Udyamita...... building lives through livelihoods

Udyamita is RF(I)T’s initiative to encourage entrepreneurship, specially among women.

Rangoonwala Foundation (India) Trust-[RF(I)T] is a Mumbai based people-centric organization working with socio-economically marginalized communities to achieve inclusive and sustainable development.

Our work in Mumbai’s bastis is through the six Rangoonwala Community Centres in Premnagar-Bandra Plot , Subashnagar and Shivtekdi in Jogeshwari-east; Mahakali in Andheri-east; Anandwadi and Pathanwadi in Malad east. 
Each Centre reaches out to a population of approximately 100,000 people.
The Centres are physical spaces in the midst of congested slums, which women and children can easily access to focus on their capacity building and health needs.

Skilling has been an integral part of our interventions. While entrepreneurship was a choice before, with the economic fall out of the Covid 19 pandemic, it has now become a necessity. Building skills around utility products like cleaning materials which do not require much resource investment and do not occupy much space for material and equipment in small homes, have a better chance of translating to incomes and hence building lives in these trying times.

Incomes generated have become a ray of hope for survival in the new normal.

We train economically vulnerable women in making cleaning materials of commercial quality. This is combined with entrepreneurship training – sourcing, costing, packaging and marketing. Each trainee gets a kit of materials and equipment at the end of the training to help them start their business.

This small group of dedicated women is growing. So is their need for a dedicated clientele.

We solicit your support for their Udyamita (entrepreneurship)