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# A chat with a Bollywood Director and social change maker:

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a filmmaker who uses their art to make a difference in the world? Founders Aanand and Sara recently had the opportunity to chat with Ms Aruna Raje, a renowned Bollywood film Writer, Director and Editor. And a passionate advocate for social causes.

Ms Aruna Raje, a trailblazer in the Indian film industry, has captivated audiences with her cinematic brilliance and used her platform to raise awareness about important social issues. Her films have often delved into topics such as women's empowerment, environmental conservation, and social justice.





#### A Hidden Gem Of Energy:

Who says slums are always sad? In Delhi, the slums are full of life and energy! You'll find people laughing, playing, and dancing on the streets. The kids are always running around, and the adults are busy working or taking care of their families. There's a special kind of happiness in the slums that you won't find anywhere else. It's a place where people are strong, kind, and full of hope.

## **Empowering Young Minds: A Success Story**

As part of the Germinator Incubation Program by the Indian Multiverse Alliance, we received valuable support from mentors and funding for our 'Theater for Change' program. Working alongside Mukhlasi, we had the opportunity to engage with 32 children at Anjuman-I-Islam's school, providing essential education on menstrual hygiene and safety. Together, making a positive impact on the lives of these young people. making a meaningful impact through theater.





## SDG Goals and **Our Mission**

At Anurvana, we are committed to aligning our efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly focusing on poverty eradication (SDG 1) and quality education (SDG 4). Through our initiatives and projects, we aim to create a more equitable and sustainable future for all members of our community.

#### **Our Programs**

- Theatre for Change: Where real stories ignite change. (Connects the theatre experience to personal and societal growth)
- Trash To Treasure: Crafting art from cast-offs. (Emphasizes the creativity and beauty born from recycling)
- **Dreams on Screen:** Community voices, filmed in focus. (Highlights the power of storytelling through film)

#### Join us to create a better Future

- Becoming a volunteer/intern: Share your skills and knowledge
- Becoming a mentor: Lend your expertise to help develop our programs.

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By your kind contribution, you help the kids and young people living in the Delhi slum so they can go into a safe future. Your contribution helps those in need in Delhi over an extended Thank You period.

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