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CHF INDIA FOUNDATION

Introduction

The CHF India Foundation has continued its mission to enhance community well-being through its projects in waste management, sanitation, nutrition, and education. This year, we expanded our operations to 26 villages across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra. Through our sustained efforts and partnerships, we have made a significant impact on the lives of thousands of individuals by improving sanitation facilities, providing supplementary nutrition, and supporting education initiatives. This report highlights the key accomplishments of the foundation during the financial year 2023-2024.

1. Community-led solid waste management

CHF India Foundation has been actively involved in waste management across all 11 villages where it operates. Our efforts have focused on awareness campaigns, capacity building, and community-driven waste segregation initiatives. We have collaborated with local stakeholders to establish efficient waste collection and disposal systems. By introducing composting techniques and promoting recycling practices, we have significantly reduced landfill waste. Our initiative to convert wet waste into manure has been instrumental in supporting sustainable agricultural practices. Regular workshops and training programs were conducted to educate villagers on proper waste disposal methods. Moreover, our team ensured that households received essential waste bins for effective segregation at the source. With the cooperation of local governing bodies, we successfully strengthened waste management infrastructure. These collective efforts have contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment in the targeted regions. The community-led solid waste management program is implemented in 11 villages of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Maharashtra.

Locations		Total Dry waste ton	Total Wet Waste ton	Dry waste sent to Kiln ton	Compost Generated ton
Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	212.876	13.561	0	1.858
	Kalburgi	366.117	508.941	0	1.624
Karnataka	KoregaonBhima	182.329	146.207	0	17.152
Total		761.322	668.709	0	20.634

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In the year 2023 - 2024, we have reached more than 4075 Households. Our continued interaction with the communities, door-to-door visits, and corner meetings have helped to create awareness of waste segregation at the source, and now 75% of families from host communities practice segregation of waste. Harvested compost was sold at a marginal price to farmers from the villages. To promote organic farming we distributed the compost to the



Sanitation Initiatives

In our ongoing mission to improve sanitation, CHF India Foundation constructed 20 individual household toilets in villages of Kamlapuram Block, Andhra Pradesh. Additionally, 75 toilets were built in villages of Kalburgi District, Karnataka. These efforts were aimed at eliminating open defecation and promoting hygienic sanitation practices. Community participation was a key component, with beneficiaries contributing to construction efforts. The foundation conducted hygiene awareness campaigns to educate families about the importance of using toilets. To ensure long-term sustainability, we provided training on toilet maintenance and water conservation. These sanitation facilities have notably improved hygiene standards and reduced the incidence of waterborne diseases. Women and children, in particular, have benefited from the increased safety and dignity associated with access to private toilets. Our partnerships with local authorities facilitated the smooth execution of the project. The initiative aligns with national sanitation goals and has been instrumental in enhancing public health conditions in rural areas.



2. Child centre education development

2.1 Supplementary Nutrition

We have provided supplementary nutrition food to the children/Students in 13 Anganwadi centers and 11 Primary schools with 11 villages.

Anganwadis in Kamlapuram Mandal, Andhra Pradesh. The program aimed to address malnutrition and enhance the overall health of young children by supplying nutritious meals. With the support of corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds, we ensured that children received daily nutritious supplements, including protein-rich foods, fruits, and dairy products. Our dedicated team monitored the nutritional impact through regular health check-ups and growth tracking. We conducted awareness

Location		Anganwadi Children	Primary school Children
Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	165	318
Total		483	

programs for parents and caregivers on the importance of balanced nutrition. In collaboration with local health departments, deworming and micronutrient supplementation programs were also implemented. Additionally, special nutrition awareness camps were organized to educate children about healthy eating habits. The intervention has led to an improvement in the overall health parameters of the beneficiaries. Parents and teachers reported increased attentiveness and energy levels among children. This initiative remains a cornerstone of our community health improvement efforts.



2.2. Infrastructure Development of Anganwadies

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve early childhood education and care, CHF India Foundation developed five model anganwadis in Kamlapuram Block, Andhra Pradesh. These anganwadis have been equipped with modern learning materials, child-friendly infrastructure, and proper sanitation facilities. The initiative aimed to create an engaging learning environment for young children. Special attention was given to nutrition, with enhanced meal plans designed to support early childhood growth. Teachers and caregivers underwent training to improve teaching methodologies and child engagement. The model anganwadis serve as demonstration centers for best practices in early childhood development. Parents have reported increased enthusiasm among children to attend these centers. Health screenings and immunization drives were also conducted regularly. This initiative has strengthened the foundation of early education and overall child development in the region.

Developed 5 Anganwadi centers in 2023-24:

1. T.Chadipiralla center-1
2. T.Chadipiralla Center-2
3. Pandillapalli Center-1
4. T.Sunkesula Center
5. Y.Koduru Center

The following work was done at 8 Anganwadi

- I. Set up the hygienic kitchen
- II. School furniture improvement
- III. The compound wall constructed
- IV. Plantation of trees on the premises of the Anganwadi
- V. Play area exclusively for the children of Anganwadi Centre
- VI. Separate, hygienic toilet for the students of Anganwadi
- VII. People's participation in maintaining the Anganwadicentre
- VIII. Using of Teaching Learning Materials for the Anganwadicentre
- IX. Using graphics and pictures for teaching children at the Anganwadi level.
- X. The children should be taught in other language such as English other than the vernacular language.
- XI. They got the knowledge of count numbers and Shapes.

Teaching by Using Teaching Learning materials: The focus of teaching is based on using different pedagogical teaching-learning methods with students to count numbers in English, learn the alphabet and practice pronunciation of words. Usually, students are introduced to these subjects from the age of five years, but now they are exposed at an early age. Several posters of a vehicle with pictures and everyday objects are displayed to familiarize them with things they encounter regularly.

Installation of play equipment: We have Installed playing material in playgrounds that need to be introduced in the Anganwadi. Hence the project will install age-specific play equipment in a designated play area. The center should have separate toilets for the kids.



Educational Support

CHF India Foundation extended its support to the education sector by providing scholarships to 10 girls for higher studies in fields such as computer science and management. The scholarship program aims to empower young women by enabling them to pursue their academic aspirations without financial constraints. Beneficiaries were selected based on academic merit and economic need. The initiative has not only provided financial assistance but also mentorship and career

guidance. By encouraging higher education, the foundation has contributed to the economic empowerment of young women. Many of the recipients aspire to secure employment in professional fields, thereby breaking cycles of poverty in their families. Additionally, we have collaborated with educational institutions to ensure the effective utilization of funds. Parents and guardians expressed gratitude for the opportunity given to their daughters. This program will continue to be a key focus area in our commitment to promoting gender equality and education.

Conclusion

The year 2023-2024 has been a remarkable period for CHF India Foundation, marked by significant progress in sanitation, nutrition, education, and waste management. Our interventions have positively impacted communities across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra. With continued support from stakeholders and CSR partnerships, we aspire to expand our reach and enhance our impact in the coming years. We remain committed to empowering communities and fostering sustainable development through our initiatives. Moving forward, CHF India Foundation will continue to work towards creating healthier and more educated communities, ensuring a better future for all.