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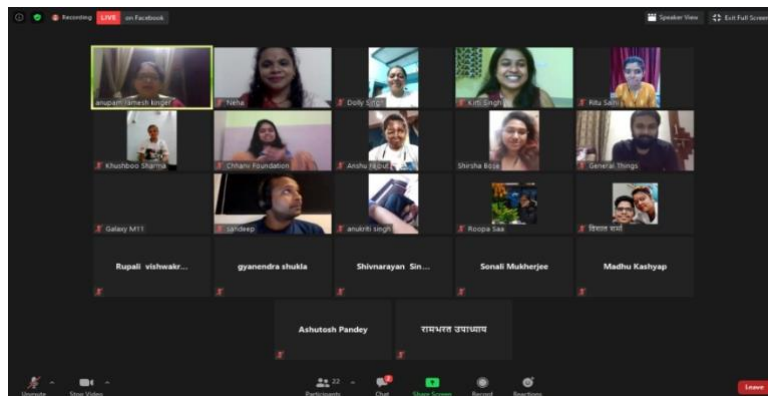
## PRESS RELEASE

To commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of the country, Chhanv Foundation celebrated Hindi Diwas on Sep 14, 2020.

We, at Chhanv Foundation always endeavor to respect all the linguistics that India encompasses. Hindi, being a language common to most of our Survivors, becomes more significant to our hearts.

With Euro centrism and now, American centrism, English has become a symbol of status quo. We intended to break the stereotype by being more inclusive when it comes to our regional languages. **Thus, the celebration of Hindi Diwas was a step in the right direction.**

The function culminated by the words of the Ms. Anupam Ramesh Kinger, one of the volunteers at Chhanv Foundation who addressed the audience emphasizing on preserving our rich Hindi heritage. She compared the language to a string of pearls which binds the hearts of people across the nation.



### Quotes from Guest Speakers

**1. Nirjhra Sarita, co-founder and chief editor at KalaManthan** said, “Speaking Hindi doesn’t imply that one is orthodox and not open to innovation, it is a symbol of pride and love for one’s mother tongue. As parents, it’s our responsibility to imbibe a sense of pride for Hindi language, in our children.”

**2. Kanchan Chauhan (Poet and writer)** said, “Adoption of Hindi as the official language witnessed a lot of struggle, but finally on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1949, we achieved a big milestone. Although it is considered as the official language, a lot needs to be done in completely incorporating it in our work life.”

### Quotes from Sheroes:

**1. Anshu:** “Every language has a different structure and form, but there exists love in every single of them. Respect for one’s mother tongue is the victory of the language.”

**2. Rukkaiya-**“Hindi is the language of the common folks, it is a symbol of hope and integrity. This language which brings people together from different parts of the country is the symbol of pride and unity.”

The celebrations concluded with vote of thanks from Mr. Ashish Shukla, managing director and co-founder, Chhanv Foundation.

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