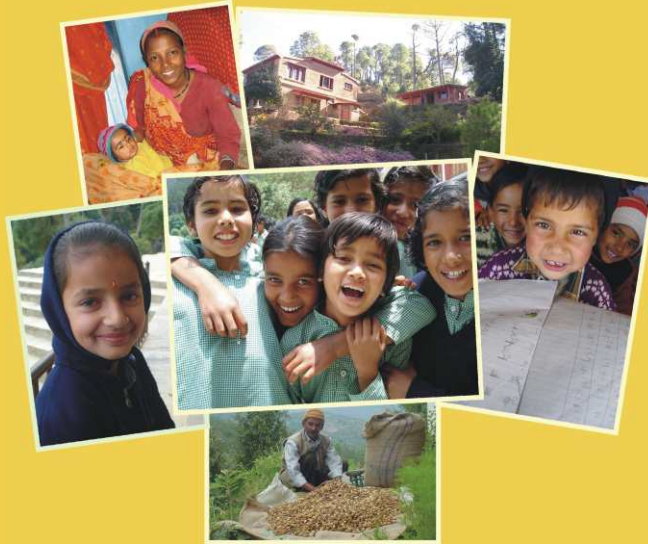


Aarohi is a not-for-profit society that aims to create opportunities for rural communities in Uttarakhand, to lead a self-dependent existence, reduce poverty and live in harmony with their environment.



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*Your contribution would give a chance to children
in rural Kumaon to get quality education.*

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Resurgent Kumaoni Culture



You are cordially invited to a presentation on rural Kumaon

*Venue: India Islamic Cultural Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Date & Time: November 21, 2009 at 11:00 AM*

the event

The event will begin with a slide show of rural Kumaon the story of 'Gopuli'. This will present the poignant life of a rural woman in Kumaon, set in the magnificent Himalayas, with all their majestic beauty, enigma and harshness. Woven into the story is the work of Aarohi, a rural not for profit. The show will be garnished with mesmerizing performances by the children of Aarohi Bal Sansar, who will present folk songs and dances that speak of veneration to the Gods, the season of cutting grass and the love that the rosy cheeked village beauty brings out in the heart of her handsome admirer.

the objective

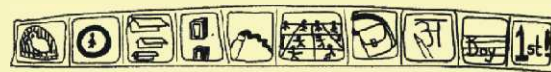
The event is a fund raiser to support elementary education for 1000 children in and around the village of Satoli. This includes teaching of curriculum, computers, art, craft, music, dance, sport and skill development. The cost for one year is INR 15 lakhs.

about Aarohi

In 1992, a young couple decided to settle down in village Satoli and work for the development of the region. This was the beginning of Aarohi, a name that signifies ascendance or growth.... the growth of thought, creativity and harmony.

In the ensuing seventeen years, the quiet village has become a busy hub of positive action which has, to date, touched the lives of some 37,000 people from over 100 villages in three districts of Uttarakhand. Various issues of poverty have been addressed through inputs in Health Care, Education, Livelihoods, Forest Management, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Watershed Management and Women's Development.

Aarohi currently works in 65 villages, impacting a population of about 28,000 people. Current sectors of work encompass Health, Education, Livelihood and Forest Management.



Oona was a mountain breeze that blew through the Himalayas for nine years.



During this period she conceptualized and founded the structure for development initiatives in rural Kumaon. The form took the name Aarohi. Oona left her physical body in 1996. Her inspiration has continued to be a guiding light for us.