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Parmarth Niketan Ashram,
Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Participants:
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including 162 female Ganga Praharis

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Community-based conservation (CBC) is a globally recognized approach for protecting biodiversity while addressing the socio-economic needs of local communities. By involving Indigenous peoples, small-scale farmers, and local stakeholders, CBC empowers those most connected to natural resources to play a leading role in their management. Freshwater ecosystems, such as rivers and lakes, are particularly vulnerable to pollution, habitat loss, and climate change, thus impacting biodiversity at an alarming rate. With essential ecosystem services

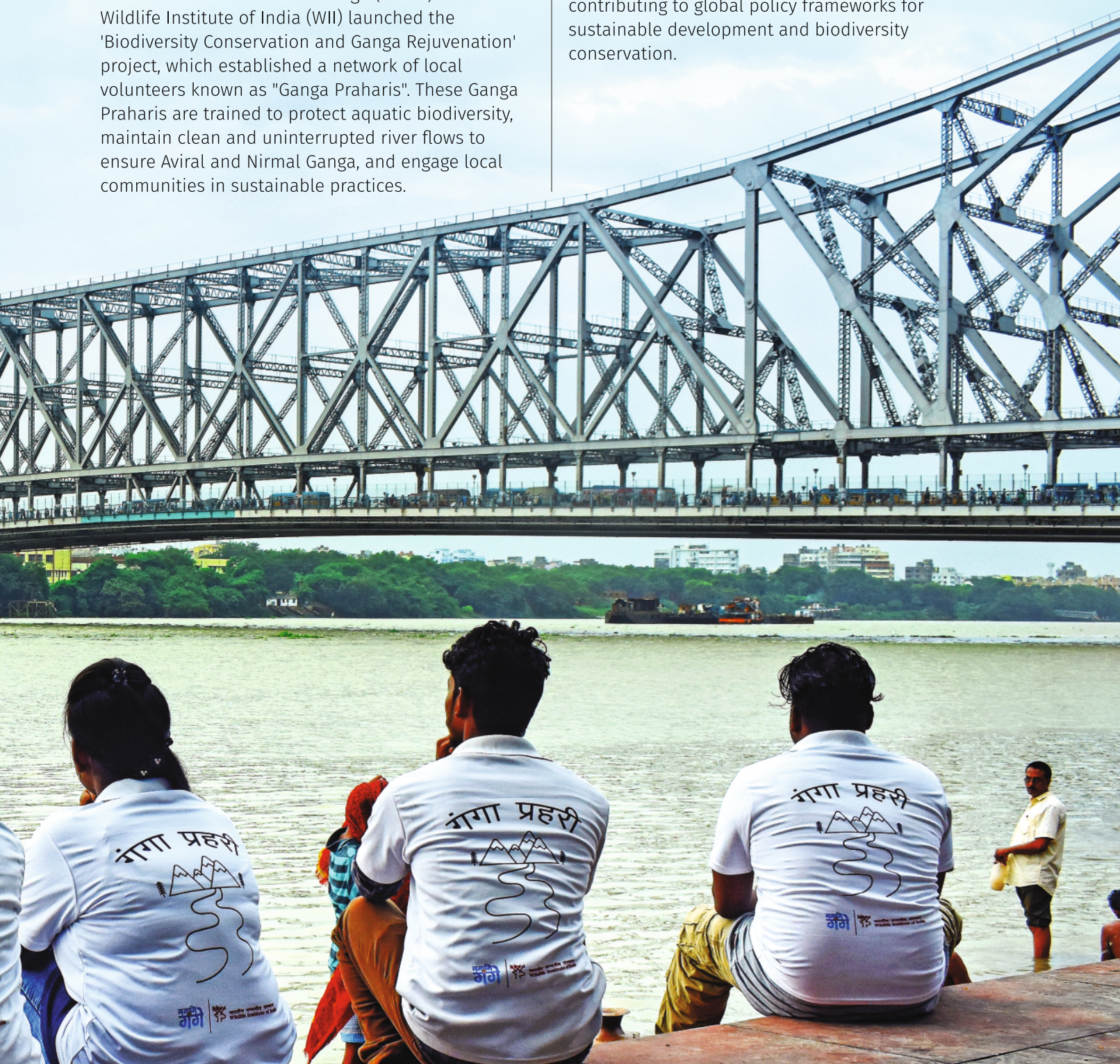


like water supply, food security, and cultural heritage tied to these ecosystems, community involvement in their restoration, preservation, protection and conservation is crucial for resilient conservation outcomes.

In the Ganga River Basin, community-based conservation is both vital and urgent. The Ganga supports millions of livelihoods across northern India but faces severe challenges from industrial pollution, agricultural runoff, and unsustainable resource extraction. To address these threats, the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and Wildlife Institute of India (WII) launched the 'Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation' project, which established a network of local volunteers known as "Ganga Praharis". These Ganga Praharis are trained to protect aquatic biodiversity, maintain clean and uninterrupted river flows to ensure Aviral and Nirmal Ganga, and engage local communities in sustainable practices.

Following a successful pilot phase of Ganga Prahari programme, the first Ganga Prahari Conclave was organized in 2018 at Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh, where 163 Ganga Praharis from the five Ganga states-Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal-gathered to exchange ideas and strategies for conservation. This workshop enabled Ganga Praharis to broaden their understanding of biodiversity challenges and the ongoing efforts to rejuvenate the Ganga.

In 2024, the conclave was re-organized as "Safeguarding the Ganga: The Ganga Prahari Conclave," with over 300 participants from all over Ganga River Basin sharing experiences and new insights. This report provides an overview of the Ganga Prahari activities and highlights their role in contributing to global policy frameworks for sustainable development and biodiversity conservation.



INTRODUCTION

Community-based conservation (CBC) has emerged globally as a powerful approach to safeguarding biodiversity while addressing the socio-economic needs of local communities. In many regions, traditional top-down conservation methods have proven inadequate in managing the complex socio-ecological systems that sustain both human populations and natural habitats. By placing local communities at the forefront of conservation efforts, CBC recognizes the critical role that Indigenous peoples, small-scale farmers, and local stakeholders play in managing and protecting natural resources. Around the world, from the forests of Latin America to the wetlands of Africa, CBC has been instrumental in promoting sustainable resource use, enhancing biodiversity conservation, and improving the livelihoods of communities who depend on these ecosystems.



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Freshwater ecosystems, in particular, are facing mounting pressures due to pollution, habitat destruction, and climate change, with biodiversity in rivers and lakes declining faster than in any other ecosystem. Given the essential ecosystem services these environments provide, such as water supply, food security, and cultural benefits, community involvement in their conservation is crucial. Communities that rely directly on these freshwater systems often possess a deep understanding of local ecological dynamics, making them invaluable partners in conservation initiatives. By fostering local stewardship, CBC aims to align the goals of biodiversity preservation with human well-being, ensuring more resilient and adaptive conservation outcomes.





In the context of the Ganga River Basin, community-based conservation is not only necessary but urgent. The Ganga, one of the most culturally and economically significant rivers in the world, supports the livelihoods of millions across northern India. However, the river faces severe challenges from industrial pollution, agricultural runoff, and unsustainable resource extraction, which threaten its biodiversity and the communities that depend on it. Efforts to rejuvenate the river, such as the Namami Gange project, have highlighted the need for community engagement in conservation. Traditional conservation methods alone have not been enough to address the scale of the problem. Local communities, including fishers, farmers, and Indigenous groups, must be central to any long-term solution, as they hold crucial knowledge about the river's ecosystems and have a vested interest in its health. Riverine communities, often marginalized and underrepresented, bear witness to the consequences of ecological degradation of Ganga River on a daily basis. Declining water levels, depleted fisheries, and the loss of vital habitats threaten their very existence. Yet, in the face of adversity, these communities embody resilience and resourcefulness that inspire us all. With this context in mind and to conserve the ecological integrity of Ganga River and reduce direct dependency of local communities on the river, the National Mission for Clean Ganga-Wildlife Institute of India (NMCG-WII) project 'Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation' involved members of the local community as hereafter, called the "Ganga Praharis - Guardians of the river".

1.1.) Ganga Prahari Programme

Ganga Praharis (GPs) are primarily volunteers from local communities working with the objective of aquatic life by maintaining the river's Aviral and Nirmal Dhara and ensuring the long-term participation of stakeholders, especially local communities, in biodiversity conservation in Ganga River.

The creation of this cadre was visualized in the framework of participatory conservation efforts, where people involved in the process usually live in communities with considerable social cohesion and regularly work together on shared projects of community concerns. The aim of this initiative is to establish a motivated cadre of "Ganga Prahari" to support the local level institutions and monitor the quality of the natural resources of the river by mobilizing local communities at the grassroots level. This could be achieved by:

- Creating awareness on benefits of a clean and vibrant river and inducing a sense of belongingness among people.
- Linking local communities and their livelihoods with the overall efforts of various agencies working for a clean river thereby creating a convergence point at grassroot level.
- Linking local people's livelihood and well-being with a clean and vibrant river.

The community participation through GPs promoted local pride and evoked a sense of belonging towards the river ecosystem ensuring human well-being. The cadre has grown from 1290 Ganga Praharis in Phase I to 4991 in Phase-II.









1.2.) Ganga Prahari Conclave

Following a successful start to the GP programme in Phase I of the project, a need was felt to bring together all the active GPs on one platform. This was to discuss current issues, challenges, share their work as well as identify some common issues which can be looked at together and to promote dialogue and collaboration between Ganga Praharis. To achieve this, the first ever Ganga Prahari Conclave was organized in 2018 at Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. The conclave registered the participation of a total of 163 Ganga Praharis identified from all the five Ganga states, namely Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The three-day sensitization workshop, organized under the capacity-building and stakeholder engagement initiative, provided a platform for the Ganga Praharis to gain a deeper understanding of the objectives and methods of the WII-NMCG programme. For the first time, this workshop fostered peer interaction, allowing participants to discuss diverse issues related to conserving and rejuvenating the Ganga's biodiversity and to learn about ongoing efforts to address these challenges, ultimately broadening their perspectives.





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Following the successful execution of first conclave, after a five-year interval the conclave was reorganized in Phase-II of the project as "Safeguarding the Ganga: The Ganga Prahari Conclave" in 2024 at Parmarth Niketa Ashram, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. With participation from over 300 Ganga Praharis across the Ganga river basin, this gathering facilitated the exchange of knowledge and the acquisition of novel experiences at a bigger scale. The conclave played a pivotal role in fostering connections among Ganga Praharis from diverse Ganga states, facilitating mutual learning, and promoting the adoption of optimal practices within the community. The workshop included technical and interactive sessions, and field visit for a holistic experience for the participants. The sessions were tailored to enlighten individuals on Ganga conservation and instil in them a commitment to contribute to this noble cause. The GPs were from nine Ganga River Basin states, namely Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal. From the



more than 300 Ganga Praharis at the conclave, 162 were female participants in our endeavour to ensure gender equality and representation. The workshop provided a platform to empower participants with the necessary knowledge and networks, enabling them to actively contribute to the preservation of the Ganga River's aquatic biodiversity by connecting and establishing networks among Ganga Praharis from different states.

On Day 1 of the workshop, participants were introduced to the NMCG-WII project, the significance of the Ganga River Basin's aquatic diversity, and the community's role in its conservation. Day 2 centred on strategies for blending traditional and modern approaches to enhance biodiversity conservation planning. The agenda for the workshop has been attached as Annexure II.

This report gives a brief overview of the workshop, touches upon Ganga Prahari activities and how their efforts are contributing to global policy frameworks.



BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE CONCLAVE



WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Pariva Dobriyal,
Project Scientist,
NMCG-WII Project



OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Ruchi Badola,
Dean & Nodal Officer
NMCG-WII Project



OPENING REMARKS

Dr. S.A. Hussain,
Project Manager,
NMCG-WII Project

The inauguration of the event commenced with the rendition of motivational songs "Ho Jao Taiyaar Sathiyo" and "Ek Jatan Aur" and a welcome address by Dr. Pariva Dobriyal. This was followed by opening remarks by the dignitaries Dr. Ruchi Badola, Dr. S.A. Hussain, Ms. Geeta Gairola and Dr Sandhya Joshi. Dr Badola gave an illuminating overview of the Ganga Prahari program and recognized the remarkable contributions of Ganga Praharis in conservation for Ganga River. Dr Hussain emphasized on the significance of utilizing this platform for sharing experiences and engaging in discussions. Ms. Gairola provided an overview of the inception and development of the Ganga Praharis program. Dr Joshi also elaborated on how the project promotes women's participation and skill development through its livelihood intervention program. She also highlighted the Jalaj

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DAY 1 | INAUGURAL SESSION



OPENING REMARKS
Ms. Geeta Gairola,
Former President of Mahila Samakhya Uttarakhand



OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Sandhya Joshi,
Project Scientist, NMCG-WII Project



VOTE OF THANKS
Ms. Hemlata Khanduri,
Principal Project Associate, NMCG-WII Project

project, which links local livelihoods with conservation by providing a market for products made by river-side communities including the women trained under Ganga Project, further supporting their economic empowerment. Dr. Angom underscored the widely acknowledged importance of the Ganga and delved into ways to further enhance outcomes in the field for tangible improvements on the ground.

The inaugural session was followed by the United Nations World Water Day celebration hosted by Parmarth Niketan Ashram. The WII was represented in the celebration by Dr Badola along with selected Ganga Praharis and their field coordinators.

SESSION 1



SPECIAL ADDRESS

Mr. H.E. Freddy Svane,
the Ambassador of Denmark to India



SPECIAL ADDRESS

Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra,
former Director General of the NMCG

SPECIAL ADDRESS

Mr. Anshul Jain,
Convener of the Indo-Nordic Water Forum

Mr. Vinod Mishra,
Country Manager of UNOPS India

Casper Mayland,
Environment Counselor at Embassy of Denmark, India

Sadhvi Ganga Nandni,
Project Director, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance (GIWA)

The special address was initiated by insights from Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra on the NMCG program, detailing the journey from the project's inception to the establishment of the Ganga Prahari cadre and its integration with self-motivated individuals engaged in biodiversity conservation. He also highlighted the establishment of Jalaj and its significant role as a platform for the livelihood of Ganga Praharis. Recognizing the efforts of the Ganga Prahari cadre, Mr. H. E. Freddy Svane commended their work in Ganga conservation, climate change and other related endeavours. Mr. Anshul Jain expressed his appreciation for the accomplishments of the Ganga Prahari Cadre, followed by a discussion on the activities of his organization, the Indo-Nordic Water Forum. The dignitaries appreciated and applauded the efforts of Ganga Praharis for ensuring clean rivers. Closing the event, Sadhvi Ganga Nandni extended warm gratitude to Dr. Ruchi Badola and other dignitaries present on the dais.



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TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Pariva Dobriyal,
Project Scientist, NMCG-WII Project

Ms. Hemlata Khanduri,
Principal Project Associate, NMCG-WII Project

GROUP EXERCISE

- Conflict management (Game of chairs)
- Change (Game exercise)
- Wildlife Yoga
- Ganga Quest Walk game
- Bhul Bhulaiya
- Wildlife Sticky Stamps
- Web of Life



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The special address was followed by a technical presentation on aquatic biodiversity conservation by Dr Paria Dobriyal. She offered a succinct overview of how geographical variation contributes to biodiversity and further explored the impacts of changes in land use and land cover on various species' habitats. Emphasizing the importance of strategic water allocation grounded in scientific principles, she underscored its significance for environmental flow and equitable water resource distribution. Dr. Dobriyal highlighted that the project's inception aimed to involve stakeholders in science-based planning and implementation. She then outlined the project and its comprising six key components. The establishment of GACMC in phase 1 involved boat and foot surveys for ecological assessments, with training provided to Ganga Praharis and Bal Ganga Praharis. Additionally, mediums such as magazines, podcasts, and talk shows were utilized to raise awareness among the public and integrate conservation into everyday life.





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Ms. Hemlata Khanduri provided a detailed insight into the significant role that communities play in biodiversity conservation. This contribution is now officially recognized by the Government of India. She emphasized on the reliance of people on rivers and explored avenues for furthering conservation and sustainability efforts. The session highlighted the valuable contributions of Ganga Praharis in ecological surveys, rescue operations, and rehabilitation efforts over the years. Ms. Khanduri also outlined the procedure for accessing Ganga Praharis' data through the official website.

The technical presentations were followed by conservation games aimed at raising awareness on Ganga and its biodiversity like Conflict management (Game of chairs), Change (Game exercise), Wildlife Yoga, Ganga Quest Walk game, Bhul Bhulaiya, Wildlife Sticky Stamps and Web of Life. The participants showed great enthusiasm while engaging in the games.



DAY 2 | FIELD TRIP TO DEVPRAYAG

In the first half of the day, the Ganga Praharis were taken on a field visit to Devprayag, where Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers meet to become Ganga River. Pandit Shubranshu Joshi ji conducted a session on the history of Devprayag, elucidating the significance of the River Ganga from a religious perspective. He highlighted how the confluence of the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers forms the river which is subsequently known as the River Ganga.







He also enriched the participants on how he prays to Ganga and performs daily Arti without making floral offerings and how one can pray using holy Ganga jal. The participants were inspired to follow his footsteps in making Ganga aarti more sustainable.

DAY 2 | CULTURAL EVENING





The field visit was followed by a cultural evening which included folk dances and songs from different parts of Ganga River Basin presented by the participating Ganga Praharis.



TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Vivek Pawar,
Jalaj Assistant Coordinator,
NMCG-WII Jalaj Project



Ms. Ms. Ekta Sharma,
Principal Project Associate,
NMCG-WII Project



Ms. Vicky Roy,
Creative Photographer

The session commenced with the rendition of 'Aae Mere Watan Ke logo' by Madhumita ji, a Ganga Prahari from West Bengal. She also introduced her attire and jewellery, made by Ganga Praharis in Jajaj, West Bengal. After that, Dr. Pariva Dobriyal outlined the program schedule and provided a brief introduction to the Nanda Devi performance that took place the previous day in the cultural program.

The first presentation of the technical session was given by Mr. Vivek Pawar. He shared his journey of starting as a Ganga Prahari in Uttarakhand and now is working in the NMCG-WII Jalaj Project, a sister project of NMCG-WII Ganga Project. He talked about his experiences from his homestay, where he has implemented a ban on single-use plastic to promote sustainable living. He mentioned how he actively encourages fellow Ganga Praharis to adopt similar practices and advocates for organic farming. He also commended Ram Badur, another Ganga Prahari, for his vigilance during a field trip to Devprayag, where he prevented other participants from littering plastic in the area. Mr. Pawar also discussed his role in the Jalaj project for the sale of various products made by Ganga Praharis at his homestay, and highlighted how he fosters organic farming by providing locals with a market for their organic products.

Following him, Ms. Ekta Sharma delivered a talk on the impact of plastic waste on aquatic species and its

DAY 3 | SESSION 2

potential solutions. She started with a brief history of plastic, discussing its invention and gradual replacement of paper bags by plastic bags. She highlighted the pervasive adoption of plastic as a societal norm and its detrimental effects on aquatic species in the River Ganga. Innovative ideas regarding the reduction, reuse, and recycling of plastic were presented, followed by an open discussion on strategies to safeguard aquatic species and explore possible solutions. The participants then shared their perspectives and efforts on the matter. Many of them shared how they have minimized the use of single use plastic at household level to reduce plastic usage. They also strongly believed in this will further help in conservation of river ecosystem and its biodiversity. They agreed upon using paper bags and reusable water bottles for the same. Educating and raising awareness about the reduction, reuse, and recycling of plastic was also deemed essential by the participants. Many also seconded sharing experiences of reusing plastic to create various products to inspire and motivate others.

Thereafter, Mr. Vicky Roy gave his talk titled 'Framing the Nature'. Renowned creative photographer, Mr. Vicky Roy, offered insights into his background and the driving force behind his decision to pursue photography professionally. He elaborated on his various projects, ranging from 'Street Dreams' to 'Rang Open Library', discussing each briefly. Additionally, he highlighted his involvement in campaigns and other philanthropic endeavors. Following his presentation, Dr. Ruchi Badola announced Mr. Roy as the Goodwill Ambassador for the Ganga Prahari program. In this new role, Mr. Roy will continue to use his skills and position to help Ganga Prahari program reach new scales and horizons.



VALEDICTORY SESSION



Swami Brahma Swarupanand ji,
Vice Chancellor, Maharishi Vedic University West Indies



Mr. Vicky Roy,
Creative Photographer



Sadhvi Ganga Nandni,
Project Director, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance (GIWA)

For the valedictory session, all the dignitaries were invited to the dais. Swamini Bhagwati Saraswati ji delivered a spiritual lecture to begin the session, followed by concluding remarks from Pujiya Swami Chidanand Saraswati ji and Swami Brahma Swarupanand ji. The dignitaries were then invited to distribute certificates to the Ganga Praharis.

The conclusion of the conclave was marked by a stage play performed by 'Sambhav Manch Parivar', under the leadership of Mr. Abhishek Maindola, Director, Sambhav Manch Parivar. The play revolved around the challenges confronting the Ganga River and underscored the vital role of Ganga Praharis in ensuring its uninterrupted and pristine flow.





Dr. Ruchi Badola,
Dean & Nodal Officer
NMCG-WII Project



Pujiya Swami Chidanand Saraswati ji,
President, Parmarth Niketan Ashram



Swamini Bhagwati Saraswati ji,
Parmarth Niketan Ashram



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OUTCOMES OF THE CONCLAVE 3

1. Ganga Praharis from across the Ganga River Basin gathered for their first collective interaction, sharing a unified platform.
2. They received insights on the importance of biodiversity conservation, project objectives and activities, and key biodiversity issues, along with the conservation efforts underway at their respective sites.
3. New Ganga Praharis were introduced to the NMCG-WII project team and briefed on their specific roles and responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS 4

Based on the interactive sessions with the participating GPs and the inputs by the respective site coordinators, below are few recommendations for future work:

1) Conduct site-specific workshops to build the capacity of Ganga Praharis.
2) Enhance the recognition of Ganga Praharis as an institution by government departments and relevant agencies.
3) Facilitate connections between Ganga Praharis and government departments or agencies through WII.
4) Support sustainable livelihood opportunities for Ganga Praharis to ensure their ongoing engagement.
5) Provide additional platforms for Ganga Praharis to showcase their work and develop their skills.



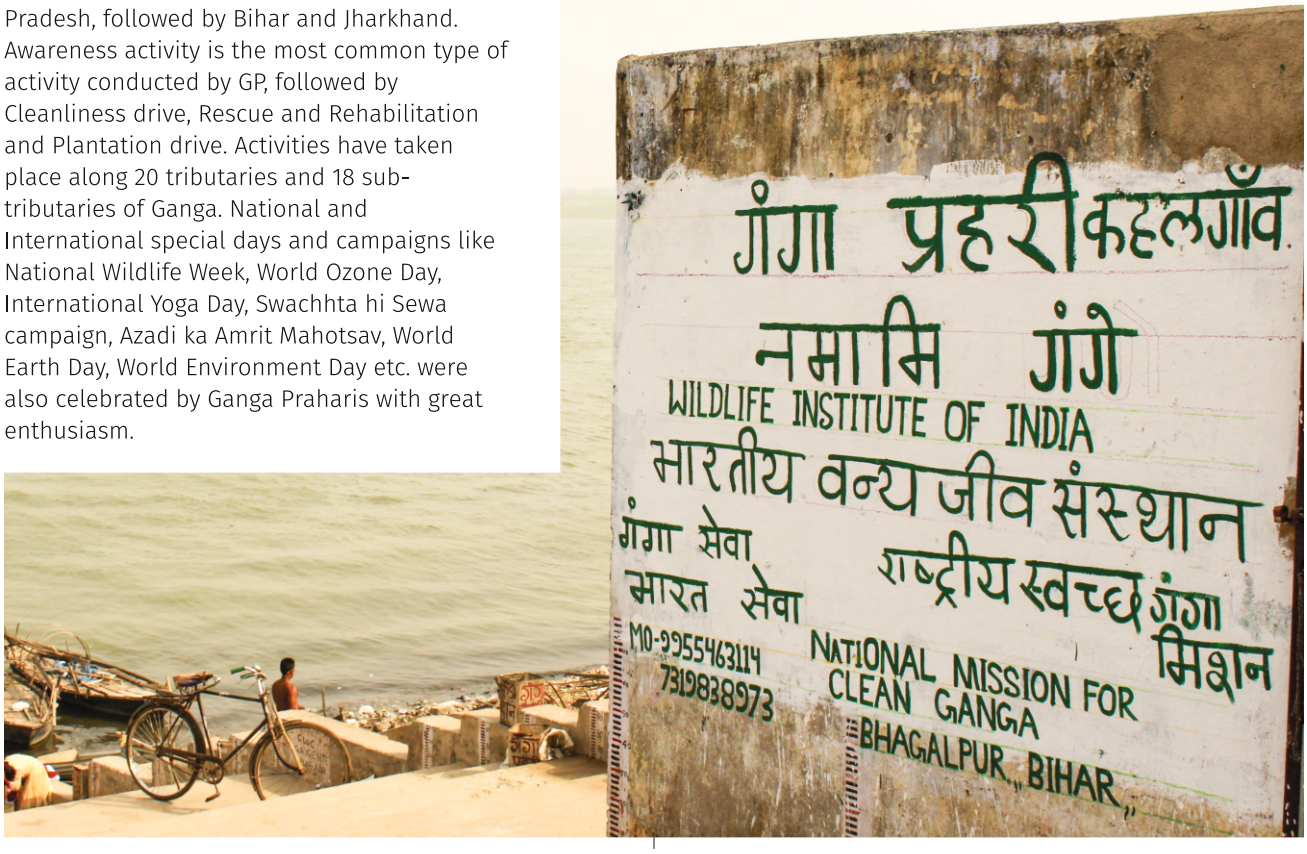
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GANGA PRAHARI ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE 5

Out of 270 districts in Ganga River basin, about 5000 Ganga Praharis are spread over 112 districts along Ganga and its 11 tributaries. They are carrying out various activities initiated under NMCG-WII project mainly, awareness activities pertaining to themes of biodiversity conservation, environmental conservation, health and wellness, green livelihoods; plantation drives for habitat restoration and afforestation; livelihood programmes like training workshops; cleanliness drives; community mobilization; and assistance to NMCG-WII team in organizing meetings, workshops, awareness programmes and data collection.



In Phase-II, starting from January 2020 until October 2024, a total of 1401 activities have been conducted by Ganga Praharis. Highest number of activities by GPs were done in Uttar Pradesh, followed by Bihar and Jharkhand. Awareness activity is the most common type of activity conducted by GP, followed by Cleanliness drive, Rescue and Rehabilitation and Plantation drive. Activities have taken place along 20 tributaries and 18 sub-tributaries of Ganga. National and International special days and campaigns like National Wildlife Week, World Ozone Day, International Yoga Day, Swachhta hi Sewa campaign, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, World Earth Day, World Environment Day etc. were also celebrated by Ganga Praharis with great enthusiasm.



GANGA PRAHARI PROGRAMME AND GLOBAL POLICY FRAMEWORKS

Community-based conservation programmes like the Ganga Prahari Programme play a pivotal role in advancing global biodiversity frameworks, such as the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By mobilizing local communities as frontline stewards of natural resources, these programmes contribute to both conservation and sustainable development goals. The Ganga Prahari Programme, for instance, empowers local volunteers to protect the biodiversity of the Ganga River while promoting sustainable practices within riverine communities. These grassroots initiatives not only address critical ecological challenges but also foster resilience by aligning biodiversity preservation with the livelihoods and well-being of local populations. As such, programmes like Ganga Prahari demonstrate the effectiveness of integrating community action with global conservation goals, helping achieve a shared vision for a sustainable, biodiverse future.

6.1.) GANGA PRAHARIS' CONTRIBUTION TO KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), adopted by 195 countries under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in December 2022, is designed to drive transformative action across all sectors of society through a unified vision, mission, goals, and targets. The 23 targets of the GBF are organized into three key groups: (1) 'Reducing Threats to Biodiversity' (Targets 1-8), (2) 'Sustainable Use and Benefit-Sharing to Meet People's Needs' (Targets 9-13), and (3) 'Tools and Solutions for Implementation and Mainstreaming' (Targets 14-23). The Ganga Prahari Programme aligns closely with the Kunming-Montreal GBF, serving as a model for river ecosystem conservation that integrates biodiversity protection with sustainable development and climate resilience. Through community-based conservation, pollution reduction, and financial support mechanisms, the programme demonstrates an approach that not only protects biodiversity but also uplifts local communities, exemplifying how global biodiversity targets can be met at the local level. In addition to core biodiversity protection, the Ganga Prahari Programme also addresses GBF targets related to invasive species management, pollution control, policy integration, sustainable consumption, eco-tourism, knowledge sharing, and inclusive participation. These broader goals showcase the programme's comprehensive approach to ecosystem conservation, contributing significantly to the Kunming-Montreal GBF's holistic vision for sustainable biodiversity and community-driven conservation. Here's how the programme meets several key GBF targets:

Target 1: Spatial Planning and Ecosystem Conservation

The Ganga Prahari Programme enhances spatial planning and protection for critical river habitats, particularly in areas rich in biodiversity like the Ganga River basin. It involves communities in habitat protection for key species, including the Ganges River Dolphin, which aligns with efforts to conserve 30% of the world's ecosystems by 2030.



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Target 3: Species Conservation and Restoration

This programme contributes to species conservation, especially for aquatic life and endemic species threatened by pollution and habitat degradation. Through initiatives like species monitoring, community-based rescue and rehabilitation measures, and habitat restoration efforts, it supports the restoration of populations and reduces species extinction risks.



Target 6: Invasive Alien Species Management

Ganga Praharis raise awareness about invasive species and educate local communities on the ecological threats these species pose to the Ganga ecosystem. By encouraging practices that minimize the spread of invasive species, the programme contributes to the GBF target of managing or eradicating invasive species to protect local biodiversity.

Target 7: Pollution from Agriculture and Other Sources

The programme supports sustainable agricultural practices near the Ganga, which reduces runoff pollution and conserves river quality. Initiatives like promoting organic farming methods and reducing chemical inputs align with the GBF's aim to minimize the adverse impacts of agricultural pollution on ecosystems.

Target 9: Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services

The programme encourages sustainable practices that reduce the reliance on river resources by providing alternative livelihoods for local communities. Activities such as sustainable fishing, eco-friendly tourism, and agriculture promote sustainable use of ecosystem services, aligning with the GBF's goal of sustainable biodiversity usage and ecosystem management

Target 10: Pollution Reduction

Ganga Praharis are actively involved in reducing pollution through solid waste management, anti-pollution education campaigns, and promoting practices that reduce waste in the Ganga basin. These actions contribute to GBF's target of reducing pollution to levels that do not harm biodiversity and ecosystem functions, particularly by addressing plastics and nutrient pollution.

Target 12: Climate Change Resilience and Nature-based Solutions

The programme supports nature-based solutions, such as tree plantations along riverbanks, which bolster climate resilience by mitigating erosion and restoring vegetation. These efforts also contribute to climate adaptation strategies, enhancing the ecosystem's resilience against climate impacts and protecting biodiversity-rich riverine habitats.



Target 14: Integration of Biodiversity into Policies and Planning

By collaborating with government and policy bodies, such as the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the Ganga Prahari Programme helps integrate biodiversity conservation into policy planning at local and national levels. This supports the GBF's goal to incorporate biodiversity into government planning processes, fostering a holistic approach to conservation.





Target 15: Sustainable Consumption

Ganga Praharis encourage sustainable consumption practices within local communities by promoting recycling, waste management, and reducing single-use plastics. These initiatives support the GBF's target of reducing the ecological footprint of consumption, which helps protect the biodiversity in and around the Ganga River.



Target 16: Sustainable Tourism

The programme promotes eco-tourism as an alternative livelihood for local communities, thereby reducing the environmental impact of traditional tourism and supporting conservation efforts. This aligns with the GBF's aim to ensure tourism activities are sustainable and contribute to the protection of biodiversity-rich areas.

Target 19: Financial Resources and Capacity Building

Through partnerships with government bodies like state forest departments, block and district administration, and line agencies, NGOs, and the private sector, the programme mobilizes resources and builds local capacity for biodiversity conservation. Training sessions and educational outreach efforts equip Ganga Praharis and local communities with the skills to monitor and protect biodiversity, aligning with the GBF's goal of mobilizing financial and capacity-building resources for biodiversity action.



Target 20: Sharing and Using Knowledge and Innovations

Ganga Praharis serve as local knowledge bearers, sharing conservation methods, traditional practices, and innovative solutions with their communities. Through training sessions and community outreach, they help disseminate biodiversity-friendly practices, aligning with the GBF's target of promoting the sharing of traditional and scientific knowledge.



Target 21: Ensuring Participation of Women and Youth

The programme actively includes women and young people in its initiatives, fostering a more inclusive approach to conservation. This aligns with the GBF's goal to enhance the role of women, youth, and Indigenous peoples in biodiversity protection, ensuring diverse voices in conservation efforts.



Target 22: Equitable Participation and Community Engagement

The Ganga Prahari Programme promotes inclusive conservation by involving diverse community members, including youth, women, and marginalized groups, fostering equitable participation in biodiversity conservation. This approach aligns with the GBF's objective to engage indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity efforts, ensuring shared benefits and responsibilities in conservation practices.



6.2.) GANGA PRAHARIS' CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs

The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) present a global roadmap to eliminate extreme poverty, reduce inequality, and protect the planet, with an ambitious target to achieve these objectives by 2030. The set of 17 interconnected goals provide a global framework to address critical challenges such as poverty, hunger, inequality, environmental degradation, and climate change, aiming to foster peace, prosperity, and sustainability. Enhanced coordination between biodiversity conservation organizations and other sectors can significantly extend the impact of conservation efforts beyond SDG 14 (Life Below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land). Hence, conservation efforts by the Ganga Praharis directly contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The GP programme provides a holistic approach to sustainable development by integrating environmental stewardship with economic and social well-being, thereby supporting India's commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Here's how the programme meets key SDGs:

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

By promoting river conservation and pollution reduction through clean-up drives and anti-pollution education, the programme directly supports SDG 6, which seeks to ensure availability and sustainable management of water. The Ganga Praharis work to reduce pollutants entering the Ganga River, improve water quality, and ensure clean water access for local communities.

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

The programme encourages sustainable development practices in communities along the Ganga River, including waste management, eco-friendly tourism, and sustainable agriculture. This approach aligns with SDG 11's aim to make cities and communities inclusive, safe, and resilient.

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

The Ganga Prahari Programme promotes responsible consumption by advocating for reduced plastic use, proper waste disposal, and sustainable agricultural practices near the river. These actions support SDG 12, which focuses on sustainable production and consumption patterns, reducing environmental impact, and managing waste sustainably.

SDG 13: Climate Action

Through reforestation, riverbank stabilization, and other nature-based solutions, the programme helps mitigate climate change impacts along the Ganga basin. These initiatives enhance ecosystem resilience to climate change, supporting SDG 13's objectives of taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

SDG 14: Life Below Water

By conserving aquatic biodiversity and reducing pollution, the programme protects the habitats of endangered species like the Ganges River Dolphin. Efforts to maintain water quality and address threats from invasive species support SDG 14, which aims to sustainably manage and protect marine and freshwater ecosystems from pollution and degradation.



SDG 15: Life on Land

The programme's reforestation efforts, invasive species management, and habitat restoration actions contribute to SDG 15, which seeks to protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. Ganga Praharis' activities help maintain biodiversity, prevent land degradation, and foster ecosystem resilience in the Ganga River basin.

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Through eco-tourism and sustainable agriculture initiatives, the programme creates livelihood opportunities that benefit local communities without harming the environment. By promoting alternative income sources, it supports SDG 8, which focuses on sustainable economic growth and decent work for all.

SDG 4: Quality Education

The programme conducts workshops and awareness campaigns on biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices, building community knowledge about environmental issues. This aligns with SDG 4, which includes promoting lifelong learning and education for sustainable development.



SDG 5: Gender Equality

The programme includes women as active participants, empowering them as Ganga Praharis and community leaders in biodiversity conservation. This approach aligns with SDG 5 by promoting gender equality and empowering women through participation in environmental and community leadership roles.



SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

By collaborating with government bodies, NGOs, research institutions, and local stakeholders, the Ganga Prahari Programme exemplifies SDG 17's call for partnerships to achieve the goals. These partnerships help leverage resources, share knowledge, and support long-term conservation efforts.



Annexure I:

Programme Schedule of the Ganga Prahari Conclave

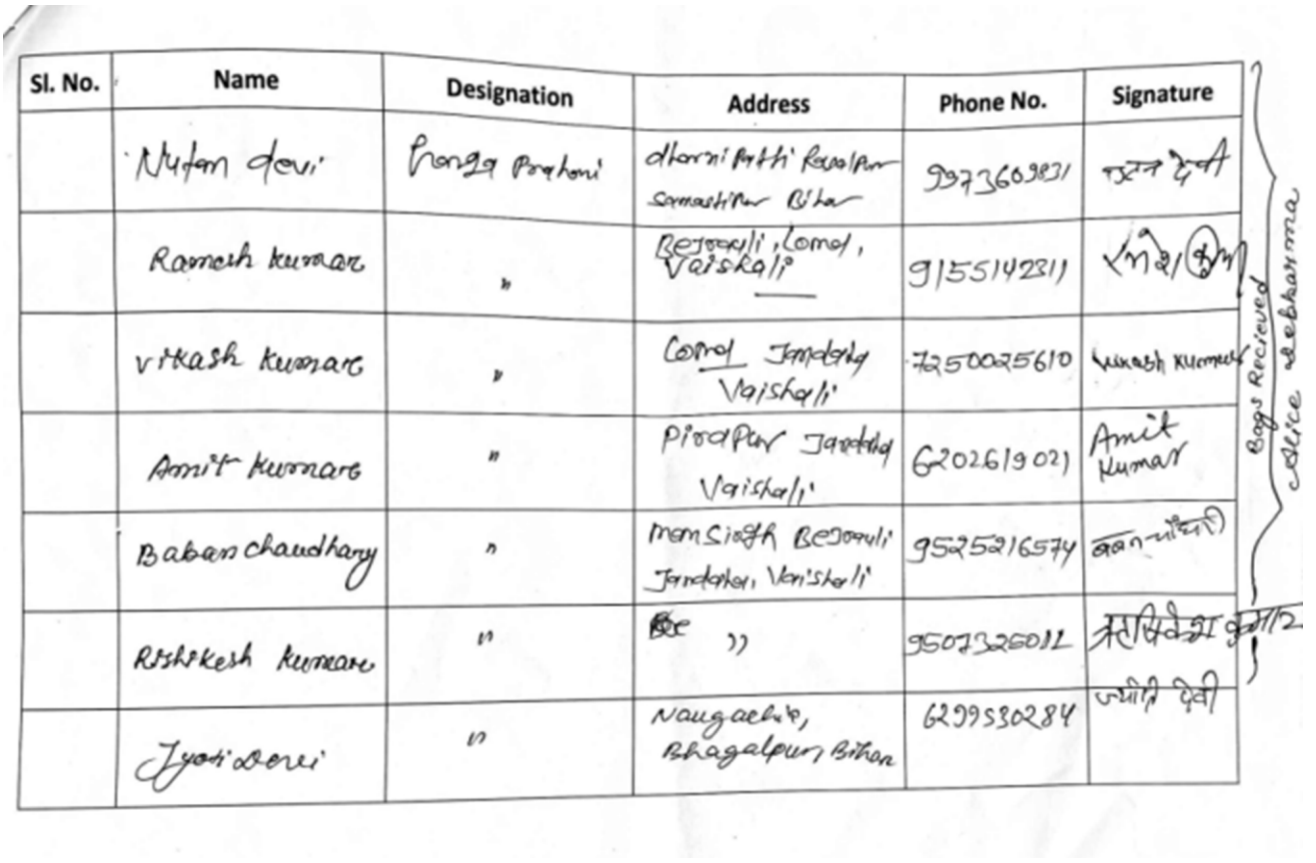
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Registration	
Welcome address by Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, *Project Scientist, NMCG-WII Project*	
Address by Dr. Ruchi Badola, *Dean & Nodal Officer NMCG-WII Project*	
Address by Dr. S.A. Hussain	
Address by Ms. Geeta Gairola	
Addess by Dr. Sandhya Joshi	
Address by Dr. Sangeeta Angom	
Vote of thanks by Ms. Hemlata Khanduri	
The World Water day Celebration	
Tea Break	
Session I	
Introduction to NMCG-WII project, aqualife of Ganga basin and role of community	
Aquatic Biodiversity conservation: an overview of NMCG-WII Project	Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, Project Scientist
Team building exercise	NMCG- WII Team and Resource persons
Address by Mr. H.E. Freddy Svane, the Ambassador of Denmark to India, and former Director General of the NMCG, Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra on the occasion of World Water Day	
Conservation education exercise	Dr. Sangeeta Angom and team
Conflict management (Game of chairs)	NMCG- WII Team and Resource persons
Change (Game exercise)	NMCG- WII Team and Resource persons
Key issues and challenges of mobilizing community support for effective biodiversity conservation	Ms. Hemlata Khanduri, Principal Project Associate
Lunch	
Ganga Arti	

SESSIONS	RESOURCE PERSON
Day 2 - 20th March 2024	
Field Visit to Devprayag (Origin of Ganga river) Interaction with local communities, Ganga Praharis and religious groups	NMCG- WII Team and Resource persons
Cultural Programme	
Day 3 - 21st March 2024 **Technical Session II** **Integrating traditional and modern approaches for effective planning for biodiversity conservation**	
Song 'Aae Mere Watan Ke logo'	Madhumita, Ganga Prahari from West Bengal
Experience and Journey as Ganga Prahari	Mr. Vivek Pawar
Impact of plastics waster on aquatic species	Ms. Ekta Sharma, Principal Project Associate
Framing the future	Shri Vicky Roy, Creative Photographer
Tea Break	
Valedictory session and certificate distribution	Dr. Ruchi Badola, Pujiya Swami Chidanand Saraswati ji, Swamini Bhagwati Saraswati ji, Swami Brahma Swarupanand ji VC Maharishi Vedic University West Indies, Mr. Vicky Roy and Sadhvi Ganga Nandni
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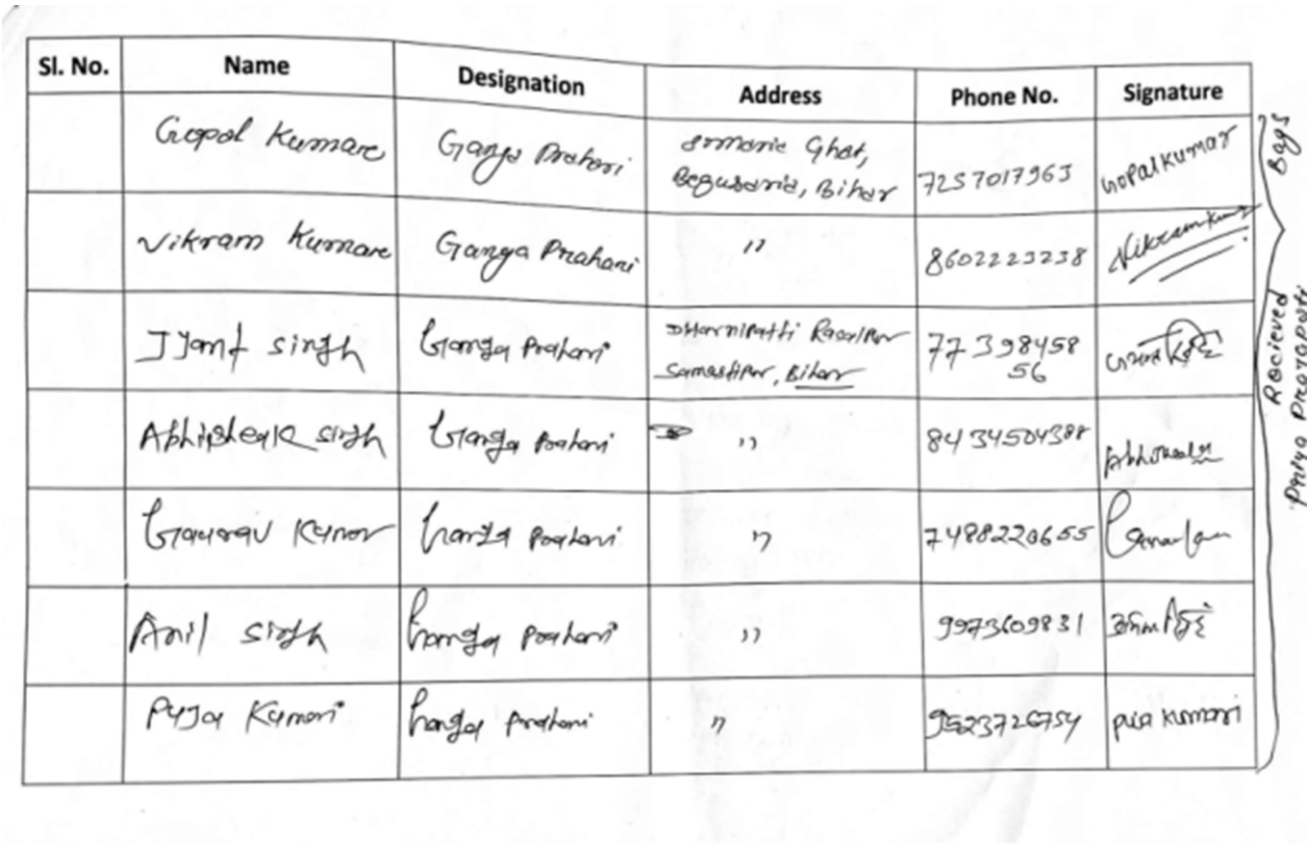
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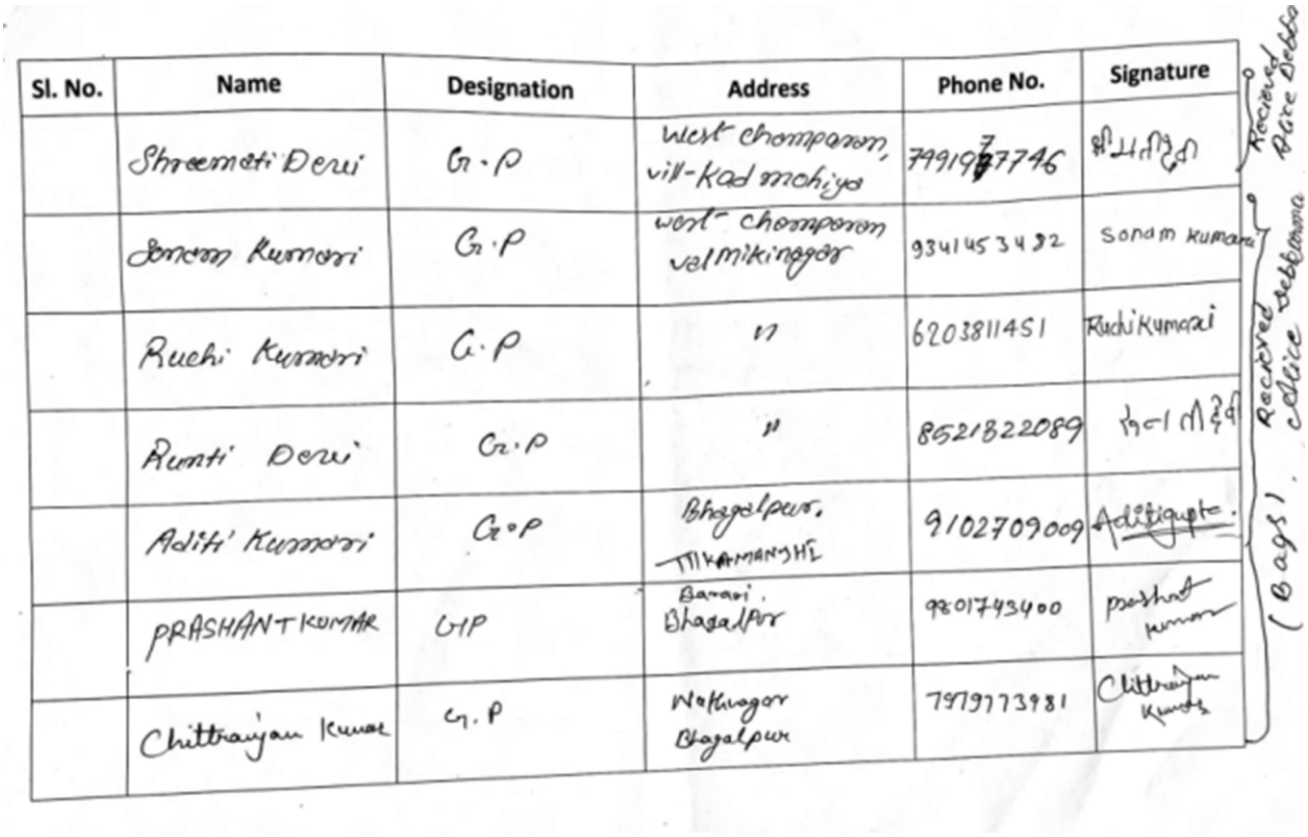
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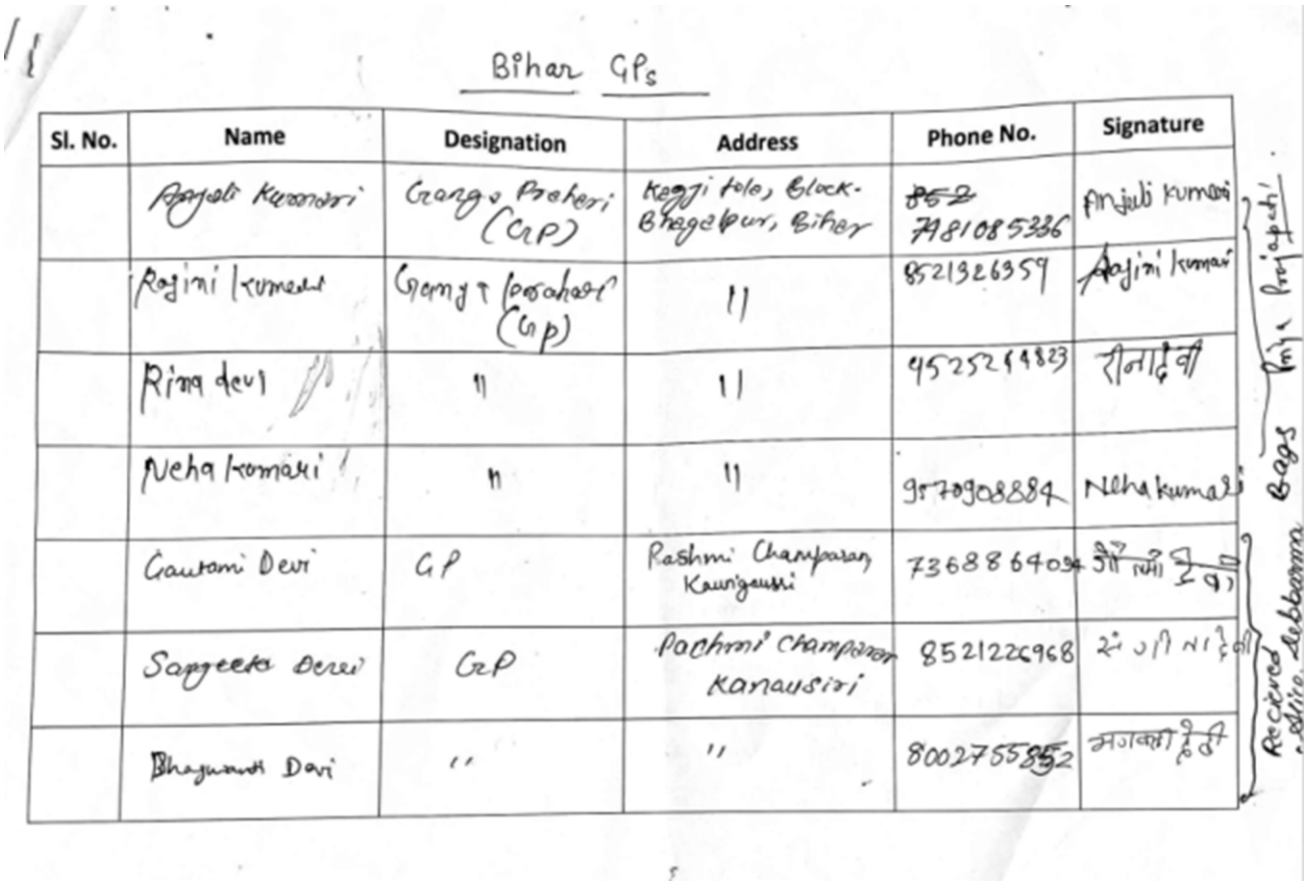
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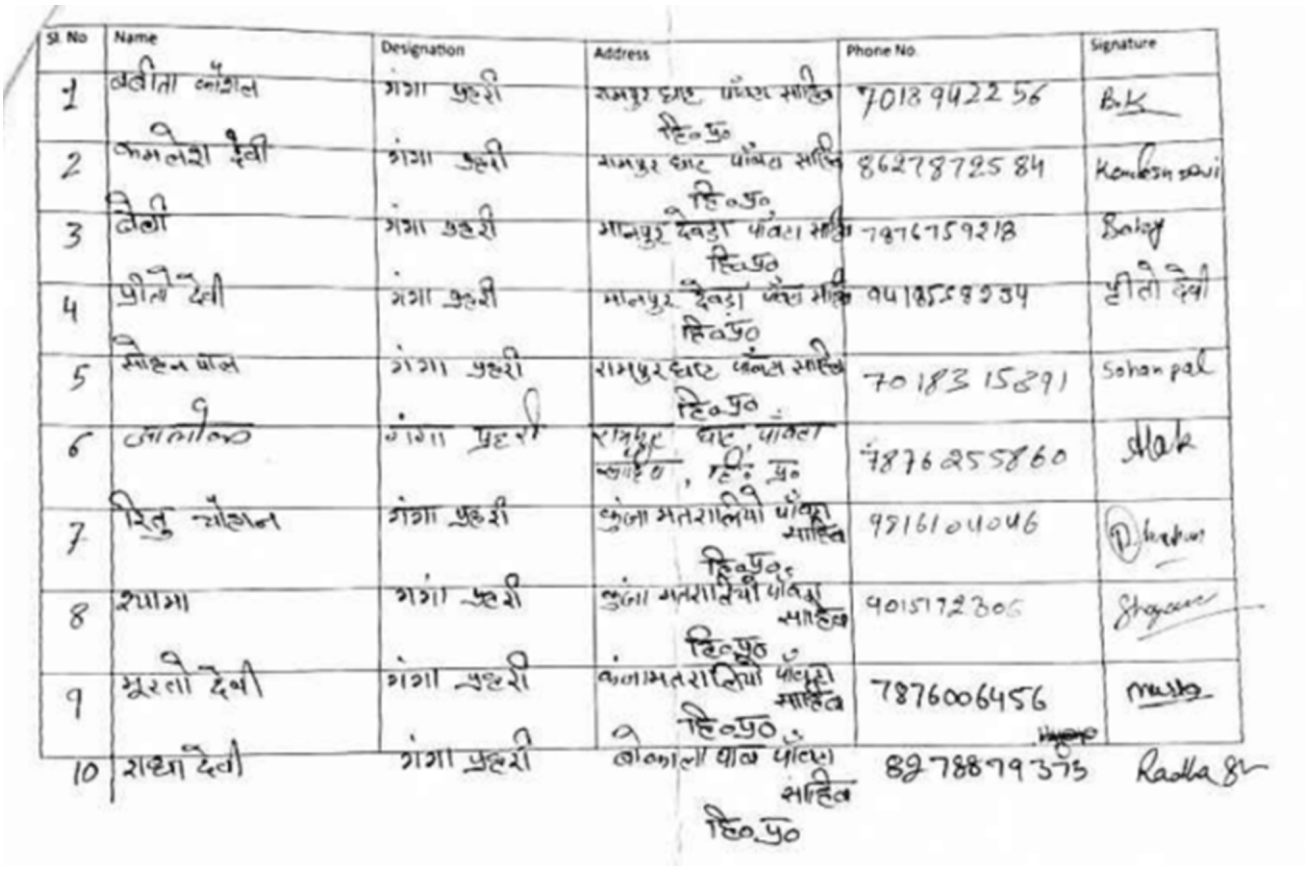
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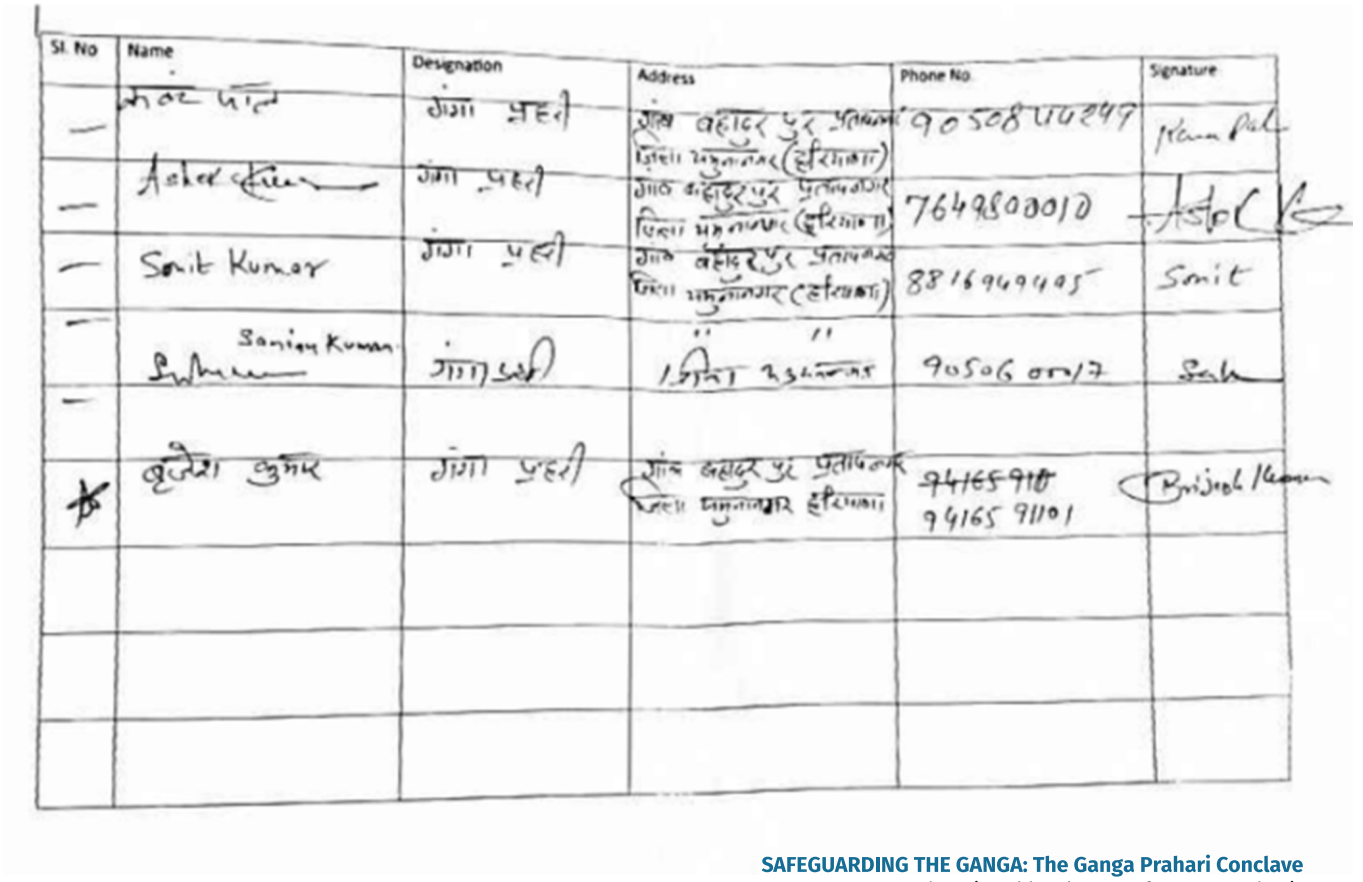
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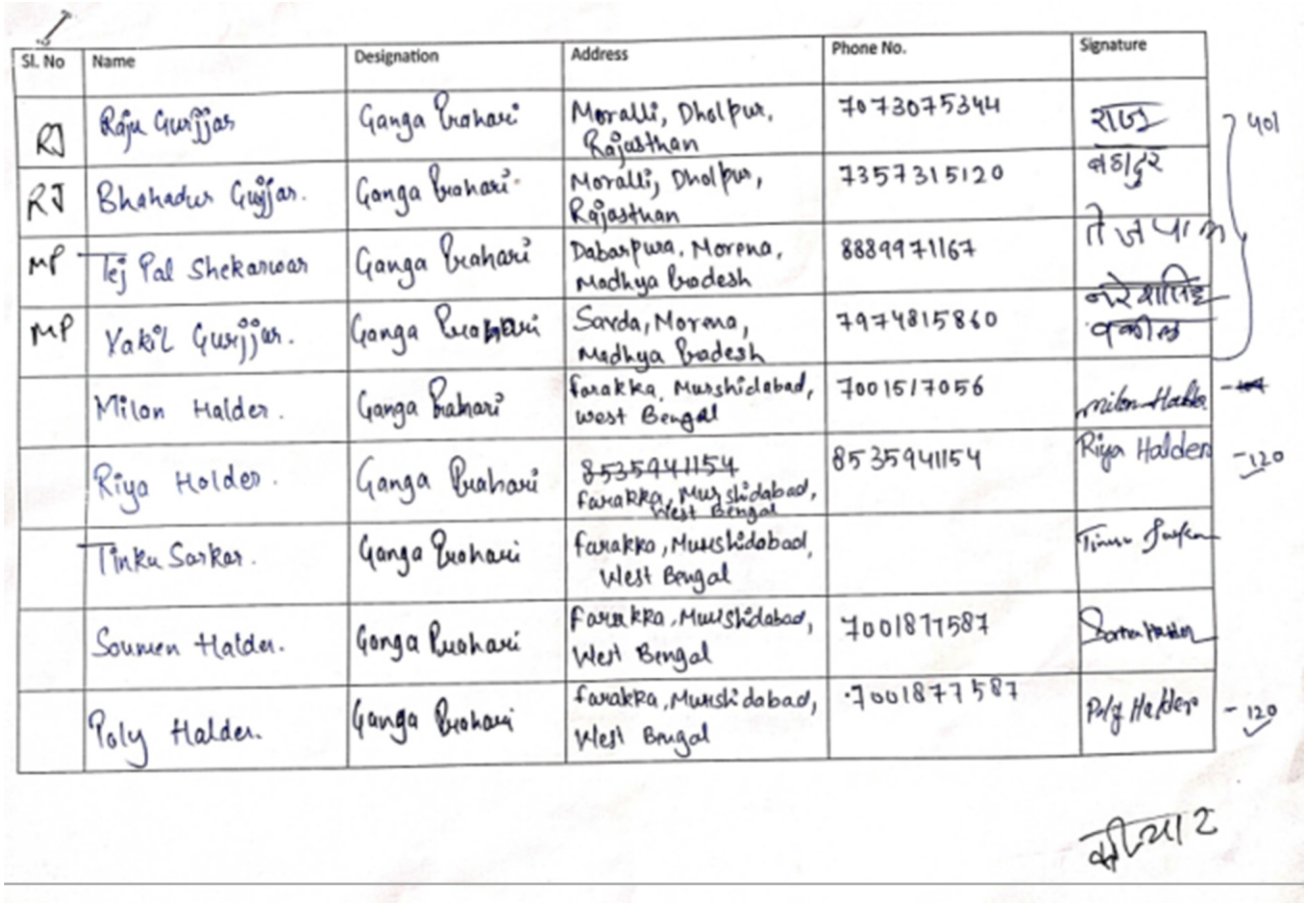


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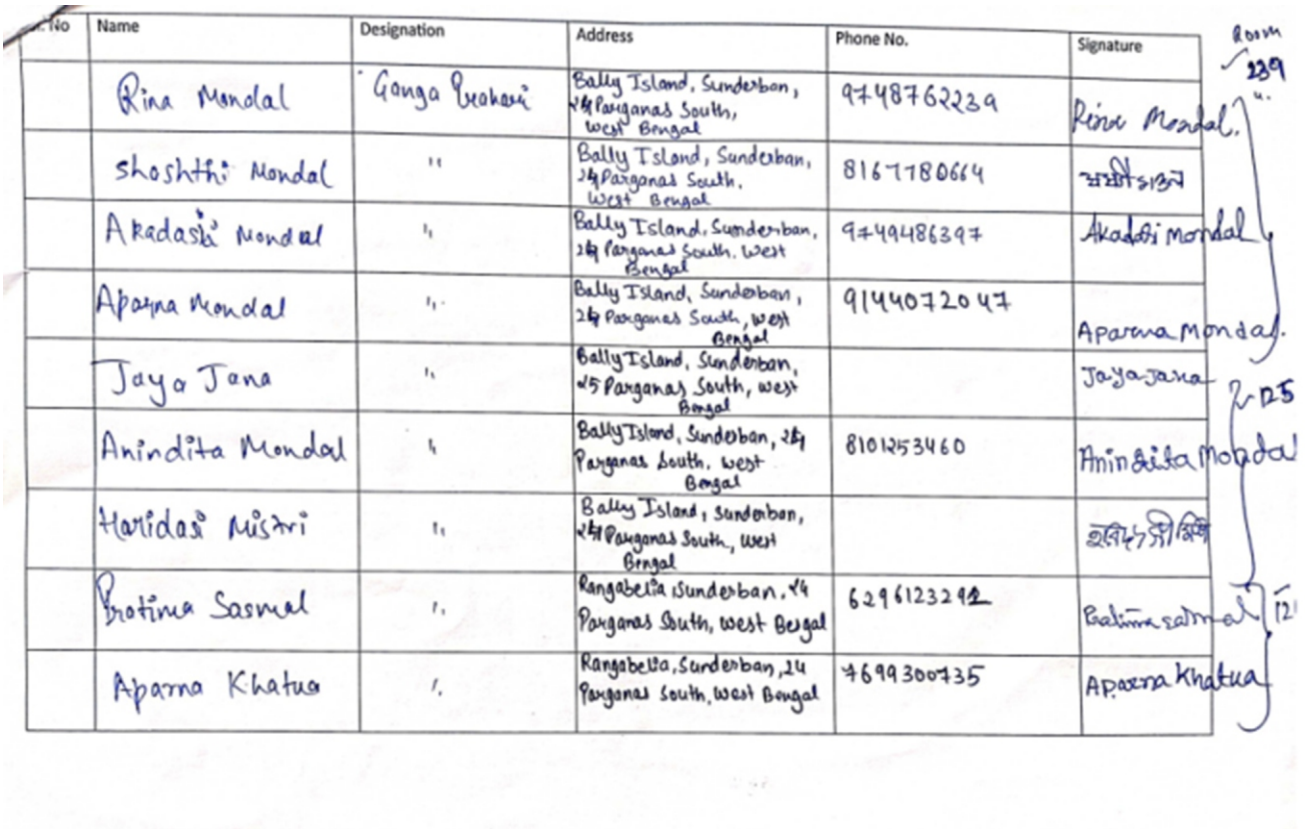


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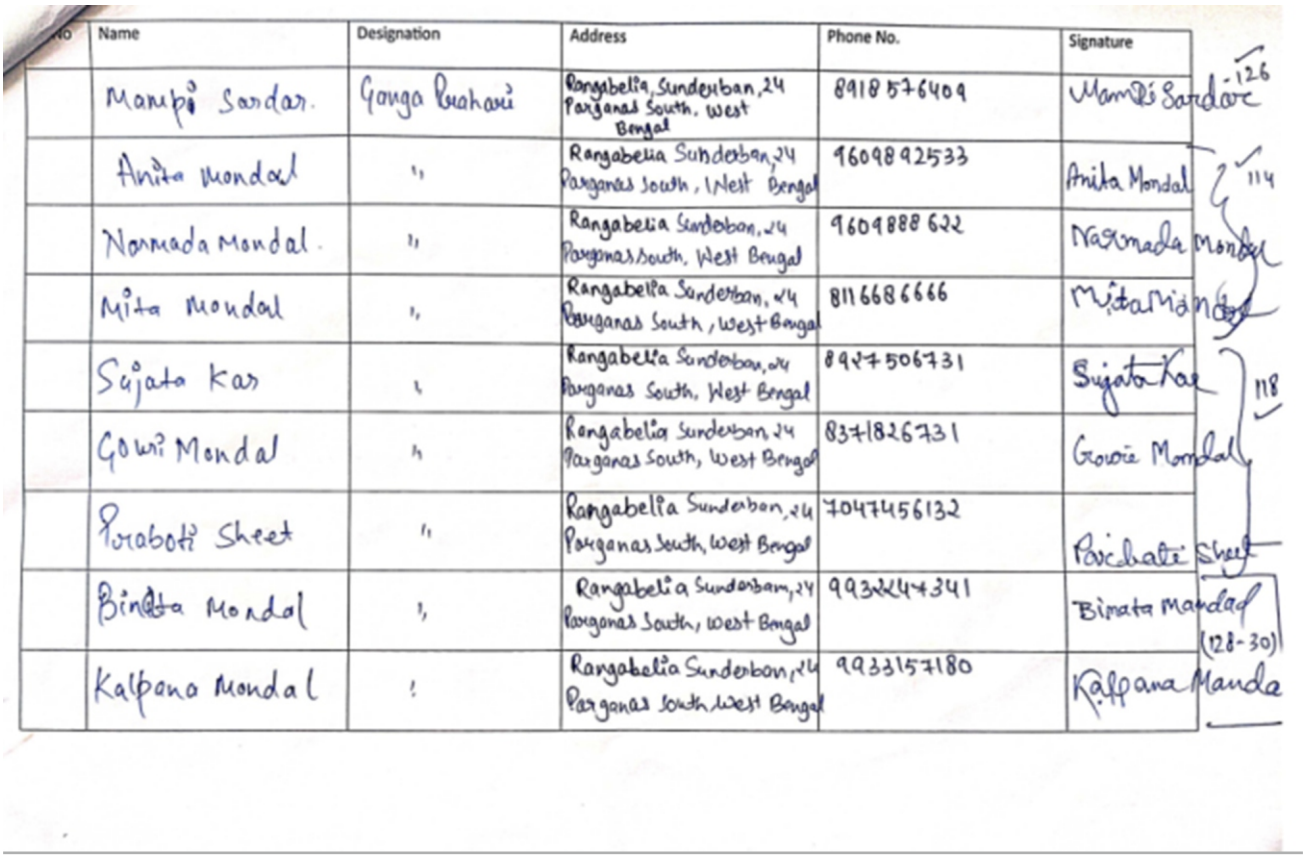
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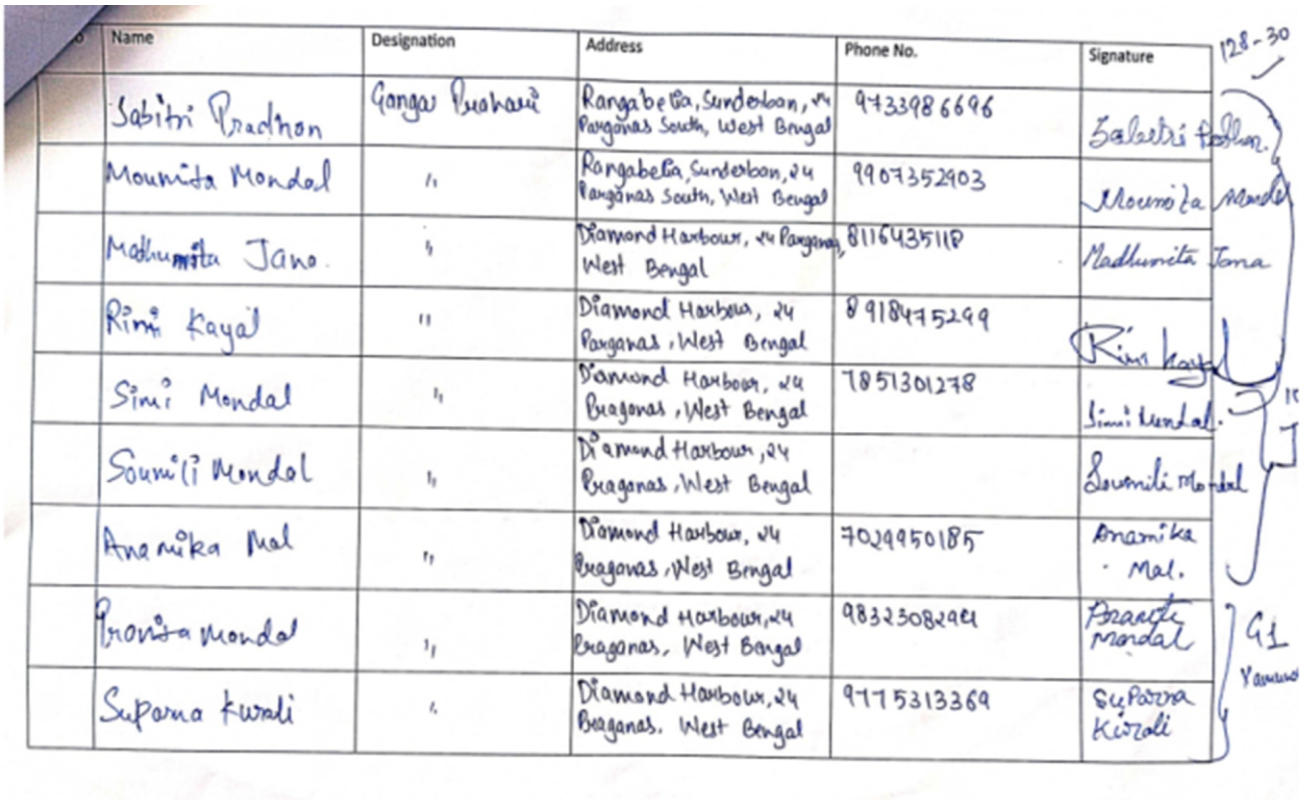
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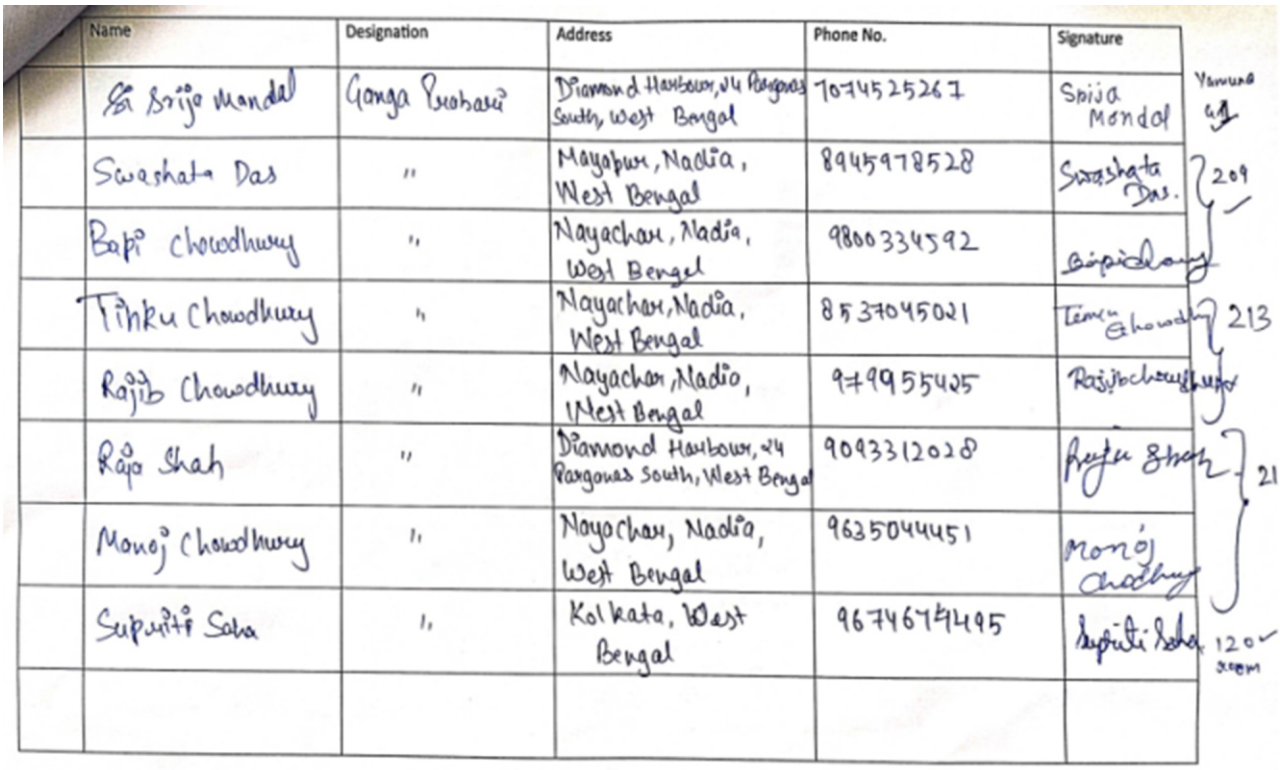


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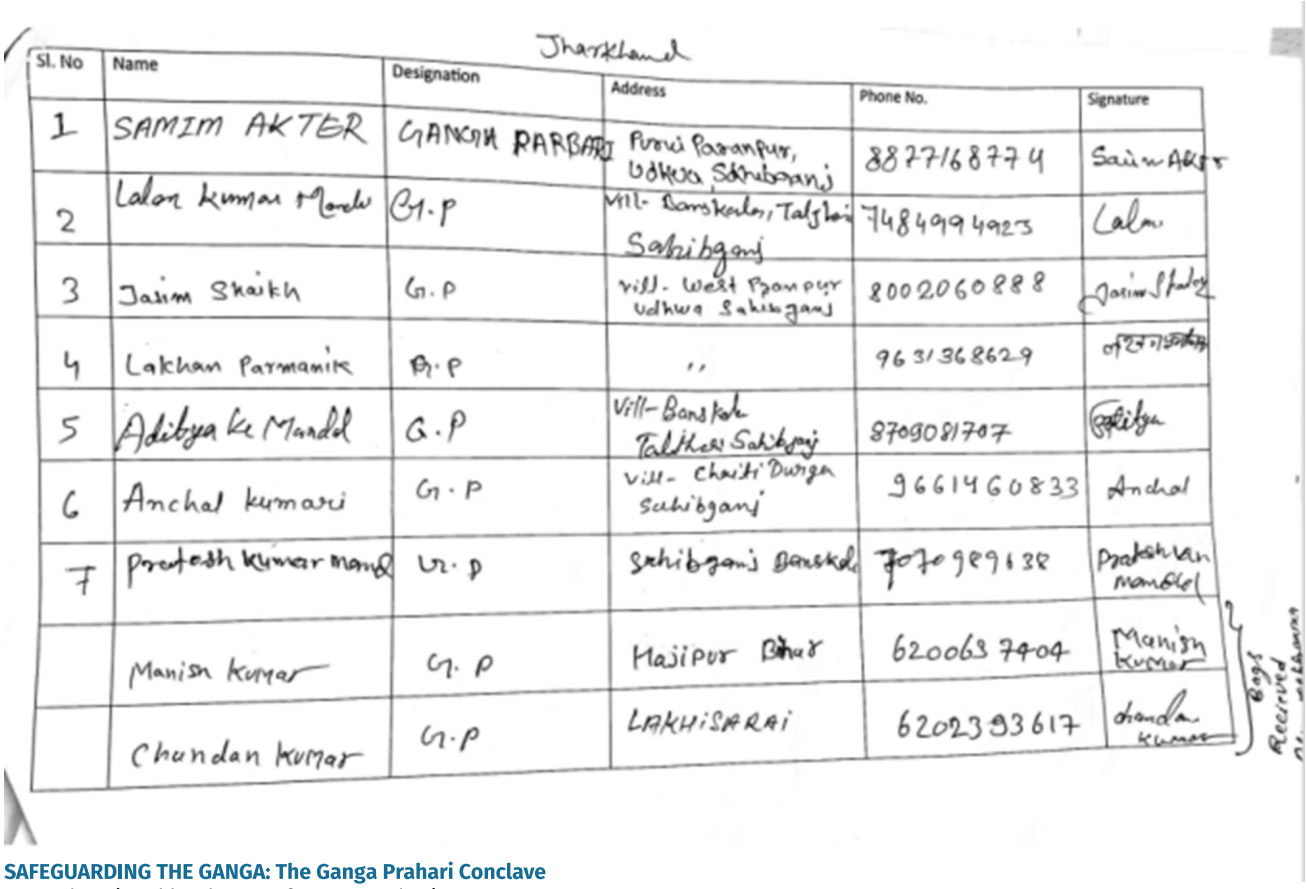


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7	Prakash kumar mandal	G.P	Sahibganj Banskol	7070989138	Prakash Kumar Mandal
	Manish Kumar	G.P	Hajipur Bihar	6200637404	Manish Kumar
	Chandan Kumar	G.P	LAKHISARAI	6202393617	Chanda Kumar

S.no.	Name	Gender	Phone Number	Site	District	State	coordinating person	KIT received
1	Vandana	Female	9258005805	Kankhal	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
2	Seema Chaudhary	Female	9580201748	Kankhal	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
3	Himani	Female	7895146668	Mihasrapur	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
4	~~Poonam~~ Anjali	Female	7455807554	Ajitpur	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
5	~~Poonam~~ Sudesh	Female	7249978055	Ajitpur	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
6	Shikha	Female	9012875546	Kankhal	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
7	Jaya	Female	8057674502	Kankhal	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
8	Sarla Bhatt	Female	7300557132	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
9	Ankita Rawat	Female	7310545259	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
10	Savitri Bhatt	Female	8439528942	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
11	Shailandra Devi	Female	9389915098	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
12	Vijaylaxmi Devi	Female	8077114639	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
13	Rama Rana	Female	7248203048	Siror	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	

14	Sudhanshu Sati	Male	8267931002	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
15	Akshat	Male		Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
16	Lakshman Singh	Male	7895178063	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
17	Harish Singh	Male	9761071155	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
18	Chandra Mohan	Male	9027888592	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
19	Harshwardhan chauhan	Male	86502 47478	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
20	Kanheya Singh	Male	7302816713	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
21	Jaideep Singh	Male	8859336287	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
22	Pawan	Male	9548507210	Gopeshwar	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
23	Nandan Kumar	Male	7017762430	Gopeshwar	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
24	Mamta	Female	9719109117	Gainda khaali no.-3	Champawat	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
25	Madhuri	Female	7017438239	Gainda khaali no.-4	Champawat	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	
26	Diya	Female	6395922213	Gainda khaali no.-5	Champawat	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	

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27	Sakhshi	Female	7668675179	Gainda khaali no.-6	Champawat	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	Sakshi
28	Roshni Devi	Female	9837973442	Ratura	Rudraprayag	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	रोशनी देवी
29	Baisakhi devi	Female	7895263599	Ratura	Rudraprayag	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	बैसाखी देवी
30	Krishna devi	Female	8077164044	Ratura	Rudraprayag	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	कृष्णा देवी
31	Usha Devi	Female	8979555701	Ratura	Rudraprayag	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	ऊषा देवी
32	Saloni	Female	7310917676	Ganeshpur	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	Saloni
33	~~Neha~~ ANSHIKA	Female	7579171856	Ganeshpur	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	Anshu
34	Ritika	Female	9548131587	Ganeshpur	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	RITIKA
35	Deveshwari devi	Female	7817072778	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	देवेश्वरी
36	Preeti	Female	91050 32276	Joshimath	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	Prashant Tariyal	प्रीति

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	Dalig	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dhanipur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	9120724474	KM Dali
	Sulochnan	Ganga Prahari	Village. Husepur. Block - Barikadar Dist. Barabanki	8960688612	सुलोचना यादव
	Kanti	Ganga Prahari	Village. Mayalai Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	9793138622	कान्ती

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	Shanti	Ganga Prahari	Village. Mangalsi Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	9198517060	शान्ती
	Nandani	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dinkerpur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	9935995774	Nandani
	Saloni	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dinkerpur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	8953182070	Saloni Yadav
	Kamlesh	Ganga Prahari	Village. Mangalsi Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya.	8127431106	कमलेश
	Jaya	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dhamnipur Block. Sohawal. Dist. Ayodhya	8574917735	Jaya
	Deepa	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dhamnipur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	7398023986	Deepa

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	Anchal	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dhamnipur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	9935224698	आँचल
	Sunita	Ganga Prahari	Village. Dhamnipur Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya.	8960034293	सुनीता यादव
	Meena devi	Ganga Prahari	Village. Mangalsi Block. Sohawal Dist. Ayodhya	8756590159.	मीना
	Sudiksha	Ganga Prahari	Village. khisti Block. Chakarnagar Dist. Etawah	9027936557	सुदीक्षा
	Nansi	Ganga Prahari	Village. Nagla khajuri Block. Dist. Etawah	9536508647	Nansi
	Raj Kapoor	Ganga Prahari	Village. Gopiakhar Block. Chakarnagar Dist. Etawah	7900715332	Raj Kapoor

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	Munnalal	Ganga Praharis	Village. Goptakhar Block. chakarnagar Dist. Etawah.	7016054273	मुन्नालाल
	Atibalendra	Ganga Praharis	Vill. Kaleshwar ki Gadiya Block. chakarnagar Dist. Etawah	7016054273	

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	Riya	Ganga Prahari	Naval Barrage, Bijnor	8958918569	Riya
	Surbhi Tomar	Ganga Prahari	Naval Barrage, Bijnor	9389891678	सुरभि
	Jitender	Ganga Prahari	Shukartal, Muzzafanagar.	9760495339	
	Anokit Chauhan.	Ganga Praharis	Shukartal Muzzafanagar	9548772158	Anokit
	Abhishek	Ganga Prahari	Kazampur Khola, Muzzafanagar	9027855621	Abhishek
	~~Sumit~~ Sunil Kumar.	Ganga Praharis	Kasanpur Khola. Muzzafanagar	9548043399	Sunil Kumar
	Badal	Ganga Prahari	Kashapur Khola Muzzafanagar	7300598236	Badal
	Pankaj Kumar	Ganga Prahari	Nijampur, Bijnor	9997876635	Pankaj
	Vishal Saxena	Ganga Prahari	Rawali, Bijnor	8630487053	Vishal

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	Ajay Sagar	Ganga Prahari	Rawali, Bijnor	7534805368	
	Suman	Ganga Prahari	Bihanghad, Muzzafarnagar	9917549820	सुमन
	Archana	Ganga Prahari	Bihanghad, Muzzafarnagar	9927507557	Archana
	Mantesh	Ganga Prahari	Bihanghad, Muzzafarnagar	7668406247	Mantesh
	Asha.	Ganga Prahari	Bihanghad, Muzaffarnagar	6397081632	Asha

Name	Place	Mobile	Kit Received	Sign
1) Asha	Bihanghad (Muz)	6397081692	Yes	
2) Mantesh	Bihanghad (Muz)	7668406247	Yes	Mantesh
3) Archana	Bihanghad (Muz)	9927507557	Yes	Archana
4) Suman	Bihanghad (Muz)	9917549820	Yes	सुमन
5) Ajay	Rawali (Bijnor)	7534805368	Yes	
6) Nitin	Nizampur (Muz)	7668748641	Yes	Nitin
7) Vishal	Rawali (Bijnor)	8630418752	Yes	Vishal
8) Pankaj	Nizampur (Bijnor)	9997216635	Yes	Pankaj
9) Anokit	Shukratal (Muz)	9528772138	Yes	Anokit
10) Jitender	Shukratal (Muz)	9720402227	Yes	
11) Surbhi	Navelta Bazar (Muz)	9358191678	Yes	Riya
12) Riya	Navelta Bazar (Bijnor)	8958971859	Yes	Badal
13) Badal	Kandhla (Muz)	9411	Yes	
14) Sunil	Kandhla (Muz)		Yes	Sunil
15) Abhisha	Kandhla (Muz)	9548043377	Yes	
	Kandhla (Muz)	9627558		Abhisha

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	Babita Kumari	Ganga Prahari	Nagariya, Bulandshahr	6398080294	Babita
	Neha Kumari	"	"	"	Neha
	Bharti Kumari	"	Niwari Khadar, Bulandshahr	8755816011	भारती
	Gayetri Kumari	"	"	8650787620	गायत्री देवी
	Divya Kumari	"	"	9917487219	Divya
	Krishna Kumari	"	Rajghat, Bulandshahr	7251034516	कृष्णा
	Sarvati Kumari	"	"	7533903925	सावती

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	Anita	Ganga Prahari	Rajghat, Bulandshahr	8859254372	अनीता
	Krishna Kumari	"	Talwa, Bulandshahr	7253902003	Krisha.
	Radha Varma	"	"	7452884303	Radha Verma.
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1	Sanjana Kumari Gond	Ganga Praharii	Vill. Baliagadh, Post. Bhawa-Par, Dis. Gkp. U.P. 273401	9519689830	
2	Roshani Sahani	Ganga Praharii	Nawapar Manirram Gorakhpur - UP-273007	9628284216	
3	Ritesh	Ganga Praharii	Vill. Jangal Nawal Lal Singh Manirram GORAKHPUR	6388595983	
4	Prademan Sahani	Ganga Praharii	Vill - Shanichara, Dis - Sant Kabeer Nagar	6392602372	
5	Shivendra Gopal	Ganga Praharii	Vill - Gahasand Sahjanwa, Gorakhpur	9936039044	
6	Amit Kumar	Ganga Praharii	Vill - Jaswal Bharwaliya Sant Kabir Nagar	9838399064	
7	Rishu Tripathi	Ganga Praharii	Vill - Jaswal Bharwalia Sant Kabeer Nagar	7080479869	
8	Amit Sharma	Ganga Praharii	Vill - Jaswal Bharwalia Sant Kabeer Nagar	9621048292	
9	Anju Sahani	Ganga Praharii	Jungle Nandlal Singh Haminpur Gorakhpur	9569215301	

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10	Deepak Sahani	Ganga Praharii	Jungle Nandlal Singh Haminpur Gorakhpur	6390677040	

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	Navaratan Tiwari	Ganga Prahari	Basantpur Balya	9519131693	
	Manjesh Kumar	Ganga Prahari	Harnachur dayalpur Baliya	7849915219	
	Shravan Singh	Ganga Prahari	Chandrashekhar Nagar Baliya	7849915219	
	Vijay	Ganga Prahari	Duha Bihara Navangan Baliy	7849915219	
	Sudhanshu kumar	Ganga Prahari	Duha Bihara Navangan Balia	8019608305	
	~~Bhupendra Rai~~	~~Ganga Prahari~~	~~Sikandarpur Balya~~	~~9452768935~~	

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	Anand kumar	Ganga prahari	Basaini kachhwa mirzapur	8299695503	
	Gangasagar	Ganga Prahari	Basaini, kachhawa mirz	9794963183	
	Neeraj	Ganga Prahari	Vindhyachal mirzapur	8528499349	
	Sanjan	Ganga prahari	Vindhyachal Mirzapur	9721753586	
	Amresh Patel	Ganga Prahari	Kunda khurd.	6387434374	
	Rahul kumar	Ganga prahari	Kundakhurd mugalsarai Chandauli	6306070096	
	Jitendra Nishad	Ganga prahari	Kunda khurd mugalsarai Chandauli	7388584637	

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	Amarth Kumar	Ganga prahari	Chile mirzapur	7054169184	
	Panaru Nishad	Ganga prahari	Sarsaul Varanasi	9324769763	
	Ramapati Nishad	Ganga prahari	Sarsaul Varanasi	8127501726	
	Barjesh Nagar	Ganga prahari	Saidpur Ghazipur	8090851262	
	Manish Nishad	Ganga prahari	Saidpur Ghazipur	8795987941	
	Amit Kumar	Ganga prahari	Tanda kala Chandauli	8931870098	
	Sudarshan Nishad	Ganga prahari	Jonbursha Chandauli	9936791887	

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	Manish Sahani	Ganga prahari	Barem kachhwa mirzapur	9118455297	
	Pradeep Kumar	Ganga prahari	Chile kanbick mirzapur	9455522498	
	Ommath	Ganga prahari	Barem kachhwa mirzapur	8787256678	
	Ashutosh Sahani	Ganga prahari	Bindhyachal mirzapur	6388529958	
	Chandrabali kumar Sahni	Ganga prahari	padaw Jiyabad VNS	8545014498	
	Vivek kumar Nishad	Ganga prahari	padaw Jiyabad VNS	7985094609	
	Deendayal Nishad	Ganga prahari	padaw Jiyabad VNS	8113679685	

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	Ashish Nishad	Ganga Praharu Jaunpur	Kerakat, Jaunpur	8179819939	
	Sunil Rajbhar	Ganga Prahari	Pipari Dhanhara	9260927172	
	Murli manohar	Ganga Prahari	Dhanwahara VNS	8081142473	
	Karan	Ganga prahari	Rajwari Varanasi	8318250939	
	Suraj Rajbhar	Ganga prahari	Harihanpur Dhanahara	8115047698	
	Rajesh kumar Yadav	ganga prahari	Aneji Chandrawati VNS	9473089285	
	Sajan	ganga prahari	Baureni kachwa mirzapur	8890962998	

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	काजल राजभर	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9919260671	
	पुष्पी देवी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	8179230952	
	रागनी देवी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	8179230952	
	मंशा साहनी	गंगा प्रहरी	पड़ाव वाराणसी	8931817555	Mansha Sahani
	माया देवी	गंगा प्रहरी	रमना वाराणसी	6394893689	माया देवी
	आफताब	गंगा प्रहरी	चंदावती वाराणसी	7233076794	
	राहुल कुमार	गंगा प्रहरी	केंची वाराणसी	7618989236	

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	स्नेहा गोस्वामी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	916262 44882	स्नेहा
	रिया यादव	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9555326376	रिया
	नीधि यादव	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9555326376	नीधि
	सोनी यादव	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9670240887	सोनी
	प्रीति ~~यादव~~ देवी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9565 628223	प्रीति
	आराधना चौधरी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9565 83800 34	आराधना
	रजनी देवी	गंगा प्रहरी	जौनपुर	9161773936	रजनी

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1	~~Meenakshi~~ Dixit	Ganga Praharí	Kidwai Nagar Kanpur	8318170183	Meenakshi
2	Misha Singh	Ganga Praharí	Kidwai Nagar Kanpur	9305744434	Misha
3	Lakshi Dixit	Ganga Praharí	kidwai Nagar kanpur	9455509611	Lakshi
4	Samarth Dixit	" "	Kidwai Nagar kanpur	9795122724	Samarth
5	DIKSHANTIKA MISHRA	Ganga Praharí	Farrukhabad	8318165791	Dikshantika
6	Sakshi Katiyar	Ganga Praharí	Farrukhabad	8303878823	Sakshi
7	Tejasvi katiyar	Ganga Praharí	farrukhabad	7905206048	तेजस्वी कटियार

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8.	Ebtmalika Mishra	Ganga Praharai	Farrukhabad	9336183784	Ebtmalika Mishra
9	Rachana	Ganga Prahari	Farrukhabad.	7307947700	
10	Aparajita	Ganga Prahari	Shahajahanpur	8076417671	Aparajita
11	Anas	Ganga Prahari	Madhanpur, Distt. Kannauj	8756913944	Anas
12	Ram Bahadur Singh	Ganga Prahari	97/4 Site No-1, Kidwai Nagar Kanpur-11	9140492500	
13	Laxmi Narayan Pandey	Ganga Prahari	Khandauli, Rajepur Farrukhabad	9721549214	लक्ष्मी नारायण पाण्डेय
14.	Dr. Apeksha Tripathi	Ganga Prahari	Kanpur	7524984068	Tripathi

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15.	Aishwarya Verma	Ganga Prahari	Kanpur	8299451056	Aishwarya.
16.	Lavanya Gupta	Ganga Prahari	Kanpur	6307480874	Lavanya
17.	Ayushi Tewari	Ganga Prahari	Kanpur	7270007217	Ayushi
18	Saraj Kumari	Ganga Prahari	Kanpur	9795156001	Saraj Kumari
19	Ashoshan	Ganga Prahari	Kannauj	8756697749	
20	Kanchan	Ganga Prahri	Kannauj	8386398305	Kanchan Kashyap
21	Vikas Kashyap	Ganga Prahari	Kannauj	7428578162	Vikas Kashya

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22	Deva Kashyap	Ganga Prahari	Kannauj	8467096656	DEVA
23	Suraj Kashyap	Ganga Prahari	Kannauj	9044808513	Suraj Kashyap
24	Priyanka Kashyap	Mahila Prahari	Kannauj	9219105174	Priyanka Kashyap
25	Suman	Ganga Prahari	Kannauj	9818830991	Suman

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15	Rahul Nishad	GP	Dandama, Prayagraj	7607746610	Rahul Nishad
16	Nandini	"	Dandama, Prayagraj	8887965516	
17	Vivek kumar Nishad	"	Nibikalan Prayagraj	7752961662	Vivek
18	Shashi	"	Dandama Prayagraj	9956253970	
19	Sachi kumari	"	Dandama Prayagraj	9935116766	
20	Poonam Nishad	"	Chatnaag Prayagraj	7393598686	Poonam Nishad

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1	Ranjana	UP	Bisua	8172903373	Ranjana
2	Gudiya	UP	"	7521855877	Gudiya
3	Saraswati	UP	"	8112635414	Saraswati
4	Anand kumar Nishad	UP	"	8736941481	
5	Neelam Nishad	UP	"	8953383320	Neelam Nishad
6	Surya devi	UP	Jagdishpur	8188085211	
7	Sushila Nishad	UP	Jagdishpur	8919822195	Sushila Nishad

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8	Avinash Nishad	Jagdishpur, UP Prayagraj	Jagdishpur, Prayagraj	8423108270	Avinash
9	Khushbu Nishad	Basantpur UP Prayagraj	Basantpur Prayagraj	9352168592	Khushbu
10	Rohit kumar Nishad	UP	Chatnag Prayagraj	7521828457	Rohit
11	Neelam Nishad	UP	Chatnag Prayagraj	9648747822	Neelam Nishad
12	Vishal kumar	UP	Chatnag Prayagraj	8115290030	
13	Priyanshu Nishad	UP	Baswar Prayagraj	6387149234	
14	Archlata	UP	Jagdishpur Prayagraj	8423068668	

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	Priyanka Varma		26	Lilibhit	7820039231	
	Amandeep Kaur		18	"	9639780104	
	Sashi Varma		18	"	8445367341	Shashi Verma
	Geeti		21	"	9258710281	
	Sushmita		19	"	6595315151	
	Soni Devi		23	"	7457938190	Soni Devi
	Garima		21	"	8127094720	
	Thakur prasan		52	"	9458408212	
	Praveen Kumar Varma		25	"	8859577304	

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	~~Priyanka Varma~~	~~26~~		~~Lilibhit~~		
	Anuj Verma	20		Lilibhit	9687186013	
	Mohd. Hasnain Khan	371		Lilibhit	9358062192	





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