



AUGUST NEWSLETTER



So much happened at Antarang last month, not sure how to fit it all into one newsletter! We celebrated International Youth Day and Friendship Day, learnt how to code HTML, and held workshops and discussions on the very serious topics of sexual abuse and women in leadership. And all this along with completing a batch, starting 3 new batches and organising an Alumni meet! In short, August was AWESOME!



World of Exposure

Antarang runs a year long career exploration and guidance program in conjunction with Muktangan Education. In August, expert speakers from the banking industry visited the Worli and Elphinstone schools, and



Mount Holyoke College Shakti

On 20th and 21st of August, Mount Holyoke College conducted MHC Shakti, their first-ever workshop in India. The workshop discussed and debated various issues around women in leadership, and showcased

shared their experience and wisdom of pursuing a career in financial services.

We also organised exposure visits for 240 students to various Axis Bank and Yes Bank branches. Some interesting topics such as identifying fake currency, functioning of an ATM, and using lockers were discussed.

a range of successful and motivational women speakers who shared their career journeys.

Kausar Tiurwade, an ambitious young alumni from the Kurla community, attended the MHC Shakti program.

International Youth day celebrations – 12th August



Antarang Foundation was invited to be part of a youth volunteering initiative organised by the US Consulate. The spirit of service, nationalism, pride and volunteering amongst the young participants was inspiring. Over 400 youth wrote on our youth plates – talking about what being young meant to them. They also signed up as volunteers to help themselves and peers cross over from education to employability.

As part of the International Youth day celebrations, a separate event was organised for our MD college students, which focussed on discussing the aspirations of youth.

A short film featuring Antarang Alumni along with students from Bombay International School was screened to a large digital audience. The film brought up critical insights on what youth really wanted. It was made by a Bombay International School student herself – Anoushka Agrawal.

Thank you Anoushka Agrawal for this insightful film!

<https://www.facebook.com/AntarangFoundation/videos/1384781054872989/>



Dharavi Alumni meet

Priyanka Gupta, our very own Antarang alumni from Parel, took it on herself to organise an Alumni meet for Antarang graduates. 27 students from 9 Dharavi batches attended the event and shared what they are up to in their lives at the moment. Students expressed their pride to be associated with Antarang. An important aspect of the forum was that it brought up some of the issues faced by students. We are looking at ways to address the highlighted problems.

Web designing and development workshop

Avantika Mehta, a student at the Bombay International School, organised a workshop on the basics of web design and development. This workshop proved to be very popular with 29 alumni from different communities attending the 2-day training. Two other facilitators, Mrinal and Chirag from Mozilla Firefox, also volunteered along with Avantika to teach basic HTML skills to the participants. A huge thank you to Avantika, Mrinal and Chirag!

Fun moments at Antarang Foundation



August was a month full of joyful moments here at Antarang. Students celebrated Friendship Day with peers and teachers alike. Trainers along with our enthusiastic bunch of students were seen sporting friendship bands on the day!

Girls at the Reay Road also had fun, but in their own style! Students applied mehndi to their trainer's hands showcasing their expertise in this skilful art.



Awareness on sexual abuse

Arpan is a registered NGO based in Mumbai working on the issue of Child Sexual

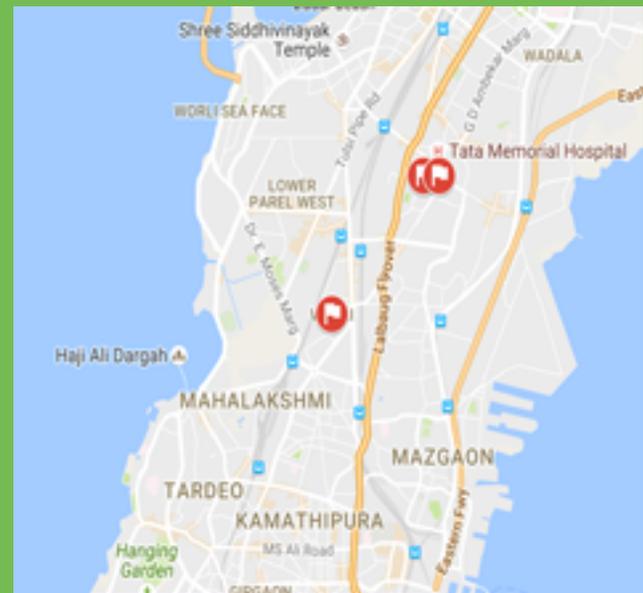


Girl power for safe communities

As is the norm to mark the completion of the 3 month module of every CareeReady group,

Abuse with a team of dedicated and skilled professionals since the year 2006. Arpan empowers children, teachers, parents, NGO professionals and other care givers in multiple setting like schools, NGO set ups, institutions etc. with knowledge, skills and attitude to prevent instances of child sexual abuse and provide adequate support to children who have been victims. An awareness session on sexual abuse was conducted by Arpan for Antarang, in which the indicators of sexual abuse were discussed, along with the next steps once a case of abuse has been identified.

the students conceived of and implemented an entrepreneurial project that spoke to the needs of their community. The girls from Reay Road decided to educate their communities and especially the parents and boys on the extent of risk in their communities. They staged a ticketed street play which was attended even by the officials from the local police station and other local government functionaries. This, to us, is being truly career ready. Being able to navigate risk while entering and exiting the community is key to taking the first steps into the workforce.



Join us on our journey

Looking for a way to make a difference to communities around us? Come work with us! We are hiring for the positions below. Click on each role for a full job description.

1. [Community engagement](#)
2. [Trainers \(part time\)](#)

We have new batches!

We now have new batches up and running! Two at our Parel centre, while one at Worli. Way to go Team Antarang!



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