



“Delhi’s First Slum Festival”

Hunar Ki Pukar, Dilli Ashray Se Begharon Ke Zindagi Mein Sudhar”

Hosted by: **Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB),
Govt. of NCT of Delhi**

On 10th October 2022, 5.30 pm onwards at
DUSIB Shelter Homes Complex, Sarai Kale Khan, Near Metro Gate No. 2,
New Delhi - 110013

Press Invitation

New Delhi, 09th October 2022

Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, on **World Homeless Day** is hosting a first of its kind event titled - “**Delhi’s First Slum Festival**” alongwith week-long focussed activities, commencing 10.10.2022. The events are being organised to spread awareness and work in focussed manner on the issues of homelessness and its challenges, needs of the marginal homeless residents, recognise and celebrate their achievements and further inspire the persons experiencing deprivation. These events also highlight and recognize success stories of homeless in Delhi, who have achieved laurels, overcoming significant challenges, in spite being homeless. The events are in solidarity with other cities around the world on the 10th October, 2022 that is recognized as **World Homeless Day** internationally.

Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister has consented to be the Chief Guest of the ‘**Delhi’s First Slum Festival**’ event on 10.10.2022 and will make special address to the gathering in the session from 05:30 PM – 06:25 PM at DUSIB Shelter Homes Cluster, Sarai Kale Khan, Near Metro Gate No. 2, New Delhi – 110013.

There will be homeless achievers sharing their lives and experiences, with performances and plays from youth from homeless communities, and numerous other festivities. Eminent public figures and CSO representatives from across Delhi will be participating in the festival. This much needed gathering will not only recognize and mainstream the challenges of the homeless in Delhi and India, but also highlight their successes and achievements. This will be followed by focussed activities for a week [beginning 10.10.2022 to 16.10.2022], across all the DUSIB Shelters and Basti Vikas Kendras, commencing from the World Homeless Day, 2022.

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Enclosed: Event ‘Curtain-Raiser’.

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