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Introduction

A professional Feminist organisation working across social and religious divides, Azad Foundation's objective is to enable urban resource-poor women to become empowered professional chauffeurs who can take charge of their own lives as well as create safe transport solutions for other women. The focus is primarily on providing non-traditional livelihoods with dignity for women through attempting to break patriarchal boundaries and structures, so that the women can exercise control over their lives. Therefore, Azad's flagship programme, Women with Wheels (WWW) takes the women through a holistic, transformative-capacity building process of providing technical, self-empowerment and self-development training, in order to enhance their awareness of rights and equip them to become self-sustaining professional chauffeurs.

In 2019, the flagship program of Azad has had a strategic change in its brand name from Women on Wheels (WOW) to Women with Wheels (WWW) as it was realised that WOW was already a patented name that was being used by another initiative. We have applied for a registration under the name WWW now. Azad Foundation currently operates through their offices in Delhi, Jaipur and Kolkata and through likeminded partners in Indore, Ahmedabad, Bhuvaneshwar and Lucknow. In 2019-20, Azad Foundation also expanded its Women with Wheels programme to the city of Chennai.

The Year Book records the various stories of Azad trainees who have successfully attained their permanent driving license through the Women with Wheels programme. The stories attempt to provide an insight into each of these trainees' lives which is a blend of struggles and achievements. In the year 2019-20, a total of 315 Women with Wheels trainees across Azad's six training centres successfully obtained their permanent license. However, the Year Book consists stories of 270 trainees'. Some of the missing stories being due to lack of consent and not being able to reach out to some due to the onset of COVID-19 and the lockdown following it. Azad hopes that each of these outstanding women will in the future become an inspiration for their communities and other women, urging them to take control of their lives, and thereby building an ecosystem of change.

East Delhi





SONIA

Date of Birth 01/09/1993
 Education 9th pass
 Marital Status Unmarried
 Number of Children -
 Locality Trilokpuri
 Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/11
 Date of Joining 17/05/2018
 Date of PL 23/04/2019
 Current Status Employable

Sonia joined Azad foundation to build her own identity. She came to know about Azad through mobilization activity that had taken place in her area. Earlier, Sonia thought that she was not capable of doing anything as she had a negative outlook towards her life. But after joining Azad and receiving various trainings over a span of few months, she felt like a new person who is very confident. She acquired her permanent license in her second attempt. However, Sonia walked out of the program, after acquiring her permanent licence, due to family issues as well as for health problems that she was facing. ■



NISHA

Date of Birth 23/03/2000
 Education 9th pass
 Marital Status Unmarried
 Number of Children -
 Locality New Seelampur
 Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/68
 Date of Joining 07/12/2018
 Date of PL 18/04/2019
 Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha

Nisha, lives with her parents and siblings. Her father before being unemployed used to be a carpenter and her mother is a day labourer. She came to know about the WWW programme through an FLP leader. On discussing with her parents, her mother agreed but her father and brother did not want her to join the training. After a lot of convincing, she was able to join Azad. The difficulty that she faced was in managing household chores and attending training. Gender was her favourite training as she became aware of gender roles and how discrimination prevailed due to patriarchy. She also became aware about laws safeguarding women's rights and the women helpline numbers. For future, her goal was to work with Azad and earn money with which she would fulfil her parent's needs and provide them a better standard of living. Soon after, Nisha passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to get employed through Sakha. ■



JYOTI

Date of Birth 19/04/1997
 Education 12th pass
 Marital Status Unmarried
 Number of Children -
 Locality Welcome Seelampur
 Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/52
 Date of Joining 31/10/2018
 Date of PL 18/04/2019
 Current Status Employable

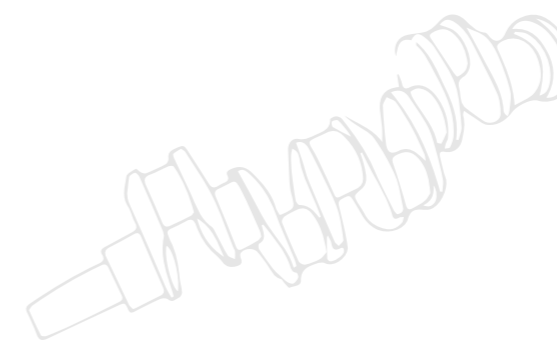
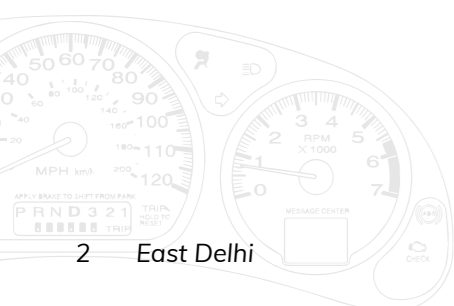
Jyoti got to know about Azad through a household survey that was being conducted in her area. She was very excited to know about the driving training program and convinced her family to allow her to join the program. She liked Self-Defense training and found it to be very important as it gave a perspective on women safety and taught techniques on how woman could protect themselves. Jyoti successfully completed her permanent license test. However, after acquiring permanent driving licence, she left the program due to health issues. ■

No info available. She left the program because she got married. ■



HEENA

Date of Birth 01/03/1999
 Education 10th pass
 Marital Status Separated
 Number of Children -
 Locality New Seelampur
 Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/70
 Date of Joining 7/12/2019
 Date of PL 26/06/2019
 Current Status Employable

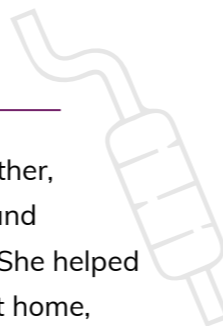




HEENA

Heena lives in a rented house with her mother, brother, and her children. Both her father and husband passed away due to alcoholism. She helped her mother and brother in packing jeans at home, but that was not enough to earn a living. She came to know about Azad through a campaign that was organized in her neighbourhood where she further learned about the training programme in details from a pamphlet that was given to her. After she decided to join the programme, her mother didn't agree at first but after a lot of convincing, Heena succeeded. She thoroughly liked the Self-Defense training because it made her physically and mentally strong. Her fear of travelling alone had gone, thereafter. She wanted to become a self-dependent person, to support her family and to secure her children's future. She also wished to fulfil her dream of being a teacher through her daughter. Heena, however, left the program after acquiring PL because her family was not allowing her to continue and she had found work elsewhere. ■

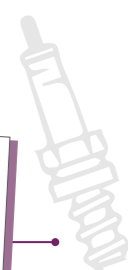
Date of Birth	01/05/1990
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Widow
Number of Children	3
Locality	Welcome Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/79
Date of Joining	15/02/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



VANDANA

Vandana lives in a joint family. She has 3 daughters who are students at a government school. Her husband holds a private job. Vandana and her mother-in-law engaged in part-time work at home. She came to know about WWW training programme through a feminist leader (FLP) who lives in her community. After discussing with her mother-in-law, both of them visited the training centre. They liked the environment and thereafter Vandana joined the program with the support of her mother-in-law who also took care of Vandana's children while she attended training. She enjoyed the first-aid training module as it helped her to learn techniques on treating a patient before being addressed by a doctor. Her dream was to secure the future of her children through her earnings as a professional chauffeur. Vandana passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

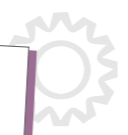
Date of Birth	31/10/1990
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	New Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/98
Date of Joining	18/03/2019
Date of PL	10/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



BARKHA

Barkha lives with her parents and siblings. Her father has a private job and her brother is an auto driver while her mother is a homemaker. They are five sisters, amongst whom three were married off, leaving Barkha and the youngest sister. It is through the youngest sister that Barkha came to know of Azad as her sister was already enrolled in the training programme. Barkha's sister discussed with her in details about the programme which built her interest in joining Azad. Her parents were supportive and happy with her decision. Gender & Legal Rights training was her favourite because she learnt about women's rights and the concept of gender, both of which she was not aware of. Barkha's dream was to continue with her education while she earned a living as a professional chauffeur through Sakha. Barkha passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	23/07/1992
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gandhi Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/88
Date of Joining	20/02/2019
Date of PL	19/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



Priyanka lives with her family of seven. She got to know about Azad through a feminist leader. She joined Azad because she wanted to do something for herself and her family. She liked Azad's environment because she felt like she was in a safe space. Out of all the trainings she liked driving the most and her only aim was to become a successful driver. Among the non-technical modules, she enjoyed Spoken English training because it enabled her to introduce herself in English. Her dream was to earn for her mother and give her the opportunity to rest which she had none when she brought up Priyanka. Thereafter, Priyanka successfully passed the Sakha external exam in her first attempt and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



PRIYANKA

Date of Birth	10/01/1997
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Welcome
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/100
Date of Joining	18/03/2019
Date of PL	10/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KAJAL

Kajal, lives with her parents and siblings. Both her father and brother are auto drivers and her mother runs a general store. One of her sisters were pursuing a beautician course while her other two sisters were students at a government school. In her community, a lady informed her about Azad Foundation and its driving program. After listening to her, Kajal decided to join and she had full support of her parents. In Azad her favourite training was on Self-Defense. From the time she joined the program she wanted to learn Self-Defense so that she could acquire techniques to help herself and others in troubled times. The Self-Defense training also helped her realize her inner strength. Kajal wanted to become a self-dependent person and she was ready to work hard for it. Her aim was to fulfil her parent's dream of raising their standard of living. Kajal successfully passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	21/11/1999
Education	7th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Nand Nagri
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/105
Date of Joining	30/03/2019
Date of PL	27/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KAJAL

Kajal lives with her mother. Her father had passed away in February 2019 due to excess consumption of alcohol. Her mother is a domestic worker and her elder sister has been married off. Kajal's mother had always been supportive and caring towards her. In her community, a feminist leader (FLP), carrying out household surveys, spoke to Kajal's mother and told her about Azad's WWW program. Her mother liked the program and wanted her daughter to join. Kajal was excited to begin driving training when she learnt about it. She enjoyed Gender & Legal Rights training the most as she became aware of the concept of gender and how its roles are used to discriminate. Kajal wanted to make her mother proud and provide her a good lifestyle for which she was ready to work hard. However, since Kajal wanted to pursue higher studies she walked out of the program, after getting her permanent licence, to continue with the same. ■

Date of Birth	01/04/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Welcome Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/98
Date of Joining	15/04/2019
Date of PL	18/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



RUKSANA

Ruksana lives with her parents and siblings. Her father is a rickshaw driver and her mother is a labourer. She was unable to continue with her studies because of her family's poor financial condition. Sometimes she worked as a labourer to support her family. It was when Ruksana was searching for a job that she came across Azad Foundation. She visited the office and met a staff who told her about the program. Her parents did not allow her at first but she was successful in convincing them. Training on Gender & Legal Rights was her favourite because she learned about gender roles and how discrimination prevails through gender norms. She also learned about laws that protect women against violence. Ruksana got inspiration from Azad's women trainees who came from similar struggling background like her, in the hope to become independent and decision-makers of their lives. Ruksana aims to be a professional chauffeur and earn for herself and her family. She passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	27/07/1995
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	U.S Manpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/4
Date of Joining	15/04/2019
Date of PL	30/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Taiyyaba stays with her husband and children. Her husband was supportive and would encourage her to give time to her driving training. She passed her permanent license test in her 1st attempt. When Taiyyaba joined Azad she was unable to properly read and write in Hindi but after studying for the learner's license theory exam her reading and writing skill in Hindi had improved. She came to know about Azad through a feminist leader who was working in her area. However, after acquiring the permanent driving licence, Taiyyaba walked out of the program as her husband stopped supporting her in continuing the training and also because there was a long gap in her training due to absenteeism. ■



TAIYYABA

Date of Birth	01/01/1986
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	5
Locality	Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/7
Date of Joining	15/04/2019
Date of PL	18/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



SHIVANI

Shivani lives with her family of five. She got to know about Azad through nukkad natak (street play). She got inspired from the street play and decided to join Azad. She had full support of her family. Shivani liked the overall environment of Azad and was happy to see changes in herself, such as, an increase in her confidence level, her mobility, and in the use of public transport. Her dream was to buy a car for herself and earn well so that she could take all the decisions with regard to her life. Shivani thereafter, passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	28/11/2000
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Trilokpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/105
Date of Joining	31/12/2019
Date of PL	28/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



NANDINI

Nandini got to know about two Sakha drivers from Model town. These Sakha drivers motivated her about driving training. She joined Azad because of financial need. She wanted to earn for her children. In her family no one supported her decision of taking up driving training. She enjoyed driving and performing well in the training. Nandini appreciated the way Azad's staff motivated her and other women. She felt very comfortable in Azad's environment and made many friends during her training. Among the non-technical modules, she liked Spoken English the most. She was proud of herself when she was appreciated for doing well in a mock interview in the Spoken English class. Her dream is to be independent enough to survive on her own terms as her husband is an alcoholic and none of her in-laws support her. ■

Date of Birth	30/04/1991
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Welcome
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/98
Date of Joining	30/05/2019
Date of PL	04/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



CHANDBEE

Chandbee lives with her parents and siblings. Her father is a rickshaw driver and her mother, a home maker. She has four elder brothers and a sister. Her parents were very supportive. In her community there was an FLP leader who had visited their home to conduct a survey. The feminist leader informed her mother about Azad's program. Her mother liked the program and wanted her daughter to join the training. First aid training was very helpful for her because she learnt to help people in the absence of a doctor. Soon after, Chandbee completed all the levels of training and passed the Sakha exam. She is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	06/02/2000
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/1
Date of Joining	15/04/2019
Date of PL	06/07/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Sitara lives with her parents and siblings in Zaffrabad. Sitara's husband had filed a divorce case against her and had also taken custody of her two children. She got to know about Azad Foundation from a trainee who she met at a bank. Sitara saw Azad's pamphlet in her hand and asked her about the driving training programme. Thereafter, the mobilization team visited her house and spoke to her parents about training. Sitara's reason behind joining Azad was to become financially independent in order to be able to take back the custody of her children through legal process. Sitara liked the atmosphere of Azad's training centre. She enjoyed Self-Defense training the most as she learned the basic techniques of defending herself and which she could pass on to her daughter. Sitara's only dream is to provide good education to her daughter so that she doesn't face the same fate as she did. ■



SITARA

Date of Birth	04/04/1986
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	3
Locality	Zaffrabad
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/29
Date of Joining	16/07/2019
Date of PL	06/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training



DEEPA

Deepa lives with her family of eight. It has been 5 years since Deepa has been living in her maternal home with her son. Deepa was divorced from her husband. Initially, she was supported by her family for the driving training. But later her family tried stopping her from attending. Her father tried to marry her off again which she managed to escape. Consequently, Deepa decided that she would not let others control her life any longer and that she would take charge of it. Azad supported her by providing Ram Mohan scholarship which helped her to attend training regularly. Deepa liked all the training modules and the environment in Azad. She felt positive and safe when she was in the training centre every day. Deepa's dream was to work as a professional driver in order to take care of her child independently. Having passed the Sakha test soon after, Deepa is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 20/09/1996
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 1
Locality Gandhi Nagar
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/80
Date of Joining 15/02/2019
Date of PL 27/08/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



REKHA

Rekha got to know about Azad through her mother who insisted her to join the driving training. Rekha was unhappy in her married life as her in-laws were in a huge debt that was created by her husband due to his involvement in unethical activities. Therefore, Rekha decided to move in with her maternal family who were supportive. But her parents were unable to help her financially or bear the cost of her children's education. Therefore, Rekha started working as a domestic help. When Rekha joined Azad, she liked its environment that provided confidence to trainees in believing in themselves. Rekha received financial support from Azad in the form of Ram Mohan scholarship which enabled her to purchase her children's school uniform and similar needs that she had. Rekha is waiting to get employed through Sakha after having passed the Sakha exam. ■

Date of Birth 10/08/1989
Education 5th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 2
Locality Hasanpur
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/97
Date of Joining 18/03/2019
Date of PL 16/09/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SWEETI KUMARI

Sweeti resides with her family of five. Her father is a construction worker. She got to know about Azad through the mobilization team who had visited her neighbourhood for a survey. Sweeti's financial condition was very poor when she joined Azad. Sweeti shared that after joining Azad she got the confidence and space to share her problems as she needed someone to listen to her and support her morally. Self-Defense training helped her to gain self-confidence for travelling in public transport. She likes driving and wants to become a professional chauffeur very soon. ■

Date of Birth 22/11/1996
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Shahdara
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2018-19/81
Date of Joining 15/02/2019
Date of PL 29/08/2019
Current Status Under training

Reena has five sisters out of which four are married. Reena started working when she was only 20 years old as her father left them. Her mother also supported her in her work. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Sexual & Reproductive Health modules the most. She learned in Azad that she has the right to take decisions regarding her life. Reena's future dream was to move out of Kalyanpuri to a better and safer location where she could live with her family in peace. Soon after, Reena successfully passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



REENA

Date of Birth 16/02/1987
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Kalyanpuri
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/3
Date of Joining 15/04/2019
Date of PL 26/08/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SAVITA KUMARI

Savita came to know about Azad through FLP. Her father is the only breadwinner in the family and he is supportive of her. All her family members are involved in 'dhaga' cutting job. Savita's neighbours dislike her family as they are not financially well-to-do or well educated. As a result, she faces discrimination in her neighbourhood. One of the reasons why she enjoys going to training in Azad is because of its non-judgemental environment where she can express herself openly to Azad's staff. In Azad, she learnt about her legal rights and how to travel safely and confidently in public transport. Savita's dream is to support her father especially in his medical expenses. ■

Date of Birth 04/03/2000
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Welcome
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/8
Date of Joining 07/05/2019
Date of PL 26/08/2019
Current Status Under training



ALKA

Alka lives with her family of five. Alka's father does not live with them and Alka's mother works as a cook. At the same time, Alka's brother remains very ill. For these reasons, Alka thought of joining Azad Foundation. Alka came to know about Azad through a trainee. She enjoyed Self Defence training the most. After joining Azad, Alka learned how to talk with confidence in private and public spaces. Alka's only aim in future is to keep her mother happy. She would also like to explore the idea of a woman DTC bus driver. ■

Date of Birth 30/05/1994
Education BA 3rd Year
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Mandoli
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/14
Date of Joining 26/07/2019
Date of PL 26/07/2019
Current Status Under Training



NISHA

Nisha lives with her family of four. Her mother is the only breadwinner of the family. They also have an auto which helps them with the household expenses. Nisha's father left them without giving them any financial support which led them to the streets. Her mother had to work hard thereafter and as Nisha said that it is only because of her mother that she was able to take the training. Nisha's sister is a feminist leader who was trained by Azad in the Feminist Leadership Program. Nisha wanted to be like her sister, more confident and fearless. She liked the Gender and Sexual & Reproductive Health training the most as these trainings were connected to her situation in life. However, Nisha walked out of the program after acquiring her permanent driving licence, as she had started working elsewhere. ■

Date of Birth 24/03/1999
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality New Seelampur
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/2
Date of Joining 15/04/2019
Date of PL 26/08/2019
Current Status Employable

Madiha lives with her family in Seelampur. She learned about Azad through a survey that was being conducted by the mobilization team in her locality. Her father lives outside of India and sends petty amount of money every month. As a result, Madiha had to start working from a young age of 15. She earned as a tutor through which she would support her family and her education. She liked the legal rights training the most because it made her aware about her rights with regard to sexual harassment and violence. Madiha's dream was to become a professional chauffeur. However, after acquiring her permanent licence, Madiha left the training program to continue with further studies. ■



MADIHA

Date of Birth 29/07/1994
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Maujpur
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/15
Date of Joining 30/05/2019
Date of PL 31/07/2019
Current Status Employable



MONIKA

Monika came to know about Azad Foundation through her friends who were enrolled in the training program. By watching her friends drive, Monika was motivated and thereby decided to join Azad. At the same time, joining Azad gave her an opportunity to go out of the house alone. She liked Spoken English training the most as she learned new words. In Legal Rights training she learnt about her rights as a woman and how to file a complaint in case of harassment. Monika after successfully completing all the levels of training, passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	06/12/1998
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Welcome
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/17
Date of Joining	30/05/2019
Date of PL	14/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KAJAL

Kajal lives with her maternal aunt and brother. Her aunt and sister-in-law has been a great support to her and she was able to join Azad because of them. Although her brother was slightly reluctant but he never denied her from pursuing the training program. The non-technical trainings that she received from Azad, not only helped shape her personality but also made her an independent woman. Kajal believes that she has experienced oppression throughout her life and it had always been difficult for her to stand up for herself or take decisions for herself. However, Azad has helped her gain courage and confidence to think for herself and thereafter take decisions for her wellbeing. Kajal wishes to stand up on her feet and build a better future for herself. ■

Date of Birth	10/06/1980
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gandhi Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/63
Date of Joining	07/12/2018
Date of PL	13/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SEEMA

Seema lives with her family that is supportive of her. She came to know about Azad through a survey that was being carried out by Azad's mobilization team in her community. Seema joined Azad to become independent and get employed. She enjoyed all the various types of training. But her favourite has been the technical driving training because when she drives, she feels alive. She has also learned to change the tyres within a few minutes. Seema challenges herself every day on the basis of her trainer's feedback and makes sure that she overcomes the mistakes she makes. Seema has gained confidence to drive a car alone. Her dream is to get a job of a professional driver soon. ■

Date of Birth	10/03/1990
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Shahstri Park
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/21
Date of Joining	20/06/2019
Date of PL	11/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training

Neetu's life had never been easy, even though her family was supportive of her decision for choosing driving as a career. However, her neighbours have been more intruding and judgmental about her family and her life. Upon joining Azad, she gained self-confidence. Earlier, she was scared of roads and traffic jams but with time and adequate training she challenged the stigma of gender inequalities and of women opting driving as a profession. Her trainings gave her exposure to the characteristics of a responsible driver. For Neetu, joining Azad and getting employed was not only about her livelihood but it was also about gaining knowledge and personal growth which she could not pursue earlier in her life. Neetu passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



NEETU

Date of Birth	04/06/2000
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Fazalpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/71
Date of Joining	07/12/2018
Date of PL	18/12/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





BULBUL

Bulbul got to know about Azad through a mobilization programme that was held in her colony and she decided to get trained after she attended the programme. Joining Azad, not only expanded her knowledge about driving but also broadened her perspective about people and society. It encouraged her to help and inspire other women for the troubles they endured. Her favourite training was on mechanics that taught her about the different parts of the car. According to Bulbul, most people know driving but very few have the technical knowledge about fixing a car and hence she enjoyed the technical training on basic car mechanics. Bulbul dreamt that she would educate herself as well as the society and help people who are in utmost need. She passed the final Sakha test and is waiting to get employed through Sakha. ■



Date of Birth	08/07/1994
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2018-19/84
Date of Joining	20/02/2019
Date of PL	15/10/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



DAMINI

Damini lives with her family. She had to discontinue her schooling because of the poor financial condition at home. Her mother was the only support in the family who allowed and motivated her to become something in her life. She got to know about Azad through a mobilization activity that had taken place in her area. Her dream was to become independent and support her family especially mother. Damini passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



Date of Birth	19/02/2001
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Kalyan Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/19
Date of Joining	30/05/2019
Date of PL	27/11/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Divya's parents and family has been supportive of her, but due to the high influence of gender roles and stereotypes existing in society, she has always been in a state of self-doubt for most of the things in her life. With Azad's training, not only Divya but her family too gained confidence in her. Along with the other skills, learning Self-Defense and driving especially helped her gain her self-confidence. According to Divya, Azad has been the right direction to channelize her ambition and zest in life. She wishes to complete the training programme and lead a life with dignity. ■



DIVYA JAIN

Date of Birth	01/02/1994
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gandhi Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/21
Date of Joining	07/05/2019
Date of PL	12/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Mamta, 25 years old, likes to spend time in the training centre as her husband and in-laws always creates chaos at home. Due to her family's behaviour, she decided to join the training in Azad so that she could stay away from the family's day to day quarrels. At first, she couldn't concentrate on her training and took time in completing acquiring PL, however, after spending a few months in training, she evolved as a responsible and focused driver. Mamta felt that earlier she lacked basic communication skills as she would get into verbal fights at home or in a professional space. But with the Communication and Work Readiness modules, she learnt about effective communication which has changed her for the better. She enjoyed First-Aid training too for learning the techniques to take care of people while travelling. Mamta's top priority is to become a professional driver in order to provide a comfortable life to her family. ■



MAMTA SHARMA

Date of Birth	09/06/1994
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Mandavali
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/24
Date of Joining	20/06/2019
Date of PL	15/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training



YOGITA KUMARI

Yogita stays with her mother and siblings in their own house. Her father has passed away making her the sole breadwinner of the family. She worked as a tutor for students of many age groups. She is well known as teacher didi in her locality. She came to know about Azad through a mobilizer. Her family was very supportive of her decision to pursue training in driving and taking up profession in the same. According to Yogita, she was a very shy person but after she joined Azad she became more social. Training on Communication was her favourite as she learnt the ways of expressing and presenting herself with confidence. Azad has also taught her to raise her voice against violence. She is determined to complete the training and start working as a chauffeur. She aims to be financially independent and support her family. ■

Date of Birth 04/01/1987
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Seelampur
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/27
Date of Joining 30/06/2019
Date of PL 05/10/2019
Current Status Under Training



SONIYA

Soniya lives with her son and daughter. Soniya came to know about the Azad Foundation through a canopy campaign organized by Azad in her community. She was awarded with Ram Mohan scholarship so that she could continue with her training. She liked Self-Defense training the most as she learnt new techniques on protecting herself in public transport and in public spaces. Soniya's dream is to own a house where she will reside with her children. ■

Date of Birth 10/10/1984
Education 9th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 2
Locality Gokul Puri
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/36
Date of Joining 29/07/2019
Date of PL 03/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



SURBHI SHARMA

Surbhi lives with her mother and her siblings. It had been a year since Surbhi's father passed away. Surbhi came to know about Azad Foundation through a canopy campaign that was organized by the mobilization team in her locality. She liked Self-defense training the most as she learnt new techniques to protect herself in public transport. Surbhi's dream is to build a house for her mother because her brother did not provide support to their mother. Surbhi's mother wished her a successful career so that she could stand strong against all odds that came her way. However, Surbhi left the program after acquiring permanent license because she started working elsewhere due to her family's immediate financial need. ■

Date of Birth 15/08/1998
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality West Vinod Nagar
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/32
Date of Joining 17/07/2019
Date of PL 18/10/2019
Current Status Employable

Fareem got separated from her husband immediately after her wedding as she was cheated by her in-laws. Life had been harsh for her ever since. She got to know about Azad through her neighbours. Despite not receiving any support from her family, she pursued her desire to join Azad's WWW programme. With the trainings in Azad she was able to reclaim her emotional and mental peace and gradually began enjoying the programme, and life in general. The training helped Fareem become stronger and confident which she had lost years ago. According to her Azad has contributed in building a clear path of growth and development for her that has enabled her to protect herself. She wishes to continue on this path of empowerment with Azad and Sakha. ■



FAREEM

Date of Birth 03/06/1996
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Vishwas Nagar
Enrolment Number DL/ED/2019-20/57
Date of Joining 23/10/2019
Date of PL 28/12/2017
Current Status Under Training



MALLIKA GOPAL

The absence of Mallika’s parents has had a huge effect on her upbringing. According to Mallika, Azad has been a great medium for positivity for her. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team. While being fully supported by her uncle and maternal grandmother, she learned to let go of her fears and struggles through driving. She found the Self-Defense training to be the most beneficial because it prepared women to counter a situation of physical and sexual violence, both in private and public space. Mallika gained immense assurance and self-confidence through the various trainings in Azad. ■

Date of Birth	19/06/1994
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Lakshmi Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/35
Date of Joining	29/07/2019
Date of PL	07/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training



ANJALI

Anjali lives with her family. She got to know about Azad through a canopy campaign that was conducted by FLP leaders in her community. Her mother supported her to join the WWW program. Whereas her father was not as supportive. Anjali appreciates Azad’s staff and the support they provided her and her family during the lockdown. Self-Defense training was her favourite as she got to know how to protect herself and how to be bold in front of eve-teasers in public. Anjali’s dream is to be financially independent in order to purchase a car for herself and live life in dignity. ■

Date of Birth	01//02/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/58
Date of Joining	30/10/2019
Date of PL	06/03/2020
Current Status	Under Training



JYOTI

Jyoti stays in a rented house with her family. Her father is a driver in MCD and her brother is an office boy in a school. She came to know about Azad through an NGO. She contacted Azad’s mobilizers, thereafter. Jyoti enrolled herself in the training and her family were very supportive about it. Jyoti got a sense of home when she joined Azad. She has learned how to communicate effectively with people and she has gained confidence to believe that she can complete the training and be financially independent. Jyoti wishes for a good future for her family and wants to be one of the main contributors in the family. ■

Date of Birth	19/07/2001
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Trilokpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/40
Date of Joining	30/08/2019
Date of PL	06/01/2020
Current Status	Employable

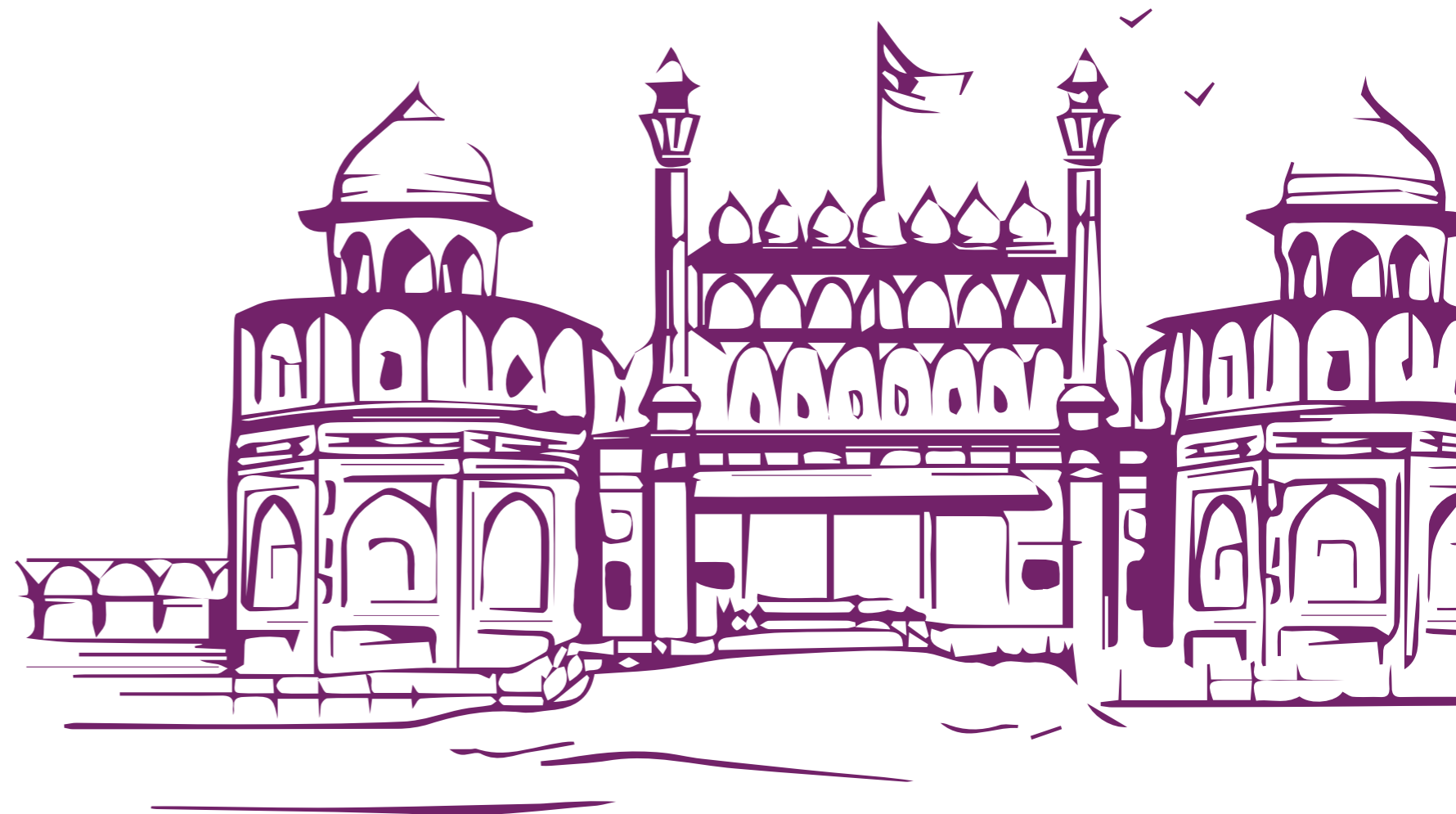
Barkati lives with her family that consists of 9 members. She got to know about WWW program through Azad’s mobilization team. She wanted to join the training program because she had an interest in driving since childhood. Her family is very supportive, especially her mother who is the decision-maker in the family. Barkati appreciates Azad’s help in rectifying her documents that had incorrect details. As a result of which she has been able to acquire her driving license. Barkati liked the training on Sexual and Reproductive Health the most as she became aware of her own body. Her dream is to become a professional chauffeur so that she could use her salary to maintain their lifestyle, and also give her mother a chance to rest who, according to Barkati, had toiled all her life to sustain the entire family. ■



BARKATI

Date of Birth	20/11/1999
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Welcome Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ED/2019-20/62
Date of Joining	29/11/2019
Date of PL	05/03/2020
Current Status	Under Training

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FUKSANA

Fuksana lives with her parents and siblings in their own house. her father works in MCD office and is the only breadwinner of the family. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity. She liked all the training modules in Azad. She got an acknowledgement for performing well in English class for the first time in her life which made her feel proud of herself. She wanted to complete the training and become self-dependent in life. However, even after acquiring the permanent driving license, Fuksana walked out of the training program due to health issues. ■

Date of Birth	13/11/1989
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bhalswa
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/44
Date of Joining	27/09/2018
Date of PL	11/04/2019
Current Status	Employable



Reeta lives with her husband and children. Her husband works in a wine shop and is the only earning member in the family. It has been 10 years since she moved to Delhi to stay with her husband. Reeta came to know about Azad Foundation through a mobilization activity in her community. At first, her husband didn't agree but she negotiated with him and joined the WWW program. She liked the environment in Azad and the support she had got from the organization. First-aid training was her favourite because she learned to provide assistance in emergency situations. Her aim was to complete the program and help people in emergency to reach the hospital, as she has seen pregnant women in her village losing their lives due to lack of transport. Reeta also wished to give her daughters full support in completing their studies as she was deprived of it for being a girl. As a result of this, Reeta walked out of the program because she wanted to give time to her children to make sure they were studying. ■



REETA DUBEY

Date of Birth	30/10/1984
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/49
Date of Joining	30/10/2018
Date of PL	12/04/2019
Current Status	Employable



CHANDA

Chanda lives with her parents and siblings in their own house in Jahangirpuri. Her father works as a supplier of drinking water bottles and is the only breadwinner in the family. Chanda was pursuing her graduation from UP through distance learning. Chanda came to know about Azad Foundation from her father who got to know through a mobilization activity. She liked the staff in Azad for the way they explained everything and the encouragement she got from them. Chanda liked Work Readiness training as she learned how to communicate professionally and how to speak in an interview. Her goal was to complete the driving training and become independent. Chanda's future dream was to prepare for a government job. However, after acquiring permanent license, Chanda left the program to return to her village. ■

Date of Birth	13/03/1999
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	New Seelampur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/58
Date of Joining	11/12/2018
Date of PL	13/05/2019
Current Status	Employable

Kavita lives with her parents and siblings in their own house in Jahangirpuri. Kavita couldn't continue with further studies due to her mother's health condition for which her father had to bear a lot of cost. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team. Kavita liked the space provided in Azad where she could share anything. Among the training modules she liked work readiness and gender modules the most. From these modules, she learnt to be professional, gained knowledge about her rights and how to handle different situations. She wanted to complete the program and become a professional driver. And in future her aim was to complete her education. However, after acquiring her permanent license, Kavita had to discontinue with the training program because her parents didn't allow her any longer as her sister had returned to the village. ■



KAVITA

Date of Birth	04/04/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/61
Date of Joining	11/12/2018
Date of PL	31/05/2019
Current Status	Employable





PRATHANA

Prathana lives with her husband and children in a rented house. Her husband works as a helper in a Tata power company and is the only breadwinner in the family. Prathana worked in an export company for a year, which was about 10 years ago. She had left the job as there was no one to take care of her children and ever since she has remained unemployed. She came to know about Azad from a friend who got information about the WWW program from Azad's mobilizer. She liked the idea of a driving training program and therefore joined. She was fond of the environment in Azad and the freedom she had to explore new things. Prathana enjoyed Self-Defense training the most as she learned to safeguard herself with all the techniques. Her goal was to complete the training and in future to become a bus driver. Prathana passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	25/07/1986
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/71
Date of Joining	26/12/2018
Date of PL	05/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



GULSHAN

Gulshan lives with her parents and younger brother in their own house. Her father is a driver for Delhi metro bus service and is the sole earner in the family. Her mother is paralyzed and still in recovery. As a result of which Gulshan carried out all the household chores. Gulshan came to know about WWW through a mobilization activity. After joining Azad, she felt that her mobility had increased. She liked Spoken English training because she could speak the language a little more than before and that boosted her confidence. Her aim was to complete the driving training and become a professional chauffeur and thereby be financially independent so that she could resume her studies. Unfortunately, after acquiring her permanent license, she walked out of the program as her mother met with a head injury from falling down in the paralytic condition, and Gulshan was the only person in the family who could be a caregiver. ■

Date of Birth	18/01/2000
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/76
Date of Joining	10/01/2019
Date of PL	12/04/2019
Current Status	Employable



GULISTA

Gulista lives with her parents and brothers in their own house. Her father sells fruits in Jahangirpuri with one of her brothers. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity. She didn't continue with her studies beyond the 9th grade as she didn't clear an exam and thereafter left midway. She appreciated how Azad treated women with equality and the opportunity it gave to women. Gulista enjoyed the Sexual and Reproductive Health training as she learned to take care of her own body. She wanted to complete her training and become a professional driver. She also dreamt of completing her education through distance study. However, Gulista had to discontinue even after getting permanent license as her mother didn't allow her to travel alone to the training centre. Earlier she used to be accompanied by her neighbours. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/2000
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/74
Date of Joining	10/01/2019
Date of PL	14/05/2019
Current Status	Employable

Vaishnavi lives with her mother and elder brother in a rented house. Her brother and mother sell kurtis and dresses at a nearby market. This business is the only source of income the family has. Her father left them when she was a child and never contacted them thereafter. She was pursuing BA (1st year) through correspondence and was also working in an administrative department in a private hospital but she left the job due to work pressure. She was informed about Azad by her brother who came to know from a woman driver who was trained by Azad. Vaishnavi liked the friendly environment in Azad and the space it provided to share about her personal life. She enjoyed Gender & Legal rights, and Spoken English training as it built her confidence. Vaishnavi's dream was to complete the training, become a professional driver and thereby own her personal cab. Vaishnavi passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



VAISHNAVI BHASIN

Date of Birth	05/06/1994
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Mukandpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/78
Date of Joining	21/01/2019
Date of PL	16/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



MALTI SHARMA

Malti lives with her husband in their own house in Jahangirpuri. He is an auto rickshaw driver and is the only breadwinner in the family. Their marriage is an inter-caste love marriage. Malti had to face a lot of problem from her family as her father was not accepting her which decision that led to a delay in her marriage. But later her father agreed because she refused every proposal that came her way and according to her family, she was exceeding the marriageable age. She came to know about Azad from the internet and had contacted Azad for further processes. After she enrolled herself in the program, she told her husband. Malti liked the environment in Azad and felt that Azad is like her second home. She enjoyed Gender & Legal rights training for gaining knowledge about laws and rights around women. She wants to complete the training and become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	05/07/1982
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/80
Date of Joining	21/01/2019
Date of PL	31/05/2019
Current Status	Under training



MONI

Moni lives with her parents and brother in their own house. Her father works as a cook and her brother is a driver. Moni studied till 9th grade but she couldn't appear for the final examinations due to health issues. She later pursued a tailoring and beautician course and after its completion she worked for a month. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team. At first her mother didn't agree due to their poor financial condition but later agreed as Moni was adamant to do the training. She liked the respect and the support that was given to the trainees in Azad. Moni enjoyed the trainings on Gender & Legal Rights and Sexual & Reproductive Health the most as from them she learned to be more independent. She passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/1996
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/91
Date of Joining	15/02/2019
Date of PL	28/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Priyanka lives with her parents and children in a rented house. She separated from her husband because her husband and his family wanted a son whereas both her children were daughters. She wanted to provide her daughters with a better life and good education, and safeguard them from facing any kind of abusive situations in life. She worked as a domestic help during the day and in a hospital at night. She came to know about Azad through her friend who got information in a mobilisation event. Priyanka wanted to enrol in Azad in 2016 however nobody in her family supported her then. Hence, the second time when she encountered about Azad, she made up her mind to enrol in the training without informing her family and only told them after a month. Priyanka liked all the trainings in Azad. She shared that after a long time, she had got the opportunity to make new friends, in Azad. Priyanka passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



PRIYANKA DEVI

Date of Birth	13/03/1993
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	2
Locality	Libaspur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/81
Date of Joining	31/01/2019
Date of PL	18/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Babli lives with her parents and siblings in a joint family. Her father works in a hardware shop and her brother is a salesman and they are the earning members of the family. When she was in 10th standard she got to know about Azad through a mobilization activity and had decided then to enrol once she completed class 12. Her family also supported her decisions to enrol in a driving program. She felt that Azad gave her the space to voice and share her opinions. She liked Gender & Legal Rights and First-aid training because she acquired knowledge about society and women's rights. She wants to complete the training and become a professional driver. In future she aims to become driver for the Delhi Police. ■



BABLI

Date of Birth	05/03/1999
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/93
Date of Joining	28/02/2019
Date of PL	24/06/2019
Current Status	Under training



HEMLATA

Hemlata lives with her husband and children in their own house. Her husband works in MCD office and is the breadwinner of the family. She was searching for courses to keep herself engaged when she came across Azad through a mobilization activity that was conducted in her locality. She discussed with her husband and enrolled in the training. She appreciated all the trainings that Azad provided as well as the encouragement given to women to become self-dependent in life. Hemlata liked Gender & Legal Rights training the most as it gave her courage to be firm and she gained knowledge about the discriminatory societal norms. Hemlata's goal was to be independent by completing the training and working as a chauffeur. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

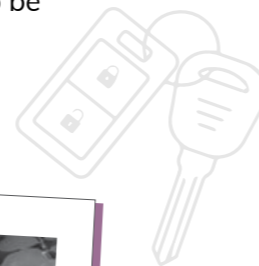
Date of Birth	04/04/1983
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/97
Date of Joining	10/04/2019
Date of PL	19/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KAJAL KUMARI

Kajal lives with her father, and two brothers. Her father is an electrician who had decided to move to Delhi from U.P to earn a better livelihood for his family. Her mother stayed back in U.P to take care of her grandparents. Kajal completed her 12th grade from U.P and wanted to get into civil services. But since her father and brothers were living in Delhi, she was called there to take care of them. After moving to Delhi, she found out about Azad through a mobilization activity and thought it was a great opportunity for her. She was able to manage attending training, studying for UPSC and completing her household chores. She learnt things like self-presentation and how to be professional from the Communication training. Her dream is to drive professionally and be self-dependent in order to clear UPSC exams and become a police officer. Thereafter, Kajal passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	18/03/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Mukundpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/83
Date of Joining	20/02/2019
Date of PL	20/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



Ruby stays with her parents and her sibling in a joint family. Her father, a salesman of a shop and her brother working in an insurance company are the earning members of the family. Ruby came to know about WWW program through Azad's mobilization team. The team had visited her house about 5 years back, however, her family didn't allow her to enrol in the training program then. But this time her family agreed as she always blamed her father for not allowing the first time. Ruby liked the guidance and encouragement she got from the organization. She enjoyed the Gender & Legal Rights training the most as she gained knowledge on women's rights and learnt how to face problematic situations. Ruby passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha which had been her goal. ■



RUBY SHARMA

Date of Birth	07/06/1994
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/2
Date of Joining	10/04/2019
Date of PL	19/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Reshmi's family includes her parents, a brother and five sisters. She is the eldest. Her father was a tailor, but after having lost his job, he started working as an off-loader in transportation. When Reshmi was in the 9th standard, she had a severe eye infection and could not continue with her education. She then pursued a job so that she could help her father. She heard about Azad from her friends and liked the training program. Hence, she decided to join, so that she could contribute to her family economically. When she joined Azad, she learnt to become more confident. Her father being the sole provider had many liabilities like schooling his other children, house loan and daily family needs. As a result, Reshmi's goal was to earn as a professional driver in order to help her father and her siblings financially. Reshmi passed her Sakha driving test thereafter and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



RESHMI

Date of Birth	10/02/2000
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bhalaswa
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/3
Date of Joining	23/04/2019
Date of PL	17/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





ANANYA

Ananya has two brothers and two sisters and both her parents work as security guards of a school. She has always avoided things that a girl is traditionally seen to do in society, such as stitching, cooking or household chores. Ananya wanted to do something different but was very shy and reserved. One day, she met a relative who told her that she drove a cab for an organization named Sakha. This was finally something of her interest and she decided to join Azad Foundation. She loved the Gender and Legal Rights training because she learned a lot about herself and society. Ananya felt that after spending few months in Azad, had become a more open, confident, extrovert person and has also learned to balance home and work simultaneously. Her dream is to complete the training and become a full-time driver so she can show everyone that girls are meant to do more than just household chores. ■

Date of Birth 16/10/1994
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Zakhira
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/8
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 25/07/2019
Current Status Under training



ANJALI

Anjali's family includes her parents, two brothers and a sister. Her father works at an electronic repair shop. Due to the family's financial constraints, her father could not send her to college and therefore she decided to complete her graduation from open schooling. Anjali had attended a camp organised by Azad Foundation in her locality where she learned about the WWW program and liked what it had to offer. On joining Azad, she liked all the trainings but the Gender and Communication modules were her favourites. The trainings she received in Azad made her more independent, confident and self-reliable. She thought that becoming a professional driver was a great option as she loved driving and at the same time it would help her family with finances. Anjali finally passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 10/10/1999
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/11
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 27/08/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



DEVKI

Devki lives with her elder sister and father who works as a security guard. Devki lost her mother from a severe illness when she was in 10th grade. After which she faced a lot of mental and physical health issues, and for the same reason, she was unable to focus on her studies. Devki felt alone and depressed due to her mother's absence. Devki's sister had been a Sakha employee for 8 years and she was the one who inspired her to pursue training in Azad. Devki shared that after joining Azad both her mental and physical health got better and has made a lot of friends that addressed her loneliness. She learnt to become independent, and mature, and overcame the fear of being a liability to her family. Her sister had been her inspiration and her dreams were to follow her sister's footsteps by becoming a full-time driver and thereby making her late mother proud. Devki successfully passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 30/11/1998
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jahangirpur
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/9
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 06/09/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha

Rani and her husband were workers in a handloom factory in Panipat. Her husband had extra-marital affairs and after she found out, he blackmailed her and physically abused her to ensure that she didn't disclose the truth. Her in-laws wanted her to compromise and live with him because of their child and society. After tolerating for 15 years, she decided to leave him for good. Rani moved to Delhi with her son at her sister's home to start afresh. With the support of her sister, she rented a room where she lives with her son. Around then, she joined Azad where she overcame her fears, became open-minded, mature and mobile, which was in contrast to her concentrated married life. She liked the Gender & Legal Rights training which taught her a lot about herself and the society. Rani's only goal was to prove herself to her family by becoming self-sufficient and living a life with pride and dignity. Having said that, Rani passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



RANI

Date of Birth 08/09/1987
Education 5th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 1
Locality Sundar Nagri
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/21
Date of Joining 22/05/2019
Date of PL 14/08/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SUSHILA

Sushila lives with her father, mother and brother. Her father was an auto rickshaw driver and was unable to afford her higher studies. Therefore, she decided to work and study from open schooling. She started giving tuitions to primary school children in order to financially help her family. She also pursued courses in cooking, parlour and stitching but never enjoyed them. She wanted to do something different and something she would love. That is when she found out about Azad from a campaign organised in her locality. After learning what the WWW program offered, she aspired to join it. She enjoyed the Work Readiness and Self Defence training as it made her more independent, mature, self-aware and made her realize that driving is what she wanted to pursue in her life. Her dream was to complete the program and support her family by earning as a professional driver. Thereafter, Sushila passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	26/09/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/23
Date of Joining	22/05/2019
Date of PL	13/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



SHIVANI

Shivani's family consists of her mother, father, sister and two brothers. Her father is a driver and her brother is a delivery boy for Zomato. She had never been interested in studies and could not complete her 10th board exams. This is when one of her friends who was working in Sakha convinced her to join Azad. She liked Azad because there was no other place like Azad where driving was taught to women for pursuing it as a profession. She became very passionate about driving training with time. She loved the Map Reading and Gender training modules. Sushila's aspiration was to help her father with finances and completing school next year while she continues working as a professional driver. She passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	17/8/2000
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/27
Date of Joining	24/06/2019
Date of PL	06/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



AYESHA ANSARI

Ayesha lives with her family in her own house in Jahangirpuri. Her father is the only earning member in the family and all her siblings are studying. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity. She liked Sexual & Reproductive health classes the most as she gained knowledge on sexual hygiene and reproductive health. Ayesha's goal was to complete the program in order to become an independent woman. However, after acquiring permanent driving license, Ayesha left the program as she had to help her family with embroidery work for a marriage ceremony. ■

Date of Birth	28/01/1999
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/14
Date of Joining	08/05/2019
Date of PL	13/09/2019
Current Status	Employable



ARTI

Arti lives with her father, daughter and younger sister in her father's house. She was married in 2008. After her husband passed away in 2014, she returned to her maternal house and since then, she has been staying with her father. However, Arti's father does not support her at all and therefore she manages her daughter's and her own needs from the monthly widow pension that she receives. She came to know about Azad through her friend who was an FLP fellow. She liked everything about Azad. The support and inspiration that was given to her, helped her in becoming more independent. Arti's mobility had also increased after joining training. She aims to complete the training and become a professional driver. Arti's dream is to be financially independent and to give her daughter a better education. ■

Date of Birth	12/10/1980
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Widow
Number of Children	1
Locality	Kartar Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2018-19/69
Date of Joining	26/12/2018
Date of PL	03/12/2019
Current Status	Under training



RAJKUMARI

Rajkumari lives with her husband and children. Her husband is an auto rickshaw driver. She worked for 2 years after her marriage, in an export packaging company. But after having children she became a homemaker in order to take care of them. However, after a few years since her children had grown up, she wanted to start working again and help her husband financially. Around then she met a relative who was a chauffeur at Sakha and her profession inspired Rajkumari to join Azad. Her husband was extremely supportive and thought that it was a great opportunity to not only learn a life-long skill but which would also provide her a respectable job. On attending trainings in Azad such as, Gender and Legal Rights and Communication, she learnt to face her fears and travel alone. Rajkumari aspires to contribute financially to her family by becoming a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 09/10/1986
Education 9th Pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Bhuradi Bypass
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2018-19/96
Date of Joining 18/03/2019
Date of PL 07/12/2019
Current Status Under training



REENA

Reena lives with her family of seven members. Her father and brother work in a factory. She came to know about Azad from her neighbours. She liked the environment in Azad and enjoyed all the modules. From the Gender & Legal Rights module, she became aware about societal norms and laws. She wants to complete her training and become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 08/03/2000
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/6
Date of Joining 25/04/2019
Date of PL 04/10/2019
Current Status Under training



PREETI

Preeti resides in Gokulpur with her parents. Her father is the only earning member in the family. She came to know about Azad Foundation from a trainee who had undertaken the training in Azad. She wanted to become independent and help her parents financially and thereby joined the WWW program. After joining Azad, she had to leave training because her father wasn't allowing, but later she gathered her courage to take her stand and joined back. She liked Communication module the most, from which she learned to professionally speak and express herself in a larger group. She wants to become a professional driver and become financially independent. ■

Date of Birth 17/02/2000
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Gokulpur
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/1
Date of Joining 10/04/2019
Date of PL 27/12/2019
Current Status Under training

Kajal's father has a salon and mother is a homemaker. She could not continue with her studies further due to her family's poor financial condition and had to give up her dream of joining the Civil Police Service. She got to know about Azad from a newsletter that she saw at a relative's house and enquired on it. She decided to join Azad as it would help her learn, grow and earn eventually through Sakha. Her family was a little resistant to send her for the training as driving was a male-dominated and an uncommon profession for women. Thereafter, Azad's staff met her parents and successfully explained the benefits that allowed Kajal to enrol. Azad taught her to follow her dreams again, to be more out-spoken, and positive about the future. She enjoyed the Gender & Legal Rights training and learnt a lot from it. Kajal aspires to become a professional driver and continue with her studies parallelly. ■



KAJAL

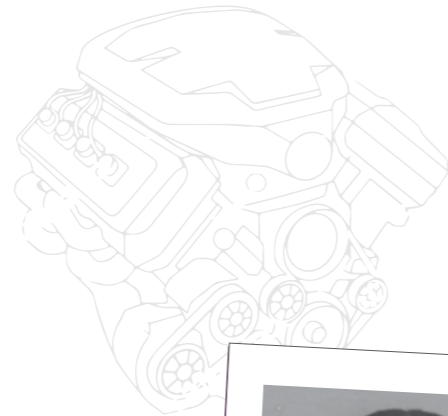
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Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Burari Bypass
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/7
Date of Joining 25/04/2019
Date of PL 03/10/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



PRIYANKA

Priyanka lives with her mother and brother. Her father passed away when she was a child which led to poor financial condition for the family. It resulted in stopping her education for some time. Later she successfully completed her education till 12th standard. She had joined Azad so that she could pursue a professional job which would help her family, financially. However due to the immediate needs of the family she had to leave the training and start with a full-time job. ■

Date of Birth	11/02/1998
Education	12th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/12
Date of Joining	08/05/2019
Date of PL	04/10/2019
Current Status	Employable



GANGA

Ganga lives with her parents and siblings. Her father is an auto rickshaw driver and her mother is a domestic worker. One of her sisters found out about Azad through a friend. She decided to join and also asked Ganga to accompany her. Her father was not at all supportive and thought it was a complete waste of time and money. Nonetheless, she was persistent and joined without her father's knowledge. She enjoyed the training program and thought that it would support her immensely in learning an unconventional skill and in helping her grow professionally and personally. The Spoken English and Communication training partly fulfilled the aspiration she had for studies. After joining Azad, she felt more independent and confident. She aspires to complete the WWW program at the earliest, and tell her father the complete truth. Therefore, support her family in every way possible. ■

Date of Birth	12/04/1996
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/15
Date of Joining	08/05/2019
Date of PL	23/11/2019
Current Status	Under training



NAZREEN

Nazrin lives with her mother and siblings. Her father who was an auto driver, was an alcoholic and very abusive which separated her parents. Her mother then raised Nazrin and her siblings and fulfilled their needs, alone. After completing her 12th grade, Nazrin wanted to financially support her mother in household matters. Hence, she decided to join Azad and leave her studies. She got to know about Azad from her elder sister. Her mother did not agree wither decision as she wanted her to get married, but Nazrin's sisters supported her. Looking at her sister unhappy married-life, she didn't want to step into it. When she joined Azad, she realized that she loved the trainings, especially Map Reading and Gender & Legal Rights. Azad taught her that one must take decisions for one's own life, and be bold and fearless. Her dream is to work as a professional driver and free her mother from the pressure of running the house. ■

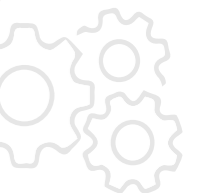
Date of Birth	12/07/1996
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bhalswa
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/18
Date of Joining	09/05/2019
Date of PL	06/12/2019
Current Status	Under training

Renu stays with her father-in-law, mother-in-law and her child. Her husband is an Ola driver who had bought 2 cars on loan, in order to earn more. But her husband used the earnings to carry out illegal activities for which the police had come searching for him. But he had fled leaving his family in crisis. Renu's parents refused to help her out in this situation. She then pursued various jobs related to stitching and beautician but nothing paid enough to run the family and keep her child in school. One of her friends, who was working in Sakha came to know of her situation and asked her to join Azad. Renu was impressed by the trainings in Azad, especially Gender & Legal Rights. It taught her to take a stand for herself, voice her opinion, and to face her fears. Completing the training and becoming a professional driver is not only her necessity, but also her aspiration to prove to society that she can have a flourishing life based on her own credits. ■



RENU VERMA

Date of Birth	06/05/1988
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	1
Locality	Jhangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/25
Date of Joining	24/06/2019
Date of PL	22/10/2019
Current Status	Under training





PINKI

Pinki lives with her mother and two sisters in a rented house. It had been 17 years since her father passed away. Since then, her mother and elder sister have been the earning member of the family. Pinki had completed her graduation and was working. However, she was laid-off from the job because of her gender. From then she had decided to work in a place where her gender would not be a factor. She liked all the trainings in Azad, but enjoyed Gender & Legal Rights module the most because she could relate her life experiences with the content taught in the module. Pinki liked the environment in Azad and the space that was given to make new friends and express her feelings openly. She wanted to become a professional driver and later start her own business. Pinki has passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



Date of Birth	05/07/1992
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Civil Lines
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/28
Date of Joining	29/06/2019
Date of PL	18/10/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



MEENA

Meena lives with her husband and children. Her husband works in the Railways. She was married off as soon as she had completed her 10th grade due to her family's poor financial status. Her husband was very abusive but her in-laws were supportive towards her. She had resumed her studies after marriage and learnt computers for 12 months. She discontinued her studies to bring up her children. When her children were old enough, she joined Mahila Parishad in her locality and started helping women in need. During her volunteering, she found out about Azad through a staff from the parishad. Her daughters thought that it was a great opportunity and she enrolled in the training program. Meena loved the various trainings that she received. She would teach the women in Mahila Parishad about gender and equality that she learnt about in Azad. She aspires to work as a professional driver to support her family. ■

Date of Birth	27/12/1984
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	4
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/35
Date of Joining	23/07/2019
Date of PL	14/11/2019
Current Status	Under training

Meena lives with her parents and siblings. Her father holds a government service job and mother works at MCD. Meena got married in 2010 and her husband also had a government job. Soon after marriage, her husband and her in-laws started inflicting severe domestic violence on her, even during her pregnancy. Eventually, her father came to her rescue. After leaving her husband, she was treated in the hospital for six months, recovering from the physical and mental abuse. During this time, she met a relative who was taking training in Azad. Her family was very supportive and encouraged her to join the training. Meena was happy to have a fresh start in Azad. She loved the Gender and Self-Defense trainings and wished she had learned about them before. She felt that Azad not only taught a woman how to drive but made her aware about life. Meena gained the courage to file for divorce, thereafter. She aspired to acquire a driving profession and a new life. Meena passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Azad. ■



MEENA

Date of Birth	21/12/1988
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	2
Locality	Jahangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/29
Date of Joining	29/06/2019
Date of PL	01/11/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Tulsi lives with her parents and her siblings. Her father became disabled 9 years ago and her mother is a homemaker. Tulsi's dream was to pursue fashion designing after completing schooling but due to poor financial condition in the family, she had to give up on her dream. However, Tulsi's relative who was working for Sakha informed her about Azad Foundation. Her family supported her to join because with learning a new skill, she could support them financially in the future. Her favourite training was the Gender & Legal Rights module because it made her aware and knowledgeable about women's rights and laws protecting women. She aspired to complete the training at the earliest so that she could support her family and simultaneously study further. Tulsi, soon after, passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



TULSI

Date of Birth	21/12/1988
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jhangirpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/39
Date of Joining	26/07/2019
Date of PL	01/11/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

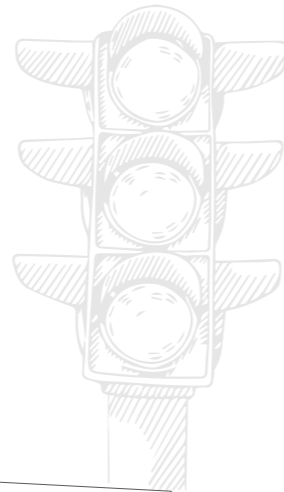




AKANKSHA

Akanksha lives with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Her father is an auto rickshaw driver who is the sole earning member of the family. Earlier she used to work in a call centre but since there was no time limit in the working hours and salary was not paid on time, she left the job. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity. She enjoyed all the training modules in Azad. Akanksha wants to complete her training and become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 12/07/1996
Education 12th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Karawal Nagar
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/46
Date of Joining 16/09/2019
Date of PL 28/12/2019
Current Status Under training



MITHLESH

Mithlesh lives with her mother. She came to know about Azad Foundation through her neighbour whose daughter was a trainee in Azad. She liked the environment and the attitude of Azad's staff towards the trainees. At first, her mother wasn't aware about her joining Azad because she was against it, but after Mithlesh acquired her permanent license she informed her mother with the help of Azad's staff and was successful in convincing. Mithlesh liked all the modules but Spoken English module was her favourite because learning English made her confident. Her only aim after acquiring the permanent license is to complete the training and become financially independent in order to help her mother. ■

Date of Birth 08/08/1991
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Divorced
Number of Children -
Locality Bhalswa
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/26
Date of Joining 24/06/2019
Date of PL 25/01/2020
Current Status Under training



SHEETAL DEVI

Sheetal lives with her family of seven. Her father and her two brothers are the earning member of the family. She came to know about Azad Foundation through a trainee. Her family was supportive, but her brother was initially hesitant as he considered the training centre to be far from their home. After the mobilization team met her brother and spoke to him about the details of the program, he gave Sheetal permission to enrol. She liked the Spoken English module the most because it taught her to introduce herself in English with confidence. Sheetal aims to complete the training and become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 13/05/1998
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Sunder Nagari
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/50
Date of Joining 17/09/2019
Date of PL 28/12/2019
Current Status Under training



Anno lives with her children in a rented house. Anno's sister and her children also lives under the same roof. It has been 8 years since Anno has separated from her husband. She works as a patient caretaker at night and attends training in Azad during the day. She was happy to acquire the permanent driving license in her first attempt. She liked all the technical and non-technical trainings in Azad and would soon like to become a professional driver in order to live with dignity. ■



ANNO

Date of Birth 15/07/1978
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 4
Locality Jhangirpuri
Enrolment Number DL/ND/2019-20/30
Date of Joining 23/07/2019
Date of PL 03/03/2020
Current Status Under training

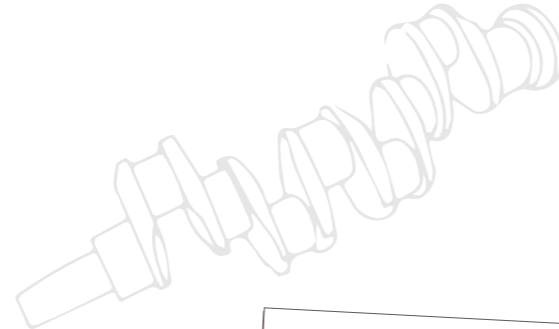




SANJU

Sanju lives with her daughter and parents in Azdapur. Her father is the sole bread-winner of the family who is a rickshaw driver. She came to know about Azad from her late mother who was an Anganwadi worker. Sanju's family has always supported her at every stage of her life. She liked English module the most. Her aim is to complete her training and become financially independent in order to support her father and provide her daughter with better education. ■

Date of Birth	30/8/1977
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Widow
Number of Children	1
Locality	Azdapur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/44
Date of Joining	31/08/2019
Date of PL	27/2/2020
Current Status	Under training



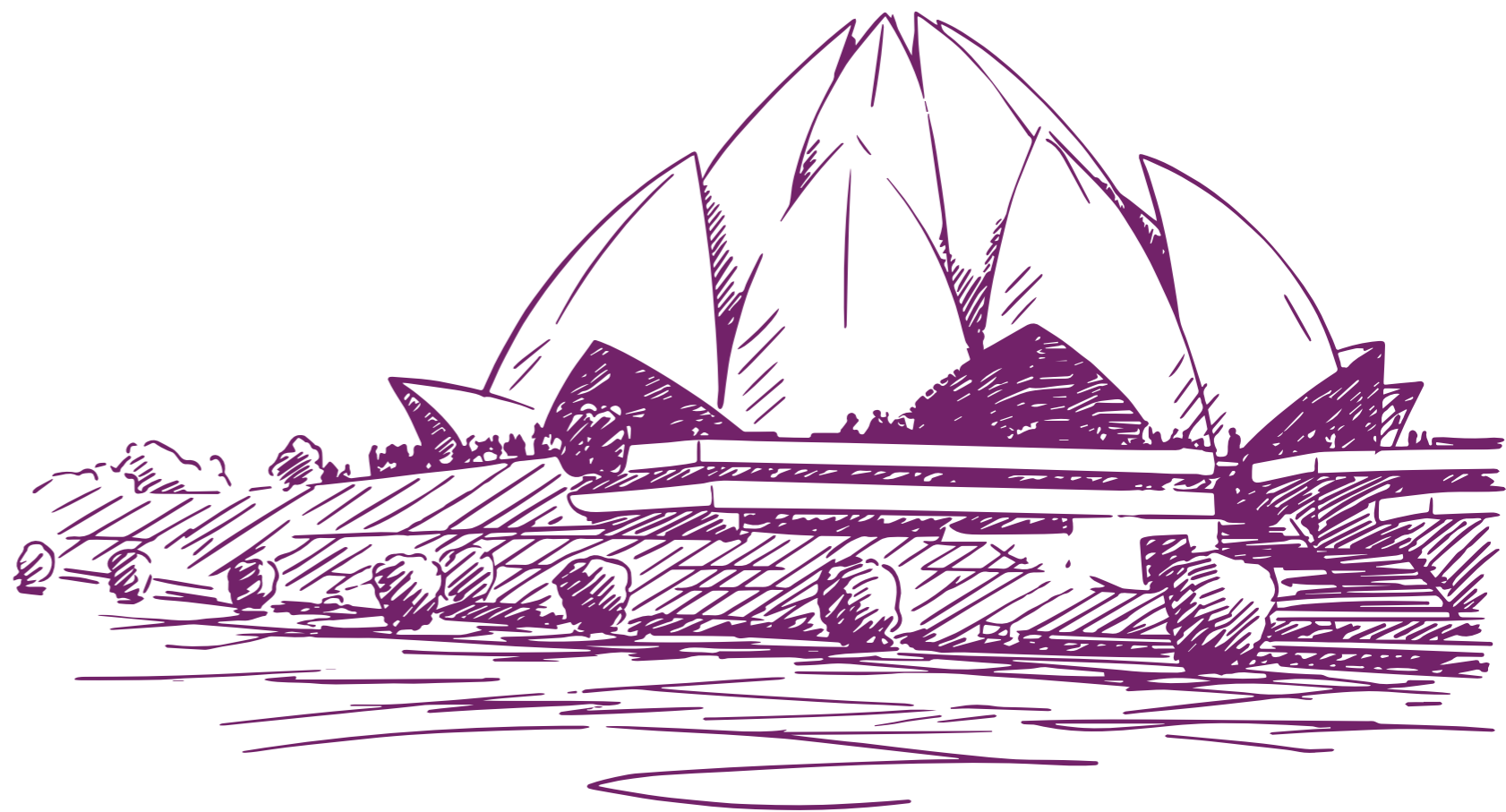
KUSUM SINGH

Kusum lives in a rented house in Azdapur with her friend, while her parents stay in the village. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity that was conducted in her locality. Before joining Azad, Kusum used to work and from that savings with a little help from her brother she joined the WWW training program. She liked all the classes in Azad, especially the Sexual & Reproductive Health module, as it made her more confident and aware of herself, her body and the surrounding. Kusum's goal is to complete the driving training and become a professional driver. Her dream is to build her own house someday. ■

Date of Birth	04/08/1996
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Azdapur
Enrolment Number	DL/ND/2019-20/67
Date of Joining	31/10/2019
Date of PL	06/03/2020
Current Status	Under training



South Delhi





DEVI

Devi stays with her mother and siblings in a rented house. She got to know about Azad through the organization, Jagori, when she was below 18 years of age. Hence, she waited to turn 18 to join the WWW program. Her family supported her decision to take up driving training. Devi shared that she has made many friends in Azad who are like her family. She enjoyed participating in dance performances for the OBR events, International conference, Ambedkar University. They were her first performances in front of a huge audience which contributed in boosting her self-confidence. Devi liked the Legal Rights module as she became aware of her rights. Devi's dream is to drive a commercial cab and be financially independent. Devi has passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	10/07/1996
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/10
Date of Joining	22/05/2018
Date of PL	01/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



ARTI

Arti stays with her family in their own house. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team who had visited her house to do a survey. She was keen to join the training program as she was attracted to the concept of women chauffeurs and felt it was an absolutely different kind of opportunity for her which she could not let go of. Arti found Azad's space to be friendly where she made new friends with whom she shared a good bond. Arti was of the view that Azad taught her to help others in need, and has changed her perspective towards many social issues such as, she felt that discrimination on the basis of caste and class should no longer exist. As a result, she started applying the same in her life by treating all equally. Arti's dream was to take up a job as a driver, become financially independent, provide education to her son and support her family. Thereafter, Arti passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	15/01/1984
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Ashram
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/14
Date of Joining	31/05/2018
Date of PL	21/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



JASVINDER

Jasvinder stays with her mother and siblings in their own house. She was informed about Azad by her cousin who was taking training from Azad. The cousin motivated her to join the training to become independent. After getting to know about the WWW program she enrolled herself. She liked spending her time at Azad and did not like to go back home because she made new friends in Azad who were like family. She liked Communication training because it taught her to effectively interact with others and it also helped her in controlling her anger which was appreciated by her family. Jasvinder liked Self-defense training the most. Her dream is to take up a job as a driver and in future to become a driving trainer. Jasvinder passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	16/07/1995
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jaitpur, Badarpur
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/24
Date of Joining	30/06/2018
Date of PL	21/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



RINKU

Rinku stays with her husband and her two children in a rented house. She got to know about Azad through her friend. Rinku joined Azad's WWW program because she wanted to do something different and learning driving was the best option. Her completely supported her in pursuing the training. She enjoyed spending time at the training centre with the other trainees as she shared a strong bond with them. She liked the training on communication as she learnt how to talk professionally and confidently. Rinku used to be hesitant while talking to others but that changed. Her dream was to be a professional driver, be financially independent and provide a good life to her family. Therefore, Rinku has passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	11/01/1984
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Govindpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/38
Date of Joining	14/08/2018
Date of PL	10/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





GAYATRI

Gayatri stays with her family in a rented house which includes her mother, father and elder brothers. Gayatri came to know of Azad through her cousin who had taken training from Azad. Gayatri shared that she made new friends at Azad whereas earlier she did not have many friends. Gayatri's confidence boosted after joining Azad and hence she felt she could do anything and go anywhere. She liked First-Aid training as she learnt about the immediate steps-taken in case of emergency and she liked Gender training because it made her aware of her rights. Her dream was to own a house from her earnings as a professional driver. Gayatri passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed by Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	26/08/1999
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Ashram
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/48
Date of Joining	18/09/2018
Date of PL	06/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



PRAVINA

Pravina stays with her siblings in their own house. Pravina knew about Azad since 2014 but at that time she was studying and was below 18 years. As soon as she stepped into 18, she decided to join the WWW training. Pravina was happy to join Azad because she felt like she belonged there. She met new friends with whom she shared her problems and also got support. Pravina liked Spoken English and Self-Defense training the most. After those trainings she used English to talk to her friends and Self-Defense gave her more confidence with regard to her mobility. Pravina wished to become a professional driver, to be financially independent, and to build an identity of her own. She passed her Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	12/06/1998
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/55
Date of Joining	29/09/2018
Date of PL	03/04/3019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



RAKHI

Rakhi stays with her parents and siblings in their own house. She used to teach stitching in an organization from where she got to know about Azad when Azad's mobilizers had visited her centre. Rakhi had found the WWW program to be very interesting. When she left her job at the previous organization, she joined Azad. Rakhi shared that she got a sense of freedom at Azad. Before joining Azad, she was not even allowed to go to the market to buy grocery, but Azad helped change that as Rakhi started travelling alone for training. She liked Gender and Legal Rights training because she learnt a lot of useful information about law, and also because the training used participatory method that made her feel involved. Rakhi's dream is to provide her mother a better life. Rakhi has passed her Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	01/08/1996
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/60
Date of Joining	12/10/2018
Date of PL	18/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



ANITA

Anita stays with her kids in a rented house. She had separated from her husband because he was a violent alcoholic. Anita has filed for a divorce. She got to know about Azad through her friends who were taking training in Azad. Anita got her inspiration from watching her friends go for driving training every day. Her niece, who was also in the WWW program motivated her to join the training. Anita felt happy to join Azad's training program because she got the opportunity to meet new people and became a confident person. She liked the Self-Defense training because it taught her to defend herself when attacked. Anita was determined to complete the training in order to become a professional chauffeur and provide a better standard of living to her children. She wished to buy her own house, thereafter. Anita passed the Sakha test and is waiting to get employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	22/07/1993
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	3
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/64
Date of Joining	26/10/2018
Date of PL	18/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





PREETI

Preeti stays with her family in their own house. Preeti's mother got to know about Azad through pamphlet distribution in their locality. Her mother shared it with Preeti and encouraged her to join the training. Preeti on being interested listened to her mother. Her father initially did not support her decision to pursue the training but later he agreed. Preeti felt good to be in Azad because it developed her personality and built her self-confidence which helped her believe that she could pursue a profession in the field of driving. She found Self-Defense training to be very helpful. Preeti wanted to be financially sound and independent, and in future, to own a house. Preeti successfully passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	23/05/1998
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Prem Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/75
Date of Joining	27/11/2018
Date of PL	10/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



SEEMA

Seema stays with her children in a rented house. She came to know about Azad through a canopy campaign that was held near her house where she had registered herself. Later the mobilizers visited her home and shared details about the training which highly interested her to join. Seema felt good to be a part of Azad acquiring different skills as compared to her life earlier when she used to just sit at home. Seema believed that in Azad she gained the confidence to stay alone with her children. She liked Gender and Self-Defense training the most because she learned about her rights and techniques to defend herself. Seema's dream was to work as a professional chauffeur and to raise her children by fulfilling all their wishes. She passed her Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	02/07/1989
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	2
Locality	Dakshin Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/81
Date of Joining	18/09/2018
Date of PL	06/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



JYOTI

Jyoti stays with her parents and siblings. Jyoti's father who is a driver by profession was very happy that his daughter was also taking up the same profession. She came to know about Azad through a Sakha driver who resides in her neighbourhood. Feminist Leaders (FLP) in her area visited her house and informed her further about the WWW program, after which she was motivated to join Azad. Jyoti shared that her experience in Azad was overwhelming, as she made new friends, learnt driving and had acquired her permanent driving license. Jyoti believed that after joining Azad she grasped a better understanding of herself. She liked Communication and Work Readiness training which made her a more confident person. Jyoti's dream was to work as a driver and then to become a driving trainer after a few years of experience. She drew inspiration from a woman trainer in Azad's training centre who once used to be a trainee. Jyoti passed her Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	05/04/1988
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/79
Date of Joining	17/12/2018
Date of PL	16/05/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Anju stays with her family in their own house. She came to know about Azad through her friend and thereafter she searched for further details about the WWW program on the net. She was keen on driving and so she joined the training. Her family has been very supportive of her. Anju felt happy to join Azad as she made new friends and had got an opportunity to come out of her home to make a career. Anju liked the training on Communication as it taught her the etiquettes of talking to people, especially in a professional space. Anju believed that she became aware about herself, her strengths and her abilities which resulted in an increase in her confidence. Anju's dream was to do something for herself with the earnings from her driving profession. However, she also wanted to study further for which she left the WWW program after acquiring her permanent driving license. ■



ANJU

Date of Birth	05/11/1995
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	New Town Faridabad
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/89
Date of Joining	28/02/2019
Date of PL	15/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



SHAZMA

Shazma stays with her family that includes her parents and six sisters. She is the eldest of all. Shazma got to know about Azad through an FLP leader in her community. She found it to be very interesting and joined the training with her family's full support. Shazma had never made so many friends till she joined Azad. Shazma enjoyed learning driving while also learning about her rights through the non-technical trainings. Shazma believed that she would not have had the opportunity to attend such training elsewhere and hence was happy to be connected with Azad. She wished to be a professional driver followed by being financially independent. Shazma successfully completed her Sakha driving test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	15/07/1995
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sangam Vihar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/90
Date of Joining	28/02/2019
Date of PL	15/05/3019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



LALITA

Lalita stays with her mother and siblings in their own house. Lalita got to know about Azad through her brother who saw a street play in their community where he received a pamphlet that he later shared with Lalita. It was Lalita's brother who encouraged her to enrol in the training. Lalita felt at home when she was in Azad because of the friendly and comfortable atmosphere. After joining Azad her confidence had increased which led her to believe that she could achieve anything she wanted. She liked the First-Aid training as she felt it was helpful in the day to day life. Lalita also liked Self-Defense training that taught her to take care of herself. Lalita's dream is to buy her own car and get a commercial badge. Lalita passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	01/03/1997
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/95
Date of Joining	05/03/2019
Date of PL	15/05/3019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



PRIYANKA

Priyanka stays with her parents and siblings in their own house. She came to know about Azad through a Sakha driver. After understanding the WWW training program, she visited Azad's office to enrol herself. Priyanka got a sense of family in Azad where she felt comfortable. She liked Gender & Legal Rights, Sexual & Reproductive Health and Self-Defense training the most because she became aware of her rights and her body. Priyanka never thought she would drive a car but she proved herself wrong after acquiring a permanent driving license. Priyanka's future goal is to drive a car and later own her own car. She passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

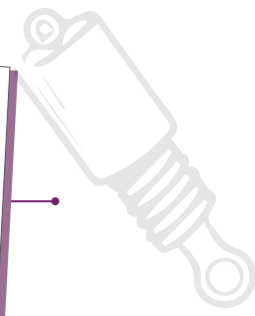
Date of Birth	03/05/1994
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gautam Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/92
Date of Joining	28/02/2019
Date of PL	16/05/3019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Beby is originally from Badau, Uttar Pradesh but stays in Delhi. She lives with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Beby's father is a rickshaw puller and her mother, a homemaker. She came to know about Azad through her friend and found its WWW program interesting. After joining Azad, she learnt a lot of new things which she didn't know before, especially about gender. In Self-Defense training she learnt how to protect herself in case of an attack and found Gender and Legal training to be very important. Beby started believing that men and women should have equal opportunity at work. Her dream was to earn as a professional driver as she wished to buy a house for her parents. Beby passed her Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



BEBY

Date of Birth	30/09/1997
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Prehlah Pur
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/9
Date of Joining	10/05/2019
Date of PL	03/07/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





MAYA

Maya has separated from her husband and stays with her children at her parents' home. She came to know about Azad from her sister Chandni who was trained by Azad and was working as a driver in a hotel through Sakha. Maya came across new concepts and skills when she attended non-technical modules. Maya liked the Gender and Legal Rights training the most as she gained a totally new perspective regarding the society. She believed that she had become a confident person and had learnt to put forward her views in front of others. She made many new friends with whom she shared her problems. Maya's dream was to get a job after she completed her training so that she could support her family and can give her children a bright future. She passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	03/05/1992
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	2
Locality	Govindpuri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/34
Date of Joining	01/08/2018
Date of PL	02/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



VARSHA

Varsha lives with her parents and siblings. She was introduced to Azad through a member of the mobilization team who lives in the same locality as hers. On learning more about Azad, Varsha approached her father who was supportive of her decision but other members of the family questioned it. Varsha began her training and she felt happy to be a part of the training program as she had made new friends with whom she shared a good bond. The Self-Defense and First-Aid module were extremely beneficial in moulding her personality from a shy person who couldn't speak her mind to a person who wasn't afraid of taking a stand. While there was pressure on her to get married, she ignored it with her father's support and looked forward to studying more, getting a job and helping her parents lead a more comfortable life. Varsha passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	03/09/1999
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sangam Vihar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/49
Date of Joining	18/09/2018
Date of PL	06/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



ARUNA

Aruna stays with her 3 daughters in their own house. Aruna got to know about Azad through her friend. She found the program interesting and enrolled herself in the training. Aruna felt happy to join the training as she met new people and she had become a more confident person. She wished to complete the training so that she could take up the job through Sakha and provide a bright future to her children. However, after acquiring her permanent licence she was on a leave following which she discontinued with the training. ■

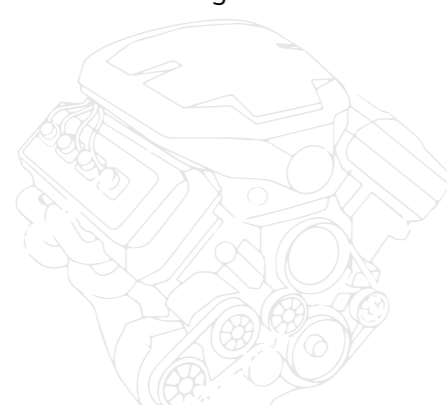
Date of Birth	01/10/1985
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Widowed
Number of Children	3
Locality	Aya Nagar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/42
Date of Joining	27/08/2018
Date of PL	03/07/2019
Current Status	Employable

Chand Bano lives with her children and husband who is a lab technician at a hospital. She first heard about Azad from a canopy campaign that was held in front of her house by Azad Foundation. She then enquired about the training and found it to be a great opportunity for women. Chand Bano with the support of her husband and parents decided to take the opportunity. She made new friends in Azad with whom she shares a great bond. After attending training on Communications, she has become more confident in speaking in front of others. She also gained knowledge about legal rights which she considers to be very essential. She is determined to complete her training and take a up job of a driver. She wants to earn and support her family financially. ■



CHAND BANO

Date of Birth	09/09/1984
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Sangam Vihar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/54
Date of Joining	25/09/2018
Date of PL	19/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training





MEENAKSHI

Meenakshi lives with her parents in their own house. Many lady drivers reside in her community and after seeing them she gathered an interest in driving. She once asked one of the lady drivers about their work and that's when she came to know about Azad's training. She shared her willingness to join the training with her father who supported her in her decision of pursuing the training. Meenakshi met new people in the training and felt happy to be part of Azad's environment. She attended all the non-technical modules and she liked First-Aid because she learnt how to handle medical emergency situations. Before joining Azad, Meenakshi used to be hesitant while talking to people but after the trainings she has become confident. She wants to work as a professional chauffeur and thereby support her family financially. ■

Date of Birth	11/06/1993
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/61
Date of Joining	30/10/2018
Date of PL	30/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SIMRAN

Simran lives with her parents and siblings in their own house. She came to know about Azad through a street play in her community that was organized by Azad. She found the driving program fascinating and enrolled herself. Her parents were supportive of her decision to take up driving as a profession. She enjoyed being at the training centre because she made friends there. After attending technical and non-technical modules she has become a confident person. She liked Spoken English and Communication module the most because it gave her confidence in talking to others. Simran is happy to have acquired her permanent driving license. Her dream is to work as a professional chauffeur and thereby be financially independent. ■

Date of Birth	22/07/2000
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Okhla
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/69
Date of Joining	14/11/2018
Date of PL	30/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Sangeeta originally belongs to Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. She stays with her parents and siblings in their own house in Delhi. Sangeeta's mother is a homemaker and her father is a carpenter. She got to know about Azad through Nukkad Natak and pamphlets that were distributed in her community. After which she contacted Azad's mobilization team to enrol herself in the training. Sangeeta felt good to be a part of Azad because she got the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people and to know others perspective. Sangeeta liked Self-Defense training as it helped gain confidence and Gender & Legal Rights training as she became aware about concepts which she never thought were important. She was happy to have acquired her Permanent License and was determined to complete the training, in order to work as a professional chauffeur. Sangeeta walked out of the training program because she had take care of her mother. ■



SANGEETA

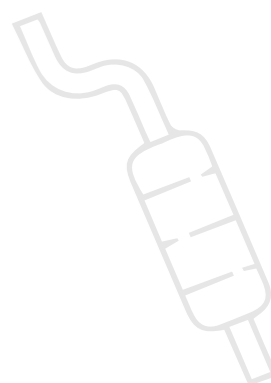
Date of Birth	14/11/1997
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gautam Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/78
Date of Joining	17/12/2018
Date of PL	10/07/2018
Current Status	Employable

Gayashri is originally from Lucknow. She stays with her friend in Noida. Her mother passed away when she was a child and her father has been missing. She and her sister were brought up by her maternal family. Her elder sister is married and settled in Lucknow. Gayashri was informed about Azad by an Azad trainee in 2015 while they were travelling in a train to Lucknow. Gayashri felt that she took the right decision to join Azad as she made new friends from whom she gets support. Gayashri never thought she would be able to drive as she had no confidence but she was thrilled when she acquired her Permanent License that boosted her confidence. She liked Self-Defense training because it made her feel confident about travelling alone. She also liked First-Aid training because it made her aware about what should be done in case of a medical emergency. Gayashri's dream is become financially independent through her driving profession. ■



GAYASHRI

Date of Birth	01/10/1986
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Divorced
Number of Children	-
Locality	Noida
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/70
Date of Joining	14/11/2018
Date of PL	24/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training





KHUSHBOO

Originally from Bulandshahr, UP, Khushboo lives in a rented house in Delhi with her parents and three brothers. Two of her brothers are married and live separately. Khushboo got to know about Azad through a *Nukad Natak* (street play) that took place in her locality. While her parents were apprehensive about her going out because of her health, her youngest brother insisted that she should go out of the house and do something. After joining Azad, Khushboo has been able to enjoy her freedom. Earlier, she was hesitant about going out of the house without her parents but that changed to gaining confidence to move around and interacting with new people. Khushboo thoroughly enjoyed the Gender and Legal Rights training as it introduced her to new concepts. She dreamt of her independence and to be financially stable so that she could spend money on her health. Khushboo passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	08/05/1996
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Okhla
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/87
Date of Joining	21/02/2019
Date of PL	23/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



REKHA

Rekha stays with her son, husband and her in laws in their own house. Rekha got to know about Azad through a mobilization activity in her community as well as from her friend. Rekha felt happy to be a part of Azad's training as she had made many friends with whom she had a strong bond. Rekha liked Gender & Legal Rights training as it made her aware of women's rights. She wanted to take up the job of a driver and become financially independent. However, Rekha left the training program after acquiring her permanent driving license because her mother left for the village and as a result there was no one to take care of her child in her absence. ■

Date of Birth	19/12/1988
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/11
Date of Joining	13/05/2019
Date of PL	08/08/2019
Current Status	Employable

Komal lives with her parents and younger brother in a rented house near Okhla Station. She got to know about Azad when the mobilization team had come to her locality to conduct household survey as well as a *Nukad Natak*. At first, Komal's family was hesitant, but later, with the support of Azad's mobilizer's in convincing her parents she joined the training program. After joining Azad, Komal felt like she was doing something productive. She was the only girl in her family who could drive. Komal found Self-Defense training very helpful as it has made her feel confident in travelling on her own. In addition to that, she felt that everyone should have access to the First-Aid module because it is helpful for emergency situations. Komal's goal was to get a driving job and help her parents in every way possible. Having lived in rented houses all her life, her dream was to buy a house for the family and a car for herself. She passed the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



KOMAL

Date of Birth	28/02/1998
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Okhla
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/91
Date of Joining	28/02/2019
Date of PL	06/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Purnima, originally from Rajasthan, lives with her parents and younger siblings in their own house in Madanpur Khadar. Purnima's family is in a financial crisis as her father is a heart patient and her mother earns as a domestic worker. Purnima always wanted to learn how to drive and when a family friend told her about Azad's WWW program, she immediately spoke to her family about it. Even though her parents were very supportive, there was an underlying fear about driving alone on the streets. Regardless, she persisted and started her training. Purnima made friends with a lot of trainees in Azad who are a support system for her. The Gender and Sexual & Reproductive Health trainings were particularly an eye-opener for her as it taught her things that no school does. Purnima's dream is to help finance her sister's education and make savings for her parents, while building a house for herself. ■



PURNIMA

Date of Birth	27/05/1999
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/14
Date of Joining	27/05/2019
Date of PL	11/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



INDU

Indu lives with her husband, two daughters, and mother-in law in a rented house. She came to know about the WWW program through a canopy campaign organized by Azad in her community. Having found it interesting, she enrolled herself. Indu felt happy to join the training and wished she knew about Azad before. After attending various trainings, she had become a confident person. She liked First-Aid training as she felt that it had prepared her to deal with different situations. Indu wants to complete the training so that she could work and become financially independent. Her goal is to provide her daughter a better future. Indu had left the program for a few months in order to care of her children, following which she had returned to her village. However, Azad's team kept contact with her and eventually Indu joined back the program, and acquired her permanent driving license. ■

Date of Birth	23/07/1984
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Dakshin Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2018-19/98
Date of Joining	12/03/2019
Date of PL	05/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training (Walk In)



SHWETA

Shweta lives with her parents and siblings in their own house. She got to know about Azad through her aunt who had seen a Sakha driver. On further enquiry, Shweta found the WWW program very interesting and decided to join the training and her family was supportive of her decision. She felt happy to join Azad as she made new friends and her perspective towards various things had changed. Shweta liked Self-Defense and First-Aid training because it gave her confidence to travel alone and she gained knowledge about first-aid techniques that can be practiced in emergency situations, respectively. Shweta's dream is to work as a professional driver and to be financially independent. ■

Date of Birth	04/12/2000
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Dakshin Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/9
Date of Joining	10/05/2019
Date of PL	15/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training



REENA

Reena stays with her three sons in a rented house. It has been two years since Reena's husband passed away. Reena came to know about Azad through the mobilization team that was conducting household survey in her area. Since her childhood, Reena was fascinated about driving. Both her brother and husband being professional drivers, Reena had asked them to teach her driving but due to their busy schedule they couldn't give time to her. Hence as she heard about Azad's WWW program, she was elated and didn't hesitate to take the opportunity. Reena liked Self-Defense and Sexual & Rep. Health training the most as it gave her confidence in travelling alone and it taught her about women's body rights and body hygiene, respectively. Reena's dream is to be financially independent and to be able to provide her children with quality education so that they can pursue the career they want. ■

Date of Birth	12/10/1986
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Widowed
Number of Children	3
Locality	Gautam Puri
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/5
Date of Joining	16/04/2019
Date of PL	07/06/2019
Current Status	Under Training

Santosh stays with her children in their own house. She got to know about Azad through an Anganwadi worker in her community who had connected her to Azad's mobilization team. After talking to Azad's mobilizers, she enrolled herself in the training. Santosh felt very safe when she was in the training centre. She liked First-Aid and Self-Defense training as they made her a confident person, overall. She was determined to complete the training in order to take up the job of a driver and live a dignified life. Her dream is to reconstruct her house and provide good education to her children. Santosh has passed the Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



SANTOSH

Date of Birth	05/07/1981
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Widowed
Number of Children	4
Locality	Badarpur
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/13
Date of Joining	27/05/2019
Date of PL	30/10/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



MEGHA

Megha lives with her mother and siblings in a rented house. Megha has known about Azad for the last 2 years through an NGO that she was associated with. However, at that time she was underage to join the training program. Hence, after completing her 12th grade she thought of joining Azad and enrolled herself. Megha's family was supportive of her decision. Megha felt happy whenever she was in training centre due to its tension-free environment. Megha liked Self-Defense and First-Aid training as it boosted her self-confidence. Earlier her mother would be concerned about Megha travelling alone but she too has gained confidence in her. Megha also liked Gender and Legal Rights module after which she started treating people of different sexual orientation with respect. She is determined to complete the training and take up the job through Sakha. In future she wants to live in her own house. ■

Date of Birth 30/10/2000
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Madan Pur Khadar
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/18
Date of Joining 13/06/2019
Date of PL 30/10/2019
Current Status Under Training



NEETU CHOPRA

Neetu stays with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Neetu's brother informed her about Azad's training program as one of his friends had already completed the training. She was keen on driving and joined the training and her family was supportive of her decision. Neetu enjoyed going to the training centre, spending time with her trainee friends and attending the trainings. Neetu liked Gender & Legal Rights and Self-Defense training as it gave her confidence in travelling and talking to people. Neetu's dream is to be financially independent and to own a house. ■

Date of Birth 10/05/1992
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Garhi
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/23
Date of Joining 10/07/2019
Date of PL 06/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



AARTI

Originally from Haldoi, Uttar Pradesh, Aarti lives in Delhi with her parents and siblings. Despite her father being ill, he and her mother work at their own shop, while her elder brother has a private job. Aarti used to give private tuition to younger children. She found out about Azad through a friend who was a trainee in Azad. Her brother initially had doubts regarding her driving, but the rest of her family was very supportive. Aarti was very hesitant for various things in life but after joining Azad she became a confident person. This is because she has made many new friends and her knowledge has increased on subjects like First-Aid and Gender which were not known to her before. Aarti aims to be financially independent and wants to own a house. ■

Date of Birth 16/08/1993
Education Graduation
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Dakshinpuri
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/20
Date of Joining 24/06/2019
Date of PL 10/12/2019
Current Status Under Training

Vaishali lives with her parents and siblings in their own house. She got to know about Azad through a pamphlet distribution in her community. She enjoyed going to Azad and spending time there. She liked Gender and Legal Rights training as she learnt about her rights. She also liked Sexual and Rep. Health module that taught her about her bodily rights. She wants to be financially independent and support her family. However, Vaishali left the training program after acquiring her permanent driving license because she wanted to pursue another career instead of driving. ■



VAISHALI

Date of Birth 24/05/1999
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Lado Sarai
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/25
Date of Joining 10/07/2019
Date of PL 30/12/2019
Current Status Employable



SARASWATI

Saraswati lives with her husband and children in their own house. Saraswati came to know about the WWW program through a pamphlet distribution activity, organized by Azad in her community. Having gained interest in the program she enrolled and thereafter Saraswati felt that she had taken the right decision as she started travelling alone and had become a confident person, in general, which was not the case earlier. She liked First-Aid module as it taught her techniques on handling an injured person before taking him/her to the hospital. Saraswati is determined to complete the training to become a professional chauffeur and thereby fulfil her dream to purchase a house in her own name. ■

Date of Birth 01/01/1988
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 3
Locality Tuglakabad Gaon
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/26
Date of Joining 10/07/2019
Date of PL 27/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



RAKHI

Rakhi lives with her parents and siblings in their own house. She came to know about Azad through her sister-in-law who was a trainee in Azad. Rakhi would have a lot of fun at the training centre with her trainee friends. She liked Self-Defense training which made her a confident person and increased her mobility. She also liked First-Aid module as it enabled her to help someone in an emergency situation. Rakhi's dream is to become a professional driver and be financially independent. ■

Date of Birth 30/06/2001
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Gautampuri
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/33
Date of Joining 13/08/2019
Date of PL 29/11/2019
Current Status Under Training

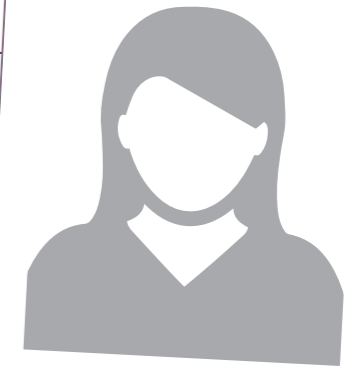


KAJAL

Kajal lives with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Kajal's mother first got to know about Azad through a trainer of Azad. Kajal's mother informed her immediately after which she contacted the mobilization team and enrolled. Kajal, initially was a little hesitant to join but later she got the confidence. She enjoyed spending time at the training centre with her trainee friends. She liked Gender and Legal Rights and First- Aid training because she got to know about her rights and she learnt how to practice first-aid on an injured person in a road accident, respectively. Kajal wants to be financially independent and one day would like to travel abroad. ■

Date of Birth 16/07/2001
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Gautam Puri
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/28
Date of Joining 16/07/2019
Date of PL 20/12/2019
Current Status Under Training

Neetu lives with her husband and children in their own house. Neetu's husband has a private job. She came to know about Azad through a household survey that was being conducted by the mobilization team in her community. The team had given her a pamphlet which she shared with her husband. Neetu initially was hesitant about joining the training due to her young children but her husband motivated her to enrol. Neetu made new friends in Azad with whom she shares a good bond. She was happy to have got the opportunity to receive training for driving. Neetu liked Self-Defense and First-Aid training which gave her confidence to travel on her own. Neetu's dream is to work as a driver and to own a cab. ■



NEETU SINGH

Date of Birth 02/05/1984
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 3
Locality Tuglakabad
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/7
Date of Joining 10/05/2019
Date of PL 25/02/2020
Current Status Under Training



RENU

Renu lives with her cousin brother in a rented house. Renu was married off at the age of 11 where she faced a lot of abuse. It was her cousin brother who helped her to leave the marriage and took her with him to Delhi. Renu's cousin brother always encouraged her to be independent and also motivated her to resume her studies. Soon after, she came to know about Azad's WWW program and shared her interest regarding it with her cousin brother and he supported her decision. Renu felt happy to join the training as she met new people and bonded well with them. Renu attended various trainings such as, Gender and Legal Rights where she learnt about her rights and Sexual & Rep. Health that made her aware of her bodily rights. Renu is grateful to receive the Ram Mohan Scholarship as it financially helps her to attend training regularly. She is determined to complete the training and become financially independent. ■

Date of Birth	06/04/1999
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Divorced
Number of Children	-
Locality	Badarpur
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/19
Date of Joining	18/06/2019
Date of PL	07/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training



SHIVRAN

Shivran lives with her parents and five sisters in their own house. Originally from Bihar, her parents had moved to Delhi in search of better opportunities. Her father is a peon and her mother a housewife. Shivran's had first heard about Azad when she was in grade 10 from a family friend who was actively involved with Azad. As her family was very supportive of her joining the WWW program, she did so after completing grade 12. She enjoyed going to training as she started gaining confidence like never before. Shivran had some basic knowledge about the concept of gender but after attending the Gender training at Azad, she achieved a deeper and better understanding of it. Above all, her aim is to drive and therefore she wants to become a professional driver and thereby support her younger sisters. ■

Date of Birth	19/06/2001
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sarita Vihar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/30
Date of Joining	26/07/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training



SONAM

Sonam lives with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Sonam's sister was a fellow in the FLP program of Azad. Sonam found the WWW program interesting and enrolled thereafter. Initially her brother was not supportive of her but later when her permanent driving license was delivered to their home, he started believing that she could drive. Sonam liked Gender and Legal rights module as it made her aware of her rights. She also liked Map Reading module because she learnt to use the GPS which made driving easier and more fun. Sonam's dream is to be a professional chauffeur and a kabaddi teacher simultaneously, as she is a kabaddi player. ■

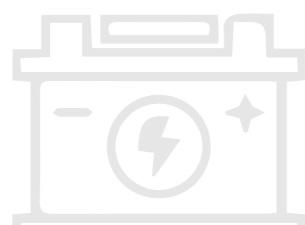
Date of Birth	03/04/1998
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Surabh Vihar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/21
Date of Joining	08/07/2019
Date of PL	07/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training

Arti lives with her parents and three siblings in their own house. Arti is the youngest member of the family and is pursuing her bachelor's degree. Her mother and brother are the income generators of the family. Arti came to know about Azad through the mobilization team she had met in an awareness campaign and she was enamoured with the idea of learning how to drive and becoming independent. Her parents were supportive of her joining the training program. With the training that she received, Arti was able to master the basics of driving very quickly. While she has always been an extrovert, she learnt that sometimes being in control of oneself was equally important when dealing with certain situation. Arti hopes to complete both her education and driving training in order to start working as a professional chauffeur. ■



ARTI

Date of Birth	12/03/1999
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/31
Date of Joining	26/07/2019
Date of PL	23/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training





SHOBHA

Shobha lives with her mother in a rented house. Shobha got to know about Azad while she was looking for a job. As she found the WWW training to be interesting, she contacted Azad to enrol herself. Her mother completely supported her decision. Shobha likes attending training and spending time in Azad. She shared that she forgets about all her worries when she is at training centre. She liked Gender and Legal Rights training that made her aware about her rights. Shobha wants to be financially independent so that she can take care of herself and her mother and therefore she is determined to complete the training and take up the job through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 01/09/1996
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Devli
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/34
Date of Joining 13/08/2019
Date of PL 11/02/2020
Current Status Under Training



SHIV PARVATI

Shiv Parvati lives with her parents and sibling in their own house. She came to know about Azad through her friends, after which she searched for Azad on the net for further details. As she was interested in driving, she enrolled in the training program after contacting Azad's staff. She felt happy to be a part of the program as she met new people and attended trainings which she liked. She liked First-Aid module as she learnt how to deal with emergency situation without panicking, and liked Self-Defense training for it increased her mobility and confidence. She wants to take up the job of a professional driver as soon as completes the training in order to be financially independent. ■

Date of Birth 11/06/1993
Education Graduate
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Saidulajab, Saket
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/39
Date of Joining 16/09/2019
Date of PL 04/03/2020
Current Status Under Training



ANURADHA

Anuradha stays with her parents and siblings in a rented house. Anuradha's father had first come to know about Azad and it was he who encouraged her to enrol in the training. Anuradha likes going to the training centre as she has made friends who are like a support system to her. She likes meeting different people with different perspective. Anuradha shared that she became aware of various things after joining Azad. For example, she learnt to effectively communicate with people. Her aim is to be financially independent by working as a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 18/01/2000
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Sangam Vihar
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/38
Date of Joining 27/08/2019
Date of PL 19/02/2020
Current Status Under Training

Manju stays with her parents and siblings in their own house. She got to know about Azad during a Nukkad Natak in her community where she got Azad's pamphlet. Later, she contacted Azad for she was keen on driving. She likes going to Azad as it increased her mobility and her hesitation to talk to people had reduced. She liked Gender & Legal Rights module for knowing her rights. She wants to work as a driver and be financially independent and later wants to resume her studies. ■



MANJU

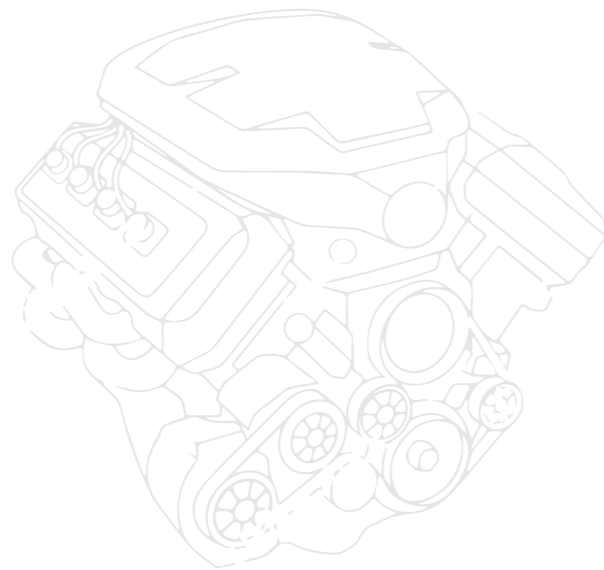
Date of Birth 11/02/1999
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children -
Locality Madanpur Khadar
Enrolment Number DL/SD/2019-20/45
Date of Joining 27/09/2019
Date of PL 20/01/2020
Current Status Under Training



GEETA SHARMA

Geeta stays with her husband and children in their own house. Geeta got to know about Azad through her friend who had completed training from Azad. Her husband was supportive of her decision to take training. Geeta felt happy to be part of Azad as it was like a family. She liked Gender and Legal Rights training as it discussed topics that are usually not spoken about and liked Self-Defense training because it made her confident. She also admired the professional environment of Azad. Geeta's aim is to work and earn as she wants to buy a house and provide a better future to her children. ■

Date of Birth	05/01/1982
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Prahladpur
Enrolment Number	DL/SD/2019-20/49
Date of Joining	15/10/2019
Date of PL	21/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training



Jaipur





PRIYA TOPIYA

Priya lives with her family of six. Her father is a cleaning staff at a government office and her mother is a domestic worker. Priya belongs to a scheduled caste group where women are not allowed to pursue higher studies and are expected to work as sanitization workers. But she did not want to pursue that profession as society looks down upon them. She was in search of a more respectful profession when she came across a Sakha driver who lived in her community. She came to know about Azad through the Sakha driver and a campaign that was conducted in her locality by Azad. After Priya joined the training, she gained self-confidence and the ability to speak her mind. Through Self-Defense and Gender training, she learnt that women are capable of doing everything that men can do. Priya's dream was to become a driver and inspire other women in her community to join this profession. However, Priya left the program after acquiring the permanent driving license due to a severe health problem. ■

Date of Birth	13/08/1999
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Malviya Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/16
Date of Joining	10/09/2018
Date of PL	22/05/2019
Current Status	Employable



Nandu lives with her husband and her children. Her husband is a construction labourer. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizers who were conducting a survey in her community. Her husband has been very supportive towards her decision to join Azad. He had accompanied her to Azad's office to gather information on the training. Since her husband's income isn't stable, she decided to take training and work as a driver to earn a living for her family as their financial condition was uncertain. Initially, Nandu was scared of travelling alone from her home to the training centre, but within a few days she gained courage to do so. Her mobility increased manifold after joining Azad. She also gained confidence in getting work done in government institutions, when she had to visit the RTO government office for her driving license. Her dream is to become a professional driver and improve her family's financial status. Nandu passed the Sakha test thereafter and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



NANDU

Date of Birth	07/12/1992
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Hasanpura
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/38
Date of Joining	24/11/2018
Date of PL	25/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



ANNU KHAROL

Annu lives with her family. Her father works as a labourer and her mother works at a factory. She came to know about Azad through a meeting that was organized by Azad's mobilization team in her community. After which, Annu and her friends visited Azad's office to learn more about the training program and decided to join. Annu was very happy to participate in a rally on protesting violence against women, through Azad. According to Annu, the training in Azad was very important for her because she gained the courage to speak up in public and travel alone. She shared that the Self-Defense training had instilled immense confidence in her and through the Gender & Legal Rights training she learnt about various laws protecting women's rights. Annu's dream is to become a chauffeur for a government institution. She has passed her Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	5/4/1998
Education	2nd year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Triveni Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/55
Date of Joining	01/02/2019
Date of PL	23/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



Seema lives in a joint family. Her husband works as a barber and owns his little saloon, which is the only source of income for the family. Seema's family was very supportive of her pursuing training as her father-in-law looked after her children when she was at training. Seema was in search of a part-time job when she was visited by Azad's mobilizer for a survey. Having learnt about the WWW program she was excited to join and also persuaded 3 other women from her community to join. As Seema started driving on the main roads through training, she expressed that it was a dream come true. She never imagined that she was capable of it. In Azad, she learnt to deal with government procedures and got the opportunity to take part in rallies on women's rights. All of this led to an increase in her confidence. Seema's dream is to become a successful driver and own her own house. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



SEEMA DEVI SAIN

Date of Birth	12/12/1989
Education	B.A (2nd year)
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Gopalpura
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/59
Date of Joining	01/02/2019
Date of PL	22/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha





BABITA

Babita lives with her children. It has been 7 years since Babita separated from her husband because he was an alcoholic and inflicted violence on her. Her parents who live in Alwar would send her money for ration and for her children's education. In order to run domestic expenses, she became a beautician in her community and soon she was able to earn enough to suffice her children's education. Babita had known about Azad for about 4 years but couldn't join earlier due to her financial condition. Eventually, when she joined Azad, she gained courage and confidence to live her life on her terms. Azad taught her about women's rights and protective laws. Babita shared that due to her early marriage she had never received any exposure in life. Hence, she felt proud of herself for being able to drive a car on the roads. Babita's dream is to drive her own cab and eventually start her own cab company. She passed her Sakha test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	15/05/1989
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	2
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/60
Date of Joining	01/02/2019
Date of PL	22/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



NEERU YADAV

Neeru lives with her husband, children and her in-laws. She shared that Jaipur was her in-laws place and after she moved to Jaipur from her village, she didn't get the opportunity to go out of the four walls of the house. She had a very constrained life. Neeru, however, thought of starting a career when she came across Azad. She visited Azad's office with her husband to know more about the WWW program and the procedure to enroll herself. After joining Azad, she got the opportunity to talk to other women trainees and drivers which she enjoyed the most. Neeru also enjoyed driving on the main roads of the city as it gave her sense of independence. However, after acquiring her permanent driving license, Neeru had to leave the training program as she moved back to her village. ■

Date of Birth	05/12/1985
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Krishnapuri
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/ 2018-19/62
Date of Joining	13/02/2019
Date of PL	20/05/2019
Current Status	Employable

Sudha lives with her husband and her daughter in a joint family household. Her husband works as a cook. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizer who had visited her house to conduct a survey. Her decision to join the training was a difficult one as she lived in a joint family and had to take everyone's consent. However, after she joined the training, she felt more independent. The training taught her about various roads and the city which increased her mobility. She also learnt about laws, women's rights and how to voice her opinion through different training which boosted her confidence and courage. Sudha's dream was to become a professional driver and financially help her family. However, she discontinued with the program after acquiring her permanent license as she had to return to her village in Alwar due to a family feud. ■



SUDHA RANI

Date of Birth	25/10/1996
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Kucchi Basti
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/61
Date of Joining	02/02/2019
Date of PL	20/05/2019
Current Status	Employable

Sunita's husband works as a security guard and is the only breadwinner of the family. However, as his income wasn't sufficient enough for the family, Sunita was in search of a job. That is when she met a Sakha driver through her friend and learnt about Azad's training program. She informed her husband about the program and he too liked it. Sunita felt great after joining Azad because she learnt how to drive a car when she didn't even know how to ride a bicycle. She felt that the profession of a chauffeur would give her a lot of exposure and that it was a far better profession than a cook or security guard. Sunita gained self-confidence for not only learning about roads and different car parts, but also about women's rights and protective laws. Sunita's dream was to work as a professional driver and raise her family's standard of living. However, she discontinued the program after acquiring her permanent license as she returned to her village in Bihar. ■



SUNITA YADAV

Date of Birth	25/03/1991
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Malviya Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2018-19/63
Date of Joining	20/02/2019
Date of PL	20/05/2019
Current Status	Employable



PUSHPA DEVI

Pushpa lives with her family of four. Her husband works as a handyman repairing water filters but does not have any professional degree. Having learnt his job through experience he doesn't get much work offers, resulting in poor financial condition. Hence, Pushpa was in search of a job and thereby underwent training in Azad. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizer who visited her house to conduct a survey. In Azad, she learnt about gender, gendered division of labour, Self-Defense, laws and health through various trainings. These trainings enabled her to travel alone at night as she knows how to protect herself and about her rights. Pushpa's aim is to work as a driver in order to financially support her family. She has passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	17/10/1984
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bai Bhilwada
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/64
Date of Joining	20/02/2019
Date of PL	17/05/2016
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Jyoti lives with her family of six. Her parents and her brother, all work as labourers at construction sites. Jyoti stayed at home and sometimes worked as a domestic worker which hardly taught her anything. She came to know about Azad through her friend in her community and they together enrolled in Azad for the WWW program. According to Jyoti, her knowledge about various things was enhanced during her training period. The training on Gender & Legal Rights and Self-defense instilled a lot of self-confidence in her. She felt thrilled to be able to drive the car on the city roads by herself as Jyoti never imagined to do so. However, she left the training program after acquiring the permanent driving license due to health problems and was advised by the doctor to not pursue driving given her health condition. ■



JYOTI MAHAVAR

Date of Birth	09/01/1998
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gopalpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/65
Date of Joining	26/02/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



LAKSHMI INDORA

Lakshmi lives with her family of six. Her father and grandfather work as labourers at construction sites. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizer during a survey. Initially Lakshmi's father agreed to her decision of joining Azad's WWW program along with her sister. However, when they came to know that they would be professional drivers, they refused to send them for training. This is when Azad's team met her father and convinced him. After joining Azad, Lakshmi learnt about different roads in the city and gained confidence to travel alone. She made many friends in Azad with whom she had the bond to share her problems and get support. Lakshmi learnt about protective laws and women's rights. Her dream is to get a job and pursue further studies. However, after acquiring her permanent license, she walked out of the program as she was irregular and lost touch with training. ■

Date of Birth	02/10/1996
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Triveni Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/66
Date of Joining	26/02/2019
Date of PL	17/06/2019
Current Status	Employable

Minaxi lives with her family of six. Her father and grandfather work as labourers at construction sites. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizer during a survey. Minaxi and her sister decided to join the training together as they knew that their family would not allow them to travel alone. Initially her family approved of them joining but later when they found out that they would be working as drivers, they refused, stating that it was a men's job. Azad's conversation with her family helped them to eventually join the training. After joining Azad, Minaxi gained a lot of confidence as she drove around the city. She no longer feared travelling alone or speaking in public or dealing with government offices. Minaxi's aim was to acquire a driver's job and pursue higher studies, parallelly. But she discontinued with her training, after acquiring her permanent license, as she was irregular. ■



MINAXI INDORA

Date of Birth	15/08/1999
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Triveni Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/67
Date of Joining	26/02/2019
Date of PL	17/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



ANJU MAHAVAR

Anju lives in a joint family. Her husband works as a computer typist while simultaneously preparing for his competitive exams. Her father-in-law works as a tailor and is the sole earning member of the family. Anju wanted to financially support her family and hence had decided to join the WWW training. She came to know about Azad through a community meeting organized by Azad in her locality. Anju shared that when she joined Azad, she was scared of driving a car. When she sat in the car for the first time at the Maruti driving centre, she was nervous. Gradually with time, she has gained immense confidence in driving and has successfully acquired her permanent driving license. In Azad she gained the confidence to speak in public, to travel alone in the city without fear, and to participate in family decisions. Anju's dream is to become a driver but she had to leave the program as her husband didn't allow her to attend training any longer even after Azad's team spoke to him. ■

Date of Birth	27/07/1994
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Triveni Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP2018-19/68
Date of Joining	26/02/2019
Date of PL	26/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



SEEMA DEVI

Seema lives a joint family. She came to know about Azad through a community meeting organized by Azad in her locality. After which she visited Azad's office accompanied by her husband, to enroll herself in the training program. During her initial days in training, her family except her husband, was not aware about her joining training as they do not allow women in the family to pursue work outside the boundaries of their home. However, after 3 months when her family found out, they pressurized her to discontinue with the training. But her husband's unwavering support helped her to stand by her decision of pursuing the training. After joining Azad, Seema learnt about Self-Defense, women's rights and protective laws which enabled her to travel alone and speak up in public with confidence. Seema aspires to become a driver. She left the program after acquiring her permanent license through Azad, to begin working as a driver on her own. ■

Date of Birth	05/07/1992
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Hasanpur
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/70
Date of Joining	13/03/2019
Date of PL	29/06/2019
Current Status	Employable

Sarita lives with her family. Both her children attend school and her husband works as a taxi driver. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilization team who had visited her community to conduct household survey. After which she visited Azad's office with her husband to enroll herself. After joining Azad, Sarita could see herself transforming from a homemaker to a working woman. Having lived in Jaipur for only 5 years, it was in Azad that she learnt about the different roads of the city during her driving training. This made her confident to travel alone around the city even at night. Sarita felt that in Azad she learnt all that is important to acquire a job, as well as about her rights. Her dream is to own a cab that she would drive, and earn a living through it. Sarita passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



SARITA

Date of Birth	24/01/1990
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Gopalpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/69
Date of Joining	26/02/2019
Date of PL	10/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Chandreshin a joint family. Her husband works at a book shop while she worked as a security guard at a temple. She came to know about Azad's WWW program through a Sakha driver who she met while she was on duty. Then she visited Azad's office to learn more about the program and enrolled herself. Initially, Chandresh faced issues with managing time between training and her job. As a result, she changed her job to night shift in order to complete her training without any barriers. She decided to join the WWW program because she didn't like her job as a security guard. After joining Azad, Chandresh shared that she gained knowledge about roads, women's rights. Overall, she gained immense self-confidence. Chandresh dreams of becoming a Sakha driver and purchase her own cab. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed by Sakha. ■



CHANDRESH DHABAI

Date of Birth	07/07/1989
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Johari Bazaar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/71
Date of Joining	13/03/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



POOJA DHOBI

Pooja lives with her family of four. Her father works as an agricultural labourer during the harvest season and the rest of the year he works as a labourer at construction sites in the city. She came to know about Azad through a friend who was already enrolled in the training in Azad. After joining Azad, Pooja has gained motivation to work and the confidence to travel alone and deal with government procedures. In Azad, she learnt about women's rights and the possible ways in which women can face violence. Through driving training, she gained immense knowledge about the city and its roads. As a result, when her family members visit the city from the village, they contact Pooja to know about the city and this made her very proud of herself. Pooja aspires to work as a professional driver and own a house. She has passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	17/02/1995
Education	BA
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gajsihpur
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/72
Date of Joining	13/03/2019
Date of PL	08/05/2109
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



SUMAN VERMA

Suman lives with her mother. She was married off about 5 years ago but she soon separated with her husband, thereafter, because he was an alcoholic and he inflicted violence on her. She came to know about Azad through her sister who underwent training in Azad. Pooja gathered the courage to live her life on her own terms after joining Azad. She felt like a brand-new person and felt that the coward Suman had left. Through various trainings she was enabled to make decisions about her life. Also, Azad gave her a platform to voice her opinion which built her self-confidence. Suman dreamt of becoming a driver and living her life as she wanted. However, Suman walked out of the program after acquiring her permanent driving license as she faced problems with her in-laws who had come back into her life. ■

Date of Birth	07/12/1993
Education	Did not receive formal education
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/76
Date of Joining	25/03/2019
Date of PL	22/05/2019
Current Status	Employable



JYOTI CHAKRABORTY

Jyoti lives with her family of five. Her father works as a watchman and her mother works as a mobilizer in Azad. It was her mother who got her enrolled in the WWW program. After joining Azad, Jyoti made many friends in Azad. She learnt about women's rights, traffic rules and the precautions that must be taken while driving on road. Jyoti gained confidence to travel around the city by herself and to voice her opinion. Her dream is to become a driver and support her family, financially. Jyoti passed the Sakha test thereafter and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	24/10/1995
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Dev Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/01
Date of Joining	17/04/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



RAJU DEVI

Raju lives with her family. Her husband works at a salon and she works as a cook in homes. She came to know about Azad through a Sakha driver who lives in her community. After gaining information from her, Raju visited Azad's office with her husband to enquire about the training and thereby enrolled herself. Initially, she faced problems with her employers with regard to timing, but later she managed to change the timing and attend training regularly. After joining Azad, Raju learnt about women's rights and about handling government procedures. She has also gained confidence to use various public transport and travel long distances. Raju enjoyed the fact that she made many friends in Azad who help her in times of need. Her dream is to become a driver and earn a living. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/1990
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/02
Date of Joining	18/04/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SONIA SHARMA

Sonia lives with her family of five. Her father works as a labourer in construction sites and her brother repairs CCTV cameras. She came to know about Azad through attending a community meeting that was organized by Azad in her locality. After joining Azad, she developed the courage to travel alone. In Azad, through various trainings, Sonia learnt to speak her mind in public space, learnt about women's rights and the use of Google Maps on her phone to search new directions. She also learnt to deal with government officials. In terms of technical driving training, Sonia has learnt to change tires of a car, about city roads, traffic rules and various types of cars. Sonia shared that Azad has helped her to expand her knowledge on a broad range of things. Her dream is to work as a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	04/06/1989
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/03
Date of Joining	18/04/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Under Training



CHAND DEVI

Chand Devi lives with her husband and children. Her husband repairs ACs and both her sons go to school. Chand Devi has worked as a member of the Panchayat in the village. She worked for development projects and for issues that women faced through the Panchayat. When she moved to the city, she found out that prices were very high which led her to consider taking up a job. That is when she came to know about Azad's training program. She visited Azad's office with her husband, where she got the opportunity to speak to many trainees. Chand Devi thereafter enrolled herself. After joining Azad, she learnt about the city and its work culture. Azad taught her to adapt to the new surroundings. Through various trainings, she learnt about women's rights, protective laws and traffic rules. Chand Devi's dream is to work as a chauffeur and later own a house in the city. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/1981
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Sumer Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/05
Date of Joining	19/04/2019
Date of PL	25/04/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Pooja lives with her family. Both her parents are labourers and their income is not sufficient enough to run the household expenses. Hence, Pooja too wanted to work in order to financially support her family. She came to know about Azad through a feminist leader (FLP) in her community. Pooja was accompanied by the feminist leader to Azad's office to enroll herself in the WWW program. After joining Azad, she developed the courage to travel alone and make decisions about her life.

Through various trainings in Azad, she learnt to voice her opinion in public spaces, and to deal with government procedures. In Map Reading training she learnt about the usage of Google Maps in her phone, and in Gender & Legal Rights training she learnt about women's rights. Pooja was also able to postpone her marriage after negotiating with her family as she wanted to complete her training and work. Pooja's dream is to be employed as a driver as well as to do social work. ■



POOJA GHODHIWAL

Date of Birth	11/02/1993
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sitaram Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/04
Date of Joining	18/04/2019
Date of PL	20/06/2019
Current Status	Under Training

Tanu lives by herself. She separated from her husband and left her in-laws house after suffering from domestic violence. She works as a domestic worker to cover her expenses. She came to know about Azad through a community meeting that was organized by Azad in her locality. She decided to join Azad in search of a respectable job and in order to learn something new. After joining Azad, she learnt about self-defence, laws, and the English language. She enjoyed attending training as she made many friends who helped her in times of need. Tanu's dream was to work as a professional chauffeur and earn respect. However, Tanu walked out of the program after acquiring her permanent license because her new partner gave her an ultimatum that if she continued with training then he would leave her. ■



TANU JANM

Date of Birth	01/03/1997
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	-
Locality	Shankar Vihar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/07
Date of Joining	19/04/2019
Date of PL	29/06/2019
Current Status	Employable



KOMAL KHATIK

Komal lives with her family of seven. Her father is an electric mechanic and her mother is a homemaker. Her father is the only earning member in the family. She got to know about the Azad and its WWW program through Azad's mobilizer who had visited her place to conduct a survey. With utter curiosity and hope, she visited Azad's office to further learn about the training programme and decided to join the training. In Azad, Komal was happy to gain knowledge about the various laws, and Self-Defense methods which boosted her confidence. It was her dream to be financially independent and support her family with her income, and she realized as she underwent training that she was getting closer to her dream. After joining Azad, Komal became more expressive and optimistic. Her dream was to become a fully trained driver and improve her family's condition. However, Komal left the training after acquiring her permanent license because she got married and her in-laws didn't allow her to continue. ■

Date of Birth	09/08/1994
Education	B.A. Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Gopal Pura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/58
Date of Joining	01/02/2019
Date of PL	26/07/2019
Current Status	Employable



SUNITA DEVI

Sunita lives with her husband and her children. Due to lack of financial resources she had to drop her schooling at an early age. Her husband is a cab driver and it was him who told her about Azad's driving training. They both enquired about Azad's work by visiting the office. Sunita's husband supported her and motivated her to join the training. She initially was a little reluctant as she never stepped out of her locality and never thought of driving a car on her own. Moreover, the city was new for her. With her husband's spur for her to join, she decided to start her training and support her family financially. Gradually, she gained great interest with learning about protective laws, women's rights, Self-Defense and other modules. Sunita gained confidence overall and aspires to be become a successful driver. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	09/11/1992
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Sanganer
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/06
Date of Joining	19/04/2019
Date of PL	09/07/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Kalpna lives with her husband and two children. Her husband is a labourer. She works as a cook in people houses. Kalpna is a member of the domestic labour union in her respective locality and through that union she got to know about Azad Foundation. Ever since she found out about Azad, she decided to join the training. Kalpna saw women only working as domestic workers and never imagined that women could drive independently on roads. She was really fascinated with the thought of driving and making it her profession. After joining Azad, Kalpna was fully confident to drive cabs on the roads and reclaim her identity as an independent woman who can pursue a non-traditional livelihood. Her dream was to bring more women out of the domestic labour into the driving profession in order to make them feel as happy and independent as she was. However, Kalpna left the training program after acquiring her permanent license as she was irregular and lost touch. ■



KALPANA BARMAN

Date of Birth	01/01/1972
Education	5th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Lal Kothi Yojana
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2018-19/77
Date of Joining	29/03/2019
Date of PL	02/07/2019
Current Status	Employable

Kanchan lives with her children and husband who is a security guard and Kanchan too worked as one but she felt that there was nothing to learn in that job. While her husband is not against the idea of Kanchan working, he did not support the idea of her as a driver. She came to know about Azad Foundation through her younger sister, Ganga Mandal who herself is a driver with Sakha Cabs. Ganga motivated Kanchan to take up this training as it would improve her household's financial conditions. Kanchan shared that she learnt a lot in the trainings and gained self-confidence. She learnt about traffic rules, gender-based violence and its different forms, and realized why certain jobs are reserved for men. She aspired to work as a professional driver. Kanchan passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



KANCHAN VISHWAS

Date of Birth	27/11/1977
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Jaisinghpura Khor
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/08
Date of Joining	08/05/2019
Date of PL	03/07/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KIRAN MUNDIYA

Kiran lives in a family of five members. Her father is a farmer and the sole earner in the family. Kiran learnt about Azad's training program from her aunt who lives in different part of Jaipur. Kiran visited Azad's office to get more information on the program and eventually enrolled herself. Kiran is from a small town, 35kms from Jaipur and therefore, initially it was challenging for her to drive on the busy roads of the city. However, as Kiran acquired her Permanent License she began enjoying driving on the main roads of Jaipur. She shared that she gained self-confidence to travel by herself and realized that jobs or tasks reserved for men by the society can be very well performed by women. Self-Defense training gave her the courage to travel alone and Legal Rights training taught her about rights of women. Her dream is to support her father by acquiring a job. ■

Date of Birth 02/03/1992
Education 10th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Bagru
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/09
Date of Joining 05/05/2019
Date of PL 10/07/2019
Current Status Under training



Originally from Bharatpur district, Rekha stays in Jaipur with her elder sister in a rented house. Her sister is preparing for Administrative Services exam. Her father derives livelihood from farming supported by her mother. Rekha came to know about Azad from a Sakha Cab Driver residing in her community, who brought her to the training. Through the trainings she gained confidence to carry out legal procedures and use transportation by herself. While she was used to traveling alone, she learnt to follow the government's traffic rules for the first time when she acquired her Permanent License. She shared that she was nervous initially and later felt proud of herself for driving with confidence. Rekha learnt about rights of women and gender-based violence. She dreamt of being an RAS officer. Therefore, Rekha left the program after acquiring her permanent license, in order to pursue higher studies. ■



REKHA KUMARI

Date of Birth 10/07/1990
Education BA
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Anadpuri, Rajapark
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/10
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 23/07/2019
Current Status Employable



MAMTA DHANKA

For Mamta it was her dream to drive a car. She shared that in her family no one knew how to drive and she felt proud to be the first one to learn it. Her father works as a tourist guide and her mother and brother are salespersons. Since everyone worked in her family, Mamta too wanted to do something but something different from others. This was the main motivation for her to join Azad's WWW training program. She heard about Azad through a community meeting and took permission from her father who supported her decision to visit Azad's office and enrol herself. After joining Azad, Mamta met many Sakha drivers which motivated her to attend training regularly. She got the opportunity to voice her opinion which made her enjoy the trainings. In Azad, she gained the confidence to travel alone, learnt to articulate her thoughts and felt more than ready to work as a professional driver. Mamta passed her Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

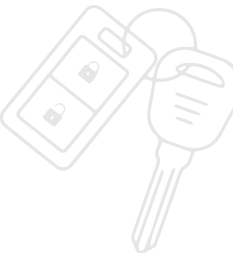
Date of Birth 15/04/2000
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children 0
Locality Hasanpura
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/11
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 11/07/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha

Originally from Malpura in Tonk District of Rajasthan, Kiran stays in Jaipur with her aunt. Her family in the village, her father is unable to do any work due to his health and her mother works as a construction labourer. Kiran had moved to the city in search of work but was unable to get any job. She started working as a domestic cook but did not enjoy her work. Kiran came across Azad through survey that was conducted by the mobilization team in her community, following which she enrolled herself in the training. Training enabled her to travel across the city by herself, to open a bank account and to acquire documents such as Aadhar. She learnt about women's rights in the Gender & Legal Rights training and through Self-defense training she gained confidence in travelling alone. Kiran wants to be a professional driver on completion of her training. ■



KIRAN VERMA

Date of Birth 14/03/1995
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jhalana Kunda
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/12
Date of Joining 08/05/2019
Date of PL 17/07/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha





KANCHAN DEVI

Kanchan lives with a family of five. Her husband is the sole earner as a construction labourer. The low income of her husband, made her look for options to work herself. Kanchan was inspired to learn driving after seeing other Sakha drivers in her settlement. Kanchan then visited Azad's office and enrolled herself with the thought of becoming a Sakha driver someday. Kanchan shared that when she started her training, she was nervous and unable to give proper attention. But she continued her practice which in time led to significant improvement. After acquiring her permanent license Kanchan drove on the main roads of the city, confidently, which made her believe that she could be a driver. Through other trainings she learnt about legal rights of women, gender-based violence, and Self-Defense. Kanchan's dream was to become a Sakha driver. She passed the Sakha exam thereafter and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	02/01/1988
Education	10th Pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	3
Locality	Shiv Colony
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/13
Date of Joining	27/05/2019
Date of PL	26/07/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



UDAYMANI DAS

Originally from Bihar, Udaymani's family migrated to Jaipur 20 years ago and now they own a house in Jaipur. She learnt about Azad through survey conducted by the mobilization team who had visited her house and explained the training process. She had joined the training as she needed a job. Udaymani manages training and her work as a domestic cook but plans to leave the latter after completion of her training. After joining Azad and attending various trainings, Udaymani became capable of independently carrying out work such as going to the bank and filling up forms. The training enabled Udaymani to learn about city roads, workings of a car and traffic rules. She has also gained confidence to voice her opinion and get her work done at government offices. Her dream is to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	08/08/1999
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	0
Locality	Mansinghpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/16
Date of Joining	27/05/2019
Date of PL	20/08/2019
Current Status	Under training

Rekha lives with her family of six members. Her husband works for a finance company and her father-in-law has retired from the Army. Rekha joined the training with the help of Sakha driver whose uniform and job inspired her. In the Gender & legal Rights training, she learnt about her rights and protective laws for women in matters of domestic violence and she was also happy to learn about the equal rights that men and women have with regard to property. Rekha shared that after joining Azad, she started learning about the world outside of her house. The trainings have given her the confidence to speak up and to go anywhere around the city on her own. Rekha dreams of working as a driver and financially contributing in her family. ■



REKHA KANWAR

Date of Birth	09/01/1994
Education	BA
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Jhalana Dungri
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/14
Date of Joining	27/05/2019
Date of PL	26/07/2019
Current Status	Under training

Jhuma lives with her husband and child. Her husband is an e-rickshaw driver. She came to know about Azad through a pamphlet that was distributed by the mobilization team in her community. After which she contacted the training centre. After acquiring her Permanent License, Jhuma learnt to drive in crowded streets of the city along with learning how to park the car. She shared that she was scared to go to the RTO for her Learner's License as she had never been to a government office. But she enjoyed the process and was happy to have done everything on her own. It gave her confidence to visit official places and get work done without anyone's help. In Azad, Jhuma got to learn about legal rights of women, gender, and Self-Defense through various training, which she felt would help her in her daily life. Jhuma has gained immense self-confidence and dreams to work as a chauffeur after training. ■



JHUMA ROY

Date of Birth	25/06/1994
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Jhalana Kunda
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/18
Date of Joining	04/06/2019
Date of PL	21/08/2019
Current Status	Under training





ASHA VERMA

Asha lives with her parents. Her father works in the municipal corporation as sanitation worker, fixing sewerage lines. Asha believes that while it fetches him decent money there is no respect in that work. Her mother too works in a company as a cleaner. Asha aspires to do something different from the professions her parents have. She came to know about Azad through the survey conducted by Azad's mobilization team in her community. She felt nice that there were many girls enrolled in the training who gave her more information about the training when she visited Azad's office to enrol. When Asha started her training with Maruti Driving School she was nervous and lacked attention. She would get distracted by vehicles crossing her car but later she felt that she had improved significantly. Azad trainings have enabled her to develop an understanding on gender, legal rights and self defense. Asha aspires to finish her training and work as a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	10/08/1998
Education	BA
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sanganer
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/19
Date of Joining	06/06/2019
Date of PL	27/08/2019
Current Status	Under training



POOJA KHATIKA

Pooja lives with her family of seven. Her father is an auto-rickshaw driver who did not want his daughter to be a driver as well. After joining the training in Azad, Pooja was able to convince her father to let her learn driving. She came to know about Azad through survey that was conducted by the mobilization team in her community. Following which she enrolled herself at Azad's office. After joining Azad, Pooja learnt about different roads in the city through driving. She gained confidence in traveling by herself for which earlier she had to think twice. She also started voicing her opinion in her family and in public spaces after attending various trainings that gave her confidence to do so. She got an understanding on gender, legal rights, self defense through different modules. Pooja's aim is to become a professional driver. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	05/05/2000
Education	BA 1st year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	0
Locality	Sitaram Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/21
Date of Joining	24/06/2019
Date of PL	02/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Anju lives with her family of 4. Her husband is a vegetable vendor. She learnt about Azad in a community meeting that was organized by Azad in her locality. She interacted with many Sakha drivers when she visited Azad's office and that inspired her to enrol herself. Anju shared that on her first attempt in the permanent licence exam, she was so nervous that she almost hit a wall, which resulted in not passing the exam. The incident demotivated her and she had decided to not apply again. But then Anju got encouragement from Azad's team, after which she applied and successfully acquired her permanent licence. Alongside driving, she learnt about gender, map reading, rights of women and to speak up against violence through various training. Anju dreams of working as a professional driver. Thereafter she passed the Sakha exam and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■



ANJU GURJAR

Date of Birth	10/10/1990
Education	5th Pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Shastri Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/20
Date of Joining	24/06/2019
Date of PL	30/08/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Jyoti's parents are construction labourers supporting a family of five. She learnt about Azad through a household survey that was conducted by Azad's mobilization team in her community. Jyoti simultaneously manages her training in Azad and her work of a domestic cook. After acquiring her permanent license, she started learning to drive on the main roads of Jaipur city. As a result, she has been learning about the city and its different roads. Besides learning how to drive, she learnt about self defense, rights of women and gender-based violence. In Azad, she gained the confidence to talk to others and articulating her thoughts, this has enabled her to get her work done such as, in government offices or banks. Jyoti dreams to work as a professional driver. ■



JYOTI SAINI

Date of Birth	07/06/1999
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Durgapura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/22
Date of Joining	01/06/2019
Date of PL	27/08/2019
Current Status	Under training



SUJATA

Sujata's father working as a construction labourer, supports their family of five. Her mother picks up small jobs from time to time. Sujata is the eldest sister and both her younger sisters go to school. She wanted to work to support her sisters through school. Sujata learnt about Azad through her friend. After joining Azad, along with learning driving Sujata also learnt about traffic rules and roads of the city. Sujata felt proud of herself when she held the computer mouse for the first time during the practice session for the Learner's License (LL) test. She shared that taking the LL test made her feel like she was taking a major examination and therefore, she was thrilled when she passed the exam. It resulted in boosting her self confidence. After joining Azad and undergoing various training, she had no hesitation in speaking with anyone and travelling across the city by herself. Sujata enjoys driving and has made many friends in Azad. Sujata aspires to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	30/01/1998
Education	8th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Ghat Gate
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/23
Date of Joining	01/07/2019
Date of PL	02/09/2019
Current Status	Under training



NISHA KUMARI

Nisha lives with her family of seven. Her father works as an electrician. Her father is the only earning member and Nisha wants to work to support him. When Nisha visited Azad's office to further learn about the WWW program, she met with trainees and Sakha drivers and enjoyed her time with them which led her to join the training. In Azad, through various trainings, she gained a lot of knowledge on gender-based inequality, legal rights of women, self defense techniques which she found useful in her daily life. Nisha shared that she goes around the city with confidence and is able to do all her work independently. Due to some personal reason Nisha had to miss one month training due to which she felt her On-Road training stage got delayed. However, she is looking forward to completing her training and working as a driver. ■

Date of Birth	25/05/2000
Education	BA 1st year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	0
Locality	Durgapura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/26
Date of Joining	01/07/2019
Date of PL	29/08/2019
Current Status	Under training

Priyanaka lives with her parents who work as construction labourers. She came to know about Azad through a Feminist Leader who accompanied her to Azad's office and made her meet other trainees and drivers. She enjoyed her interactions with them and joined the training. Priyanaka shared that before joining Azad, she didn't get the opportunity to explore Jaipur but after the driving training she learnt about many different roads and location of the city. As a result, it made her confident about travelling anywhere in the city by herself, and she also gained courage to travel in different public transportation. Priyanaka's mobility increased manifolds after receiving various trainings in Azad. Priyanaka believed that she transformed as a person to be stronger and more courageous. Her dream is to work as a professional chauffeur and financially contribute to her family. Priyanaka passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■



PRIYANKA SEN

Date of Birth	03/05/1999
Education	10th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Muhana Mandi Sanganer
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/25
Date of Joining	01/07/2019
Date of PL	02/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha

Laxmi lives with her mother and brother who work as construction labourers. She learnt about Azad through attending a community meeting organized by Azad. After which she visited the training centre with her mother. At the centre, when she saw other girls learning driving, she enrolled herself. Through various trainings, she gained knowledge on women's rights, legal provisions, how to deal with government offices among others. Laxmi also started voicing her opinion in the family, and she felt that she was being heard. Laxmi shared that through driving training she got the opportunity to explore the city. Laxmi's family has also seen a big change in her and this was because she has gained self-confidence and courage. She dreams of driving her mother around the city after she becomes a professional chauffeur. ■



LAXMI

Date of Birth	11/09/2000
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Parvat Colony
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/27
Date of Joining	09/07/2019
Date of PL	24/09/2019
Current Status	Under training



MAMTA MAURYA

Mamta's father and brother support their family of five by working as construction work labourers. Due to financial crisis, Mamta was not able to study further. Her father and brother had never been to school and she was also made to leave school after grade 10. The main reason being that girls were not allowed to go out alone. She learnt about Azad through a survey conducted by Azad's mobilization team in her community. She felt a change in herself after attending trainings and gaining knowledge on women's rights, gender-based violence and protective laws. Even engaging with government authorities during her application for learner's and permanent license gave her confidence. Mamta gained the courage to travel alone and talk to people, after joining Azad. Mamta felt that she got the opportunity to explore the city through driving training and was learning about different routes. She dreams to work as a professional driver and support her mother. ■

Date of Birth	02/06/1992
Education	10th Pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	-
Locality	Parvat Colony
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/28
Date of Joining	09/07/2019
Date of PL	06/09/2019
Current Status	Under training



SAVITA MAHAVAR

Savita lives with her parents. Her father and mother work as a construction labourer to support the family, but they do not get regular work which leads to times when the family has no money for food. Therefore, Savita's aim is to work to support her family, financially. Savita learnt about Azad through a community meeting that was held in her community by Azad's mobilization team. After which, she visited the training centre with her mother and decided to enrol herself. But as the daily fare between her home and centre was high, she had to leave the training. When Azad offered to take care of her travel, Savita felt happy and hopeful and attended training regularly, thereafter. Besides driving, she also learnt about gender-based inequality. Her aim was to work as a professional driver and help her family. Savita passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	05/01/2001
Education	8th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	0
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/30
Date of Joining	16/07/2019
Date of PL	05/09/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



KAVITA MAHVAR

Kavita's father works as a construction labourer and is the only sole earning member of the family. She came to know about Azad through a survey that was conducted by Azad's mobilizers in her community. Initially her father told her not to join as according to him, driving is not for women. But she successfully convinced him. Through the various trainings she gained an understanding on the gender-based division of labour and that was when she realized why her father did not agree. Kavita felt proud to share that she was the first girl in the family to have a permanent driving license. This had increased her family's respect towards her. Kavita's aim was to work as a professional driver. However, she left the program after acquiring permanent license, because she started a teacher's training course. ■

Date of Birth	24/05/1998
Education	12th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/29
Date of Joining	11/07/2019
Date of PL	24/09/2019
Current Status	Employable

Shalu lives with her parents. Her father is an auto rickshaw driver, which he does not own. He is the sole earner of the family of six. Shalu wants to buy her father his own auto rickshaw once she starts working. She came to know about Azad through the survey conducted by mobilization team in her community. She joined the WWW program thinking that it would be a great way for her to earn. However, she faced challenges with the travel fare from her house to the centre. She was then supported by Azad Foundation through the Ram Mohan Scholarship. The monthly scholarship of Rs. 5000 enabled her to travel for training and contribute at home as well. Shalu shared that after joining Azad she was able to take decisions for herself, and gained confidence to travel alone. She felt that she benefited greatly from modules like Self-Defense and Gender. Shalu's dream is to work as a professional chauffeur. ■



SHALU GEHLOT

Date of Birth	10/12/2000
Education	BA 1st year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jagatpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/31
Date of Joining	19/07/2019
Date of PL	24/09/2019
Current Status	Under training



REKHA BAIRWA

Rekha lives with her family of five. Her father works as an electrician and her mother is a domestic worker. She learnt about Azad through a survey conducted by Azad's mobilization team. Rekha's After joining Azad and undergoing various training, she realized how jobs are divided based on gender which leads to unequal treatment. Rekha was extremely happy and proud of herself when she passed the permanent license exam on her first attempt. This helped her gain confidence and believes in herself that she was capable of achieving great heights. Rekha strongly felt that women were capable of doing more than what society thinks and that there should be an end to the discrimination based on gender. She experienced personal changes like gaining confidence in talking in public spaces, travelling alone and taking decisions about her life. However, Rekha discontinued with the training after acquiring her permanent license because her father refused to send her to training. ■

Date of Birth	06/09/1999
Education	BA 1st year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Shanti Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/24
Date of Joining	01/07/2019
Date of PL	25/10/2019
Current Status	Employable



MADHU VERMA

Madhu lives in a family of 6. Her mother stitches clothes at home and earns a small amount, while her father works as a construction labourer at construction sites. Madhu shared that after she acquired the skill of driving, she experienced less gender biases at home as she would be asked to carry out work which, earlier, her brother was only expected to do. Madhu loved driving in the technical driving training as she had always dreamt of exploring the roads and highways of Jaipur. With the rigorous training provided by Azad, she was able to explore and drive on the roads and visit different locations. As a result, Madhu became more confident and mobile. Madhu believed that driving was the best skill she had learnt. She passed the Sakha exam and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth	12/12/2000
Education	B.A 2nd Year
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	0
Locality	Jagatpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/33
Date of Joining	30/07/2019
Date of PL	05/11/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



LAXMI KUMAR BAGORIYA

Laxmi got married at a very early age but within a few years her husband passed away. She lives in a small village 50km away from Jaipur. A single mother of two children, Laxmi is motivated and a confident woman. She values what she learnt from Azad as earlier she was less confident and was reluctant in travelling alone. However, after joining Azad her mobility and self-reliance increased to the extent where she was confident enough to secure her children's future. Laxmi aspired to work as a cab driver as she believed that it's a liberating job and with that job, she would be able to provide education to her children. However, Laxmi left the training program after acquiring her permanent license as she returned to her village. ■

Date of Birth	10/09/1991
Education	5th Pass
Marital Status	Widowed
Number of Children	2
Locality	Village Morija, Chomu
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/32
Date of Joining	19/07/2019
Date of PL	01/11/2019
Current Status	Employable

Neha lives with her family. Her father works as a tailor and her mother works as a daily-wage labourer at construction sites. Neha always wanted to study further but due to the poor family income she could not pursue studies beyond the 10th grade. She came to know about Azad's WWW program at a community meeting that was held in her locality by Azad. After attending the meeting, Neha had made up her mind that she would financially support her family through her driving profession. After joining Azad, she got an in-depth understanding on the gender biases that exists in a patriarchal society and that further motivated her to not give up the opportunity of becoming a driver, being a woman. At the beginning her father was not convinced to let her do the training but her confidence and determination changed her father's attitude and he approved her decision. Neha's dream is to become a professional chauffeur. ■



NEHA VERMA

Date of Birth	19/05/2002
Education	10th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jagatpura
Enrolment Number	RJJP/2019-20/34
Date of Joining	30/07/2019
Date of PL	19/12/2019
Current Status	Under training



SHAMIM BANO

Shamim lives in a rented room with her 7 years old daughter. She got married in 2010 and after 4 years of her marriage she separated from her husband. Having no one to support her, she managed her daughter's and her expenses, independently. After joining Azad and undergoing various empowerment and skill-building training, she regained her self-confidence and started to believe that she could live her life with dignity and respect. In Azad, she saw an increase in her mobility and other improvements in her life such as getting her Adhaar Card corrected and opening a bank account, all by herself. Through Azad, she gained the courage to take responsibility of herself and her daughter, completely. However, after acquiring her permanent license, she left the program as she was in need of an immediate job. ■

Date of Birth 01/01/1991
Education 5th Pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 1
Locality Chandpol Bazar
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/35
Date of Joining 07/08/2019
Date of PL 11/11/2019
Current Status Employable



NISHA KUMARI

Nisha lives in a family of eight. Her elder brothers are into tailoring work, based at home. She managed her travel cost to the training centre through the stipend she received from doing tailoring work for her brother. Nisha's father and brother wanted her to be involved in their tailoring business, full time. However, she didn't like the profession. She got to know about Azad through a survey that was held in her locality by Azad's mobilizers. Nisha had witnessed a woman in her community taking the training in Azad and later working as a commercial driver. And that inspired her to join Azad. Nisha gained knowledge and courage in training modules such as gender inequalities and Self-Defense. Nisha's dream is to become an independent, professional chauffeur. ■

Date of Birth 11/11/1992
Education 12th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jhalana
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/37
Date of Joining 08/08/2019
Date of PL 06/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



SHALU PINDARA

Shalu lives in a rented house with her mother and younger brother and sister. Shalu was very fearful and under-confident when she attempted her first permanent driving license test. As a result, she did not successfully pass the exam. Shalu was upset with herself to the extent that she gave up and did not want to try again. However, she received Ram Mohan Scholarship from Azad, which came as a second opportunity to her and she took it. The scholarship motivated her to practice regularly and give her best in the second attempt. Consequently, she passed the PL exam on second attempt which made her believe in herself and her dream to become a chauffeur. She was very happy and shared that it was because of Azad's continuous support and guidance that she had achieved so much at an early age. Shalu passed the Sakha exam thereafter, and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 12/12/2000
Education B.A. 1st Year
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Sut Mills, Banipark
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/36
Date of Joining 07/08/2019
Date of PL 26/11/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha

Reetu lives with her family. Her father works at a construction site and is the only breadwinner of the family. As her father's work is unstable, her family's financial condition is poor. While Reetu was looking for work, she got to know about the Azad's WWW training program and enrolled herself. She was attending the training regularly when suddenly her grandmother passed away. And that required her to return to her paternal home for sometimes where her extended family tried to dissuade her to leave the training program. Reetu then kept her stand and convinced her family to return back to their native home so that she could continue with her training. Reetu shared that it was because of Azad, she gained the confidence and courage to voice her opinion and decision to her family. Her aim is to become a professional chauffeur and financially help her family. ■



REETU RAJWANSHI

Date of Birth 23/06/1999
Education B.A. 1st Year
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Sut Mills, Banipark
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/39
Date of Joining 08/08/2019
Date of PL 04/11/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



KANA

Kana lives with her family of seven. Her father and mother work as construction labourers and their income is not fixed. To financially support her family, she would work in a textile industry near her home, but the pay was not well compared to the long working hours. Kana was also not satisfied with the work environment as she would often find her co-workers misbehaving with her. She finally quit that job, and soon came to know about Azad through a community meeting held in her locality and was enthusiastic about learning a new skill from which she could earn. After joining the training, she gained confidence to visit government offices to get her work done. Kana was proud to acquire her permanent driving license which boosted her courage. Trainings on Gender & Legal Rights increased her self-confidence, further. Her dream is to become a professional driver and earn well. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/1997
Education	8th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Jawahar Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2019-20/41
Date of Joining	18/09/2019
Date of PL	20/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



BEENU SHARMA

Beenu lives with her father and two brothers. Her father is a priest in a nearby temple and her brothers are working to support him. She got to know about the Azad training program through a survey held in her village by Azad's mobilizers. She visited Azad's office with her father to enquire about the same. With her father's support she enrolled herself in Azad. Beenu was aware of the poor financial condition of her family and wanted to support them through this training. After joining Azad, the trainings enhanced her mobility and self-confidence. The various trainings also provided her with communication and professional skills required for the job. Her dream is to raise the standard of living of her family through her earnings as an experienced driver. ■

Date of Birth	01/08/1993
Education	12th Pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Govind Nagar
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2019-20/44
Date of Joining	25/09/2019
Date of PL	23/12/2019
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



Seema lives in a joint family. She came to know about Azad in a community meeting held in her locality by Azad. Seema then enquired about the training and its scope and decided to join Azad's WWW program to become a professional driver. Her husband and mother-in-law were reluctant to let her join the training. But she managed to convince them and started attending the training. The training enhanced her mobility and confidence. Through various trainings, she gained the confidence to get her work done in banks and government offices, all by herself. Seema shared that with determination and courage, she was able to pass the permanent driving license test. Seema aspires to own a car. ■



SEEMA SHARMA

Date of Birth	08/01/1987
Education	12th Pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Jhalana Dugri
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2019-20/43
Date of Joining	18/09/2019
Date of PL	17/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Pratibha lives with her 3-year-old daughter at her parent's home. She got married in 2016, and had moved to Ghaziabad. Her husband passed away after a few years of her marriage. Her in-laws did not support her, thereafter. Hence, Pratibha returned to her parent's home in Jaipur. When Pratibha came to know about Azad, she showed a keen interest in working as a driver after pursuing the training, but she did not have the financial support from her family to take care of her daughter and her needs during the 6-month training period. Hence, she was granted the Ram Mohan scholarship by Azad. Pratibha is proud to have her permanent license after going through such hardship. After joining Azad, she gained more confidence and courage that allows her to travel alone. Her sole aim is to work as a driver and bring up an empower her daughter. ■



PRATIBHA KUMARI

Date of Birth	06/12/1988
Education	8th Pass
Marital Status	Widow
Number of Children	1
Locality	Jhalana Doogri
Enrolment Number	RJ/JP/2019-20/40
Date of Joining	18/09/2019
Date of PL	23/01/2020
Current Status	Under training





BHAVNA KUNDNANI

Bhavna lives on her own in a rented room. She came to know about Azad through a friend. According to Bhavna, after enduring 6 years of physical abuse from her husband and mother-in-law, she finally gained the courage to retaliate and speak out against their violence due to the training she received on Gender & Legal Rights in Azad. Her retaliation stopped their abuse and Bhavna managed to live separately from them. The knowledge Bhavna has received in Azad gave her confidence and courage every day. The training on Legal Rights educated her about protective laws that motivated her to file a divorce and take custody of her children. Bhavna shared that Azad supports her financially by covering her travel cost in order to attend training regularly, while she works as a domestic worker to cover her domestic expenses. Bhavna's dream is to work as a professional driver as it gives her courage and independence. ■

Date of Birth 06/12/1985
Education 5th Pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 3
Locality Varun Road, Mansarovar
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/42
Date of Joining 18/09/2019
Date of PL 26/02/2020
Current Status Under Training



ANITA KUMARI KHATIK

Anita lives with her parents. Her father is a vegetable vendor. Anita divorced her husband as she faced abuse from him and her mother-in-law. Hence, after returning to her parents' home, Anita thought of pursuing a job when she came across Azad's WWW program. She came to know about Azad through a survey that was conducted in her community by Azad's mobilizers. Anita's father supported her in her decision of joining Azad. She shared that it is through Azad that she gained the ability to protest against violence. She also gained knowledge about laws pertaining to women's protection through the Legal Rights training. Overall, Azad boosted her self-confidence and courage to do things on her own. Anita's dream is to work as a professional chauffeur and live life on her own terms. Anita passed the Sakha exam is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 10/01/1994
Education 12th Pass
Marital Status Divorced
Number of Children -
Locality Girdharipur
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/47
Date of Joining 13/11/2019
Date of PL 05/02/2020
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SUMANLATA MAHAVAR

Sumanlata lives with her mother and her siblings. She came to know about Azad through a survey that was conducted in her locality by Azad's mobilizers. After joining Azad, she gained the courage to speak out against the violence her father inflicted upon her mother. Since then, her father returned to the village to stay with her grandparents. Sumanlata has been witnessing violence throughout her childhood without anyone objecting it and hence she felt proud of herself for being able to stand up against it. Sumanlata became more self-reliant and confident through the various empowerment and skill building trainings. The driving training increased her knowledge about the roads and traffic rules of the city. Sumanlata's only aim is to become a professional driver and support her mother, financially. ■

Date of Birth 12/07/1999
Education 5th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Gandhi Colony Park
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/45
Date of Joining 27/09/2019
Date of PL 06/02/2020
Current Status Under training



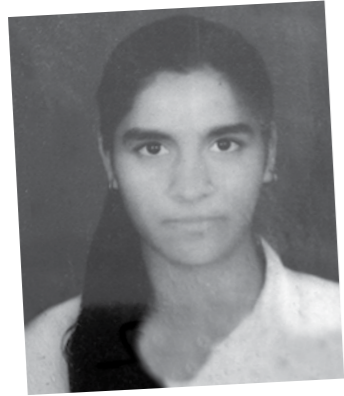
Sunita lives in a joint family. Her husband is still pursuing his studies and her father and brother-in-law are the only earning members of the family, who work as vegetable vendors. Since, Sunita's husband does not financially contribute to the family, it is Sunita who has to bear her mother-in-law's taunts. And she quietly tolerated it as she did not have the knowledge to pursue a profession. Soon after, she came to know about Azad's training program through a mobilization activity in her community and immediately thought of taking the opportunity. Joining the training, reminded Sunita of her school days. Sunita shared that driving the car during training made her feel like she had grown wings and was flying in the sky. Through other trainings, she learnt about women's rights, laws and health. Sunita's only aim is to complete her training and become a driver. ■



SUNITA DEVI

Date of Birth 18/12/1996
Education 10th Pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Girdharipur
Enrolment Number RJ/JP/2019-20/48
Date of Joining 13/11/2019
Date of PL 14/02/2020
Current Status Under training





PRIYANKA SHARMA

Priyanka originally from Mukhena Bhutoli Bharatpur, lives with her brother in their own house in Jaipur. Her father is a farmer in their village. She came to know about Azad through a survey that was conducted in her community by Azad's mobilizers. After enrolling herself in the WWW program, Priyanka convinced her father about the benefits of the profession. She gained immense knowledge and courage after joining Azad. Priyanka never use to travel alone, but she managed to travel long distance, from Jaipur to Bharatpur on her own after gaining self-confidence in Azad. She realized that her mobility had increased due to the various training she received. Priyanka learnt about the different roads and traffic rules of the city through driving training, which has been a big reason for her confidence in travelling alone. She also learnt about gender, self-defense techniques among many other modules. Her only aim is to become a driver and earn well. ■

Date of Birth 10/11/1999
Education M.A. 1st yr
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Hirapura Power House
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/50
Date of Joining 27/11/2019
Date of PL 11/03/2020
Current Status Under Training



KANTA PAREVA

Kanta lives with her family of five. Her mother and brothers work as labourers at construction sites. Her father does not live with them and hence all family related decisions are taken by her mother. After joining Azad, Kanta learnt to take decisions for herself and talk with confidence. Before joining Azad, Kanta was always accompanied by her family members while travelling, but after gaining knowledge about roads and traffic rules through driving training, she is able to travel alone. She went to the RTO office by herself to acquire her permanent license. In Azad, she also gained experience in dealing with government officials. Overall, Kanta gained immense confidence and courage after undergoing various trainings through Azad. Her dream is to become a professional driver. ■

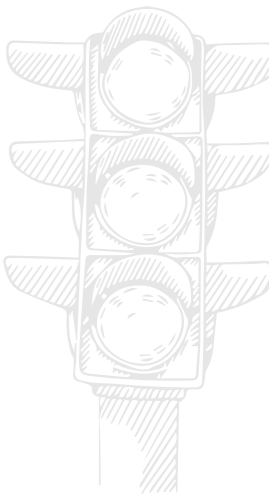
Date of Birth 03/03/1995
Education 7th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jhalana Dugari
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/54
Date of Joining 18/12/2019
Date of PL 24/03/2020
Current Status Under training



SANJU MAHAVAR

Sanju lives with her family of six. Due to illness, her father is unable to work and her mother works as a labourer. Sanju wanted to work as well but due to her low educational qualification, she couldn't find a respectable job. Therefore, she started working as a cook at people's homes which she did not like. Soon after, she came to know about Azad through a survey that was conducted by Azad's mobilizers in her community. After which she visited Azad's office and enrolled herself. In Azad, Sanju learnt about self-defense, laws protecting women, among many other. After joining Azad, Sanju became more independent and self-confident that led her to carry out paperwork on her own, in banks and in government offices. Sanju's dream is to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 10/01/2001
Education 8th Pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Bhramapuri
Enrolment Number RJJP/2019-20/53
Date of Joining 06/12/2019
Date of PL 20/02/2020
Current Status Under training



North Kolkata





ALPANA DAS

Alpana lives with her parents. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team of Azad who had visited her neighbourhood to conduct household survey. They visited her home and spoke to her parents as well as her. It was her mother who encouraged Alpana to join the training program. Her mother wanted to see her as a successful, professional driver. Alpana on joining Azad became more independent and was able to express her views more articulately. She enjoyed the Self-Defense and First Aid training the most as the training sessions were fun and at the same time, she learned new skills. She was happy to be a part of Azad as she made new friends who were supportive. Her dream was to make her mother happy by becoming a professional driver. However, Alpana left the program after acquiring her permanent license, due to personal problems. ■

Date of Birth	26/11/1998
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	APC Road
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2018-19/8
Date of Joining	29/06/2018
Date of PL	30/05/2019
Current Status	Employable



KIRAN SINGH

Kiran lives with her husband and her son. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilization team who had visited her neighbourhood to talk about women's driving training. She felt very good after joining training because she had more freedom of movement which she didn't have earlier, and she was learning a lot of things which she didn't learn in school. The two key things that she learned in training were firstly, that women have the right to be respected and live in dignity. Secondly, she learned to drive a car which was her primary aim of joining Azad. Her dream is to build her own house which she will design. Kiran wants to achieve this purely on her own with her saved salary from working as a professional driver. Her aim is to own a house and not live in a house that is owned by someone else, even her husband. ■

Date of Birth	11/07/1986
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Burtolla
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2018-19/13
Date of Joining	28/09/2018
Date of PL	04/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SUSWETA MAKAL

Susweta lives with her parents and brother. She came to know about Azad through her mother who is a trainee in Azad. It was her mother who inspired her to join the WWW program as her mother had a wonderful experience of learning in Azad. After Susweta showed interest in the training program, the mobilization team of Azad spoke with her and enrolled her. She was happy to have taken the decision of joining Azad because she gained confidence by acquiring skills and knowledge on things like, first-aid, map reading, Self-Defense, sexual and reproductive health, and so on, which she would not have learnt in her formal education. Most importantly, she felt free and fearless for learning driving and being able to drive on the main road. Her dream was to become a successful professional driver. However, Susweta left the program after acquiring her permanent license, due to personal problems at home. ■

Date of Birth	03/02/1995
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Maniktala Main Road
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2018-19/15
Date of Joining	28/09/2018
Date of PL	03/04/2019
Current Status	Employable

Afsana lives with her parents and siblings. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team. They had visited her house and had first spoken to her mother who suggested Afsana to join the training. She felt very good after joining training because she gained a lot of knowledge about various things that she didn't know earlier, for example learning the English language and about gender constructions. The two key things that she learned were firstly, about various laws for women that she had no idea about, and how to file an FIR. Secondly, she learned about sexuality and reproductive health. Afsana's dream is to drive and earn a good living so that she can allow her mother to stay home and enjoy life, and not let her work anymore. ■



AFSANA KHATOON

Date of Birth	18/12/2000
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Tangra
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2018-19/27
Date of Joining	19/03/2019
Date of PL	01/08/2019
Current Status	Under Training



HAMIDA KHATOON

Hamida lives with her husband and her son. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team who had visited her house to explain the WWW program in details. After she has joined Azad, she felt confident that made her inspire other women to be independent. She liked that apart from driving she could also learn many other skills, like Spoken English and First-Aid and learn important concepts such as gender and sexuality. The two trainings things that she liked the most were the Spoken English module and driving training. Hamida's dream is to earn a respectable livelihood as a professional driver in order to raise her son well. She also aims to build her own identity in the society. ■

Date of Birth 21/04/1991
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Tangra
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2018-19/28
Date of Joining 19/03/2019
Date of PL 26/09/2019
Current Status Under Training



SHABANA PERVEEN

Shabana lives with her parents and her son. She has come to know about Azad from the mobilization team who had visited her house and explained to her about the WWW program. Shabana believes that after she had joined Azad, her road sense improved to a great extent. Spending time in Azad made her feel confident about taking her decision without any fear or hesitation. The two key things that she liked were the Spoken English and Sexual & Rep. Health module. Her dream is to drive and be independent. ■

Date of Birth 15/09/1991
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Widow
Number of Children 1
Locality Tangra
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/2
Date of Joining 20/05/2019
Date of PL 26/09/2019
Current Status Under Training



SIBANI SHAW

Sibani lives with her parents and two brothers. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team who had visited her house to talk about what Azad's training program. She felt good after joining training because she learned the skill of driving which she could use to earn a living without anyone else's help. The two key things that she learned in Azad were how to use Google Maps while driving and the English language. Sibani's dream is to own a car and use it for business, such as Uber or any other. ■

Date of Birth 24/09/1987
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Tiljala
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/1
Date of Joining 02/05/2019
Date of PL 06/08/2019
Current Status Under Training

Babita lives with her husband and two daughters. She works as a domestic worker and she came to know about Azad from a survey that was conducted in her neighbourhood. She felt confident and found her lost identity after she started the training program. Babita liked the Sexual & Rep. Health module and the technical driving training the most. Her dream, like any other, is certainly to work and earn well but more than that she longs to rise above the stereotypical portrayal of women in society. She also wants to encourage her daughters to build their identity. ■



BABITA DAS

Date of Birth 01/02/1984
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Narkeldanga
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/3
Date of Joining 20/05/2019
Date of PL 25/09/2019
Current Status Under Training



SOMA SEAL RUDRA

Soma lives with her mother-in-law and daughter who are her source of motivation. One of her friends informed her about Azad Foundation. Soma witnessed a lot of changes in her after she joined Azad. She shared that it is in Azad that she understood the true meaning of freedom; freedom to take any decision. And that made her feel confident. The two things that she liked were the modules on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Spoken English. She was thrilled to understand the English language after attending the training. Soma's dreams are to become a professional driver and inspire her daughter, just as her daughter motivates Soma, every day, to attend the training. ■

Date of Birth 01/01/1984
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Widow
Number of Children 1
Locality Belgharia
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/4
Date of Joining 20/05/2019
Date of PL 25/09/2019
Current Status Under Training



MANJUSREE SAHA

Manjusree lives with her husband, son, daughter and aunt-in-law. She came to know about Azad through her husband who had received a pamphlet of Azad Foundation from a campaign that was conducted in their neighbourhood's bazaar. After she read the pamphlet, she contacted the mobilization team and enrolled herself. She felt good after joining Azad because she learned so many things which she wouldn't have sitting at home as she was a housewife before joining. The two key things that she learned in Azad were Spoken English, which she didn't speak well earlier. And secondly, she learned driving which gave her knowledge not only about the car but also about roads. Manjusree's dream is to drive and contribute in taking care of her family. ■

Date of Birth 20/12/1986
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Manicktala
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/9
Date of Joining 24/06/2019
Date of PL 04/09/2019
Current Status Under Training



KAJAL MANDAL

Kajal lives with her in-laws. She came to know about Azad Foundation through Seva Kendra, a grassroots organization. After joining Azad, she felt confident and emotionally independent. She was quite an introvert and airing her emotions and views were a difficult task before. But after spending time in Azad, she started expressing her views easily. She liked the modules on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Spoken English the most. Kajal dreams of becoming financially independent and eventually fulfil all her wishes. ■

Date of Birth 04/04/1996
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Widow
Number of Children 1
Locality Tangra
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/6
Date of Joining 20/05/2019
Date of PL 26/09/2019
Current Status Under Training

Reshmi lives with her husband and son. She came to know about Azad through a survey that Azad's mobilizers were carrying out in her community. Her aunt, who also learns driving at Azad encouraged her to join the training program. Having joined Azad, she felt confident and happy. The two trainings that she liked the most were the technical driving training and the Spoken English module. According to Reshmi, the trainings were a lot of fun, and at the same time, full of learnings. Her dream is to be a professional driver, earn well and fulfil all her needs along with her family's. ■



RESHMI MALLICK

Date of Birth 21/01/1999
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Cossipore
Enrolment Number WB/NK/2019-20/5
Date of Joining 20/05/2019
Date of PL 11/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



PUTUL DAS

Putul lives with her husband and her in-laws. Her husband is very supportive of her pursuing the training program. She came to know about Azad through the survey that the mobilization team conducted in her locality. After which one of the mobilizers visited her home to explain the WWW program. After she joined Azad, her mobility increased a lot which was earlier only restricted to her locality and that made her feel confident. Putul liked Sexual & Rep. Health (SRH) and the technical driving trainings the most. Initially, she felt a little shy in the SRH training session but as it proceeded her shyness was gone and she started to enjoy. Putul's dream is to earn well and help her husband to run the family without any struggle. Besides, she wants to see herself as a successful lady driver. ■

Date of Birth	16/06/1994
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Basanty Colony
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/8
Date of Joining	24/06/2019
Date of PL	18/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



PRIYA DUTTA CHOU DHURY

Priya lives with her parents. On completing her graduation, Priya was looking for jobs when she came across Azad over the internet and started following it. After she contacted Azad to enrol herself, one of the mobilizers visited her house and explained the program in further details which finalized her decision to join. She faced problems from her family who were of the view that girls do not drive and it does not look good in society. Nonetheless, she was adamant and followed her decision. After joining Azad, she was happy as people there accepted her the way she is. She liked the technical driving training and the Spoken English module the most. She felt that after the English training she had gained more self-confidence. Priya's dream is to become a lady driver, help people and most importantly prove herself to her family who had opposed her decision. ■

Date of Birth	29/03/1991
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Sodepur
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/11
Date of Joining	25/06/2019
Date of PL	18/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



RINA BERA

Rina lives with her family. Due to the financial crunch in her family, she used to do odd jobs before joining Azad. She came to know about Azad through a survey conducted by Azad mobilizers. After which one of them visited her home to describe the program in details. Having developed keen interest in the profession of driving, she tried to convince her parents but all was in vain. However, she still joined Azad as she wanted to do something remarkable in life. After joining, Rina felt good and confident. The two key things that she learned in Azad were driving and Self-Defense. She felt that it was extremely important to learn Self-Defense regardless of the profession one selects. Rina's dream is to prove to her family members that girls can drive, earn a living and lead a respectable life too. ■

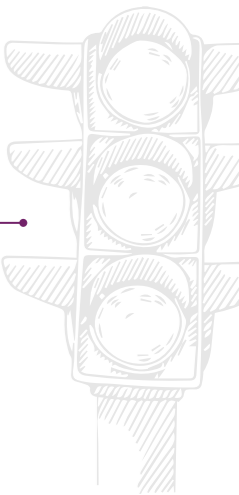
Date of Birth	03/02/1994
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Kankurgachi
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/19
Date of Joining	25/10/2019
Date of PL	18/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training

Sima and her daughter lives with her parents. She came to know about Azad through Azad's mobilizers who had visited her house to conduct a survey. She received great support from her mother to join the training program. After she came to know that such a profession existed for women, she was very excited to join the WWW program, as she always wanted to drive a car. In Azad, she felt motivated which made her think positively about her future. The two key things that she learned in Azad were Self-Defense and driving. She felt that Self-Defense was of utmost importance. Her future dream is to give her daughter a better future. ■



SIMA DEY

Date of Birth	03/11/1996
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	1
Locality	Bagmari
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/13
Date of Joining	26/07/2019
Date of PL	12/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training





KANCHAN KAMTI

Kanchan lives with her family. She came to know about Azad through mobilizers who had visited her house to conduct a survey. They explained to her about the training program in details. As Kanchan always wanted to learn driving, the WWW program was the best opportunity for her to not only learn but also acquire a job in driving. She had her family's full support. After she joined Azad, she felt confident and very happy for being able to learn many other skills besides driving. The two key things that she liked were driving and the Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) training. Earlier she used to be very hesitant to talk about her body but that changed after the SRH training. Her future dream is to become a successful driver and earn well so that she can not only help her family but also look after her needs. ■

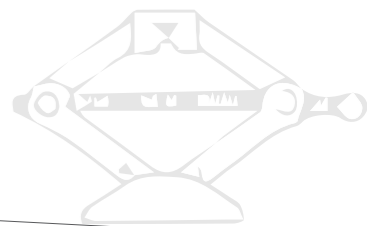
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Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Basanty Colony
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/19
Date of Joining	25/10/2019
Date of PL	25/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training



JYOSNA ROY

Jyosna lives with her son. She came to know about Azad through the mobilisation team of Azad who had visited her place to conduct a survey. After joining Azad, she felt confident and saw a ray of hope, that she could earn money and lead a good life. The two key things that she learned in Azad were firstly, driving which she was always passionate about. And secondly, she was very happy to learn Self-Defense and felt more confident on roads due to it. Her future dream is to provide her son a comfortable life through her earnings as a professional chauffeur. She also aims to pay off her loans that makes her struggle every day. ■

Date of Birth	27/05/1992
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Widow
Number of Children	1
Locality	Chingrighata
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/24
Date of Joining	25/10/2019
Date of PL	10/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training



Babita lives with her family. Her husband is extremely supportive and it is him who encouraged her to take up the training program in Azad. She came to know about Azad from the mobilizers. Babita had always tried to do something different and after joining Azad she felt that it was her dream come true. The two trainings that she liked in Azad were driving, and the Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) training which completely changed the way she perceived herself or any woman for that matter. Her dream is to work as a successful, professional driver and thereby help her husband. Babita also aims to provide her daughter a secured future. ■



BABITA BHOWMICK

Date of Birth	10/01/1983
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Manicktala
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/ 20
Date of Joining	25/10/2019
Date of PL	15/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training

Rimi lives with her mother and brother. She came to know about Azad through the mobilisation team of Azad. She felt happy to have joined Azad because she could learn driving. Previously, she was doing many odd jobs to sustain but after joining Azad she felt that she was finally at the right place. The two key things that she learned in Azad were Self-Defense and driving. Learning Self-Defense boosted her self-confidence which according to Rimi, would help her to complete the training successfully. She was proud of herself to pass the permanent license exam on her first attempt. Her future dream is to help her mother, and to prove to the society that women and particularly she, can drive and be successful. ■

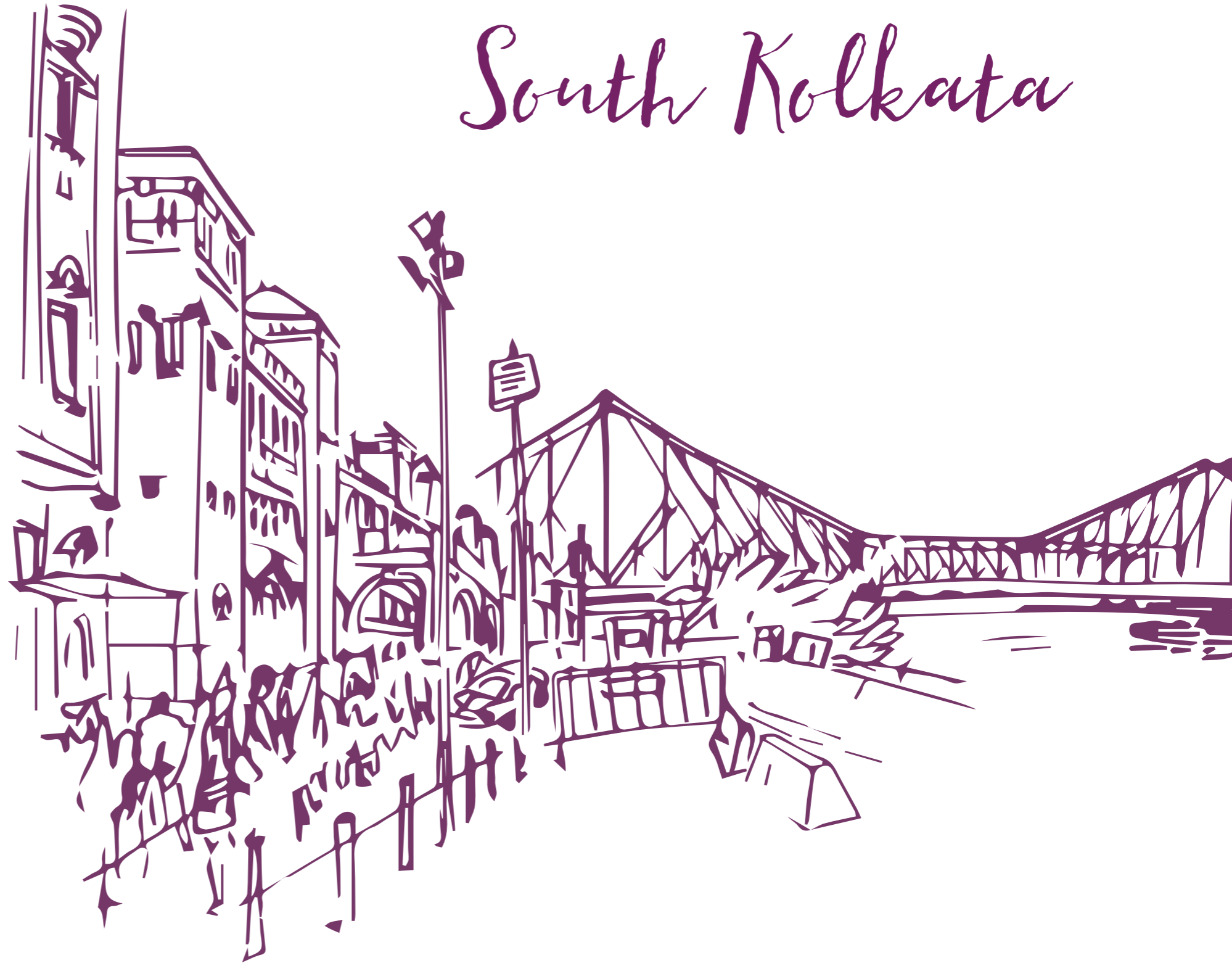


RIMI KUNDU

Date of Birth	04/09/1997
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Padmapukur
Enrolment Number	WB/NK/2019-20/25
Date of Joining	27/11/2019
Date of PL	28/01/2020
Current Status	Under Training



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PUSHPOLATA MUDI

Pushpolata lives with her with her mother, father and elder brother. Her mother works as a cook and her father is unemployed. Her brother is a student. She came to know about Azad Foundation through the mobilization team of Thought Shop Foundation (mobilization partner) who had visited her house. Pushpolata felt confident after joining Azad. She had gathered knowledge about various car parts through the technical training and thereby learnt to handle the car more confidently. The non-technical trainings also played a role in her gaining self-confidence. Her future dream was to become an able driver and support her family. Pushpolata, thereafter did pass the Sakha test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 05/08/1998
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Nona Danga
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/46
Date of Joining 23/08/2018
Date of PL 27/06/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SAIQA AFRIN

Saiqa lives with her parents and siblings. Her father is a farmer while her mother is a homemaker. Saiqa came to know about Azad from one of her relatives who works at Thought Shop Foundation. She felt confident as her negotiating capacity had increased through all the trainings she had been receiving. Along with her confidence, Saiqa's mobility and knowledge had increased as well and she understood their importance as well. She dreamt of running her own cab on completion of the training. Saiqa passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 01/01/1995
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality South 24 Parganas
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/57
Date of Joining 12/12/2018
Date of PL 01/04/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



FIRDOUS FATIMA

Firdous lives with her parents, sisters and a younger brother. Her father is a farmer while her mother is a homemaker. She came to know about Azad from one of her relatives who works at Thought Shop Foundation. Firdous had emerged more courageous than before, after joining Azad. While the non-technical trainings increased her self-confidence, the technical driving training increased her road sense. Firdous dreamt of building her own house where she would live with her family, and for that, she wanted to complete the training at the earliest and procure a driving job. Soon after, Firdous passed the Sakha driving test and is waiting for employment through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 24/08/1996
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality South 24 Parganas
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/59
Date of Joining 12/12/2018
Date of PL 01/04/2019
Current Status Waiting for employment through Sakha



SONAMONI BISWAS

Sonamoni lives with her parents, siblings and her grandmother. Her father is the owner of a watch shop, and her mother is a homemaker. Her brother works in an NGO and sister works at a private company. Sonamoni came to know about Azad through the mobilization activity of Development Action Society, DAS (mobilization partner). Sonamoni shared that after joining Azad, her concentration power had increased and she could confidently say "no" to things that she disliked. She also felt extremely empowered and thought that nothing could prevent her from doing things of her choice. Her dream is to run her own cab. ■

Date of Birth 16/01/1999
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Dhapa Road, Bazar Para
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/63
Date of Joining 28/12/2018
Date of PL 01/04/2019
Current Status Under Training



SOMASREE SAHOO

Somasree lives with her parents, elder sister and her niece. Her father is a mason and mother, a homemaker. Her sister works for a company. Somasree came to know about Azad through a campaign activity that was conducted by Talash (mobilization partner) in her community. She shared that she felt secured in Azad as she made many new friends with whom she could share her thoughts and feelings. The Self-Defense training had increased her confidence. In Azad, she learnt to interact and mix with people. She wants to support her family by getting a driving job as soon as possible. ■

Date of Birth 07/10/1993
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Ganganagar, Jadavpur
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/74
Date of Joining 27/03/2019
Date of PL 27/06/2019
Current Status Under Training



ARPITA DAS

Arpita is married and is the mother of a 19-year old son. She lives in her maternal house with her two brothers, their wives and children. Both her brothers are in the driving profession. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity that was conducted in her community by Talash. Arpita shared that earlier she used to be extremely nervous but after getting associated with Azad, her nervousness had gradually decreased. She learnt about sexual orientation and legal rights of women through the non-technical trainings. Arpita dreamt of owning a house and a car and therefore took the driving training seriously. Unfortunately, after acquiring her permanent license, Arpita had to stop the training program as she was going through a severe health problem. ■

Date of Birth 16/01/1999
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Shahid Smriti Colony
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/78
Date of Joining 27/03/2019
Date of PL 27/06/2019
Current Status Employable



LAXMI GUHA

Laxmi lives with her husband and children. She enjoyed driving training the most and was very happy to have passed the permanent driving license exam on her first attempt. Laxmi did not join back training after passing her permanent driving license exam because she was in need of an immediate job due to financial constraints at home. ■

Date of Birth 05/10/1986
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality D.C Dey Road
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/77
Date of Joining 25/02/2019
Date of PL 05/08/2019
Current Status Employable

Nasrin is married to a person who is also in the driving profession. Nasrin lives with her husband, sons and her mother-in-law. Her elder son has a disability and the younger son studies in a government school. She came to know about Azad through a staff of Talash and then from their campaign activities. Nasrin felt courageous after joining Azad. Her two key learnings were firstly, knowing the inner parts of a car and secondly, learning about women's rights. Nasrin dreams of supporting her husband by becoming a professional chauffeur. ■



NASRIN BIBI

Date of Birth 25/10/85
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Tollygunge
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/82
Date of Joining 28/03/2019
Date of PL 25/06/2019
Current Status Under Training



HARIMOTI DEY

Harimoti's husband deserted her and her 12 years old daughter and since then she has been living with her parents. Her father works as rag picker in the dumping ground and mother is a homemaker. Harimoti came to know about Azad through DAS where she worked as a health project worker. On joining Azad, she felt even more confident than before. She learnt about women's rights and about the different car parts from the trainings. Harimoti is a woman of determination and is keen on completing her training at the earliest, in order to support her family. ■

Date of Birth 03/04/1992
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Separated
Number of Children 1
Locality South 24 Parganas
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/84
Date of Joining 28/03/2019
Date of PL 27/06/19
Current Status Under Training



SUMITRA BACHAR

Sumitra lives at her sister's place. Her immediate family includes her elder sister, brother-in-law, and their daughter. Her brother-in-law has a catering business. Sumitra came to know about Azad from her friend Somasree who had got information regarding the WWW program through Talash. Sumitra felt that she had become fearless and articulate after joining Azad. The technical and non-technical trainings taught her to speak out her mind, and changed her thought process. Her dream was to become a teacher while driving was her passion. However, Sumitra left the training program after she acquired her permanent license because she was in need of an immediate earning, and had found a job at a private company. ■

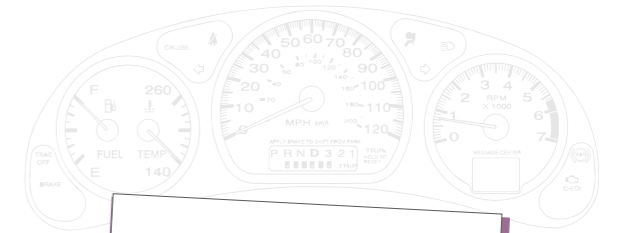
Date of Birth 24/05/1995
Education Graduate
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Jamuna Nagar
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/85
Date of Joining 28/03/2019
Date of PL 27/06/2019
Current Status Employable



RITU SHAW

Ritu lives with her husband and her sons. She came to know about Azad through a campaign that was conducted by Talash (mobilization partner) in her community. Ritu's confidence, courage and mobility increased after joining Azad. The non-technical trainings taught her to become straight forward as she became aware of the legal rights of women. She enjoyed the technical training too where she not only learnt to drive a car but also learnt about the different parts of a car that makes. Ritu was very happy and proud of herself to have passed the permanent license exam on her third attempt. Her dream is to join Sakha as a chauffeur and later purchase a car in her own name. ■

Date of Birth 17/03/1979
Education 9th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Kasba
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2017-18/36
Date of Joining 31/10/2017
Date of PL 11/07/2019
Current Status Under Training



APARNA SASMAL

Aparna lives with her 10-year old daughter. Aparna came to know about Azad through her friend Somasree who was informed by Talash about the WWW program. Aparna felt fearless after joining Azad. The technical and non-technical trainings, especially modules on Gender & Legal Rights and Self-Defense, taught her to speak out her mind and changed her mind-set regarding many social issues and concepts. She was proud of herself to have passed the permanent license driving test on her first attempt. Her dream is to become a professional chauffeur and earn a better standard of living. ■

Date of Birth 03/09/1984
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Swadhin Pally
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/64
Date of Joining 28/12/2018
Date of PL 16/07/2019
Current Status Under Training

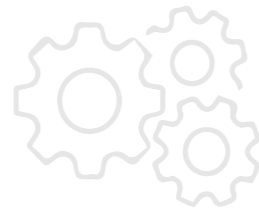




AFSANA KHATUN

Afsana lives with her parents and her younger sister. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team who had gone to her community and visited her house for a survey. She felt good after joining the WWW program because it allowed her to prove to her family that she is capable of driving a car, as her mother used to tell her that driving is for men only. The two key things that she learned after joining training was to speak up with confidence in both public and private spaces. Earlier she was afraid to speak out. Secondly, her self-confidence increased which helped her to do things without fear of what people may think. Her future dream is to drive and earn with which she will build her own house. ■

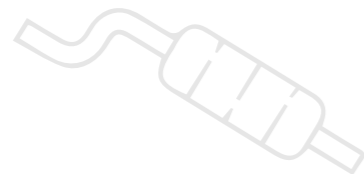
Date of Birth 06/07/2000
Education 12th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Sadhana Ausadhalaya Road
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/66
Date of Joining 28/01/2019
Date of PL 08/08/2019
Current Status Under Training



KUHELI DAS

Kuheli lives with her husband and two sons. Her husband works in a glove factory. She came to know about Azad from her sister-in-law who is connected to DAS (mobilization partner). It gave her immense pleasure and confidence for being associated with Azad. She realized that nothing could prevent her from achieving what she aspired. Also knowing about women's rights had given her enough power. Her only dream is to raise her two children and live a life with dignity. Kuheli, therefore, is waiting to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 28/09/1993
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Tangra
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/70
Date of Joining 25/02/2019
Date of PL 05/08/2019
Current Status Under Training



KARUNA DEY

Karuna lives with her husband and son. Her son studies in the 9th grade. Her husband works in a rice go-down. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity conducted by Talash (mobilization partner). She shared that her shyness had decreased after attending the various trainings in Azad. She became more social as her friend circle had expanded. Trainings like Gender and Self-Defense made her strong physically and mentally. She aims to complete the training as soon as possible so that she can fulfil her dream of becoming a chauffeur. ■

Date of Birth 30/05/1981
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Chittaranjan Colony
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/71
Date of Joining 25/02/2019
Date of PL 09/08/2019
Current Status Under Training



DEBOLINA BANIK

Debolina lives with her husband. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization partner, Development Action Society (DAS). She enjoys going to Azad for training because she is learning a variety of things which she did not have knowledge about. The two key things she learnt were Self-Defense and First Aid. She was very happy to pass the permanent license (PL) test on her first attempt as it gave her hope and motivation to complete the training quicker. After passing PL exam, Debolina enjoys driving on the main road and in different locations of the city. Her dream is simply to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth 30/05/1981
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children -
Locality Chittaranjan
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2018-19/75
Date of Joining 06/06/2019
Date of PL 25/07/2019
Current Status Under Training



JHUMPA GOLDAR

Jhumpa stays with her husband and son. Her husband works as a teacher in a school run by DAS (mobilization partner). She came to know about Azad initially from her husband and later through a mobilization activity that was conducted by DAS. After taking training from Azad, she felt confident and her communication skill improved. The First Aid training increased her confidence level as she learnt how to manage an emergency situation. Jhumpa dreams of buying a car on her own to develop an alternate source of income. ■

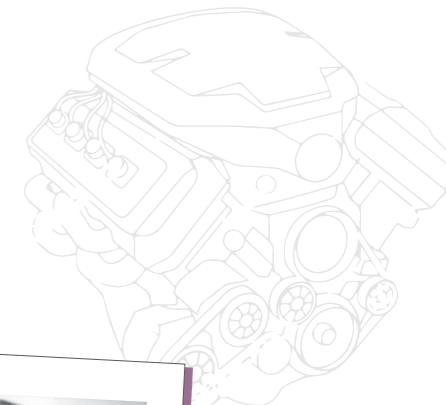
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Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Anandapur
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/1
Date of Joining	22/04/2019
Date of PL	08/08/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SUSHOMA HALDER

Sushoma lives with her father, brother, nephew and niece. Her brother is a rickshaw puller. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization activity that was conducted by DAS in her locality. She shared that she became fearless after joining Azad. In Azad, she got the opportunity to make friends which reduced her feeling of loneliness. She learnt to protect herself through the Self-Defense training and about women's rights through the Gender & Legal Rights module. Her dream is to work as Sakha Cab driver. ■

Date of Birth	01/01/1985
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Khalpar
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/3
Date of Joining	22/04/2019
Date of PL	11/07/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Shyamali lives with her husband and children. Her husband owns and manages a fish business. Her daughter and son studies in grade 11 and 6, respectively. She came to know about Azad through a Sakha Cab Driver. She felt confident as she learnt about women's legal rights. Azad taught her to dream big and made her believe that she could achieve them. Shyamali got her permanent driving license on her first attempt. After which, the rigorous training enabled her to apply for and purchase a Pink Cab through the West Bengal government scheme, which she now drives on her own. Hence, she left the training program before completing it, in order to earn a living through driving her Pink Cab. ■



SHYAMALI HAZRA

Date of Birth	01/01/1992
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Garfa, Behari Mondal Road
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/2
Date of Joining	22/04/2019
Date of PL	11/07/2019
Current Status	Employable

Farheen lives with her parents and siblings. She used to live in the village but came to her mother's house in Kolkata looking for a job as she was in need of money. Around then, her neighbour told her about Azad's driving training, which she liked. The next day she visited Azad with her neighbour and enrolled herself. She felt very good after joining training because she realized that the skills she was learning through trainings would land her with a good job. She was happy to learn English through Spoken English module because it is a valuable language in the market. She learnt how to operate Google Maps in the Map Reading training and found it to be very useful because it enabled her to confidently go to places in the city that she had never been. Farheen's dream is to earn a living through driving and provide a better life to her daughter. ■



FARHEEN KHATOON

Date of Birth	10/03/1997
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	1
Locality	Tangra
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/7
Date of Joining	22/04/2019
Date of PL	08/08/2019
Current Status	Under Training



PUJA MONDAL

Puja lives in her parent's house. She came to know about Azad through her elder sister who was also a trainee in Azad. After joining the WWW program, she learned various skills and gained knowledge about important laws and concepts which made her a confident person. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Spoken English training the most. Puja's only aim was to do a job and become self-dependent. Thereafter she passed Sakha driving test and is waiting to be employed through Sakha. ■

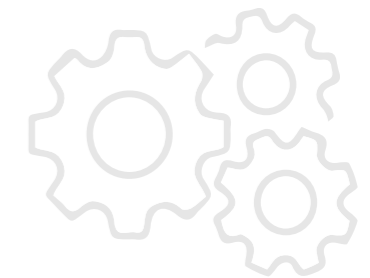
Date of Birth	18/08/1995
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	1
Locality	South 24 Parganas
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2018-19/67
Date of Joining	28/01/2018
Date of PL	07/04/2018
Current Status	Waiting for employment through Sakha



PURNIMA PAKHIRA

Purnima lives with her parents. She came to know about Azad through the mobilization team of Talash who had visited her house to conduct a survey. In Azad, she learned Self-Defense which she found to be extremely helpful because it taught her to protect herself and made her realize her inner-strength. Other things that she acquired in Azad were to practice a life of self-control and decision-making for her own life. She thoroughly enjoyed the training on Gender. Her dream is to become a professional driver and live her life on her own terms. ■

Date of Birth	08/04/1990
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Divorced
Number of Children	-
Locality	Kasba
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/25
Date of Joining	24/07/2019
Date of PL	26/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Mita lives with her husband and her child. Mita's neighbour told her about Azad's driving program, which she found interesting and decided to join. She felt very good and confident after joining the training. The two key things that she learned in Azad are First Aid and Communication skills which she considers important in the everyday life. Mita's future dream is to earn a higher standard of living through her driving profession and to provide a more comfortable life to her family. ■



MITA MONDAL

Date of Birth	15/12/1983
Education	Graduate
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Ruby Area
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/13
Date of Joining	20/05/2019
Date of PL	19/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Sarmila lives with her husband and her baby. She came to know about Azad from a campaign organized by Talash in her locality. She enjoyed going to Azad for training. According to Sarmila, while she did learn how to drive, most importantly she learned how to live independently. Sarmila's dream was to work as a professional driver, in order to provide a better life to her child. However, Sarmila discontinued with the training after she acquired her permanent license because she no longer had the support from her family to complete the training. ■



SARMILA DAPTARI

Date of Birth	12/04/1988
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Dhakuria
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/35
Date of Joining	13/08/2019
Date of PL	19/09/2019
Current Status	Employable



PAYEL MONDAL

Payel lives with her parents and two brothers. She came to know about Azad from a function which was held in her area by DAS (mobilization partner). She was happy and tension-free to go for training because she received various support such as, travel allowance to be able to attend training regularly and would receive food packets on days when there were long hours of training. After joining Azad, she understood the importance of being a self-dependent woman. The two key things that she especially liked and learned about was in the Self-Defense and Spoken English training. Payel's future dream is to drive her own Pink Cab in the city. ■

Date of Birth	13/02/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bantala
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/15
Date of Joining	21/06/2019
Date of PL	19/09/2019
Current Status	Under Training



SUDHA NASKAR

Sudha lives with her husband and in-laws. She received support from her family in her decision to join Azad. She came to know about Azad from a household survey that was being conducted in her locality. After she has joined Azad, she started gaining confidence. She no longer hesitated to express her views. Earlier, she barely used to go out of her house which changed with travelling for training every day. The two key things that she thinks she enjoyed most during Azad training are spoken English and Self-Defense. Sudha's dream is to drive and earn money in order to support her family. ■

Date of Birth	25/02/1996
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Kadihati
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2018-19/80
Date of Joining	15/03/2019
Date of PL	05/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training



BITHIKA DAS

Bithika lives with her husband and children. It is when she conceived for the second time, she realised that she has to do something so as to raise her children properly. This is when her husband's friend introduced her to Azad. Having joined Azad, she realised the importance of being independent. The training made her feel confident about speaking her views without hesitation. Bithika liked the Gender and Self-Defense module the most. She shared that at times she would get demotivated by her husband's sarcastic comments that she had explored many options earlier but could not continue, and hence he doesn't not have much hope with her driving either. Therefore, Bithika wants to prove her husband wrong and longs to be successful in the driving profession. Her aim is to work with Sakha along with driving her own cab. ■

Date of Birth	01/08/1984
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Kadihati
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/5
Date of Joining	22/04/2019
Date of PL	05/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training

Rakhi lives with her husband and child. She came to know about Azad through her neighbour. After joining Azad, she started feeling self-dependent. With the rigorous technical training she started feeling confident about her driving. The two key things that she learned in Azad are concepts in gender and communication skills. Her future dream is to become a professional driver. ■



RAKHI SANTRA

Date of Birth	07/03/1991
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	1
Locality	Paschim Chowbaga
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/13
Date of Joining	21/06/2019
Date of PL	05/11/2019
Current Status	Under Training

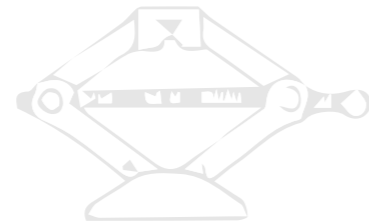




AMINA KHATOON

Amina lives with her husband and son. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization staff of Talash. Amina thought that the WWW training program was a wonderful opportunity for her to get a job with dignity. She enjoyed going to Azad because it had a very supportive environment. She enjoyed Communication and Work Readiness modules as it taught her the important skill of speaking professionally at a working space. Amina's aim is to support her family by getting a chauffeur's job through Sakha. ■

Date of Birth 06/06/1983
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Sabgachi
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/16
Date of Joining 21/06/2019
Date of PL 12/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



JHARNA BAURI

Jharna lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through an auto campaign which was held in her locality. Her husband supported her decision to join the WWW program. She enjoyed going to Azad because she made many friends who made the various training more fun to attend. She enjoyed Self-Defense and First Aid training the most. Jharna's dream is to opt driving as her profession and turn out to be self-dependent in life. ■

Date of Birth 25/04/1992
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Kachhari Para
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/20
Date of Joining 21/06/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



Jyoti lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through Thought Shop Foundation (mobilization partner). After joining Azad, she gained enough self-confidence to make her believe that she too could work as a professional chauffeur. She enjoyed learning Self-Defense and driving through its respective training in Azad. She was very proud of herself when she passed the permanent license exam on her first attempt. Jyoti's only aim is to become a professional driver. ■



JYOTI SHAW

Date of Birth 13/07/1985
Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality VIP Bazar
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/17
Date of Joining 21/06/2019
Date of PL 01/10/2019
Current Status Under Training



Rinki lives with her in-laws, husband and child. She came to know about Azad through a mobilizer of Talash who had visited her home to conduct a survey. She learnt new skills and concepts and made new friends in Azad. She loved driving and Spoken English training the most. Learning the English language boosted her confidence. Rinki was very happy to pass the permanent license exam on her first attempt. She proudly displayed her driving license card to her family. Rinki's dream is to work as a chauffeur and support her family. ■



RINKI MONDAL

Date of Birth 01/01/1999
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Pancharnagram
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/24
Date of Joining 24/07/2019
Date of PL 07/11/2019
Current Status Under Training

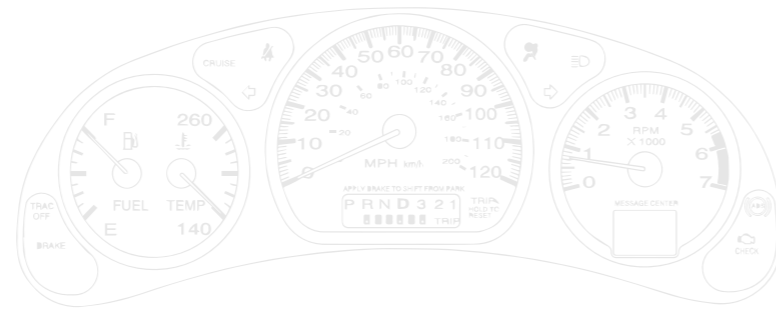




AVA KARMAKAR

Ava lives with her husband and children. Her sister Biva who is also a trainee in Azad gave her information about the WWW program. After joining Azad, she gained more confidence and realized that learning could continue without formal education. She liked the fact that she could talk freely in Azad. She was happy and relieved to have passed the permanent driving test on her second attempt. Ava's goal is to become a professional driver. ■

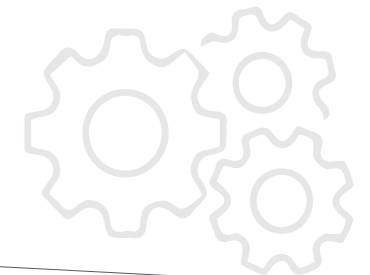
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Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Jadavpur
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/29
Date of Joining 24/07/2019
Date of PL 26/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



PRASANTI SEAL

Prasanti lives with her husband and daughter. She came to know about Azad through a friend who is also a trainee in Azad. She enjoyed going to Azad for training because she got the opportunity to drive and make many friends. She liked Self-Defense and driving training the most. Self-Defense training made her realize that she was capable of protecting herself which gave her courage and confidence. Prasanti was very happy to pass the permanent driving test on her first attempt and within three months of learning how to drive. Prasanti's dream is to buy her own car. ■

Date of Birth 01/01/1986
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Garfa
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/37
Date of Joining 26/08/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



Rina lives with her husband and two sons. She always wanted to learn driving but she could not do it for her poor financial situation but after her situation got better, she enrolled in Azad. Rina was thrilled to attend driving training in Azad. She found Azad to be a safe space to share her thoughts and feelings. She enjoyed Sexual & Reproductive Health and Self-Defense training the most. Rina's dream is to run her own cab. ■



RINA KAYAL

Date of Birth 18/06/1984
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Garfa
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/36
Date of Joining 26/08/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



Archana lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through a friend who is also a trainee in Azad. She enjoyed attending training in Azad because she could talk freely and share her problems with everyone there. She loved Self-Defense and driving training the most because it increased her self-confidence. Archana was proud of herself to have passed the permanent driving exam within three months of learning how to drive. And it made her believe that she could complete the training within a few more months and emerge as a successful chauffeur. Archana's dream is to own a car. ■



ARCHANA MONDAL

Date of Birth 26/02/1985
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 2
Locality Garfa
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/38
Date of Joining 26/08/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



TUMPA NASKAR

Tumpa lives with her in-laws, husband and son. She came to know about Azad through a trainee of the WWW program. She liked Azad because she felt it had a family-like environment where she made many friends and where women got many opportunities. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Map Reading training, both of which gave her confidence in travelling alone, thereby increasing her mobility. Passing the permanent license exam on her first attempt gave her all the more self-reliance. Tumpa's only aim is to become self-dependent and provide quality education to her child. ■

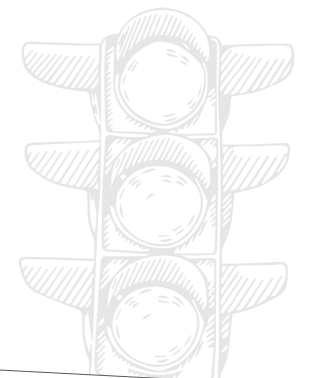
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Education 10th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Garfa
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/40
Date of Joining 19/09/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



MADHUSREE SARKAR MAL

Madhusree belongs to a joint family where she receives support mainly from her husband. She came to know about Azad through a mobilization partner organization. After joining the training program, she felt confident and happy that she was able to drive, which was her dream. The two key things that she learnt in Azad are driving and Self-Defense. Learning Self-Defense boosted her confidence and gave her a sense of security. Madhusree's goal is to earn a good standard of living, and also help her family. ■

Date of Birth 20/10/1988
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children -
Locality Sonarpur
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/43
Date of Joining 28/08/2019
Date of PL 27/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



SUSHOMA BHUIYA

Sushoma lives with her mother and two elder sisters. She was working as a domestic worker. She came to know about Azad through a mobilizer from DAS who had visited her home to conduct a survey. The mobilizer informed her and her mother about the WWW program, after which Sushoma's mother encouraged her to pursue the training. She enjoyed attending training because she got the opportunity to drive. She liked Spoken English and Self-Defense module the most. Sushoma's aim is to earn enough in order to support her family, especially her mother. ■

Date of Birth 13/07/2000
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Unmarried
Number of Children -
Locality Kachhari Para
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/41
Date of Joining 26/08/2019
Date of PL 28/11/2019
Current Status Under Training



Manashi lives with her husband, son and in-laws. She came to know about Azad through a trainee. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Map Reading modules as it increased her mobility and self-confidence. She was very happy and proud of herself to have passed the permanent license exam on her first attempt. Manashi's dream is to work with Sakha as a professional driver. ■



MANASHI HALDER

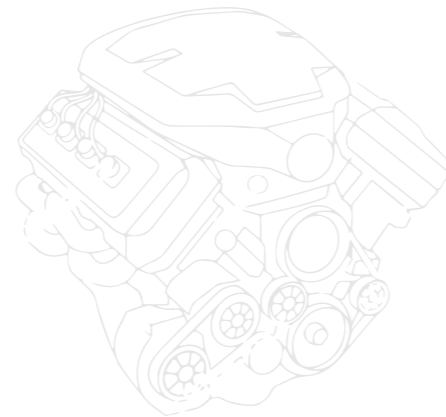
Date of Birth 20/10/1989
Education 8th pass
Marital Status Married
Number of Children 1
Locality Panchanantala Road
Enrolment Number WB/KOL/2019-20/47
Date of Joining 09/09/2019
Date of PL 31/12/2019
Current Status Under Training



DIPA HALDER

Dipa lives with her parents, her brother and sister. She came to know about Azad through a friend. After which a mobilizer from Talash visited her home to conduct a survey when she learnt the details of the WWW program. She loved driving every day and enjoyed Self-Defense and Spoken English training. Dipa dreams to buy her own car in future. ■

Date of Birth	15/09/1993
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Bhagabanpur
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/48
Date of Joining	09/09/2019
Date of PL	02/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



MAMATA DAS

Mamata lives with her parents. She came to know about Azad through a trainee who already took training from Azad. Thereafter, she contacted mobilizers of Talash. She enjoyed going to Azad because her mobility was fully restricted before joining the training which changed with travelling alone to the training centre every day. She enjoyed Self-Defense training because it gave her courage to protest when things are wrong. With the confidence and courage that she acquired in Azad, Mamata was able to stop her marriage which was against her will. Her only aim is to become a professional chauffeur. ■

Date of Birth	15/04/1996
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Kasba
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/18
Date of Joining	21/06/2019
Date of PL	20/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training



Baby lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through a relative who works at Thought Shop Foundation. She was thrilled to learn the English language and enjoyed each and every training. She shared that earlier she used to be scared of driving but with time she gained courage and confidence. Therefore, she was proud of herself when she passed the permanent license exam on her first attempt. Baby's aim is to give a bright future to her children. ■



BABY NAAZ

Date of Birth	15/06/1986
Education	Higher Secondary Pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Tiljala
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2018-19/58
Date of Joining	12/12/2018
Date of PL	17/03/2020
Current Status	Under training (Walk in)



Ajanta lives with her elder sister. She works at a petrol pump where her colleagues had informed her about Azad. She found the WWW training to be very appealing and decided to join right away. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Spoken English training both of which were fun to learn and at the same time increased her confidence. Ajanta was very happy to pass the permanent license exam on her first attempt. Ajanta's aim is to drive her own car one day in future. ■



AJANTA UTHASINI

Date of Birth	24/03/1985
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Dakhshinpara
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/28
Date of Joining	04/09/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training

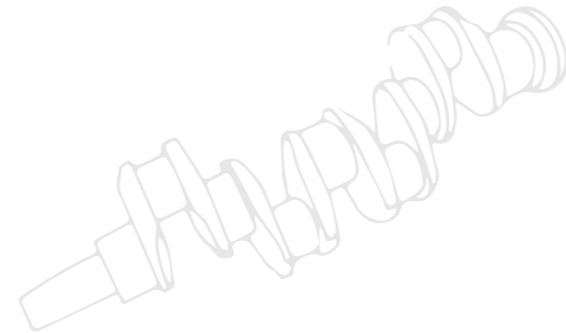




RITA BAG

Rita lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through a mobilizer from DAS. She shared that for her Azad is a platform where women get courage to be independent which the society normally discourages. In Azad, she learnt how to protest if she saw something unjust and wrong, and she also learnt how to behave professionally with people in a formal environment. Rita's aim is to establish her own identity and admit her children to a good school. ■

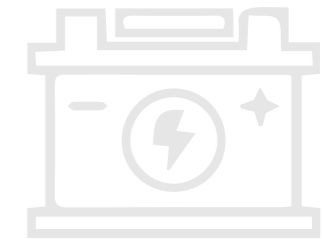
Date of Birth	17/06/1992
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Pragati Maidan
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/45
Date of Joining	19/09/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2019
Current Status	Under Training



RINKI BASU

Rinki lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through Thoughtshop Foundation. She likes Azad because, besides driving training, it provided various other non-technical training which she thoroughly enjoyed and which changed her life completely. She enjoyed Self-Defense and Spoken English training. Rinki's goal is to pursue a driving profession and earn for her family. ■

Date of Birth	15/09/1993
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Kadihati
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/50
Date of Joining	09/09/2019
Date of PL	02/12/2019
Current Status	Under Training



Anita lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad through a mobilizer from Thoughtshop Foundation. Her husband encouraged her for the driving training. Before she used to work as a beautician. She enjoyed attending training in Azad because she loved driving. After attending the First Aid training she kept a first aid kit at her home. Anita was proud and happy to acquire her permanent license. Her dream is to build her own house. ■



ANITA SARKAR

Date of Birth	11/07/1990
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	North Dum Dum
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/49
Date of Joining	26/11/2019
Date of PL	20/02/2019
Current Status	Under training



Mousumi lives with her parents and her brother. She came to know about Azad through a trainee from the WWW program. After which she contacted a mobilizer of DAS and join Azad. She enjoyed going to Azad because she always thought of doing a different kind of work and she had finally got the platform to fulfil her dream. Having passed the permanent license exam on her first attempt, she was proud of herself. ■



MOUSUMI GHUGHU

Date of Birth	28/03/2000
Education	12th pass
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	Dhapa, Pragati Maidan
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/56
Date of Joining	28/11/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training

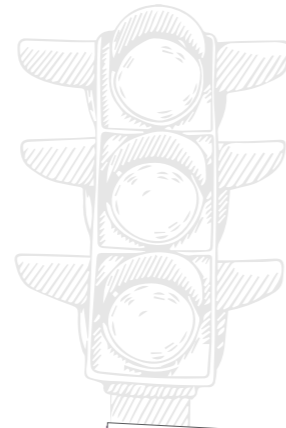




TANUSREE MONDAL

Tanusree and her daughter lives with her parents. She came to know about Azad from a trainee. She had separated from her husband before joining Azad. She felt good to join Azad because she made many friends who gave her immense mental support. She enjoyed talking with them. She liked Self-Defense and driving training. Tanusree aims to be a good professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	03/01/1989
Education	8th pass
Marital Status	Separated
Number of Children	1
Locality	Garfa Main Road
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/57
Date of Joining	04/11/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training



ADITIYA ACHARJEE

Aditiya lives with her parents and brother. She came to know about Azad through a trainee who lives in her neighbourhood. She enjoyed going to Azad because she found Azad to be a safe space to share anything without being judged. Therefore, she shared freely about her problems and feelings. According to Aditiya, she got more strength from listening to other trainees' journey of struggle and fighting back all odds in life. Aditiya dreams to become a professional driver. ■

Date of Birth	12/06/1997
Education	Graduate (2nd year)
Marital Status	Unmarried
Number of Children	-
Locality	South Purbachal
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/63
Date of Joining	19/12/2019
Date of PL	06/02/2020
Current Status	Under Training



Sunita lives with her parents and elder brother. She is a rugby player and before her marriage she used to coach a rugby team for which she had travelled to many places. Sunita came to know about Azad through a mobilizer from DAS and she was keen to join the WWW program. She made many good friends and she enjoyed the Spoken English and driving trainings. Sunita's goal is to become self-dependent. ■



SUNITA PRAMANICK

Date of Birth	13/12/1999
Education	10th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	-
Locality	Dhapa
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/59
Date of Joining	19/12/2019
Date of PL	20/02/2020
Current Status	Under training



Rina lives with her husband and children. She came to know about Azad when she received a leaflet of the WWW program, in front of her child's school. She shared that she loved going to Azad because Azad taught her to dream for self-dependency. In Azad, the two key things that she learnt were driving and punctuality. Rina was very happy to pass the permanent driving license exam on her first attempt, as it moved her one step closer to her dream to earn well for her family by being a professional chauffeur. ■



RINA BARUA

Date of Birth	10/03/1983
Education	9th pass
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	2
Locality	Sarat Bose Road
Enrolment Number	WB/KOL/2019-20/66
Date of Joining	17/01/2020
Date of PL	17/03/2020
Current Status	Under Training



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