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**Gendercide Awareness Session Comes to Haryana**

# About Us Newsletter



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 Emergency Medical Support, Education, Clean Water and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Zero Hunger, Humanitarian Relief, and Village Development.



# Volunteers Flock to Make Juhu Beach Clean

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# Gendercide Awareness Session Reaches Haryana: Awareness Given to Children and Anganwadi Workers

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After the success and positive reception of the Gendercide Awareness Session in Maharashtra, Child Help Foundation has decided to move this session outside the borders and conduct these sessions in the state of Haryana.

Sessions have been conducted in Rewari and Haryana through the efforts of a trained group of volunteers, who have been persistent in educating Anganwadi workers, students, teachers and community members. Similar to Maharashtra, the sessions have also received positive feedback from Haryana.

Personal stories and experiences are being shared between the attendees and volunteers. These sessions are extremely important in the fight against gendercide, which has plagued our country. Attendees have pledged to do anything in their power to fight back against gendercide.

Speaking on these sessions, Mr. Shaji Varghese, Chief Executive Officer said, "After seeing the positive feedback in Maharashtra, we decided to move beyond the borders of the state and hold these sessions in Haryana. As we expected, the people of Haryana have also been welcoming to these sessions. Gendercide is a prevailing problem and it is up to us to solve this issue."

Child Help Foundation has been making efforts to reduce the gender gap in society. Their efforts at making the world a better place for women have reached out to 86,895 people.

Child Help Foundation plans to conduct gendercide awareness in more states. For this, they need your love and support. To help the organisation, one can visit the website or reach out to them on social media.

# Emergency Medical Support Newsletter



**B/O Annamma - 18l  
15 Days  
Premature Birth Complications**

## Newborn Baby in Peril, Please Save Annamma's Little Angel

"We were so happy that one family was going to be increased by one member. Blessings and congratulations arrived from the farthest corners of our family, but those moments of joy feel like decades ago right now. Only one thing lingers in my mind today, and that is my newborn daughter's health"

Naijo Jose; (Father)

On 25th April, 2024, Annamma gave birth to a baby girl during the seventh month of her pregnancy. Naturally, the baby was born weak and she had already undergone an operation, but to little results. Today the baby is in the NICU of Kerala's Rajagiri Hospital (5.8 km from Aluva Railway Station), and her family in the same town is praying for her recovery.

According to the doctors, the baby needs a NICU stay for two to three months, which would cost Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only).

Naijo Jose works as a driver and is the only earning member in his family of four. He has borrowed from his family members, but it still hasn't covered the expense.

Please come to the aid of this newborn baby. Donate as much as you can and share it with your family and friends.

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



**Ganesh Chavan**  
4 Months  
Heart Disease



**Mithi**  
4 Years  
Left Scapula Tumour



**Fariha**  
1 Year 8 Months  
Heart Disease



**B/O Kalpana**  
1 Day  
Premature Birth Complications

# Emergency Medical Support *Newsletter*



**B/O Asma**  
1 Day  
Premature Birth Complications



**Aayat**  
9 Months  
Heart Disease



**Twins of Shalini**  
5 Days  
Premature Birth Complications



**Hayau Mariyam**  
5 Years  
Heart Disease



**Amruta**  
8 Years  
Kyphoscoliosis



**S Buji**  
14 Years  
Heart Disease



**B/O Kalva Laxmi**  
17 Days  
Premature Birth Complications



**Yuvi**  
2.5 Months  
Heart Disease



**Ibrahim**  
6.6 Years  
Bilateral CTEV



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**Alina**

3 Years

Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections



**Meenakshi**

14 Years

Heart Disease



**Darshini**

1 Year

Acute Myeloid Leukemia



**Gurfateh**

4 Years

Heart Disease



**B/O Jagadeeswari**

41 Days

Premature Birth Complications



**B/O Swathi**

10 Days

Premature Birth Complications



**Shahana Fathima**

13 Years

Congenital Heart Disease

# Success Stories

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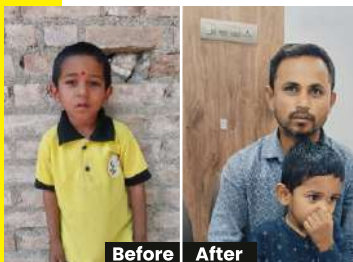
**B/O Manga**

In the face of adversity, N. Manga's premature baby fought for life at Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad. With support from Child Help Foundation and numerous donors, the baby defied predictions, ultimately thriving and uniting the family in tears of joy, underscoring the remarkable impact of compassion and solidarity in the face of hardship.



**Urvashi Sutar**

With the support of Child Help Foundation and generous donors, Urvashi found hope at Ashoka Medicovert Hospital, where Quadricepsplasty Surgery became a beacon of possibility. Through collective efforts and unwavering determination, Urvashi's journey from dependency to empowerment began, showcasing the transformative power of solidarity in the face of adversity.



**Kunal**

Through Child Help Foundation's support and generous donations, Kunal's path to recovery shines bright, underscoring the transformative impact of community compassion in restoring comfort to his young life.



**Gurman**

Despite the overwhelming challenges of heart disease, little Gurman's resilience shines through. With the support of compassionate donors and the expertise of doctors at Paras Hospital, she embarked on a journey towards healing. Through collective efforts and unwavering determination, Gurman's triumphant battle against illness stands as a testament to the power of community compassion in overcoming adversity and restoring hope.

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**Apoorva**

Amidst the shadows of Congenital Heart Disease, Apoorva's journey is one of resilience and hope. With the loving support of her parents, Anamika and Pappu, and the donors, she embarked on a courageous path towards healing. Despite financial hardships, their unwavering determination and the outpouring of support from compassionate donors brought light to Apoorva's darkness, underscoring the transformative power of community in alleviating her suffering and restoring joy to her young heart.



**Pawan Sandesh**

With support from compassionate donors and the expertise of doctors at Hyderabad's Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Pawan underwent life-saving Coarctation of Aorta Stenting. The collective efforts illuminated a path from agony to triumph, culminating in Pawan's victorious emergence from illness, a testament to the transformative power of community compassion and the resilience of the human spirit.



**Shalini**

In the face of Complex Heart Disease, Shalini's resilience shines through as she battles fever and pain with remarkable strength. With her father Baskar's unwavering determination and the support of compassionate donors, Shalini underwent life-saving treatment at Telangana's Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research.



**Ruhi**

Despite the challenges posed by her weak heart, little Ruhi's spirit shines through as she battles pain with remarkable resilience. With her parents Atul and Priyanka's unwavering devotion and the generosity of compassionate donors, Ruhi underwent life-saving surgery at Haryana's Paras Hospitals. Their collective efforts illuminated a path from misery to hope, culminating in Ruhi's triumphant recovery.

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**Vedant**

Through collective efforts and the unwavering determination of our donors, Vedant underwent life-saving Early ASD closure with LPA Plasty surgery, heralding a triumphant victory over adversity and offering renewed hope for a vibrant future.



**Kadajari Sukumar**

Amidst the shadow of blood cancer, Sukumar's father Venkatesh stood steadfast in his determination to secure his son's treatment. Despite financial struggles and the emotional turmoil of watching his child battle the disease, Venkatesh's unwavering love and resilience shone through. With the support of compassionate donors, Sukumar underwent vital chemotherapy sessions, marking a courageous step towards healing and offering renewed hope for a brighter tomorrow.



**Ayat**

With the support of compassionate donors, Ayat underwent life-changing surgery, marking a courageous step towards healing and offering renewed hope for a brighter future. Now Ayat can finally look forward to a normal childhood, full of play and wonder.



**Gokulapriyan**

In the face of immense adversity, Gokulapriyan's parents, Maheshwari and Muruganantham, refused to lose hope after enduring the heartbreaking loss of four children. Muruganantham's tireless efforts as a coolie and their sacrifices, including selling their land, demonstrated their unwavering love for their newborn son. With the generous support of donors, Gokulapriyan successfully underwent the life-saving bone marrow transplant, marking a triumphant victory over adversity and offering renewed hope for a bright and healthy future.

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**Nihar Burkule**

In the battle against Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Nihar's parents, Bhagyshree and Rushikesh Burkule, stood united in their determination to provide their son with a chance at a normal childhood. Rushikesh's unwavering commitment as the family's sole breadwinner, coupled with Bhagyshree's unyielding love and support from our donors, fueled their relentless pursuit of Nihar's treatment.



**Fariha Khan**

The invaluable assistance of donors and the expertise of Jehangir Hospital's medical team proved to be useful as Fariha underwent a life-saving surgical procedure, symbolizing a brave stride towards recovery and igniting hope for a brighter tomorrow.



**B/O Asma**

Amidst the joy of welcoming their first child, Asma and Mohd Sarfaraz faced a harrowing reality as their newborn son needed urgent medical attention. With the generous support of donors, the newborn received vital NICU care and oxygen support and the baby is finally united with her parents.



# How Baby Feeding Centres Are Beneficial to Mothers

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Motherhood is one of the most beautiful things in the world and the feeling of being a mother is unlike any other. However, being a mother is not all smiles and hugs as one would like to think, it comes with a whole host of challenges.

The patriarchal culture uses motherhood to disempower a woman. A woman is expected to sacrifice everything that made her her, and solely focus on being a mother, while the father can continue to do whatever he did before.

One of the excuses given to lock women in is breastfeeding. It is recommended to breastfeed the baby for up to six months. However, public breastfeeding is frowned upon by the general populace. So most women have to endure uncomfortable gazes or adjust in unhygienic toilets.

In light of Mother's Day, we would like to encourage public institutions globally to create safe spaces for breastfeeding. So that public places become accessible to women even while lactating.

Child Help Foundation has implemented the establishment of Baby Feeding Centres as one of its main core policies. As of May 2024, about 24 baby feeding centres have been inaugurated with more being planned in the future. These centres are located in:

### **Maharashtra**

1. Palghar Railway Station
2. Boisar Railway Station
3. Kalyan Railway Station
4. Kurla Railway Station
5. Sir J.J. Hospital
6. Cama and Albles Hospital
7. St. George's Hospital
8. Urban Health Centre, Bandra
9. Pune Railways station
10. Kashmiri Police Station
11. Krantisinh Hospital - Satara
12. Palghar Rural Hospital

### **Bihar**

1. Katihar Railway Station, Bihar

### **West Bengal**

1. New Jalpaiguri Railway Station

### **Kerala**

1. Lakeshore Hospital
2. General Hospital
3. Chottanikkara Temple

### **Karnataka**

1. Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital - 2
2. Sir Atal Vihati Vajpayee College
3. Taluk General Hospital

### **Tamil Nadu**

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# GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3) *Newsletter*



## School Health Program Supported By L&T Public Charitable Trust

### Palghar, Maharashtra

Activities conducted:

Training of Trainers (TOT) on Sickle Cell Anemia by Dr. Santosh Bharsat, TMO Office at Vikramgad, Maharashtra was conducted on the 6th of May 2024.

23rd May: Training of Trainers (TOT) on Sexual Reproductive Health by Dr. Santosh Bharsat (BMS) at Vikramgad, Maharashtra

### Awareness and Networking:

1. Mock sessions were conducted to raise awareness on various topics including mental health, peer pressure, appropriate and inappropriate touch, sexual reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, and nutrition.
2. Visits were arranged to rural hospitals and the TMO office to orient them about the project activities and seek support for referral cases.
3. Doctors attended a leprosy clinic organized by the rural hospital in Vikramgad on 22nd May.

The objective of the training was to train the volunteers so that they conduct such training with the students.



# GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3) *Newsletter*



## Update of Baby Feeding Centres:

**Maharashtra:** During a visit by Child Help Foundation staff to Boisar and Palghar Railway Stations, it was noted that the key to the centre was with the station master. Childline staff, stationed nearby, were entrusted with the key to facilitate access for mothers utilizing the Baby Feeding Center (BFC). Centres at CAMA Hospital and Urban Health Centre were reported to be well-utilized and maintained, and BFCs at St. George Hospital and Sir J. J Hospital experienced lower footfall. The utilization of the facilities at Kalyan and Kurla Railway Station was reported to be low, with Childline staff assisting in guiding mothers to utilize the centre effectively. Usage was limited in Kashimira Police Station as few women with small children visited the station. However, the facility was deemed necessary for potential future use. Pune Railway Station reported good usage despite being located inside the crowded waiting room.

**Kerala:** Centres at General Hospital and Lakeshore Hospital were reported to be well-maintained and utilized effectively. Given Chottanikkara temple's high daily footfall, the usage of the BFC was proportionately high.

**Andhra Pradesh:** Vizag Railway Station's high footfall, particularly mothers with small babies, contributed to the excellent usage of the BFC.

**Karnataka:** BFC at Sir C V Raman Hospital 1 indicated an average usage and maintenance. Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital – 2 and Sir Atalbihari Vajpayee College-1 indicate good usage due to the high patient influx, including mothers.

**Tamil Nadu:** The BFC at The Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children in Chennai served with satisfactory usage. Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Chennai received effective usage of the BFC by mothers.



# GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3) *Newsletter*



## Nutrition Kit Distribution for TB patients (TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan) Mulund, Maharashtra

On 30th May, a Nutritional Kit Distribution was organised in TB Hospital, Mulund in collaboration with Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). The Beneficiaries were connected and invited by the hospital itself. The Patients are getting treated in both government as well as private hospitals. The Families of the patients are not so stable financially that they can handle both the cost of treatment as well as nutritional care wherein the protein proportion should be high in content, for their children.



# GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3) *Newsletter*



## Arogya Sadan Mumbai, Maharashtra

On the occasion of the International Thalassemia Day an awareness session was conducted by Mr. Siba Shankar Sahu-Warden of Arogya Sadan at Arogya Sadan with parents of Thalassemia children. Excellent participation and feedback were received from families. This involvement was a good learning experience for the interns and the Arogya Sadan team.

On 30th May 2024, a team from the Smita Drishti Foundation visited Arogya Sadan. Orientation about Child Help Foundation and Arogya Sadan was given to them. Shilpa Lokhande, a team member from Child Help Foundation requested Smita Drishti Foundation team regarding grocery and payout-related requirements.

Here are the details of all the patients from Arogya Sadan:

- Master Aarav Kumar - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Case Successfully Completed
- Miss Aradhya Kumari - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Case Successfully Completed
- Master Aman Ahirwar - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Case Successfully Completed
- Master Vikrant Thakur - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Case Successfully Completed
- Master Abhishek Kumar - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Case Successfully Completed
- Miss Swati Hasanda - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Discharged from Hospital; Now in Arogya Sadan for After Care
- Master Aiyan Reza - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Currently in Hospital
- Master Ankit Kumar - Bone Marrow Transplant Done; Currently in Hospital



# GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG-3) *Newsletter*



## International Thalassemia Day – Child Help Foundation Head Office, Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

On the occasion of International Thalassemia Day, i.e. 8th May, an awareness Session was conducted by Mr. Siba Shankar Sahu, Warden of Arogya Sadan, Ms. Khushi Jadhav-Intern of Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru, Ms. Ruchi-Jain- Vadodara Gujarat- Parul Institute of Law from Parul University, Mr. Shubhranshu Palei Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering, Vile Parle at Head Office of Child Help Foundation in Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Floor. Excellent participation and feedback were received from participants. As per the participants, the sessions were exceptionally good and informative.



# QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG-4) *Newsletter*



## Mother's Day Celebration- MS Koyaribigha School Barbhiga, Bihar

On 15th May, Mother's Day was celebrated at MS Koyaribigha School, Barbhiga, Bihar. The event was conducted by Ms. Binita (MSC coordinator) and Mr. Shahrukh (Computer teacher). Students participated in a poster-making competition. Students made beautiful posters and the three best posters were selected. The selected three groups were given prizes.

## Digital Skills Program in 15 Schools with Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust Palghar, Maharashtra

### Digital Skills Project:

Child Help Foundation with the support Of LTPCT, has successfully begun a new project on Digital Skills for its education initiatives in the Palghar District as need assessed, focusing on the overall development and skill enhancement of underprivileged tribal students in the Vikramgad block of Palghar district. In partnership with LTPCT, this project is being implemented in fifteen schools, including ashram schools and Z.P. schools under the government's education department. The project aims to provide computer training to over 6,000 students, offering hands-on experience and integrating digital skills into their academic curriculum.

Computer labs have been established in all fifteen schools, with trainers appointed to develop students' digital skills. The project officially started on May 16th with an orientation meeting involving team members, trainers, the coordinator, and a hardware consultant. The meeting covered yearly activity planning, organizational rules and regulations, and project targets. Trainers also introduced their schools and shared their previous activities.

Additionally, trainers were instructed to resume community-based training programs to enhance the skills of local youth and students. These classes are being conducted in four locations where the schools are part of the project.



# QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG-4) *Newsletter*



## International Day of the Family Jambhe Village, Maharashtra

On 23rd May International Day of the Family was celebrated at Jambhe village near Sakhare Ashram School. This activity was conducted under MSC, with the CSR support by Samata Equal Footing. A session on "How To Bring In Gender Equality And Treat Girls Equally In Our Families" was conducted by Mr. Annarao (IGP staff). Then there was a science and farming-based quiz played between different families. Winners were selected, followed by some fun games played with the children and conducted by the Interns. The participants requested for such more sessions in future.

## Mini Science Centre Bihar

The Mini Science Centre project is being implemented at M S Maur and M S Koyaribigha School, Barbigha, Bihar. The project is supported by National Fertilizers Limited. During May, only selected students are called for the classes. The teacher, Ms Binita, conducted lessons in Science and Math with the help of the models. Students enjoyed the classes under MSC and prepared the models themselves. The students enjoy learning Science & Mathematics and are very eager to attend these classes.



# QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG-4) *Newsletter*



Child Help Foundation is going to establish two Computer Labs in two schools, namely- Utkramit Uchch Vidhyalay, Lodhipur and Madhya Vidhyalaya, Samas in Barbigha, Bihar. The work has already been started and the work continued in the month of April. Labs will be ready by the second week of May 2024. Nearly 1000 students are going to benefit from this project. This project is supported by National Fertilizers Limited. The school will be given 40 computers to have this established computer lab.

## Computer Lab Projects

### Barbigha, Bihar

A Computer Lab has been set up in Tailik Girls High School, Barbigha, Bihar. The project is supported by National Fertilizers Limited. There are 20 computers in the lab and a computer teacher has been appointed. During the month of April, the exams started and therefore the teacher, Mr. Shahrukh Alam, could take only a few computer lessons. The teacher visited 2 schools where the new Computer lab project is going to start. He went to conduct the survey and spoke to the principal to finalize the room for the computer lab.



# QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG-4) Newsletter



## Computer Training Centre Project

**Amboli Marathi Primary School, Dadra Nagar Haveli,**

Throughout the month of May, a total of 32 classes were conducted by the instructor, with an attendance of 256 students. The curriculum covered various subjects, including Marathi alphabet typing using the Google input tool Marathi, Marathi Pronunciation by using the Marathi Pronunciation online dictionary, and Maths problems (sum, sub, div, multiplication) by using Excel Marathi word game online. By offering a diverse range of subjects and practical learning experiences, the computer training centre equips students with valuable digital skills essential for their personal and professional development. Child Help Foundation's commitment to bridging the digital divide and empowering rural children with technological proficiency is commendable and contributes significantly to their overall education and prospects.

## Child Care Institutions:

Child Help Foundation supports seven CCIs, every month. The children from these institutions are provided with educational support. These institutions spend the money on fees, stationery, and education-related expenses.

Activities conducted at these institutions are as follows:

1. Needs Charitable Trust (Bengaluru, Karnataka):  
Counselling Program And Birthday Celebration
2. Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation) (Bhubaneswar, Odisha): Mother's Day, Summer Camp, Art & Crafts, Dance And Quiz Competition
3. Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram (Angul, Odisha):  
Counselling, Celebrated Shramik Divas
4. Koel Saraswati (Angul, Odisha): Drawing And Debate Competition
5. Charis Foundation (Chennai, Tamil Nadu): Summer Camp, Computer & Music Class And Birthday Celebration
6. Special School Of Joy (Kadma, Jharkhand):  
Awareness Program In The Slums
7. Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram (Pune, Maharashtra): Yoga Classes, Workshop On Greeting

# QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG-4) *Newsletter* Child Care Institutions:



# GENDER EQUALITY (SDG-5) Newsletter

## Invisible Girl Project Maharashtra & Haryana

### Maharashtra

Since, most schools, colleges and institutes remained closed due to summer vacations, in May 2024, IGP Maharashtra team was keener on developing strategic planning and brainstorming ideas on how to reach target set goals by evaluating periods, seeking permissions, and how to execute strategies. Also, we had IEC materials to help us understand the subject better. The two trainers studied through the books and dialogued for a better comprehensive approach towards the social issue. We had only 1 session conducted by Mr. Annarao at Jambhe, Palghar and there were 120 beneficiaries.

- 23rd May 2024 Jambhe, Palghar session – 120 beneficiaries
- Currey Road Education Officer, Mrs. Asha More for discussion on IGP and submit a proposal.
- IGP meetings conducted with Miss Priya Julite, Project Head of IGP



### Haryana

On May 10, sessions were conducted in Rewari (by Dr Anita and Ajit) and 4 sessions were conducted at Gurugram by trainer Miss Poonam. A total of 2120 beneficiaries were covered during the month. These sessions were conducted with school students, teachers and community people.



# GENDER EQUALITY (SDG-5) *Newsletter*



## Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health – Metropolis

Currently both the trainers (Jagruti and Suvarna) are visiting various villages and communities to prepare the platform for the second phase of the ARSH project. Now they are working to build rapport with various stakeholders which is crucial for the implementation of the project.



# Clean Water and Sanitation (WAS)

## SDG-6

### Newsletter

## World Menstrual Hygiene Day

Child Help Foundation in collaboration with Sailabala Foundation and Sadhana Foundation conducted an awareness program on 'World Menstrual Hygiene Day' on 28th May 2024 in the rural community of Hirapur near Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

The program aimed to sensitize adolescent girls and women regarding menstrual health management (MHM). To effectively manage their menstruation, girls, and women require access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities, affordable and appropriate menstrual hygiene materials, information on good practices, and a supportive environment where they can manage menstruation without embarrassment or stigma. Menstrual Health, not just Hygiene: The path towards a strong cross-sectorial response.



# LIFE BELOW WATER (SDG 14)

## Newsletter



## Beach Clean-Up

### Juhu Beach, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation organized a massive Beach Cleanup event at Juhu Beach along with the Marsh McLennan team to observe Global Volunteering Month. The focus was to clean and restore Juhu Beach by removing litter and debris, thereby contributing to environmental conservation.

The event was a resounding success, with the participation of over 140 dedicated volunteers. These volunteers came from various locations in Mumbai. To acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the volunteers, Child Help Foundation felicitated the event organizers provided them with refreshments, and actively helped to clean the Juhu Beach for a social cause. Additionally, certificates were distributed to all the participants as a token of recognition for their valuable contributions.



# ZERO HUNGER (SDG-2) *Newsletter*



Maharashtra



Maharashtra

## Roti Ghar

Child Help Foundation in collaboration with Roti Ghar provided cooked food to 1800 children in Maharashtra, Delhi, Karnataka, Odisha, and Telangana. Child Help Foundation's main aim is to provide food to needy children and make their future bright and better by providing nourishing meals and taking care of their health so they can know the importance of food. No child will go to bed hungry in this world.



Odisha



Delhi

# HUMANITARIAN RELIEF (SDG -11,13,17) *Newsletter*



## Clothes Distribution Nallasopara, Maharashtra

The event was conducted at Santosh Bhuvan community, Nallasopara on 21st May. It's a slum community and most of the families are below the poverty line. Therefore, this community was selected for the distribution. Children and adults were happy to receive the clothes.



# COLLABORATION WITH OTHER

## Newsletter



## Survey for CSR Requirements

### Dhamani Village, Panvel, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation representatives, Chris Shenoy and Gopi Menon, organized a survey as per the CSR requirement from Alcargo on the critical issues and challenges in Dhamani Village such as water facilities, as the only source of water is well water. Agriculture serves as the primary income source in the village, with crops such as okra, beans, and cucumbers being cultivated. However, the cultivation of these crops faces significant challenges due to water scarcity, despite the provision of seeds. Garbage is scattered throughout the village, contributing to poor health and unhygienic conditions, which can lead to various diseases. Scabies, a skin disease, is commonly reported among the villagers. Dhamani Village grapples with the persistent problem of childhood marriages and early pregnancies. Dhamani Village, being situated in the interior, faces a shortage of transportation options for individuals of all ages and genders.

#### Key Messages, Outcome, Recommendations:

- Implementing rainwater harvesting in all three villages and individual residences.
- Providing sewing machines to women can enable them to secure employment and generate income.
- Allocate a designated area for garbage collection to centralize waste management efforts.
- Planting medicinal plants like neem trees, Nilgiri, flowering plants, and snake plants near PHCs can enhance oxygen levels and promote good health.
- Raise awareness and sensitize the community about the issue through sessions held in community halls or Shantione Ashram Shala.
- Provide bicycles to adolescent boys and girls. Adults can also benefit from bicycles for their transportation needs, facilitating travel to work and other destinations within the village.



# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## Newsletter



### Activities with the Children of Caring Hands Organization

Child Help Foundation team members, Ms. Jyoti and Mr. Annarao, along with interns, Shubhranshu and Rishab visited Caring Hands Organization. During the visit, they collected information about the organisation. Mr. Annarao conducted a short session and all the children understood and learnt from the session. The children were disciplined and were taught good manners to behave around others.

After the session, the interns played some games with the children that included dodgeball and other playful activities. and then conducted some activities with the children. The games were aimed to increase concentration, flexibility, and sharpness of mind.



# OTHER ACTIVITIES

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### Construction of Dormitory for Children at Caring Hands

Child Help Foundation is constructing a dormitory for children residing at Caring Hands. 60 % work is completed. Now the flooring and backside wall remain to be completed.



### Meeting with the Commissioner, Mr Sanjay Katkar Commissioner of MBMC

On 7th May 2024, Mr. Jiji John-Executive Director-Child Help Foundation along with Ms. Shilpa Lokhande-Projects visited Mr. Sanjay Katkar- IAS-Commissioner of Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC). The meeting was about social projects (school and health promotion). Mr. Sanjay Katkar gave a positive response and mentioned submitting the proposal.



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