

# ***GWSE: WeCare India***

THE OFFICIAL GWSE INDIA FLOW NEWSLETTER



## ***What's New***

**WECARE KIDS**

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**WECARE SEWING  
SKILLS TRAINING**

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**WECARE SANITARY  
SOCENT**

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## ***GWSE Flow Update***

By GWSE: WeCare India Team

India, with a population of 1.2 billion, is the world's largest democracy.

An estimated 1.6 million children in India are out of school even though significant increases in access to primary schools through the government's Education for All Movement was introduced.

The world is still going through tough times due to the COVID pandemic which has impacted our lives in several ways, as was expected. Specifically in light of the pandemic, we have seen huge changes, especially with the teaching moving online.



## WeCare Kids

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We have also noticed that globally especially with our children in Africa and India that most of the young people are unable to access relevant skills and learn properly especially when it comes to practical lessons.

This is mainly due to the fact that there is a huge disconnect between the requirements, expectations, socio-economic gaps, education and training systems.

One of the biggest challenges is for example young people with none to limited usually very costly internet access aren't able to access the education materials and training and tutoring opportunities online.

This has created a challenge is many young people not able to receive lessons and trainings that will allow them to keep pace with their peers and the evolving demands.



***We are the future of this nation.  
Together, let's act now to save our generation.  
Sanskriti Agrawal, Dhar, Madhya Pradesh***



Ms Morkali who is working with WeCare regularly and her 4-5 children are getting education at WeCare Kids Club

We know that India has made huge strides in ensuring more children gain access to education. However, currently half of primary school-going children - which constitutes nearly 50 million children - not achieving grade appropriate learning levels. (Source: National Achievement Survey, NCERT 2017)

This is where we come in and support our local communities and specifically our WeCare women with their children education and in general build life skills. When you support our work, you also contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the UNGlobal Compact.

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## ***WeCare Sewing Skills training***

by GWSE India Team



The WeCare Women had a keen interest in learning how sew. They wanted to also learn how to make their own masks, aprons and garments as form of economic empowerment and a cost saving strategy with the growing costs of these items. To meet this need we decided to teach them how to save their coins and make their own custom-made masks, aprons and other items that they use when doing their daily household chores. It is so much fun and empowering to see items made for you and your family so we are now delving into making our own garments. This is true women socio-empowerment.

We should always do what we can to empower ourselves!  
By GWSE FOUNDER FAITH



## *WeCare Sanitary SocEnt*

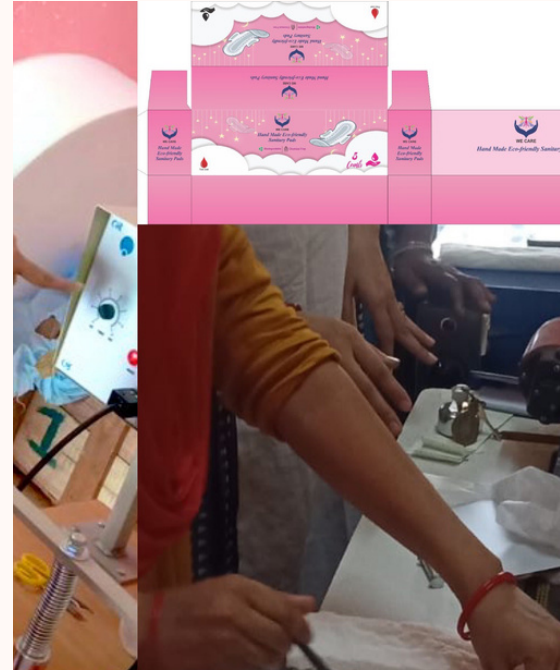
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WeCare SocEnt India has been organizilly growing with a weekly increase of pad production and gradually growing sales.

We are also proud to share that it is because of this growth that we are able to assist our women through WeCare Kids education program and WeCare Skills training.

It has been a tough year for many of our mothers and their children, but we do what we can to help ourselves,, families and our communities.

We are still experiencing the usual growing pains of running a SocEnt and with the uncertainilty and challenges that COVID-19 has presented to us, harsh weather and increasing medical costs when one or more of our women and children fall sick,,it naturally affects production and the sales. We also need to expand to more regions and set up a new centre which is nearer to some of our women who have a long commute. As many as the challenges are, we are optimistic that as long as we do what we can, we will excel.



***When you know who you are, the mission is clear  
Our Founder Faith Walgwe***



We Care women training at a train the trainer session.

WeCare Social Entrepreneurship has been and continues to be an intense learning experiences for most of us. Some of these include and are not limited to becoming:

- Self reliant
- Confident and trust in our abilities
- English and computer skills
- Leadership
- Community building
- Health and hygiene
- First aid
- Child care and planning for our children future
- Reproductive health and planning a family
- Sewing

We have learned so much from each other and support each other in almost every area of our lives. WeCare!