



## Chintan Shivir

### Why in News?

[The Ministry of Women and Child Development \(MoWCD\)](#) is organizing a **Chintan Shivir from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, in Udaipur, Rajasthan**. This three-day event will discuss **challenges hindering the development and welfare of women and children** across the nation and devise optimal solutions.

### Key Points

- **Focused Sessions:**
  - [Mission Vatsalya](#): Enhancing **child welfare through improved childcare institutions**, foster care, adoption, and aftercare.
  - [Mission Shakti](#): Addressing women's safety, child marriage, and empowering women through technology, including [the SHe-Box portal](#).
  - [Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0](#): Strengthening Anganwadi Centres as hubs for nutrition, education, health, and awareness services.
- **Open Discussions and Collaborative Problem-Solving:**
  - The Shivir will facilitate dialogue with State/UT representatives to address challenges and share innovative solutions.
  - Key topics include improving [Anganwadi Centres](#), intensifying child welfare programs, and leveraging technology for women's empowerment.

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### SHe-Box portal

- It was **launched in 2024 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development** to enhance the implementation of [the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace \(Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal\) Act, 2013](#).
  - The portal is designed to mask the details of the **complainant, ensuring confidentiality, with only the Chairperson of the Internal Committee (IC) or Local Committee (LC)** having access to this information.

- Complaints can be filed by the aggrieved woman or a **representative on her behalf**. The process requires basic details such as **work status, name, phone number, and email**.
  - If the workplace's IC or LC is registered on the portal, complaints are automatically forwarded for action.
- The portal includes a **monitoring dashboard for nodal officers** at various administrative levels to track the number of complaints filed, resolved, and pending.
  - Time prescribed under the Act for inquiry is **90 days**.

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