

- Sadhna on 4th July 15 conducted a staff meeting cum first quarter review for 2015-16. The purpose was to analyse the achieved goals for the first quarter against the budgeted goals.. Sadhna's Trustee Ms. Priyanka singh, Ms. Leela Vijayvergia, Mr.H.R. Bhati- Advisor to Sadhna and Ms. Seema Shah, Chief Executive along with all the staff members participated in this workshop. The HOD's of each department along with their team members presented their quarterly reports before the Trustees. The short falls/ achieved targets against the budgets were brought forward among all.
- Sadhna's management committee meeting as scheduled was held on 7th July 15. The 50 group leaders handling their respective groups (various location/villages) form the part of the management committee that meet once in three months to discuss work related issues prevailing in their respective groups. Various policy making decisions at production and field level are taken together by the management and artisans. 2015. The main agenda for the meeting was to discuss and motivate groups/ artisans not working. Sadhna also invited a resource person Ms. Indira ji who motivated the group leaders as to how to boost the artisans and encourage them thereby increasing their output.



- Sadhna in the month of August had launched beautiful handmade upcycled rakhis made by our artisans.. These are multi purpose and quirky and can be used as bag tassels, keychains, hair accessory, brooch, etc. These products were appreciated by our customers and also have helped the artisans in evolving their skills and also developing new product through waste.

- Sadhna through DCH has allotted scholarships to 156 students under Janshree Bima Yojna. Under this scheme each student gets Rs. 1200/- yearly scholarship (Maximum 2 Child) up to 12th standard.

- “Udaan”, initiative by IIM Udaipur – through this program one of the artisans child has been allotted 50% scholarship for engineering studies which will help in providing them some relief towards fees which otherwise would have been quite difficult for our artisan.

- Sadhna participated in the Bangalore Bazaar organized by Dastkar from 7-16 August 2015. Two artisans _ Choti Yadav and Seema Thiroda had represented sadhna. This exhibition turned out positive as we crossed more than set target of 5 lakhs. Proper planning as well as new cuts and designs helped to increase the sales for this exhibition. Our new products were appreciated by our customers.
- Tree plantation ceremony was held at Delwara centre on 6th August 2015. Artisans from Delwara and nearby villages participated in the event along with few staff members participated in the event. The event was a huge motivator behind the green movement – "Go Green" and to acknowledge the people about the importance of green environment and motivate them to contribute in a small way to make this world a better place to live.



- In the month of august around 20 new women have enrolled themselves at, Sadhna's production centre Arunodhay hostel for stitching training. The training is co-coordinated by the Production Incharge and we are receiving positive result. Although stitching is a bottleneck and retaining good stitching artisans is always a challenge due to the competition in market, we hope the conversion ratio would increase this time and the new women stays committed for a longer period.

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