

NEWSLETTER

CHILD HELP FOUNDATION



Inauguration of Digital Skill Centre Silvassa

On 19 January 2026, a new Computer Lab was inaugurated at the Marathi Medium Section of Government Higher Secondary School, Silvassa, under Dorf Ketal Chemicals Ltd.'s CSR initiative, in partnership with Child Help Foundation (CHF). As part of this collaboration, CHF is implementing a Digital Skills Program by establishing three computer labs to enhance students' access to quality digital education and to bridge the digital divide. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Mr Santosh Jagdhane, CSR Head, Dorf Ketal Chemical Pvt. Ltd., Mr Jiji John, Executive Director, CHF, and Sri Balwant Patil, District Education Officer. Following the launch, 31 digital skills sessions were conducted, recording 958 cumulative student attendances with 239 unique beneficiaries, reflecting strong early engagement and a promising step toward future-ready learning.



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) Champions "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026

Child Help Foundation (CHF), a pan-India non-profit dedicated to the holistic development of underprivileged children, actively participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon (TMM) 2026, amplifying the powerful theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao." Held on 18 January 2026, the Tata Mumbai Marathon, recognised as Asia's largest mass-participation sporting event and one of the world's leading international marathons, attracted 69,700 runners across six race categories. Through its presence at this prestigious platform, CHF aimed to highlight the continued urgency of safeguarding, educating, and empowering the girl child in today's social landscape.

Continuing its tradition of participation, CHF was proudly represented by 61 dedicated volunteers who ran in the Dream Run category under the NGO's banner. Dressed in vibrant colours and with some volunteers portraying sports personalities, the team created a strong visual impact as it carried banners and flags promoting the message of girl-child empowerment. To further energise the atmosphere, CHF established a dynamic Motivation Zone along the marathon route, where more than 800 college volunteers from across Mumbai gathered to cheer participants from various race categories. The zone featured engaging skits, group dance performances, and musical acts that empowered the girl child, drawing widespread attention from runners and spectators alike.

An interactive "Spin the Wheel" activity became a major attraction, encouraging meaningful engagement with CHF's cause in a fun and impactful manner. Snacks were distributed to participants, adding to the spirit of celebration and solidarity. As an official NGO partner, CHF also leveraged the marathon platform to showcase its

ongoing initiatives for underserved communities, strengthening outreach, advocacy, and visibility. The initiative concluded as a resounding success, marked by vibrant volunteer participation, strong public engagement, and a powerful dissemination of the message "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao," leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.



When a Girl Is Born, a Forest Grows: Lessons from Piplantri on National Girl Child Day

Every year, National Girl Child Day reminds us of an important truth: when girls are valued, supported, and given equal opportunities, entire communities flourish. Across India, many initiatives strive to uplift the status of girls, but few stories capture this spirit as powerfully as that of Piplantri village in Rajasthan, a place where the birth of a girl is celebrated not with silence or concern, but with the planting of 111 trees.

Located in Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, Piplantri was once a village struggling with environmental degradation and deeply rooted gender biases. This began to change in the mid-2000s when the village leadership introduced a unique tradition: for every girl child born, 111 saplings would be planted in her name. What started as an act of remembrance and compassion soon became a movement that transformed both the land and the people's mindset.

The intention behind this initiative was simple yet powerful: to honour the girl child and to challenge the belief that daughters are a burden. By linking a girl's life to the growth of trees, the community created a living symbol of care, responsibility, and hope. Each sapling planted became a reminder that girls, like trees, need nurturing to grow strong and resilient.

Beyond symbolic gestures, the village ensured practical support for every girl. Families collectively contributed to a financial deposit made in the child's name, to be accessed when she reached adulthood. Parents are also committed to educating their daughters and preventing early marriage. This collective responsibility helped reinforce the idea that raising a girl is not the duty of one family alone, but of the entire community.

Over the years, the impact of this approach has been remarkable. Thousands of trees

now stand where barren land once existed, improving groundwater levels, biodiversity, and livelihoods. More importantly, attitudes have shifted. Girls are celebrated, their education is prioritised, and their futures are viewed with optimism rather than anxiety. Piplantri stands today as a reminder that social change does not always require large institutions; it can begin with a village, a sapling, and a shared belief in equality.

At Child Help Foundation (CHF), this story deeply resonates with our mission. Across India, CHF works to ensure that every child, especially every girl, has access to healthcare, education, protection, and dignity. Whether through education support programmes, health interventions, or awareness initiatives, we believe that empowering girls creates ripples of positive change that extend far beyond individual lives.

National Girl Child Day is not only about celebration; it is also about reflection and responsibility. Piplantri teaches us that when communities invest in girls, they invest in a healthier environment, a stronger economy, and a more just society. The growth of a girl and the growth of a forest are not separate journeys; they are deeply connected.

As we mark this day, let us commit to nurturing every girl child with care, respect, and opportunity. Because when a girl is allowed to grow freely, she does more than shape her own future; she helps shape a better world for all.

Emergency Medical Support



Ayzal Tamboli, 1.5 Years
Complex Heart Disease

“Every day I go to work hoping I can earn enough to save my daughter. I am doing everything I can, but this is beyond my means. I just want my child to live.”

————— (Samir Tamboli)

Ayzal Tamboli is just 1.5 years old baby girl and hails from Dhule, Maharashtra. Recently, she developed a high fever and persistent cough, which led her worried parents to take him to a government hospital for a CT scan.

After further evaluation at Apollo Hospitals, Nashik (9 km from Nasik Road Railway

Station), doctors diagnosed Ayzal with Congenital Heart Disease. She urgently requires a PDA device closure surgery along with essential supportive care. The total cost of his treatment is Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

Ayzal’s father, Samir Tamboli, is a daily wage labourer who earns only enough to meet the family’s basic needs and his wife Masira Tamboli is a housewife. In their desperate attempt to save their child, the family has already borrowed as much as they could and is now struggling to arrange the remaining amount.

For Ayzal, timely treatment can mean the difference between life and loss.

Please come forward and help this little child get a chance at a healthy life.



There are many more children who need urgent treatments, and your small contributions can make a huge difference. [Please Donate!](#)

Emergency Medical Support



Nandini, 3 Months

Spine Bifida with Myelomeningocele
& Hydrocephalus



Hala Hamza, 1 Year

Global Development Delay, Cornelia
De Lange Syndrome With Diffuse
Lung Parenchymal Changes,
Bilateral Mosaic Attenuation
RLL and LLL Collapse Consolidation



Yesukumar, 4 Years

Complex Heart Disease



Hurain, 1 Year 9 Months

Complex Heart Disease

Emergency Medical Support



Bhuvan Patel, 12 Years

Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenital
Dislocation of the Knee, Bilateral
Development Dysplasia of the Hip



Baby of Kiran, 14 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Baby of Radhika, 26 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Mohammed Muttaqui, 6 Years
Thalassemia Major



Baby of Rajni Varadkar, 7 Days
Premature Birth Complications



Mungi Samba, 10 Years
Refractory ALL

Emergency Medical Support



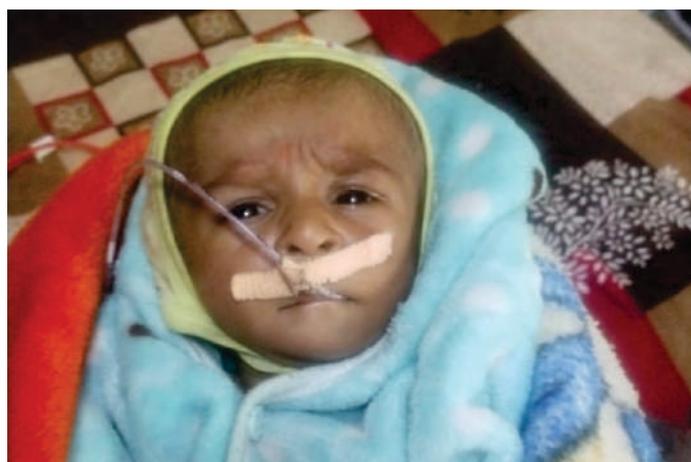
Adhvin S, 10 Months
Neuroblastoma- High Risk



Sanskar Thorat, 13 Years
Severe Electric Burns



Driya R, 2 Years
Bilateral Developmental Hip Dysplasia



Rishabh Pandey, 3 Months
Complex Heart Disease



Mayank Patil, 12 Years
Thalassemia Major

Success Stories



Sanika Markad

Four-year-old Sanika from Parbhani was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect that made even breathing difficult. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent successful heart surgery. Today, Sanika is healthy, breathing freely, and smiling again, bringing immense relief, hope, and happiness to her loving family.



Nainika B N

Five-year-old Nainika from Bengaluru was born with brachial plexus palsy, limiting the movement of her right arm. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent shoulder muscle transfer surgery. Today, Nainika is regaining strength and mobility, stepping confidently towards an independent, joyful childhood filled with hope.



Swaransh Gund

Four-year-old Swaransh from Solapur was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, turning his cheerful world upside down. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received timely chemotherapy. Today, Swaransh is recovering well, smiling more brightly each day, and giving his family renewed hope, strength, and faith in a healthier future.

Success Stories



Baby of Nikita

Born prematurely and battling severe complications, Nikita's newborn fought for survival in the NICU. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received critical neonatal care. Today, the little fighter is stable and growing stronger, bringing immense relief, hope, and happiness to her grateful parents and family.



Baby of Ishna

Born prematurely and weighing just 1.3 kg, Ishna's newborn faced critical complications and an uncertain start to life. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received essential NICU care. Today, the little fighter is stable and growing stronger, filling her parents' hearts with hope, relief, and endless gratitude.



Shiv Shinde

Two-month-old Shiv from Nashik was diagnosed with multiple severe heart defects, leaving his life at risk. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent urgent heart surgery. Today, Shiv is recovering well, breathing comfortably, and bringing renewed hope, relief, and happiness to his loving family.

Success Stories



Shraddha Shettar

Thirteen-year-old Shraddha from Belgaum was diagnosed with severe scoliosis, making everyday movement painful and difficult. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent corrective spine surgery. Today, Shraddha is standing tall again, recovering well, and looking forward to returning to school and a life filled with confidence and hope.



Baby of Vishala

Born extremely premature and battling critical complications, Vishala's newborn fought for survival in the NICU. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received prolonged and specialised neonatal care. Today, the little warrior is stable and growing stronger, filling her family's hearts with hope, relief, and gratitude.



Abhishek Joel

One-month-old Abhishek Joel faced life-threatening complications soon after birth, leaving him dependent on intensive care. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received critical treatment and prolonged hospital care. Today, Abhishek is stable and recovering, breathing easier and bringing renewed hope, relief, and gratitude to his anxious parents.

Success Stories



Ayzal Tamboli

One-and-a-half-year-old Ayzal from Dhule was diagnosed with Congenital Heart Disease, putting his young life at risk. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent a successful PDA device closure surgery. Today, Ayzal is recovering well, growing stronger each day, and filling his family's home with smiles, hope, and gratitude.



Mohammed Altamas

Diagnosed with cerebral palsy at a young age, little Altamas struggled to sit, stand, or move his legs. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent corrective surgery to release tightened muscles. Today, Altamas is showing encouraging progress, gaining strength and hope for a future where he can stand, walk, and play.



G Hananya

Four-year-old Hananya from Prakasam was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, turning her young life upside down. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received timely chemotherapy. Today, Hananya is recovering well, smiling bravely, and moving closer to a healthy childhood filled with hope and dreams.

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

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

Swati Hasanda

Aiyan Reza

Master Deep Kumar

Master Aditya Kumar

Taabis Rehan

Harshwardhan

Miss Ujala Kumari

Miss Krashika Urkude

Master Ansh Kumar

Master Adarsh Kumar

Master Sk Rizwan

Bhagwanti Shailendra Vishwakarma

Master Manan Ananda Thakare

BMT Done – Case with Complications

Rekha Rana

After Care

Nitya Druv – After Care

Virat Bachhani – After Care

Goraknath Rana – After Care

Jashobanta Rana – After Care

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

Arunita Patel

Shifa Kausar Mamresh Ansari

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
Malleswaram, 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

Under the School Health Program in the Vikramgad Block of Palghar District, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 38 school visits across 14 schools by 31 January 2025 to strengthen access to preventive and curative healthcare for school-going children, focusing on physical, mental, and adolescent health. A total of 42 students underwent detailed medical screening, and individual health cards were updated for continuous monitoring. Doctors treated 1,682 illness cases, primarily seasonal illnesses such as cough and fever; communicable diseases, including chickenpox and conjunctivitis; skin infections like scabies, fungal infections, and eczema; and dental issues such as caries and bleeding gums. Several adolescent girls were treated for anaemia

and menstrual-related concerns, underscoring the importance of sustained adolescent health support. Four students were referred to Sambare Hospital, PHC Kurnze, and SDH Vikramgad for conditions including right breast abscess, acute febrile illness (AFI) with weight loss, anaemia, and primary amenorrhea. The programme also addressed emotional well-being, with 13 students receiving individual counselling and mental health awareness sessions conducted for 2,404 students from Classes IX–XII. Additionally, 31 classroom awareness sessions on personal hygiene, self-awareness, menstrual health and hygiene, “My School, My Responsibility,” and the POCSO Act reached 1,686 students, strengthening their knowledge, safety awareness, and life skills.

Inauguration of Access 2 – Chemiluminescence Analyser

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) proudly marked the successful inauguration of the Access 2, Chemiluminescence Analyser at Hinduhradaysamrat Balasaheb Thackeray Medical College and Dr R.N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital, Mumbai. This advanced diagnostic equipment will significantly enhance the hospital's capacity to deliver accurate and timely testing, thereby improving patient care and clinical outcomes. Despite several challenges along the way, the project was successfully completed with timely guidance, strong collaboration, and unwavering support.



Stationary Kit Distribution

Bengaluru, Karnataka

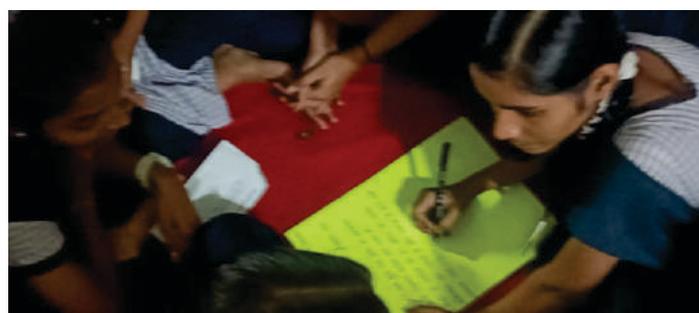
Child Help Foundation (CHF), along with student interns from BMS College for Women, successfully organised a collective drive to distribute stationery kits to underprivileged students at Banashankari Vidyapeeth School, Bengaluru. The initiative aimed to support children's educational needs and encourage their academic journey. The students' faces lit up with joy as they received the kits, and the celebration continued with their enthusiastic singing of Kannada rhymes, creating a heartwarming and memorable experience for everyone involved.



Awareness Session during International Day of Education

Mumbai, Maharashtra

On the occasion of International Day of Education 2026, Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with Mumbai Smiles NGO, conducted an engaging training session on the "Importance of Education" at Samaj Ratan Shivaji Rao Shende Vidyalyaya, Mankhurd. Centred around the theme "The Power of Youth in Co-Creating Education," the session emphasised the crucial role young people play in shaping the future of learning. Students were encouraged to identify educational challenges, propose practical solutions, and explore how technology can help transform India's education system. Through interactive discussions and reflective activities, the session inspired students to view themselves not just as learners, but as proactive change-makers capable of strengthening their communities and contributing to a more inclusive, innovative, and future-ready education system.



Solar Lamp Distribution

Hyderabad, Telangana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed 16 solar lamps to a local orphanage, ensuring reliable, sustainable lighting to support the children's daily activities. To further nurture creativity and joy, musical instruments, including a ukulele and bongo, were also gifted, encouraging self-expression through music. Beyond the distribution, the most meaningful part of the visit was spending quality time with the children, sharing conversations, laughter, and moments of happiness. Their bright smiles and enthusiasm made the day truly memorable, serving as a heartwarming reminder that small gestures can have a lasting, meaningful impact.



Teacher's Training under STEM Laboratory

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a one-day Teachers' Training Program for the educators of Guhir and Kawale Ashram Schools at the STEM Lab of Guhir Ashram School, Palghar. A total of 13 teachers, including the Principal of Guhir Ashram School, participated in the session, which was conducted by MSC Coordinators Mr Jagannath Khirari and Mr Dinesh Madi. The training provided detailed explanations of each STEM model, its working mechanism, the underlying scientific concepts, and effective teaching methodologies to help educators use these models for interactive and experiential classroom learning.



Mini Science Centre

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Mini Science Centre (MSC) Project is currently being implemented across 10 Ashram Schools in Palghar District, Maharashtra, with the support of Samata Equal Footing. The initiative aims to promote experiential science learning through well-equipped MSC labs and hands-on models. Three teachers-cum-coordinators have been appointed under the project to regularly visit these schools and conduct interactive science sessions using the provided models. Recently, two new Mini Science Centres have been installed at Government Ashram School, Kawale, and Government Ashram School, Guhir. Additionally, a new teacher, Mr Ananta Kuvara, has been appointed to support and conduct MSC activities at both schools, further strengthening the project's outreach and impact.



Computer Labs

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 Barbigha 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.



Computer Training Centre

Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

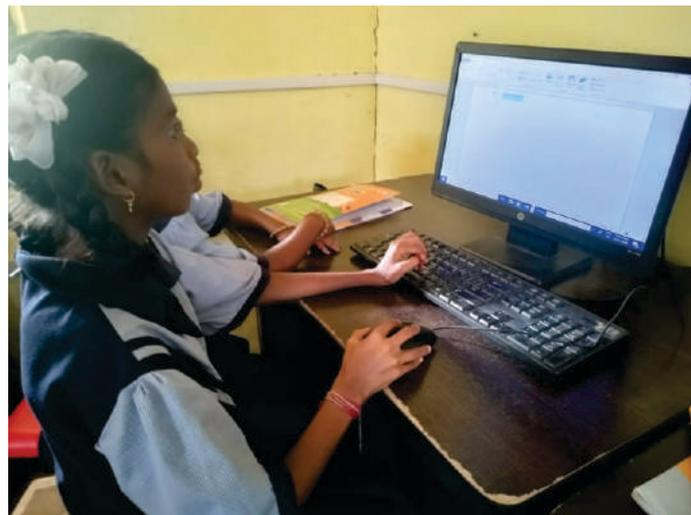
Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully conducted regular training sessions under the project during the reporting month. The programme recorded 1,173 student attendances across all sessions, reflecting strong engagement and consistent participation. Overall, 122 unique beneficiaries participated in the activities. Students received hands-on training in essential digital skills, including MS Word, PowerPoint, creating effective presentations, and basic file management. These sessions were designed to enhance digital literacy, build practical computer skills, and boost students' confidence in using technology for academic and everyday purposes.



Computer Training Centre

Silvassa, Dadra Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu

Child Help Foundation (CHF), during the reporting month, conducted 105 computer education classes covering essential topics such as internet browsers, Typing Master, Notepad and WordPad, shortcut keys, menu bar functions, and Microsoft Excel, including practical exercises on various pattern designs. The programme recorded 4,064 student attendances, with 485 unique beneficiaries participating in the sessions. The training emphasised strengthening foundational digital skills, particularly in MS Office applications and Excel, through structured and hands-on learning. To further reinforce classroom concepts, teachers and students engaged in practical notebook activities, including drawing screen layouts and computer interfaces, enhancing their understanding and retention of key computer concepts.



Child For Child

Pan India

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a series of Child for Child Campaign sessions across schools and colleges pan India, focusing on childhood cancer awareness, early detection, prevention, and support for young patients undergoing treatment. Through assembly talks, interactive discussions, fundraising initiatives, and prize distribution ceremonies, students were sensitised to the early signs and symptoms of cancer, child rights, empathy, and peer-to-peer support. The initiative fostered compassion, responsibility, and collective action, empowering children and youth to become advocates for social change and active contributors to supporting children in need.



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: Republic Day celebration, birthday celebration, counselling programme

Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Activities: Republic Day celebration, birthday celebration, debate, and quiz competition

Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Republic Day celebration and counselling sessions

Koel Saraswati

Katada, Angul District, Odisha

Activities: Republic Day celebration, debate, and GK competition

Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai

Activities: Republic Day celebration and Pongal celebration

Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jharkhand

Activities: Republic Day celebration and regular activities

Dehli Public School

Barhiya, Lakhisarai, Bihar

Activities: Republic Day celebration



National Girl Child Day Awareness Event

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised an awareness event on National Girl Child Day at Marina Beach, Chennai, as part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. The programme aimed to promote awareness about the rights, education, safety, and empowerment of the girl child. Through interactive games and engaging public activities, key messages were communicated in a simple yet impactful manner, encouraging meaningful conversations on gender equality and the importance of enabling girls to achieve their full potential. The enthusiastic community participation reflected growing awareness and collective commitment toward the empowerment and well-being of girls.



Submission of POSH Annual Report

Child Help Foundation’s (CHF) POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Annual Report was successfully submitted to the District Officer, Thane, Maharashtra, ensuring timely compliance with statutory requirements and reinforcing the organisation’s commitment to maintaining a safe and respectful workplace environment.



Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH)

The Prerna Manch – Empowering Adolescents through ARSH and Life Skills initiative in Palghar District continued to promote adolescent well-being, leadership, and community engagement through structured life-skills sessions and active Kishori Manch platforms. New Kishori Manch groups were formed, strengthening safe spaces for adolescent girls to learn, share, and grow. Key community influencers remained actively engaged in supporting the project’s goals, while adolescents developed and implemented action and micro-plans to address local issues affecting them. Counselling and referral services were facilitated for adolescents requiring additional support, and emerging girl champions were identified and nurtured to build peer leadership and confidence. The initiative also advanced efforts to create Adolescent-Friendly Villages and strengthened linkages with government schemes, thereby improving adolescents' access to essential services and opportunities.



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:

POSH at Taj Lands, Bandra



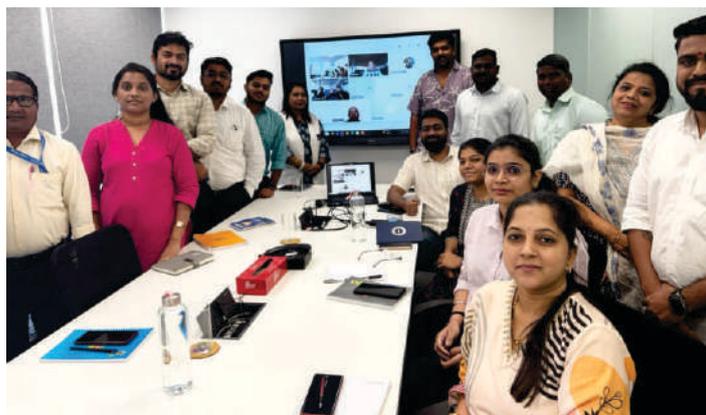
ICDS (Integrated Child Development Scheme), Vasai



POSH at Ginger Mumbai Airport, Ville Parle



POSH Sensitisation & ICC Capacity Building at Consilium Safety India Pvt. Ltd.



Arkade Developers Ltd, Mumbai,



POSH Session at Taj Alibaug



Clean Water and Sanitation Programme | SDG6: Water and Sanitation



Distribution of Water bottles to Students

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed water bottles to students at R.V. Nerulkar School, Dombivli, enabling them to safely store and drink clean, filtered water during school hours. The initiative was especially meaningful for children from underprivileged backgrounds, where access to personal essentials can be limited. Students expressed great happiness and appreciation, and the distribution helped promote better hygiene practices and support their overall health and well-being.



Partnerships for the Goals | SDG: 17



Winter Carnival

Yatharth Hospital, Model Town, New Delhi

Child Help Foundation (CHF) partnered with the Winter Carnival held at Yatharth Hospital, Model Town, using the occasion as a collaborative platform to engage with the community in a festive, inclusive setting. The event provided an opportunity to strengthen outreach efforts, connect with families, raise awareness of CHF's initiatives, and foster a spirit of togetherness and social responsibility.



Signing of Letter of Understanding (LoU) with Lady Shri Ram (LSR) College

Moolchand, New Delhi

Child Help Foundation (CHF) held a meeting with the Enactus and NSS wings of Lady Shri Ram (LSR) College, Moolchand, where a Letter of Understanding (LoU) was formally signed, marking the beginning of a collaborative partnership for future social initiatives and community-driven programmes.



Visit to Karhe Ashram school with DiagnoSearch

Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) team, along with four representatives from DiagnoSearch, visited Karhe Ashram School, Palghar, to review the implementation and impact of key initiatives, including the School Health Program, Digital Lab, and Mini Science Centre. The team interacted with students, including a session with Grade 10 students, and engaged with project staff to better understand on-ground execution. They also visited a nearby pada, where community women gathered for an interactive awareness session led by a DiagnoSearch gynaecologist on "Healthy Mothers – Healthy Future," addressing various health-related queries. The visit

was productive, strengthening project monitoring, community engagement, and health awareness efforts.



CSR Project Approval for Advanced Oncology Diagnostic Equipment

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) has received approval to procure a Microtome HistoCore Machine for the Oncology Department at Hinduhradaysamrat Balasaheb Thackeray Medical College and Dr R.N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra. This advanced equipment will significantly strengthen histopathology and oncology diagnostic services by enabling precise tissue sectioning and accurate microscopic analysis. The addition of this technology is expected to support timely and reliable cancer diagnosis, improve treatment planning, enhance diagnostic efficiency, and improve clinical outcomes for patients.



Visit of CSR Head Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages

New Delhi

Ms. Shweta Punetha, Head of CSR at Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, visited Child Help Foundation (CHF) to gain insights into the organisation's ongoing projects and impact initiatives. She expressed a strong interest in supporting CHF's activities and conveyed her intent to explore potential areas of collaboration, assuring that a list of projects would be shared to assess future CSR support opportunities.



Internship

Priti – Symbiosis College, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Priti successfully completed her internship with Child Help Foundation (CHF), contributing across multiple assignments under team guidance. She demonstrated notable creativity and commitment to social awareness by designing an educational poster on “Good Touch, Bad Touch,” which was used to sensitise children on personal safety in an engaging and age-appropriate manner.



Shubham Kumar – Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat

Shubham Kumar, an MPH student from Parul University, completed his internship with Child Help Foundation (CHF) alongside his thesis titled “Assessing the Tuberculosis Burden in Uttar Pradesh: A Focused Study on Saharanpur District and its Adjoining Regions” in April 2025. His internship enabled him to apply academic knowledge to real-world public health challenges while strengthening his research capabilities, technical expertise, and essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.



Other Activities

Bicycles Distribution

New Delhi

Child Help Foundation (CHF) distributed five bicycles to children from an underprivileged community near Tughlaqabad, New Delhi, with generous support from The Thought Bulb. This initiative aims to promote physical fitness, mobility, and overall well-being among children who often have limited access to safe recreational opportunities. By encouraging sports and outdoor activities, the effort helps steer them toward healthier lifestyles and positive daily routines. Through this meaningful intervention, CHF continues to take small yet impactful steps in guiding children toward greater confidence, fitness, and constructive engagement.



CHF Supports Season 3 of Western Heroes Cup 2026

Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Season 3 of the Western Heroes Cup 2026 was successfully conducted with the active support of Child Help Foundation (CHF), celebrating grassroots football and youth participation. Through this vibrant tournament, CHF strengthened its commitment to holistic child development by promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and confidence among young boys and girls across age groups. The event provided a safe and motivating platform for children to showcase their talent, build

resilience, and embrace the true spirit of the game.



Republic Day Celebration

Pan India

On the occasion of India's 77th Republic Day, Child Help Foundation (CHF) celebrated the spirit of patriotism and community through a series of meaningful initiatives. Under the Centre of Excellence Project, a vibrant Baal Anand Melava was organised on 26 January 2026 at MBMC School No. 21, Mira School, fostering creativity, participation, and holistic development among students. CHF also celebrated with children at ZP School, Naigaon, where the programme began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by drawing activities and student speeches highlighting the importance of unity, freedom, and responsible citizenship. Extending the spirit of service beyond schools, CHF, in collaboration with its corporate partner Cognizant, organised a grocery distribution drive at Sneha Orphanage, providing essential food grains, hygiene products, and household supplies to support the children and staff. Together, these initiatives reflected CHF's commitment to education, empowerment, and compassionate community engagement.



Walk for Freedom India 2026

Palghar, Maharashtra

A Silent Walk was organized under Walk for Freedom India 2026 to raise awareness about the critical issue of human trafficking. The event was a joint initiative of the Palghar NGO Forum at Viva College, Virar, and Agape Charitable Foundation, supported by The Movement India. Child Help Foundation (CHF) co-hosted the event in collaboration with Oasis India, reinforcing its commitment to child protection and human rights. The programme was graced by distinguished guests including Ms. Rajkanya, Chairman of CWC Palghar; Ms. Srivastava, Member of CWC Palghar; Mr. Kshitij Thakur from Bahujan Vikas Aghadi; PSI Kondgilkar of Virar Police Station; and PSI Mahendra from the Cyber Crime Department, whose presence strengthened the collective call for action against human trafficking.



Awards and Appreciation

CHF received a token of appreciation from TATA AIA Kochi, Kerala

Child Help Foundation (CHF) was honoured to receive a token of appreciation from TATA AIA during a special event attended by around 600 officials at the Grand Hyatt, Kochi. CHF proudly facilitated children from coastal areas' participation, creating an opportunity for meaningful interaction and engagement. The officials organised fun-filled activities, distributed prizes and chocolates, and spent quality time with the children. The children were delighted by the experience and expressed heartfelt gratitude to Child Help Foundation for making the day memorable and joyful.



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