CHALLENGING BOUNDARIES
UP RANI LAXMI BAI MAHILA SAMMAN KOSH

EDUCATION
SON vs DAUGHTER
Financial difficulties

FEAR OF
OFFBEAT CAREERS

LIABILITY VS ASSET
Household help for ageing mother

YOUNG FAMILY UNDER
POVERTY
Protect Girl Child

EACH AWARE OF
GENDER
INEQUALITY

FERTILITY RATE IS HIGHER WHEN YOUNGER
SON's price to support daughter's family

GENDER
STRATIFIED SOCIETY

POVERTY
BAIL OUT
child bearer MARRIAGE

PARENTS:
"She will go away to her husband's place"

RIGID CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

FARIDABAD RECOMBINANTS

MOTHERS
ENRAGE
family pressure
Uttar Pradesh Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh
Launched in 2015-16

Empowering Women

And the girl child

Department of Women and Child, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh & National Informatics Centre, UP
The matrix of UP

Area: 2.41 lakh sq km
Population: approx 20 crs (17% of total country’s population)
Revenue Villages: 97,134
Gram Panchayat: 59,000+
Commissioneries: 18
Districts: 75
Police Stations: 1579
Govt. Hospitals: 104
Banks involved: 139; Branches: 17280

- A large State accounting for 7.3% of total area and 17% of the population of the country
- Stress on infrastructure, including health related services.
- Barriers to women empowerment - poverty, low education levels, largely agro-economy, unemployment, deep seated patriarchal attitudes.
- Ensuring Transparency in service delivery
STATE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT MISSION
(Headed by CM – Policy Directions)

STATE MONITORING AUTHORITY
(Headed by CS-Monitoring Programmes & Mahila Kosh)

SECRETARIAT
SRCWC- (State Resource Centre for Woman & Child)-
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SECRETARIAT
FMU(Fund Management Unit)
(Mahila Samman Kosh)

DISTRICT STEERING COMMITTEE
(Headed by District Magistrate)

ASHA JYOTI KENDRA
In 11 pilot districts.

DISTRICT FUND UNIT
For all Districts.
The Spectrum of stakeholders

Police Department
- Police Stations: 1579

Medical Department
- CMO Office
- Govt. Hospital: 104

Financial Management
- Unit
- Treasury PFMS

Referral Medical Institutions
- KGMU
- SGPGI
- Medical Colleges: 5

Distt. Steering Committee

Banks
- Banks: 141
- Branches: 17942

Beneficiaries (in lakhs)
- Samajwadi Pensioners: 53.73, Female: 46.10
- Widow Pensioners: 17.04, Female: 17.04
- Old Age Pensioners: 31.76, Female: 12.87
- Handicap Pensioners: 8.87, Female: 2.27
- Any poor person as per DSC

Values in lakhs

Uttar Pradesh

- Annual Budgetary provision of Rs. 100 Cr. can be increased, as and when required in a financial year

**OBJECTIVES:** To ensure monetary & medical relief, including reconstructive surgeries, to women/girl child who are victims of heinous crimes, as well as educational assistance to the victims and their minor children.

- To provide medical and educational assistance for women/girl child who may not be directly victims of heinous crimes but require critical social and economic empowerment.
Apart from Budgetary contribution of Rs. 100 crs.....

Public contributions can be made online through Net Banking/Credit Card/ Debit Card in Account No. 34681306554 of the Kosh with State Bank of India, Jawahar Bhawan Branch, Lucknow or through Demand Draft/Cheque in favour of “Uttar Pradesh Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh” payable at Lucknow.

Donations made by the individual/institutions to the UP Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh is exempted from the payment of the Income Tax under the section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961...received Rs 34,23,864 so far.

Applied for FCRA clearance.

Total 40 women/girls awarded UP Veerta Award in year 2014-15 and 97 women/girls awarded UP Veerta Award in year 2015-16 of amount of Rs. 100000/- each.
THE BENEFICIARIES....

- All women pensioners who have been covered under any Social Pension Schemes by Govt. of India or the State Govt.

- Minor girl child / children of all women pensioners.

- Destitute women residing in Govt. homes, NGO run homes, as recommended by District Magistrate.

- Girl child inmates residing in Govt./ NGO run Children Homes, Special Homes, Protection Homes, etc established/registered under Juvenile Justice Act 2000.

- Any other category of beneficiaries, if found below poverty line, as recommended by the District Steering Committee under District Magistrate and approved by the State Monitoring Committee headed by Chief Secretary.
Kosh IT enabled services

- Software developed by NIC UP, after extensive discussions with stakeholders, is administered through a transparent, online interactive public portal. www.mahilakalyan.up.nic.in/MSK - it is a bilingual portal

- *Links multiple stakeholders*– Dept. of WCD, Dept. of Health-dist. Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Referral Medical Hospitals, Police-all Police dist. HQs/Thanas, Educational Institutions, Dist. Administration, Treasury, the Public.
Includes integration with Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for DBT.

- SMS alerts on payment-CM, Chief Secy, PS, WCD, Dist, DM, SP, DPO & Beneficiary.
  - Availability of Information and Application Status online through internet on 24X7 basis.
  - Secured & Authentic Data Management.
  - Transparency in maintenance & flow of funds.
  - Contributions and Expenditure under the Kosh are available online.
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Annexure 1

Under the KOSH rules, victims of heinous crimes need not submit any application.

The FIR and charge sheet Report is uploaded online by district nodal police officers. Now system getting linked with CCTNS online FIR portal of Police Deptt. **

Uploading and Forwarding Medical Examination Report of Victim by Nodal Medical Officer to the District Steering Committee..**

Approval of Reports by District Steering Committee and Forwarding to Prescribed Authority(State Level Through FMU)

Prescribed Authority for approval - Chief Secretary/ Principal secretary WCD(delegated powers).
UP RANI LAXMI BAI MAHILA SAMMAN KOSH
ONE GIANT STEP FORWARD..

 **HOW DOES IT WORK?.......**
 After the Approval of Competent Authority, beneficiary files uploaded on PFMS.
 PFMS returns the beneficiary files after verification from the banks.
 Then Treasury bill is prepared and produced for treasury token.
 With treasury token, transaction file prepared and uploaded on PFFS.
 PFMS Compares beneficiary and transaction file details if both match then approved transaction by PFMS.
 DDO of Scheme and Treasury officer both approve the transaction file online by using their ID and Password.
 After approval of TO sanctioned Amt. Transferred in the beneficiary bank account.
 Detailed Report of every stage can be generated online by govt. stakeholders.
 Public can view status on line.
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UP RANI LAXMI BAI MAHILA SAMMAN KOSH
ONE GIANT STEP FORWARD

- Payments made so far..(Annexure 1)..IPC Sections
- Acid Attacks- 152
- POCSO Cases- 332
- Cases of Sexual Violence – 104
  - Sec 376 A- 31
  - Sec 376 C- 3
  - Sec 376 D- 70
- Dowry Death - 306
  - Sec.304 B
How Does It Work?

Annexure 2

- Integration with huge data base of all social pensions-Samajwadi pension, Old Age pension, Widow Pension, Handicap welfare) were done to verify the identity of a female beneficiary for free treatment.
- Integration with the State Scholarships data base, to check authenticity of the educational institution
- Integration with the referral hospital data base---KGMU
Any beneficiary requiring medical treatment, can apply Online on Kosh portal, through “contact us”, or through District Administration. Treating medical colleges/hospitals can also contact KOSH office for treatment of poor patients. Other stakeholders like NGOs, members of public can help needy people access KOSH services through KOSH portal, contacting Kosh helpline also. News paper /TV reports can important source.

Payment mode –
1. Hospital raises bill, gets clearance from Competent Authority through FMU, for treatment of beneficiary
2. Money paid through PFMS into the account of treating hospital. 
3. In emergencies RTGS mode also used.
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Medical Treatment..

Cashless treatment for beneficiaries, including victims of violence - currently Govt. institutions covered...recently approval got from linking Shankar Netralaya Chennai & LB Hospital Hyderabad for eye care services

Referral medical colleges of the State given imprest money:-

- for cashless treatment
- 1- SGPGI, Lucknow - Rs. 70.00 Lacs
- 2- KGMU, Lucknow - Rs. 70.00 Lacs
- 3- Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad - Rs. 16.00 Lacs
- 4- LalaLajpat Rai Smarak Medical College, Meerut - Rs. 15.00 Lacs
- 5- MahaRani Laxmi Bai Medical College, Jhansi - Rs. 15.00 Lacs

KOSH HELPDESK STARTED IN KGMU
UP RANI LAXMI BAI MAHILA SAMMAN KOSH
ONE GIANT STEP FORWARD..

- Budget Sanction for Non Recurring Grant for Establishment of Burn and Reconstructive Surgery Unit in following Medical Colleges-
  1- KGMU, Lucknow- Rs. 10,67,74,000
  2- Baba Raghav Das Medical College, Gorakhpur - Rs. 7,52,00,000
  3- LalaLajpat Rai Smarak Medical College, Meerut - Rs. 5,42,28,000
  4- Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad - Rs. 6,16,13,000
  5- Maha Rani Laxmi Bai Medical College, Jhansi - Rs. 2,05,66,000
  6- S.N. Medical College, Agra - Rs. 3,35,03,000

Total- Rs. 35,18,84,000
For Educational assistance:
- Any beneficiary requiring education assistance, can apply online on Kosh portal, through “contact us”, or through District Administration.

- Other stakeholders like NGOs, members of public can help needy students access KOSH services through KOSH portal, contacting Kosh helpline also.

- News paper /TV reports can be an important source.

- For educational expenses, **full** tuition fees including hostel fees is paid directly to the educational institution, -eg: BITS PILANI, JAMIA MILIA, DELHI.
Some special cases funded under the Kosh

- Rs. 5,1 lakhs given to SGPGI for treatment, rehabilitation and dissection of twins of Mrs. Lalita of district Unnao.
- Rs. 5,1 lakhs given for 5 years for treatment of Beta Thalassemia patient Mr. Ayush, Age 18 months. of district Siddharthnagar.
- Rs. 4,51,040 given to J.P. Noida Hospital for treatment of Ms. Sair Bano, Age 12 years of district Gautambuddh Nagar for Eye and Plastic Surgery.
- Rs. 80,000 given to SGPGI, Lucknow for treatment of Mrs. Sushma of district Amethi for treatment of PUJ Obstruction in Kidney.
- Rs. 1,90,000 given to Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad for treatment of Ms. Farheen of district Allahabad for treatment of Cancer.
- Educational Assistance of Rs. 2,71,147 given to BITS Pilani for Ms. Jyoti Rathore for B.Tech Course - Semester 2 and 3.
- Educational Assistance of Rs. 1,17,090 given to Ms. Resham Fatima, Acid Attack Survivor for B.Sc Course - 3 Semesters.
- Educational Assistance of Rs. 9,55,945 given to different schools for education of 132 underprivileged girls from Rag Picker Community in Lucknow and Kanpur for Session 2015-16 and 2016-17.
Massive Training was required at State, District and Police Station level to educate Police officials of 1500+ Police Stations of U.P so that FIR related with 9 sections should be uploaded timely.

Training of Doctors related with District level designated hospitals and super specialty hospitals regarding Digital Signatures and intensive Medico legal in regard of 9 covered Sections of crime, specially awareness at PHC level to refer such cases at District level Hospitals.

To ensure timely payment of relief to the victim under “RLBMSK”, since Delay in distribution remains main challenge in most of Social Assistance Programmes.

Fool proof system was required to stop Fraudulent claims by a good mechanism for verification.

Setting up of own training Modules/Centres and to impart training in one or all sectors related with stakeholders.

Verification of bank account details of beneficiaries and coordination with PFMS.

Management of Donations and Funds at a single point rather than District wise Drawing and disbursing.

Awareness programs for general citizens.
The huge impact.....

- The impact both on the beneficiaries as well as on the Government has been tremendous.
- Kosh Portal provides ease of availability of data with user-friendly interface.
- Victim of violence need not to run office to office for help ......Duty of the State to reach out to the victim(Annexure 1 cases)
- DBT mode applied-easy and transparent mode of payment
- Close monitoring of crimes against women –both at DSC and State Monitoring Committee.( necessary GOs issued)
- Police morally bound to file charge sheet at the earliest since pendency is visible at highest level..
- Timely medical examination of the victim by the doctors
- Judicial judgment of case does not impact giving of financial relief– monetary compensation is given for immediate relief to victim, for medical treatment,
DIFFERENCE THE PORTAL HAS MADE TO THE STAKEHOLDERS.

- Sensitisation of each category of stakeholders.
- It is not an application based scheme and safeguards victim’s self esteem.
- Actual realization/ status of each beneficiary monitored online, at each stage of processing...can be seen from the highest level of Government.
- Because of close online monitoring, status of every case is visible up to highest level, so morally stakeholders are bound to complete processes/formalities timely e.g. FIR by police, medico legal report by doctor, recommendation by DM and payment by FMU.
- Status of crimes against women, FIR wise, in any particular district is publicly available..
- Savings both in terms of finance, manpower, less strenuous work and lesser errors in computation or calculations.
- Helpdesk services at KGMU A BIG BOON...this service would spread to other referral hospitals as well this year.
The concept of PFMS, CBS banks and DBT has provided ease and transparency which is desirable by all stakeholders.

Approval/rejection and forwarding through defined paths eliminated chances of fraud or bogus claim. Hence, the final output is complete and credible.

- The provision of Digital Signature (DSC) at various pivot stages has enabled the stakeholders to be more authentic and responsible.
- Electronic flow of the claim is visible for all authorized officers under their logins. Office responsible for delay in execution can easily be identified.
- State Level single Drawing and Disbursing officer for the department in spite of officers at every district to ensure smooth and transparent financial management and control.
- Online contribution from the individual donors.
- The MIS & different reports generated by the application helped the state government in regard of budget allotment and review.
Special Focus: Training of Medical doctors & Police Personnel-training funded from the Kosh.

Subject: scientific forensic examination skills, DNA sample collection of victims of sexual violence and acid attacks for purposes of conducting effective Medico-legal Examination. More than 1000 doctors trained so far.

Medical health Dept. has issued the Gos for such examination.

Created a panel of more than 500 Medical Officers as Master Trainers on this subject.
“RLBMSK” web portal has been developed by using the Microsoft technologies –

- (SQL Server 2008 R2 & .Net 4.0, Web 2.0, JQuery)
- NET framework 4.0, IIS 7.0 at front and SQL SERVER 2008 R2 at back end for software.
- Client – Windows 8, Windows 7
- Browser - IE 8 & higher, Chrome, Mozilla Firefox
- Compliance of the Technology adopted with e-Governance standards notified/recommended by the GOI including security and confidentiality.
- The “SAKSHAM” web portal is already functional and hosted at State Data Centre after security audit. Web Application has been security audited by Third Party ‘CyberQ Consulting Private Limited’ and Cyber Security Division of NIC.
- Role based access to the portal for all stakeholders.
- Use of Digital signatures for the authentication of activities.
SHEROES’ HANGOUT Cafe, Lucknow

- Sheroes’ Hangout Lucknow funded under Kosh as collaborative effort of Uttar Pradesh Mahila Kalyan Nigam and Chhanv Foundation.
- It was launched on 8th March 2016.
- Uttar Pradesh Mahila Kalyan Nigam provided work-space and living space to the acid attack survivors employed in the cafe.
- Sheroes' Hangout - model cafe and reach out centre in Lucknow harvests opportunities for acid attack survivors for their self-development. Several vocational training programs are planned for the acid attack survivors employed at the cafe.
- Total fund of Rs. 75,35,000/- provided for establishment of SHEROES.- a two year project
KGMU Help Desk is established for providing Medical Treatment to different category of Women/Girl in KGMU Lucknow. Eligible beneficiaries and eligibility criteria for them would be as follows-

- All women pensioners covered under Social Pension will submit their Scheme ID Card and their Bank details in which their pension is received.
- Minor girl child/children of above category of Beneficiaries will submit their Relation proof with Beneficiaries of above Pension’s Schemes.
- Women residing in Government homes, who are not pension holders neither BPL Card holders, but who are "Niraashrith". Girl child inmates of Government/Non Government run children homes/special homes/after care homes/observation homes established under the JJ Act will submit their Registration ID Card.
- Process for treatment of Acid Attack Survivors will directly get started.
- Victims of Sexual Violence will submit their Medico Legal Examination report. Beneficiaries recommended by DM/DPO will submit their Recommendation letter.

Above Beneficiaries can directly approach to KGMU Help Desk with required documents and get their Pink Card for Cashless Treatment in KGMU valid for 6 months. For this process a system has been generated with the help of NIC and it is integrated with KGMU.
SCOPe FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Biometric Authentication for the designated authorities-
- Departments- Nodal Officer, Finance Controllers etc.
- Aadhaar enabled payment.
- Mobile app can be designed.
The RLBMSK Web portal is already functional and hosted at SDC after security audit. The same can be used by other states after some customization.

Component based approach has been used for developing the portal.

RLBMSK is an IT based system and can be easily replicated in other states.

UP model has been demonstrated at Various Platforms.
Latest software and hardware have been incorporated for “RLBMSK” which makes it sustainable.

Administrative setup is committed to keep the system sustained.

This web based model is continuously running AND is being more and more user friendly in the state since 2015.

The UP cabinet has approved well defined Rules for effective and secure disbursement of relief to the victims.

RLBMSK the integrated model has yielded manifold benefits to all stakeholders and GoUP has decided to continue with this system in future also.

The project has paid rich dividends both to the government and citizens which is base for its sustainability.
“The question of rehabilitation of a rape victim can best be answered by the people and the masses and not by the courts alone. They should be accepted; not haunted by the society”.

Hon’ble High Court, Alld

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http://mahilakalyan.up.nic.in/msk
THANK YOU