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I break My Silence - Content Management System

Background

'I Break My Silence' is a social initiative to encourage survivors of gender-based violence to speak up and share their experiences. The requirement of the project was to create a forum based community website to encourage users to speak up against gender based violence. The social forum is an online discussion site where people can hold conversations and provide support. The organization also conducts awareness drives and workshops with schools, colleges and other institutions.

Solution

The GCT team developed the social story teller forum using the WordPress CMS engine to manage the contents of the portal. The forum allows people to post their stories and share their experiences and join the movement.

The major modules of the website are:

- 1. Easy to use CMS
- 2. Manage static Content of all pages
- 3. Manage project listing
- 4. Manage story gallery
- 5. Manage images and Video files
- 6. Review and post replies to the forum

The frontend of the portal displays the count of the previous stories and the static content about the project initiations and results.

On the technical front, the web portal utilizes WordPress as the CMS solution with PHP/MySQL Server. The web portal can be experienced at: http://ibreakmysilence.org/

Results

- 1. The web portal has become a major social forum and has enabled the movement to grow and spread its roots nationwide. The portal has enabled the organization to expand their reach to a wider audience for social development and benefits.
- 2. The web portal has given voice to the people who were suffering in silence and has enabled them to break the shackles of silence.