

Gurgaon residents pedal to generate money for children in city slums

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GURGAON: Residents of the city participated in a charity bike ride on Saturday at South City I with a view to provide support to underprivileged children.

The riders gathered at the Lotus Petal Foundation located at South City I at 7:00 am. They covered a distance of 15-20 km.

The ride was organised by an NGO, Pedalup, in collaboration with Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation, which is a trust working for the welfare of the deprived. The ride was a citizen-driven initiative to reach out to underprivileged children.

"We are dedicated to building critical connections for the harmonious coexistence of those belonging to dif-



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ferent social strata. A huge number of riders assembled at the Lotus Petal Foundation located at South City I at 7 am. Riders covered a distance of 15-20 km," Mukesh Sharma, a

founder member of Pedalup, said.

Residents who participated in the ride said they had come together for a noble cause. "India has a huge number of

underprivileged children and together we should be bringing about change. It is not just the obligation of our government. We all share the same responsibility," Virat Kumar, one of the residents who participated in the ride, said.

The total amount that was collected in the ride will be donated to Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation.

"Lotus Petal is a citizen-driven initiative. Some of us have come together to provide a better life to the children living in the slums of Gurgaon. Events like these help to bring the community closer and it reinforces our belief that more people want to be a part of change and transform our society," Kushal Raj Chakravorty, founder of Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation, said.

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