



# About Mijwan Welfare Society

## Who we are?

Mijwan Welfare Society (MWS) is an award-winning registered not-for-profit organization started by the renowned Urdu poet Kaifi Azmi in 1993. working on different issues including girls' education, community livelihood, and women empowerment in the most deprived communities in Uttar Pradesh.

MWS is registered as a society and has 80G, 12 A, CSR, and FCRA registration. It is registered with the Government of India think tank NITI Aayog and accredited by GuideStar India, NGOsource, and the United way of Mumbai. ***MWS is also a member of the United Nations Global Compact Network (India)*** and is presently working in 461+ villages in 11 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

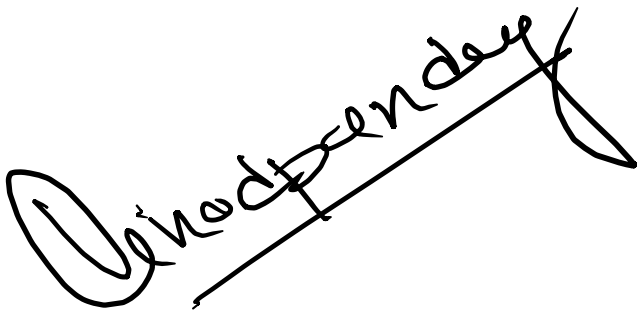
Ms. Shabana Azmi is the President and Mr. Namrata Goyal is the Secretary of Mijwan Welfare Society. We have integrated team of local community members and professionals who graduated from the National University of Singapore.

**Our key work:** With United Nations Global Compact Network (India) we are able to do the following initiatives:

Following are key development projects MWS is currently implementing:

- *Strengthening SDG 4 and SDG 5: Girls Education: Through Girls Inter College at Mijwan, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh for providing schooling for girls from 9th-12th std. Currently providing education to more than 285 girls from poor, marginalized, and daily wage earners families, and to date, 6900+ girls have completed their schooling.*
- *Women Livelihood: Through engaging women and girls in chikankari work, currently 450+ women and girls work with the embroidery center of MWS and earn about INR 10000 per month.*
- *Computer Training Center- affiliated by the Government of India, enrol girls in higher levels of computer education.*
- *Sports academy-to train youth and elderly on tawekando and badminton. This is a platform to identify and train rural sports talent and nurture them to play at district, state, national and international levels.*

- *Rozgar Dhaba- a community information hub to inform and assist local communities on different government schemes and local livelihood opportunities. In the last two years, more than 50000 people received benefits through Rozgar Dhaba on different government schemes and local livelihood opportunities. It works as a public policy solution and can be scaled at Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh as a Panchayat resource center.*
- *Facilitate the exchange of development learning to different parts of the world through the Global virtual Internship program in collaboration with the University of Southampton, The University of Western Australia, and the GRD institute-India.*
- *Strengthening network with other like minded organisation from the network.*
- *Participated in different meeting of UNGCN(I)*



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