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

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# Arogya Sadan – Saving Lives of Children



Last month, Child Help Foundation started a new project called 'Arogya Sadan'. Derived from the Hindi language, 'Arogya' means health and 'Sadan' means dwelling. The project provides hope to needy patients battling deadly diseases.

The project would help the patients to get bone marrow transplants. It would also cater to the residential needs of patients, their family members and donors. Not only would the project help with the transplant, but would also assist the patient in dealing with post-transplant complications.

The residential dwellings based in Borivali, Maharashtra would provide accommodation, nutrition, transportation, educational, and recreational facilities to the patients. Through the project, patients can get high-quality care from one of the most renowned hospitals in Mumbai, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute.

The project is headed by high-quality staff, equipped to take care of all the needs of the patients and the entire treatment would be free of cost. The first batch of patients arrived from Bihar last month and Child Help Foundation soon plans to expand this novel project all over the country.

Speaking on the project, Mr. Shaji Varghese, Chief Executive Officer of Child Help Foundation says "Thalassemia is a deadly disease and completely destroys the life of the child. It makes one dependent on regular blood transfusions. However, these transfusions only borrow time for the patient. Through Arogya Sadan, we hope to give these patients a new lease on life. These patients would get top-notch medical service from one of the renowned medical institutes in India. While the project is still in its infancy, we plan to expand this project and improve it in the coming years."

Child Help Foundation hopes that this initiative will be a success, and will soon be able to help more patients with similar processes. Child Help Foundation would like to thank the staff at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute for partnering with us and the donors, staff members of Arogya Sadan and Child Help Foundation for helping us set up the project.

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# Emergency Medical Support



**Mariyam Khan**  
Liver Cirrhosis

## Scarred Liver Threatens the Life of Mariyam, Liver Transplant the Only Solution

"We were overwhelmed with the birth of Mariyam and spent the entirety of the next few months doting on her. But dread came knocking on our doors just months after her birth. I have put on a strong face for the sake of my family, but sometimes I feel like shattering this facade of strength and breaking down to tears."

- Aktar Husen Khan; (Father)

Dread entered Mariyam's life when she was just three months old when she faced some bowel issues. This was later confirmed to be Liver Cirrhosis. Today, she continues to face the same issue, along with itching.

According to the doctors at Mumbai's Nanavati Max Multispeciality, Mariyam has no option except to undergo a liver transplant. The cost of the treatment is coming at Rs 16,50,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Mariyam's father, Aktar, works at a furniture shop and is the sole breadwinner in the family of five. He has resorted to borrowing from friends and relatives to manage his daily expenses, as his income has not been sufficient.

The only way Mariyam can get a liver transplant is through your donations and shares. Please donate to Mariyam and share the story with all your friends and family members.

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

[Please Donate!](#)



**Sameer**  
1 Year 5 Months  
Heart Problems



**Aditi**  
9 Months  
Burn Injuries



**Rohit**  
10 Months  
Heart Disease



**Priya Warshi**  
12 Years  
Burn Injuries



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# Emergency Medical Support



**Zainab**  
5 Years  
Epigastric Hernia



**Sumayya**  
1 Year  
Hirschsprung Disease



**Omkar Warade**  
14 Years  
Hodgkin's Lymphoma



**Ritesh Kumar**  
17 Years  
Cancer



**Bindiyaakshara**  
9 Years  
Fanconi Anemia



**Bo Rachana**  
9 Months  
Primary HLH



**Suhani Maurya**  
9 Years  
Vision Impairment



**Sakshi Lagashetti**  
5 Years Old  
Heart Disease



**Mohd Faiz**  
1 Year  
Hydrocephalus



**Riddhima**  
14 Years  
Heart Disease



**Jovito Joppu**  
2 Years 10 Months  
Kidney Complications



**Maihir Mondal**  
3 Years  
Hepatoblastoma



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# Emergency Medical Support



**B/o Sandhya**  
Infant

Premature Birth Complications



**Bo Ranju**  
Infant

Premature Birth Complications



**Sanjana Setpally**  
8 Years

Congenital Heart Disease



**Sanisth Bisen**  
7 Months 23 Days

Premature Birth Complications



**B/o Sneha Sukumaran**  
Infant

Premature Birth Complications



**Twins of Pooja**  
3 Days

Premature Birth Complications



**Twins of Preeja**  
27 Days

Premature Birth Complications

# Success Stories



**Aayaan**

Being at the crisp of adulthood, Aayaan had huge plans for the future. However, it all came crashing down when he was diagnosed with Neurofibroma. However, when all hope seemed lost for the teenager. Donors of Child Help Foundation stepped in like a ray of hope and helped him fight the disease.



**Dhruva**

The world of Dhruva turned upside-down when he was taken down by Aplastic Anemia. The only solution to his woes was an urgent stem cell transplant. But the transplant came with a huge price tag. So, his father approached Child Help Foundation, which did the necessary verification. After the formalities, the donors saved him through their love and support.



**Vivansh**

Daily life became a challenge for Vivansh as even walking was a distant dream for him. His parents were worried whether he would have to live his entire life being dependent on his loved ones. But the donors of Child Help Foundation had other ideas and today, Vivansh is living a carefree life.



**Srushti**

Srushti's life was difficult as she had to deal with Congenital Kyphoscoliosis. Every day passed with pain and misery. The treatment was beyond her widowed mother, as it came with a huge cost. The hope was slim, but not the love of donors, who saved Srushti from misfortune. Today, Srushti lives a joyful life.



# Success Stories



**Kartik**

Scarred heart threatened the life of young Kartik. Being only one year and eight months old, it was difficult for his parents to imagine what he was going through. With nowhere to turn to and having already spent a fortune, Kartik's parents turned to Child Help Foundation for help, whose donors arranged the money for Kartik's treatment.



**Ganesh Banothu**

For over ten years, pain and misery were the constant companions of Ganesh. The cost of Ganesh's life-saving surgery was enormous, which was beyond the means of his father as he worked as a mere coolie. When all hope seemed lost, the donors of Child Help Foundation saved the day for the entire family. Today, they are happily raising their little one.



**B/o Laxmi**

Having already lost one twin, Laxmi couldn't fathom the pain that would have been caused by the demise of another. Fearing for the life of her child, Laxmi and her husband Sharana, approached Child Help Foundation for help. The donors poured love and support for the baby, and today the baby is peacefully with his parents.



**Zubia**

Only Zubia could attest to the pain she was suffering. Being only 9 years old, one can only imagine the suffering of the child who was diagnosed with Fanconi Anemia. However, the donors of Child Help Foundation eased her pain when they saved her through love and devotion.

# Success Stories



**Khushi**

Scoliosis made everyday life a challenge for 10-year-old Khushi. She needed a deformity correction which was worth Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only). Carrying dread and pain in their hearts, Khushi's parents approached Child Help Foundation, in search of hope. Their faith was warranted, as the donors helped Anvika get out of scoliosis.



**Priyansh**

Just after two months of birth, Priyansh was detected with Aspiration Pneumonia with Sepsis. His father worked at a private company and had limited income. As a last resort, Priyansh's parents decided to place their faith in Child Help Foundation, and then the donors became a superhero for Priyansh.



**B/o Anjum**

Anjum described the eight months of her pregnancy as the happiest moments of her life. However, the same emotion wasn't reflected during the birth of her child, as the baby was born extremely weak. Seeking help, the parents approached Child Help Foundation, and the donors did the rest, and today the baby rests in the arms of her mother.

# Teacher's Day: Re-evaluation of Teachers and Their Role in Shaping the Child's Future

Teachers are some of the most underappreciated members of society, who carry out a very thankless job. After family members, teachers are one of the strongest influences in shaping the minds of the future generation.

However, it is a crying shame that teachers are often mistreated and sometimes even have to face scrutiny by the people. A case from Kolkata comes to mind when a teacher was forced to resign from St. Xavier's University just for posting a picture on her private Instagram account. This is not an isolated incident, as a transgender teacher was also forced to resign due to her gender identity.

Just six days before the celebration of Teacher's Day, another case has been recorded of a professor accusing two assistant professors and two students of molestation and assault.

As we celebrate the birth anniversary of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, i.e. Teacher's Day, it is important to promise a better future for our teachers and re-evaluate the role they play in our society.

While teachers are obviously important for the growth of a child's future aspirations. They are also important for a child's social development and can take the role of their guardians as well.

Students should feel safe while talking about their personal issues with their teachers. Most of the teachers come with a specialized education, which could help a child see their issues from a different perspective.

Teachers can also play a role in curbing the rising hate like communalism, casteism, and misogyny. A teacher's job is not only to shape a

child's future but also to shape them into moral citizens of the country.

Teachers can explain to the child why it is important for students to respect their fellow classmates coming from different backgrounds, and how to interact with them in an appropriate manner.

This, in turn, will help the students to be better citizens of the country, and not be influenced by hate-politics. For example, knowing the importance of affirmative action can help the students sympathize or empathize with students belonging to different religions, castes, communities or gender identities.

Teachers can also play a role in the development of a student's extracurricular talents. While, scientists, engineers and doctors are noble pursuits. Society itself cannot function on the basis of these careers alone.

As much as we need doctors, there is also a need for philosophers and artists for society to run. There is also a need for students to be socially and culturally aware. Exposing the students to different world views can help the students to think critically and from a different point of view.

For example, the Bison-Horn Maria tribe has solved most of the problems of sexual abuse in their society. However, most people of the world aren't ready to inculcate the values due to conservative upbringings or are not aware of this different lifestyle.

Teachers can play a part in this, by creating a bridge between students and different cultures. This will help a student to look at other cultures and traditions in a positive manner,

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# Monthly Highlights

## SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### • Visit of Dr. Rajnish, Assistant Director of LTPCT, to Sakhare Ashram School

On 5th September 2023, Dr. Rajnish, Assistant Director of LTPCT, visited Sakhare Ashram School in Maharashtra and interacted with doctors and asked queries regarding the health card, maintaining the records and overall health check-ups of students. The doctors explained each parameter which is included in the health card. Apart from that, the discussion was held on the diseases which are commonly found among the students and treatment prescribed by the doctors. Later, he interacted with counsellors and the project team to learn the details of counselling and awareness sessions.



### • Visit by Dr. Rajnish, Assistant Director of LTPCT, to LTPCT Project at Vikramgad, Maharashtra

On 6th September 2023, A meeting was held with team members from LTPCT project at Vikramgad, Maharashtra. Dr. Rajnish along with Akshay visited the project office. During the discussion, he understood about the project. He shared his thoughts regarding record keeping and maintaining the data. The software which is made to capture individual data of students was displayed to him by data entry operators. He suggested some changes in the software such as using amber, green and red colours to the data to highlight the indicators.

# Monthly Highlights

## SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### • Survey for the need assessment for Baby Feeding Centre

Child Help Foundation is in the process of obtaining permission to install Baby Feeding Centres (BFC) in the hospitals of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). Child Help Foundation has received permission for 10 BMC hospitals. Simultaneously, surveys are being conducted to assess the need for installing a BFC. Ms. Jyoti, a Child Help Foundation team member, visited different hospitals including Bhagwati Hospital, Topiwala Hospital, Siddharth Hospital, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital, Bhabha Hospital, Lokmanya Tilak Hospital in Maharashtra. The survey showed that six hospitals out of the aforementioned hospitals need a Baby Feeding Centre.



### • Update of Baby Feeding Centres

On 2nd September, All three Baby Feeding Centres in Kerala were visited. All baby feeding centres were found to be functional and helpful.

On 7th September, a Baby Feeding Centre was inaugurated in Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children Egmore, based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

On 11th September, Baby Feeding Centres in Kalyan and Kurla Railway Stations were visited, and both the centres were found to be functional.

On 21st September, a Baby Feeding Centre was inaugurated at Kashimira Police Station in Maharashtra.

# Monthly Highlights

## SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### Update of Baby Feeding Centres

On 27th September, Baby Feeding Centre in C.V. Raman Hospital in Bengaluru, Karnataka was visited. The centre was found to be well-utilized.

On 30th September, Baby Feeding Centres in Pune Railway Station (Maharashtra), Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hospital and C.V. Raman Hospital (Bengaluru, Karnataka), Boisar and Palghar Railway Station (Maharashtra), J.J., St. George, Urban Health Centre Hospitals (Maharashtra), Katihar Railway Station (Bihar) and New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (West Bengal) were visited. All centres were found to be well-maintained and well-utilized.

Other BFCs are also functional. The utilization is good and looked after well by the hospital staff and the railway staff.



Palghar Railway Station  
Maharashtra



Kalyan Railway Station  
Maharashtra



Kashimira Police Station  
Maharashtra



Chennai  
Tamil Nadu



Chennai  
Tamil Nadu



Lakeshore Hospital  
Kerala

# Monthly Highlights

## SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### • **BABY SLEEPING SACK DISTRIBUTION**

The baby sack distribution, titled 'Sleeping Sack Kiddie Comforts', is a comfortable sleeping sack for children of 6 months to 2 years. The sacks are made from comfortable materials and are baby-friendly in terms of dryness and cleanliness. These baby sacks are being distributed among the less privileged masses to help their children during the various seasons keeping them comfortable and warm.

**The sacks were distributed in the following places on the following dates:**

- 9th September: Kadirenahalli Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 12th September 2023: Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Vasantha Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 12th September: General Hospital Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 17th September: Dahisar, Maharashtra
- 19th September: Shanthala Nagar Ward, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 14th September: Banashankari Referral Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- September: Chugathana, Kerala
- 14th September: St. John's Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 22nd September: Vani Vilas Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bengaluru, Karnataka



Bengaluru, Karnataka



Mumbai, Maharashtra



Mumbai, Maharashtra

# Monthly Highlights

## SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

### • International Daughters Day

On 22 September, 2023, International Daughters Day was celebrated in Bandhghar Anganwadi, Palghar, Maharashtra. Ms. Jyoti Kamble, Ms. Priyanka and Mr. Annarao were present at the event. Lady Sarpanch and Panchayat members were also present for the program. Ms. Priyanka and Mr. Annarao conducted a session on gender discrimination and the importance of giving a good education to daughters. Some games were conducted with the mothers and daughters. Prizes were distributed thereafter. The villagers performed their traditional Tarpa dance for Child Help Foundation staff. The event appears to have successfully raised awareness about gender discrimination, emphasized the importance of providing good education to daughters, and fostered community engagement. The presence of local leaders, educational presentations, interactive games, and cultural activities contributed to the event's effectiveness in conveying its message and achieving its objectives.



### • Education Support St. Thomas High School, Neredmet, Malakigiri

Child Help Foundation provided educational support to three students from St. Thomas High School, Neredmet, Malakigiri, Secunderabad, Telangana. The students were helped by paying Rs. 39,688/- for their tuition fees for the current year.

Names of the beneficiaries:

- 1) Salomi Aksha, Class X
- 2) Nihal, Class VIII.
- 3) Natasha, Class III





# Monthly Highlights

## SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

### • Child Care Institute-CCI (Number of Students-252)

The following activities were conducted with the students at Child Care Institutes

- Needs Charitable Trust (Bengaluru, Karnataka) – Counselling and Birthday Celebration
- Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation) (Odisha) – Teacher’s Day, Raksha Bandhan, Fancy Dress Competition, Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations
- Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram (Odisha) – Nutrition day, Ganesh Puja, Counselling for Adolescents
- Koel Saraswati (Odisha) – Teacher’s day, Debate Competition
- Charis Foundation (Tamil Nadu) – Teacher’s Day, Birthday Celebration
- Special School of Joy (Jharkhand) – Yoga, Finger Painting and Exercises
- Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram (Maharashtra) – Teacher’s Day, Krishna Ashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Yoga Classes



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

### School Development Project – Bihar

Under the School Development Project, Child Help Foundation constructed 2 toilets, installed 2 Water Purifiers and set up 2 Mini Science Centres (MSC) in MS Maur and MS Koyaribigha School in Bihar. The project is supported by National Fertilizers Limited. At the beginning of the month, the MSC coordinator conducted training with the students on the following topics – Nutrition, Health and Cleanliness, POCSO, Waterborne Diseases, and Career Guidance. She also had training with the teachers on POSH & POCSO. After completing the training, she conducted classes with the help of the Science and Mathematics Models. She took 10 classes and thus taught 10 models to the students from 5th std to 10th std. under the Mini Science Centre. The students enjoyed learning Science and Mathematics and are very eager to attend these classes.



### Geometry Box Distribution , NCHD Project, Dimapur, Nagaland

Geometry Boxes were distributed to GPS Senjum and Sangtamtilla Middle School in Nagaland on the 27th and 30th of September. This was a requirement from the school. The school were given geometry boxes and was taught how to use their tools.



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG2: ZERO HUNGER

### • Roti Ghar

Child Help Foundation in collaboration with Roti Ghar provided cooked food to 1800 children in Mumbai and Thane (Maharashtra), Delhi, Bengaluru (Karnataka), Chilika and Hyderabad (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 also so they can know the importance of food. No child will be hungry in this world.



## SDG 5: Gender Equality

### • Training on POSH

Sessions on POSH was conducted by Meena Lokhande, Head – Resource Mobilization. The provisions of POSH were elaborated in the session. Formation of the committee, Cases of POSH, Gender Equality and Responsibilities of the Head were discussed. Details are mentioned below –

- 7th September – Hotel Taj Lands End (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
- 8th September – The Male And Female Superintendent of Ashram School in Palghar, Maharashtra
- 22nd September – Hotel Taj Palace (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
- 30th September – Indian Church of Christ(Online)



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG 5: Gender Equality

### • Certification for POSH Course

A Certificate course on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) was started by Child Help Foundation. 4 Child Help Foundation staff members were trained to become professional Trainers on POSH. All 4 staff members completed the course with distinction and were presented with the certificate.



### • Training of Teachers on POSH & POCSO at Maan Ashram School in Maharashtra under School Health Project

A training was organized to build the capacities and knowledge of the superintendents and teachers from the Ashram Schools, where Child Help Foundation is implementing the School Health Project. The training on POSH was conducted by Ms. Meena Lokhande and Ms. Jyoti took the training on POCSO. The training was interactive and explained with examples and stories which helped in understanding both the laws. At the end of the session, a feedback session was organized. Some participants came ahead and shared their experience about the training and told how the training subjects are important for them.



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG 5: Gender Equality

### • Awareness Session with Parents and Teachers on Gendercide, and Gender Equality at Guhir Ashram School

On September 25, 2023, Ms. Jyoti Kamble, Mr. Annarao and Ms. Priyanka, Child Help Foundation team members, visited Guhir Ashram School in Maharashtra to prepare a plan for the campaign on Child Marriage and also to conduct a session with the teachers and the parents. During the parents' meeting, Ms. Jyoti spoke about the gender-related issues, the need to address the issues and the support required from the teachers and the parents in addressing these issues. Thereafter, Mr Annarao conducted a session on gendercide and gender equality for the parents and the teachers. Ms. Priyanka spoke on women's empowerment and the significance of women in society. Parents were deeply affected by the testimonies shared during the session and could relate to the issue of child marriage, which is prevalent in their community. A student and SMC member provided feedback and insights on the topic. Following the session, a meeting was convened with student representatives and SMC members to plan a campaign under the IGP (Invisible Girl Child Project), highlighting the importance of gender equality and addressing the issues discussed in the session.



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG 5: Gender Equality

### School Visitation for Invisible Girl Child Project (IGP)

Ms. Ria, Mr. Anna Rao and Ms. Priyanka Jadhav pitched 65 schools/colleges and corporate institutes for seeking permission to conduct awareness sessions on female gendercide.

#### Highlights of the Sessions:

- International Daughter's Day was celebrated at Palghar, wherein Mr. Annarao had conducted a session on IGP.
- Parents and Teachers' IGP session was held for the first time in Palghar.
- College sessions started in September itself.
- Teachers also get inspired by these topics and never hesitated to address their opinions and views during the sessions.
- 3 boys from Pioneer Public School suggested conducting these sessions in their village.



### Training of Trainers by Metropolis - ARSH Project

Training of Trainers conducted by Metropolis for proper implementation of the ARSH project. The training was scheduled from 11th September 2023 to 14th September 2023. Training on the topics provided by Metropolis. Ms Shilpa Lokhande, Ms Mahindra and Ms Himgauri participated in the training. Topics related to Adolescents Reproductive, and Sexual Health were covered in the training. All three participants received certificates at the end of the training.



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG 6: WAS (Water & Sanitation)

### • Powada – Swachhta Hi Seva

On 29 September, 2023 with the collaboration of MBMC (Mira Bhainder Municipal Corporation), under Indian Swachhta League 2.0 and Swachata Hi Seva, Child Help Foundation conducted Powada on the theme of Reduce, Reuse and, Recycle. The Powada was performed at Mira Road Railway Station and Maxus Mall Representatives in Maharashtra attended the event. Teachers from the Centre for Excellence project and Deputy Manager Ms. Shilpa Lokhande participated in Powada activity. Through the activity, Child Help Foundation was able to create awareness among the audience.



## SDG8&10: VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

### • Village Cleaning Activity

Every Sunday in the month of September, Village cleaning activity was done by the 10-15 volunteers of Hemchandra Sanskrit Vidyalaya at Sahapur, Odisha. Community and temple places were cleaned by volunteers and proper instruction was given to villagers to keep their areas clean and tidy. Through this activity they learned to clean the premises of the village and also motivated others.



# Monthly Highlights

## SDG 14: Life Below Water

### • Beach cleaning

On September 17, 2023, Ms. Pranisha Lopes, representing the Child Help Foundation, led a successful beach cleaning activity at Velankanni Beach in Maharashtra. This noble endeavour attracted the participation of 13 dedicated volunteers. Together, they worked tirelessly to clean up and preserve the beauty of Velankanni Beach, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable environment for all to enjoy. Such community-driven initiatives play a vital role in protecting our natural resources and promoting environmental awareness. Kudos to Ms. Pranisha Lopes and the enthusiastic volunteers for their admirable efforts in making a positive impact on our environment. The total collection of garbage was 100 kg.



## Other Activities:

### • Plog Run – Mumbai, Maharashtra

On September 17, 2023, the Mira Bhaingar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) joined forces with Child Help Foundation to organize a Plog run in Mira Road Railway Station, Maharashtra. This event brought together a diverse group of participants, including enthusiastic students from various schools and dedicated NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers from Nirmala Memorial Foundation College. The event kicked off on a patriotic note as the crowd united to sing the National Anthem, a powerful symbol of our collective identity and unity as a nation. Through this Plog run, MBMC and Child Help Foundation managed to achieve their goal.





# Monthly Highlights

## Other Activities:

### • Silent Parade

On September 21, 2023, a significant event took place near Mira Road Railway Station, Maharashtra, specifically at the Public Signal and Market Area. The event, known as the Silent Parade, was organized by Child Help Foundation and led by Ms. Pranisha Lopes to create awareness about the Indian Swachata League and awareness about Trash and its effects on nature and animals. Participants in this unique event chose to communicate their message through silence, making a powerful statement about the importance of cleanliness, environmental preservation, and the well-being of our wildlife. The Silent Parade served as a poignant reminder of the collective responsibility we bear in safeguarding our environment and fostering a cleaner, healthier world for all.



### • Panel discussion

On 29th September, Mr. Rajendra Pathak (Foundation's Managing Trustee, Child Help Foundation) participated in the panel discussion at Sustainability LIVEWEEK 2023 co-currently with CSR LIVEWEEK, in Delhi. He gave his inputs on sustainability in the panel discussion.



# Monthly Highlights

## Other Activities:

### • Inauguration of Child Friendly Police station – Kashimira Police Station, Maharashtra

The concept of Child Friendly Police station is initiated by Child Help Foundation in the Kashimira Police Station, Maharashtra. A separate room was designed and equipped to create a child friendly atmosphere in the room. The walls were painted with the designs, tables and chairs, 2 Air Conditioners, 2 water purifiers were donated by Child Help Foundation.

After the completion of the work, on 21st September the inauguration happened in the presence of the Police Commissioner Mr. Madhukar Pandey and other senior police officers, and representatives of Child Help Foundation, Mr. Pathak (Founder and Trustee Member, Child Help Foundation), Mr. John (Executive Director Child Help Foundation), other Child Help Foundation staff and Media representatives. The inauguration was done by the the hands of Mr. Pandey. He appreciated Child Help Foundation and Kashimira Police station for taking up this initiative. The event attracted attention by the media.



# Monthly Highlights

## Other Activities:

### • AWARDS AND APPRECIATION CERTIFICATION

#### **Appreciation letter from Naya Nagar Police Station – Maharashtra**

On 15th September, Mr. Rajendra Pathak (Foundation's Managing Trustee, Child Help Foundation) and Mr. Ravsaheb was invited to Naya Nagar Police Station in Maharashtra to give the appreciation letter from the police station. The appreciation letter was given for organizing the sessions in the schools on 'Substance Abuse'.



### • Appreciation letter from MBMC

Child Help Foundation participated in the different activities (cleaning drives) in collaboration with Mira-Bhaindar Municipal Corporation (MBMC). Therefore, MBMC invited Child Help Foundation to receive a certificate on 27th September. Ms. Shilpa was present at MBMC office to receive the Appreciation certificate on behalf of Child Help Foundation. The Certificate was presented by the hands of Mr. Ravi Pawar, Deputy Commissioner MBMC for Indian Swachhata League 2.0



# Our Programs



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