**40th Annual Day and Deepawali Celebrations at Development Alternatives Headquarters**

On 22 October, 2022, we celebrated our 40th Annual Day on the auspicious occasion of Deepawali at our World Headquarters in New Delhi. In attendance were all the employees of the organisation, including the staff members from our Ghitorni campus. And, those who were on field or were working remotely attended virtually.

There was a long line up of exciting events - starting with the lighting of lamp by Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, the Development Alternatives Group (DA Group) followed by *Ganesh Vandana*. Next were a couple of power-packed group and solo dance performances, melodious and soulful singing performances, and stand-up comedy, which left the audience in splits.

The senior management shared their thoughts and aspirations for the DA Group going forward, emphasising that the young employees are the biggest asset for the organisation and that the virtue to do good for the people must always guide and propel us forward like it always has in our long journey of 40 years.
Following this, was the TARA Awards Ceremony where employees were awarded for their dedication, sincerity, and hard work.

Performances at the 40th Annual Day celebrations

In the end, our anthem – *Hum Aage Thae* sung by Palash Sen was played, which filled the audience with great enthusiasm and fervour. Then, we all broke off for a hearty lunch and with that, our eventful day at the office came to a close.