



Uthaan  
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# REPORT FOR HONDA

A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## What Uthaan Stands For?

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Founded in 2002 as a non-governmental organisation, Uthaan is contributing to charitable work in multiple fields such as Vermiculture, Organic Cultivation, Herbal planting, Animal welfare, Green movement and Conservation of non-renewable fossil fuels and Women Upliftment. Established in s2002 by Mr Sanjay Kaushik Uthaan has slowly but surely brought about a change in lives it has served.

## Vision

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Our vision is to educate the masses about the critical need for environment conservation and animal welfare.

## Core Activities

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Our core functional domain involves multiple activities which are

- Green Movement
- Woman Upliftment
- Water Harvesting
- Vermiculture
- Organic Cultivation
- Animal Ambulance
- Medicinal Plants Propagation
- Solar Energy Promotion

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## Achievements

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- Mining area of Aravalli region: 3 lakh saplings have been planted on the Faridabad-Sohna belt and Gurgaon-Faridabad belt
- Preservation of medicinal plants like Guggal, Buch, Gwar-patha, Reetha, Arjun, Meetha-neem, Sarp Gandha, Tulsi, Agave, Beal patra, Bamboo, Saptparni, Gudhal, Peepal, Gudmaar, Champa, Teak, Mint, Poplar, Senjana in the herbal park
- Demonstration of the use of solar energy to the students of member schools; distribution and plantation of herbal plants in schools
- Organization of workshops for school students, domestic-helpers and housewives for sensitizing them about the need and ways for saving non-renewable sources of energy like petrol, LPG, kerosene
- Establishment of an Animal Rescue Centre at Kotputli in coordination with NHA to treat injured animals

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## Road Ahead

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- Adoption of Solar Energy Centre in Leisure Valley to target general public specifically students to educate them about the importance of conservation of energy
- Verniculture, organic farming, planting and taking care of herbs, which are very near to extinction, emphasizing the history, uses and medicinal values of herbal plants
- Showcasing the uses of solar energy by building up a park run by solar energy. This will serve for the entertainment purpose in addition to spreading awareness
- Persuading corporate to go to their workplaces on cycle once a fortnight to save fuel, prevent pollution as well as making traveling safer
- Sensitizing people on animal issues and initiating concern among them for cruelty towards animals by the following ways –
  - » Celebrating Animals Day in October by organizing a conference on animal rights for speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves
  - » Introducing ambulances to rescue and help treat the animals injured in hit-and-run cases in Gurgaon
- Organizing free veterinary camps; Providing vaccination of stray dogs

## Uthaan- Honda Collaboration (Herbal Nursery)

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### Project

Uthaan has adopted a deaf and mute school from Gurgaon district administration to look after the well-being of the specially challenged children. It looks after all the amenities, infrastructure associated with the school with focus on employment generation for the students.

In this effort, Uthaan has set up a Herbal Nursery inside the Welfare Centre for Speech and Hearing Therapy, Gurgaon, with an active association of the District Administration and Honda Scooters, under their CSR initiative. This Herbal Nursery is used for educating the students in herbal gardening and nursery maintenance.

### Aim

The initiative aims to make the students, self-sufficient entrepreneurs in Nursing Plants and Gardening so that they can start their own Nurseries in their respective villages and/or seek a job in gardening.

### Process

12 Deaf and Mute students from the school are being trained by 12 women volunteers who help them understand the specifics of the nursery and gardening.

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After the completion of the course these volunteers will be awarded with a certificate in nursery management.

Two volunteers take sessions every Saturday at the nursery for two hours. The entire course is divided into nine topics which are as follows:

1. 'How to fill the pots',
2. 'How to prepare the Soil mixture'
3. 'Identification of Plants and Seeds'
4. Specialised topics like 'Operation of Fogger and Drip System'
5. 'Germination Tray management'
6. 'Bonsai making'

After the culmination of the course, focus will be on development of soft skills of the students. This initiative is undertaken keeping in mind the hardships that these specially-abled students have to face to earn a living. Additionally, Uthaan actively takes care of the infrastructure of the school and hostel, so that the students can learn and live comfortably in a healthy and clean environment.

## **Outcome**

As a result of the project being funded by Honda and felicitated by Uthaan, 12 girls from the school have gone through expert training in Nursing Plants and Gardening. These girls will be felicitated with certificates and are ready to be employed.

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## Glimpse of the Journey

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Girl Students at the start of the project



Inauguration of Nursery  
By Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh  
DC Gurugram

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Inauguration by Mr. Sharma Honda Scooter Corporate Partner



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## Glimpse of the Project



Students With  
Volunteers



## Glimpse of the Project



## Nursery Glimpse



**This is just the beginning of our journey!!**

