

NEWSLETTER



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Honoured at the 13th National CSR & ESG Summit Awards 2026

Delhi

Child Help Foundation (CHF) was honoured with the Gold Award at the CSR Times Awards for its Integrated Solar Lighting Initiative, which has supported rural and urban communities across Maharashtra. The recognition reflects CHF's continued commitment to sustainable, community-driven development and its efforts to create meaningful, long-term impact through innovative solutions.

About Us



Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan-India non-profit organisation, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. We aim to accomplish the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) for global development. Child Help Foundation's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Good Health and Well Being, Quality Education, Zero Hunger, Clean Water and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Humanitarian Relief, Life on Land, Life Below Water and Village Development.

Inauguration of 10 Baby Feeding Centres Across Bengaluru

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with **Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)** and **New Space India Limited (NSIL)**, inaugurated **10 Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs)** across key metro stations in Bengaluru. The initiative aims to provide lactating mothers with safe, hygienic, private, and comfortable spaces to feed their infants while travelling, supporting maternal and child well-being in busy public spaces.

The newly inaugurated Baby Feeding Centres are located at **Ragigudda Metro Station, Jayadeva Metro Station, BTM Metro Station, Silk Board Metro Station, Bommanahalli Metro Station, Yelachenahalli Metro Station, Lalbagh Metro Station, Sri Sathya Sai Hospital Metro Station, Bommasandra Metro Station, and Hosa Road Metro Station**. Strategically located across the metro network, these facilities make essential breastfeeding support more accessible to mothers who may require a private space during their journeys.

For mothers travelling with infants, access to a suitable feeding space can make public transportation more convenient and comfortable. The BFCs provide a dedicated environment where mothers can attend to their infants with greater privacy and dignity, helping create a more welcoming and inclusive public transport experience for families.

The initiative also highlights the importance of integrating maternal and child-friendly facilities into urban infrastructure. By bringing together CHF, BMRCL, and NSIL, the project strengthens support systems for mothers and infants while raising awareness

of the need for accessible breastfeeding facilities in public spaces.

By establishing these 10 Baby Feeding Centres, Child Help Foundation continues to support maternal and child health by creating safer, more inclusive, family-friendly spaces. The initiative reflects CHF's commitment to ensuring that mothers can travel with greater confidence and convenience while receiving the support they need to care for their children.



Blog

CSR Under Section 135: A Simple Guide for Companies

CSR used to be seen as something companies did out of goodwill. Today, under **Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013**, it's a legal obligation for eligible companies in India. If you're a business trying to figure out where you stand, here's a simple breakdown of the questions that actually matter.

Do we qualify for CSR?

Your company falls under Section 135 if, in the immediately preceding financial year, it meets any one of these thresholds:

Net worth of **₹ 500 crore or more**

Turnover of **₹ 1,000 crore or more**

Net profit of **₹ 5 crore or more**

Even meeting just one of these triggers CSR applicability, and this includes private companies, listed and unlisted companies, and foreign companies with an Indian presence.

How much do we need to spend?

The rule is simple on paper: **at least 2% of your average net profit** from the last three financial years. This isn't your income-tax profit either, it's calculated as per Section 198 of the Companies Act, which excludes things like overseas branch profits and dividends from other Indian companies.

Can we partner with an NGO instead of doing it ourselves?

Yes, and most companies do. You can implement CSR directly through your own team, or through a registered implementing agency, which is usually an NGO in India. But not every NGO qualifies. To register as a CSR

partner through Form CSR-1, an NGO needs to be:

- A Section 8 company, registered public trust, or registered society
- Holding valid **12A and 80G** registration
- Active for at least three years with a documented track record

This is where choosing a trusted NGO in India matters. A genuine, well-established NGO for children in India or a child welfare NGO in India will already have this documentation in place, along with a proven history of executing projects in healthcare, education, or child welfare, categories that fall directly under Schedule VII.

What happens if we don't spend the full amount?

Unspent CSR funds don't just disappear; there are clear rules:

- If tied to an ongoing project, funds must move to a separate Unspent CSR Account **within 30 days of the financial year ending**, and be used within three years

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Healthcare Programme SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Emergency Medical Support



Atharv Dhanke, 1 Year
Adenosine Deaminase 2 Deficiency

Help Atharv Get the Transplant He Needs to Survive

"We never thought something like this would happen to our only child. Seeing Atharv in pain and not being able to help him the way we want to is the hardest thing we have faced. We are doing everything possible to save him, and we just pray he gets the chance to grow up strong and healthy."

Rahul Dhanke (Father)

Just one year old, Atharv Dhanke, the son of Rahul and Ruchita from Shahapur, Thane, is facing a rare and serious condition called Adenosine Deaminase 2 Deficiency. This condition affects his immune system and puts him at constant risk, making even small infections dangerous for him.

For Rahul and Ruchita, the last few months have been filled with worry and helplessness. What started as recurring health issues after Atharv's birth slowly turned into visit after visit to doctors, until they finally learned what their little one was really up against. At home, Atharv's grandparents wait anxiously for the day they can see their grandson healthy and playing around like any other child. Watching their only child go through this has taken a toll on the entire family, who now spend each day hoping and praying for his recovery.

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There are many more children who need urgent treatments, and your small contributions can make a huge difference.

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Mustafaraza Attar, 7 Months
Ventricular Septal Defect



Ganesh Yentigallu, 13 Years
Congenital Heart Disease

Emergency Medical Support



Trisha Hotkar, 8 Years
B-Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia



Nilay S R, 11 Months
Crouzon syndrome



Nakka Naresh, 15 Years
Congenital Heart Disease



Baby of Pavithra, 2 Months
Premature Birth Complications



Harsh Devade, 6 Months
Complex Heart Disease



Luca Tony, 4 Years
Febrile Infection-Related Epilepsy

Emergency Medical Support



Baby of Krishna, 5 Days
Necrotising Enterocolitis (NEC)



Bhagyashree, 4 Years
Tetralogy of Fallot



Riya Gabhale, 11 Months
Congenital Heart Defect



Baby of Neelakhanthi Ravali, 3 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Bhargavi Maule, 11 Months
Tetralogy of Fallot



Priyansu Gouda, 7 Years
B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

Success Stories



Samarth Rajale

Six-month-old Samarth Rajale from Jaitane, Maharashtra, was diagnosed at birth with a complex heart disease, spending his earliest months in hospitals instead of a carefree childhood. With timely support from Child Help Foundation donors, he received the corrective VSD surgery he needed. Today, Samarth is recovering steadily, taking his first steps toward the healthy, happy childhood every child deserves.



Battini Dhanunjay

Eight-month-old Battini Dhanunjay from Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, was diagnosed with PFIC Type II, a rare liver condition that caused bile to build up and damage his liver, after what began as a simple case of jaundice. Thanks to the timely support of Child Help Foundation donors, he successfully underwent the liver transplant that gave him a new lease on life. Today, Dhanunjay is on the road to recovery, moving steadily toward the healthy, joyful childhood he truly deserves.



P Yashika

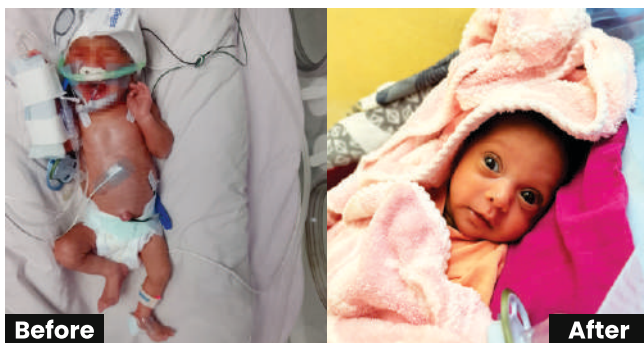
Three-year-old P. Yashika from Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and needed a Bone Marrow Transplant to survive. Thanks to the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she successfully underwent the transplant and is now on the path to recovery. Today, Yashika is healing steadily, taking her first steps toward the happy, healthy childhood she truly deserves.

Success Stories



Maria R

At ten years old, Maria R from Palakkad, Kerala, was diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy with dorsolumbar scoliosis and fixed pelvic obliquity, and needed spinal surgery to improve her quality of life. With generous support from Child Help Foundation donors, she successfully underwent the posterior spinal instrumentation and fusion surgery she needed. Today, Maria continues to move forward with the same courage and resilience that has defined her journey, one step closer to the independence she has always dreamed of.



Baby of Nikitha

Seven-day-old baby of Kalakuntla Nikitha and Panyala Kumar from Medak, Telangana, was born prematurely with a low birth weight, battling Respiratory Distress Syndrome and a suspected infection. With timely support from Child Help Foundation donors, she received the NICU care she needed to fight through her critical first days. Today, she is growing stronger, happier and healthier.



Baby of Rinky Yadav

Fifteen-day-old baby girl of Rinky Yadav from Delhi was born prematurely, facing serious health complications that required constant care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. With timely support from Child Help Foundation donors, she received the extended NICU care she needed in her fragile first weeks. Today, she is growing stronger each day, wrapped safely in her parents' love and care.

Success Stories



Ananya Modak

Eleven-year-old Ananya Modak from Pune, Maharashtra, began fainting without warning and was later diagnosed with a complex heart disease after a series of medical tests. Through the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she successfully underwent the ASD Device Closure procedure her heart needed. Today, Ananya is back on her feet, steadily reclaiming the carefree childhood that was taken from her.



Durga P

Fourteen-year-old Durga from Bengaluru, Karnataka, was diagnosed with Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy, a condition that made even the simplest movements a daily struggle since birth. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she successfully underwent the corrective surgery needed to improve her gait. Today, Durga is taking confident strides towards walking freely, standing tall on her own two feet.



Muhammed Aakhil A

Seven-year-old Muhammed Aakhil A from Fort Kochi, Kerala, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy with bilateral crouching, a condition that made it difficult for him to walk or stand without support. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he successfully underwent the Bilateral Rectus and Femoral Derotational Osteotomy he needed. Today, Aakhil is steadily finding his footing, taking each step towards standing tall on his own.

Success Stories



U Jwalitha

Two-year-old U. Jwalitha from Gudivada, Andhra Pradesh, was diagnosed at birth with Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Type 3, a rare liver disorder that filled her early years with hospital visits instead of a carefree childhood. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she successfully underwent the life-saving liver transplant she urgently needed. Today, little Jwalitha is on the path to a healthier future, finally getting the chance to enjoy the childhood she deserves.

Home for Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) or Arogya Sadan Update

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Home for Bone Marrow Transplant is a facility dedicated to supporting patients undergoing Bone Marrow Transplants (BMT) and their families by providing accommodation and care throughout their treatment.

Home for BMT – Beneficiaries Details

BMT Failed – Returned Home

Master Narayan Thakur

BMT Failed – Returned home

Master Amit Kumar

BMT Failed – Returned Home

Transplant Cancelled

Master Aryan Kumar

BMT Cancelled – Platelet Increase

Akash Kumar

BMT Cancelled – Liver Enlarged

Master Mohammad Saad

MT Cancelled – Spleen Enlarged

Pratik Baliram Tanpure

BMT Cancelled due to Blood Infection

BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully

Master Aarav Kumar

Master Sk Rizwan

Miss Aradhya Kumari

Bhagwanti Shailendra Vishwakarma

Master Aman Ahirwar

Master Manan Ananda Thakare

Master Vikrant Thakur

Abdulraheman Imam Tadv

Master Abhishek Kumar

Rekha Rana

Swati Hasanda

Nitya Druv

Aiyan Reza

Virat Bachhani

Master Deep Kumar

Goraknath Rana

Master Aditya Kumar

Jashobanta Rana

Taabis Rehan

Arunita Patel

Harshwardhan

Sayyed Arib Ahmad

Miss Ujala Kumari

Shifa Kausar Mamresh Ansari

Miss Krashika Urkude

Joya Bashir Tadavi

Master Ansh Kumar

Abdulraheman Imam Tadv

Master Adarsh Kumar

After Care / Arogya Sadan

Shifa Kausar Mamresh Ansari –

After Care (Arogya Sadan)

Joya Bashir Tadavi –

After Care (Hospital)

Sayyed Arib Ahmad –

After Care (Arogya Sadan)

Short Stay / Observation

Master Piyush Kumar –	2–3 Days Stay
Master Mannat Raj –	2–3 Days Stay
Miss Aradhya Gangurde –	7 Days Stay
Sai Ram Swain –	2–3 Days Stay

Ongoing – Pre-BMT Treatment

Madhura Yadav – Pre-BMT Treatment

Dhruv Nilesh Mahajan – Pre-BMT Treatment – Admitted to Nanavati Hospital

Mesy Mora – Pre-BMT

Death

Ankit Kumar



Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Kalyan Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb, Maharashtra



Boisar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb, Maharashtra



Palghar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb, Maharashtra



Kashimira Police Station
Mumbai Suburb, Maharashtra



Cama & Albles Hospital
Mumbai, Maharashtra



Rural Hospital
Rural Hospital, Mumbai Suburban

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Sir J J Hospital
Mumbai, Maharashtra



Kurla Railway Station
Mumbai, Maharashtra



St George Hospital
Mumbai, Maharashtra



Urban Health Centre
Mumbai, Maharashtra



Krantisinh Nana Patil Civil Hospital
Satara



Pune Railway Station
Pune, Maharashtra

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Swargate ST Stand
Pune-1



Swargate ST Stand
Pune-2



Wakadewadi ST Depot
Pune



**Shreemant Dagdusheth Halwai
Ganapati Temple**
Pune



Pune Junction
Platform No. 2, Pune, Maharashtra



Chinchwad Station
Platform No. 3, Pune, Maharashtra

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Karnataka



Sir C. V. Raman Hospital 1
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Majestic Metro Railway Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital 2
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Baiyappanahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



**Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College
and Research Institute**
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Benniganahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Karnataka



Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Banashankari Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Yeshwantpur Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health Hospital
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Rashtriya Vidyalaya Road and Metro Stations
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Taluk General Hospital
Hoskote, Karnataka

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Karnataka



K C General Hospital, Malleshwaram
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Ragigudda Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Jayadeva Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



BTM Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Silk Board Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bommanahalli Metro Station
Hoskote, Karnataka

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Karnataka



Yelachenahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Lalbagh Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Sri Sathya Sai Hospital Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bommasandra Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Hosa Road Metro Station
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Chattisgarh



Jagdalpur Railway Station
Jagdalpur

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Keralam



General Hospital
Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam



Chottanikkara Temple
Ernakulam, Kochi



Lakeshore Hospital
Ernakulam, Kochi



Shoranur Railway Station
Shoranur, Palakkad District

West Bengal



New Jalpaiguri Railway Station
Siliguri, West Bengal

Haryana



Civil Hospital Sector 10
Gurugram

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Andhra Pradesh



Visakhapatnam Railway Station
Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Tamil Nadu



Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children
Egmore, Chennai

Bihar



Katihar Railway Station
Katihar, Bihar



Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Egmore, Chennai

Odisha



Puri Railway Station
Puri, Odisha

School Health Programme

Vikramgad, Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued strengthening the School Health and Well-being Programme across 12 schools in Vikramgad Block, Palghar. The team conducted 18 full-day health visits, screening 532 newly enrolled students and issuing or updating their health cards, while 845 students received medical treatment and necessary medicines for common concerns including seasonal illnesses, dental problems, menstrual health issues, anaemia, and skin infections. To promote holistic well-being, 63 mental health awareness sessions reached 4,150 students from Classes VII–XII, covering emotional well-being, fear management, psychological safety, attitude, mindset, and anger management. In addition, 51 students received individual counselling, while 34 close-group counselling sessions benefited 338 students. A further 29 health education sessions reached 1,523 students, addressing peer pressure, personal hygiene, nutrition, anaemia, and sexual and reproductive health. As part of digital health enablement, 825 ABHA IDs were generated across three schools. The programme also facilitated referrals for seven students requiring specialised medical care, supporting timely access to higher health facilities and continuity of care.



DreamKit Programme

Nandurbar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with Wysa, is implementing the DreamKit Programme, a phygital mental health and emotional resilience initiative for adolescent girls in low-resource and rural settings. The programme aims to reach approximately 7,000 students across six blocks of Nandurbar district in a phased manner. As part of the programme's implementation, CHF conducted a full-day team orientation for the newly recruited DreamKit project team, focusing on the programme approach, implementation processes, and upcoming field-level activities. The orientation helped establish a shared understanding among team members and prepared them for the next phase of field implementation, strengthening the programme's efforts towards promoting adolescent mental health and emotional resilience in Nandurbar.



Dental Screening & Oral Health Awareness

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a free Oral Health Camp at St. Xavier's High School, Samantrapur, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with dental professionals from the Institute of Dental Sciences. The camp provided complimentary oral check-ups to 400 students and 8 school staff members, along with awareness of proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and the importance of early detection of dental problems. The initiative promoted preventive oral healthcare and improved access to essential dental services within the school community.



Education Programme SDG 4: Quality Education

Education Support at Pravas Foundation

Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) extended education support to children from Pravas Foundation to help them continue their education and reduce the financial burden on their families. As part of this initiative, the annual school fee of the first beneficiary was handed over to the school, reflecting CHF's commitment to ensuring children from financially vulnerable backgrounds have continued access to quality education and the opportunity to build a brighter future.



Stationery Distribution Drive

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with the Belgium Waffle Team, distributed stationery and snacks to children at Pravas Foundation, Uttan, Bhayandar, creating a joyful and encouraging experience to support their educational needs. CHF, along with student interns from Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, also donated stationery kits and chocolates to children at Sneha Sagar Society Ashram, Malad, spending meaningful time with them.



Stationery Distribution Drive

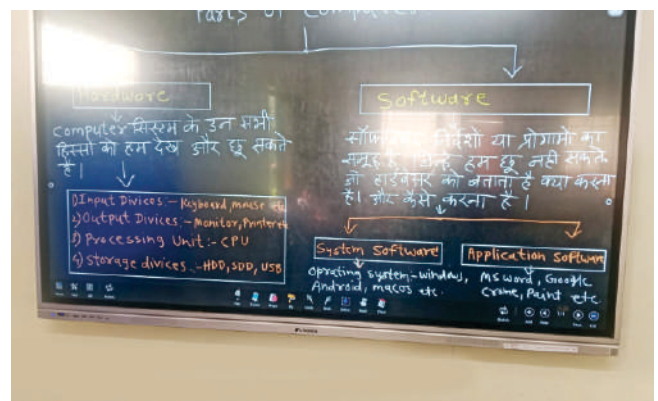
Mumbai, Maharashtra



Centre of Excellence

Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued strengthening the Centre of Excellence (COE) Project across selected MBMC schools, supporting 373 students from Standards I–VII through supportive teaching and digital learning. The initiative focuses on strengthening foundational learning in literacy and numeracy, promoting digital literacy through technology-enabled learning, fostering inclusivity by creating safe and supportive learning environments, and developing essential life skills such as communication, critical thinking, and socio-emotional competencies. Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day were also celebrated across the MBMC schools, with COE teachers actively participating in the celebrations, engaging with students, and supporting activities that highlighted the significance of these occasions.



Computer Education Programme

Bihar

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Computer Lab Project has been implemented at Tailik Balika High School, Madhya Vidyalaya Samas, and Madhya Vidyalaya Lodipur in Barbiga Block, Sheikhpura, Bihar, with the support of National Fertilisers Limited (NFL). Each lab is equipped with 21 computers and is well-furnished and properly maintained to ensure a conducive digital learning environment. To facilitate effective implementation, three dedicated teachers have been appointed for each lab, enabling students to gain structured computer education and strengthen their digital literacy skills



STEM Lab

Goa & Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) STEM Lab Project is being implemented across Government Ashram Schools in Maharashtra, with support from Samata Equal Footing Foundation, and in Goa with support from the Government of Goa. Each lab is equipped with interactive scientific models and hands-on learning tools to create an engaging environment for science and mathematics education. Dedicated teacher-cum-coordinators have been appointed to conduct regular sessions, enabling students to understand concepts through practical application and strengthening their scientific thinking, curiosity, and problem-solving skills.



Digital Skills Education Programme

Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued to strengthen digital literacy at the Amboli Centre through 74 digital learning sessions, recording 1,263 student attendances and reaching 107 unique students. The curriculum was tailored to students' grade levels, with younger students strengthening basic computer skills, while senior students explored advanced topics including HTML tags, storage devices, and MS Office applications. The programme enhanced students' foundational and advanced digital skills, supporting their academic growth and future career readiness.



Digital Skills Education Programme

PM SHRI Primary Central School, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 125 computer education sessions at PM SHRI Primary Central School, Silvassa, reaching 701 unique students from Classes III–VII with 4,756 student attendances. Students in Classes III–V learned computer fundamentals, drawing applications, and basic system settings, while Classes VI–VII received practical training in MS PowerPoint, MS Excel and formulas, and word processing. A project monitoring visit was also conducted on 10 August with Mr Santosh Jagdhane, CSR Head, Dorf Ketal, to review implementation and interact with trainers, the school principal, and students. A peer learning session for Class III further encouraged trainers to adopt interactive and activity-based teaching approaches.



Digital Skills Education Programme

Government Secondary High School, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 54 practical and theory-based digital training sessions at Government Secondary High School, Silvassa, recording 1,781 student attendances and reaching 382 unique students. Secondary students received training in Google Applications and Canva, while higher secondary students were introduced to web development, HTML, programming languages, and Python. The programme strengthened students' practical digital capabilities and prepared them for further academic learning and technology-oriented opportunities.



Child For Child

Pan India

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a series of awareness sessions across schools and colleges pan-India, focusing on mobile addiction and responsible digital behaviour. Through interactive discussions, assembly talks, and engaging activities, students were sensitised to the impact of excessive screen time on health, academics, and social well-being. The sessions encouraged mindful usage of technology, promoting balance, self-discipline, and healthier digital habits. The initiative empowered children and youth to make informed choices and adopt responsible behaviour in an increasingly digital world.



Student Internship

Sanitary Pads and Ration Collection Drives

Maharashtra and Assam

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) student interns from Thakur College of Science and Commerce organised a sanitary pads collection drive to spread awareness on menstrual health, emphasising that it is not gender specific, with college students actively participating and donating sanitary pads to help normalise conversations around menstruation and hygiene. In Assam, student interns from Assam Don Bosco University spearheaded a donation initiative to procure essential rations for a girls' orphanage, collecting contributions from their hostel peers and classmates to support the food and sanitary needs of the resident girls.



Educational Support for Underprivileged Children

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued its commitment to ensuring uninterrupted education for children from economically vulnerable families by extending timely educational assistance to deserving students. Anisha Patel received support after financial hardship in her family, with her father unemployed and her mother financially dependent on relatives, which put her education at risk. Educational assistance was also provided to Priyansh Jha, whose family of five relies solely on his father's modest income as a teacher to meet both household and educational expenses. These initiatives eased the financial burden on the families and enabled the children to pursue their education with greater confidence and hope for a brighter future.

Child Care Institutions (CCI)

Child Help Foundation (CHF) provides monthly support to seven Child Care Institutions (CCIs), ensuring that children have access to essential educational resources.

This support covers school fees, stationery, and other academic needs, enabling underprivileged children to continue their education with dignity and hope. By investing in their learning, CHF is helping build a foundation for brighter, more empowered futures.

Needs Charitable Trust

Horamavu, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Activities: Birthday celebration, counselling programme, and awareness programme on health and education

Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Dumuduma HB Colony, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Activities: Independence Day celebration, drawing and quiz competition, and Raksha Bandhan celebration

Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Independence Day celebration and quiz competition

Koel Saraswati

Katada, Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Independence Day celebration, quiz competition, and Raksha Bandhan celebration

Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Activities: Independence Day celebration, pledge against drug abuse, and birthday celebrations

The Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Activities: Independence Day celebration with flag hoisting, cultural activities by students, and school bag distribution

Dehli Public School

Barhiya, Lakhisarai, Bihar

Activities: Monthly test, Independence Day celebration, fancy dress competition, and prize distribution



Eradicating Hunger Programme

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Ration Distribution

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed ration kits to underprivileged families in Kopar Gaon, Dombivli, providing essential food supplies to support their daily nutritional needs. Each kit included rice, toor dal, moong dal, soya chunks, turmeric powder, refined oil, suji, sugar, biscuits, and red chilli powder. The initiative helped strengthen household food security and provided families with essential support for their everyday food requirements.



Gender Equality and Empowering Women Programme | SDG 5: Gender Equality

Invisible Girl Project

Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued its Invisible Girl Project, working to address gender inequality and protect the girl child across Rewari, Mahendragarh and Jhajjar districts. CHF received official approval to implement the project in schools across the three blocks, alongside conducting awareness sessions, gathering pledges in support of the girl child, and documenting stories of change from the community.



Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH)

The Perna Manch initiative continued to promote adolescent health, well-being and leadership across Javhar and Vikramgad blocks of Palghar District through structured life-skills education, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) Corners, and the formation of Kishori Manch groups. The programme continued reaching adolescents through life-skills sessions, engaging key community influencers, and identifying and nurturing girl champions to build confidence and leadership. Child Help Foundation (CHF) received official approval to implement the Perna Manch Project in Javhar block, encompassing the establishment of ARSH Corners, delivery of Life Skills Education training, and comprehensive adolescent development activities. The project's impact was also featured in Dainik Mahasagar, a leading Marathi newspaper, highlighting the team's work, supported by CSR partner Metropolis, in helping underprivileged communities access government welfare schemes such as the Ayushman Card and ABHA Card, bridging the gap between healthcare schemes and underserved communities.



Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace (POSH)

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, commonly known as the POSH Act, is a landmark initiative by the Government of India to ensure safe and dignified workplaces for women. Child Help Foundation (CHF) is fully compliant with the POSH Act across all offices, field locations, and virtual workspaces. The organisation's approach extends beyond legal compliance, fostering a culture rooted in dignity and respect, with zero tolerance for sexual harassment.

The Internal Committee (IC) addresses every complaint with fairness and confidentiality. All new employees undergo mandatory POSH policy training, while existing staff members participate in regular sensitisation workshops. Through a "Train the Trainer" programme, CHF has developed a cadre of 25 certified POSH trainers across India. These trainers have conducted awareness sessions to reach individuals and have mentored and certified three external professionals or members to enhance outreach and long-term impact. POSH sessions in August were conducted at:



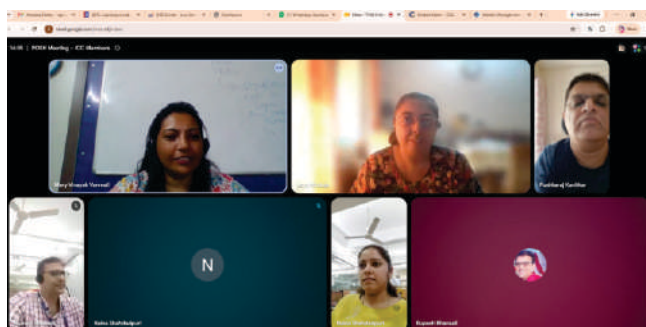
Taj Lands End, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Taj Lands End, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Hotel Plaza, Vizag, Visakhapatnam



GEPL Capital Pvt. Ltd. Internal Committee (IC)
Quarterly Meeting, Mumbai



Quality Heightcon Pvt. Ltd.
Internal Committee (IC) Meeting, Mumbai

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO)

Child Help Foundation (CHF) places child safety at the core of its mission, strictly adhering to the POCSO Act 2012, which protects children under 18 from sexual abuse and harassment while ensuring child-friendly complaint, investigation, and court processes. Regular 'Good Touch-Bad Touch' sessions are conducted in schools to teach children how to recognise unsafe touch, set boundaries, seek help, and use the Child Helpline number 1098.



St. Martin's High School, Hyderabad



St. Martin's High School, Hyderabad



Saraswati Gyan Mandir Middle School
Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh



Saraswati Gyan Mandir Middle School
Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh



St. Paul Higher Secondary School, Dimapur, Nagaland

Clean Water and Sanitation Programme

SDG6: Water and Sanitation

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Session

Maharashtra and Assam

Child Help Foundation (CHF), along with student interns from Thakur College of Science and Commerce, conducted a menstrual health and hygiene awareness session for adolescent girls at ANKUR Children's Home, Mumbai, Maharashtra, encouraging them to discuss menstruation openly and accept it as a natural process. The CHF team, along with student interns from Assam Don Bosco University, also conducted a similar awareness session for girls at the university hostel in Tapesia, Assam, helping them understand the importance of menstrual hygiene and self-care.



Sanitary Pads Distribution Drive

Maharashtra, Assam and Bihar

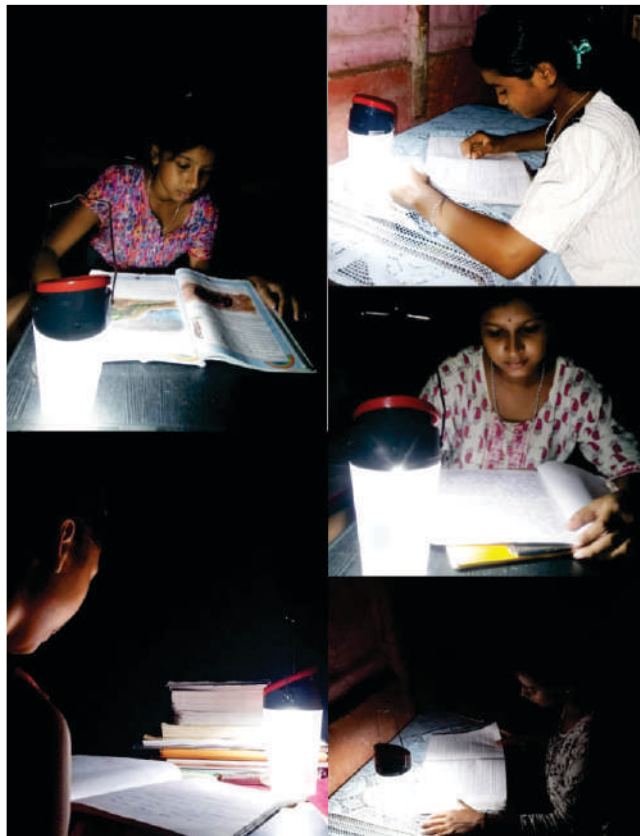
Child Help Foundation (CHF) team, along with student interns from Thakur College of Science and Commerce, distributed sanitary pads to adolescent girls at ANKUR Children's Home, Mumbai, Maharashtra. In Assam, the CHF team, in partnership with India Cares, distributed sanitary napkins to flood-affected women and girls across schools, institutions and child-care centres in Sivasagar, Tiwashong and Paschim Nagaon, while a separate distribution was carried out for adolescent girls at Kaumudalaya Children Home, Sivasagar, in response to the flood situation. In Bihar, the CHF team, in collaboration with Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL), conducted a menstrual hygiene distribution drive across Barauni Block, Begusarai District, providing sanitary hygiene products and awareness on safe menstrual practices to adolescent girls and women from underserved communities.



Solar Lamps Distribution

Sivasagar, Assam

As part of its flood relief intervention, Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed solar lamps to flood-affected families with school-going children, ensuring that the disruption caused by the floods did not extend to their education. The initiative provided a safe and reliable source of light for children to study after sunset, helping them continue learning despite adversity and supporting their education, confidence and future.



Other Activities

Independence Day Celebration

Pan India

Child Help Foundation (CHF) marked the 80th Independence Day with celebrations and community initiatives across different locations. CHF participated as a guest at Government Middle School in Kamaalpur village, while at Pravas Foundation in Mumbai Suburban, CHF joined as the Chief Guest for a patriotic celebration featuring flag hoisting, the National Anthem, patriotic songs, dances, and speeches by children. CHF also distributed rain sandals to children as a gesture of care and support. The Visakhapatnam branch marked the occasion by distributing dinner plates to children with intellectual disabilities. In Mumbai, CHF, in collaboration with student interns from Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, engaged children in an underserved community through Kabaddi, Pass the Ball, singing, and dancing, along with an Independence Day-themed session on India, national leaders, and the significance of the day. Chocolates were distributed at the end, making the celebration joyful and memorable. Additionally, CHF, in association with Right Dots Foundation, distributed essential groceries to Sneha Orphanage on the occasion of Independence Day 2026, extending care and support to children in need.

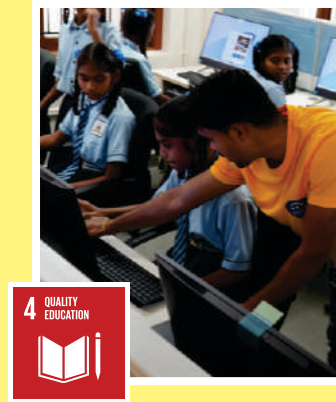


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