

# Monkey sports

★ Celebrating 5 Years ★



QUARTERLY REPORT  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!



As the years come to an end, we are delighted to share that the last three months have been very promising for the organization. Looking inward, we now have a monitoring system in place that is aligned with the assessment and outcomes of our Sangwari Program.

Looking outwards, we partnered with an organization in Jharkhand to deliver a 3-day workshop on using sports for development, organized 2nd training for our partner in Bettiah, attended two events organized by UNICEF, Chhattisgarh organized a winter sports event in the community and celebrated five years for the organization.

We are delighted to share this quarterly report highlighting these event details with you.

**Thank you**  
**Monkey Sports Team**

# UNICEF PROGRAM (NONI JOHAR) RAIPUR

Monkey Sports' founder was invited as a panellist by UNICEF, Chhattisgarh to speak about “ Using Sports for the mental well-being of Children”.



The team attended the 2-day event celebrating World Mental Health Day and the International Girl's Day. The days were filled with activities, sessions, and listening to youth who face different challenges in the community.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



During the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we organized a meeting with parents in three different communities.

During a conversation with these women, we learned that the main cause of stressful situations and violence at home is alcohol consumption and poverty.



Discussing the low attendance of girls in our community sports program, parents raised concerns about rampant drug and alcohol consumption in the community and feeling unsafe to send girls outside to play.





## CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT DEMOCRACY ON THE SPORTS GROUND

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In each of the three communities, we decided to choose a leader through a democratic process. Children nominated their name for the leadership position, created their symbol, and gave a 2-minute speech to persuade everyone to vote for them.



The close competition in voting, girls nominees trying to get votes from girls as none of the boys voted for them, and children using the “B” s ( buttering, bribing, and bashing) to influence voters was nothing less than sort of the kind of circus of we see in the contemporary times.

# 3-DAY WORKSHOP IN RAMGARH, JHARKHAND

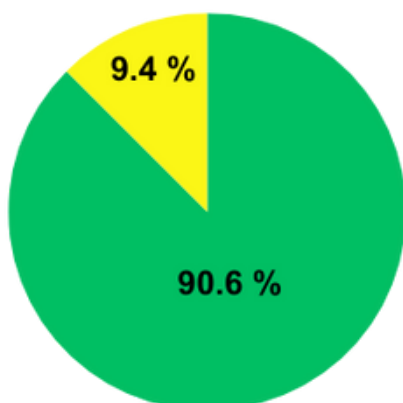
Monkey Sports conducted a 3-day workshop for 30 participants on using sports to build social-emotional skills in children. The workshop was conducted in Ramgarh District in Jharkhand on topics such as facilitation skills, using sports to build life skills in children, first-aid, and many different activities (songs, games) to engage children in the community.



## FEEDBACK ON THE WORKSHOP

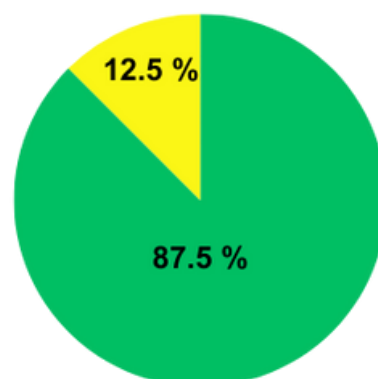


Participation and interaction were encouraged through training.



28 Responses

Things that I have learned during the training, I will be able to apply the knowledge in my role as a facilitator .



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**Anisha , 8th Grade  
Jagatpur, Raigarh**

*“After joining Monkey Sports Session, our interaction with boys has changed”. Before if we asked them to play and they said ‘no’ , we would not ask them again. Now, we insist they play with us telling them that the sessions will not be fun without them.*

*Didi is very inspiring, encourages us to solve our problem if any fight occurs during the session and gives us a safe space to express ourselves”.*



## IN THE NEWS



Monkey Sports sports event was covered by local news channel Harsh News. [Click on the link](#) to watch the full video of the coverage:

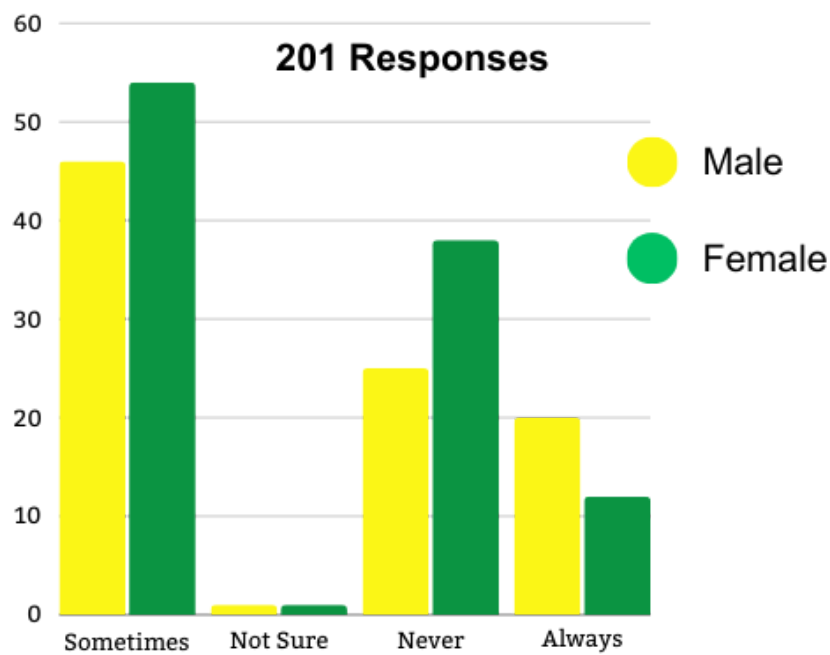


# SURVEY RESULTS

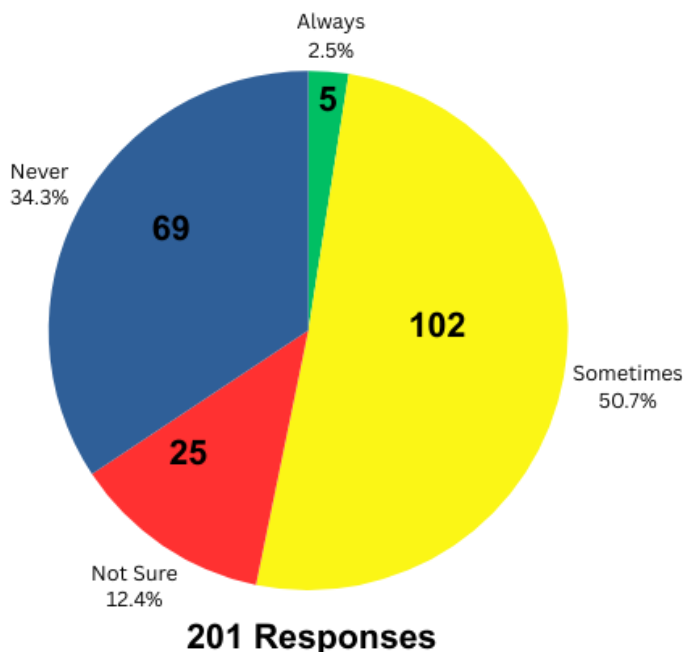


In a survey conducted with 200 children in Bettiah, we found out that girls did not have as much opportunity to engage as boys in the community village. ( A well-known hypothesis is confirmed in the target communities where we are intervening). Also, children do not have emotionally and physically safe space to engage in sports.

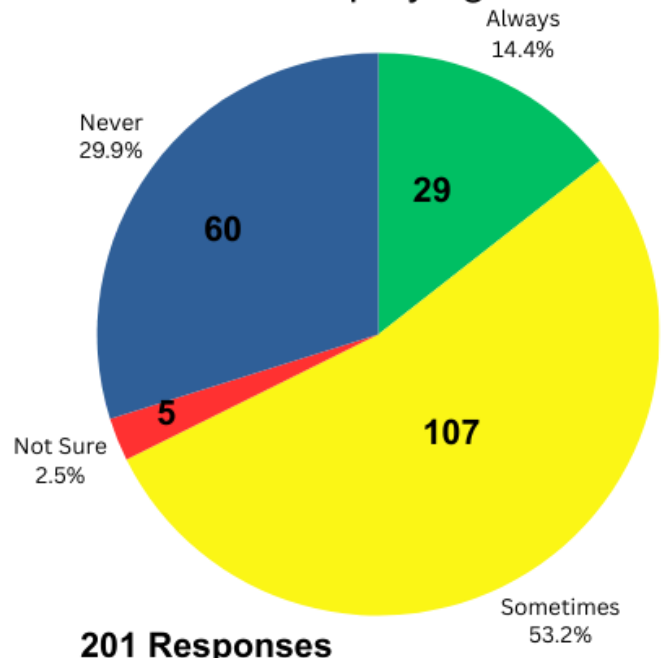
Did you get the opportunity to participate in sports before?



Have you ever suffered a serious injury while playing?



Does anyone tease/make fun of you while playing?





# CELEBRATING 5-YEARS OF MONKEY SPORTS

We celebrated 5 years of Monkey Sports by organising a Frisbee tournament among 50 children. Five different teams of different age groups participated in the tournament. The one-day event was filled with different activities such as cake cutting, award distribution and food & beverage.



Award for the Winning Team



Tripti getting Monkey Sports Leadership Award



Ribbon Cutting



Explaining the rules to the captains



Children engaged in playing Frisbee during the event

# SPECIAL THANKS!

To our friend 'Ankit Chowdhary' from Nirmaan TMT for paying Rs. 25,000 to help us organize a sports event for children and celebrate 5 years of Monkey Sports.



If you would like to support our Sports Program in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh, please click on the link below or scan the QR code.

**It takes more than good intentions to run such well-designed program for children. Even a contribution of Rs. 100 will help us to continue our work.**



**[Click here](#) to be a part of our Journey**

Monkey Sports, a non-profit organization, uses sports to build children's social-emotional skills (SEL). SEL helps children understand and manage their emotions, leading to better positive outcomes. [Click here](#) to see the impact of our work

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