

## **Nomination for Udaan Foundation**

Udaan Foundation is a non-profit organization, which was founded in May 2016. The NGO strives to educate underprivileged children and provide equal opportunities for women in impoverished villages located in Jaipur. So far, it has three main projects.

“Udaan Primary School” is their first project dedicated to providing free basic education for children of 5 years to 18 years of age, particularly for girls. Many children in the locality have not been able to attend school because of financial hardships or discrimination. They have constructed a program where they are able to learn the basics of Hindi, English, math and Creative Arts at no financial cost. With over 300 students receiving free education, it is evident that this NGO has changed the hearts and mindsets of the community.

Their second venture began by opening the “Silai Center” in 2017, which was dedicated to providing underprivileged women with skills and training opportunities so they could achieve financial independence and stability. Eventually, this led to the launch of the clothing brand Inara, meaning a bright light from heaven. Inara is the guiding light to the women, empowering them, and returning all profits back to them. Website: <http://www.inarajaipur.com/>

Their third project is Bio Udaan, where they provide 100% compostable, chemical-free, sanitary napkins. Healthy for you & the environment. All profits proceed towards the underprivileged women making the product. Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxHjOPgP\\_ik&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxHjOPgP_ik&feature=emb_title)