



Executive Committee Meeting of NASVI

Date: 09 April 2022

Place- Digital on Zoom

Proposed Agenda of the meeting:

1. Discussion on the activities after the last Executive Committee meeting
2. Discussion on current membership
3. Discussion on the Annual General Meeting
4. Others

The following is a summary of the activities carried out since the last EC meeting held on February 27th -

NASVI's Outreach

- PM-Svanidhi has been extended for another 6 months after the relentless effort made by NASVI
- NASVI has increased their outreach to new areas - Najafgarh & Faridabad in Delhi NCR and Srinagar
- In Mumbai, Kolkata, Varanasi, Bhopal, and Indore- work is being done intensively to connect the vendors with Svanidhi and to increase the vending registration and income. A target has been set to reach 1 lakh vendors in these cities by June 2023.
- 50 thousand vendors in Delhi, Lucknow, Hyderabad and Jaipur have also been selected for the same work.
- NASVI is assisting Najafgarh vendors in registering for their Certificate of Vending (COV) alongwith the distribution of the same.
- Additionally NASVI is liasioning with the Municipal authorities to regularize the TVC meetings of Najafgarh

Food safety & hygiene training

- NASVI conducted food safety and hygiene training in Patna (1351), Rajgir (139) and Bhagalpur (510) throughout the month of March
- NASVI is currently conducting food safety and hygiene training in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Rourkela and Puri of 1000 food vendors

- NASVI is set to conduct food safety and hygiene training in Faridabad & Gurgaon in April; mobilization has begun for the same.
- Hygiene kits were distributed in different areas Hyderabad with the support of Dettol

Entitlements & Social security related interventions

- Camps were organized to create awareness about the different social security schemes in Madanpur Khadar (2) and Mandawali (1) of Delhi
- An online webinar on “*Entitlements of informal workers - E-shram cards*” was organized where vendors from across the country joined.
- The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has started a portal for the issuance of COVs. NASVI is regularly coordinating with the vendors to ensure their smooth registration in the portal.
- Ration distribution was conducted in Srinagar, Patiala, Amritsar, Surat, Delhi, Bihar, Dhanbad, Jamshedpur, Gadag, Mysore and Bangalore.

Financial support & linkages

- The Annual General Body Meeting of ***Bihar Rajya Footpath Dukandar Swawlambi Sahkari Samiti Ltd.*** was conducted in Patna on 25th March in the presence of Mr. Vijay Kumar - Cooperative Development Officer & Mr. Sarvar Alam, Accounts Officer, Bihar State Cooperative Bank as chief guests.
- . The re-election of the executive committee was also held on the same day.
- On 20th March the Annual General Body Meeting of The Sanchay Cooperative Urban Thrift & Credit Society was held in the presence of Ved Prakash Sethia, Executive Director of National Cooperative Union of India and a representative from Bech De app.
- NASVI organized a city level meeting in Patna dated on 12th march. On the same day, “Vendor Samman” was organised where 53 vendors from Patna were facilitated for their contribution in the street vendors movement.
- On 4th April an interactive session was organized with the members of The Sanchay Cooperative of Mayur Vihar branch in Delhi. The session was conducted to further promote the idea of a cooperative society and debunk any misconceptions related to it.
- On 31st March NASVI provided financial assistance of Rs 7500 to 53 vendors of Patna.

Advocacy and legal assistance to vendors

- Nehru Place in Delhi was made no vending zone in case WPC 8403/2021. We become party to that case and are challenging the status of Nehru Place as a no vending zone. The case is supposed to be heard in late April now.
- A similar case has been filed to change the no vending zone status of Jama Masjid. The next hearing of the same is in August
- A protest was organized outside the Deputy Commissioner's Office of East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC). It was against illegal seizure of goods and collection of bribes by licensing officers. The DC has taken cognizance of the issue, called for a TVC meeting immediately and has asked to provide concrete evidence against each allegation made and have assured us strict action.
- As mentioned earlier, NASVI has filed a case in the High Court of Punjab and Haryana against the illegal relocation of 41 vendors of Gurgaon Sector 14. In the last hearing, the Court reprimanded the MCG for non-formation of the Grievance Redressal Committee, prompting them to immediately form one. The formation of the Committee will be instrumental for the vendors of Gurugram and will expedite the process of resolution.
- NHAI evicted 300 vendors from NH 5 in Solan. NASVI is in constant touch with the aggrieved vendors and have written letters to all the municipal authorities of Solan Municipal Corporation along with the SP, UDD Minister of the State and the Central UDD Minister. The Deputy Commissioner has now called for the urgent re-election of the TVC so that this matter can be taken up.
- NASVI has also liaised with the Hyderabad Metro Corporation on behalf of 147 vendors of Sultan Bazar and has requested them to provide them space to vend within the available metro pillars and reduce their monthly rent and altogether scrap the 5 % annual
- NASVI is also closely following up with the aggrieved vendors of Batamaloo in Srinagar and Jaipur in Rajasthan who have been evicted from their place of vending in the last two weeks.
- NASVI wrote a letter to the Municipal Corporation in March against the continuous Evection of vendors in Bhopal and Indore city and visited the cities for days. Raised the issue of 200 displaced shopkeepers of Malwa Mill in Indore and helped to rehabilitate them again under Rajkumar Bridge.

Membership drive

Membership campaign has been started from NASVI office continuously for the last 4 months, many times the date has been extended by the Executive Committee, yet the speed has not come as expected. Till now only 307 member organizations have paid the membership fee.