

NEWSLETTER

CHILD HELP FOUNDATION



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Inauguration of Baby Feeding Centre

Jagdalpur Railway Station, Chhattisgarh

Child Help Foundation (CHF) proudly inaugurated a Baby Feeding Centre at Jagdalpur Railway Station, marking another step towards creating safe and supportive spaces for mothers and infants. The inauguration ceremony was graced by officials from India Exim Bank, Mr Ren Rodrigues (CSR Officer) and Mrs Kashmira Pavri (AGM, Exim Bank). This initiative reflects the joint commitment of CHF and India Exim Bank to promote maternal and child welfare by ensuring comfort and privacy for nursing mothers during travel.



About Us



Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan-India non-profit organization, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. We aim to accomplish the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) for global development. Child Help Foundation's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Good Health and Well Being, Quality Education, Zero Hunger, Clean Water and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Humanitarian Relief, Life on Land, Life Below Water and Village Development

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Child Help Foundation (CHF), a pan-India non-profit organisation dedicated to the welfare of underprivileged children, celebrated Daan Utsav 2025, India's Festival of Giving, through a series of meaningful initiatives across the country. Each activity reflected CHF's enduring mission of spreading happiness, compassion, and hope among communities in need.

On 2nd October 2025, CHF celebrated the spirit of giving by visiting Shri Abhiram Paramahansa Ved Vedanta School for Orphans, Single-Parent, and Underprivileged Children in Baripada, Odisha. During the visit, CHF distributed shorts and shirts, blouse and tunic sets, and warm items of clothing, bringing smiles and comfort to the children. The initiative showcased CHF's ongoing commitment to supporting and uplifting underprivileged children through acts of kindness.

Continuing the celebrations, on 8th October 2025, CHF visited Shastri Nagar Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra, where they distributed fruits to pregnant women and patients admitted to the hospital. The thoughtful gesture aimed to bring comfort and positivity to patients, while reinforcing the spirit of compassion that defines Daan Utsav.

The celebrations will continue with a Wish Tree Activity on 17th October 2025 at Police AR Camp, Marine Drive, Kochi, Kerala. This initiative invites individuals to fulfil the heartfelt wishes of others, promoting generosity and togetherness within the community.

Reflecting on the initiative, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Child Help Foundation, Mr Jiji John, emphasised:

"By celebrating Daan Utsav through these initiatives, we acknowledge not only the joy of giving but also the collective effort of individuals, organisations, and communities in creating a kinder and more compassionate society."

Through such efforts, Child Help Foundation (CHF) continues to inspire the culture of giving, spread happiness, and build a nation where compassion and care unite us all.



Emergency Medical Support



Amit Chakali, 2 Years
Complex Heart Disease

Amit's Heart Needs a Miracle

"I just want my little boy to live a healthy life. No parent should see their child suffer like this. We are doing everything we can, but we need help to give Amit the chance he deserves."

— Shivappa Chakali (Father)

Amit Chakali is a bright, cheerful two-year-old boy from Medak, Andhra Pradesh. Sadly, when he was just one year old, doctors diagnosed him with a hole in his heart.

Medical experts at Care Hospitals, Hyderabad (2 km from Khairatabad Railway Station), have advised that Amit urgently needs a VSD device closure. The estimated cost of this life-saving treatment is Rs 2,50,000 (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

Amit's father, Shivappa, works as a daily labourer on a farm and is the sole breadwinner for a family of five. With a limited income and mounting debts, he simply cannot afford this critical procedure. His mother, Surekha, is a devoted homemaker, caring for the family while shouldering the emotional burden of Amit's condition.

Despite borrowing from neighbours and relatives, the family is still far from meeting the treatment cost. Your support can bring hope, healing, and a chance at life to little Amit and his struggling family.



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



Manas Diva, 3 Years
Pseudoarthrosis Right Tibia



Vamika Shinde, 2 Years
Diamond-Blackfan Syndrome

Emergency Medical Support



Parth, 1 month
Spine Bifida with Myelomeningocele
& Gross Hydrocephalus



Falak Shaikh, 10 Months
Biliary Atresia-Related Chronic Liver Disease



Thahaniya K, 2 years
Complex Congenital Heart Disease



Devendra Dhule, 9 years
Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease



B Sudheeksha, 1-year-9-month
Acute Myeloid Leukaemia



Shraddha Shettar, 13 years
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

Emergency Medical Support



Saiketh Abeesh, 4 years
Autoimmune Nodopathy, Severe
Autoimmune Dysfunction,
Myocarditis with Severe LV
Dysfunction, ECMO

Success stories



Aveer Ubhale

Born with a rare liver condition, little Aveer's life depended on a transplant. With his mother as the donor and the heartfelt support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent a successful liver transplant. Today, Aveer is healthy and thriving, filling his parents' lives with hope, joy, and gratitude.



Aayush

Five-year-old Aayush from Aligarh was born with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, causing him immense pain since birth. Thanks to the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, he underwent successful surgery. Today, Aayush is recovering well, smiling brighter each day, and finally experiencing the carefree childhood he always deserved.



Sion

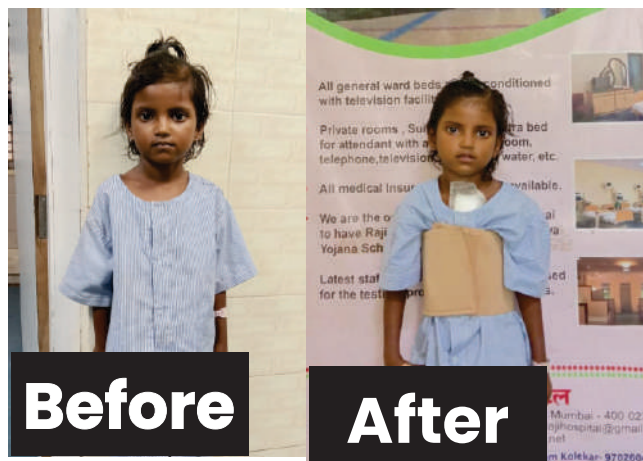
Fifteen-year-old Sion from Thrissur was diagnosed with leukaemia, turning his life upside down. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received the chemotherapy he urgently needed. Today, Sion is recovering well, regaining his strength and smile, and his family is filled with gratitude and renewed hope.

Success stories



Blessy Tandra

Two-year-old Blessy from Chandrapur was born with a painful rectovaginal fistula, making every day a struggle. Thanks to the kindness of Child Help Foundation donors, she received the surgery she urgently needed. Today, Blessy is healthy and smiling, bringing immense relief and happiness to her grateful parents.



Manvi Bhil

Six-year-old Manvi from Nandurbar was diagnosed with Complex Heart Disease, leaving her family heartbroken and helpless. With the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent successful heart surgery. Today, Manvi is healthy, cheerful, and full of life again, her laughter bringing endless joy to her family.



Ankita Akhade

Three-year-old Ankita from Nandurbar was born with a hole in her heart, making each day a struggle. Thanks to the generosity of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent a successful VSD closure surgery. Today, Ankita is healthy, smiling, and enjoying the carefree childhood every child deserves.

Success stories



B Viha

Two-year-old Viha was diagnosed with Infant Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. Her father, a pharmacy helper, did everything he could to start her treatment despite financial hardship. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, Viha received the critical chemotherapy she needed. Today, she is smiling brighter each day and bringing hope back into her parents' lives.



Laxmi Y

Once full of dreams and curiosity, a 14-year-old girl, Laxmi, saw her world pause after being diagnosed with Bilateral Hip Dysplasia. Her father, a daily wage worker, couldn't afford the complex surgery she needed. Thanks to the kindness of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent successful Bilateral Ilizarov Hip Reconstruction. Today, she's learning to walk again, with each step bringing her closer to school, freedom, and the bright future she always dreamed of.



B Dhanalakshmi

Young Dhanalakshmi bravely battled blood cancer after a heartbreaking relapse. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she underwent a successful stem cell transplant. Today, she is recovering with renewed strength and hope, her mother's heart filled with gratitude and dreams of a brighter, healthier future ahead.

Success stories



Rudraj Kamble

Six-year-old Rudraj was once full of laughter, until a severe liver infection turned his life upside down. His single mother, a farm labourer, struggled to afford the costly surgery he urgently needed. Thanks to the generous support of Child Help Foundation donors, Rudraj underwent a successful operation and is now on the road to recovery.



Baby of Archana

Born too soon, Archana's baby boy faced life-threatening complications from the very first moment. His father, a security guard, struggled to meet the high medical costs needed to save his son. With the heartfelt support of Child Help Foundation donors, the newborn received timely NICU care and recovered against all odds. Today, he is home, safe, healthy, and surrounded by his parents' love and gratitude.



Ishrat Rafeed

At just six years old, Ishrat has faced more pain than most experience in a lifetime. Diagnosed with a rare condition, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, her only hope was a liver transplant. Her father, a driver, and her mother, a homemaker, had exhausted all their means trying to save her. Thanks to the kindness of Child Help Foundation donors, Ishrat underwent the crucial treatment and is now recovering with renewed strength.

Success stories



Baby of Khushbu

Born prematurely and struggling with severe respiratory complications, Baby of Khushbu fought bravely for his life in the NICU. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, he received the critical care he needed. Today, she is recovering with renewed strength, bringing endless joy and relief to his parents, who can finally hold their little miracle in their arms.



Before

After

Baby of Velpoor Lahari Twin II

Born far too soon and struggling to breathe on her own, Baby of Velpoor Lahari fought a fierce battle for survival in the NICU. With the compassionate support of Child Help Foundation donors, she received the life-saving care she needed. Today, she is slowly growing stronger, filling her parents' hearts with gratitude and hope for a brighter, healthier tomorrow.

World Mental Health Day 2025: Prioritising Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies

Every year on October 10, the world comes together to observe World Mental Health Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of mental well-being and advocating for better mental health support. In 2025, the official theme is “Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies,” highlighting an urgent yet often overlooked issue: how mental health services are impacted during times of crises, disasters, and emergencies.

Mental health is an essential component of overall well-being. It influences how individuals think, feel, and act, shapes relationships, and impacts how we cope with life's challenges. Unfortunately, catastrophes, whether natural disasters, health emergencies, or social crises, can exacerbate stress, anxiety, and trauma, particularly for children and vulnerable communities. The lack of access to mental health services during such times can have long-term consequences, affecting education, social development, and overall quality of life.

At Child Help Foundation (CHF), we understand that addressing mental health is not just about responding to crises; it is about building resilience, awareness, and support systems within communities. Over the years, CHF has conducted multiple awareness sessions in schools and community centres across India, focusing on children and adolescents. These sessions educate young minds about recognising emotions, seeking help, and supporting peers, while also reducing the stigma surrounding mental health. Through interactive discussions, activities, and counselling support, we aim to empower children and communities to prioritise their mental well-being, even in challenging circumstances.

The 2025 theme highlights a critical reality: during catastrophes and emergencies, mental health services are often disrupted when they are needed most. Children, in particular, are susceptible to trauma in such situations, yet mental health infrastructure usually falls short. Ensuring timely access to counselling, therapy, and psychosocial support is essential for recovery and resilience. Moreover, raising awareness among educators, parents, and community leaders plays a pivotal role in creating supportive environments that can mitigate long-term psychological impacts.

By highlighting the importance of mental health access during emergencies, this World Mental Health Day reminds us that mental health is not a luxury; it is a necessity. At CHF, we are committed to not only creating awareness but also advocating for accessible mental health services in schools and communities across India. Every child deserves the opportunity to feel safe, heard, and supported, irrespective of the circumstances around them.

As we observe World Mental Health Day 2025, let us pledge to prioritise mental well-being, strengthen community support systems, and ensure that mental health services reach those who need them the most, especially in times of catastrophe and uncertainty. Together, we can build a future where mental health is valued, accessible, and integral to a healthy, thriving society.

Home for Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Update

Mumbai, 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 during their treatment period.

Home for Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Update – Beneficiary Details

1. **Master Narayan Thakur**
2. **Master Aryan Kumar**
3. **Master Aarav Kumar**
4. **Miss Aradhya Kumari**
5. **Master Aman Ahirwar**
6. **Master Vikrant Thakur**
7. **Master Amit Kumar**
8. **Master Abhishek Kumar**
9. **Master Akash Kumar**
10. **Miss Swati Hasanda**
11. **Miss Aiyan Reza**
12. **Master Deep Kumar**
13. **Master Aditya Kumar**
14. **Miss Taabis Rehan**
15. **Master Harshwardhan**
16. **Miss Ujala Kumari**
17. **Master Piyush Kumar**
18. **Master Mannat Raj**
19. **Miss Krashika Urkude**
20. **Master Ansh Kumar**
21. **Miss Aradhya Gangurde**
22. **Master Mohammad Saad**
23. **Master Adarsh Kumar**
24. **Master Sk Rizwan**
25. **Miss Bhagwanti Shailendra Vishwakarma**
26. **Rekha Rana**
27. **Manan Ananda Thakare**
28. **Nitya Druv**

BMT Failed – Returned home
 Transplant Cancelled – Platelet Increase
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 BMT Failed—Returned home
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 Transplant Cancelled – Liver Enlarged
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
 BMT Done – Case Completed Successfully
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 2-3 Days Stay
 2-3 Days Stay
 BMT Done – After Care (Hospital)
 BMT Done – After Care (Arogya Sadan)
 7 Days Stay
 Transplant Cancelled—Spleen Enlarged
 Pre-BMT Treatment
 BMT Done – After Care (Arogya Sadan)
 BMT Done – After Care (Arogya Sadan)
 BMT Done—After Care (Hospital)
 BMT Done—After Care (Arogya Sadan)
 BMT Done—After Care (Hospital)



Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Maharashtra



Kalyan Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Palghar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Boisar Railway Station
Mumbai Suburb



Kashimira Police Station
Mumbai Suburb



Cama & Albless Hospital
Mumbai, Suburb



Sir J J Hospital
Mumbai, Suburb

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

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

Kerala



General Hospital,
Thiruvananthapuram



Lakeshore Hospital,
Kochi



Chottanikkara Temple,
Kochi



Shornur Railway Station,
Palakkad District

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

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

Karnataka



**Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station,
Bengaluru**



**Yeshwantpur Metro Station,
Bengaluru**



**Rashtriya Vidyalyaya 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

Andhra Pradesh



Vizag Railway Station,
Vishakhapatnam

Bihar



Katihar Railway Station,
Katihar

Odisha



Puri Railway Station,
Puri

West Bengal



New Jalpaiguri Railway Station,
Jalpaiguri

Update of Baby Feeding Centres

Tamil Nadu



Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children,
Egmore, Chennai



Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Egmore, Chennai

Chhattisgarh



Jagdalpur Railway Station
Chhattisgarh

World Mental Health Day Sensitisation Workshop Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

To mark World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2025, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a Mental Health Sensitisation Workshop for women beneficiaries of Udaan House, a rehabilitation centre run by Mumbai Smiles NGO, in Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra. Held on 14th October 2025, the session focused on emotional well-being, stress management, and mindfulness, engaging eight participants in interactive discussions and practical coping exercises to promote mental resilience.



Nutrition Kit Distribution Drive Mumbai , Maharashtra

On 29th October, Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with Filaantro, the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP), and the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), organised a nutrition kit distribution drive at Vikhroli, Mumbai, Maharashtra, under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Yojana.

The event, conducted along with Mr Mahindra Patil, PMM Co-ordinator, Mulund, was part of CHF's ongoing efforts to support TB-affected patients. Patients received nutrition kits containing essential food items such as rice, wheat flour, groundnuts, and cooking oil to help improve their nutritional intake, boost immunity, and aid in recovery during treatment.



Inauguration at Bhopoli Ashram Shala Vikramgad, Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised an inauguration ceremony at Bhopoli Ashram Shala following the procurement of stationery and science lab equipment in collaboration with Servier Pvt. Ltd. This initiative aims to enhance the learning experience of students and strengthen the school's academic resources, fostering an engaging and practical educational environment.



Training Programme on Effective Communication Palghar, Maharashtra

On 16th October, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a training programme on Effective Communication for a group of children. Participants from Shanti Seva Mandal Tribal Boys' Boarding and Jyoti Niwas Tribal Girls' Boarding at Manor attended the session. The training highlighted that true communication occurs when we listen to understand rather than merely to respond. It also focused on developing essential communication skills to help children express themselves confidently and build stronger interpersonal connections.



Cyber Security and Awareness Drive Delhi

On 25th October, Child Help Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with Deshbandhu College, NCWEB (University of Delhi) and the Cyber Cell, South East District, Delhi Police, organised a Cyber Security and Awareness Drive attended by students and faculty members.

The event featured sessions on Cyber Crime Awareness by CHF and Career Counselling by Government Wala (Physics Wala), empowering students with knowledge on digital safety, career opportunities, and higher education. The programme concluded with vibrant music, dance, and fashion show performances by NCWEB's cultural societies.



Centre Of Excellence Project

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Centre of Excellence (CoE) Project is an educational initiative aimed at enhancing the quality of learning in municipal schools through supportive education and digital learning. The programme currently reaches students from standards 1st to 7th across selected MBMC schools, with a strong focus on foundational learning, digital literacy, inclusivity, and life skills. Supportive education classes and computer sessions are being conducted regularly, including during holidays, to ensure continuity and reinforcement of learning.



Stem Lab or Mini Science Centre Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Stem Lab or Mini Science Centre (MSC) Project is being implemented at 10 Ashram Schools in Palghar district, Maharashtra, with the support of Samata Equal Footing. Three dedicated teacher-cum-coordinators have been appointed for the project; they regularly visit these schools and conduct interactive science classes using the models provided in the MSC labs.

The Child Help Foundation team visited various schools to identify suitable sites for setting up two new MSC Labs. After thorough evaluation, Government Ashram School, Kawale (Vikramgad), and Government Ashram School, Guhir (Wada), were selected for the installations. Simultaneously, learning assessments were carried out in the remaining schools to evaluate students' academic progress.



Stem Lab or Mini Science Centre Bihar

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Stem Lab or Mini Science Centre (MSC) Project is being implemented at M.S. Maur and M.S. Koyaribigha School in the Barbigha block of Sheikhpura, Bihar, with the support of National Fertilisers Limited. With the beginning of the new academic year, several new students have enrolled in both schools. CHF's science teachers continued to conduct engaging science and mathematics sessions, encouraging curiosity and hands-on learning among students. The Mini Science Labs have become a favourite space for children, who eagerly look forward to participating in the interactive experiments and demonstrations.



Computer Labs Bihar

Child Help Foundation (CHF), with the generous support of National Fertilisers Limited (NFL), has successfully implemented the Computer Lab Project at Tailik School Utkramit Uchch Vidyalay, Lodhipur, and Madhya Vidyalay Samas in the Barbigha block of Sheikhpura, Bihar.

Each lab is equipped with 21 computers, offering students valuable hands-on digital learning experiences. With well-furnished spaces, proper maintenance, and three dedicated teachers, these labs are paving the way for a tech-savvy, future-ready generation.



Digital Skills Program

Computer Training Centre Amboli, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully conducted computer education classes, introducing students to key topics such as Paint, Microsoft Word, Excel, system software, application software, and computer hardware. A total of 1,271 student attendances were recorded.

Through these sessions, CHF continues to nurture digital literacy and practical skills, empowering students to thrive in a technology-driven world.



Computer Training Centre Silvassa, Daman & Diu

Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully conducted computer education classes, covering topics like Paint, Microsoft Word and Excel. A total of 4,327 student attendances were recorded during the month.

The sessions went beyond theory, including practical exercises such as data entry, creating academic spreadsheets, and an introduction to system software, application software, and computer hardware. These classes gave students a well-rounded, hands-on digital learning experience, equipping them with skills for a technology-driven future.



Digital Skills Program

Vikramgad, Palghar, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully conducted computer education sessions across 15 schools, covering an extensive curriculum: parts of a computer, types of monitors, keyboard components, mouse, internet usage, ICT basics, Notepad, WordPad, MS Word, Excel, HTML, and interactive educational tools like GCompris, Tux Typing, and Character Map. Revisions and educational videos ensured concepts were reinforced effectively.

To track progress, quarterly examinations and quiz competitions were held in all 15 schools, encouraging active learning and healthy competition.

As part of teacher capacity-building, CHF organised five Training of Trainers (ToTs), with teachers participating. These sessions familiarised teachers with the student syllabus, yearly schedules, and project activities, equipping them to enhance students' digital skills effectively.

Beyond digital literacy, trainers integrated life skills modules, promoting self-awareness and personal development, ensuring students receive a holistic and empowering learning experience.



Child Care Institutions (CCI)

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.



1. Needs Charitable Trust

Horamavu, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Activities: Birthday Celebration, counselling programme

2. Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Activities: Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti, Drawing and Quiz competition

3. Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram

Angul, Odisha

Activities: Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali celebration, Tree Plantation, Health Camp and Counselling

4. Koel Saraswati

Rourkela, Odisha

Activities: Gandhi Jayanti, Debate, Quiz competition, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

5. Charis Foundation

Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Activities: Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali, an awareness session on a Healthy Lifestyle, a Workshop on Fireless cooking and a Birthday celebration

6. The Special School of Joy

Kadma, Jharkhand

Activities: Celebration of Diwali, Diya making, Physical and Mental activities

7. Delhi Public School

Barhiya, Lakhisarai, Bihar

Activities: Painting and Rangoli competition

Child for Child Programme

Bengaluru, Karnataka

On 27th October, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a Child for Child (CFC) Programme at Good Will School, Bengaluru. The students and teachers expressed their happiness and appreciation for the initiative, showing a strong interest in supporting underprivileged children. The event reflects the school's enthusiastic participation in promoting compassion and social responsibility among young minds.



Cancer Awareness Program

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

As part of the Child for Child (CFC) Programme, Child Help Foundation (CHF) successfully conducted a Cancer Awareness Programme at CSI Corley School, Tambaram, Chennai. The session aimed to educate students about health, hygiene, early prevention, and the emotional and social impact of cancer. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, students learnt the importance of empathy, healthy living, and supporting those affected by the disease. The initiative was well received by both the school management and students, who actively participated and appreciated the efforts of CHF.



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

Prerna Manch – Empowering Adolescents through Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health (ARSH) and Life Skills (Year 3 Initiatives–Palghar District) – METROPOLIS

A three-day workshop on impact assessment was organised and conducted by Metropolis Foundation. During the training, Ms Shilpa Lokhande, a project team member, presented on key focus areas and methods for measuring evidence, providing valuable insights to the participants. The workshop was well-received, and the team received appreciation from the Metropolis Foundation at the conclusion of the training.



Invisible Girl Project

Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Maharashtra outreach team conducted a series of awareness sessions across various schools and colleges, aiming to help students and teachers understand the social issues affecting their communities. During these sessions, participants openly discussed the challenges they observe around them, while trainers highlighted basic rights and guided them on small, practical steps to challenge harmful customs and unfair practices. The primary objective of this outreach was to engage students and teachers in meaningful conversations about social issues, human rights, and overall well-being, fostering awareness, responsibility, and motivation to bring about positive change.

Gender Equality sessions were conducted across the state, with Ms Krutika Koli leading in Mira Bhayandar, Mr Akesh Minde conducting sessions in Raigad, and Ms Annarao Waghmare facilitating sessions in Palghar. The sessions focused on promoting awareness about social issues, human rights, and gender equality among students and community members. Participants, including teachers, students, and community workers, appreciated CHF's efforts and shared encouraging feedback.

The Maharashtra team demonstrated strong initiative in setting clear goals, obtaining community approvals, and improving session delivery. Despite challenges caused by school holidays, festivals, and examinations, the team effectively rescheduled sessions to ensure smooth implementation. A highlight of the month was the impactful child marriage awareness session at Gaurapur Grampanchayat, which inspired students to rethink gender roles and commit to education and equality.



Invisible Girl Project

Haryana

Child Help Foundation's (CHF) Haryana outreach team conducted awareness and sensitisation sessions across various educational institutions. The sessions provided a platform for students and teachers to share the social issues they encounter in their communities. Participants were made aware of their rights and encouraged to take steps to eliminate harmful social practices. The outreach aimed to engage youth, students, and teachers in meaningful discussions around social issues, rights, and overall well-being.

A total of 25 sessions were conducted across the state. In Rewari, Ms Nitanshi Yadav led 7 sessions, and Mr Ajit conducted 2 sessions, and together one, while in Mahendergarh, Ms Anu Bharti conducted 7 sessions, Mr Ajit 4 sessions, and Ms Nitanshi Yadav 4 sessions, reaching 3,902 individuals. Educational institutions responded positively, with students and teachers appreciating CHF's initiatives and acknowledging the program's potential to create meaningful and lasting community impact.

The Haryana team demonstrated strong initiative and commitment through strategic planning, effective coordination with schools, adaptive outreach strategies, and focused execution to ensure impactful sessions. However, some sessions could not be conducted due to school holidays. While a few institutions postponed sessions to the following month, several schools have already approved outreach activities for November, ensuring continuity and reach of the program.



Good Touch Bad Touch Awareness Session Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

On 29th October, Child Help Foundation (CHF), along with student interns from LP Raval B.Ed College, conducted two awareness sessions at the Kashigaon community, Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra. Attended by 42 children, the sessions focused on 'Good Touch, Bad Touch' and 'Health and Hygiene', aiming to educate children on personal safety, healthy habits, and the importance of maintaining overall well-being.

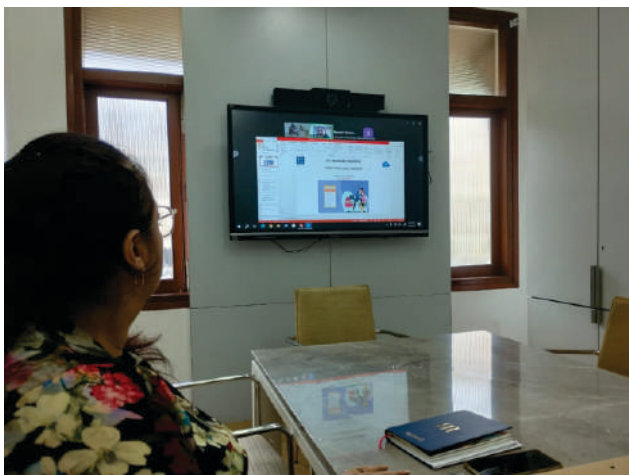
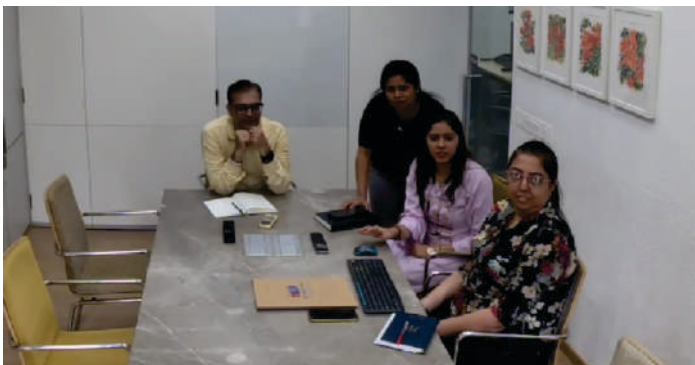


POSH Awareness Sessions

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 aimed at ensuring 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, respect, and zero tolerance towards 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, reaching individuals, and have mentored and certified three external professionals or members to enhance outreach and long-term impact. POSH sessions in October were conducted at:

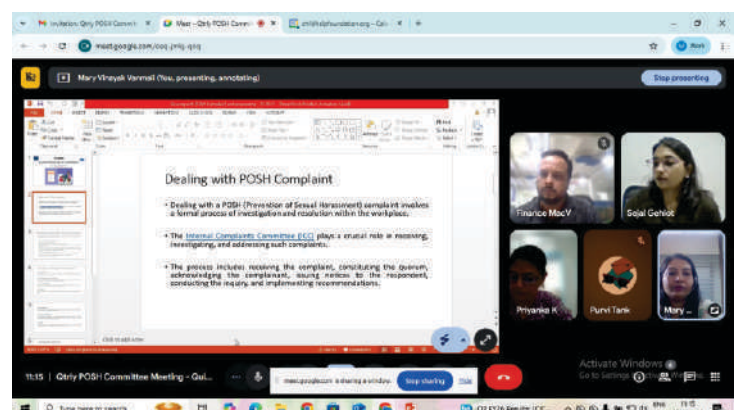
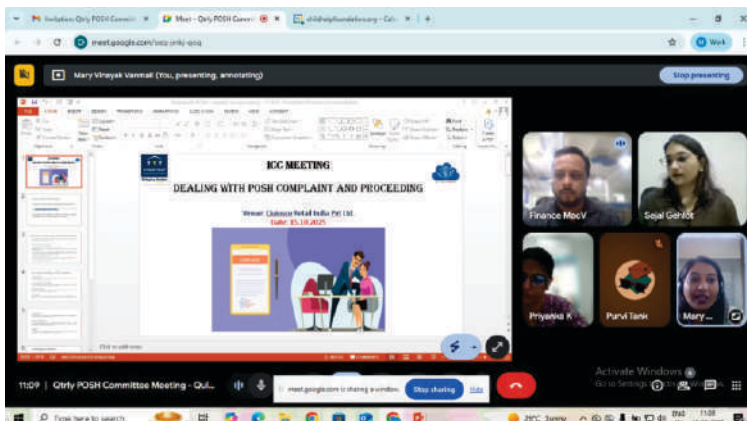
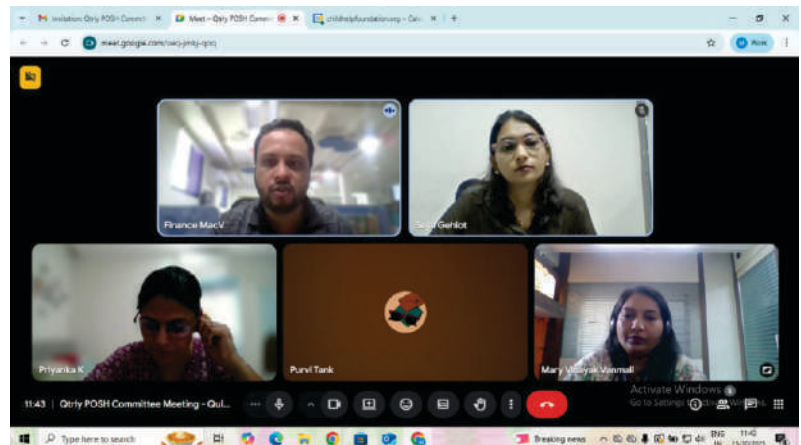
GEPL Capital Pvt. Ltd. in Mumbai, Maharashtra



Ketto Online Ventures -



Quiosco Retail India Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, Maharashtra -



Taj Alibaug, Maharashtra



Taj Lands End, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Nirali A. M. Naik Charitable Healthcare Facility, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Clean Water and Sanitation Programme Under SDG 6 WASH

Water Filter and Cooler Inauguration Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF) installed a water cooler and filter at MBMC School No. 36, Bandarwadi, and MBMC School No. 20, Mire Marathi, as part of its local initiative in Maharashtra. The installation was inaugurated on October 7, 2025, by Ms Manisha Sonawane. This initiative will benefit children by providing them with access to clean and safe drinking water. Through such community-driven efforts, CHF continues to promote the health and well-being of school children while encouraging local participation in meaningful change.



Flood Relief Initiative Jammu

As part of its continued flood relief efforts in Jammu, Child Help Foundation (CHF) extended support to nine identified families based on assessments from previous visits. The relief drive covered Village Mananu, Village Nangal, and Village Naid, providing essential supplies to help affected families rebuild their lives.

CHF distributed utensil kits, Smart Green Stoves (NEXAS), dry ration kits, tarpaulins, stationery kits, and packs of sanitary pads. This initiative aimed to restore normalcy and ensure access to necessities for the families impacted by the floods.



Clothes and Toys Distribution Drive Chennai, Tamil Nadu

On 10th October 2025, Child Help Foundation (CHF) conducted a clothes and toy distribution drive for underprivileged individuals near Velachery Railway Station, Chennai. The initiative aimed to bring joy and comfort to those in need, reflecting CHF's ongoing commitment to spreading happiness and supporting underprivileged communities across India.



Beach Cleaning Activity

Puri, Odisha

On 14th October 2025, Child Help Foundation (CHF) organised a Beach Cleaning Activity at Puri, Odisha, in collaboration with ICICI Securities Limited, Kolkata. The initiative aimed to promote environmental conservation and community participation by encouraging collective responsibility towards maintaining cleaner and safer coastal areas.



Cleanliness Drive Bhubaneswar, Odisha

On 3rd October 2025, the Child Help Foundation (CHF) team visited the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (South East Zone) to thank the Commissioner for supporting an earlier activity. Encouraged by the Additional Commissioner's message on community cleanliness, CHF organised a cleanliness drive at the Unit-II Market area, Bhubaneswar, where the Wish Tree activity was recently conducted.



Other Events

Diwali Stall Activity Delhi

On 14th October 2025, Child Help Foundation (CHF) participated in setting up a Diwali Stall at a multinational organisation. The stall showcased and sold a variety of products made by CHF's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) groups, along with beautifully crafted Diya sets as part of the festive display. This initiative not only celebrated the spirit of Diwali but also supported sustainable livelihoods and promoted the creative efforts of CHF's SDG groups.



CHF Representation at Panel Discussion

Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, West Bengal

Child Help Foundation (CHF) was invited to participate in a Panel Discussion organised by the Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, in recognition of CHF's ongoing support for the treatment of children with rare kidney diseases. Mr Partho represented CHF as one of the panellists. The discussion underscored the vital role of collaboration between NGOs and medical institutions in enhancing access to healthcare and improving outcomes for children with rare conditions.



Awareness Session on Environmental Protection and Mental Well-Being Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation (CHF), along with student interns from LP Raval B.Ed College, organised an informative session on 'Environmental Protection' and the 'Importance of Yoga and Meditation' for children from the Kashigaon community in Maharashtra. The session emphasised key environmental practices such as using paper bags, tree planting and protection, and proper waste segregation using dustbins. Additionally, it highlighted the significance of regular yoga and meditation for maintaining mental well-being and inner peace, encouraging children to adopt healthier and more sustainable habits.



Diwali Celebration

Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 17th October, as part of a student internship with Child Help Foundation (CHF), a student from Sophia College actively participated in various initiatives, including a donation drive and Diwali celebration at Sahyog Care Home for senior citizens living with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. The event featured joyful activities such as colouring sessions and a house game, along with the donation of ration items collected from her neighbourhood. The Sahyog team expressed their heartfelt gratitude to CHF for spreading festive cheer and compassion among the residents.



Awards

Child Help Foundation Receives NGO Grading Certificate from CARE Rating Agency

Child Help Foundation (CHF) has been awarded the NGO Grading Certificate by the CARE Rating Agency. This prestigious accreditation recognises CHF's commitment to excellence in governance, transparency, and accountability, as well as its impactful contributions to the social sector. The recognition reinforces CHF's dedication to creating positive change and upholding the highest standards of service for the community.



Child Help Foundation Receives the Eastern India Leadership Award 2025 for Best in Diversity & Impact Management

Child Help Foundation (CHF) received the Eastern India Leadership Award 2025 for Best in Diversity & Impact Management. The recognition reflects the organisation's strong commitment to inclusivity and its impactful work in creating equal opportunities for children, families, and communities.



Child Help Foundation Receives the Mahatma Award 2025 for Social Good and Impact

Child Help Foundation (CHF) has been honoured with the Mahatma Award 2025 for Social Good and Impact held at the India International Centre, New Delhi. This recognition underscores CHF's steadfast commitment to promoting child welfare, health, and education, as well as its ongoing efforts to foster a just, equitable, and compassionate society.



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