



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGEING

“A COMMITMENT WITH DEDICATION & PURPOSE”

Annual Report 2025-2026



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APPRECIATION

Community Foundation for Children and Ageing (CFCA) offers a sponsorship program to families around the world who are living in poverty. The program provides continuous support to specific families over several years, enabling them to work towards a better future. CFCA's program in India supports thousand of children, elderly people and their families.



The program is guided by the values of integrity, accountability, dignity and respectful relationships, which help the organization to prioritize the expressed needs of sponsored families. The “Hope for a Family” program describes CFCA's goals for serving sponsored families.

The mothers of sponsored children are important advocates, and the program provides them with encouragement and support as they raise the next generation of leaders. By giving women space to grow and express themselves, the program also increases their ability to help their children. CFCA's work in India relies on cooperation from the Indian government, businesses, and banks. The program has many valuable partners, and CFCA expresses its appreciation to them.

Moving forward, CFCA plans to continue its work in India and serve more families as they gain more sponsors. The organization is grateful for the support of its staff and the sponsored families who strive to improve their lives and those of their children in India.

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Daniel Pearson
Chief International Program Officer
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FROM THE DESK OF MANAGING TRUSTEE

This annual report highlights the accomplishments of CFCA in India during the FY 2025-2026. The report is the result of the hard work and dedication of the CFCA team members throughout the year. Despite facing challenges, the team's efforts allowed CFCA Delhi to reach close to 3000 underprivileged children and families.



The report extends gratitude to the team members, sponsored children, their families, and aging individuals for their participation and support in CFCA's programs. CFCA also thanks government institutions for their support in health, food processing and preservation training, and other income generation activities. Additionally, this report expresses appreciation to banking partners for their role in ensuring the timely transfer of funds to beneficiaries.

The report offers thanks to UNBOUND-KANSAS and sponsors for their generous support in helping CFCA Delhi make sustainable changes in the lives of underprivileged children and families through education and income generation activities.

The report also expresses confidence that CFCA will continue to reach out to more children and families in need and enhance their capabilities through capacity building, education, and financial support, improving their quality of life and maintaining their dignity in society.

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Vinod Kumar Dass
Managing Trustee and Project Coordinator

ABOUT CFCA

On December 30th, 2004, the Community Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) was officially registered as a legal entity under the Indian Trust Act of 1882, with its head office located in New Delhi, India.

Currently, CFCA is operating in various parts of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi and is providing benefits to around 3000 underprivileged children and families through its sponsorship program. These benefits are directly transferred to each child's independent bank account with the assistance and coordination of CFCA's field offices. The marginalized families, especially children, receive common benefits through this program.

- Education (School/Tuition fees, Books/Stationery, Uniform/Clothing)
- Nutrition/medical checkup
- Skill-building & entrepreneurship development program
- Sports, recreation & educational trips.

CFCA is implementing its programs in diverse locations such as metropolitan cities, semi-urban areas, slums, and resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR, and parts of Uttar Pradesh like Prayagraj and Naini. The levels of poverty and socio-economic backgrounds of families in these areas vary. The programs aim to improve child and family welfare and bring sustainable development to the lives of marginalized people.

OUR VISION (DIGNITY, OPPORTUNITY, HOPE)

CFCA's vision is to play a role in establishing a kingdom of love, peace, and justice by fostering relationships based on mutual respect and enabling people to achieve a life of dignity and brotherhood. CFCA stands by and supports the poor and marginalized communities. The organization provides individual attention and direct benefits to children, youth, elderly individuals, and their families so that they can live with dignity, fulfill their potential, and participate fully.

OUR VALUES

Dignity of the Person

CFCA places great emphasis on upholding the dignity of each person in all aspects of its structure and activities. The organization recognizes that a person's participation in society, access to adequate food and housing, opportunities for education, and development of skills are all critical components of ensuring their dignity. CFCA aims to provide these essential elements to individuals and families in need, thereby promoting and upholding their dignity.

Integrity and Accountability

CFCA takes its responsibility of managing the resources entrusted to the organization very seriously. The organization is committed to utilizing its resources responsibly and ethically and adheres to sound business practices. This ensures that CFCA is able to effectively fulfill its mission of serving underprivileged individuals and families with dignity and respect while also maintaining accountability to its donors and stakeholders.

Respectful Relationships

CFCA believes that building a relationship of mutual respect between the sponsor and the sponsored person is crucial to achieving its mission. Such a bond is formed between families that come from different cultures and societies, highlighting the values of this humanitarian organization.

HOPE FOR A FAMILY

The “Hope for a Family” sponsorship program by CFCA (now Unbound) is built on values of dignity, empowerment, and long-term sustainability. It partners with sponsored children and their families to help them achieve personal goals, improve living conditions, and build stronger, self-reliant communities through mutual support and collective growth.

- **Mutual Accountability and Support:** CFCA encourages families to form supportive community groups, where they share experiences, ideas, and offer mutual help. This creates a strong support network, promoting social bonds and collective growth. By holding each other accountable, families feel responsible for their progress, fostering cooperation, encouragement, and shared success within the CFCA community.
- **Decentralized Decision-Making:** Sponsored families take the lead in deciding which benefits suit their needs, helping them make informed choices about their futures. This participatory approach builds confidence, ensures more relevant support, and empowers families to take ownership of their development while CFCA offers guidance to align choices with long-term personal and community well-being.
- **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** A key focus is helping families achieve financial independence. Through vocational training, micro-enterprise support, and livelihood programs, CFCA enables families to build sustainable incomes. This reduces dependence on aid, allowing families to manage basic needs confidently and establish secure, dignified lives with the capacity to plan and invest in their futures.
- **Sustainability:** The program aims to create self-sustaining families and communities capable of managing development with reduced reliance on external help. Through skills-building, education, and leadership opportunities, CFCA supports long-term empowerment, encouraging families to take full ownership of their progress, fostering resilient communities that continue thriving beyond the program’s direct involvement.
- **Empowerment:** Empowering marginalized families is central to CFCA’s mission. The program promotes dignity, builds confidence, and provides access to education, health services, and livelihood options. By strengthening self-belief and resilience, families gain the tools to overcome poverty and discrimination, becoming active contributors to their communities and champions of their own success.
- **Capacity Building:** CFCA invests in families’ skills and abilities through education, vocational training, and personal development. Capacity building helps families break cycles of poverty by equipping them with practical knowledge and opportunities to achieve economic stability. This strengthens their ability to independently provide for themselves and encourages active participation in community development.

- **Goal Orientation:** Families are encouraged to set personal goals aligned with their values. CFCA staff work closely with families to create realistic plans focused on education, employment, health, and personal growth. This structured, goal-based approach keeps families motivated and accountable, helping them track progress and make meaningful, sustainable improvements in their lives.
- **World View:** The program connects families to a broader world of care and solidarity. Sponsored families experience the power of community across borders, realizing they are part of a global movement. This perspective fosters dignity, global citizenship, and motivation to contribute positively in their local communities, promoting change that extends beyond individual households.
- **Culture of Learning:** CFCA fosters a learning environment where families regularly engage in workshops, reflections, and community dialogues. Families actively participate in identifying their goals and monitoring progress, ensuring the long-term relevance and effectiveness of the program.

CFCA's "Hope for a Family" program promotes dignity, empowerment, and sustainable change. By nurturing mutual support, personal responsibility, and community

HIGHLIGHT OF KEY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Impact Assessment Studies: Poverty Stoplight Methodology

Poverty affects every family differently, and understanding these differences is essential for meaningful support. To address this complexity, the Poverty Stoplight was developed as both a measurement tool and a participatory methodology that enables families to assess their living conditions and create personalized pathways out of poverty. Instead of viewing poverty through broad definitions, the methodology examines six important dimensions of family life:

- Income & Employment
- Health & Environment
- Housing & Infrastructure
- Education & Culture
- Organization & Participation
- Interiority & Motivation



These six dimensions are further divided into 50 detailed indicators. Each indicator is represented through three visual categories—Red (extreme poverty), Yellow (poverty), and Green (non-poverty)—supported by simple explanations and illustrations. Families conduct a self-assessment by selecting the image that most accurately reflects their current situation. This process transforms complex and often invisible aspects of poverty into clear, visible, and understandable realities.

The assessment is carried out through user-friendly digital software accessible via mobile phones, tablets, or computers. Once completed, the results are displayed visually, helping families identify their strengths (green), areas requiring improvement (yellow), and urgent concerns (red). This creates a personalized poverty profile that supports families in planning realistic and achievable improvements.

One of the key strengths of the Poverty Stoplight methodology is its ability to encourage action by focusing on measurable and meaningful changes. Families become active participants in their own development journey rather than passive recipients of assistance.

By concentrating on specific indicators, they can gradually work toward progress—from red to yellow, and ultimately to green. The methodology also promotes better coordination of existing resources and strengthens collaboration between families, communities, and partner organizations.

Going Beyond the Survey: Participatory Approaches for Deeper Understanding

CFCA Delhi has completed the Poverty Stoplight survey with 100% of sponsored families. Building on this achievement, active efforts are now underway to support families in addressing their identified priorities. To deepen understanding and encourage participation, several context-based tools are being integrated into the process:

Problem Tree Analysis

This tool helps families identify the root causes and effects of challenges highlighted in the Poverty Stoplight results. It supports deeper understanding of interconnected social and economic issues.

Stakeholder Analysis

Stakeholder mapping helps identify individuals, institutions, and community resources that influence or can contribute to solving specific challenges. This strengthens coordination and improves access to available services and support systems.

Theory of Change (ToC)

The Theory of Change approach helps families and staff create a long-term vision and roadmap for progress. By identifying desired outcomes and the steps needed to achieve them, interventions become more focused and strategic.

Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)

FGDs are conducted with sponsored families, youth, and mothers to gather collective perspectives, discuss common concerns, and encourage shared learning. These discussions create a safe platform for reflection, participation, and collaborative problem-solving.

From Assessment to Action

To support long-term development, regular workshops and training sessions are being organized on topics such as financial literacy, health awareness, skill development, child protection, and other important life skills. Through this approach, families are not only receiving support but are also becoming empowered contributors to their own growth and development.

The Poverty Stoplight methodology, combined with participatory tools, enables families and CFCA staff to:

- Understand and visualize poverty in an empowering and practical way
- Prioritize interventions based on real family-level data
- Monitor progress through regular follow-ups and reviews
- Strengthen ownership, participation, and self-reliance among families

Through this integrated approach, CFCA Delhi is promoting informed decision-making, collective action, and sustainable development. Families are gaining not only a clearer understanding of their current realities but also the skills, confidence, and community support needed to move steadily from red to yellow to green.

PROGRAM EVALUATION: STRENGTHENING IMPACT AND LEARNING

At CFCA Delhi, program evaluation plays a vital role in improving the quality, effectiveness, and impact of our initiatives. Through regular assessments, we review the progress of our programs, understand community needs, and ensure that our efforts are creating meaningful change in the lives of sponsored families.

Evaluations help us identify strengths, address gaps, and make informed decisions for future planning. By using evidence and feedback from the community, we are able to develop practical and sustainable solutions that empower families towards self-reliance.

The evaluation process also promotes transparency and accountability by demonstrating how resources and support contribute to positive outcomes. It strengthens the confidence of donors, sponsors, and partners while encouraging greater collaboration and community participation.

By continuously learning and adapting, CFCA Delhi remains committed to delivering inclusive, responsive, and impactful programs that support long-term community development.



Program evaluation helps us assess two key aspects:

Whether our programs are being implemented as planned?

Whether they are effectively meeting the needs and priorities of the community?

Purpose: Strengthening Program Direction

At CFCA Delhi, evaluations play a vital role in shaping our future plans and improving the quality of our interventions. Through regular assessment and reflection, we are able to understand community priorities more clearly and design programs that respond effectively to the evolving needs of sponsored families. Evaluations help ensure that our efforts remain focused, goal-oriented, and aligned with our mission of promoting long-term family empowerment and sustainable development.

Evidence: Measuring Meaningful Impact

Evaluation provides valuable insights into the progress and outcomes of our programs. It allows us to measure how our initiatives are contributing to positive changes in education, health, livelihoods, and overall well-being within the community. This evidence helps demonstrate accountability and transparency to donors, sponsors, and partners, while also highlighting the value and effectiveness of their continued support.

Improvement: Learning and Adapting for Better Results

One of the most important benefits of evaluation is the opportunity for continuous learning. By identifying strengths, challenges, and areas for improvement, CFCA Delhi can adapt strategies and strengthen program implementation over time. The lessons learned through evaluations guide us in improving service delivery, expanding successful practices, and ensuring that our programs remain practical, inclusive, and community-centered.

Engagement: Building Trust and Community Participation

Evaluation findings also help strengthen relationships with stakeholders and community members. Sharing outcomes, success stories, and lessons learned encourages participation, collaboration, and a shared sense of ownership. It reinforces trust among families, supporters, and partners, while inspiring greater engagement in our collective efforts toward social and economic transformation.

CORRESPONDENCE: BUILDING STRONGER CONNECTIONS THROUGH COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is at the core of CFCA's sponsorship program, acting as an important link between sponsors and sponsored friends. Through regular and meaningful interaction, CFCA helps build trust, understanding, and a strong sense of connection between both sides.

Letter writing remains one of the most valuable forms of communication within the program. Sponsored children are encouraged to share updates about their education, achievements, daily experiences, and personal milestones with their sponsors. These letters provide sponsors with a deeper understanding of the children's lives and the positive impact of their support, helping to create a personal and lasting relationship.

In addition to letters, CFCA also facilitates video messages and other creative forms of communication that make interactions more engaging and personal. These exchanges strengthen emotional bonds, encourage mutual respect, and promote greater understanding between sponsors and sponsored friends.

Overall, correspondence goes beyond the exchange of information.

It serves as a meaningful relationship-building tool that reinforces the emotional significance and shared purpose of the sponsorship journey for both sponsors and sponsored children.



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY: ENSURING THE SAFETY, RIGHTS, AND DIGNITY OF EVERY CHILD

CFCA is strongly committed to implementing effective Child Protection Policies that safeguard children from abuse, exploitation, and neglect. The organization works to promote access to quality education and healthcare, prevent child labor and exploitation, provide legal support when required, and raise awareness about the rights and well-being of children.

Recognizing that child abuse can occur in any society or environment, CFCA believes that such harm can be prevented through strong protective measures and responsible action. The organization's child protection approach is guided by the following core values:

Dignity of the Person

Every child and young person has the right to live in a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment where their dignity is protected.

Respectful Relationships

All interactions within the program should be caring, supportive, positive, and empowering, ensuring that children feel valued and secure.

Integrity and Accountability

Any concern, allegation, or suspicion of abuse must be taken seriously and addressed promptly, responsibly, and transparently.

Through its commitment to child protection, CFCA strives to create a safe and supportive environment where children's rights are respected, their well-being is prioritized, and they are empowered to grow and reach their full potential.

HOME VISITS & SURVEYS: BUILDING STRONGER CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORT

Home visits are an essential part of CFCA's sponsorship program, allowing social workers to better understand the circumstances of each family, develop trusting relationships, and provide individualized support. These visits help assess living conditions, monitor progress, and identify specific needs, ensuring that the support offered is meaningful and effective.



Building Trust and Strong Relationships

Home visits give social workers the chance to interact with families in a familiar and comfortable environment, encouraging honest communication and mutual understanding. Families often feel more relaxed in their homes, which helps strengthen collaboration and trust between them and the program.

Understanding Family Circumstances

Through home visits, social workers gain deeper insight into the everyday lives and challenges of sponsored children and their families. Direct observation helps identify individual needs and enables the development of support plans that are best suited to each child's situation.

Evaluating Program Impact

Home visits are also important for reviewing the effectiveness of sponsorship assistance. By observing the family environment, interactions, and the child's overall well-being, social workers can measure progress and ensure that the support provided continues to meet the family's needs in a relevant and positive way.



PARIVARTAN KE SEHYOGI (AGENTS OF CHANGE): A COMMUNITY-LED INITIATIVE FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE



The “Parivartan ke Sehyogi” program represents the commitment and active participation of sponsored mothers in addressing the challenges faced within their communities. Over time, it has developed into a community-driven and community-managed initiative, where members themselves play a central role in planning and implementation.

Through this platform, mothers come together to identify local issues, discuss concerns, and develop practical and achievable solutions collectively. The program encourages shared responsibility, teamwork, and a structured approach toward achieving common goals, while strengthening unity and mutual support among members.

Recognizing the social and economic inequalities around them, the mothers understand that meaningful transformation may not happen instantly. However, they believe that consistent small efforts can create lasting impact. By working together, they continue to empower themselves, support one another, and contribute toward positive change within their communities.



ACTIVITIES: Sub-project

DPP (POCHANPUR), DSJ-H (HAUZ RANI) DSJ-M (MASJID MOTH)



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING 2025-26

The activities carried out during the year 2025–2026, in accordance with government guidelines and the organization’s strategic approach, are outlined below:

Core and Coordination Members Meetings: Strengthening Community Participation

CFCA organizes regular meetings with core and coordination members from Pochanpur, Hauzrani, and Masjid Moth to strengthen communication, collaboration, and community involvement.

Members participate in these meetings, contributing their ideas, experiences, and suggestions for the betterment of community programs.

These meetings provide an opportunity to review ongoing activities, discuss achievements, and address challenges faced at the community level. Members collectively identify priorities and explore practical solutions to improve the implementation and impact of various initiatives.



The platform also enables the sharing of new opportunities, information, and resources introduced by partner organizations and agencies. Through open discussions and active participation, mothers play an important role in decision-making and community planning. By encouraging collective leadership and participation, these meetings help build confidence, responsibility, and ownership among the mothers. This process strengthens community networks and promotes sustainable, people-centered development.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION: CELEBRATING GROWTH AND TOGETHERNESS

On December 30, 2025, the CFCFA Subprojects of Masjid Moth, Hauzrani, and Pochanpur jointly organized their Annual Day celebration at SL House, Malviya Nagar. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly 300 sponsored children and family members, making it a joyful and engaging community gathering.

The celebration aimed to appreciate the achievements and progress of children and families throughout the year while strengthening relationships among community members, staff, and stakeholders. It provided children with an opportunity to express themselves confidently and showcase their talents before a large audience.

The program included a variety of cultural performances such as group dances, songs, skits, and educational presentations. Through these activities, children demonstrated creativity, teamwork, and self-confidence developed through continuous encouragement and participation in CFCA programs.

The Annual Day also served as a moment of recognition for children who showed dedication in academics, extracurricular activities, and personal development. Parents and families felt proud witnessing the growth and achievements of their children, creating a positive and motivating environment for all participants.

Beyond entertainment, the event strengthened the sense of community, belonging, and mutual support among families. It reflected CFCA's commitment to holistic child development and reinforced the shared vision of building brighter futures for children through collective effort and encouragement.



ANNUAL REVIEW AND PLANNING: BUILDING FUTURE STRATEGIES TOGETHER

CFCA Delhi organized an Annual Review and Planning Workshop for the Pochanpur, Masjid Moth, and Hauzrani subprojects, which saw the active participation of around 45 mothers. The workshop created an inclusive platform where participants could reflect on the achievements of the past year and discuss priorities and expectations for the upcoming financial year.

The session was attended by Mr. Dass, Project Coordinator of CFCA Delhi, who shared important updates regarding ongoing programs, implementation challenges, and proposed initiatives planned for the coming year. His guidance helped participants better understand the organization's vision, objectives, and future direction.

The workshop encouraged active community participation through group discussions and open interaction. Mothers shared their experiences, identified community needs, and provided valuable suggestions for strengthening future activities and services for children and families. Their involvement ensured that planning remained community-focused and responsive to real needs.

The event also strengthened the bond between CFCA and the participating families by promoting transparency, cooperation, and mutual understanding. Participants appreciated the opportunity to voice their opinions and contribute to the decision-making process, which fostered a greater sense of ownership and responsibility within the community.

Overall, the workshop was highly productive and engaging. It helped develop practical and inclusive plans aimed at improving the well-being and development of children and families. The ideas and recommendations gathered during the workshop will contribute significantly to the preparation of the annual action plan for the next financial year.



YOUTH MEETINGS AND SEMINARS: ENCOURAGING LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH

CFCA Delhi organized regular youth meetings and seminars across its subprojects to encourage the active participation and development of young people within the community. These forums provided a supportive and interactive space where youth could come together, share ideas, discuss challenges, and build stronger connections with one another.

The meetings focused on motivating youth to become responsible and confident individuals who can contribute positively to their communities. Discussions highlighted the importance of leadership, teamwork, communication, and active involvement in community initiatives. Participants were encouraged to take initiative, support one another, and play an active role in strengthening youth groups and program activities.

Special attention was also given to personal growth and future planning. Youth participants explored topics related to education, career development, life skills, and social responsibility. Sessions aimed to build confidence, decision-making abilities, and a sense of accountability among the participants.

The seminars additionally introduced the concept of financial awareness and savings. Youth were encouraged to understand the value of saving money for educational and emergency needs. Discussions around creating shared support systems and educational funds promoted the spirit of cooperation and mutual support within the groups.

The enthusiastic participation of the youth reflected their eagerness to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully to society. These meetings have become an important platform for nurturing leadership, promoting positive values, and empowering young people to become active agents of change in their communities.

CORRESPONDENCE TRAINING WORKSHOPS

A Correspondence Training Workshops were conducted at the three sub-projects DPP, DSJ-H, DSJ-M.

The workshops aimed to enhance participants' understanding of the importance of meaningful communication between sponsored children and their sponsors through letters, video messages, and annual photos.

The sessions covered various types of letters, ideal letter-writing practices, video messaging guidelines, and annual photo standards in accordance with CFCA/Unbound communication policies. Participants learned how thoughtful and sincere communication helps build strong emotional connections between sponsors and children while maintaining program compliance.



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The core committee members highlighted that sponsor-child correspondence is not just a program requirement but an emotional bridge that strengthens relationships, trust, and the child's confidence and sense of belonging.

Overall, the workshop successfully improved awareness about quality correspondence practices and reinforced the importance of heartfelt communication within the CFCA/Unbound program.



HEALTH CAMP

Quarterly health camps are regularly organized across all subprojects to ensure the overall health and well-being of children enrolled in the program. These camps provide an important opportunity for children to receive comprehensive health check-ups and timely medical attention from qualified healthcare professionals.

During the camps, children undergo detailed health screenings that include measurements of height and weight, examination of vital signs, eye check-ups, and general physical assessments. Medical observations are systematically recorded in individual health cards to maintain proper health records and support continuous monitoring and follow-up care.

The camps also focus on promoting awareness among parents and caregivers regarding hygiene, nutrition, preventive healthcare, and healthy lifestyle practices. Through interactive guidance and counseling, families are encouraged to adopt habits that contribute to the long-term well-being of children.

Minor health concerns identified during the check-ups are addressed immediately with basic treatment and medicines, while cases requiring specialized care are referred to hospitals or healthcare centers for further medical support. This process helps ensure timely intervention and reduces the risk of health complications.

By conducting these quarterly health camps consistently, the program strengthens community health awareness and creates a supportive healthcare environment for children and families. The initiative plays a significant role in promoting healthy growth, early detection of health issues, and improved quality of life within the community.



MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE

A Menstrual Hygiene Workshop was conducted at the DSJ-H sub-project on 16th February 2026 with the participation of 64 community females. The session was facilitated by Dr. Nandini Sharma, who provided guidance on menstrual health, hygiene practices, nutrition, and reproductive health concerns such as PCOD/PCOS.

The workshop focused on safe menstrual management, proper use and disposal of sanitary products, maintaining hygiene, and recognizing warning signs requiring medical attention. Participants were also encouraged to break myths and taboos related to menstruation and promote open communication between mothers and daughters.

The session created a safe and interactive environment where participants actively shared their concerns and asked questions. Sanitary pads were distributed at the end of the workshop to provide practical support.

Overall, the workshop successfully increased awareness, promoted healthy hygiene practices, and empowered women with accurate knowledge to manage menstrual health with confidence and dignity along with free distribution of sanitary pads.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the CFCA community center, bringing together children and community members in a spirit of patriotism and unity. The program aimed to create awareness about the importance of Independence Day while encouraging children to express their creativity and talents through cultural and educational activities.

The celebration began with the national anthem, followed by drawing and craft activities where children created artwork based on national symbols and freedom fighters. Children also participated in speech presentations, patriotic poem recitations, songs, and dance performances, filling the atmosphere with energy, pride, and joy.

The event provided children with an opportunity to build confidence, showcase their talents, and learn about the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom. Interactive discussions and reflections at the end of the program encouraged participants to understand their role in contributing positively to society and the nation's future.

Overall, the celebration successfully promoted patriotism, teamwork, creativity, and community participation. It created a joyful learning environment and strengthened the sense of unity and belonging among the participants.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

As part of regular child development and PSL follow-up activities, a Republic Day celebration combined with a drug de-addiction awareness program was organized at DPP to promote national values, social responsibility, and healthy living among children and community members.

Following the celebration, a Nukkad Natak (street play) on drug de-addiction awareness was presented as part of the PSL follow-up initiative. The performance focused on the harmful effects of substance abuse and demonstrated how peer pressure and lack of awareness can negatively influence young people. Through realistic storytelling and engaging performances, the play highlighted the impact of addiction on health, education, family relationships, and future opportunities.

A total of 300 participants from three sub-projects attended the event and actively engaged throughout the program. The initiative successfully raised awareness about drug abuse prevention, promoted healthy lifestyle choices, and strengthened community participation in PSL follow-up activities.

Overall, the combined celebration and awareness program effectively integrated patriotic values with social education, contributing to the holistic development of children and encouraging responsible behavior within the community. Similarly, the celebration took place at the other sub-projects DSJ-H and DSJ-M. The activity encouraged participants to reflect on the importance of making positive and informed life choices. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm through various activities, including poster-making and cultural performances



POSTER MAKING COMPETITIONS

A Poster Making Competition was organized on 24th January 2026 at the DSJ-H sub-project as a PSL follow-up activity to create awareness about garbage management, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility among children.

A total of 27 children actively participated and creatively expressed their ideas on waste segregation, recycling, and environmental protection through colorful posters. Along with the competition, a cultural program was also conducted, which included the National Anthem, dance performances, and poem recitations by the children.

Participation gifts were distributed to all children, while five participants received prizes for the best posters based on creativity and relevance to the theme.

The event successfully promoted awareness about proper waste management while enhancing children's creativity, confidence, and sense of social responsibility. The cultural activities further encouraged participation, teamwork, and community spirit.



BUDGET-MAKING WORKSHOP

A Budget-Making Workshop was organized on 6th September 2025 at the DSJ-H Center under PSL, with the participation of 64 mothers. Facilitated by Mr. Sudhanshu Jha, the session focused on financial literacy, savings, and household budgeting.

Through interactive discussions and practical examples, mothers learned about structured budgeting, regular savings, government schemes like Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, and financial products such as FDs and RDs. Participants also shared personal experiences and received guidance on managing household finances effectively.



The workshop successfully increased awareness about financial planning and encouraged mothers to adopt better saving and budgeting practices for long-term financial security.

CAPACITY BUILDING ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR MOTHERS



A training session on best accounting practices was conducted for mothers at DSJ-M, with special focus on mother leaders, to strengthen their understanding of maintaining accurate financial records for government compliance. The session highlighted the importance of proper documentation of child-related expenses, particularly in the areas of education and health.

The accountant guided participants on checking and maintaining bill vouchers, while also explaining how to identify authentic and fake bills. Mothers actively participated in discussions and showed keen interest in improving their bill verification and record-keeping skills. Challenges related to obtaining coaching-related bills were also discussed, and practical solutions were suggested to address these issues.



In addition, mothers were encouraged to categorize expenses properly and prepare simple expense summaries to improve financial management and transparency. Overall, the training helped enhance financial literacy among participants and strengthened their capacity for effective and accountable expense management.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Quarterly birthday celebrations were organized across the subprojects to bring joy and a sense of belonging to children from lower-middle-class families. With the support of core members and social workers, the events included cakes, decorations, refreshments, gifts, music, and games, creating a fun and welcoming environment for all children.

These celebrations helped children build confidence, strengthen friendships, and enjoy meaningful moments with their families and community members. The activities also promoted inclusion, unity, and emotional well-being within the community.



CYBER CRIME AWARENESS WORKSHOP

CFCA/Unbound, in collaboration with the Delhi Cyber Crime Unit and the Vihaan Team, organized a Cyber Crime Awareness Workshop for sponsored mothers and children to promote digital safety and responsible online behaviour. The workshop focused on increasing awareness about cyber threats and equipping participants with practical knowledge to protect themselves and their families in the digital space.

The sessions covered important topics such as phishing scams, online fraud, social media safety, cyberbullying, gaming risks, password protection, identity theft, safe online shopping, and digital wellbeing. Participants were also introduced to safety tools like MKavach, Google Play Protect, and the national cybercrime helpline (1930).

Interactive discussions and real-life examples helped participants understand the risks of oversharing personal information online and the importance of safe digital practices. Special sessions with mothers focused on protecting family data, monitoring children's online activities, and identifying financial and investment scams. Overall, 78 mothers and children attended the workshop.

The workshop successfully strengthened participants' understanding of cyber safety and encouraged families to adopt safer and more responsible digital habits. It also empowered mothers and youth with practical knowledge to prevent cybercrime and respond effectively to online threats.



FESTIVALS CELEBRATION

Festival celebrations such as Holi, Diwali, Eid and many more were organized across the subprojects to promote cultural harmony, community participation, and joyful engagement among children and families. These celebrations provided an opportunity for beneficiaries to come together in a positive and inclusive environment while appreciating the values of unity, respect, and togetherness.

Various cultural and recreational activities were organized during the celebrations, including songs, dances, games, art and craft activities, and festive interactions. Children and mothers actively participated in the programs, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere at the centres. Sweets and refreshments were also distributed among the participants, adding to the festive spirit and happiness of the occasion.

The celebrations helped strengthen relationships between community members, children, mothers, and project staff. They encouraged social interaction, promoted cultural understanding, and created meaningful opportunities for community bonding. The events also provided children with a platform to express their creativity, confidence, and enthusiasm through cultural performances and group participation.



CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

Career counselling sessions were organized for students from Classes 9 to 12 to help them make informed decisions about their academic and career paths. The session aimed to guide students in understanding their interests, skills, personality, and future opportunities while reducing confusion and stress related to career selection.

Key topics covered during the session included stream selection after Class 10, career opportunities after Class 12, traditional and emerging career options, goal setting, and the importance of research and expert guidance. Students were also informed about vocational courses, internships, volunteering opportunities, and career guidance platforms.

The sessions were highly interactive, with students actively asking questions, sharing career aspirations, and discussing concerns related to parental expectations and peer influence. Various career assessment tools and practical resources were shared to support students in planning their future effectively.



Overall, the sessions helped students gain greater clarity about their abilities and career interests, increased awareness about diverse career opportunities, and motivated them to make confident and realistic career decisions.



GARBAGE MANAGEMENT AND SANITATION AWARENESS

As part of the Participatory Social Learning (PSL) initiative on garbage management and environmental sanitation, a follow-up awareness activity was conducted to reinforce key messages on waste management and community cleanliness. The initiative used audiovisual learning methods to strengthen understanding and encourage long-term behavioral change among families.

Three thematic videos were prepared focusing on household waste segregation, the health and environmental impacts of improper waste disposal, and the importance of collective responsibility in maintaining cleanliness. These videos were screened during monthly meetings at the DPP Centre and within community clusters.

A total of 418 families participated in the activity. Facilitators explained the key messages in simple language, encouraged group discussions, and motivated families to adopt proper waste segregation and disposal practices at home. Participants actively engaged in discussions, asked practical questions, and reflected on ways to improve sanitation practices within their households and communities.



The activity highlighted the importance of starting waste management at the household level and demonstrated how poor sanitation affects health and the environment. The use of video-based learning proved effective in improving understanding, increasing participation, and reinforcing awareness messages.

Overall, the follow-up initiative successfully strengthened community awareness regarding sanitation, promoted shared responsibility for cleanliness, and encouraged positive changes in waste management practices. Continuous follow-up and community engagement will further support sustainable behavioral change and improved environmental hygiene.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AWARENESS

As part of the PSL follow-up activities, a workshop on Fundamental Rights Awareness was organized at the DSJ-H Center on 26th August 2025 to increase legal awareness among sponsored families and strengthen understanding of constitutional rights and duties. The session was facilitated by Advocate Dinesh Chand Sharma through interactive discussions, practical examples, and question-answer sessions.

The workshop focused on the six Fundamental Rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India, along with special legal protections available for women and children. Participants were also informed about legal aid cells, women's commissions, and other support systems that provide free or affordable legal assistance.

A total of 82 community members, including mothers, youth, and sponsored families, actively participated in the session. Women participants especially appreciated learning about their legal rights and safeguards related to protection from exploitation, discrimination, and injustice.

The activity successfully increased awareness about constitutional rights, legal remedies, and the importance of responsible citizenship. Participants gained confidence in accessing legal support services and developed a better understanding of how to protect themselves and their families against social and legal challenges.

Overall, the workshop proved to be an impactful initiative in promoting legal literacy, empowering women, and strengthening community awareness regarding rights, duties, and justice systems.



CHILDREN'S DAY EXCURSION TRIP

CFCA organized a Children's Day excursion trip to Wild Vadi Theme Park for sponsored children and their mothers from Delhi sub-projects DPP, DSJ-H, and DSJ-M. The purpose of the trip was to provide recreation, encourage social bonding, and create joyful memories for the participants.

The children and mothers enjoyed various activities such as zip line, zip cycling, camel rides, swimming, and other recreational games. Breakfast and lunch were provided to all attendees. The trip was attended by sponsored children, their mothers, Five Pillars representatives, and CFCA staff members.

Throughout the day, participants remained enthusiastic and actively involved in all activities. During the bus journey, everyone enjoyed singing, dancing, and devotional kirtan, creating a cheerful atmosphere.

Overall, the excursion trip was successful and memorable. It provided the children and mothers with a joyful experience filled with fun, togetherness, and happiness.



MOTHER AND YOUTH EXPOSURE TRIP

As part of CFCA's capacity-building initiatives, a two-day exposure trip was organized for sponsored mothers and youth to the Society for Integrated Development of Himalayas in Mussoorie. The purpose of the visit was to provide participants with practical exposure to sustainable development practices, livelihood initiatives, and community-based learning models.

During the visit, participants attended interactive sessions and learned about vocational training, livelihood generation activities, organic farming, and cultural preservation initiatives. They also visited various SIDH facilities and interacted directly with beneficiaries to better understand the implementation of community development programs.



The exposure trip provided valuable learning opportunities and inspired participants with practical ideas that could be adapted within their own communities. The experience encouraged self-reliance, teamwork, and confidence among mothers and youth while promoting awareness about sustainable and skill-based development practices.

Overall, the trip proved to be an enriching experience that combined learning, cultural exchange, and motivation, strengthening participants' capacity for community engagement and personal growth.

YOUTH SCHOLARS TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Youth Scholars (YS) Training Workshop was organized to orient new and existing scholars on revised Unbound guidelines, digital correspondence standards, and program responsibilities for the financial year 2025–26. The training aimed to strengthen leadership skills, improve communication practices, and enhance scholars' understanding of their role in supporting sponsored families and community activities.

The workshop included sessions on sponsor correspondence, digital communication, monthly planning, reporting formats, and program compliance. Interactive activities such as ice-breaking sessions, proofreading exercises, translation activities, and group discussions encouraged active participation and collaborative learning among scholars.

Mr. Das, Managing Trustee and Project Coordinator, emphasized that the Youth Scholars Program is a responsibility-based initiative focused on leadership, service, and community engagement rather than employment. Scholars were guided on their responsibilities related to home visits, data collection, surveys, documentation, and communication with sponsored families.

The training also focused on improving scholars' letter-writing and digital communication skills by introducing updated guidelines for sponsor-compliant correspondence, video messaging, and portal compliances. Participants gained practical knowledge about preparing monthly work plans, submitting reports, and maintaining accountability in program activities.

Overall, the workshop successfully enhanced scholars' understanding of program expectations, strengthened their communication and reporting skills, and motivated them to actively contribute as responsible youth leaders within their communities.



GOVERNMENT LIAISON

FINANCIAL LITERACY AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



A Financial Literacy and Management Program was organised on 16th December 2025 by ICICI Bank as a follow-up activity of PSL under the campaign “Apki Poonji, Apki Pehchan.” The program aimed to spread awareness about financial identity, safe savings management, and the settlement of unclaimed assets.

A total of 51 SHG mothers from CFCA participated in the workshop. The session focused on the importance of financial documentation, banking services, financial security, and procedures for claiming unclaimed assets. Participants actively interacted during the session and raised queries related to banking and financial management.

The program was attended by distinguished guests, including Sanjeev Kundu, representatives from State Level Bankers’ Committee, and officials from Reserve Bank of India. Their presence encouraged the participants to adopt responsible financial practices and strengthened awareness about financial inclusion and security.

Overall, the workshop was informative and beneficial for the SHG mothers, enhancing their understanding of financial literacy and responsible money management.



AWARENESS SESSION ON GOVERNMENT SCHEMES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

An awareness session was organized at the centre to educate beneficiaries and their families about important government welfare schemes and basic banking procedures. The purpose of the session was to promote financial inclusion, enhance awareness about social security benefits, and help families understand the importance of financial planning and secure banking practices.

During the session, participants received information about schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, and Atal Pension Yojana. Details regarding eligibility, benefits, insurance coverage, and long-term financial security were explained in simple language. Guidance was also provided on opening bank accounts and completing KYC formalities using Aadhaar cards and other essential documents.

The session helped participants understand how government schemes and banking services can support families during emergencies, provide financial protection, and encourage savings habits. Many beneficiaries showed interest in enrolling in the schemes and completing their banking documentation to access future benefits smoothly. Overall, the programme successfully increased awareness about financial security, responsible banking practices, and government support systems. It also encouraged families to become more financially aware, independent, and connected to formal banking and welfare services.



INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM (IGP) INITIATIVES

During the year, several new Income Generation Program (IGP) activities were introduced across the subprojects to strengthen livelihood opportunities and promote economic empowerment among mothers and community members. These initiatives were designed to enhance practical skills, encourage self-reliance, and create sustainable sources of supplementary income for families.

One of the key activities introduced was dal processing and packaging, where mothers actively participated in cleaning, sorting, and packing pulses. In addition, livelihood activities such as spice (masala) preparation, stationery-related work, and packaging activities were also initiated to provide participants with diverse skill-based income opportunities. The program created a supportive platform for women to learn, work collectively, and improve their financial confidence. Through regular participation, mothers developed teamwork, responsibility, and entrepreneurial skills while contributing to household income.

Overall, the IGP initiatives played an important role in promoting financial stability, skill development, and community participation, while encouraging women toward greater independence and economic resilience.



INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM (IGP) INITIATIVES

Under the DSJ-H sub-project, the Income Generation Program (IGP) has brought a meaningful change in the lives of several women by introducing pillow making as a sustainable livelihood activity. This initiative was designed to support families in becoming financially independent while utilizing simple skills that can be practiced from home.

A group of motivated women came together and received basic training in stitching and pillow making. They learned how to cut fabric, fill cotton, stitch neatly, and finish products with good quality standards. Initially, they faced challenges such as lack of confidence, limited resources, and market exposure. However, with continuous guidance and support, they gradually improved their skills and productivity.

Today, these women are successfully making pillows of different sizes and designs. Their products are soft, durable, and affordable, making them popular among local customers. They sell these pillows at a reasonable price in their community and nearby markets, ensuring a steady demand.

Through this activity, the women are now able to earn a regular income, which helps them contribute to their household expenses such as children's education, food, and daily needs. More importantly, the program has boosted their confidence and given them a sense of dignity and self-reliance.

The pillow-making initiative under DSJ-H is not just a source of income but also a step toward empowerment. It has created opportunities for women to work from home, manage their time effectively, and support their families while building a better future.



ACTIVITIES: Sub-project

PRJ (PRAYAGRAJ)

PRN (NAINI)



ANNUAL FUNCTION CELEBRATION

An annual function and community celebration was organized with the participation of sponsored children, youth, aging members, and mothers. The event aimed to strengthen community unity, encourage participation, and celebrate the achievements of the year.

The program included cultural performances, talent presentations, annual review discussions, and planning for upcoming CFCA-UNBOUND activities based on the five program pillars. Discussions were also held on AOC, PSL, and community evaluations.

Birthday celebrations for sponsored children were organized by mothers, where children enjoyed cake-cutting and refreshments in a joyful environment.

The event created a positive and inclusive atmosphere, encouraging teamwork, confidence, and active community participation. Participants expressed gratitude to sponsors and CFCA for their continuous support and efforts in improving the lives of families and children.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday celebration for sponsored children was organized by CFCA mothers sub-projects PRJ & PRN. The program began with a warm welcome and a brief introduction to the activities. Sponsored children and mothers presented cultural performances, creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere.

The celebration continued with a cake-cutting ceremony in the presence of all participants. Children enjoyed singing birthday songs, sharing cake, refreshments, and receiving gifts.

The event was successfully conducted and brought happiness, unity, and a sense of togetherness among the children and community members. Such celebrations help support the emotional well-being and confidence of children while strengthening community relationships.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day Celebration was organised for both sub-projects to promote patriotism, unity, and awareness about constitutional values among sponsored children. The programme included flag hoisting by mothers, the National Anthem, and cultural performances such as patriotic songs and dances presented by children.

Messages on discipline, unity, and responsible citizenship were shared to encourage awareness about national values. Youth scholars, staff members, and core committee mothers actively supported the successful organization of the event. Refreshments were distributed to all participants, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.

The celebration helped children develop a better understanding of Republic Day, the Constitution, and the importance of unity and responsible citizenship.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The Independence Day celebration was organized with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The program began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the national anthem and patriotic songs. National flags were distributed to all participants, and CFCA staff shared information about Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, encouraging families to hoist the national flag at their homes.

Sponsored children presented various cultural performances, including patriotic and regional group dances, which created a joyful and energetic atmosphere. The event concluded with the distribution of refreshments to children and mothers.

The celebration successfully promoted patriotism, unity, and awareness about the importance of freedom and civic responsibility. It also provided children with an opportunity to showcase their talents and build confidence, leaving a positive and meaningful impact on all participants.

GARBAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

CFCA organized a workshop on garbage management to enhance awareness among mothers regarding hygiene and proper waste disposal practices. The session aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge that can be applied in their daily lives to maintain cleanliness and promote a healthy environment.

The workshop was conducted with the support of the municipal team, who explained key concepts such as the importance of hygiene, segregation of waste, and the use of color-coded dustbins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. Mothers were guided on separating wet and dry waste and were encouraged to dispose of garbage through authorized government collection systems only.

The session also highlighted the harmful effects of improper waste disposal and burning, while promoting sustainable habits like reducing, reusing, and timely disposal of waste. Practical and easy-to-follow tips were shared to help integrate these practices into daily routines.

The program was attended by Project Coordinator Mr. V.K. Dass, who addressed the participants and shared insights on CFCA initiatives. The workshop concluded successfully with active participation, and the mothers expressed satisfaction with the knowledge gained.

Overall, the workshop was informative and impactful, reinforcing the importance of hygiene and responsible waste management within the community.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The International Women's Day brought together sponsored families in an atmosphere of unity, empowerment, and joy. The program aimed to celebrate women's achievements, promote awareness on women's safety and respect, strengthen community bonds, and encourage confidence among mothers.

The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting by CFCA-supported mothers, followed by inspiring personal stories of resilience and self-reliance. Children presented meaningful cultural performances highlighting gender equality, women's safety, and respect. Mr. Dass motivated mothers to pursue their goals with confidence and determination.

Overall, the event successfully created an inclusive and positive environment that encouraged empowerment, celebration, and stronger community relationships.



HEALTH CAMP

A free eye health camp was organized on 17 February 2026 with the support of CFCA-UNBOUND in collaboration with B.S. Mehta Eye Hospital, Prayagraj (a unit of Sitapur Eye Hospital). The camp began with a welcome address by CFCA staff, followed by guidance from Dr. Akanksha and her medical team regarding the examination process.

The medical team conducted free eye check-ups, screenings, consultations, and provided medicines and eye lubricants to community members. Common vision-related issues were identified, and participants received proper guidance, treatment, and referrals for further care.

Under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, four free eye surgeries were successfully conducted, resulting in improved vision for all beneficiaries. Patients also received free transportation facilities for treatment without any cost.

The camp successfully achieved its objective of providing accessible healthcare services and raising awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups. The initiative had a positive impact on the community and was considered a significant and memorable event for the villagers of Nibi.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

CFCA organized a Children's Day Celebration to promote the holistic development and well-being of children through recreational and interactive activities. The programme aimed to create a joyful environment where children felt valued, encouraged, and cared for while also promoting awareness about children's rights, education, and positive values.

The event included games, singing, and creative engagement activities that encouraged participation, confidence building, and social interaction among children. Educational and motivational messages on cleanliness, discipline, good habits, and the importance of education were also shared during the programme.

Refreshments were distributed to all participants, contributing to a positive and memorable experience.

The programme successfully created an inclusive and cheerful atmosphere, strengthening children's participation, confidence, and sense of belonging within the community.



MOTHER'S & YOUTH EXPOSURE TRIP

CFCA organized an exposure trip for mothers and youth to Chitrakoot on 20 March 2026 with the objective of providing cultural, spiritual, and livelihood exposure while strengthening community relationships and social learning. The visit aimed to enhance participants' understanding of local traditions, spiritual values, and income-generating activities through experiential learning and group interaction.

During the trip, participants visited important spiritual and cultural sites including Hanuman Dhara Temple, Mata Anasuya Temple, and Gupt Godavari Temple. These visits helped participants learn about the historical and religious significance of the sites while encouraging reflection on values such as peace, harmony, unity, and positive living. The natural surroundings and cultural experiences also created a meaningful and memorable learning environment.



As part of the exposure visit, participants interacted with women engaged in livelihood activities at a local organization. The mothers shared information about their work processes, raw material procurement, product preparation, and marketing practices. This interaction provided practical insights into income-generation opportunities and inspired participants toward self-reliance and skill development.

The exposure trip also strengthened bonding among mothers and youth by encouraging shared experiences, communication, and mutual support. Overall, the programme was educational, inspiring, and impactful, contributing to increased confidence, social understanding, and community connection among participants.

RECREATIONAL EXPOSURE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

CFCA organized an excursion trip and letter-writing workshop for sponsored children and youth to promote recreation, learning, and communication skills. The children enjoyed a day trip to a water park near Prayagraj, where they participated in recreational activities that encouraged joy, social interaction, and confidence building.

Alongside the excursion, a workshop on letter writing and video messaging was conducted to guide youth on writing meaningful and personalized letters to sponsors. Participants learned about improving the quality of letters, selecting appropriate photographs, and creating effective video messages. Practical demonstrations and discussions helped youth understand the importance of communication in strengthening relationships with sponsors.

The programme provided both educational and recreational benefits, helping children and youth build confidence, improve communication skills, and create positive memories through shared experiences.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FESTIVE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

CFCA organized a Women Skill Development and Deepawali Celebration programme involving 942 participants, including mothers, children, and staff members. The initiative aimed to promote self-reliance among mothers through skill development while fostering community bonding through festive celebration.

The programme included sessions on small-scale income-generating activities and livelihood skills, encouraging mothers to enhance their economic independence and improve their quality of life. Participants were guided on practical skills that could support household income and personal development.

The event also celebrated Deepawali through lamp lighting, community interaction, and awareness messages on cleanliness, positivity, and togetherness. Mr. V.K. Das, Project Coordinator, motivated mothers to actively participate in such learning opportunities for their growth and empowerment.

The programme successfully combined learning with celebration, strengthening community relationships and encouraging confidence, participation, and self-development among mothers.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND SPONSOR ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

CFCA organized a Communication Skills and Sponsor Engagement Workshop for sponsored youth to strengthen their letter writing and video messaging skills. The programme aimed to help youth create meaningful, personal, and high-quality communication with their sponsors through letters, photographs, and video messages.

During the workshop, participants were guided on the importance of personal communication, key elements of effective letter writing, and appropriate photo selection. Interactive group activities encouraged youth to share ideas, discuss challenges, and improve their creativity and confidence in communication.



The session also included practical guidance on creating video messages, including basic presentation techniques and language-specific duration guidelines. Demonstrations and discussions helped participants feel more comfortable and confident while preparing video messages for sponsors.

The workshop successfully enhanced the communication skills of the youth and strengthened their understanding of building respectful and meaningful relationships with sponsors.



INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM (IGP) INITIATIVES

The Income Generation Program (IGP) was started to help women and families in the village become financially independent and self-reliant. Through the support of CFCA and Unbound, women received skill development training in activities such as stitching, incense stick making, handicrafts, and other small-scale businesses. These trainings helped women gain confidence, improve their skills, and create sources of regular income from their homes.

Many women successfully started small businesses such as grocery shops, electricity shops, cafés, and cosmetic stores to support their families. Women like Mamta Srivastava, Sumitra, Priya Rawat, and Devi became financially stronger through their businesses and were able to support household expenses, children's education, and daily needs more effectively.

The IGP also encouraged women to participate in group meetings, savings activities, and community programs, helping them become more confident and independent. Overall, the program has improved the financial condition of many families and inspired women in the community to work towards a better and more secure future.



STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

AYAN KHAN'S JOURNEY OF DETERMINATION

Ayan Khan, a 17-year-old boy from Hauz Rani, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi, comes from a financially challenged family. Despite facing many difficulties in life, Ayan never gave up on his dreams. In 2014, he began practising Judo, which soon became his passion and a source of strength and confidence.

With regular practice, discipline, and dedication, Ayan developed both physical and mental resilience. In his early years, he was trained by Suman Gogi Ma'am and Poonam Rana Ma'am, whose guidance helped him build a strong foundation in the sport. Today, he continues his training under the mentorship of Mehsheed, who motivates him to improve his skills and mindset.

Ayan has represented himself at state and national-level competitions, earning medals and certificates through his hard work and determination. He believes that every loss is a learning opportunity and works continuously to improve his performance. His confidence, focus, and positive attitude have helped him grow stronger with every competition.

Ayan's story is an inspiring example of perseverance and determination. Despite limited resources, he continues to chase his dreams with courage and hopes to achieve even greater success in Judo in the future.



SANA'S JOURNEY OF HOPE

Sana, a 16-year-old girl studying in class 11, discovered her passion for writing during her summer holidays in 2025. What began as a simple school assignment to write short stories slowly became a powerful way for her to express her emotions, thoughts, and experiences. Writing gave Sana a safe space where she could reflect on life, understand her feelings, and turn her emotions into meaningful stories and poems.

Coming from a young age with a deep emotional understanding, Sana believes that every life experience teaches an important lesson. Through her writing, she learned how to manage emotional pressure, cope with challenges, and build confidence in herself. Her stories focus on themes such as courage, self-identity, healing, resilience, and the beauty of nature, inspiring readers to stay true to themselves and value their inner strength.



Despite being so young, Sana has already achieved the remarkable milestone of publishing six books on platforms like BriBooks. Her books, including *The Colors of Sorrow*, *Childhood Memories*, *Whispers of the Forest*, *Still She Stayed*, and *Quiet Courage*, reflect her creativity, emotional maturity, and passion for storytelling. Along with her dream of becoming a successful writer, Sana also aspires to pursue fashion design at NIFT Academy and hopes to use creativity as a medium to inspire and empower others.

Sana's journey is an inspiring example of how creativity, determination, and self-belief can help a young person grow into a confident and thoughtful individual. Through her words and imagination, she continues to motivate others and dreams of building a future filled with creativity, purpose, and hope.

FROM STRUGGLES TO STRENGTH: RAJ KUMAR'S INSPIRING JOURNEY

Raj Kumar grew up in a single-parent family in Delhi, where his mother worked as a maid to support his education and future. Despite financial struggles and health challenges, including epilepsy during childhood, he remained focused on his dream of joining the Indian Army.

With the support of CFCA, Raj Kumar continued his education and actively participated in NCC activities while studying at Delhi University. His hard work, discipline, and dedication helped him move closer to achieving his goal.

Today, Raj Kumar's journey inspires others to believe that determination and proper support can help overcome even the toughest challenges.



MEERA'S SUCCESS STORY

CFCA supported Meera through the sponsorship of her daughter, Aradhya, which became a turning point in her life. Meera belongs to a poor family of four members, where the family struggled financially as her husband ran a small vegetable shop with limited income. Despite these hardships, Meera always believed in hard work, education, and building a better future for her children.

In 2017, through the support and encouragement of CFCA and community programs, Meera joined tailoring training under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission. Although she had very little knowledge of stitching in the beginning, she learned the skill with dedication, regular practice, and guidance from trainers.

After completing the training, Meera started stitching clothes from her home. Gradually, people in her village appreciated her work and began giving her tailoring orders regularly. Today, tailoring has become a steady source of income for her family. She now contributes to household expenses, supports her children's education, and has become more confident and self-reliant.

Meera's journey is an inspiring example of how skill development, determination, and hard work can transform a person's life and create a better future for the entire family.



KUNAL SAGAR'S SUCCESS STORY

Kunal Sagar became a sponsored child at CFCA in 2012. Despite financial challenges, he remained dedicated to his studies and his dream of joining the army. Currently pursuing a B.A., Kunal is also an active NCC cadet who has participated in various camps and training programs, including an Army Attachment Camp in Meerut. Through hard work and discipline, he earned NCC 'A', 'B', and prestigious 'C' Certificates and received awards in firing competitions and drill activities. Today, Kunal is a confident young leader working towards his dream of serving the nation as an army officer.



AYUSHI'S STORY OF DETERMINATION

Ayushi is a hardworking, disciplined, and determined young girl who always dreamed of serving the nation by joining the police force. Despite belonging to a financially weak family, she never allowed difficulties to stop her from achieving her goals. With the continuous support of her parents and CFCA, she remained focused on her studies and physical preparation.

Ayushi was always a bright and sincere student who actively participated in educational and skill development activities.

Through CFCA programs, she developed confidence, leadership qualities, communication skills, and discipline, which helped her prepare for her future career.

After years of hard work, dedication, and regular preparation, Ayushi successfully got selected in police recruitment and is currently undergoing police training. Her achievement has brought great pride and happiness to her family and inspired many others in her community.

Ayushi's journey reflects courage, determination, and perseverance. She believes in serving the nation honestly and working hard to support her family and build a better future.

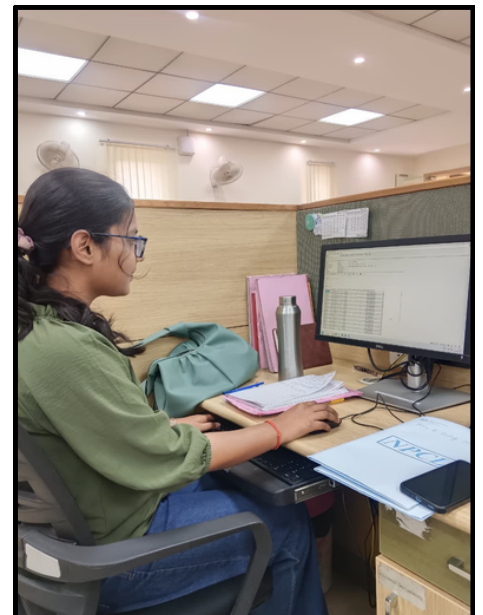


ANJALI'S SUCCESS STORY

During her educational journey, Anjali actively participated in CFCA programs and skill development activities, where she improved her communication skills, confidence, leadership qualities, and technical knowledge. She balanced her studies, practical work, and family responsibilities with dedication and discipline.

Her hard work brought success when she got selected as a Junior Engineer Trainee at Noida Power Company Limited in July 2025. Currently, she is undergoing professional training and gaining valuable experience in the engineering field. Her achievement has made her family proud and inspired many girls in her community to continue their education and become independent.

Anjali's journey is a wonderful example of perseverance, confidence, and the power of education in building a better future.



SHALINI BHARTIYA'S STORY OF HARD WORK

Shalini Bhartiya, a mother from Prayagraj Naini and part of the PRN subproject, is an inspiring example of courage, determination, and a mother's unconditional love. When her husband's health started deteriorating, her family faced severe financial and emotional difficulties. Living in a rural village where women were often discouraged from working or studying, Shalini faced many social challenges, yet she never gave up hope.

Through the support of CFCA and the Self-Help Group (SMG) program, Shalini found the strength and opportunity to improve her family's situation. After attending an SMG meeting, she received guidance to seek proper medical treatment for her husband. To manage transportation expenses, she first purchased a bicycle to take him to the hospital.

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SHIVPATI'S SUCCESS STORY

Shivpati's journey is an inspiring example of determination, hard work, and the power of education. Coming from a village with limited educational opportunities, she chose to prioritize her children's education and worked tirelessly to build a better future for her family with the support of CFCA.

To improve her family's financial condition, Shivpati started an animal husbandry business. With the help of loans from her Sponsored Mother's Group (SMG), she gradually expanded her work and achieved financial stability. Her dedication and perseverance helped her family move forward despite many challenges.

Today, her sons successfully run electrical shops in the village, reflecting the positive impact of her efforts and commitment to education and livelihood development. Her sponsored child is also pursuing a BTC (Basic Training Certificate) course and dreams of becoming a government teacher.



Shivpati's story highlights how support, determination, and proper opportunities can transform not only one family but also inspire an entire community towards education, self-reliance, and growth.

A MOTHER'S DETERMINATION - MADHU'S JOURNEY OF HOPE & STRENGTH

Madhu Saini, a mother from the DSJ-M subproject, faced many hardships in life but never gave up on her dream of providing a better future for her children. As the sole earning member of the family, she worked as a maid to support her children, Gaurav and Yukti, despite financial struggles and difficult family circumstances. Her husband's alcoholism and lack of family support made life even more challenging, yet Madhu remained determined to educate her children and help them achieve success.

in 2012, her journey changed when she became part of CFCA. The support from CFCA helped reduce the financial burden on the family and gave Madhu hope for her children's future. Even during one of the toughest times, when an accident left her bedridden for months, the CFCA community and sponsored mothers supported her family with food and encouragement.

Despite many struggles, Madhu's children continued to excel in their education. Yukti secured admission to Delhi University and pursued forensic science at Gargi College, while Gaurav followed his dream of studying engineering. To support the family, Yukti also started teaching students at home.



Today, Madhu's story is an inspiring example of courage, sacrifice, and determination. Her journey shows that with hard work, education, and the right support, even the most difficult challenges can be overcome, leading to a brighter and more hopeful future.

BREAKING BARRIERS THROUGH EDUCATION: KALPANA'S INSPIRING JOURNEY

Kalpana's journey is a powerful example of determination, sacrifice, and the importance of education in transforming lives. Facing severe financial difficulties, she struggled to provide quality education for her child and was forced to transfer them from a private school to a government school due to limited resources. Although this decision was difficult, Kalpana never gave up on her dream of securing a better future for her child.

With the support of CFCA, especially through mother's groups and loan assistance, Kalpana found the strength and resources to continue supporting her child's education. Her child remained dedicated and hardworking, refusing to let financial hardships become a barrier to success.



Through continuous effort and perseverance, her child successfully completed school education and is now pursuing a B.Tech degree in engineering. This achievement reflects not only the child's hard work but also Kalpana's unwavering commitment and sacrifice as a mother.

Kalpana's story highlights how education, determination, and community support can break the cycle of poverty and create new opportunities for a brighter future. Her journey continues to inspire many families to believe in the power of hard work and never give up on their dreams.

FROM STRUGGLE TO SELF-RELIANCE: NAZREEN BANO'S INSPIRING JOURNEY

Nazreen Bano's journey is a beautiful example of determination, skill development, and the power of community support. Living with a family of five, she faced financial difficulties as her husband worked as a mechanic with an unstable income. Despite many challenges and social restrictions, Nazreen always wanted to support her family and provide better education for her children.

After joining CFCA, Nazreen found the confidence to use her sewing skills and build a better future. Through CFCA's tailoring training program, she improved her stitching skills and started working in the CFCA tailoring unit. Later, with the help of savings and a loan from her Self-Help Group (SMG), she purchased a sewing machine and successfully started her tailoring work from home.

Her hard work gradually improved the family's financial condition. With support from her tailoring income, the family was also able to purchase an E-rickshaw, helping her husband earn a more stable income. Nazreen actively participated in mothers' group meetings and community activities, which further motivated her towards self-reliance.

Her sponsored child, Umra, also developed new skills through CFCA programs and became active in the Youth Forum. After learning Mehndi art during training sessions, she started providing Mehndi services during weddings and festivals, contributing to the family's income and educational expenses.



Today, Nazreen's family lives with greater confidence, stability, and hope for the future. Their journey reflects how determination, skill development, and the support of CFCA can help families overcome poverty and build a brighter future for the next generation.

FROM HARDSHIP TO HOPE: DARAKSHA'S INSPIRING JOURNEY

Daraksha, a devoted mother of four, faced severe financial struggles while trying to provide education and necessities for her children. Managing school expenses such as uniforms, books, and fees was extremely difficult, and the future of her children's education seemed uncertain. Despite these hardships, she never gave up hope and remained determined to create a better future for her family.



The support of CFCA became a turning point in her life. Through the sponsorship program, not only her sponsored child but all her children received better educational opportunities and essential support. The financial assistance also helped the family access healthcare, nutritious food, and other basic needs, bringing much-needed stability to their lives.

Daraksha actively participated in community activities and became involved in the School Managing Committee, where she worked to improve educational opportunities for children in her community. Her dedication and commitment inspired others and strengthened her confidence as a mother and community member.

Today, Daraksha's family is living with greater hope and security. Her journey reflects the power of determination, community participation, and the positive impact of CFCA's support in transforming lives and building a brighter future for children and families.

SMALL BEGINNINGS, BIG DREAMS

Geetika, a hardworking and determined girl from a humble family, began her journey with big dreams and limited resources. In 2016, with the support of CFCA/Unbound, she was able to continue her education and build a better future. Her parents, despite financial struggles, worked tirelessly to support their children, becoming her greatest source of inspiration.



sincere student, Geetika scored 83% in her 10th exams and chose Science for her higher studies. Alongside academics, she discovered her passion for hockey. What started as a simple pastime soon became her dream. Through dedication and continuous effort, she achieved success in various tournaments, earning recognition at zonal, interzone, and state levels.

Geetika believes that hockey has made her stronger and more confident. She dreams of continuing her studies while excelling in sports to make her parents proud. With the unwavering support of her family and CFCA/Unbound, she continues to move forward with courage and determination.

Her story is a true example of how hard work, support, and belief can turn simple beginnings into inspiring achievements.

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2026

(Amount in 00's)

	Particulars	Note	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
I	Source Of Funds			
1	NPO Funds			
(a)	Unrestricted Funds	3	100	100
(b)	Restricted Funds		86,363	45,679
			86,463	45,779
2	Non-current liabilities			
(a)	Long-term borrowings	4	-	-
(b)	Other long-term liabilities	5	-	-
(c)	Long-term provisions	6	-	-
			-	-
3	Current liabilities			
(a)	Short-term borrowings	4	-	-
(b)	Payables	7	-	-
(c)	Other current liabilities	8	-	806
(d)	Short-term provisions	6	33	26
			32.93	831.72
	Total		86,496	46,611
II	Application of Funds			
1	Non-current assets			
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets			
(i)	Property, Plant and Equipment		19,310	21,192
(ii)	Intangible assets	9	-	-
(iii)	Capital work in progress		-	-
(iv)	Intangible asset under development		-	-
(b)	Non-current investments	1	-	-
(c)	Long Term Loans and Advances	0	-	-
(d)	Other non-current assets	1	3,096	3,221
			22,406	24,413
2	Current assets			
(a)	Current investments	10	-	-
(b)	Inventories		-	-
(c)	Receivables	1	-	-
(d)	Cash and bank balances	3	60,328	16,789
(e)	Short Term Loans and Advances	1	3,762	5,409
(f)	Other current assets	4	-	-
			64,090	22,198
	Total	1	86,496	46,611
	Brief about the Entity	5		
	Summary of significant accounting policies	2		
	The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

As per our report of even date attached

For Nitin Mittal & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration Number: 017642N

Sd/-

Dinesh Kumar
Partner
Membership No. : 099591
UDIN:26099591DYEXNT7893

Place : New Delhi
Date: 09-05-2026

For and on behalf of

Community Foundation for Children & Aging

Sd/-

Vinod Kumar Dass
Managing Trustee

Community Foundation for Children & Aging

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Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2026

(Amount in 00's)

Particulars	Note	As at 31st March 2026			As at 31st March 2025		
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
I Income							
(a) Donations and Grants	16	-	10,59,645	10,59,645	-	10,09,359	10,09,359
(b) Fees from Rendering of Services		-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Sale of Goods		-	-	-	-	-	-
II Interest Income		-	1,862	1,862	-	2,556	2,556
III Total Income (I+II)		-	10,61,508	10,61,508	-	10,11,915	10,11,915
IV Expenses:							
(i) Project Expense	17	-	8,85,268	8,85,268	-	9,30,979	9,30,979
(ii) Administrative Expense	18	-	1,31,982	1,31,982	-	1,50,594	1,50,594
(iii) Depreciation	9	-	3,574	3,574	-	3,943	3,943
Total expenses		-	10,20,824	10,20,824	-	10,85,517	10,85,517
V Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)		-	40,684	40,684	-	-73,602	-73,602
VI Exceptional items		-	-	-	-	-	-
VII Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)		-	40,684	40,684	-	-73,602	-73,602
VIII Extraordinary Items		-	-	-	-	-	-
IX Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)		-	40,684	40,684	-	-73,602	-73,602
Appropriations Transfer to funds, e.g., Building fund							
Transfer from funds							
Balance transferred to General Fund		-	40,68	40,68	-	-73,60	-73,60
		-	4	4	-	2	2
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			40,68	40,68		-73,60	-73,60
			4	4		2	2

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Receipts & Payments account for the year from 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026

(Amount in 00's)

Receipts	Amount (₹)	Payments	Amount (₹)
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2025			
Bank Balance	16,788	Fixed assets addition	
Cash in Hand	1	Comp uter s	92
	16,789	Office Equipments	7
Receipts During the Year:		Furniture & Fixtures	76
		Land and Building	5
Grants Received from local sources		Lease Hold	-
Donations Received	10,59,645	Vehicle	-
Fund received as corpus	-		1,692
	10,59,645	Investment in Bank Fixed Deposits	
		Investment in FDR	-
Interest and Other Reciepts			-
Net Proceeds of Fixed Deposits	-	Project Expenses during the year	
Interest realised	1,862	Festival/Other Celebrations	33,288
		Meetings & Seminars	5,322
		other project Expense	32,998
	1,862	Direct Disbursement to Beneficiary	8,13,660
Movement in Assets & Liabilities:		Other overheads	1,31,982
Movement in Loans & Advances	1,647		-
Movement in Security Deposits	125		-
	1,772		10,17,250
		Movement in Assets & Liabilities:	
		Movement in short term provisions	-7
		Movement in Other Current liabilities	806
		Movement in loans & Advances	-
		Movement in other current asset	-
			799
		Closing Balances	
		Bank Balance	60,328
		Cash in Hand	1
TOTAL	10,80,069	TOTAL	10,80,069

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