

# NEWSLETTER

## CHILD HELP FOUNDATION



## Stem Lab Inauguration Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of a new STEM Lab at Guhir Ashram School in Palghar, Maharashtra, completing the establishment of 12 science labs across Maharashtra Government Ashram Schools. Equipped with modern facilities for science, technology, and mathematics, these labs aim to bridge the digital divide and foster critical thinking and innovation among students. This initiative reflects CHF's continued commitment to transforming education through strategic government partnerships and hands-on learning opportunities.



# 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) Signs Landmark MoU with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd to Strengthen Women's Healthcare

Child Help Foundation (CHF) marked a significant milestone in advancing women's healthcare by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL). The agreement was formalised at the IOCL Maharashtra State Office in Mumbai by Sanjib Ranjan, Senior Manager (HR & CSR). This strategic CSR partnership reflects a shared commitment to improving access to quality healthcare for underserved communities.

Under this collaboration, IOCL will support a Cervical Cancer Screening Equipment initiative at the District Hospital in Washim, Maharashtra. As part of the project, CHF will provide nine advanced B'orze HD Intelio Digital Video Colposcopes, enabling high-

precision screening and strengthening early diagnosis capabilities. The initiative is expected to facilitate life-saving screenings for over 10,000 women annually, significantly improving early detection and timely intervention for cervical cancer.

By bringing advanced medical technology to rural healthcare settings, the initiative aims to bridge the gap in access to specialised diagnostics between urban and rural areas. This collaboration stands as a powerful step towards promoting health equity, empowering women through preventive healthcare, and reinforcing CHF's commitment to building stronger, more inclusive healthcare systems across communities.



## Why Child Welfare Is the Smartest Long-Term Investment for Corporates

In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, corporates are increasingly recognising that success is defined not solely by financial growth but also by the impact they create on society. Among the many areas of social responsibility, **Child Welfare NGO in India** stand out as one of the most meaningful and strategic long-term investments a company can make. At Child Help Foundation, we believe every company can make a lasting impact by supporting structured child welfare programmes. Supporting children is not just an act of compassion; it is an investment in the future workforce, economy, and society.

Children represent the foundation of tomorrow. When businesses invest in their health, education, and overall well-being, they are directly contributing to the development of a skilled, resilient, and capable generation. Supporting Child Help Foundation helps corporates strengthen **child education support in India** and **sustainably support education for underprivileged children**. Healthy and educated children are more likely to grow into productive adults who can drive innovation, strengthen communities, and contribute positively to the economy. In this sense, child welfare initiatives align closely with long-term business sustainability and national development.

One of the key reasons child welfare is a smart investment lies in its multiplier effect. Supporting a single child often impacts an entire family and, in many cases, the wider community. This is why many corporations today choose to **contribute to child welfare programs and support child healthcare initiatives** through trusted organisations. For instance, access to education not only empowers children but also breaks the cycle of poverty, promotes gender equality, and improves health outcomes. Similarly, initiatives focused on child healthcare ensure early diagnosis and treatment,

reducing long-term societal and economic burdens. These outcomes create a ripple effect that benefits both society and the business ecosystem in which corporates operate.

From a corporate perspective, investing in child welfare also strengthens brand reputation and stakeholder trust. Today's consumers, employees, and investors are more socially conscious than ever. They are drawn to organisations that demonstrate a genuine commitment to social causes. Many companies now **donate to help children in India** and **support children's education** through verified NGOs such as Child Help Foundation. By supporting initiatives led by organisations, corporates can build a brand identity rooted in empathy, responsibility, and long-term vision. This not only enhances public perception but also fosters employee pride and engagement, creating a stronger internal culture.

Furthermore, child welfare initiatives align seamlessly with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) mandates. Corporations looking to partner with a **top, transparent NGO in India, or with an NGO with 80G tax exemption in India**, are increasingly supporting structured child welfare programmes. Programmes focused on education, healthcare, nutrition, and protection contribute directly to key Sustainable Development Goals, including quality education, good health and well-being, and reduced inequalities. By investing in children, corporates can create measurable, lasting impact while fulfilling their ethical and regulatory commitments.

## Why Child Welfare Is the Smartest Long-Term Investment for Corporates

At Child Help Foundation, the focus is on holistic child development, making it one of the **best NGOs for children in India** and one of the leading **NGO helping underprivileged children in India** through healthcare, education, nutrition, and protection programmes. Through its programmes, CHF ensures that underprivileged children are not left behind but are given the opportunity to thrive with dignity. Corporate partnerships play a crucial role in enabling these initiatives, transforming contributions into tangible outcomes that change lives.

Importantly, child welfare is not a short-term intervention; it is a long-term commitment with enduring returns. The benefits may not always be immediate, but over time, they lead to stronger communities, a more stable economy, and a more inclusive society. For corporates, this translates into a healthier business environment, a more skilled workforce, and sustained growth.

In conclusion, investing in child welfare is both a moral responsibility and a strategic decision. It allows corporates to go beyond profit and play a meaningful role in shaping the future. By partnering with Child Help Foundation, businesses can ensure their contributions create lasting change. As a trusted **NGO in India** and one of the **best NGOs for children in Mumbai**, the organisation continues to transform the lives of underprivileged children across India.

## Emergency Medical Support



### Zira Mariya, 1 Year

#### B-Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

"I have never asked life for much... only for my daughter to live a healthy and happy life. Today, even that small wish feels like a distant dream. I may not have the money to save her, but I will never stop trying. Please help me give my little girl a chance to live."

———— Dikson K P (Father)

One-year-old Zira Mariya from Thrissur, Keralam, began experiencing unusual symptoms, including difficulty breathing. Concerned, her parents rushed her to the hospital. After several tests, their worst fears came true: Zira was diagnosed with B-Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

Doctors at Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva, Keralam (5.8km from Aluva Railway Station), have recommended chemotherapy to stop the disease from progressing. The total cost of treatment is estimated at Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only).

Zira's father, Dikson, works as a supervisor at an automobile spare parts shop to support their family of six. Her mother, Jisna, is a housewife. With a modest income and mounting debts, her family is unable to afford the life-saving treatment for their daughter. Yet they continue to hold on to hope.

Your kindness can help Zira fight this battle and reclaim her childhood.

Please come forward and support her treatment.

# Emergency Medical Support



**Barira Zawre, 16 years**  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy and  
Hypotonic Cerebral Palsy



**Baby of Jagritee Pal, 51 Days**  
Premature Birth Complications



**Sanskruti Patil, 13 years**  
Osteogenic Sarcoma



**Dhyansh Kashyap, 4 months**  
Gross Hydrocephalus



**Gaddam Varnith, 2 years**  
Post-HSCT secondary graft failure



**Twins of Divya, 9 days**  
Premature Birth Complications

# Emergency Medical Support



**Baby of Sanju Gedher, 7 days**  
Premature Birth Complications



**Nowsira C N, 14 years**  
Recurring stoma prolapse



**Tanish Salve, 2 years**  
Chiari Malformation with Syringomyelia



**Baby of Mounika, 8 days**  
Premature Birth Complications



**Savi Waghole, 10 Months**  
Complex Heart Disease



**Reyansh Mahale, 2 Years**  
Head injury with subarachnoid  
hemorrhage with coma

# Emergency Medical Support



**Ayodhya Wakchaure, 4 Months**  
Rare and Complex Heart Disease

# Success Stories



**Uggam Gaurav**

Six-year-old Gaurav from Kothagudem was diagnosed with High-Grade B-Cell Lymphoma, turning his young life into a battle against cancer. With the generous support of donors to the Child Help Foundation, he received timely chemotherapy. Today, Gaurav is recovering well, regaining his strength, and moving towards a brighter, healthier future.



**Mrinalini Raj**

Sixteen-year-old Mrinalini was diagnosed with B-cell Lymphoma, turning her teenage years into a battle against cancer. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received timely chemotherapy and care. Today, Mrinalini is recovering well, regaining her strength, and moving towards a healthier future filled with hope and resilience.



**Rishabh Pandey**

Three-month-old Rishabh from Nashik was diagnosed with complex heart disease, making his early days a constant struggle. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent timely heart surgery. Today, Rishabh is recovering well, growing stronger each day, and bringing hope, relief, and happiness to his loving family.

# Success Stories



**Sandhya Kumari**

Twelve-year-old Sandhya from Sirohi was diagnosed with bone cancer, turning her life into a difficult battle. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent chemotherapy and surgery. Today, Sandhya is recovering well, regaining strength, and moving closer to a future where she can walk, play, and smile again.



**Noah Joseph**

Six-month-old Noah was diagnosed with Biliary Atresia, a life-threatening liver condition. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent a successful liver transplant. Today, Noah is recovering well, growing stronger each day, and filling his family's life with hope, joy, and gratitude for a healthier future ahead.



**K Priyansh**

Nine-month-old Priyansh from Naigonda was diagnosed with a rare and life-threatening condition, putting his young life at risk. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent a critical stem cell transplant. Today, Priyansh is recovering well, growing stronger, and bringing hope, relief, and happiness to his family.

# Success Stories



**Sahil Garud**

.Six-year-old Sahil from Nashik was born with a heart defect that did not heal over time. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent successful ASD closure surgery. Today, Sahil is healthy, active, and smiling freely, bringing immense joy, relief, and hope to his loving family.



**MD Salman**

Five-year-old Salman from Hyderabad suffered a critical head injury after an accident, leaving his life at risk. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received timely intensive care and treatment. Today, Salman is recovering well, regaining strength, and moving towards a safe, healthy childhood once again.



**Celin Roveena**

Fourteen-year-old Celin from Ernakulam was diagnosed with severe scoliosis, making daily life painful and difficult. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent corrective spine surgery. Today, Celin is recovering well, standing straighter, and moving towards a healthier, more confident future filled with hope and possibilities.

# Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

## Maharashtra



**Kalyan Railway Station**  
Mumbai



**Palghar Railway Station**  
Mumbai Suburban



**Boisar Railway Station**  
Mumbai Suburban



**Kashimira Police Station**  
Mumbai Suburban



**Cama & Albles Hospital**  
Mumbai



**Sir J.J Hospital**  
Mumbai

# Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

## Maharashtra



**St. George's Hospital**  
Mumbai



**Urban Health Care Centre**  
Mumbai



**Pune Railway Station**  
Pune



**Krantisinh Nana Patil Civil Hospital**  
Satara



**Rural Hospital**  
Mumbai Suburban



**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**  
Hoskote

# Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs) :

## Karnataka



**K C General Hospital**  
Malleswaram, Bengaluru

## Odisha



**Puri Railway Station**  
Puri

## Keralam



**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

## Chhattisgarh



**Jagdalpur Railway Station**  
Jagdalpur

## Haryana



**Civil Hospital Sector 10**  
Gurugram

# Update of Baby Feeding Centres (BFCs):

## West Bengal



**New Jalpaiguri Railway Station**  
Siliguri

# School Health Programme

## Vikramgad Block, Palghar, Maharashtra

Under the School Health Program, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 24 visits across 14 schools, strengthening access to preventive and curative healthcare for students. A total of 960 illness cases were treated, covering common issues such as seasonal ailments, skin infections, dental problems, and menstrual health concerns among adolescent girls. Two students were referred to specialised civil hospitals for advanced care. The programme also focused on mental well-being, reaching 1,149 students (Classes IX–XII) through awareness sessions, while 28 classroom sessions on topics like personal safety, hygiene, peer pressure, and POCSO benefited 1,561 students, promoting overall health, awareness, and life skills.



# Handover of 74 boxes of Cycloserine Tablets

Thane, Maharashtra.

Child Help Foundation (CHF) facilitated the handover of 74 boxes of Cycloserine tablets to the District Tuberculosis Officer, Thane, Maharashtra, in the presence of representatives from Sumitomo Corporation. This collaborative effort reflects a strong commitment to strengthening regional healthcare systems and ensuring access to essential treatment. The initiative enabled the provision of life-saving medication to 100 underprivileged individuals, helping address critical healthcare gaps faced by underserved communities.



# World Tuberculosis Day

## Fort Kochi, Keralam

In observance of World Tuberculosis Day, Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised an important awareness session at an Anganwadi in Fort Kochi. The session focused on key aspects of tuberculosis management, including early detection,

timely treatment, and effective prevention. By delivering essential health information at the grassroots level, the initiative aimed to dispel common myths and encourage proactive healthcare-seeking behaviour among the community.



# Menstrual Hygiene Session

## Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with the Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3), conducted a Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHH) awareness session for tribal girls at Vidhayak Sansad School in Palghar, Maharashtra. The initiative aimed to break taboos around menstruation and promote safe, dignified health practices. A key highlight was the distribution of Navya Kits, which equipped students with essential hygiene products and guidance on their proper use.



## Reinstalling Essential Signage For The Baby Feeding Centre (BFC)

Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) reaffirmed its commitment to maternal and child welfare by reinstalling essential signage for the Baby Feeding Centre (BFC) at Kashimira Police Station, Maharashtra. Though focused on signage, this initiative plays a crucial role in

making public spaces more inclusive and responsive to the needs of women and children. By restoring clear guidance, CHF helps ensure that mothers can care for their children with dignity, even in high-stress environments such as police stations.

## Dental Camp

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully organised a comprehensive Dental Camp at Annai Anjugam Nagar, Chennai, in collaboration with Madha Dental College & Hospital and the Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College. The camp provided professional dental check-ups and oral health consultations to 70 community

members, including 55 children who received early-intervention screenings and 15 women who benefited from specialised guidance. Conducted in a resettled tribal community known for its traditional craft of making evil-eye protection hangings, the initiative strengthened access to essential healthcare and promoted awareness of oral hygiene.



# Career Coaching Book Distribution

## Rewari, Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) marked a significant step in women’s empowerment through a Career Coaching Book Distribution Programme at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Rewari. Guided by the message “Betiya Padhegi Aur Aage Badhegi,” the initiative benefited 500 college girls by providing specialised career guidance resources to bridge the gap between education and professional success. The programme inspired confidence among students and reinforced CHF’s commitment to nurturing self-reliant, skilled, and empowered young women for a more equitable future.



# National Science Day

## Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) celebrated National Science Day at Government Ashram School, Guhir, Palghar, as part of its STEM Laboratory Project (MSC), supported by the Samata Equal Footing Foundation. The event brought together over 200 students who designed, built, and presented their own scientific models, encouraging hands-on learning and innovation. The celebration nurtured creativity by turning concepts into practical models, built confidence through presentations before teachers and peers, and sparked curiosity among students, reinforcing a culture of scientific thinking and exploration.



# Annual Day Celebration

## Kochi, Keralam

Child Help Foundation (CHF) celebrated the spirit of excellence at the Annual Day of St. Joseph's LP School, Cheriya Kadavu, Kochi. CHF played a key role in the ceremony by distributing trophies and certificates to students who excelled in Sub-District arts and sports competitions, encouraging achievement and boosting student morale.



# Stationery Distribution

## Karnataka and Haryana

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted stationery distribution initiatives at Banashankari Vidyapeeth School, Bangalore, in collaboration with Corporate Right Dots, and at Government Primary School, Kosli, Rewari. Students were provided with essential learning materials, including writing pads, geometry boxes, notebooks, and stationery kits, supporting their academic journey and reinforcing CHF's commitment to educational access and student success.



# School Infrastructure Development

## Faridabad, Haryana

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the inauguration of Child Help Foundation's (CHF) infrastructure development project at PM Shri School. Implemented in collaboration with Sumitomo Corporation, the initiative included the distribution of 201 school desks, 10 racks, 30 almirahs, and 1 cabinet, significantly enhancing classroom infrastructure and creating a more conducive learning environment for students.



## Awareness Session On Road Safety

### Bengaluru, Karnataka

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted an engaging Road Safety Awareness Session at Kadirenahalli Primary School, led by Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) interns from Rajagiri College of Social Science, Keralam. Designed to make learning fun and impactful, the session included interactive quizzes on traffic signs and signals, as well as educational games simulating real-life road scenarios. The initiative encouraged responsible behaviour and enhanced students' understanding of road safety in an engaging and practical manner.



## Computer Training Centre

### Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued to strengthen digital literacy through its computer training centres in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. At the Amboli Centre, 65 classes were conducted, recording a total attendance of 1,305 with 122 unique beneficiaries. Students were equipped with essential digital skills, enhancing their confidence and practical knowledge in using technology.



## Computer Training Centre

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

Child Help Foundation (CHF) continued its digital skills training at PM Shri Primary Central School, Silvassa, where 29 sessions were conducted, benefiting 466 unique students. The curriculum focused on building proficiency in MS Office (Excel formulas, MS Word, and Paint), along with practical training in Typing Master and internet navigation, thereby strengthening students' digital competence and confidence.



## Computer Training Centre

Govt. Secondary High School, Silvassa,  
Dadra Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted 30 digital training sessions at Govt. Secondary High School, Silvassa, reaching 203 unique beneficiaries. The programme covered advanced topics such as Canva design, digital safety, cybercrime awareness, and hacking prevention, combining practical learning with essential theoretical knowledge to develop responsible, informed digital users.



# Digital Skills Programme

## Vikramgad Block, Palghar, Maharashtra

Under the Child Help Foundation (CHF) Digital Skills Program, 761 sessions were conducted across 15 schools, resulting in a cumulative 17,131 student attendances, including 4,317 unique beneficiaries. The sessions covered a diverse range of topics, including prepositions, text-to-speech, QBASIC, C programming, Scratch programming, life skills, and endline assessments. Annual examinations were also conducted across all schools to evaluate learning outcomes and track student progress. The programme continued to deliver a blend of classroom-based theoretical and practical learning, supported by educational videos to strengthen students' conceptual understanding and digital proficiency.



## 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 Barbigaha 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 receive structured computer education and strengthen their digital literacy.



# 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.



# STEM Lab

## Goa

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



# Child For Child

## Pan India

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



# 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, Karnataka

**Activities:** Birthday celebration, counselling programme, and Holi celebration

## Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Dumuduma H B Colony, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

**Activities:** Holi celebration, quiz, and debate competition

## Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul District, Odisha

**Activities:** Holi celebration and counselling sessions

## Koel Saraswati

Katada, Angul District, Odisha

**Activities:** Summer camp, drawing, and craft competition

## Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**Activities:** Annual exams, a session on voting rights, and a birthday celebration

## Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

**Activities:** Participation in JRD sports, Holi celebration, and various activities

## Dehli Public School

Barhiya, Lakhisarai, Bihar

**Activities:** Final exams, Olympiad result declaration, and result distribution



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



### Women's Day Celebrations

#### Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

A Child Help Foundation (CHF) team member was invited as the Chief Guest for the International Women's Day celebrations at OMNI RK Hospital (Women & Child), Visakhapatnam. Addressing healthcare professionals and community members, the team member spoke on the significance of

Women's Day and the continued need for empowerment, while highlighting CHF's impactful initiatives and how its programmes are creating meaningful change in the lives of women and children.

### I Woman of Substance Award 2026

#### Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, hosted the prestigious 13th edition of the "I Woman of Substance Award 2026," organised by Kalinga Gaurav Foundation in association with the Kalinga Gaurav Award Trust. The ceremony celebrated individuals driving meaningful change, honouring 25 women for their service to the nation, 31 teachers for their contributions to education, and 13 NGO volunteers for their social impact. Child Help Foundation (CHF) is proud to share that one of its volunteers was among the awardees, reflecting the organisation's continued commitment to creating positive change in society.



# International Women's Day Celebration

## Angul, Odisha

International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Khirod Basini Kanyashram, a Child Care Institution in Boinda, Angul, Odisha, providing a meaningful platform to highlight the importance of empowering girls and promoting education within the community. The session engaged staff members in an interactive discussion on identifying, preventing, and addressing harassment, while also emphasising gender-neutral policies and the universal right to dignity and safety.



# Adolescent-Friendly Village Inauguration

## Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), through its Prerana Manch project, marked a significant milestone in the Jawhar and Vikramgad regions of Maharashtra. In a powerful display of youth leadership, adolescent girls (Kishoris) inaugurated a village name board, officially declaring the area an Adolescent-Friendly Village, reflecting progress towards safer, more supportive, and empowering spaces for young people.



## 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 February were conducted at:



## Taj Alibaug, Maharashtra



## Taj Lands, Mumbai, Maharashtra



## Ketto Online Ventures, Mumbai, Maharashtra



# Lakshay Bharti School, Sarita Vihar, Delhi



# Badarpur, Delhi



# Saharnwas, Rewari, Haryana



## Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO)

Child Help Foundation (CHF) places child safety at the core of its mission, strictly adhering to the POCSO Act 2012, which protects children under 18 from sexual abuse and harassment while ensuring child-

friendly complaint, investigation, and court processes. Regular 'Good Touch – Bad Touch' sessions are conducted in schools to teach children how to recognise unsafe touch, set boundaries, seek help, and use the Child Helpline number 1098.

### POCSO Session

Hyderabad, Telangana



# Clean Water and Sanitation Programme | SDG6: Water and Sanitation



## World Water Day Celebration

### Fort Kochi, Keralam

Child Help Foundation (CHF) celebrated World Water Day with a creative and educational drawing competition at Cottolengo Special School in Fort Kochi, Keralam. The initiative encouraged students to reflect on the importance of water as a vital resource, providing a platform to express ideas on conservation through art and making environmental awareness engaging and accessible.



# Installation of Water Purifiers

## Kalaburagi, Karnataka

Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with New Space India Limited, marked a significant milestone in school health by inaugurating nine water purifiers across Government Primary Schools in Kalaburagi, Karnataka. This initiative ensures access to safe drinking water for hundreds of children, helping prevent water-borne diseases and enabling a healthier learning environment where students can focus better on their education.



## Partnerships for the Goals | SDG: 17

### Strategic Meeting with IAS and Project Officer-cum-Assistant Collector (ITDP)

#### Palghar, Maharashtra

A high-level strategic meeting was held in Palghar, Maharashtra, marking a key step towards strengthened developmental collaboration. Rajendra Pathak, Managing Trustee of Child Help Foundation (CHF), met with Ms. Apurva Basur (IAS), Project Officer-cum-Assistant Collector (ITDP, Jawhar), along with other officials to discuss a roadmap for upcoming educational initiatives. Ms. Basur appreciated CHF's impactful work across the Palghar region, highlighting the organisation's continued commitment to driving meaningful change in underserved communities.



### Project Proposal Submission

#### Keralam

Child Help Foundation (CHF) also submitted a detailed project proposal to Canara Bank, outlining potential areas of collaboration to strengthen support for underprivileged communities. The proposal focuses on expanding impactful interventions across

key sectors such as education, healthcare, and child welfare. This step reflects CHF's continued efforts to build strategic partnerships with leading institutions to scale its initiatives and create sustainable, long-term social impact.

# CSR Meeting

## Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Child Help Foundation (CHF) held a CSR meeting with the administration of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd to explore potential areas of collaboration and strengthen ongoing partnership efforts. The discussion focused on identifying impactful interventions across healthcare, education, and community development, with an emphasis on creating sustainable, scalable initiatives. The meeting reflected a shared commitment to driving meaningful social change through strategic CSR engagement.



# Other Activities

## Wish Tree Activity Telangana, Odisha

Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a four-day high-impact camp titled “Lend a Hand, Light a Life” at Unit-II Market, Bhubaneswar. The initiative featured a “Wish Tree” activity, engaging the local community in acts of compassion and encouraging meaningful participation in supporting those in need. The Wish Tree activity was also conducted in Chennai and Hyderabad, further expanding its reach and impact.



## Honoring and Celebrating The Life And Legacy Of Bhiklya Ladkya Dhinda

### Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) had the honour of celebrating the life and legacy of Bhiklya Ladkya Dhinda, a distinguished Padma Shri Awardee 2026 and a renowned master of the traditional Tarpa instrument from Valvanda, Jawhar, Palghar. In recognition of his lifelong dedication to preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Warli community, CHF presented him with a cupboard as a token of appreciation. This gesture symbolised respect for his invaluable contribution and highlighted the importance of safeguarding indigenous art and cultural traditions.



# Awards and Appreciation

## CHF Received Token of Appreciation Mumbai, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) received a token of appreciation for serving as a panellist at the Adolescent Empowerment Conclave under the ARSH programme, in recognition of its contribution to advancing adolescent health and empowerment initiatives.



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