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Dear Friends,

We're happy to share our newsletter for the month of January 2019.

Acknowledging Butterflies' work with children & communities, the Government of Delhi formally allocated a Community Centre to Butterflies followed by two more government schools inviting Butterflies to be a part of their management committees. This New Year also witnessed Butterflies' new website and a new film on some of our children who have Learnt To Fly.

Children learn easy ways to address the rising pollution in Delhi. 10 children were rescued from crisis situations by Butterflies CHILDLINE. All this & more in this issue.

Thank you, for being a friend, an ally in this journey towards changing children's lives. We really appreciate you taking the time to read our newsletter.



Government of Delhi formally allocates Community Centre to Butterflies

Recognising the good work done by Butterflies in the area (Okhla, South Delhi), the MLA (Government Representative) Shri Avtar Singh Kalkaji and other respected members of the Government of Delhi... Shri Raghav Chaddha and Shri Devender Tanwar formally allocated a community centre to Butterflies to continue its work with children in the area. This decision was taken democratically by the MLA with the full consent of all community members present.



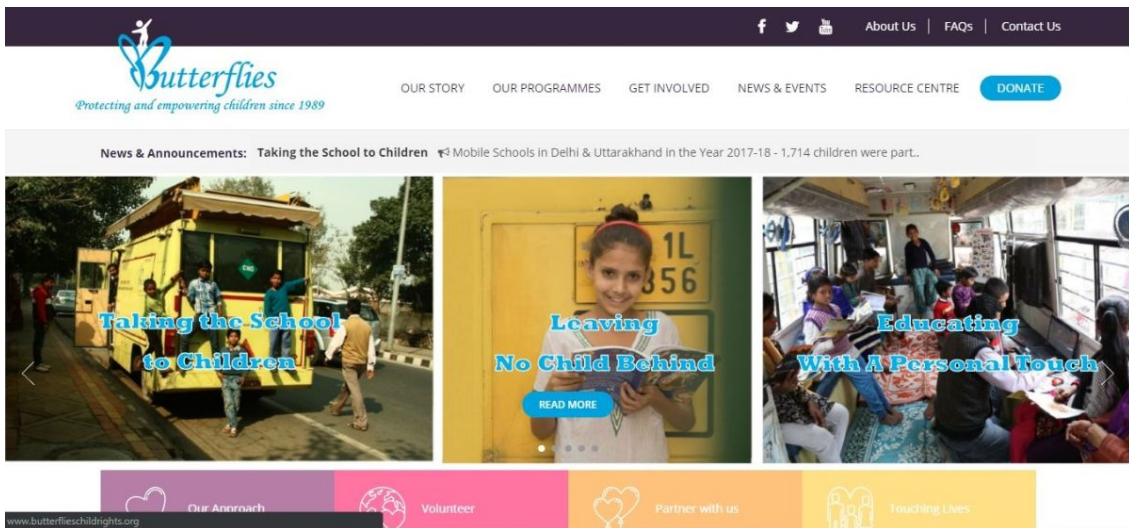
Urban Gardening to Curb Pollution

Swachha. The children were explained the reasons of the bad air quality of Delhi and the simple & effective ways they can address it by recycling, upcycling, plantation and their maintenance.



Butterflies' Football Team in Diana Jones Football League

Butterflies boys football team participated in the prestigious Diana Jones Football Championship organised by Royal Rangers Club. Defying all odds they played against other teams from professional institutes and reached the quarter finals. They were facilitated for their exemplary performance.



New Year Heralds Butterflies' New Website

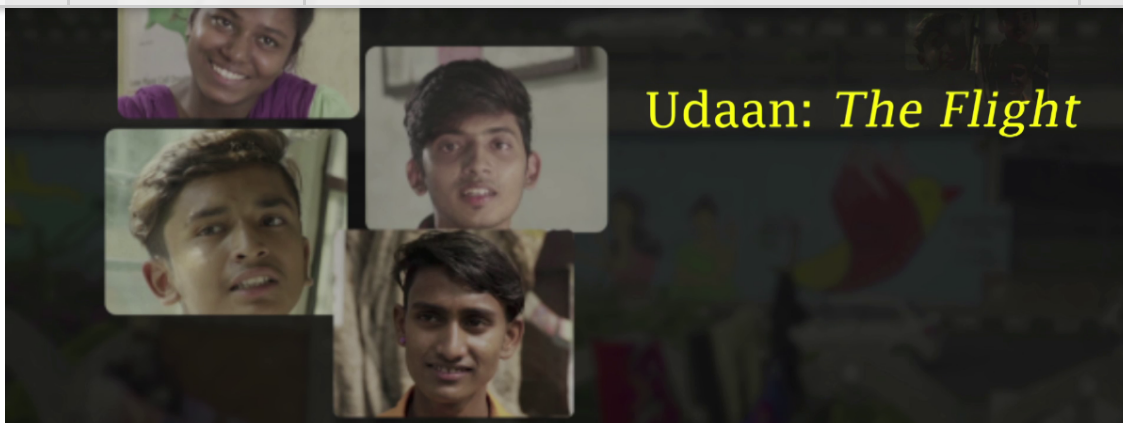
The new year witnessed Butterflies launching its new website. The new information rich website will help us in properly highlighting our work towards building a better world for children. Check out the new website [here](#).

This new website has been designed & developed by [Manjinder Matharu](#), a noted author and philanthropist in UK, and we gratefully acknowledge the invaluable support of all our volunteers who help us focus and reach our mission of protecting & empowering every child.

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In this latest film, Rajdev, Rashida, Junaid and Sanju take us on their journey, from the time they joined our programme as little Butterflies to the time they learnt to fly and finally took their flight. Watch their inspiring journey [here](#) .



Butterflies in Media

The last month witnessed a follow up story being done by German TV (DW TV) on the Children's Development Khazana. The programme can be watched [here](#) .

AT A GLANCE

Uttarakhand- A meeting with almost 40 community members and parents was organised with Shri Alok Pandey from the district education office. The meeting witnessed the parents sharing their grievances with the Shri Pandey and Shri Pandey sharing new initiatives of the government like the new government hostels, scholarships, free education and midday meal scheme.

Childrens Clubs- 2 life skills sessions were conducted with 54 children in 2 schools.

Butterflies School of Culinary & Catering- Students of Butterflies School of Culinary & Catering were invited by Jain TV, a local news channel as part of their republic day celebrations.

Republic Day Celebrations- 50 children from Okhla Mandi contact point participated in a republic day event organized by Bank of Baroda. The children were facilitated with gifts and refreshment boxes.

10 School Management Committees have Butterflies' parents and staff as members. Butterflies has also been invited to be a part of the Internal Sexual Harassment Committee in South Delhi Municipal Corporation Girls High School.

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