### THE NANHI KALI CHRONICLES

January-March 2020

### TOOFAAN GAMES

Not just studies but sports too, make Nanhi Kalis empowered women



14 loctions across India

**6,000** Women educators trained in language & culture of sports



Girls from government schools in India face challenges such as poverty, undernourishment and restrictions on mobility, even today. Due to dated patriarchal norms followed by certain communities, girls are discouraged from playing in public spaces or accessing physical, social and emotional benefits of sports.

Project Nanhi Kali's Toofaan Games initiative aims to change this. We have introduced a 'Sport for Life' curriculum for our 1,65,000 Nanhi Kalis currently enrolled in the primary and secondary sections of government schools across India. With this initiative, our objective is to add to the positive impact of helping girls complete 10 years of schooling with dignity. From management to the field, Toofaan Games is led by women.

This year, 3,70,000 girls participated in Toofaan Games. We look forward to empowering many more girls through sport in the future.





As a part of the 'Shiksha ka Saathi' initiative, our Nanhi Kalis from Mumbai visited a branch of HDFC Bank on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. A group of enthusiastic employees welcomed and interacted with the girls. The Nanhi Kalis were given an overview of the social etiquettes and corporate culture of HDFC Bank. The girls also shared their goals and aspirations with the team which were very well received.

We thank HDFC Bank and Tata AIA for collaborating with us to give the Nanhi Kalis a real insight into the corporate world.

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### **SAP India**

joins Project Nanhi Kali to help girls ride the digital wave



SAP India's Code Unnati joins hands with Project Nanhi Kali to provide quality education and digital access to over 11,000 underprivileged girl children by 2020. The partnership was announced at a high-profile event at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi in the presence of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

To prepare for the wave of digital transformation the country is currently experiencing, building digital skills is essential and Project Nanhi Kali already provides secondary school girls in the programme with access to digital tablets pre-loaded with educational content. Code Unnati, SAP's flagship initiative, equips youth and children with quality STEM education and Digital Literacy and will work with Project Nanhi Kali to further enhance their digital learning platform.

Together the programs will provide support across the nation including places such as Maharashtra (Mumbai), Gujarat (Bharuch), West Bengal (Darjeeling) and further expand training to 5,000 girls in high need areas of Karnataka; and 1,000+ girls in Shravasti and Varanasi regions in Uttar Pradesh, thereby educating 11,275 girls by 2020.

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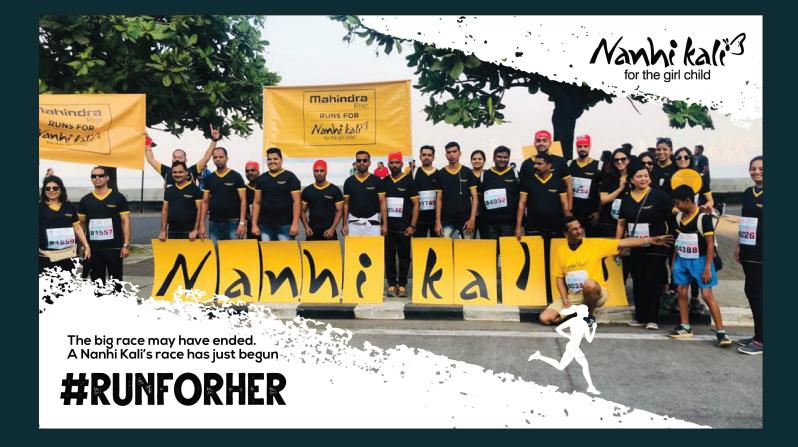
## TMM

A marathon to give her a better future in the long run



It was another great year for Project Nanhi Kali at the TATA Mumbai Marathon. On a cool Sunday morning in January, it was heartwarming to see a huge turnout of enthusiastic supporters, all excited to **#RunForHer.** Our team received an overwhelming response at the event with funds worth INR 2,26,73,362 raised for our Nanhi Kalis. We're also grateful to our group CFO Mr. V S Parthasarthy for being a part of the **#RunForHer** and his unwavering support.

We thank all our supporters for helping many girls get to the start line of learning with their contribution. But our race isn't finished yet, as we continue to make education accessible to more little girls.



# HPCL's

show for the Nanhi Kalis, featuring Nanhi Kalis!



On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, an annual felicitation ceremony was held for the Nanhi Kalis, supported by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited. The ceremony was held in Mumbai and featured awards for Nanhi Kalis, based on academic excellence and a strong attendance record. Certain Community Associates and programme Co-ordinators of Project Nanhi Kali were also awarded for going beyond the call of duty and showing a great commitment to the project.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. C.M Dharmik and Ms. Kritika Kulshrestha from HPCL who felicitated the Nanhi Kalis and field team. The ceremony concluded with lovely cultural performances by the girls.

We thank HPCL for giving our Nanhi Kalis a chance to explore their talents in dance, music and public speaking through such an event, and look forward to their continued support and encouragement.



### Nanhi Kali listing on PhonePe

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