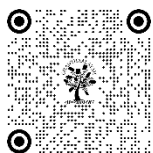


UNLOCKING EXPRESSION: ART'S TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT WITHIN THE WALLS OF MANDOLI SUB-JAIL NEW DELHI (INDIA)

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ABSTRACT

This research paper explores the transformative power of art within the walls of Mandoli Sub-Jail, located in New Delhi, India. Focusing on the unique initiative of introducing Madhubani art within the prison, this study investigates the impact of art therapy on the inmates' mental well-being, skill development, and social reintegration. By examining the process, challenges, and outcomes of this program, the paper highlights the potential of art to inspire personal growth, rehabilitation, and positive change in the lives of incarcerated individuals.

Keywords: Madhubani Art, Art Therapy, Rehabilitation in Prisons, Inmate Well-Being, Art Programs in Prisons

1. INTRODUCTION

Background: The rehabilitation and reintegration of incarcerated individuals into society are important goals within the criminal justice system. Prisons often struggle with high recidivism rates and face numerous challenges in providing effective rehabilitation programs. Recognizing the transformative power of art, initiatives combining art therapy and skill development have emerged in correctional facilities worldwide.

Research Objective: This research paper aims to explore the unique initiative implemented at Mandoli Sub-Jail, located in New Delhi, India [Sunny \(2017\)](#). The program introduces Madhubani art, a traditional Indian art form, to the inmates to promote their mental well-being, skill development, and social reintegration. The

study aims to investigate the impact of this art therapy program on the lives of incarcerated individuals and examine the potential for replicating such initiatives in other correctional facilities.

Methodology: The research methodology employed for this study involves a combination of qualitative research methods, including interviews, observations, and analysis of relevant documents. The researchers have closely interacted with the inmates, prison authorities, and program facilitators to gather firsthand insights into the Madhubani art program's implementation, challenges, and outcomes. The data collected will be analyzed to derive meaningful conclusions and recommendations for future implementations.

By exploring the use of art therapy as a rehabilitation tool within the context of Mandoli Sub-Jail, this research paper seeks to highlight the transformative effects of Madhubani art on inmates. The findings of this study can provide valuable insights for policymakers, correctional authorities, and organizations interested in utilizing art to promote mental well-being, skill development, and social reintegration among incarcerated individuals.

Figure 1



Figure 1 Mandoli Sub-Jail, Located in New Delhi, India

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<https://en-media.thebetterindia.com/uploads/2017/02/DSA-Mandoli-Jail.jpg?compress=true&quality=80&w=1000&dpr=1.0> (Accessed on 09.07.2023))

2. MADHUBANI ART: AN OVERVIEW

Historical Significance: Madhubani art, also known as Mithila painting, is a traditional art form originating from the Mithila region of Bihar, India. It has a rich historical and cultural significance, with roots dating back to ancient times. Traditionally, Madhubani art was created by women on the walls of their homes to celebrate auspicious occasions and depict mythological stories. Over time, it evolved into a distinctive art style characterized by its intricate detailing, vibrant colors, and use of natural materials [Karan \(1984\)](#).

Characteristics and Techniques: Madhubani art is renowned for its eye-catching patterns, bold outlines, and intricate geometric designs. It often depicts nature, religious themes, and scenes from everyday life. Artists use natural dyes, such as vegetable extracts and mineral pigments, to create the vibrant color palette characteristic of this art form. The techniques involve using fine brushes made from twigs, fingers, and even matchsticks to create precise lines and fillings. The art style is typically divided into five distinctive styles: Bharni, Katchni, Tantrik, Godna, and Kohbar.

Cultural Heritage: Madhubani art has been a form of creative expression and a means of preserving cultural heritage and community identity. The art form has been passed down through generations, with skills and techniques taught within

families and communities. In recent years, Madhubani art has gained global recognition, with artists exhibiting their works internationally and contributing to the cultural diversity of art forms.

The unique cultural and artistic heritage of Madhubani art makes it a compelling choice for introducing within correctional facilities to foster creativity, skill development, and cultural connection among inmates.

3. ART THERAPY AND REHABILITATION IN PRISONS

Theoretical Framework: Art therapy is a form of expressive therapy that utilizes the creative process of making art to promote psychological, emotional, and social well-being [Soape \(2021\)](#). It is grounded in the belief that engaging in artistic activities can have a therapeutic impact on individuals, allowing them to explore their thoughts, emotions, and experiences in a non-verbal and non-threatening manner. Art therapy incorporates various theoretical frameworks, including psychoanalytic, humanistic, and cognitive-behavioral approaches, to address individuals' unique needs and challenges within a therapeutic context [Van Der Meulen & Omstead \(2021\)](#).

Benefits of Art Therapy: Art therapy has shown numerous benefits for individuals within correctional settings [Tucker & Luetz \(2023\)](#). It provides an outlet for self-expression, allowing inmates to explore and communicate their emotions, experiences, and aspirations [Barlow \(2021\)](#). Creating art can serve as a form of stress relief, helping individuals cope with incarceration's challenges and emotional strains. Moreover, art therapy enhances problem-solving skills, improves self-esteem, and promotes personal growth and self-reflection. It also fosters social interaction and communication, encouraging inmates to develop empathy, respect, and teamwork [Slayton \(2010\)](#).

Art Programs in Correctional Facilities: Art programs have gained recognition as practical tools for rehabilitation within correctional facilities [Hart \(2023\)](#). These programs allow inmates to engage in artistic activities, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and other forms of creative expression. By participating in these programs, inmates can develop artistic skills, explore their creativity, and experience a sense of accomplishment [Hu \(2021\)](#). Art programs also contribute to a positive prison environment, fostering a culture of creativity, collaboration, and personal growth [Kuzenko \(2021\)](#). Additionally, these programs can provide inmates with vocational skills to increase their employability upon release [Golay \(2022\)](#).

Art therapy within the prison context aligns with the principles of rehabilitation and reintegration [Shukla \(2022\)](#). It provides a means for inmates to express themselves, develop new skills, and rebuild their sense of self and purpose [Hewins \(2023\)](#). By incorporating art therapy programs, such as the introduction of Madhubani art in Mandoli Sub-Jail, correctional facilities can create supportive environments that promote healing, personal growth, and positive change among incarcerated individuals.

4. MANDOLI SUB-JAIL: A CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

In an innovative approach, some Tihar Jail convicts were allowed to paint their new jail facility, Mandoli Jail No. 14, alongside painters from a Delhi initiative [Kamal \(2018\)](#).

Location and Demographics: Mandoli Sub-Jail is in New Delhi, the capital city of India. The jail serves as a correctional facility for inmates awaiting trial or serving shorter sentences. The jail's location in a bustling urban setting presents opportunities and challenges for implementing rehabilitation programs. The inmate population in Mandoli Sub-Jail represents a diverse range of socio-economic backgrounds, ages, and offenses, reflecting the broader demographic composition of the city.

Challenges and Issues: Mandoli Sub-Jail faces various challenges in promoting rehabilitation and reintegration, like many correctional facilities. Overcrowding, limited resources, and a lack of comprehensive rehabilitation programs pose significant obstacles to effective inmate support. Additionally, inmates often experience mental health issues, substance abuse problems, and a lack of access to education and vocational training opportunities. These challenges highlight the pressing need for innovative and impactful initiatives, such as the introduction of Madhubani art, to address the multifaceted needs of the inmate population.

Introduction of Madhubani Art: To address these challenges and promote holistic rehabilitation, the administrators of Mandoli Sub-Jail introduced the Madhubani art program within the correctional facility. This initiative aimed to provide inmates with a creative outlet, skill development opportunities, and a sense of purpose. By bringing Madhubani art's vibrant colors and rich cultural heritage to the jail, the program sought to harness the therapeutic and transformative power of artistic expression [Thakur \(2017\)](#).

Implementing the Madhubani art program at Mandoli Sub-Jail represents a proactive approach in utilizing art to promote rehabilitation, mental well-being, and social reintegration. By incorporating the region's unique cultural heritage into the program, the administrators aimed to create an environment that fosters creativity, cultural connection, and personal growth among the inmates.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF MADHUBANI ART IN MANDOLI SUB-JAIL

Figure 2



Figure 2 Exterior Walls of Mandoli Covered with Madhubani-Style Wall Art

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<https://en-media.thebetterindia.com/uploads/2017/02/Mandoli1.jpg?compress=true&quality=80&w=1000&dpr=1.0> (Accessed on 09.07.2023))

Planning and Collaboration: DSA held multiple meetings with the prison administration to explore architectural concepts for the buildings, according to

Yogesh Saini, the founder of DSA (Delhi Street Artists) [Art \(2017\)](#). Ultimately, we settled on a Madhubani-style composition since the Director General of Delhi Prisons, Mr. Sudhir Yadav, loved the design utilising tribal art styles. Implementing the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail required careful planning and collaboration among various stakeholders. Prison authorities, art therapists, local artists, and community organizations came together to design and execute the program. A detailed plan was developed, outlining the program's objectives, curriculum, and logistics. The collaboration ensured the availability of necessary art supplies, training resources, and ongoing inmate support [Kamal \(2018\)](#).

Training and Skill Development: Inmates participating in the Madhubani art program received comprehensive training to develop their artistic skills [Granados \(2023\)](#). Local artists and art therapists conducted workshops and training sessions, teaching inmates the techniques, history, and cultural significance of Madhubani art [Art \(2017\)](#). Through hands-on practice, inmates honed their brushwork, pattern-making, and color application skills. The training focused on artistic techniques and emphasized the therapeutic aspects of art, encouraging self-expression and emotional exploration [Darani \(2023\)](#).

Figure 3



Figure 3 An Inmate was Painting the Inside Walls of Mandoli Deodhy.

Source <https://en-media.thebetterindia.com/uploads/2017/02/Mandoli7.jpg?compress=true&quality=80&w=1000&dpr=1.0> (Accessed on 09.07.2023)

Artistic Expression within the Prison: Implementing the Madhubani art program provided inmates with regular opportunities to engage in artistic expression. Dedicated spaces within the prison were allocated as art studios, where inmates could work on their creations [Morris \(2022\)](#). Regular art sessions were scheduled, allowing inmates to explore their creativity, work on individual or collaborative projects, and express their thoughts and emotions through art. Inmates were encouraged to choose themes that resonated with them, allowing for personal expression and a sense of ownership over their artwork.

Engagement and Participation: The Madhubani art program incorporated various activities and events to promote engagement and participation. Art exhibitions and showcases were organized within the prison by DSA, where inmates could display their artwork to fellow inmates, prison staff, and visitors. Art competitions and workshops were also conducted, fostering healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants. In addition, the program encouraged inmates to create art pieces for public display, facilitating a connection with the broader community and promoting social reintegration.

Implementing the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail exemplifies a structured and participatory approach. The program aimed to empower inmates, foster their artistic skills, and nurture a positive prison environment by providing training, dedicated spaces, and opportunities for artistic expression. The engagement and participation of inmates played a crucial role in the program's success, enabling them to experience personal growth, skill development, and a sense of purpose within the prison walls.

6. IMPACT OF MADHUBANI ART ON INMATES

Psychological Well-being: The Madhubani art program significantly impacted the psychological well-being of the inmates at Mandoli Sub-Jail. Engaging in art therapy provided a therapeutic outlet for emotional expression and helped inmates cope with the stresses and challenges of incarceration. Creating art allowed them to explore their thoughts, feelings, and experiences non-judgmentally and nonverbally. Many inmates reported experiencing a sense of calmness, reduced anxiety, and increased self-awareness through their engagement with Madhubani art. The program served as a form of psychological healing, contributing to improved mental well-being among the participants.

Skill Enhancement and Empowerment: The Madhubani art program provided inmates with skill development and empowerment opportunities. Through the training and practice of Madhubani art techniques, inmates acquired artistic skills, improved their brushwork, and developed a sense of craftsmanship. The program fostered creativity and enhanced problem-solving abilities, attention to detail, and patience. These skills empowered inmates, boosting their self-confidence and instilling a sense of accomplishment. Many inmates expressed a newfound belief in their capabilities, seeing themselves as artists with valuable skills.

Social Reintegration: The Madhubani art program was crucial in facilitating social reintegration among the inmates. The program's collaborative nature encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and mutual support among participants. Inmates worked together on group projects, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie. The art exhibitions and showcases within the prison provided inmates a platform to share their artwork with fellow inmates, prison staff, and visitors. This boosted their self-esteem and allowed them to receive recognition and appreciation for their creative abilities. Moreover, inmates had the opportunity to create art pieces for public display, forging connections with the broader community and challenging negative stereotypes associated with incarceration.

Inmate Perspectives: The impact of the Madhubani art program can be best understood through the inmates' perspectives. Many inmates experienced gratitude for the opportunity to engage in art therapy, describing it as a transformative experience that brought them joy, hope, and a sense of purpose. They highlighted the positive impact on their mental well-being, personal growth, and skill development. Inmates reported feeling a renewed sense of identity, self-worth, and belief in their capacity for change. Furthermore, they expressed optimism about their prospects, with some even considering pursuing art-related careers upon release.

The Madhubani art program profoundly impacted the inmates at Mandoli Sub-Jail, positively influencing their psychological well-being, skill development, and social reintegration. By harnessing the therapeutic power of art, the program

empowered inmates, instilled a sense of hope, and provided them with valuable tools for personal growth and rehabilitation.

7. CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Institutional Barriers: Implementing the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail encountered various institutional barriers. Limited resources, logistical constraints, and bureaucratic processes posed challenges to the smooth execution of the program. The prison administration faced difficulties providing consistent and adequate art supplies, dedicated spaces, and training resources. Overcoming these institutional barriers required proactive problem-solving, collaboration with external partners, and advocating for the importance of the program within the prison system.

Sustainability and Funding: Ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Madhubani art program posed a significant challenge. Securing funding for art supplies, training sessions, and program facilitation required ongoing efforts. Sustaining the program beyond the initial stages necessitated strategic planning, seeking external funding sources, and establishing partnerships with governmental and non-governmental organizations. The financial sustainability of such art therapy programs in correctional facilities remains critical and requires attention and support.

Community Perception: The introduction of the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail faced initial skepticism and challenges in community perception. Some community members held preconceived notions about the abilities and potential of incarcerated individuals. Overcoming these prejudices required community outreach, awareness campaigns, and public showcases of the inmates' artwork. The program aimed to challenge stereotypes, promote empathy, and foster community support for the rehabilitation efforts within the correctional facility.

Lessons Learned: The implementation of the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail provided valuable lessons for similar initiatives in correctional facilities:

- **Collaborative Approach:** Collaborating with diverse stakeholders, including prison authorities, art therapists, local artists, and community organizations, is essential for the success of such programs.
- **Comprehensive Planning:** Thorough planning, including curriculum development, resource allocation, and logistical arrangements, ensures the smooth execution of the program.
- **Addressing Institutional Barriers:** Identifying and addressing institutional barriers, such as limited resources and bureaucratic processes, requires proactive problem-solving and advocacy.
- **Sustainable Funding:** Establishing sustainable funding mechanisms and partnerships with external organizations are crucial for the long-term sustainability of art therapy programs in correctional facilities.
- **Community Engagement:** Engaging the community through outreach, awareness campaigns, and public showcases helps challenge stereotypes, build support, and promote the social reintegration of inmates.

These lessons can inform future implementations of art therapy programs in correctional facilities, enhancing their effectiveness and impact on inmate rehabilitation and reintegration efforts.

8. CASE STUDY: SUCCESS STORIES

The artists from Delhi Street Art (DSA) who have been actively involved in collaboration with the inmates of Mandoli Jail deserve recognition for their dedication and contribution to this transformative initiative. Some notable artists from DSA who have played a crucial role in this project include:

- 1) Yogesh Saini:** Yogesh Saini is a renowned artist and the founder of Delhi Street Art. He has been instrumental in bringing together a collective of talented artists and spearheading various socially relevant art projects. His passion for art and commitment to positively impacting society have inspired many others to join the cause.
- 2) Hanif Kureshi:** Hanif Kureshi is a gifted artist known for his vibrant and captivating murals. With his exceptional talent, he has created mesmerizing Madhubani-inspired artworks on the walls of Mandoli Jail. His attention to detail and ability to breathe life into the artwork has made a lasting impression on the prison environment.
- 3) Shweta Singh:** Shweta Singh is an accomplished artist who has significantly contributed to the DSA and the collaboration with Mandoli Jail. Her expertise in Madhubani art and her commitment to promoting social change through art have been invaluable in guiding the inmates and transforming the prison walls.
- 4) Akshat Nauriyal:** Akshat Nauriyal is a talented artist whose creative prowess has brought a new dimension to the Madhubani art project at Mandoli Jail. His unique style and ability to merge traditional elements with contemporary concepts have resulted in visually striking murals that have captivated inmates and visitors alike.
- 5) Ruchi Goel:** Ruchi Goel is a passionate artist whose dedication to her craft is evident in her beautiful Madhubani-inspired artworks. With her artistic skills and patience, she has mentored the inmates and encouraged them to explore their artistic abilities. Her guidance has played a vital role in nurturing creativity and fostering a positive environment within the prison.

These are just a few of the talented artists from Delhi Street Art who collaborated with Mandoli Jail inmates to create the magnificent Madhubani art project. Their commitment, skill, and belief in the transformative power of art have brought beauty to the prison walls, instilled hope, and provided a platform for personal growth and rehabilitation for the inmates involved.

Yogesh Saini: the founder of Delhi Street Art (DSA), holds a unique perspective on the collaboration between the inmates of Mandoli Jail and the artists from DSA. As a passionate advocate for art as a tool for social change, Yogesh Saini believes in the transformative power of artistic expression and its positive impact on individuals and communities. According to Yogesh Saini, the collaboration with the inmates of Mandoli Jail represents an opportunity to bring art to a space often associated with confinement and negativity. He believes that art has the potential to break down barriers and inspire personal growth, and this collaboration serves as a testament to that belief. Yogesh Saini views the project as empowering the inmates, providing them with a platform to express themselves and discover their artistic talents. He recognizes the transformative impact of engaging in creative activities on individuals, fostering a sense of purpose, self-worth, and hope.

Moreover, Yogesh Saini sees collaboration as a way to challenge societal perceptions and stereotypes associated with inmates. By showcasing the artistic

skills and creativity of the inmates, the project aims to break the stigma surrounding incarceration and highlight the potential for rehabilitation and change. Yogesh Saini is also aware of the broader impact that the project can have beyond the prison walls. He believes that the vibrant Madhubani art created by the inmates can captivate and inspire visitors, promoting dialogue and raising awareness about the rehabilitative potential of art in correctional settings.

Additionally, Yogesh Saini recognizes the significance of the collaborative aspect of the project. By bringing together artists from DSA and inmates from Mandoli Jail, the project fosters a sense of community, empathy, and understanding. It promotes positive interactions, breaks down social barriers, and creates an environment where individuals can learn from one another and grow together.

Overall, Yogesh Saini's perspective on the collaboration between the inmates of Mandoli Jail and DSA highlights the transformative potential of art and the importance of providing opportunities for self-expression and growth. He believes in the inherent artistic abilities of every individual, regardless of their circumstances, and sees art as a powerful means to foster personal development, rehabilitation, and social change.

Hanif Kureshi: a talented artist from Delhi Street Art (DSA), shares his profound experience of collaborating with the inmates of Mandoli Jail in the transformative art project. For Hanif, this initiative goes beyond mere artistic expression; it is an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals who have found themselves within prison walls.

Hanif deeply admires the inmates' willingness to explore their artistic abilities and engage in the creative process. He acknowledges the challenges they face in the prison environment and believes that art provides them with escape and self-discovery. Witnessing their dedication and commitment to the project, Hanif is inspired by their resilience and their desire to bring beauty and positivity to their surroundings.

According to Hanif, the collaborative process itself has been incredibly rewarding. He emphasizes that art transcends barriers and facilitates connections between people from different walks of life. Through painting together, Hanif has witnessed a sense of unity and camaraderie emerging among the inmates and the artists from DSA. The project has fostered an environment of mutual respect and understanding where everyone's contributions are valued and celebrated.

Hanif also shares his observations about the transformative power of art in the lives of inmates. Engaging in the creation of Madhubani art has allowed them to tap into their creativity, express their emotions, and find solace within the confines of the prison. He believes that art has a therapeutic effect, offering a form of release and self-expression that can profoundly impact one's mental and emotional well-being.

Through this project, Hanif has witnessed firsthand the potential for personal growth and rehabilitation art can offer. He highlights the importance of providing opportunities for inmates to develop new skills and explore their artistic talents to empower them and prepare them for a better future beyond prison walls.

Moreover, Hanif believes that the impact of the art project extends beyond the inmates themselves. The vibrant Madhubani art adorning the prison walls is a source of inspiration and positivity for everyone who encounters it. It challenges societal perceptions of prisoners and highlights the potential for transformation and redemption. Hanif hopes that the artwork will spark conversations, raise awareness,

and inspire others to recognize the value of art in promoting social change and rehabilitation.

In conclusion, Hanif Kureshi's experience collaborating with the inmates of Mandoli Jail has been a profound inspiration and personal growth. He sees art as a powerful catalyst for positive change, offering inmates a means of self-expression, healing, and personal development. By participating in this transformative art project, Hanif and the inmates have created visually stunning artwork and fostered an environment of unity, empathy, and hope within the prison walls.

Shweta Singh: an accomplished artist from Delhi Street Art (DSA), shares her transformative experience of collaborating with the inmates of Mandoli Jail. This initiative has been an opportunity for Shweta to use her expertise in Madhubani art to empower and inspire individuals within the prison system.

Shweta describes the experience as a journey of discovery and growth for herself and the inmates. She expresses her admiration for the inmates' willingness to learn and their dedication to the art project. Witnessing their artistic talents unfold, and their confidence blossom has been a gratifying experience for Shweta.

Through her interactions with the inmates, Shweta has observed the therapeutic benefits of art. She believes art can heal, uplift spirits, and provide a sense of purpose. Seeing the inmates find solace and express their emotions through the medium of Madhubani art has further solidified her belief in the transformative power of artistic expression.

Shweta also highlights the impact of the collaborative process on fostering a sense of community and belonging among the inmates. The shared creative endeavor has broken down barriers and created a safe space for individuals to express themselves without judgment. Witnessing the support and encouragement the inmates have given to one another has reinforced her belief in the power of art to foster empathy and connection.

Overall, Shweta's experience collaborating with the inmates of Mandoli Jail has been one of personal and artistic growth. She has witnessed the transformative power of art firsthand and believes in its potential to bring about positive change and rehabilitation. Through her work with the inmates, Shweta has seen the power of creativity to transcend circumstances and ignite hope and self-discovery within individuals seeking a path toward personal growth and redemption.

9. CONCLUSION

Implementing the Madhubani art program in Mandoli Sub-Jail exemplifies the transformative power of art therapy within the correctional system. The program's introduction of Madhubani art as a means of promoting mental well-being, skill development, and social reintegration has significantly impacted the inmates' lives. Through engagement in artistic expression, inmates experienced psychological healing, personal growth, and a renewed sense of purpose.

The success stories of inmates who participated in the program highlight the positive outcomes of art therapy, including improved self-esteem, skill enhancement, and opportunities for employment and social reintegration. By fostering creativity, collaboration, and cultural connection, the Madhubani art program provided inmates with self-expression, challenged negative stereotypes, and promoted empathy within the prison community.

The challenges and lessons learned from implementing the Madhubani art program emphasize the importance of collaborative partnerships, long-term

planning, sustainability, and evaluation. By addressing institutional barriers and seeking external support, correctional facilities can create supportive environments that promote healing, skill development, and personal growth among incarcerated individuals.

The findings of this research paper contribute to the growing body of knowledge on the role of art therapy in promoting rehabilitation and reintegration within the criminal justice system. The Madhubani art program serves as a model for future art therapy initiatives, showcasing the potential for art to inspire positive change and empower individuals behind bars.

As correctional facilities worldwide continue to explore innovative approaches to rehabilitation, integrating art therapy programs should be considered an essential component. By recognizing the transformative power of art and harnessing its potential, correctional institutions can create environments that promote healing, skill development, and social reintegration, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being and successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None.

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I am writing to address a matter regarding the references cited in my recently submitted article, titled “Unlocking Expression: Art's Transformative Impact within the Walls of Mandoli Sub-Jail New Delhi (India) “.

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In my article, I have made sure to express gratitude to these authors for their contributions. I want to acknowledge that their works played a vital role in shaping my perspective and enhancing the quality of my article. It is my intention to honor their scholarly efforts by properly attributing their ideas and insights to their respective sources.

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