



PROJECT SAKSHAM 4.0

A NATION WIDE LEGAL AID AND LEGAL LITERACY PROJECT

OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

For

COLLABORATION

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Project Saksham is a legal literacy and legal aid initiative initiated by the alumni of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Nek Mission Foundation. The project aims to empower marginalized and underprivileged communities by promoting legal awareness and providing free legal aid, documentation support, and assistance in accessing government welfare schemes. Along with door-to-door surveys, field visits, and mega camps, Project Saksham also conducts seminars, webinars, moot court competitions, workshops, training sessions on POCSO and cyber laws, and other educational and outreach activities to strengthen legal understanding and encourage youth and community participation. Through these multi-dimensional interventions, the project works towards ensuring equal **access to justice** for women, children, senior citizens, labourers, LGBTQ+ persons, and other vulnerable sections of society.

PROJECT SAKSHAM 1.0

Project Saksham 1.0 was an initiative by the alumni of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, conducted from September 2022 to December 2022. It was carried out in collaboration with the Central District Legal Services Authority and several other agencies. The project focused on five specific areas, with ten teams assigned to conduct 50 ground visits, covering 6,248 households. The initiative successfully reached and made a meaningful difference in the lives of 28,745 people.

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PROJECT SAKSHAM 2.0

Project Saksham 2.0 was an expanded phase of the Project Saksham initiative, implemented by Nek Mission Foundation with the objective of strengthening legal awareness and access to free legal aid for underprivileged and unserved communities. The project focused on identifying and addressing common legal and social issues such as lack of awareness about free legal services, documentation problems related to Aadhaar cards, E-Shram cards, senior citizen pensions, labour welfare, and other government schemes. Through extensive door-to-door surveys, 144 ground visits, and the organization of 12 mega camps, Project Saksham 2.0 provided legal consultations, documentation assistance, health support, and educational outreach across multiple areas. The initiative successfully reached 77,860 people, covering 25,920 households, and addressed hundreds of legal cases, thereby contributing significantly to legal empowerment and social justice for women, children, senior citizens, labourers, LGBTQ+ persons, and other vulnerable sections of society.

PROJECT SAKSHAM 3.0

Project Saksham 3.0 was a nationwide legal literacy and legal aid initiative conducted from June 2024 to April 2025 under the Alumnus Initiative of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Nek Mission Foundation. **Implemented across six states through 76 teams and nearly 1,200 volunteers, the project covered 38 areas, surveyed 32,400+ households, and impacted over 1.2 lakh people.** It provided free legal aid, handled 700+ legal cases, organized 28 mega camps, and conducted seminars, webinars, workshops, moot court competitions, and POCSO and cyber law trainings. The initiative focused on empowering women, children, senior citizens, labourers, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and other vulnerable groups, strengthening access to justice and legal awareness at the grassroots level.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

India's Largest Resource Based Legal Empowerment Movement

THE VISION: NATIONAL SCALE, RESOURCE-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Project Saksham 4.0 is a nationwide "Access to Justice" movement led by alumni of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. It operates on a unique Zero-Funding Model, where impact is created not through financial grants, but through the strategic synchronization of Social Capital and Institutional Resources.

SCALE & FOOTPRINT (THE 11-33-100 MATRIX)

We are building a massive infrastructure for justice that spans the heart of India:

11 States: Covering a diverse demographic from Northern to Central India.

33 Cities: Establishing urban and semi-urban command centers.

100+ Universities: Partnering with over a hundred Law Departments to turn them into "Justice Hubs."

S.No	States	Major Cities
1.	Delhi (UT)	New Delhi
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Noida, Ghaziabad, Mathura, Meerut
3.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Bilaspur
4.	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Dausa, Ajmer
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior
6.	Haryana	Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat, Rohtak
7.	Punjab	Chandigarh, Patiala, Amritsar
8.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Nainital
9.	Jharkhand	Ranchi, Jamshedpur
10.	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur
11.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THE TARGET: EMPOWERING 5 LAKH+ CITIZENS

Our goal is to transcend traditional legal aid by reaching 500,000+ individuals. We will achieve this through a "Force Multiplier" strategy:

- **Massive Awareness Drives:** Utilizing the 2,500+ student volunteers to conduct Door-to-Door Surveys, seminars in schools, community centers, and marketplaces.
- **Digital Outreach:** Leveraging our Media and Knowledge partners to broadcast legal literacy to the masses.
- **Grievance Resolution:** Moving beyond awareness to provide actual solutions for thousands of legal disputes through our Satellite Clinics.

RESOURCE-SHARING: THE "POWER OF CAPACITY"

This initiative follows a Zero-Funding Model. No monetary contribution is requested from any stakeholder. Instead, the project is built on resource-sharing, where each stakeholder contributes through their existing strengths and capacities.

STAKEHOLDER-WISE CONTRIBUTIONS:

- **Universities and Educational Institutions:** Provide infrastructure such as ifrastructure (clinics) , and contribute human resources in the form of students and faculty members.
- **Judiciary (SLSA / DLSA):** Support the initiative by providing institutional authority, legal guidance, and expertise through panel lawyers and legal services professionals.
- **Local Representatives (MP / MLA / Gram Pradhan):** Assist by facilitating local coordination, logistical support, and community outreach at the grassroots level.
- **Advocates and Legal Professionals:** Offer pro bono mentorship, legal guidance, and practical training students and volunteers.

THE OPERATIONAL WORKFLOW: MAXIMIZING IMPACT

THROUGH A RESOURCE-DRIVEN MODEL: Project Saksham 4.0 follows a structured, cost-neutral Chain of Action that converts outreach into legal resolution and policy insight

Phase 1 – Mobilization

Onboarding 100+ universities and training 2,500+ volunteers through virtual orientations and field protocols.

Phase 2 – Community Reach

Door-to-door socio-legal surveys and Nyaya Chaupals to reach 5,00,000+ citizens.

Phase 3 – Field Resolution (Mega Legal Facilitation Camps)

Post-survey camps in slum/underserved areas with multi-department teams (Labour Dept., SDM Office, DLSA counseling, Health services, etc.) to address grievances on the spot.

Phase 4 – Referral & Legal Action

Unresolved cases routed through Satellite Legal Clinics to Project Saksham's Legal Wing or DLSA/SLSA.

Phase 5 – Documentation & Policy Reporting

Data compiled into a National Legal Health Report for the Ministry of Law & Justice to highlight gaps and recommend reforms.

This workflow links awareness directly to resolution, documentation, and policy impact.

The "Saksham" Commitment

"We believe that 100 Universities and 2,500 law students have more power than any financial budget. By sharing our resources, we are not just helping people; we are building a sustainable, cost-effective infrastructure for Justice that will serve India for decades."

PROJECT SAKSHAM 4.0

OPERATIONAL HIERARCHY

Level 1



THE VISIONARY LAYER

Honorary Advisory Board:

Comprising Retired/Sitting Judges, Senior Advocates, Deans and Academicians, along with eminent personalities from diverse fields including nationally recognized award recipients, industry leaders, CEOs, social reformers, policy experts, and professionals of outstanding repute. The Council provides strategic guidance, institutional mentorship, and ethical oversight, while remaining independent from day-to-day administrative and operational functions

Chief Patron:

The Dean, Faculty of Law, University Of Delhi.

Level 2

THE STRATEGIC LAYER

National Executive Committee (NEC):

The central decision-making body.

Managing Director

Executive Director

Deputy Executive Director

Executive Director Legal Wing

Oversees the Satellite Clinics and judicial collaborations.

Administrative Head

Manages budgets, state-wise MoUs, and university partnerships.

Training & Research Head

Designs the "Capacity Building" modules and surveys.

Level 3

THE INSTITUTIONAL LAYER

Faculty In-Charge (Nodal Officer)

A nominated professor at each partner university who supervises the institutional unit.

Faculty Core Committee (4-5 Members)

Faculty mentors who provide technical legal guidance to students at the Satellite Clinics and activities.

Level 4

THE EXECUTION LAYER

State Coordinators

Senior students or research scholars are responsible for supervising the state-level implementation of Project Saksham 4.0 and coordinating with all participating colleges within the state.

Student Convenors (2 per College)

They manage and coordinate all Project Saksham-related affairs within their respective institutions. They also act as Field Coordinators, responsible for managing volunteer rosters, local logistics, and the day-to-day operations of the Satellite Clinic.

Task Leads

Students are assigned to lead specific functional areas such as Media and Public Relations, Field Surveys, and Event Management.

Level 5

THE VOLUNTEER LAYER

Justice Mitra

A group of 50–100 selected Law students from each partner university.

Functional Groups

- **Group A (Legal Awareness):** Conducts mega legal awareness camps and door-to-door legal literacy drives.
- **Group B (Legal Advocacy):** Organizes seminars, workshops, and awareness sessions in schools and colleges.
- **Group C (Legal Aid):** Operates the Satellite Legal Clinics and manages case intake and initial documentation, with support from the Legal Wing.

Hierarchy Relationship Matrix

Level	Responsible For	Reports To
Advisory Board	Policy & Ethics	None (Independent)
NEC (National Executive Committee)	National Implementation	Advisory Board & Dean
Faculty In-Charge	College-level Supervision	NEC
Student Convenors	Daily Execution & Volunteers	Faculty In-Charge
Volunteers	Grassroots Outreach	Student Convenors

Why this Hierarchy works

- 1. Professionalism:** Every student action is filtered through a Faculty Mentor, ensuring no legal errors occur.
- 2. Scalability:** The State Coordinator model allows the project to run in 11 states simultaneously without the National Director getting overwhelmed.
- 3. Sustainability:** The Satellite Clinics become permanent fixtures of the University under the Faculty In-Charge's long-term presence.

THE HONORARY ADVISORY BOARD

(INTELLECTUAL PILLARS OF PROJECT SAKSHAM 4.0)

The Honorary Advisory Board serves as the **guiding body** of Project Saksham 4.0, bringing together distinguished legal experts to mentor the next generation of legal practitioners. The Board ensures that the project maintains legal integrity, ethical rigor, and strategic direction.

COMPOSITION: A CONFLUENCE OF EXCELLENCE

The Board comprises eminent leaders from the key pillars of the Indian legal and social ecosystem, providing expert guidance, policy insight, and oversight to strengthen project implementation.

THE JUDICIARY & THE BAR

Sitting or Retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. Senior Advocates and Jurists with a legacy of Pro-Bono service.

THE ACADEMIA

Vice-Chancellors, Deans, and Emeritus Professors from top-tier Law Universities.

CIVIL SOCIETY

Distinguished Social Activists, Civil Servants and former Civil Servants dedicated to grassroots reform.

EMINENT PROFESSIONALS

Eminent personalities from diverse fields, including award recipients, industry leaders, CEOs, social reformers, policy experts, and other distinguished professionals

STRATEGIC ROLE: THE "MENTORSHIP-FIRST" MODEL

The Board does not engage in day-to-day administration but serves as the vision and oversight body for the National Executive Body:

VISIONARY OVERSIGHT

Reviewing project milestones quarterly to ensure alignment with National Legal Aid goals.

ETHICS & EXCELLENCE

Conducting high-level Masterclasses on "Constitutional Morality" and "Legal Ethics" for 2,500+ volunteers.

POLICY INTERVENTION

Analyzing the "Legal Gap Reports" generated by our surveys to draft recommendations for the Ministry of Law and Justice.

INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Facilitating high-level collaborations with NALSA, State Governments, and International Legal Bodies.

THE HONORARY ADVISORY BOARD

(THE INTELLECTUAL PILLARS)

ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK: RESPECTING YOUR TIME

We recognize the immense value of our advisors' time. Therefore, the engagement is structured to be impact-heavy yet time-efficient:

ADVISORY GUIDANCE

The Board may provide Notes of Guidance and constructive observations from time to time to assist the National Executive Body in maintaining high legal, ethical, and professional standards.

QUARTERLY STRATEGY MEETS

Only four structured consultations per year (Virtual/Physical).

PLATFORM FOR LEGACY

An opportunity to institutionalize your life's work by passing on your values to the next generation of lawyers across 11 states.

WHY YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS

By joining the Honorary Advisory Board, you contribute more than your name; you provide guidance, oversight, and ethical direction to Project Saksham 4.0. Your mentorship ensures that volunteers operate with professional rigor and ethical integrity, effectively serving communities across villages and urban settlements.

Institutional Collaboration & Partnership Proposal – Project Saksham 4.0

THEME: Strengthening Access to Justice

TENURE: 10th Dec 2025 – 10th Dec 2026

Why Should University Collaborate on Project Saksham 4.0?

- **Clinical Legal Education:** It offers students a transition from "Black Letter Law" to "Law in Action," providing them with real-world case counseling and community mediation experience.
- **National Integration:** Your university becomes a key node in a pan-India network spanning 11 states and 33+ cities, led by Alumni of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
- **Establishment of Satellite Clinics:** Your campus will host a Satellite Legal Aid Clinic in association with the Project Saksham 4.0, enhancing your institution's reputation as a hub for social justice.
- **BCI & NAAC Compliance:** The project directly fulfills the Bar Council of India (BCI) mandate for Legal Aid Clinics and satisfies NAAC criteria for Social Responsibility and Extension Activities.

What Does the Project Expect From You? (Our Requirements)

To ensure a structured and sustainable impact, the university is expected to provide the following institutional framework:

Patronage & Governance

- **Patron:** The Dean/HOD/Principal to provide visionary leadership.
- **Administrative Representation:** A senior official from the University Administration to join our Advisory Board for policy alignment.

Dedicated Faculty Team

- **One (1) Faculty In-Charge:** To act as the nodal officer for all project activities.
- **Four to Five (4-5) Faculty Mentors:** To supervise specific domains like training, research, field-camps, and the Satellite Clinic.

Student Leadership & Manpower

- **Two (2) Student Convenors:** Appointed at the college level to drive execution.
- **50 Volunteers:** A dedicated team of law students (University Can select few Volunteers From NCC and NSS Unit) selected through a merit-based process.

Resource-Based Support

- **Provision of basic infrastructure** (Auditoriums/Classrooms) for workshops.
- **Allocation of a dedicated space/desk** for the Satellite Legal Aid Clinic.

What Will We Provide to You? (Our Deliverables)

Operational Support for Satellite Clinic

Our National Legal Wing will provide **expert guidance, counseling protocols, and back-end support** to resolve complex cases coming to your clinic.

Institutional Recognition & Certification

- **Official Certificates of Participation/Appreciation** from the Project Saksham 4.0 for all active volunteers and faculty members.
- The University will be listed as an **Official Partner** in all national reports.

Exclusive Capacity Building

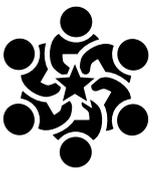
- Access to Masterclasses and Workshops led by **Judges, Senior Advocates, and Subject Matter Experts.**
- Training for students in specialized skills- **Legal Drafting, Socio-Legal Surveying, and RTI Advocacy.**

Media & Impact Visibility

- Highlighting your university's achievements in our **National Impact Document** submitted to judicial bodies.
- Visibility through our **media partners and social media platforms** reaching thousands of legal professionals.

Summary of the Institutional Structure

Role	Designated Personnel
Institutional Head	Chief Patron (Dean / HOD)
Administrative Link	Board Member (University Administration)
Nodal Officer	Faculty In-Charge (Overall Coordinator)
Subject Mentors	4 – 5 Faculty Members (Core Committee)
Executive Leads	2 Student Convenors
Execution Force	50 Student Volunteers
Service Point	Satellite Legal Aid Clinic



CIVIL SOCIETY & GRASSROOTS PARTNERS

The Bridge to the Last Mile

This category focuses on the "**Social Capital**" of a region. By involving both NGOs and Local Public Representatives, we ensure that legal aid is not just a service but a community-led movement.

Local Public Representatives (MP/MLA/Gram Pradhan) The Influencers and Policy Links.

1

Why Should They Join?

Constituent Welfare: Providing free legal first-aid to community members promotes citizen welfare, strengthens trust, and enhances the accessibility of legal services.

- **Inclusive Development:** Ensuring that government welfare schemes reach the marginalized through legal awareness fulfills their primary mandate of development.

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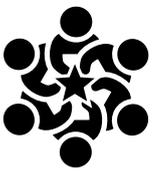
What We Need From Them?

- **Mobilization Support:** Utilizing their local influence to encourage citizens to attend Mega Camps and Literacy Drives.
- **Infrastructure Access:** Providing access to Panchayat Bhawans, Community Halls, or Government Schools for hosting project activities.
- **Local Legitimacy:** Their presence at events validates the project in the eyes of the local community, ensuring higher participation.

3

What We Give Back?

- **Justice at the Doorstep:** We establish a structured "**Legal Help-Desk**" in their constituency, solving grievances on the spot.
- **Data Analytics:** We provide them with a report on the common legal hurdles faced by their constituents, helping them plan better administrative interventions.



CIVIL SOCIETY & GRASSROOTS PARTNERS

The Bridge to the Last Mile

NGOs & Social Organizations The Field Experts and Trust-Builders.

1

Why Should They Join?

- **Legal Reinforcement:** Most NGOs solve social problems but lack a legal wing. Saksham 4.0 acts as their dedicated "Legal Department."
- **Institutional Growth:** Partnering with the Project Saksham adds academic and national credibility to their grassroots work.

2

What We Need From Them?

- **Community Access:** Identifying specific target groups (e.g., domestic violence survivors, unorganized labor, minorities) who need urgent legal help.
- **Logistical Expertise:** Assisting volunteers in navigating local geography and language barriers.

3

What We Give Back?

- **Expert Legal Back-end:** Direct access to Project Saksham's **National Legal Wing** for complex case resolutions.
- **Capacity Building:** We train their field staff to identify legal issues, turning them into "First Responders" for justice.

Stakeholder Engagement Matrix (The Grassroots Model)

Stakeholder	Why Join?	Contribution	Project Deliverable
MP / MLA	Public Welfare Record.	Political Visibility & Venues.	Organized Legal Camps in the area.
Gram Pradhan	Village Peace & Progress.	Crowd Management & Local Trust.	Literacy for every household.
Local NGOs	Added Legal Expertise.	Target Beneficiary Access.	Free Legal Representation/Aid.

The "Tri - Party Synergy" Model

To execute a successful field camp, we follow a three-pronged strategy:

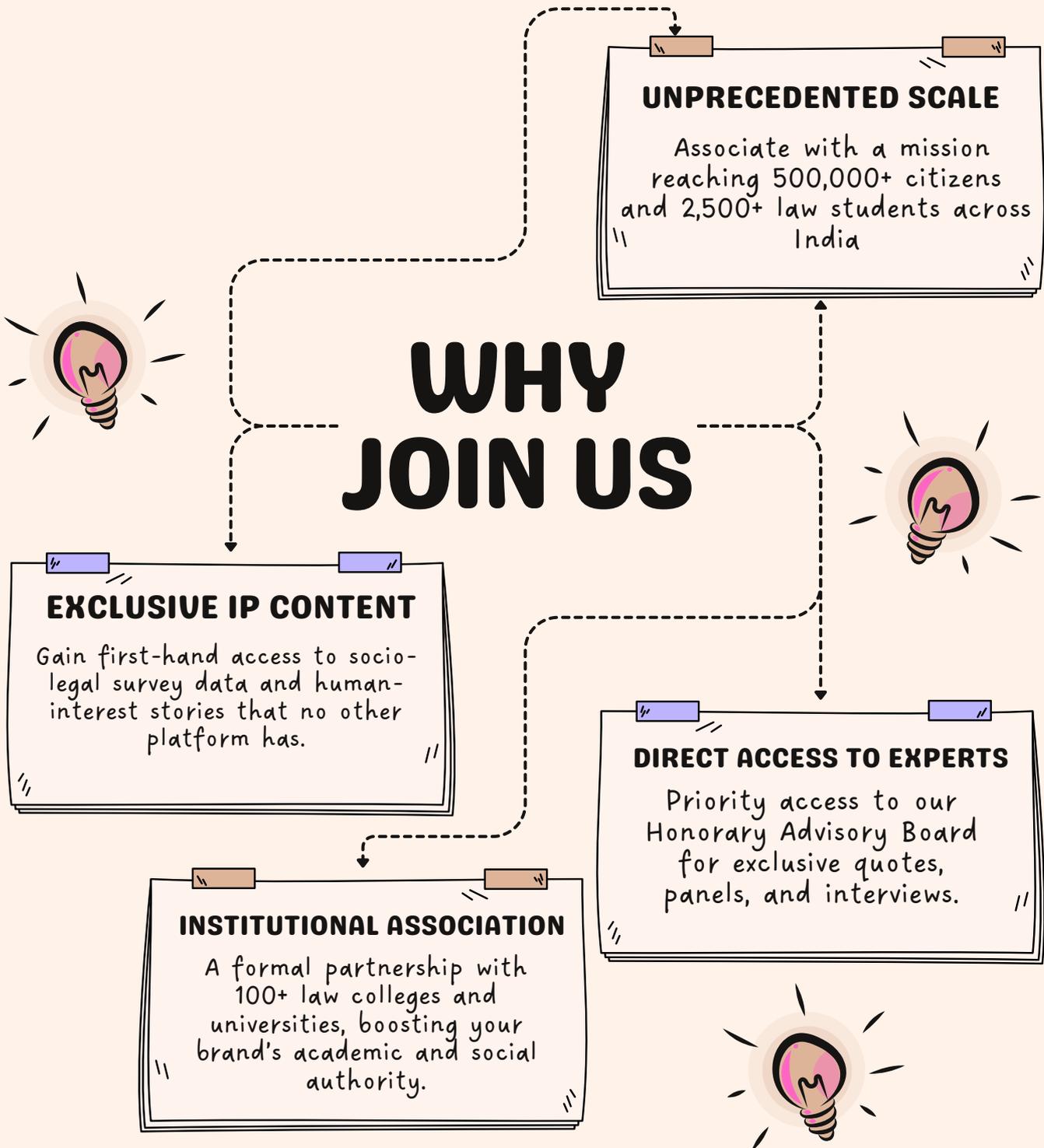
- 1. The Representative (MP/MLA/Pradhan):** Participates in project inaugurations and facilitates community engagement and awareness, supporting the outreach of legal aid initiatives.
- 2. The NGO:** Serves as a facilitator by identifying community members with long-standing legal grievances and connecting them with the project's legal aid initiatives.
- 3. Team Project Saksham:** Serves as the legal support team, where law students and advocates provide direct legal assistance and guidance to community members.



MEDIA & KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS

Bridging the Gap Between Law and the People

Project Saksham 4.0 is not just a field initiative; it serves as a National Intellectual Hub. We seek collaboration with media organizations, legal portals, and digital platforms across 11 states to document activities, disseminate knowledge, and promote awareness on access to justice.



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU (OUR EXPECTATIONS)



MEDIA AMPLIFICATION

Providing a dedicated section/column for "The Saksham Report" to highlight weekly legal aid success stories.



EVENT MODERATION

Acting as moderators or session chairs for our National Seminars and Conferences.

KNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTION

Sharing your domain experts (Editors/Journalists) as Guest Speakers for our student training sessions.



DIGITAL REACH

Utilizing your social media handles to run the #JusticeForAll digital awareness campaign.



WHAT WE OFFER

(OUR DELIVERABLES)



TITLE BRANDING

Your organization will be recognized as a National Knowledge Partner, acknowledged in all official communications and publications of the project across 11 states

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2

MOU FOR ACADEMIC CREDITS

A formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to recognize your institution's contribution to Clinical Legal Education and collaborative legal initiatives



3

DATA RIGHTS

Access to survey data from 33+ cities for the purpose of preparing research reports and socio-legal analyses, subject to compliance with project data sharing and confidentiality guidelines



DISTINGUISHED PRESENCE

4

Opportunities for recognition as a distinguished guest at national and international conferences, workshops, and official project events.



The Partnership Value Matrix

Program Type	Media Partner's Role	Project Saksham's Offer	Program Type
National Conferences	Media Coverage & Moderation.	Brand Visibility among 500+ Legal Dignitaries.	National Conferences
Workshops/ Webinars	Expert Mentorship for Students.	Direct Access to 2,500+ Future Legal Professionals.	Workshops/ Webinars
Field Seminars	Digital Storytelling & Reporting.	Real-time "Impact Content" from Rural India.	Field Seminars
National Reports	Publishing & Distribution.	Co-Authorship on National Policy Recommendations.	National Reports

The Official Call to Action

Justice is a shared responsibility. We invite institutions, legal professionals, and stakeholders to actively participate in strengthening access to justice and promoting legal literacy across India. Together, we can collaborate, educate, and build a more legally empowered society

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