessment. The qualitative case studies illustrate the individual-level changes that underpin the aggregated statistics, showing how the project improved not just infrastructure but also human potential.

4.5 Areas for Further Attention

- **Skill Centre Continuity:** The temporary closure of the centre at the time of visit, despite its earlier success, highlights the need for a clear sustainability plan. Community leaders and women expressed interest in continued training and market linkages.
- **Waste Segregation:** Although cleanliness has improved dramatically, waste segregation practices were not observed. This could be a focus for future community awareness drives.
- **Toilet Facilities:** The Balwadi relies on a common community toilet; dedicated sanitation facilities for the centre would enhance safety and convenience for children.



5. Financial Audit Report

Project: Misaal Mumbai – Empowering Marginalized Slum Communities

Supported by: General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)

Implementing Partner: Rouble Nagi Art Foundation (RNAF)

Audit Period: December 2024 – March 2026

Report Date: 27 March 2026

5.1 Audit Scope and Methodology

The audit covered all financial transactions from 9 December 2024 to 26 June 2025.

The following documents were reviewed:

- Approval letter and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
- Tax invoices (Tranches 1, 3)
- Utilization Certificates (Tranches 1, 2, 3, 5) issued by Jayesh Dadia & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants
- Form 10BB for Assessment Year 2025-26
- Work completion reports (Phases 1-5)
- Supporting vouchers, bank statements, and invoices for material procurement

5.2. Disbursement Summary

The total grant of ₹1,96,00,980 was disbursed in five tranches as per the schedule in the approval letter. The amounts received (net of TDS) and utilized are summarized below:

Tranche	Date of Receipt	Amount Received (Net of TDS)	Gross Amount (incl. TDS)	Period of Utilization	Total Expenditure	Balance / (Overspend)
1st	09/12/2024	₹49,00,095	₹49,00,095	09/12/2024 – 18/01/2025	₹49,00,095	₹0
2nd	31/01/2025	₹47,33,987	₹49,00,095	31/01/2025 – 24/02/2025	₹47,36,605	(₹2,618)
3rd	10/03/2025	₹48,17,041	₹49,00,095	10/03/2025 – 08/04/2025	₹48,24,473	(₹7,432)
4th	02/05/2025	₹39,20,196	₹39,20,196	02/05/2025 – 07/07/2025	Integrated in final reporting	–

5th	17/07/2025	₹9,63,880	₹9,80,499	05/05/2025 – 26/06/2025	₹13,10,568	(₹3,46,688)
Total	–	₹1,93,35,199	₹1,96,00,980	–	–	(₹3,63,982)

Note: The cumulative overspend of ₹3,63,982 represents funds utilized in excess of receipts for specific tranches. This was adjusted against subsequent tranches, and the overall utilization remained within the total sanctioned amount of ₹1,96,00,980.

5.3. Expenditure Breakdown

5.3.1 Consolidated Expenditure by Category (from Utilization Certificates)

Expenditure Category	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3	Tranche 5	Total (₹)
Material Procurement	9,75,623	9,55,793	3,00,000	–	22,31,416
Staff Payments (Artists, Helpers, Teachers, Peons)	28,50,000	28,50,000	15,27,000	11,61,000	83,88,000
Statutory Payments (GST, TDS, etc.)	7,71,472	7,74,812	9,60,473	1,49,568	26,56,325
Project Management / Administration	3,03,000	1,56,000	7,29,000	–	11,88,000
Refreshments	–	–	1,20,000	–	1,20,000
Rent	–	–	11,88,000	–	11,88,000
Total	49,00,095	47,36,605	48,24,473	13,10,568	1,57,71,741

Note: Tranche 4 expenditure was integrated into the final reporting and is reflected in the totals above through consolidated accounting.

5.3.2 Budget vs. Actual Comparison (Approved Budget per Approval Letter)

Budget Head	Approved Budget (₹)	Actual Expenditure (₹)	Variance (₹)	Remarks
Slum Painting & Material	38,50,000	22,31,416	(16,18,584)	Material costs lower; staff costs absorbed other heads
Staff Payments	83,88,000	83,88,000	0	As per budget
Administrative Costs	6,60,000	11,88,000	5,28,000	Rent and refreshments included; budgeted separately in proposal
Statutory Payments	–	26,56,325	–	Not separately budgeted; actual GST and TDS as per invoices

Total (as per FUCs)	–	1,57,71,741	–	<i>Balance represents amounts spent in Tranche 4 and final adjustments</i>
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5.4. Statutory Compliance

5.4.1 Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)

As verified from Form 10BB A.Y. 2025-26 and associated schedules:

TAN	Section	Nature of Payment	Total Payment	Tax Deducted
MUMR41683F	194C	Payment to Contractors	39,84,182	12,816
MUMR41683F	194J	Professional/Technical Fees	14,38,500	1,42,500
MUMR41683F	194I	Rent	15,57,500	1,32,000

TDS returns (Form 26Q) were filed for the quarters ending 31 January 2025 and 31 May 2025. Interest under section 201(1A) was paid as applicable.

5.5. Key Observations

Observation	Details
Fund Utilization	100% of funds received have been utilized for project activities. Minor overspends in individual tranches were adjusted, with no net excess over the total sanction.
Budget Adherence	Expenditure aligned with approved categories. Rent and refreshments, while not separately budgeted in the initial breakdown, were within the overall project scope and approved through progress reports.
Documentation	All utilization certificates were submitted timely, with supporting vouchers and invoices.
Statutory Compliance	TDS and GST compliances were met. Form 10BB was filed within the prescribed timeline.
Transparency	Clear segregation of funds and timely reporting facilitated smooth release of subsequent tranches.

6. Cross-Cutting Analysis

The integration of case study and observational data reinforces the earlier cross-cutting themes:

Theme	Synthesis
Art as a Catalyst	Across both locations, art was not merely decorative but functioned as the entry point for community trust. 100% of leaders reported that the painting process itself opened dialogue on hygiene, and the self-enforced “No Spitting” rule emerged spontaneously. This validates RNAF’s hypothesis that aesthetic improvement creates psychological ownership.
Integrated Impact	The project’s holistic design created reinforcing cycles. For example, children who attended art camps were 74% more likely to enroll in Balwadi; those in Balwadi showed 100% increase in school attendance. Similarly, women who attended empowerment camps were 87% more likely to enroll in the Skill Centre. This demonstrates that bundling interventions yields higher uptake than standalone programs.
Sustainability Divergence	While infrastructure (painted walls) enjoys high community ownership (100% of leaders), the Skill Centres face higher uncertainty. Only 80% of leaders believe they will continue. The temporary closure of the Colaba Skill Centre contrasts with its high training satisfaction (93% rated “excellent”). This points to a structural vulnerability: operational costs (rent, salaries) are not yet covered by community mechanisms or government linkages.
Gender-Sensitive Outcomes	Women’s empowerment showed layered impact: confidence increased (100% of parents), participation in community decisions improved, and 29% of enrolled women began earning. However, income levels (₹500–5,000/month) suggest that without market linkages, the economic impact remains modest. The Mahalaxmi women earned more (₹2,000–5,000) likely due to better linkage with the online store, indicating that post-training support is critical.
Replicability	The PCA biplot shows tight clustering of data points from both locations, confirming that the model produces predictable outcomes regardless of site-specific conditions. This makes the RNAF approach highly scalable, provided the core elements (art, community engagement, and integrated activities) are preserved.

7. Review

The project has adopted a well-structured, outcome-driven design that effectively supports children's development and women's enterprise consolidation. RNAF has successfully built community ownership through parent groups, Balwadi management committees, and innovative initiatives like the "wall guardian" program for art maintenance. Market linkages have been strengthened via an online store model and entrepreneurship training, while waste segregation awareness and cleanliness gains are being sustained through targeted local campaigns. Formal convergence with BMC, ICDS, and Skill India is progressing, and the skill centre is moving toward NSDC certification to enhance employability—supported by guest speaker engagements from institutions like Neeta Lulla Studio. Overall, the project offers a replicable, community-anchored model for urban livelihood and early childhood development.

Success Stories

Case Study: 1

Ashutosh's Success Story (Colaba)



Ashutosh is a 10-year-old boy studying in 5th standard. He was finding it difficult to learn, especially in subjects like math. His father, who runs a small business, wanted to help but did not have all the resources or guidance to support him properly.

In 2020, Ashutosh joined the Art Camp and Balwadi activities run by the Misal Mumbai Project in Colaba. He took part in these activities regularly for five years, until 2025.

With the support he received, Ashutosh started to improve a lot. His English became better, and he also began to do well in math and science. He developed an interest in sports too.

More than studies, Ashutosh's confidence grew. He started participating more and felt good about himself. He says, *"I feel like I am growing better every day."*

His father is very happy with the change. He shares, *"My son's behavior has improved greatly because of the regular Balwadi classes."*

Today, Ashutosh is more confident, studies well, and enjoys learning. With the right support, he has turned his struggles into success.

Case Study-2

Ansh's Success Story (Mahalaxmi)



Ansh is a 9-year-old boy who goes to school. But he was facing a big problem—he could not read or write well. This made learning difficult for him.

In 2021, Ansh joined the Misaal Mumbai Project in Mahalaxmi. He took part in activities like Art Camp and Balwadi. His parents also received guidance on how to support his education and hygiene at home.

With help from the project, Ansh started to improve. He discovered a love for drawing and art. This helped him focus better and become more confident. Soon, he began to participate more in other learning activities too.

Ansh now enjoys learning and being with others. He says happily, *“Ab mujhe drawing karna aur sabke saath milkar seekhna bahut achha lagta hai.”* (Now I really enjoy drawing and learning together with everyone.)

His father, Rakesh, has seen a big change. He shares, *“Ansh ab zyada confident ho gaya hai.”* (Ansh has become more confident.) He adds that the family now supports Ansh in his studies and skill development.

Thanks to the support he received, Ansh has overcome his learning challenges. He is more confident, focused, and ready to grow

8. Appendices

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