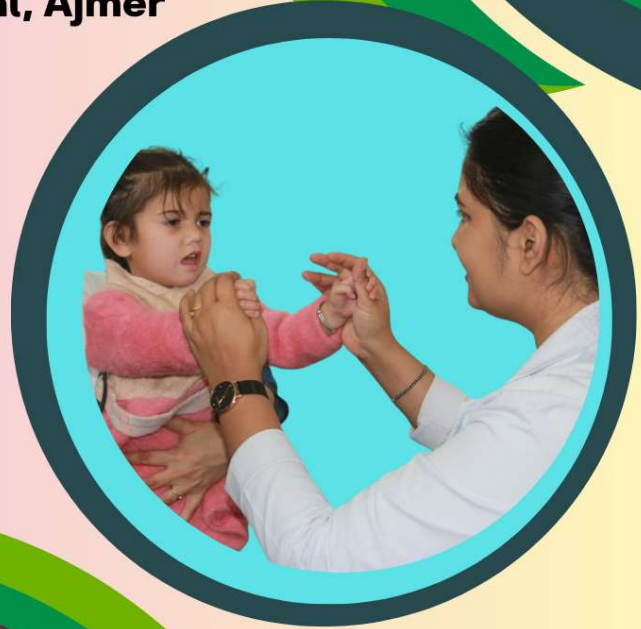




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Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal (RMKM):

Introduction:

Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal (RMKM) is a distinguished Non-profit Organization that has dedicated nearly five decades to community development and the empowerment of individuals with disabilities. Founded in **1975** by the late Shri Sagarmal Kaushik, RMKM's journey began with a noble mission to provide relief to families affected by devastating floods. Since its inception, RMKM has expanded its scope significantly, focusing on five core areas: **Education & Inclusion, Community & Mental Health, Livelihood Promotion & Micro-Credit, Human Resource Development, Child Rights & Child Protection.**

RMKM's efforts have been recognized by esteemed organizations such as **Dasra (Mumbai)** and Bank of America, which have ranked RMKM among the top 10 organizations working in the disability sector in India.

RMKM has received numerous accolades at local, state, and national levels for its contributions to community development and disability empowerment. The organization holds a Platinum (5 Star) accreditation from FMSF and GuideStar India Gold certification for sound governance, financial management, and legal compliance.

Highlights of 2024-25:

During the year **2024–25**, Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal (RMKM), Ajmer continued its nearly five-decade-long commitment towards inclusive community development and empowerment of marginalized groups. Through its integrated approach across disability rehabilitation, inclusive education, livelihood promotion, child protection, and large-scale community awareness, RMKM reached a total of **1,64,794 beneficiaries** during the year.

1. Education & Inclusion

Inclusive education and participation of Children With Special Needs (CWSNs) remained a central focus of RMKM's work during 2024–25. Through its inclusive schools, daycare centres, teacher capacity building initiatives, and school sensitization programs, RMKM strengthened enabling learning environments for children with disabilities across Ajmer and surrounding regions.

Inclusive Services through CBR and Daycare Programs (3,711 beneficiaries)

RMKM delivered comprehensive services to **3,711 Children With Special Needs and Persons with Disabilities** through its Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) and daycare-linked inclusive support systems. These services were implemented through key RMKM institutions including: **Minu Manovikas Mandir Inclusive School, Sanjay Inclusive School, Adwait Early Intervention Centre, Ummeed Day Care Centre.**

Direct regular rehabilitation and educational services reached **1,736 beneficiaries** through RMKM's CBR and daycare programs. Within this, community-based rehabilitation services supported **1,429 beneficiaries** and Daycare interventions provided structured developmental support to **307 children with special needs.**

Challenging Challenges Activity (5,062 beneficiaries)

RMKM also implemented the impactful **"Challenging Challenges"** initiative to promote inclusive attitudes, sensitivity, and awareness within school communities. During 2024–25, this activity reached **4,694 students** and **368 teachers** in Ajmer district. Through experiential engagement, the program strengthened empathy, inclusion readiness, and supportive learning environments for children with diverse needs.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Awareness for Teachers and Anganwadi Workers (374 beneficiaries)

To strengthen inclusive education practices within government systems, RMKM conducted training sessions on **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**. These sessions reached **210 Government School Teachers** and **164 Anganwadi Workers**, enhancing their understanding of inclusive classroom strategies, early identification, learning adaptations, and equitable participation of CWSNs in mainstream education.

Through these combined interventions, RMKM advanced inclusive education ecosystems that ensure every child can learn, grow, and participate with dignity.

2. Community & Mental Health

RMKM's Community & Mental Health interventions focus on holistic rehabilitation, early intervention, family empowerment, hospital outreach, and community sensitization. During 2024–25, RMKM strengthened access to therapy, developmental screening, caregiver capacity building, and awareness on disability inclusion.

Hospital OPD Services (645 beneficiaries)

RMKM expanded rehabilitation access beyond centres by delivering hospital-based OPD services. During the year, **645 beneficiaries** accessed disability screening, therapy consultation, referral support, and follow-up guidance through hospital outreach platforms.

High-Risk Baby Identification and Early Intervention (930 beneficiaries)

Early identification remained a key preventive strategy under RMKM's intervention framework. During 2024–25, RMKM identified and supported **930 high-risk babies**, ensuring timely developmental screening, referral, and early care support to prevent long-term disability and developmental delays.

Awareness and Training of Parents and Siblings (122 beneficiaries)

RMKM recognizes that inclusion begins at home. Therefore, structured awareness and training programs were conducted for caregivers and family members of children with disabilities. During the year, **122 parents, siblings, and caregivers** participated in sessions focused on disability understanding, home-based support strategies, emotional strengthening, and inclusive parenting practices.

Large-Scale Community Awareness and Sensitization (Approx. 1,50,000 beneficiaries)

RMKM conducted extensive community-level sensitization programs reaching approximately **1,50,000 community members and stakeholders**. These outreach initiatives addressed themes such as: Disability advocacy and inclusion, Early identification and intervention, Safe touch and unsafe touch awareness, Child safety and protection, Stakeholder responsibility towards vulnerable groups. These awareness efforts were delivered through village meetings, school outreach, campaigns, and stakeholder engagement sessions, strengthening inclusive community ecosystems.

3. Livelihood Promotion & Micro-Credit

Economic empowerment and livelihood inclusion remained a core pillar of RMKM's work during 2024–25. RMKM supported women and persons with disabilities through SHG-based micro-credit systems and employment facilitation.

Women Self Help Groups and Livelihood Support (1,657 beneficiaries)

RMKM strengthened women-led financial resilience through its Self Help Group movement. During the year, RMKM supported **159 women SHGs**, collectively reaching **1,657 SHG members**. These interventions promoted financial inclusion, micro-credit access, livelihood strengthening, and enhanced leadership among women from poor and marginalized families.

Job Fair Employment Support for Persons with Disabilities (400 beneficiaries)

RMKM also facilitated dignified livelihood pathways for persons with disabilities through organized Job Fair initiatives. During 2024–25, **400 persons with disabilities** were linked to employment opportunities, supporting economic independence and inclusion in the workforce. Through these interventions, RMKM reinforced sustainable livelihood systems rooted in dignity, inclusion, and empowerment.

4. Human Resource Development

RMKM's Human Resource Development initiatives, through Sagar College of Special Education, focus on strengthening skilled professionals, educators, and inclusive institutional capacity. During 2024–25, RMKM contributed significantly towards teacher training and professional development. RMKM supported the development of trained educators through formal teaching training programs. During the year, **70 trainees** were enrolled and supported under the D.Ed. two-year course, and **54 trainees** through the B.Ed. two-year teaching training course, further strengthening professional capacity in the education sector. Alongside these courses, RMKM's teacher-focused UDL training programs reached **210 Government Teachers**, contributing to long-term systemic strengthening of inclusive education practices.

5. Child Rights & Child Protection

Child protection and access to justice are critical pillars of RMKM's rights-based approach. During 2024–25, RMKM provided structured support to children facing exploitation, abuse, harmful practices, and trafficking through its Access to Justice Project.

Access to Justice Project Support (3,744 beneficiaries)

During the year, RMKM supported **3,744 children** through child rights and protection interventions. This included work across multiple categories of vulnerability: **2,923 child marriage-related cases**, ensuring prevention, advocacy, and rehabilitation support, **365 POCSO cases**, providing protection and justice mechanisms for child survivors, **201 child labour cases**, facilitating rescue, rehabilitation, and linkage to services, **255 trafficking-related cases**, supporting vulnerable children through legal and reintegration assistance. These interventions ensured safety, dignity, justice access, and rights protection for children at high risk.

RMKM's broader awareness programs reaching approximately **1,50,000 stakeholders** also contributed strongly to child protection through sensitization on child safety, safe touch and unsafe touch, and prevention of exploitation.

News Coverage

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