

Rickshaw Pullers' Association



Rickshaw pullers association was formed at Najafgarh and Ranchi to help the migrant families who earn their living by pulling rickshaws. The aim of this programmes is to provide and support these poor families with rickshaws, thereby assisting them with earning a better income and free them

from exploitation. It was found that the rickshaw owners exploit them by charging a hefty daily rent for their rickshaws. After studying the situation and calling them for several rounds of meetings, a rickshaw pullers association was formed and they became members of this association. Regular weekly meetings were conducted to strengthen their unit. Initially 50 members who regularly attended weekly meetings were given a rickshaw each with a condition that they will repay 50 % of the total cost in monthly installments. With this amount a revolving fund was created and from that fund more rickshaws were purchased and distributed to more members. So far we have distributed 250 rickshaws in both places. Their children's educational needs are also taken care of through sponsorship and other supports.

