

NEWSLETTER

CHILD HELP FOUNDATION



Inauguration of the Baby Feeding Centre Bengaluru, Karnataka

Child Help Foundation (CHF) marked an important milestone with the inauguration of the Baby Feeding Centre at K C General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. The initiative aims to promote safe infant feeding practices and support maternal health by providing a hygienic, comfortable space for mothers, thereby improving early childhood nutrition and well-being and reinforcing CHF's commitment to inclusive, sustainable healthcare access.

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

Child Help Foundation (CHF) Inaugurates STEM Labs to Empower Students in Palghar

Child Help Foundation (CHF), a pan-India non-profit dedicated to the holistic development of underprivileged children, successfully inaugurated STEM Labs in Ashram Schools across Palghar district, with the ceremony held at Government Ashram School, Kawale, Vikramgad. The event was graced by Mr Bhoje, Hon'ble MLA of Vikramgad, along with other distinguished guests. CHF Founder and Trustee, Mr Rajendra Pathak, motivated the team and appreciated their efforts in bringing this initiative to life. The programme's success was made possible through the dedication of CHF teachers and the active support of Principal Mr Sonawane and the school staff.

By establishing two fully equipped STEM Labs, CHF is providing hands-on, experiential learning opportunities for 500 students from tribal and rural backgrounds. These labs are designed to encourage curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovation among children, skills essential to academic success and future career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Beyond theoretical knowledge, students will gain practical experience through experiments, model building, and interactive science activities, helping them connect classroom concepts with real-world applications.

This initiative is particularly significant for children in under-resourced schools, who often lack access to modern scientific tools

and technology. By bridging this gap, CHF is fostering a learning environment that nurtures talent, inspires creativity, and empowers students to envision new possibilities for their futures. The STEM Labs reflect CHF's commitment to quality education, skill development, and equitable opportunities, ensuring that every child, regardless of background, has the tools to explore, learn, and thrive.

Emergency Medical Support



Priya Rathod, 13 Years

Left Femur Condralblastic Osteogenic Sarcoma

Fighting for Hope: A Maternal Uncle Journey to Save His Daughter Priya

“Priya has already faced more loss than any child should. Now she is fighting for her life, and we are doing everything in our strength – but we cannot do this alone.”

———— (Maternal Uncle)

Priya Rathod is a 13-year-old girl from Kolhapur, Maharashtra. When she was in the 8th standard, she returned home from school one day with a swollen leg. At first, everyone assumed it was just a minor injury and applied a spray to ease the pain. But when the swelling didn't reduce, her parents rushed her for an MRI scan and a biopsy. That's when they received the heartbreaking news, Priya was suffering from Chondroblastic Osteogenic Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer.

According to the doctors at Kolhapur Cancer Centre, Maharashtra (about 3.7 km from Kolnur Railway Station) , Priya urgently needs Limb Salvage Surgery – Wide Local Excision with Reconstruction using a Mega Prosthesis. The estimated cost of the treatment is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only).

Priya lost her father, Late Narsu, at a very young age. Her mother, Manju too had to leave her shortly after that. She now lives with her grandmother's and her maternal uncle. The family of six survives on the earnings of Manju's brother, who works as a daily-wage labourer. They have already exhausted all their savings and borrowed money from relatives, friends, and neighbours. Now, they have no means left to arrange the funds for Priya's life-saving surgery.

Your support can give Priya a chance to walk again, go back to school, and simply live the childhood she deserves. Please help this brave little girl get the treatment she urgently needs.



Emergency Medical Support

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



Mrinalini Raj, 16 Years
B-cell Lymphoma



Abhishek Joel, 34 Days
C/O Seizures, Left Lung was Collapsed, for which Tracheostomy was Done, PDA Ligation was Done for Large PDA



Sanika Markad, 4 Years
Complex Heart Disease



Param Sevra, 6 Months
Chronic Liver Disease



Baby of Ishna, 10 Days
Premature Birth Complication



Mohammed Altamas, 2 Years
Cerebral Palsy With Lower Limb Involvement, Weakness of the Lower Limb, Acute Kidney Injury, Pyeloplasty

Emergency Medical Support



Jerome Lijo, 1 Months 16 Days
Sepsis with Septic Shock and
Multi-Organ Dysfunction



Raj Lakhe, 6 Years
Complex Heart Disease



Mansha Sharma, 8 Years
Brain Tumor



Baby of Rakhi Nair, 26 Days
RDS, Hirschsprung's Disease,
Anaemia & Thrombocytopenia,
Late Onset of Sepsis



Mokshith Gaurav, 6 Years 10 Months
High-Grade B-Cell Lymphoma



Ekansh Kamade, 9 Years
Biliary Atresia-Related
Chronic Liver Disease

Emergency Medical Support



Rishi Das, 8 Years
Thalassemia

Success Stories



Baby of Uzma

Born prematurely with multiple life-threatening complications, Uzma's baby fought bravely for survival in the NICU. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received critical medical care. Today, Uzma's baby is recovering well, growing stronger each day, and filling her parents' hearts with hope, relief, and gratitude.



Baby of Sapana

Diagnosed with Spina Bifida just days after birth, Sapana's newborn faced a life-threatening battle. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received urgent surgery. Today, the baby is recovering well, surrounded by her parents' love, hope, and the promise of a healthier future ahead.



Hemanth

Eleven-year-old Hemanth bravely battled a rare and aggressive blood cancer, enduring immense pain at a young age. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received advanced chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. Today, Hemanth is recovering well, filled with renewed strength, hope, and dreams of a healthier future.

Success Stories



Gaurang Parab

Little Gaurang was diagnosed with Biliary Atresia, and his life depended on a liver transplant. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received the life-saving surgery he urgently needed. Today, Gaurang is recovering well, bringing renewed hope, smiles, and gratitude to his family for a brighter future.



Pallavi Dash

Diagnosed with a rare blood disorder just days after birth, little Pallavi fought for her life from the very beginning. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent a life-saving stem cell transplant. Today, Pallavi is recovering well, free from constant hospital visits, and embracing a healthier, happier childhood.



Harshad Tabale

Nine-year-old Harshad was diagnosed with a serious heart defect that made even simple activities difficult. With the timely support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent successful heart surgery. Today, Harshad is healthy, breathing freely, and back to playing outdoors, his smile reflecting a childhood joyfully restored.

Success Stories



Vishwajeet Funde

Diagnosed with a rare chronic liver disease at just 15 months, little Vishwajeet's life hung in the balance. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent a successful liver transplant. Today, Vishwajeet is recovering well, growing stronger each day, and bringing renewed hope and happiness to his family.



Akhil Gadhe

Five-year-old Akhil was diagnosed with a complex heart condition that threatened his young life. With the timely support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent successful closure of his PDA device. Today, Akhil is healthy, active, and smiling again, his heart stronger, and his family filled with hope and gratitude.



Mansha Sharma

Eight-year-old Mansha battled seizures and multiple brain tumours that kept her away from school and childhood joys. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent urgent surgery. Today, Mansha is recovering well, free from frequent seizures, and stepping closer to a healthier life filled with hope and possibilities.

Success Stories



Mohammed Aflah

Ten-year-old Aflah from Malappuram, born with a heart defect, faced yet another battle when he was diagnosed with blood cancer. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received timely and critical treatment. Today, Aflah is recovering well, his smile returning, and his family is filled with renewed hope and happiness.



The Science of Hungry Classrooms: What Happens to a Child's Brain When Nutrition Drops

A classroom is meant to be a place of questions, curiosity, and growth. But for millions of children, it is also a place where hunger quietly sits beside them. A child may be present in school, listening to the teacher, staring at the blackboard, but inside, their body and brain are struggling to cope. At Child Help Foundation, we understand that hunger is not just a social issue; it is a scientific one that directly affects how a child thinks, learns, and grows.

Hunger and Brain Development

A child's brain develops rapidly during the early years and continues to mature through adolescence. This development depends heavily on proper nutrition. Nutrients such as protein, iron, iodine, omega-3 fatty acids, and vitamins are essential for building neural connections, improving memory, and supporting concentration.

When a child is undernourished, the brain receives fewer resources to function efficiently. Studies show that malnutrition can reduce brain volume, slow cognitive development, and impair learning abilities. Hunger increases stress hormones like cortisol, which interfere with memory formation and attention span. This means a hungry child may struggle to focus, retain information, or participate actively in class.

What Hunger Looks Like in the Classroom

The impact of hunger often goes unnoticed. A hungry child may appear tired, irritable, withdrawn, or inattentive. Teachers may assume the child lacks interest or discipline when, in reality, their brain is conserving energy to survive.

Repeated hunger over time affects academic performance. Children struggle with reading comprehension, problem-solving, and basic numeracy. They may fall behind their peers, leading to low self-esteem and increased dropout rates. Hunger, therefore, silently pushes children out of the education system.

The Long-Term Consequences

The effects of classroom hunger extend far

beyond school years. Poor nutrition during childhood is linked to lower productivity, reduced earning potential, and chronic health conditions in adulthood. This creates a cycle where poverty, hunger, and limited education reinforce one another across generations.

Breaking this cycle requires early and consistent nutritional support. A well-nourished child is more likely to stay in school, perform better academically, and grow into a healthier adult.

Nutrition as a Foundation for Learning

Nutrition is not an add-on to education; it is a foundation. When children receive balanced meals, their attendance improves, energy levels rise, and classroom engagement increases. Well-fed children ask questions, interact with peers, and absorb lessons more effectively. At Child Help Foundation, we integrate nutrition into our broader child development approach. By supporting health and nutrition initiatives, we ensure that children are physically and mentally prepared to learn.

Nourishing Minds, Shaping Futures

Ending hunger in classrooms is one of the most powerful ways to invest in a nation's future. When we nourish children, we are not just feeding bodies; we are strengthening brains, boosting confidence, and unlocking potential.

At Child Help Foundation, we believe that no child should learn on an empty stomach, and every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and dream without hunger holding them back.

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

Master Akash Kumar – BMT Cancelled – Liver Enlarged

Master Mohammad Saad – BMT Cancelled – Spleen Enlarged

BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully

Master Aarav Kumar

Miss Aradhya Kumari

Master Aman Ahirwar

Master Vikrant Thakur

Master Abhishek Kumar

Miss Swati Hasanda

Miss Aiyan Reza

Master Deep Kumar

Master Aditya Kumar

Miss Taabis Rehan

Master Harshwardhan

Miss Ujala Kumari

Miss Krashika Urkude

Master Ansh Kumar

Master Adarsh Kumar

Master Sk Rizwan

Miss Bhagwanti Shailendra Vishwakarma
Rekha Rana

Master Manan Ananda Thakare

After Care

Nitya Druv – After Care (Hospital)

Short Stay / Observation

Master Piyush Kumar – 2–3 Days Stay

Master Mannat Raj – 2–3 Days Stay

Miss Aradhya Gangurde – 7 Days Stay

Pre-BMT Treatment

Master Virat Bachhani

Master Goraknath Rana

Master Jashobanta Rana

Arunita Patel

Death

Ankit Kumar



Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs) :

Maharashtra



Kalyan Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Palghar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Boisar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Kashimira Police Station
Mumbai Suburb



Cama & Albles Hospital
Mumbai, Suburb



Sir J.J Hospital
Mumbai, Suburb

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

Maharashtra



St. George's Hospital
Mumbai



Urban Health Care Centre
Mumbai



Pune Railway Station
Pune



Civil Hospital
Satara



Rural Hospital
Palghar



Kurla Railway Station
Mumbai

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs) :

Karnataka



Sir C. V. Raman Hospital 1
Bengaluru



Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital, 2
Bengaluru



Sir Atal Bihari Vajpayee College
Bengaluru



Majestic Metro Railway Station
Bengaluru



Baiyappanahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru



Benniganahalli Metro Station
Bengaluru

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

Karnataka



Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station
Bengaluru



Yeshwantpur Metro Station
Bengaluru



Rashtriya Vidyalaya Road and Metro Stations
Bengaluru



Banashankari Metro Stations
Bengaluru



Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health Hospital
Bengaluru



Taluk General Hospital
Bengaluru

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

Karnataka



K C General Hospital
Mallechwaram, Bengaluru

Odisha



Puri Railway Station
Puri

Kerala



General Hospital
Thiruvananthapuram



Lakeshore Hospital
Kochi



Chottanikkara Temple
Kochi



Shornur Railway Station
Palakkad District

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs) :

Andhra Pradesh



Vizag Railway Station
Vishakhapatnam

Bihar



Katihar Railway Station
Katihar

Tamil Nadu



Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children
Egmore, Chennai



Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Egmore, Chennai

Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs) :

Chhattisgarh



Jagdapur Railway Station
Chattisgarh

West Bengal



New Jalpaiguri Railway Station
Jalpaiguri

Odisha



Puri Railway Station
Puri

School Health Programme

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) completed 40 school visits across 14 schools, conducted medical screenings for 53 students, and updated their health cards. Doctors treated 1,779 cases of illness, mainly seasonal, skin, dental, anaemia, and menstrual-related issues, and referred 12 students with serious conditions to Sambare Hospital and SDH Vikramgad. Individual counselling was provided to 52 students. Mental health awareness sessions reached 4,786 students from Classes IX–XII, while 16 classroom awareness sessions on self-awareness, menstrual health and hygiene, school responsibility, and POCSO benefited 741 students. Additionally, a Teacher ToT on mental disorders and psychological skills was conducted, along with 12 career guidance programmes across eight schools, supporting 865 students.



Mental Health Awareness Session

Maharashtra & Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted mental health awareness sessions for women from a Self-Help Group at Jivhalla Assumption Center and for students of Jindal College. The sessions focused on emotional well-being, stress management, and the importance of recognising, prioritising, and seeking support for mental health through practical insights and open discussions.



World Aids Day Awareness Session

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with IES College interns, marked World AIDS Day with Desire Society by participating in a rally and awareness programme to promote health, hygiene, disease prevention, and healthy living among children, and by distributing sanitisers through a student-led donation drive.



Health and Hygiene Session

Mumbai, Maharashtra

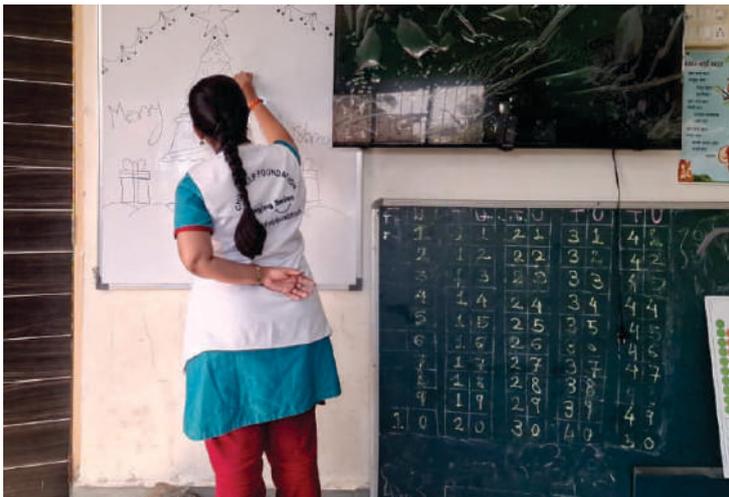
Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with student interns from IES College, Bandra, conducted an engaging health and hygiene training session for children at Maranatha Orphanage in Chembur. Using interactive teaching aids, the interns taught essential hygiene practices and distributed gifts collected through a donation drive, blending learning with the joy of giving.



Centre of Excellence

Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Centre of Excellence project is an education-focused initiative designed to improve learning outcomes in municipal schools through supportive education and digital learning. It supports students from Standards I to VII across selected MBMC schools, with a strong emphasis on foundational learning, digital literacy, inclusivity, and life skills.



Computer Training Centre

Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

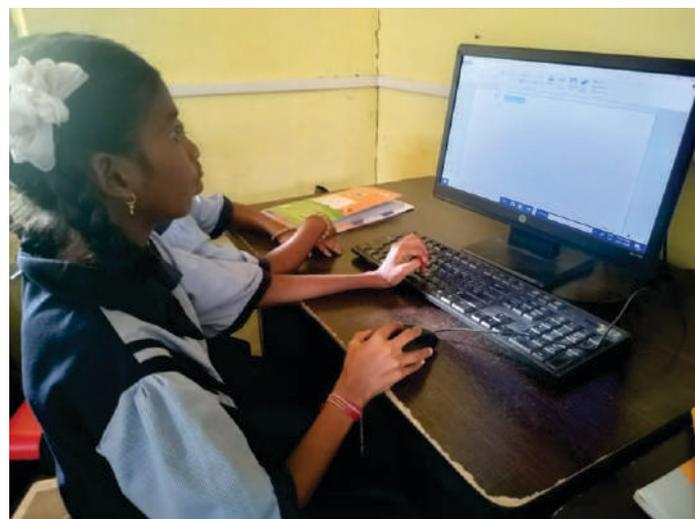
Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 83 classes during the month, with 1,623 students attending across all sessions. Overall, 122 unique beneficiaries actively participated in the programme activities. To assess students' learning progress, a Monthly Unit Test was administered.



Computer Training Centre

Silvassa, Daman, and Diu

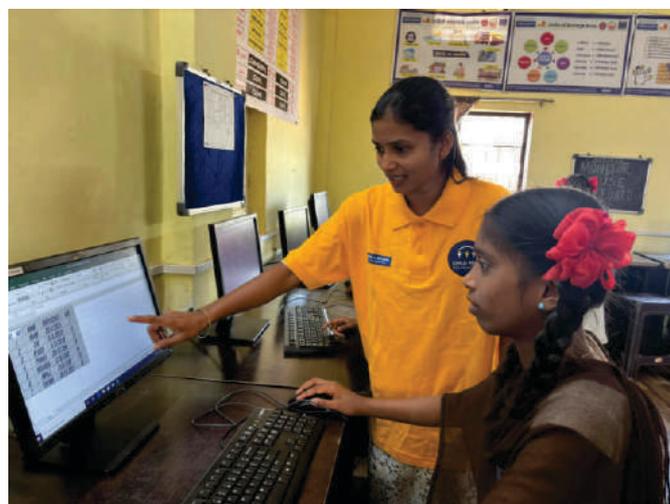
Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 118 computer education classes during the month, covering topics such as web browsers, Typing Master, Notepad and WordPad, keyboard shortcuts, menu bar functions, and Microsoft Excel, with practical exercises in various pattern designs. These sessions recorded 4,064 student attendances, reflecting strong and consistent engagement throughout the programme. The classes focused on building foundational digital skills through hands-on learning with MS Office applications, particularly Excel. To further enhance understanding, teachers and students also engaged in creative, practical activities, such as drawing screen layouts in computer notebooks, making the learning process more interactive and effective.



Digital Skills Programme

Vikramgad Block, Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) trainers conducted 887 sessions across 15 schools, recording a total attendance of 19,258 students. The programme delivered classroom-based theoretical and practical lessons supported by educational videos to strengthen learning outcomes. A Training of Trainers (ToT) session organised by SYS Foundation introduced programme staff to Logo programming and the Kobo exam tool. To further strengthen quality assurance, LTPCT engaged an external agency, BDO, to conduct a project impact assessment of students in Classes 4 to 10 across two schools, as well as trainers and principals. Additionally, a review meeting was held to focus on innovative teaching methods, syllabus review, and strategic decisions to enhance the effectiveness of the digital skills programme.



Mini Science Centre

Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Mini Science Centre (MSC) project is being implemented across 10 Ashram Schools in the Palghar district of Maharashtra, with support from Samata Equal Footing. Three teacher-cum-coordinators have been appointed to conduct sessions using the interactive science models available in the MSC labs. After returning from the Diwali vacation, students rejoined school, and regular sessions resumed smoothly. Meanwhile, CHF is installing two new Mini Science Centres at Government Ashram School Kavale and Government Ashram School Guhir. The project has reached 5,623 beneficiaries, fostering curiosity, hands-on learning, and scientific thinking among students.



Mini Science Centre

Bihar

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Mini Science Centre project is being implemented at M.S. Maur and M.S. Koyaribigha School in Barbigha, Bihar, with support from National Fertilisers Limited (NFL). The appointed teacher has been actively conducting science and mathematics classes using the interactive models provided in the MSC, making learning more engaging and practical for the students. Children enjoy visiting the Mini Science Lab and eagerly look forward to their MSC sessions. The project has reached 1,122 beneficiaries, fostering curiosity and hands-on learning among young learners.



Child Care Institutions:

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, Bangalore

Activities: Birthday celebration, Christmas celebration, counselling programme

Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Activities: Participation in Veer Bal Divas, picnic, debate, and quiz competitions

Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Christmas celebration and counselling sessions

Koel Saraswati

Katada, Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Annual Sports Day and Alpana competition

Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai

Activities: Christmas and birthday celebrations

The Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jharkhand

Activities: Christmas celebration

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Activities: Christmas celebration

Dehli Public School

Barhiya, Lakhisarai, Bihar

Activities: Educational tour and Film Mahotsav



Inauguration of Stem Laboratory

Palghar, Maharashtra

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Signing of the MoU for the Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (RRR) Library

Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Mr. Rajendra Pathak, Managing Trustee of Child Help Foundation (CHF), formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) for the establishment of an RRR Centre at the MBMC Head Office, Bhayandar West. The MoU aims to promote sustainable waste management practices, environmental responsibility, and active community participation in recycling initiatives.



Child for Child Campaign Pan India

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Child-for-Child initiative, led by Mr. Partha Roy, National Director, is implemented across schools in India to raise awareness about children battling life-threatening illnesses and broader social causes, including health, education, gender equality, POCSO, and child rights. Through interactive sessions, storytelling, creative workshops, and real-life case studies, students develop empathy, reflect on their own privileges, and understand the struggles of underprivileged children. In December, CHF conducted sessions across India, covering cancer awareness, mobile addiction, good touch-bad touch, and social responsibility. Students actively engaged in discussions, assembly talks, and peer-to-peer advocacy, fostering compassion, responsible behaviour, and inspiring them to be changemakers who contribute to a more inclusive and empathetic world.



Stationary Kit Distribution

Rewari, Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed warm school jackets, writing notebooks, stationery kits, and geometric boxes to students of the Government Primary School, Bariawas, Rewari, Haryana. The initiative aimed to support children's education and overall well-being during the winter season. The school's Headmistress, Mrs Kamlesh Yadav, expressed her heartfelt appreciation to CHF for the timely and meaningful support extended to the students.



Education Can Be Fun: Learning Through Joy and Engagement

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

With the support of ICICI Securities Limited, Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised an engaging educational session for children at the CHF-supported Ashraya Orphanage (C.C.I.), Bhubaneswar, themed "Education Can Be Fun." The programme featured interactive introductions, an easy-to-understand session on the banking system, quizzes, and drawing competitions, followed by snacks and prize distribution. The initiative aimed to make learning enjoyable while building children's knowledge, confidence, and enthusiasm in a warm, inclusive environment.



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

Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH)

The Prerna Manch – Empowering Adolescents through ARSH and Life Skills (Year 3 Initiatives) in Palghar District continued to strengthen adolescent well-being and leadership through structured life-skills education and active engagement with the Kishori Manch. Community key influencers supported the programme, while adolescents developed and implemented action and micro-plans to address local issues. Counselling and referral support were provided to those in need, and emerging girl champions were encouraged to build peer leadership and confidence. Progress towards Adolescent-Friendly Villages created safer spaces for adolescents, while linkages with government schemes improved access to essential services and opportunities.



Invisible Girl Project

Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Invisible Girl Project outreach team conducted awareness sessions across schools and communities in Maharashtra, encouraging students and teachers to openly discuss social issues, rights, and harmful practices prevalent in their communities. A total of 51 sessions were held across Mira Bhayandar, Raigad, and Palghar, reaching 11,762 beneficiaries. In addition, during the reporting period, 38 sessions were conducted, enabling the team to achieve its overall outreach target of 52,211 beneficiaries. The initiative was well received by students, principals, and teachers, and was further strengthened through collaboration with

government departments to provide guidance on the Child Marriage Prohibition Act and the Child Labour Act.



Haryana

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Invisible Girl Project outreach team in Haryana continued its sensitisation efforts across educational institutions, creating safe spaces for students and teachers to discuss social issues, rights, and community responsibilities. A total of 50 sessions were conducted across Rewari and Mahendergarh, reaching 10,462 beneficiaries, with strong appreciation from participating schools. In December, the team conducted 4 additional sessions, reaching 1,687 beneficiaries, and focused on documentation and preparation of the final project report, consolidating lessons learned, challenges, and strategies to strengthen future outreach and engagement.



Social Awareness Rally

Rewari, Haryana

In collaboration with Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Bikaner, Rewari, Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a rally in Bikaner, Rewari, Haryana, to address pressing social issues, including gender discrimination, dowry, child marriage, and female foeticide. With enthusiastic student participation, the initiative sought to raise awareness, promote gender justice, and advance social equality within the community.



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Awareness Session

Rewari, Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a Beti Bachao Beti Padhao awareness programme at an Anganwadi Centre in Village Bharawas, Rewari, to promote the rights, education, and well-being of the girl child and to distribute baby-care essentials.

Sensitisation Session

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a sensitisation session on Child Sexual Abuse, the POCSO Act, and Gendercide for NSS students at Nanavati College, Palghar, benefitting students and strengthening awareness of child protection laws.



International Human Rights Day Awareness Session

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted an interactive awareness session for children from Mumbai Smiles NGO at Mulund, Maharashtra. The session focused on raising awareness of human rights and emphasised citizens' responsibilities in building a healthy, peaceful, and inclusive society, with active participation from the children throughout the programme.



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 November were conducted at:

Taj Alibaug, Maharashtra



Taj Lands, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Soft Loom IT Solutions, Ernakulam, Kerala



Lazer Lite Construction, Ernakulam, Kerala



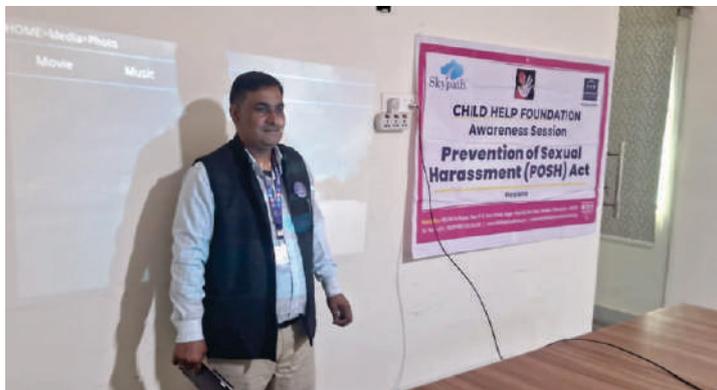
Ketto Online Ventures, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Pallavi International School, Chintal, Telangana



Pratham International School, Haryana



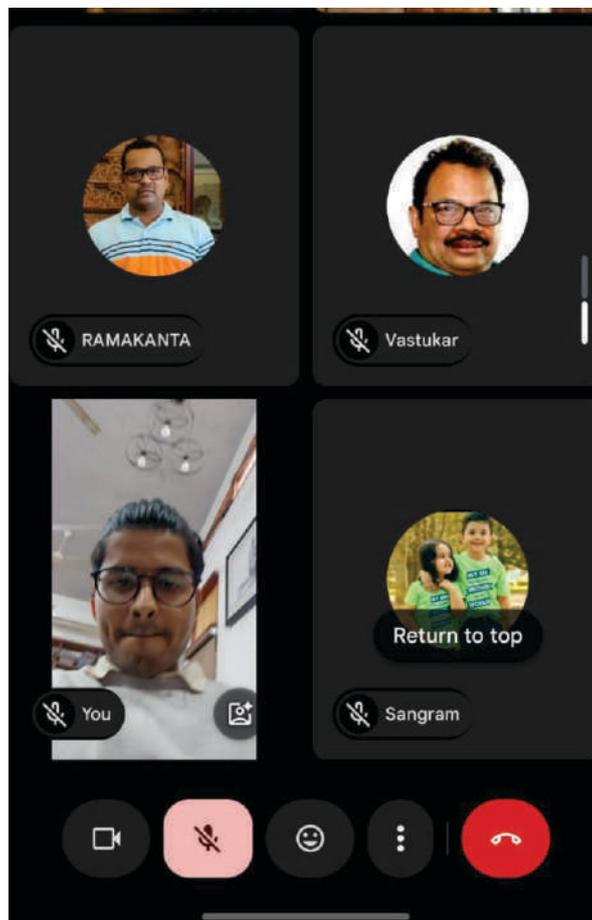
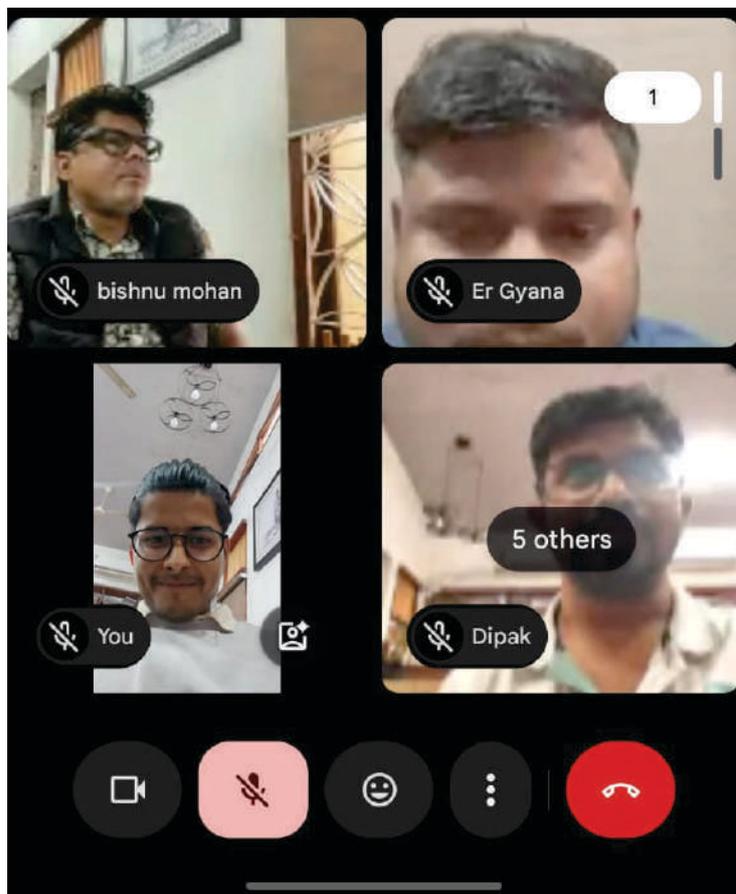
Ambikraft Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Sri Chaitanya Primary School, Hyderabad, Telangana



Vastukar Architects and Project Consultants, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



GEPL Capital Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra



Jindal College, Faridabad, Haryana



Blanket Distribution

Delhi

As temperatures in Delhi dropped to 6°C, Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a blanket donation drive to support homeless and vulnerable individuals exposed to the harsh winter. With the support of corporate partners, including Interactive Avenues, blankets were distributed to people sleeping on the streets, providing essential warmth and much-needed relief during the cold wave.



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CSR Assessment Visit

Washim, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) facilitated a CSR assessment visit by Indian Oil Corporation for the Cervical Cancer Screening Project in Washim, coordinating with district officials to evaluate feasibility and implementation strategy.



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Exhibition cum Evaluation of Internship Projects

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) was honoured to participate in the Exhibition-cum-Evaluation of Internship Projects held at IES's Management College and Research Centre, Bandra, alongside various NGOs from Mumbai. The event showcased student initiatives and provided a valuable platform to highlight CHF's work, facilitate meaningful discussions, and celebrate the successful completion of internships by 11 IES students with the Foundation. CHF also received a token of appreciation for its mentorship and contributions.



Other Activities

Wish Tree Activity Pan India

The Wish Tree Activity by Child Help Foundation (CHF) witnessed enthusiastic participation across corporate offices, hospitals, public spaces, and community locations, creating meaningful opportunities for individuals to directly contribute to child welfare. Through strong employee engagement, such as the Wish Tree drive conducted at UTI Cares in support of the education programme, the initiative fostered empathy, social responsibility, and a culture of giving. Celebrated widely during the festive season, the activity spread joy and strengthened community bonding, collective involvement, and commitment towards fulfilling the wishes of underprivileged children, reinforcing CHF's mission of care, inclusion, and compassion.



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Spreading Christmas Cheer with Care and Compassion

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

As part of the Christmas celebrations, Child Help Foundation (CHF) extended support to Ashraya Orphanage in Bhubaneswar by donating essential items to improve daily living conditions and food security. The support included chairs, tube lights, rice, dal, and mustard oil. This initiative embodied the true spirit of Christmas, spreading joy, care, and hope among children in need.



Supporting Education and Well-Being of Underprivileged Children

Baripada, Odisha

Child Help Foundation (CHF) extended support to Shri Abhiram Paramahansa Ved Vedanta School in Baripada, Odisha, benefiting orphans, children from single-parent families, underprivileged students, and the school staff. The support included chairs, LED tube lights, a tricycle, and scooties, aimed at improving mobility, strengthening infrastructure, and enhancing the overall living and learning environment at the school.



Christmas Celebration

Pan India

Child Help Foundation (CHF) celebrated the spirit of Christmas with warmth, joy, and togetherness across its pan-India offices. The celebrations reflected the organisation's core values of compassion, unity, and sharing, bringing teams together in the true essence of the festive season.



Awards and Recognition

CHF Recognised for Support at Affordable Cancer Care Conference 2025 Thane, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) attended the Affordable Cancer Care Conference 2025 at KIMS Hospital, Thane, and was recognised for its continued support for paediatric cancer patients and its contributions to accessible oncology care.



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