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Dining for Women
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Dear Dining for Women Family,

Please accept our most sincere thanks for your incredible generosity and support for Anchal's project in India. Dining for Women was the first organization to truly believe in us and the program funding provided by your members will forever change the lives of the women involved.

As you know, we are able to continue to provide sustainable careers in textiles and design to women trapped in the sex trade in India. Without your support, we would not have been able to expand our reach to more than 55 artisans, allowing us to more than triple in size.

It is hard for me to put into words the feelings we had when hiring the new artisans. To witness the extreme poverty and oppression they face daily is only tolerable knowing that they now have an alternative and hope. The smiles and appreciation we received by the new women being offered training and new jobs, was the most special of all. I have attached a photograph of one our new artisans during the design training in February.

Not only did your individual donations make a difference in our program, but we are also forever grateful for the continued support from so many members. Whether through the purchase of Anchal's products or by notes of support, we truly feel the love from everyone. I cannot imagine a more powerful partnership of women combatting oppression and creating change.

We will be keeping you updated on our progress and new projects in the coming months, and we encourage you to read and comment on our blog, which is updated daily by Anchal team members.

Thank you again for your support in our mission to help break the cycle of exploitation of women around the world by fostering alternatives.

Sincerely,



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