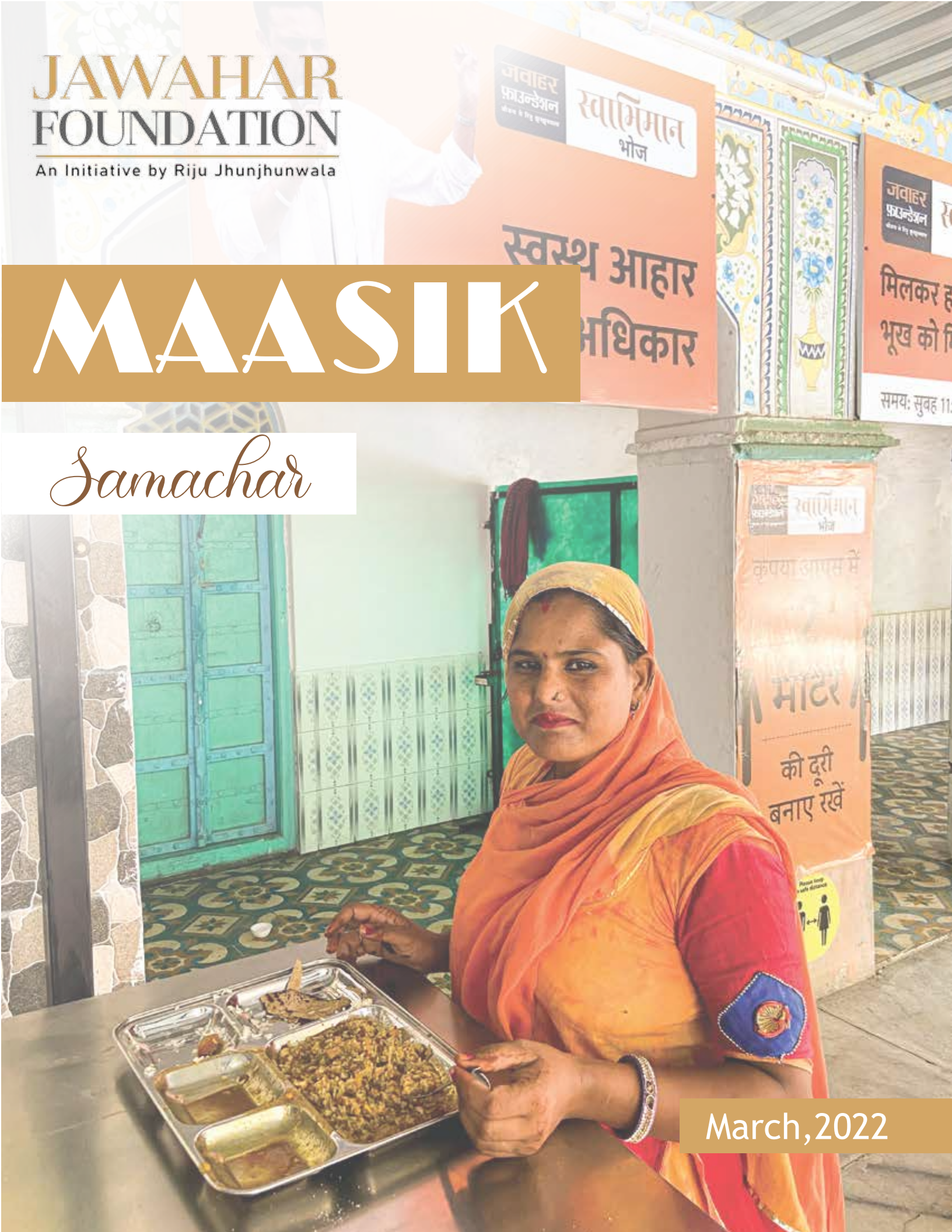


# JAWAHAR FOUNDATION

An Initiative by Riju Jhunjhunwala

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## FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

Dear friends,

It has been close to 9 months that we inaugurated the first Swabhiman Bhoj centre in Bhilwara and we haven't looked back. With time, Swabhiman Bhoj has not only successfully earned the trust of thousands of patrons who regularly visit our centres and enjoy the meals, but also has started encouraging other groups, organisations, and foundations to come forward and participate.

Last month, Lion's Club organised an event in Bhilwara distributing food and ration to women and kids. The event also acted as an awareness drive for more people to know about the centre and enjoy the meals we provide.

In a new initiative, we will soon be starting awareness drives around Swabhiman Bhoj, Bhilwara. The goal is to bring all beggars and hungry individuals to the centre by persuading shops in the nearby regions to give them free food coupons instead of money. We are not only assisting the less fortunate, but we are also caring for them on a daily basis by directing them to the Swabhiman Bhoj centre, where they will be fed on a regular basis.

Not just this, we also connected with hundreds of widows in Vrindavan. To understand more about this, read through the newsletter.

Operating in a diligent, organised manner, the foundation has been scaling its work to upgrade the overall quality of life of the regional people. My aim is to provide education, access to food, and healthcare to those living in the extremities right now. I request you to support us and our work through social media and word of mouth. This will help us reach more beneficiaries and supporters.



**Riju Jhunjunwala**





# KEY DEVELOPMENT AREAS



# MONTH IN REVIEW-MARCH

Work done during the month of March'22



**2500**

Clothes donated from  
Vastra Bank till date

**100+**

Women were donated  
dry ration kits



**1,80,000**

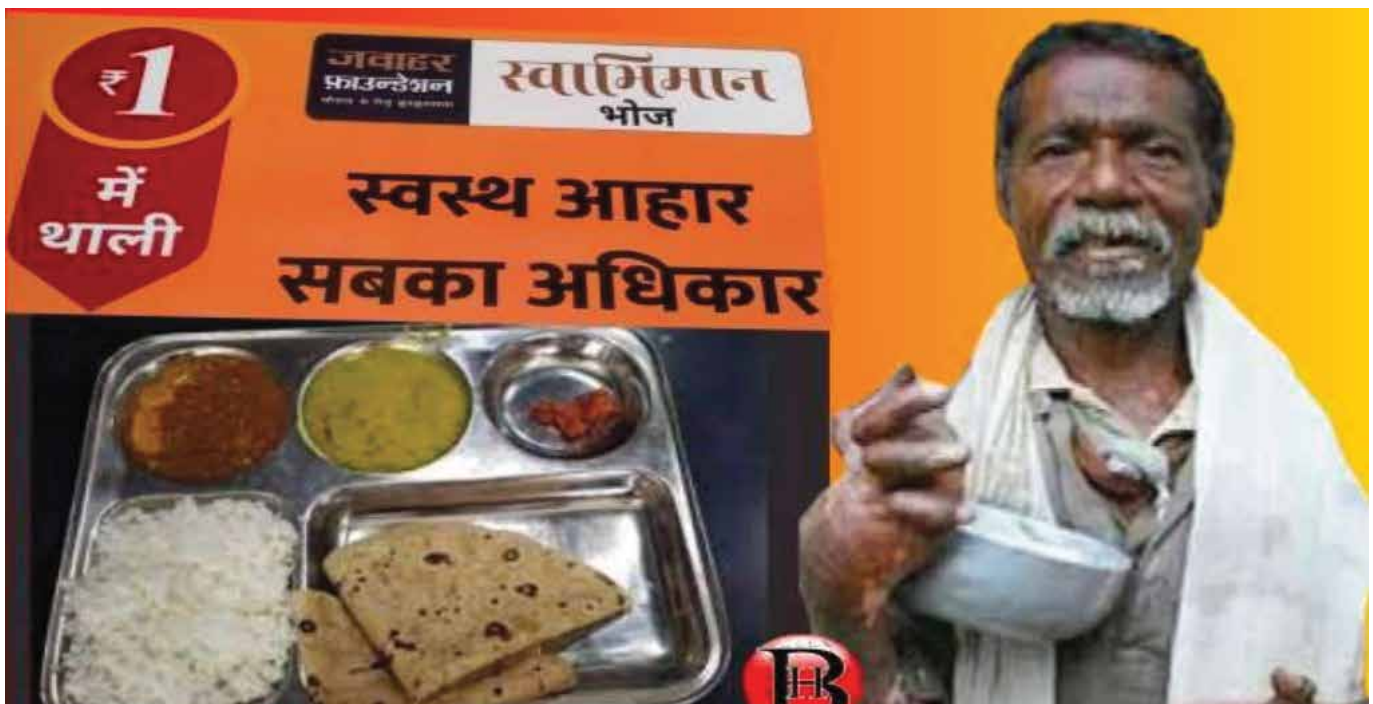
Swabhiman Bhoj meals  
served to hungry and  
needy till date



## Shopkeepers Will Now Give Food Coupons Instead Of Coins To Beggars

In a first, shopkeepers in Bhilwara will now give free food coupons to the needy, the beggars, or those living on the streets. In most cases, people end up giving some money which would often be insufficient to buy one complete meal. In order to push more people to enjoy the one rupee meals being served to the Swabhiman Bhoj centres run by Jawahar Foundation, the foundation has tied up with shopkeepers in the area who can buy the food coupons for a rupee each and then, give these out to anyone in need.

Awareness drives will be organised around Indira Market chowk and Railway crossing to encourage more and more people to use the coupon system. ■



### MLA Dheeraj Gurjar Visited Swabhiman Bhoj, Bhilwara



Dheeraj Gurjar, National Secretary (AICC) and Chairman of State Seeds Corporation, Rajasthan visited the Bhilwara branch of Swabhiman Bhoj and deeply appreciated the work done by the foundation under the program. While addressing the press, he specifically praised the quality and quantity of food being served everyday. Blending with the mood, he lovingly distributed tokens of food to those queued up and also served portions of food himself.

Dheeraj Gurjar was recently appointed as the Chairman of State Seeds Corporation Of Rajasthan in February 2022. ■



## Lions Club Hosts Women's Day Celebrations at Swabhiman Bhoj

Lions Club, Bhilwara hosted an event at Swabhiman Bhoj to distribute food supplies to women and children on the occasion of Women's Day on 7th March 2022. Lions Club Governor Sanjay Bhandari distributed dry ration kits to 100+ women. In addition, the centre also welcomed 50 children

under the care of Sneh Foundation and donated food for them as well. The event concluded with all 150 women and children enjoying nutritious and healthy meals at Swabhiman Bhoj, Bhilwara in exchange for a rupee each. ■





## Swabhiman Bhoj Completes 1,80,000 meals



Constantly working towards ensuring that one square meal is provided to hundreds of needy and hungry in Rajasthan, the Swabhiman Bhoj program is nearing the 2 lac milestone. Currently, through the three community kitchens, more than

1,80,000 meals have been served to underprivileged kids, the destitute, the old, and anyone who's hungry. ■

# Clothes Donated to the Old from Vastra Bank



The Vastra bank initiative stemmed from the idea of crowdsourcing garments, shoes, clothes, and other daily use stuff that is of little to no use to people and then redistributing them to those in need.

In addition to helping the circular economy, the initiative is now helping the poor enjoy fresh clothing and lead a dignified and a little more comfortable life.

To date, Vastra Bank received 2,800 pieces of clothes as donations and has already distributed 2,500 of those within the poor localities of Rajasthan. ■





# Martyr's Day Celebrated at Kishangarh



The volunteers from Kishangarh district in Rajasthan got together to pay their tribute to the martyrs Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev by offering flower petals at Shaheed Smarak, Jaipur Road. Marking the occasion, the volunteers and community leaders together took oath that they will live up to the dreams these martyrs had for India and will continue to work towards a better, more peaceful society. ■

# Holi Celebration for Widows sponsored in Vrindavan



Aligned with the goal of uplifting each section of society, the foundation sponsored the Holi Mahotsav organised exclusively for hundreds of widows at Gopinath Mandir, Vrindavan on 15th March. The event aimed at bringing colours of joy and happiness in the lives of women who are ironically forced to wear white throughout their lives.



Foundation's key leaders Indu Mehta and Rajnish Verma joined the celebrations to unite with their joy and distributed sarees to the women.

This event was organised in collaboration with Sulabh Hope Foundation, India's 5th largest NGO recognised by the United Nations. ■



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