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Fostering Inclusion and Accessibility: Empowering Disabled through Health, Safety, and Technology



Awareness Session on Gender-Based Assault with Mumbai Smiles NGO

Chheda Nagar, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On April 27th, 2025, Child Help Foundation partnered with the men's group of Mumbai Smiles NGO at the Chheda Nagar community in Mumbai to raise awareness about gender-based violence. The training highlighted that gender-based violence is a significant consequence of gender inequality and a global issue.

We emphasized that achieving gender equality is key to preventing such violence, and the support of men is essential in combating patriarchy in society. A total of 22 participants attended the session, which we believe was an important step in involving men in the conversation and working toward a more equitable society.

About Us



Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan-India non-profit organization, 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.

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Fostering Inclusion and Accessibility: Empowering the Disabled through Health, Safety, and Technology

Child Help Foundation (CHF), a pan-India non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of underprivileged children, continues its mission to create a more inclusive and equitable society. Through a series of impactful initiatives held across Karnataka and Maharashtra, CHF has made significant strides in promoting health accessibility, personal safety, and digital empowerment, especially for individuals with disabilities.

At Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital in Bengaluru, Karnataka, CHF, in partnership with RLE India Pvt. Ltd., facilitated the distribution of 11 hearing aids to individuals experiencing hearing loss. This initiative, rooted in compassion and accessibility, has restored not just the sense of hearing but also the confidence and independence of the beneficiaries. By bridging this critical gap in healthcare, CHF has meaningfully improved the quality of life for these individuals and their families.

In Mumbai, Maharashtra, Child Help Foundation was honoured to collaborate with Snehankit Helpline NGO for a special training session held on April 26th. Tailored for visually impaired youth, the session focused on relationships and personal safety, with an emphasis on understanding good touch and bad touch. Through open conversations and sensory-friendly guidance, CHF aimed to equip these young individuals with the knowledge and confidence needed to navigate personal boundaries safely and assertively, fostering a culture of dignity and protection for all.

Further advancing the cause of accessibility, CHF proudly launched its Inclusive Digital Access Program in Bengaluru, Karnataka, with the support of RLE International Pvt. Ltd. The inauguration was graced by respected B. Dayananda IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, who underscored the importance of digital equity. This landmark initiative provides computers, JAWS software, Braille

displays, and other assistive tools to blind individuals, ensuring they are not left behind in the digital age. With dedicated digital literacy training, the program empowers participants to access information, education, and employment opportunities on an equal footing.

Speaking about these recent initiatives, Mr. Shaji Varghese, Chief Executive Officer of Child Help Foundation, said:

"True progress is measured not just by economic development but by how well we uplift and include our most vulnerable citizens. Whether through healthcare, safety education, or digital empowerment, Child Help Foundation remains committed to building a future where no one is left behind. Together with our partners and community allies, we continue to break barriers and create pathways to dignity, independence, and opportunity."

These inclusive efforts highlight CHF's commitment to improving lives through targeted interventions that promote accessibility, awareness, and empowerment, building a society where every individual has the tools to thrive.



Emergency Medical Support



Tanmay Ahire, 12 Years
Heart Disease

A Mother's Determination to Save Her Son's Life

"Every night, I sit by his bedside, watching him struggle, unable to sleep. His frail hands grip mine, and I see the questions in his eyes—'Will I be okay, Maa?' I force a smile, holding back my tears, because a mother cannot afford to be weak. Doctors say there is hope, but hope comes at a cost we cannot afford. I just want to see my son run again, laugh again, live without pain. Please help me save my child."

Yogita Ahire (Mother)

12-year-old Tanmay Ahire has been fighting a battle since birth. Diagnosed with Complex Heart Disease, he underwent his first surgery at the age of four. Unfortunately, another surgery was required, but due to financial struggles, his parents could not afford it. Now, Tanmay's condition has worsened—he is extremely weak, struggles to breathe, and often feels dizzy. Doctors at Ashoka Medcover Hospitals, Nashik, Maharashtra, have advised urgent open-heart surgery to save his life.

His father, Ajay, works as a painter and is the sole earner of the family, while his mother, Yogita, is a housewife. With his limited income, Ajay has managed to provide for his family, but the cost of Tanmay's treatment—Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) —is beyond his means. He has already borrowed from friends and relatives, but it is not enough.

Tanmay is a bright young boy who dreams of a future, but he needs help to get there. Your kindness can give him a second chance at life. Every contribution, big or small, will bring him closer to recovery.

Please support Tanmay in his fight for life.

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

Please Donate!



Babies of Shikha , 3 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Baby of Jayanti Kumari, 3 Days
Hernia

Emergency Medical Support



Sayonara Sebastian, 17 Years
Mixed Germ Cell



Baby of Komal Magar, 19 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Swaraj Sandeep Kadam, 13 Years
Ewing's Sarcoma



Vedika Mehta, 1 Year
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip



Devam Chaudhary, 8 Months
Biliary Atresia



Baby of Satya Mounika, 44 Days
Premature Birth Complications

Emergency Medical Support



Khushi Kumari, 9 Years
Tumour on the Right Neck



Edwin Rojan, 9 Months
Liver Disease



Shivalika Shinde, 6 Years
Heart Disease



Samiksha Varhade, 3 Years
Blood Cancer

Success Stories



Arsalan Shaikh

Arsalan, a 9-year-old from Beed, had always seemed fragile and underweight, leaving his parents, Mohsin and Reshma, deeply worried. Their concerns turned into heartbreak when a routine check-up revealed that Arsalan had a hole in his heart and needed urgent surgery. Thanks to the unwavering support of Child Help Foundation's generous donors, Arsalan received the life-saving treatment just in time. Today, he's healing, smiling, and stronger than ever. His family is forever grateful for the compassion that gave their son a second chance.



Baby of Amish Kumari

Baby of Amish Kumari, born prematurely with fragile health, faced an uphill battle from her very first breath. Her condition was critical, and she urgently needed intensive NICU care to survive. Thanks to the unwavering support of Child Help Foundation's donors, she received the life-saving treatment she needed. Today, this little fighter is steadily recovering, and her family is forever grateful to those who gave their baby a new life.



Twins of Shikha

Shikha and Abhishek's joy at the birth of their premature twins quickly turned to fear as their babies fought for survival in the NICU. With treatment costs of Rs. 4,50,000 beyond their means, the family was ready to sell their bike to cover the expenses. In their time of need, they turned to Child Help Foundation. Today, the family is overwhelmed with gratitude, and their twins are steadily growing stronger, thanks to the life-saving care they received.

Success Stories



Baby of Jayanti Kumari

Baby of Jayanti Kumari was born on April 7th, but instead of a joyful celebration, his arrival brought urgent concern. He was diagnosed with severe respiratory complications and needed immediate, life-saving care at Silver Crest Hospital, Gurugram. Thanks to the heartfelt support of Child Help Foundation's donors, he received the critical treatment just in time. Today, he is steadily recovering, and his family is filled with gratitude for the kindness that gave their baby a second chance at life.



Baby of Saba Shaikh

Saba and Vika's newborn arrived prematurely, battling Preterm Hyaline Membrane Disease, sepsis, and severe breathing difficulties. Overwhelmed by the financial and emotional toll, they reached out to Child Help Foundation. After verifying the case, the Foundation shared the story on its website, leading to an outpouring of donations. Thanks to the generosity of strangers, their baby received the life-saving treatment she needed. Today, their little one is breathing on her own and improving each day.



Krushna Tharkude

At just three months old, Krushna's parents were heartbroken to learn their son had been diagnosed with Complex Heart Disease. The urgent Total Correction Heart Surgery he needed for survival came with an overwhelming cost. Desperate and filled with worry, they turned to Child Help Foundation, hoping for a miracle.

Krushna's story deeply touched the hearts of countless compassionate donors who rallied together to make his surgery possible. Today, Krushna is on the road to recovery, growing stronger each day, and his parents are forever grateful for the kindness and support that saved their little boy's life.

Success Stories



Shlok Sangadikar

At just 13 years old, Shlok Sangadikar's life was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with Spinal and Extra Spinal Neurofibroma. The only hope for his survival was a complex surgery, costing a staggering Rs. 10,13,800—a sum his family could never afford. As they watched their brave boy face the unbearable, hope seemed like a distant dream. During their darkest hour, Vinod and Pratima turned to Child Help Foundation. With a small glimmer of faith, their plea was shared, and the response from compassionate donors was overwhelming. Thanks to the kindness of strangers, Shlok was able to undergo the life-saving surgery. Today, Shlok is recovering, growing stronger each day, and his family is eternally grateful for the love and generosity that made this second chance at life possible.



Thigula Sai Durga

At just one year old, Thigula Sai Durga was diagnosed with Complex Heart Disease. Despite the challenges, she has remained strong, excelling in her studies and now in 7th grade. But her future was at risk without a life-saving surgery costing Rs. 5,50,000. Desperate, her family turned to Child Help Foundation. Her story touched the hearts of countless donors, who came together to make the surgery possible. Today, Sai Durga is on the road to recovery, and her family is filled with gratitude for the generosity that gave her a chance at a bright future.

Success Stories



Trishul Patil

When two-year-old Trishul Patil was diagnosed with Right Pelvi-Ureteric Junction (RT PUJ) Obstruction, his parents were devastated by the severity of his condition and the high cost of the required surgery, which amounted to Rs. 2,00,000. In their time of need, they turned to Child Help Foundation for support. Trishul's story moved the hearts of many compassionate donors, who came together to fund his life-saving surgery. Today, Trishul is pain-free and on the path to a healthy future, and his family is forever grateful for the generosity that gave him a new life.



Baby of Komal Magar

At just 19 days old, Komal Magar's baby was fighting for survival. Born extremely premature with very low birth weight, the infant struggled with severe respiratory distress, neonatal sepsis, and thrombocytopenia. The situation was critical, requiring mechanical ventilation and prolonged care in the PICU. Every day was a battle, but with unwavering medical support and Komal's relentless hope, the tiny fighter began to improve. Today, thanks to the life-saving care provided by the doctors and the generous support from Child Help Foundation, the baby is slowly recovering. Komal and her family are forever grateful to the foundation's compassion that gave her a new chance in life.

Creating Safer Workplaces and Healthier Futures: Observing World Day for Safety and Health at Work

Every year on April 28, the world comes together to observe the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, a day designated by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally. This observance serves as a reminder of the critical importance of prioritizing safety, health, and dignity in every working environment—be it a corporate office, a community field site, or a healthcare facility.

At Child Help Foundation (CHF), safety and health are deeply rooted in our work ethic and organizational culture. As an NGO that actively engages in fieldwork, community outreach, and direct service delivery, we recognize the immense value of maintaining safe and secure environments not only for the communities we serve but also for our own team members who dedicate themselves to this cause.

CHF has always strived to maintain a workplace where every volunteer feels protected, respected, and empowered. Our internal safety protocols, employee wellness programs, and regular awareness sessions ensure that health and safety are never an afterthought but an integral part of our operations.

Our proactive approach has been recognized and celebrated on prestigious platforms. At the World HRD Congress, CHF was awarded “The Most Promising NGO to Work For”, an acknowledgment of our commitment to cultivating a positive, inclusive, and secure workplace environment. This award reflects our dedication not only to our external social work but also to the holistic development and well-being of our internal team.

Child Help Foundation also takes strong measures to ensure a safe and respectful environment through the effective implementation of the POSH (Prevention of

Sexual Harassment at the Workplace) Act. We have an active Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and conduct regular POSH training and sensitization sessions for all our employees.

Going a step further, CHF extends its expertise by conducting POSH awareness sessions for other organizations and institutions. These workshops are designed to educate teams on identifying, addressing, and preventing workplace harassment, helping to create safer spaces across industries. We firmly believe that fostering respectful workplaces is a shared responsibility, and we are proud to contribute to this change not just within, but beyond our own walls.

Our efforts in promoting community health, especially among vulnerable and underserved populations, have also been widely appreciated. At the World CSR Day 2024, CHF was honoured with the “Best in Health” award, celebrating our impactful initiatives that have reached thousands across the country.

From organizing free health camps for women and nutritional awareness drives in tribal areas to launching school health check-up programs and sanitation awareness

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GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3)

School Health Program

Vikramgad Block, Palghar District, Maharashtra

The School Health Program is a comprehensive initiative addressing both physical and mental well-being through student health screenings, illness management, and capacity-building sessions for students and teachers. Implemented across fourteen schools in the Vikramgad block of Maharashtra's Palghar district, the program reaches over 10,000 underprivileged tribal students. To enhance engagement and awareness, special days such as World Mental Health Day are observed, with focused discussions on critical issues like exam anxiety, fear, and sexual and reproductive health.

Health Camps

Health camps were conducted at:

- Government Ashram School, Karhe
- Arvind Ashram School, Dadade

Recognition & Engagement

Prize distribution ceremonies were organized in six schools.

- Awards were given to the winners of competitions held last month on World Cancer Day.

Capacity Building & Resource Development

The team focused on developing IEC materials, including:

- Training modules
- Student worksheets
- Mock sessions were also conducted for internal preparation and review.

Special Visit

On **11th April**, a monitoring visit was conducted by:

- Mr. Prasad Jangam, CSR Lead, NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited)
- Accompanied by team members from LTPCT

The team reviewed ongoing activities under the **School Health and Digital Skills Program** and interacted with project staff.



Arogya Sadan

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Arogya Sadan is a facility dedicated to supporting patients undergoing Bone Marrow Transplants (BMT) and their families by providing accommodation and care during their treatment period.

Arogya Sadan – Beneficiaries Details

1. Master Narayan Thakur	BMT Failed – Returned home
2. Master Aryan Kumar	Transplant Cancelled – Platelet Increase
3. Master Aarav Kumar	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
4. Miss Aradhya Kumari	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
5. Master Aman Ahirwar	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
6. Master Vikrant Thakur	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
7. Master Amit Kumar	BMT Failed – Returned home
8. Master Abhishek Kumar	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
9. Master Akash Kumar	Transplant Cancel – Liver Enlarged
10. Miss Swati Hasanda	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
11. Master Aiyan Reza	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
12. Master Deep Kumar	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
13. Master Aditya Kumar	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
14. Miss Taabis Rehan	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
15. Master Harshwardhan	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
16. Miss Ujala Kumari	BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
17. Master Piyush Kumar	2–3 Days Stay
18. Master Mannat Raj	2–3 Days Stay
19. Miss Krashika Urkude	BMT Done – After Care (Hospital)
20. Master Ansh Kumar	Hospitalized for BMT
21. Miss Aradhya Gangurde	7 Days Stay
22. Master Mohammad Saad	Transplant Cancelled – Spleen Enlarged
23. Master Adarsh Kumar	Pre-BMT Treatment



Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Kalyan Railway Station, Thane
120 beneficiaries;
4 mothers use it daily;
supported by Childline staff.



Boisar Railway Station, Palghar
90 beneficiaries;
located on Platform 2; good utilization.



Kurla Railway Station, Thane
30 beneficiaries



Kashimira Police Station, Mumbai Suburban
30 beneficiaries;
1 mother uses it daily; also used for resting



Palghar Railway Station, Palghar
120 beneficiaries;
4 mothers use it daily



Cama & Albles Hospital, Mumbai
150 beneficiaries; excellent utilization in ANC OPD
with nursing staff support

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Sir J J Hospital, , Mumbai
30 beneficiaries;
underutilized due to its location in a corner



Pune Railway Station, Pune
120 beneficiaries;
needs better maintenance by railway authorities



St George Hospital, Mumbai
60 beneficiaries;
3 mothers use it daily



Civil Hospital, Satara
120 beneficiaries;
4 mothers use it daily



Urban Health Centre, Mumbai
240 beneficiaries;
very well maintained



Rural Hospital, Palghar
180 beneficiaries;
6 mothers use it daily

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Karnataka



Sir C. V. Raman Hospital 1 & 2
Bengaluru
300 beneficiaries;
10 mothers use it daily



Majestic Metro Railway Station
Bengaluru
870 beneficiaries;
29 mothers use it daily



Yashwantpura Metro Station
Bengaluru
1,410 beneficiaries; 47 users per month



Baiyyappanahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru
1,470 beneficiaries; 49 users per month



Sir Atal Bihari Vajpayee College-1
Bengaluru
810 beneficiaries;
27 mothers use it daily



Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station
Bengaluru
3,810 beneficiaries;
127 users per month

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Tamil Nadu



Taluk General Hospital

Chennai

450 beneficiaries; 15 mothers use it daily

Odisha



Puri Railway Station, Puri

600 beneficiaries; regularly cleaned by railway staff; 20 users daily

Andhra Pradesh



Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children

Chennai

450 beneficiaries;
15 mothers use it daily; well-utilized



Vizag Railway Station

Vizag

450 beneficiaries; 15 mothers use it daily

Bihar



Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Chennai

450 beneficiaries; 15 mothers use it daily



Katihar Railway Station

Katihar

30 beneficiaries

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Kerala



General Hospital
Ernakulam
750 beneficiaries; well-utilized



Chottanikkara Temple, Ernakulam
1,800 beneficiaries; 60 mothers use it daily;
heavily used due to large crowds



Lakeshore Hospital
Ernakulam
900 beneficiaries; 30 mothers use it daily



Shoranur Railway Station
Shoranur
450 beneficiaries; 15 mothers use it daily

West Bengal



New Jalpaiguri Railway Station
New Jalpaiguri
A functional Baby Feeding Centre is at the station.

Haryana



Civil Hospital Sector 10
Gurugram
A functional Baby Feeding Centre

Hearing Aids Distribution

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

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with RLE India Pvt. Ltd., distributed 11 hearing aids at Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka. This initiative has significantly improved the lives of 11 individuals by restoring their ability to hear and communicate effectively, thereby enhancing their overall quality of life.



Maternal and Child Health Initiatives

Palghar District, Maharashtra

Since April 2025, CHF trainers, with the support of the Diagnosis team, have been actively collecting essential data from relevant CSR and beneficiaries. The following data has been compiled to date.

0-5-Year-Old Children – Proposed Target is 1000 – 1000 (Target Reached)

Pregnant Women (First Trimester Completed) – Proposed Target is 500 – 122

The total number of beneficiaries is 1122.



Sports Equipment Distribution Across Ashram Schools

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation distributed sports equipment to promote recreational activities among students in various schools across Maharashtra. Three badminton racket sets were provided to Sakur School to support their physical activity programs. Additional sets were donated to Kurnze Ashram School in Palghar, where Mini Science Centre teachers Raju Gangoda and Dinesh Madi handed them over to the principal. Similarly, students at Karhe Government Ashram School in Palghar district received badminton racket sets and were visibly excited and grateful. The school principal expressed sincere thanks to CHF for the thoughtful donation.



3-Day Canopy Activity

Bhubaneswar Centre, Odisha

Child Help Foundation Bhubaneswar team had the opportunity to conduct a 3-day canopy activity at the Bhubaneswar Centre Space - Unit II, Market Building premises, with the approval of the Assistant Commissioner, North Zone, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. Alongside their outreach, the team also created awareness about health and hygiene, engaging with the local community to promote better well-being.



Appreciation for the Child for Child Programme

**Sahyadri Shikshan Seva Mandal's English High School and Junior College
Pune, Maharashtra**

Sahyadri Shikshan Seva Mandal's English High School and Junior College issued an appreciation letter for conducting the advocacy program on cancer awareness as part of the Child for Child initiative. The awareness campaign highlighted the ongoing efforts and initiatives of Child Help Foundation.



Visit of NSDL CSR Head to Sakhare Ashram School for Health and Digital Skills Programs

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation facilitated a visit by Mr. Prasad, CSR Head from NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited), along with Jyoti and Akshay from LTPCT, to observe the School Health and Digital Skills Programs at Sakhare Ashram School.



Relationships and Safety Training for Visually Impaired Youth

Snehankit Helpline NGO, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On April 26th, Child Help Foundation had the privilege of being invited as guest speakers by Snehankit Helpline NGO in Mumbai. We conducted a training session for visually impaired youth from Maharashtra on the crucial topic of relationships and

understanding good touch/bad touch at Vajrehwari Road. The session emphasized the importance of fostering an inclusive society where everyone feels safe, secure, and protected.



Visit to Amrita Hospital to Support Baby Aarohe's Fight Against Rare Cancer

Kerala

Child Help Foundation team members visited Amrita Hospital along with the Aon India team, where Dr. Prashant provided an update on baby Aarohe, who is battling a rare and complex form of Cancer. During the visit, an engaging 15-minute discussion took place about the child's condition and CHF's holistic, child-focused approach to care. The team's commitment and efforts were warmly appreciated by the hospital staff.



Health Camp Activity and Ration Kit Distribution to Orphanage

Baripada, Odisha

A 2-day camp activity was successfully conducted at Bharat Petroleum Filling Station, Joy Auto Centre, Kalpana, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. In addition, ration kits were distributed to an orphanage in Baripada, Odisha. The contents of each kit included 60 kg of rice, 30 kg of toor dal, 50 pairs of boys' and girls' dresses, and 6 pairs of shoes.



Nutrition Kit Distribution for TB Patients

Vikhroli, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in partnership with Filantro, the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program, and the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, organized a nutrition kit distribution on April 26th at Vikhroli under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Yojana. The event, led by Mr. Mahindra Patil, PMM Co-Ordinator, Mulund, saw the distribution of essential nutrition kits to 20 TB-affected patients. These kits, which include rice, wheat flour, groundnuts, and cooking oil, are designed to strengthen the immunity of TB patients and support their treatment. Following successful monthly distribution drives in Mumbai Suburban and Mulund, Child Help Foundation has expanded its efforts to Vikhroli, contributing to the national goal of a TB-free India.



Inclusive Digital Access Program Launch Bengaluru, Karnataka

Child Help Foundation's inclusive digital access program for blind individuals, supported by RLE International Pvt Ltd, was inaugurated today by respected B. Dayananda IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bangalore. This initiative focuses on providing accessible technology and digital literacy training to empower blind individuals. The program includes the distribution of computers, JAWS software, Braille displays, and other assistive technologies, enabling individuals with blindness to fully participate in the digital world.



Quality Education (SDG-4)

Centre Of Excellence Project

Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

In April 2025, the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC), in partnership with Child Help Foundation, launched specialized computer classes for students who recently completed their 10th board exams. Held at MBMC School No. 4 in Kashigaon, Mumbai Suburban, the program targets students from economically weaker sections who lack access to private computer training.

Designed to bridge the digital divide, the initiative equips youth with essential IT skills to enhance their academic and career prospects. The response from the community has been overwhelmingly positive, reflecting a strong demand for accessible digital education.

By fostering digital inclusion, this Centre of Excellence exemplifies how public-private partnerships can drive educational equity and social empowerment.

Digital Skills Program

Computer Training Centre

Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

- A total of 32 classes were conducted, with 519 total attendees (128 unique beneficiaries).
- Covered topics included Microsoft Word, paint, computer basics revision practice and annual examination.

Computer Training Centre

Silvassa, Daman & Diu

- A total of 132 classes were conducted, with 4300 total attendees (440 unique beneficiaries).
- Covered topics included computer fundamentals, MS word, Microsoft word, computer components, computer number systems and practical sessions for revision.

Digital Skills Program

Vikramgad Block, Maharashtra

- Implemented across 15 schools (8 Z.P. schools and 7 ashram schools).
- A total of 266 classes were conducted, with 8338 students (3,996 unique beneficiaries).
- Topics covered included Revision Notepad, WordPad, MS Paint, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Logo, Calculator, Tux Paint, MS Paint, Tux typing, Tux Math, G-Compres Game.
- A survey was conducted in the community by the computer teachers to organize computer training sessions during the summer holidays. Six locations have been finalized for conducting these sessions, which will involve community youth and children.



Mini Science Centre

Palghar, Maharashtra

The Mini Science Centre (MSC) project, supported by Samata Equal Footing, is currently being implemented across 10 Ashram Schools in Palghar district, Maharashtra. To ensure consistent learning, three teacher-cum-coordinators have been appointed to conduct engaging science sessions using interactive models provided in the MSC labs.

Throughout April, the coordinators continued their visits to the schools, which remained open until the 25th before closing for summer vacation. Undeterred by the break, the teachers have now begun visiting nearby villages to conduct small-group learning sessions. These community-based classes help students stay connected with their studies and maintain continuity with the school syllabus, even during holidays.



Mini Science Centre

Bihar

The Mini Science Centre (MSC) project, supported by National Fertilizers Limited, is currently being implemented at M.S. Maur and M.S. Koyaribigha Schools in Barbiga, Bihar. Through this initiative, the MSC coordinator is actively teaching Science and Mathematics using interactive models provided under the project, making complex concepts easier and more engaging for students.

Despite the continuous cold weather affecting student attendance this month, the coordinator conducted revision sessions, facilitated hands-on learning with the models, and organized assessments to reinforce understanding. To date, the project has positively impacted 1,122 students, strengthening foundational STEM education in these schools.



Computer Labs Bihar

The Computer Lab Project, supported by National Fertilizers Limited, is being implemented at Tailik School Utkramit Uchch Vidhyalay, Lodhipur and Madhya Vidhyalay, Samas in the Barbiga block of Sheikhpura, Bihar. Each lab is equipped with 21 well-maintained computers and is fully furnished to provide a conducive learning environment.

A total of three dedicated computer teachers have been appointed at each school. Despite the intense heat during April, the teachers remained committed, conducting 114 lessons, 12 revision sessions and 6 assessments per teacher.

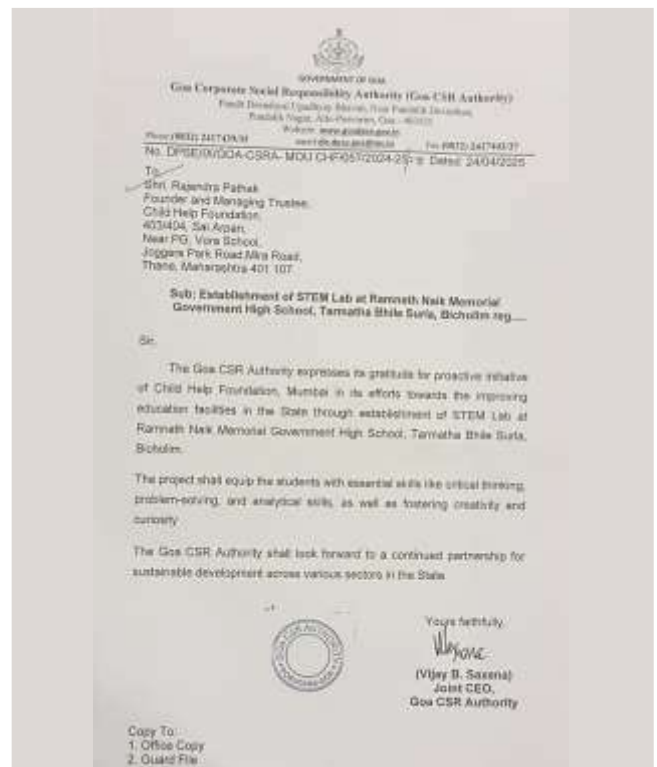
Through this initiative, 2,502 students (987 at Lodhipur and 1,515 at Samas) have benefited from structured digital education, enhancing their computer literacy and future opportunities.



Appreciation for Establishing STEM Lab from the CSR Authority

Goa

Child Help Foundation received an appreciation letter from the Goa CSR Authority for successfully establishing a STEM Lab in Goa, recognizing our contribution to advancing education and providing valuable learning opportunities for students in the region.



Child Care Institutions:

Child Help Foundation extends 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 program

Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Activities: Celebrated Utkal Diwas, Odia Nababaksha

Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul, Odissa

Activities: Health Awareness session, celebration of Utkal Diwas and Counselling

Koel Saraswati

Rourkela, Odisha

Activities: Celebration of Utkal Diwas, Debate and Singing Competition and Tree Plantation

Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Activities: Birthday Celebration and Annual Guardians meeting

The Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jharkhand

Activities: Self-Improvement Activities and Regular Skills Development Activities

Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram

Pune, Maharashtra

Activities: Mahatma Phule and Dr. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary, Movie Screening, Life Skills Training



Distribution of Bicycles and Essentials

Molarband, Badarpur, New Delhi

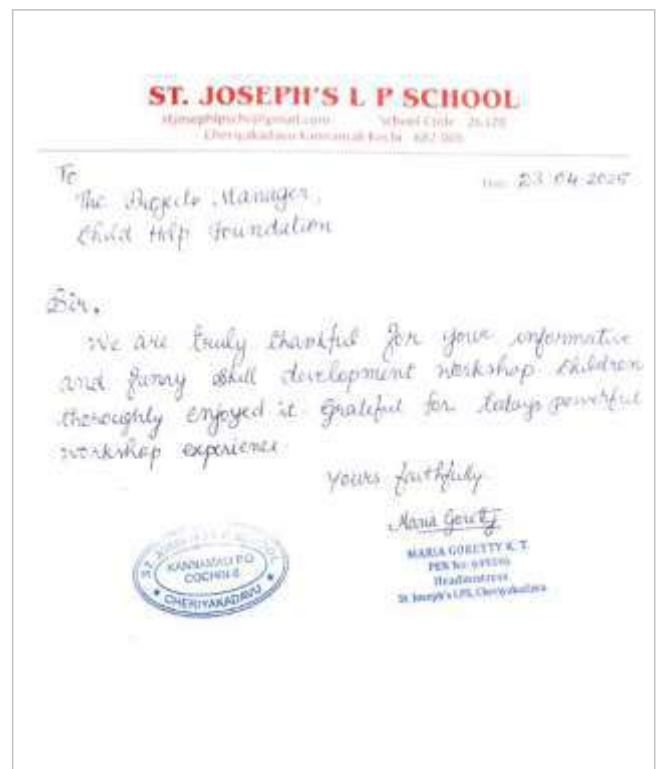
On April 10th, 2025, Child Help Foundation distributed 9 bicycles, artistic furniture, along with stationery, bags, and other essentials to 40 children in Molarband, Badarpur, New Delhi, as part of our Education Support Program, led by volunteer Bhawna Dutta. The bicycles were given to children who had to walk 3-4 kilometres to reach school and the education unit. Additionally, 30 children received bags, crayons, stationery pouches, and notebooks to support their new school admissions. The event was organized by Child Help Foundation volunteers Vishal, Lata, Neha, and Kanchan and was attended by many locals, making it a truly memorable day.



Skill Development Workshop

St. Joseph's LPS, Kochi, Kerala

Child Help Foundation, Kerala, organized a Skill Development Workshop at St. Joseph's LPS, Cheriya Kadavu, Kochi. The workshop was both informative and engaging, with the children thoroughly enjoying the experience.



Gender Equality (SDG-5)

Invisible Girl Project Maharashtra

Since April 17th, Mr. Vilas Netake has joined the team as a new staff member for Beed. Following the training, Mr. Annarao, Ms. Sujata, and Mr. Vilas began outreach initiatives targeting schools, colleges, and communities.

While some schools rescheduled sessions for June due to exams, others permitted the sessions to proceed, with Mr. Annarao conducting sessions at ITI College and Vangaon College Dahanu, Ms. Sujata at various Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation schools, and Mr. Vilas at SPSCA and Gandhi Nursing Home. Additionally, community sessions were held across Palghar, Mumbai Suburban, and Beed, where Mr. Annarao conducted six sessions in Palghar, and Ms. Sujata held 26 sessions across different community venues.

In total, the team held 44 sessions, reaching 2,307 beneficiaries—978 in Palghar, 1,082 in Mumbai Suburban and 247 in Beed. The team has plans for further outreach programs in schools, communities, Anganwadis, PHC centres, and with Asha workers in May.



Invisible Girl Project

Haryana

In April 2025, the CHF Haryana outreach team saw a change with the addition of Ms. Nitanshi, while Ms. Anita left the team. The team actively conducted awareness and sensitization sessions across educational institutions and community platforms, aiming to engage youth and community members in discussions around social issues, rights, and well-being.

A total of 37 sessions were held across the state, with Mr. Ajit leading 10 sessions in Rewari, Ms. Anu Bharti holding 10 sessions in Mahendergarh, Ms. Anita conducting 8 sessions in Kosli and Rewari, and joint sessions by Mr. Ajit & Ms. Anita (1 session) and Mr. Ajit & Ms. Nitanshi Yadav (8 sessions). These sessions reached a total of 5,531 individuals—2,399 in Rewari and 3,132 in

Mahendergarh. The outreach included 3 sessions in universities / colleges, 3 sessions in Industrial Training Institutes in Rewari, 3 sessions at Anganwadi Kendras in Rewari, and 10 sessions in schools in Mahendergarh.

The community response was positive, with participants, including students and women, expressing appreciation for the initiative and its potential for meaningful impact. The Haryana team demonstrated strong initiative in goal setting, planning, coordinating institutional permissions, adapting strategies, and strengthening execution. Despite some institutions postponing sessions due to scheduling conflicts, several others have already approved outreach sessions for May.



POSH & POCSO Sessions – Pan India

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continues to lead the way in promoting safe, respectful, and inclusive spaces through impactful awareness sessions on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. In April 2025, CHF organized several dynamic training programs across India, engaging a wide range of participants—from hospitality staff and educators to corporate professionals.

POSH Awareness Sessions

- **BeyondSkool Institution:** Child Help Foundation conducted an online POCSO Act training for the teachers of BeyondSkool Institution in Mumbai, Maharashtra, emphasizing the importance of creating a child-friendly and protective environment through responsible adult behaviour.
- **Lalitha Jewellers:** On April 1st, 2025, Child Help Foundation Hyderabad conducted a POSH awareness session for the female employees of Lalitha Jewellers in Somajiguda, Hyderabad, Telangana. Over 70 employees attended the session.
- **Taj Lands End:** A POSH session was conducted at Taj Lands End, in Mumbai, Maharashtra, overlooking the garden view, with a total of 50 participants. The session was highly interactive, with participants actively sharing their questions and inputs throughout.
- **Panchayat Samiti:** On April 7th, 2025, Child Help Foundation conducted a POSH training session for Panchayat Samiti government staff from various departments, including Women and Child, Education, and Health, at Vasai, Maharashtra. The training, aligned with

the POSH Act 2013, aimed to raise awareness about workplace safety and gender equality for women. Mr. Pradeep Dolare, Block Development Officer (BDO) of Panchayat Samiti, actively participated in the session and expressed his gratitude, emphasizing his dedication to fostering a women-friendly workplace. A total of 25 participants benefited from the training.

- **Nirali A M Naik Charitable Health-Care Facility:** On April 16th, 2025, the quarterly POSH ICC meeting was held with the Internal Complaints Committee members of Nirali A M Naik Charitable Health-Care Facility in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The meeting focused on developing the POSH policy and briefing new members on the IC committee's roles and responsibilities. A total of 5 participants attended the meeting.



POSH & POCSO Sessions – Pan India



Taj Lands



Taj Lands



Panchayati Raj



Taj Lands End



Panchayati Raj



Taj Lands End



Nirali health facility

Training Session on Prevention of Child Marriages with Mumbai Smiles NGO

Bhandup, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation conducted a training session in Bhandup, Maharashtra, focusing on the Prevention of Child Marriages and the essential role men play in addressing this issue. The session was held with a men's group from Mumbai Smiles NGO. The key message shared emphasized that society thrives on the partnership between men and women, and equality is crucial for progress. It was highlighted that social issues like child abuse cannot be eradicated without the active support and involvement of men.



Awareness Session on Gender-Based Assault with Mumbai Smiles NGO

Chheda Nagar, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On April 27th, 2025, Child Help Foundation partnered with the men's group of Mumbai Smiles NGO at the Chheda Nagar community in Mumbai to raise awareness about gender-based violence. The training highlighted that gender-based violence is a significant consequence of gender inequality and a global issue. We emphasized that achieving gender equality is key to preventing such violence, and the support of men is essential in combating patriarchy in society. A total of 22 participants attended the session, which we believe was an important step in involving men in the conversation and working toward a more equitable society.



Clean Water & Sanitation (SDG-6)

Installation of Water Purifiers in Government Schools

Gurugram, Haryana

Water purifiers were installed in government schools across Gurugram to ensure students' access to clean and safe drinking water. One of the beneficiary schools included the Government Girls Model Sanskriti Primary School, Sukhrali, Sector-17c, Gurugram.



Life Below Water (SDG-14)

Beach Cleaning

Uttan Beach, Maharashtra

Beaches should sparkle with pebbles and seashells, but instead, they're often covered in plastic and toxic waste. These harmful materials don't just stay on shore—they get washed into the ocean, threatening the lives of countless sea creatures.

To tackle this growing environmental crisis, Child Help Foundation partnered with WICASA (Western India Chartered Accountants Students Association), ICAI (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India), All India Marwari Yuva Manch (AIMYM), and MBMC (Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation) for a Beach Clean-Up Drive at Uttan Beach, Maharashtra.

More than 40 dedicated volunteers, including Ms. Daya Bansal from ICAI, rallied together with a shared mission—to restore the beauty and safety of our beaches. Their hard work was recognized by Mr. Manoj Kamble, Sanitary Inspector at MBMC, who praised their efforts. Each volunteer was awarded a certificate in recognition of their valuable contribution to the cause.



Life on Land (SDG-15)

Tree Plantation at Lord Krishna Temple by CHF Vizag Volunteers

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

On World Earth Day, Child Help Foundation Vizag volunteers celebrated the occasion by planting over 30 flower and fruit saplings at the Lord Krishna Temple. The initiative was warmly appreciated by the priests and temple management, who expressed their gratitude for promoting environmental consciousness through this thoughtful gesture.



Partnership for Goals (SDG 17)

Meeting with MLA Ramsingh Neta Ji to Discuss Future Collaborations

On April 12th, 2025, a Child Help Foundation team member met Mr. Ramsingh Neta Ji, the MLA of Badarpur Vidhan Sabha, to discuss key areas of our organization's work. As a social worker himself, Mr. Neta Ji was pleased to connect with us. During the meeting, we explored potential future collaborations with his office in his constituency. He also expressed interest in visiting our office to meet the team in person.



Collaboration with Odisha Fire Safety & Orientation About Child Help Foundation

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Odisha Fire Safety and Services, Kalpana, Bhubaneswar, invited Mr. Jayanta Kumar Parida from CHF Bhubaneswar to learn more about our organization and its initiatives. This interaction was a follow-up to the camp activity previously conducted at the BPCL filling station. During the meeting, we discussed the possibility of organizing awareness programs focused on safety measures to further strengthen community knowledge and preparedness.



Other Activities

Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

Child Help Foundation Vizag organized a solidarity march to honour and remember the lives of our brothers and sisters who tragically lost their lives in the terror attack at Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir. The march served as a powerful reminder that every Indian stands united in the pursuit of justice for the departed souls.



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