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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION



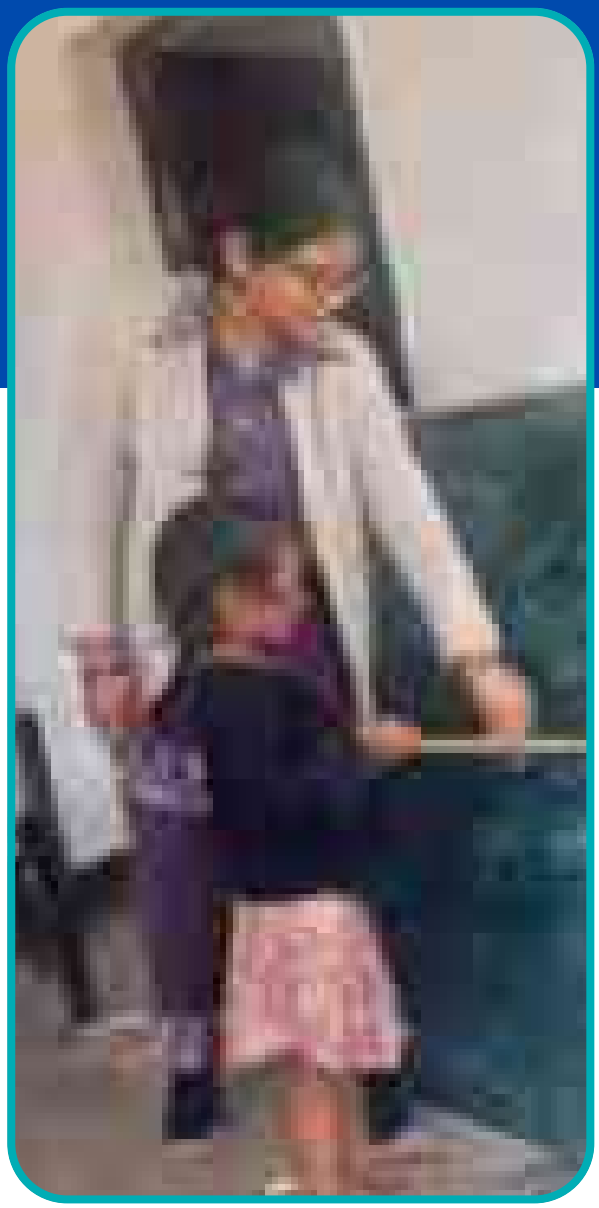
Avaada Foundation, a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013, serves as the CSR implementation arm of the Avaada Group. The Foundation is committed to transforming lives through strategic development initiatives across India in the fields of education, empowerment, healthcare, environment, and rural electrification.

In FY 2024-25 20 Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) of the Avaada Group contributed to the Foundation's CSR projects. These contributions have supported impactful community-led interventions, fostering inclusive and sustainable development.

The Foundation works in close collaboration with local communities, government bodies, and implementation partners to deliver high-impact, scalable, and replicable programs that are aligned with India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the provisions of Schedule VII of Section 135 of the Companies Act.

CONTEXT AND STRATEGIC FOCUS

At Avaada Foundation, we believe that long-term, sustainable societal change begins with a value-based approach. Our programs are rooted in promoting education, empowerment, healthcare, environmental conservation, and rural electrification, with a special focus on inclusive development and gender equity. The Foundation works in some of the remotest villages in India, guided by the vision to leave no one behind.



In FY 2024–25,

Our strategic focus was guided by the EEEH, framework:

- Education
- Empowerment
- Environment
- Health & Rural Electrification

We addressed systemic gaps through:

- Value-based education promoting moral, spiritual, and cultural growth
- Vocational skill training and livelihood enhancement
- Health and sanitation programs
- Rural electrification and infrastructure development
- Environmental stewardship through community engagement

Our approach combined direct implementation with collaboration—leveraging partnerships to fulfill localized, community-driven needs. These initiatives directly contribute to achieving India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and align with Schedule VII of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

A movement to transform India with our sustainable solutions" Avaada, a name that translates into a "Promise" believes in the ancient Indian Vedic philosophy of 'Bhoomi Mata Putroham Prithivyah" - the earth is to be protected like a mother and nurtured for future generations. At Avaada, this is our dream. The projects we commission, the inventiveness we take on, and the results we produce are all aligned with this big dream, to a promise that defines who we are. We live our dream.

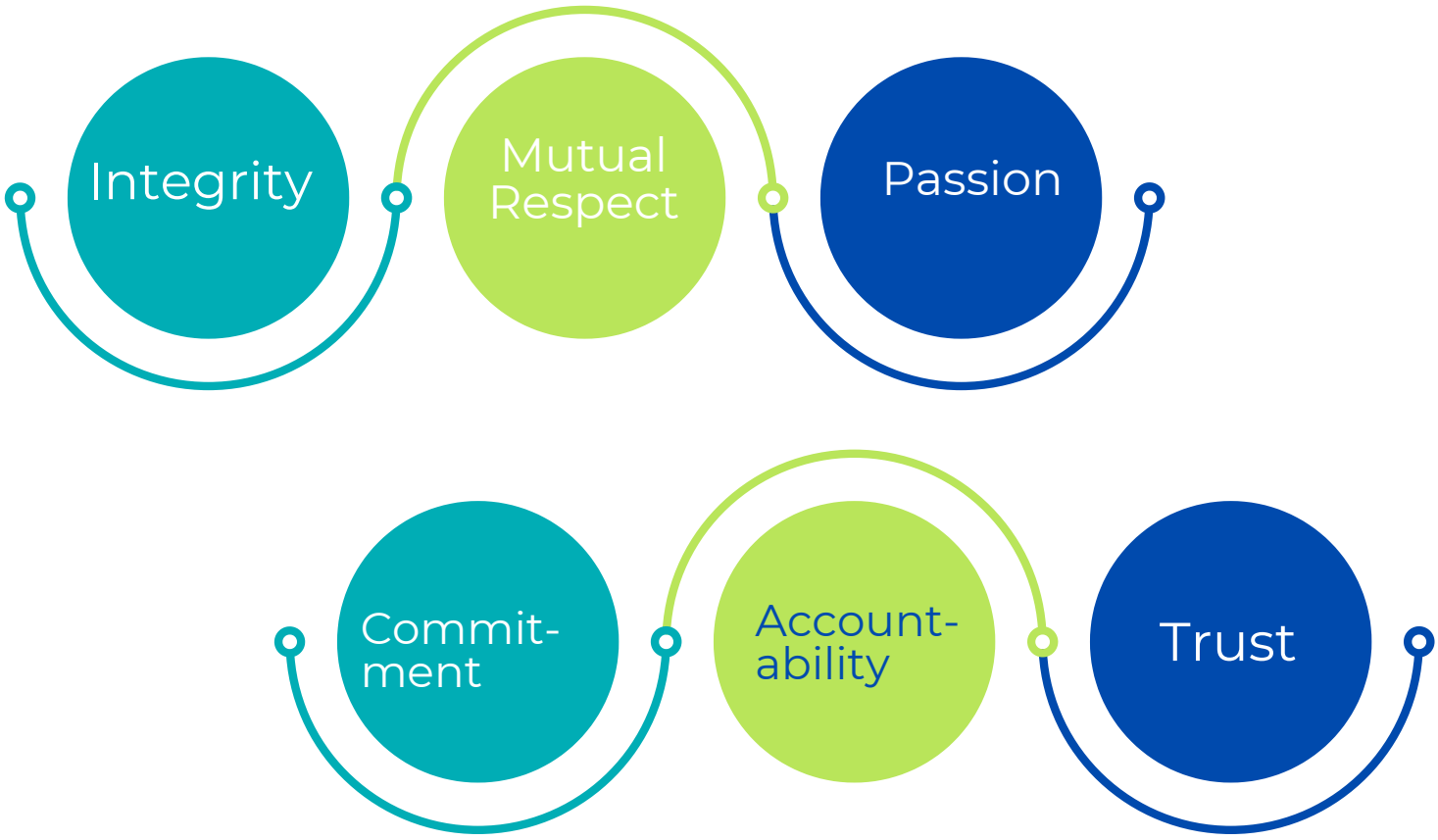
At the time, when we established Avaada Foundation with a transformational vision, promised ourselves to make it the most promising and philanthropic organization by enhancing the quality of people's life. We intended to grapple with challenges faced by the poor and the marginalized sections of society. With our unmatched spirit, we will consistently ignite millions of lives by providing sustainable solutions.

Vineet Mittal

Chairperson, Avaada Group

OUR VALUES

Values that anchor our commitment



VISION

Fostering positive change by enhancing education, empowering women through skill development, extending healthcare access and environment preservation. We aim to impact students, provide quality healthcare in rural areas, and ensure computer literacy in every household. Our commitment to planting saplings and promoting sustainable agriculture aims for a healthier ecosystem by 2030. Integrating environmental sustainability with community development, we strive for a holistic and enduring impact, supporting a brighter, more sustainable future.

MISSION

To be a leading force for positive change. We envision ensuring accessible quality education, empowering women as equal contributors to society's growth and healthcare access in rural areas. Our commitment extends to innovative solutions for sustainable positive impact on climate and the environment.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



17 PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS





20 STATES

CONTEXT

Avaada Foundation's objective is to bring about long-term societal development by introducing value-based education programs for the spiritual, moral, and cultural development of students. In terms of the overall development of a positive ethos and culture, the program promoted change in their inner self through realization combined with regular application of values in daily life. Avaada Foundation works across education, empowerment, healthcare, environment, and rural electrification. It runs programs that promote gender equality, provide employment by enhancing vocational skills, conduct livelihood enhancement programs and undertake rural infra development and electrification programs etc.

In this Financial Year 2024-25, **Avaada Foundation has undertaken its CSR development activities by focusing the EEEH programs of Education, Empowerment, Environment, Health along with Rural Electrification.** Avaada Foundation carries out activities directly in communities and works with external agencies to meet local needs. Through implementing its core CSR programs in society, the foundation has met the Sustainable Development Goals and Schedule VII of Section 135.

Community-Led CSR Approach: A Sustainable process

1. CONDUCT SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY
2. PROPOSED CSR BUDGET
3. ASSESSMENT & PRIORITIZATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS
4. EVALUATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET & APPROVAL PHASE
5. PREPARE CSR ACTION PLAN
6. IMPLEMENTATION OF CSR PROJECTS/ INITIATIVES
7. MONITOR & REVIEW PROGRESS

IMPACT & INSIGHT



3 L
EDUCATION

1.25 L
EMPOWERMENT

1.75 L
ENVIRONMENT

2 L
HEALTH



EDUCATION

CONSTRUCTION OF PLANETARIUM - DONGLA





The Tropic of Cancer, which used to pass through Ujjain 5,000 years ago, now runs 50 km away—through Dongla. To mark this cosmic shift, Avaada Foundation and in collaboration with Acharya Varahmihir Nyas have built a state-of-the-art planetarium right on this geographic marvel. Inaugurated by CM Dr. Mohan Yadav on the Summer Solstice, the planetarium celebrates both ancient astronomical wisdom and modern scientific discovery.

Its 8-meter dome projects swirling galaxies, enhanced by 5.1 immersive sound—making space come alive for every viewer.
The planetarium will make STEM subjects more accessible and engaging, especially for students from underserved backgrounds,

Students visit per day

500+

SCHOOL RENOVATION

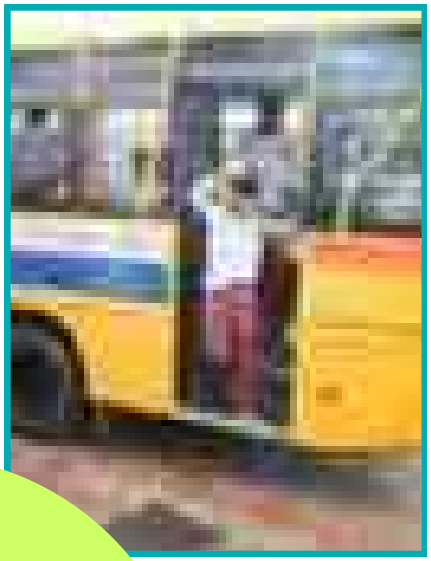


Avaada Foundation renovated schools in Dhawalpeth (Nagpur), Nagepur (Varanasi), Khamgaon (Maharashtra) and Adgud (Sonbhadra), including construction of boundary walls, gates, wall paintings, and water storage, printer support.



SCHOOL BUSES FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN IN MADHYA PRADESH

Avaada Foundation is bridging the gap to education by providing two school buses for children from tribal communities of Betul and Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. Children from 52 villages can now easily reach school and create a better future for themselves.





HOLISTIC CHILD SUPPORT

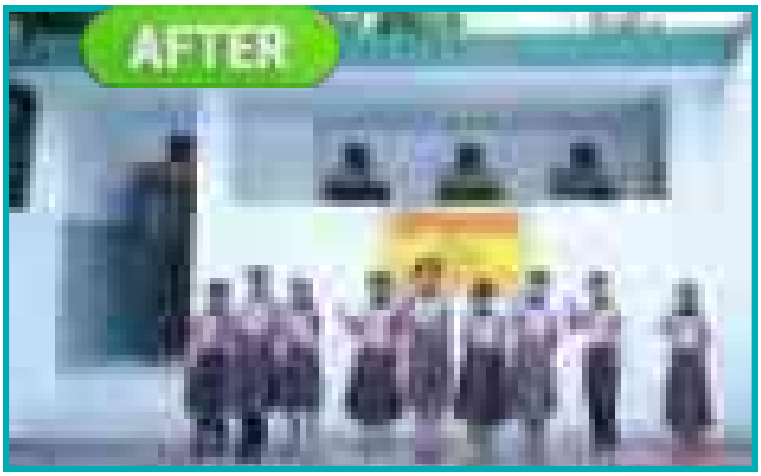
Sports kits, teaching aids, and digital tools were provided to promote active learning and all-round development of children. In Khamgaon, smart TVs were provided for digital learning. Essential upgrades like fans, tube lights, and wiring were done in Nokhra (Rajasthan) and Agar (MP), along with play equipment. In Varsani, Jayapur, and Adgud, child-friendly wall art and TLMs were added. Schools and Anganwadis were also supported with water campers, ceiling fans, smart TVs, and computers.





TOILET CONSTRUCTION





Aligned with the Swachh Vidyalaya initiative and SDG 6, Avaada Foundation constructed 37 gender-segregated toilets across six government schools in Nokhra, Bikaner; Khamgaon, Maharashtra; Agar, Madhya Pradesh; and Adoi, Kuchchh during FY 2024–25.

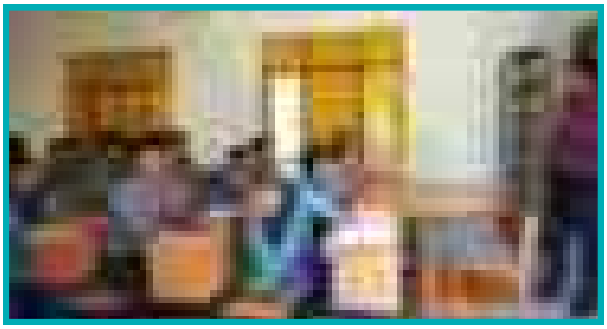
This initiative promotes hygiene, safety, and dignity—especially for girls—and is expected to benefit 3,000+ students, improving health and school attendance across rural communities.

SITTING ARRANGEMENT SUPPORT

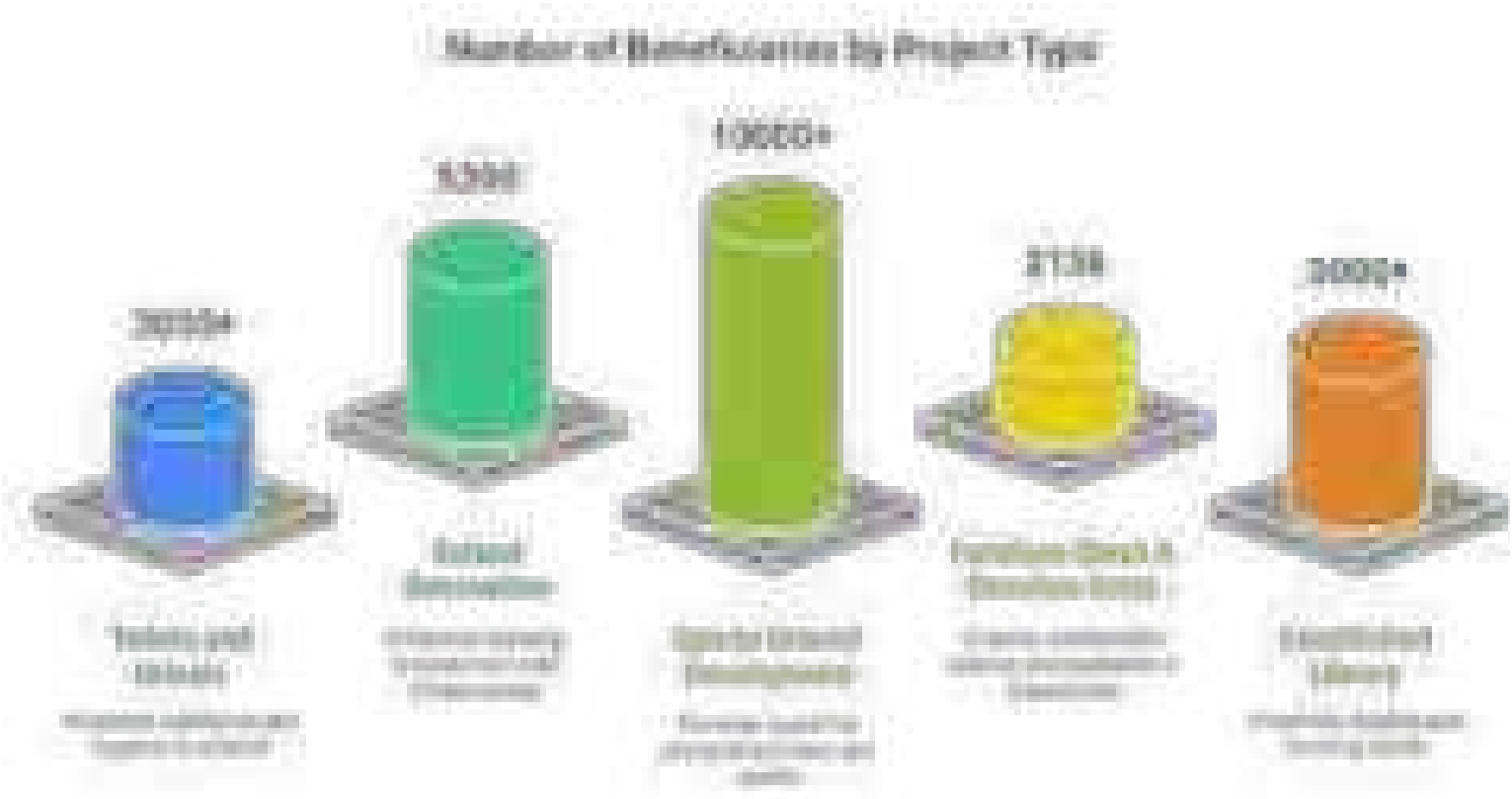
Avaada Foundation provided sturdy desk-chair sets in 16 government schools in rural areas across five states, benefitting 2,136 students replacing hard floors with comfortable seating in places like Varanasi, Agar, Khamgaon, Bikaner, and Banka—enhancing dignity, focus, and learning.

In Banka, Bihar, discarded wooden pallets were repurposed into durable school furniture.
At Rajkiya Uchh Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Badnu, five podiums and mats were added to improve the teaching environment.
These upgrades have fostered better hygiene, attendance, and inclusive learning—especially benefiting adolescent girls.





Students Benefitted **25336**



CYCYLE DISTRIBUTION

In four villages of Sonbhadra, Avaada Foundation distributed bicycles to 150 students to address school dropouts caused by poor accessibility, safety concerns, and transport costs—enabling regular attendance, better classroom engagement, and active participation.





To bridge digital and educational gaps in rural areas, Avaada Foundation distributed 50 computer tablets to senior students (Class 9 and above). The initiative aims to support their academic growth and exam preparedness, especially for board and competitive exams. Each tablet came with a recharged SIM and pre-installed learning material, enabling uninterrupted access to educational resources without dependence on local infrastructure.

Such support fosters self-paced learning, boosts digital literacy, and empowers students from underserved backgrounds to compete on an equal footing. This intervention ensures students stay engaged, confident, and better equipped for future opportunities in an increasingly digital academic landscape.

Tablets provided in Chichlik, UP **50**

MOBILITY SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENT





In rural Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, Avaada Foundation provided tricycles to differently abled individuals facing mobility challenges, ensuring safe, dignified, and independent access to education, services, and community life.







Village	District	State	Beneficiaries
Nokhra	Bikaner	Rajasthan	1
Bherukheera	Bikaner	Rajasthan	2
Kasai Dehria	Agar, Malwa	Madhya Pradesh	1 (e-tricycle)

RENOVATION OF SPORTS GROUND

Avaada Foundation has actively promoted sports and physical well-being by transforming nine barren fields into functional sports grounds across rural India. Locations included Chichlik in Sonbhadra (UP); Dudha and Tarsi in Nagpur (MH); Badnu in Bikaner (RJ); Agar (MP); and Varsani and Bhachau in Kachchh (GJ). With leveled surfaces, proper drainage, ground markings, and equipment support, these grounds are now benefiting over 10,000 children, creating inclusive spaces for recreation, teamwork, and physical development.





To bring these spaces to life, community sports events were organized across regions. Highlights include a five-day cricket tournament in Chichlik, Kushti matches in Dudha, kabaddi championships in Dudha and Tarsi (featuring 32 teams), and a day-night volleyball tournament in Varsani with 12 teams. Bhachau hosted livestreamed tournaments, boosting visibility and enthusiasm. The girls' cricket team in Badnu was equipped with kits, uniforms, and coaching support—leading to two athletes being selected for state-level training, a proud milestone for the community.

In parallel, Avaada Foundation extended its support through the distribution of 1,894 tracksuits in Varanasi, Agar, and Nagpur; 700 jerseys in Bikaner and Kachchh; and 500 T-shirts in Sonbhadra. To sustain long-term engagement, structured training in kabaddi, cricket, volleyball, kho-kho, and self-defense has been initiated, aiming to reduce screen time and foster the holistic development of rural youth—physically, mentally, and socially.











KHELMOHOTSAV & SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



Avaada Foundation organized Khel Mahotsav, a community sports festival promoting fitness and teamwork through kabaddi, kho-kho, cricket, and athletics in PM-adopted village Nagepur (Varanasi, UP), Varsani (GJ), and Agar (MP). Held under the Fit India Movement, it saw 10,033+ participants, blending structured training with local tournaments. Elderly Gada Jodi players (octogenarians) inspired youth by showcasing traditional sports, reviving cultural pride and grassroots engagement.

SUMMER CAMP

The Avaada Foundation organized ten one-month summer camps across 5 states- Rajasthan (Nokhra, Bherukheera), Gujarat (Adoi, Halra, Bhachau), Uttar Pradesh (Jayapur and Nagepur), Maharashtra (Kaij, Nagpur), and Madhya Pradesh (Kumhar Pipaliya), reaching over 5,000 students.

A wide range of activities—including art and craft competitions, Olympiads, dance contests, and sports events—were conducted to promote critical thinking, team spirit, creativity, and a sense of community among children. These camps ensured that students made constructive use of their vacation time in a fun and structured manner.





CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT – BAL MELA AND FESTIVALS



Avaada Foundation hosted grand Diwali Bal Melas in Nagepur (Varanasi, UP) and Nokhra (Rajasthan), where 500+ villagers experienced such festive celebrations for the first time and participated with great joy. Alongside, the Foundation celebrated festivals like Holi, Independence Day, and Republic Day with school children and villagers across all our intervention villages, fostering a strong sense of cultural and national pride.

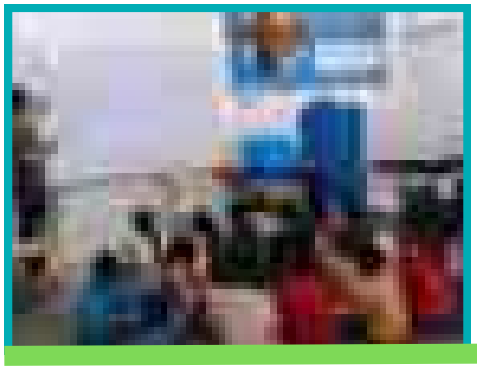
SPORTS & RECREATION CENTER

Avaada Sports and Recreation Centre being run by the Avaada Foundation in Koliwada is transforming young lives by offering purposeful alternatives to screen addiction and substance abuse. From 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., the center remains packed with students engaged in table tennis, archery, carrom, chess, yoga, spoken English, Mehandi, and other recreational activities. It fosters discipline, breaks gender stereotypes, and builds confidence.

With reduced mobile usage and focused engagement in constructive activities, the center has emerged as a vibrant and secure space—demonstrating that meaningful change is achievable when opportunities are made accessible.

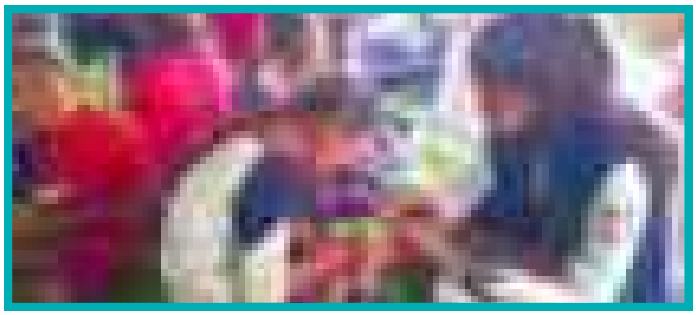






CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT





In Khamgaon, Maharashtra, the Foundation organized various co-curricular activities, including drawing, mehndi, and sports, to promote the holistic development of 500+ students, nurturing their diverse talents.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED STUDENTS

Avaada Foundation's scholarship program supports 53 students from economically challenged backgrounds across states, enabling access to education otherwise hindered by financial barriers. Among them, 28 are enrolled in ITIs for technical training, 2 in engineering coaching, 22 are school-going, and 1 rural girl from Raigad (MH) is supported from school through graduation. The program covers admission, tuition, and living costs—empowering students to pursue skill-based, technical, and higher education for a self-reliant future.





INTERACTIVE SMART BOARDS





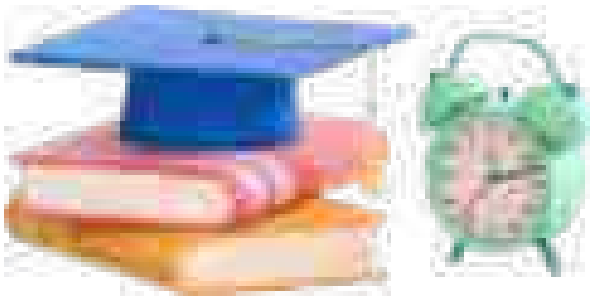


To enhance the quality of education and student engagement, Avaada Foundation introduced interactive smart boards in government schools—transforming traditional classrooms into dynamic learning spaces. These boards use videos, animations, and audio-visual tools that capture children's attention and simplify complex concepts. Students can solve problems directly on the board, receive instant feedback, and even collaborate with peers—making learning more interactive and enjoyable. Access to online resources further enriches the teaching-learning process.

In Nagepur, Uttar Pradesh, two smart boards were installed in government schools as part of this initiative. Beyond introducing modern educational technology, this intervention also addressed key challenges such as high student-teacher ratios and teacher absenteeism. By fostering greater student engagement and enabling teachers to deliver more effective lessons, the initiative has boosted students' confidence and exposed them to a new era of digital learning—helping them visualize theorems and stay updated with advancements in science and technology.

TEACHER SUPPORT









During visits to government schools, the Avaada Foundation team observed that a majority of students struggled with reading grade-appropriate texts, lacked basic English writing skills, and had difficulty comprehending their syllabus. Additionally, there was an evident absence of grade-wise academic progression. Through in-depth discussions with teachers, local government personnel, and community leaders such as Sarpanchs, it was identified that a high student-to-teacher ratio, caused by a shortage of teachers, was a major contributing factor.

This limited the ability of existing teachers to provide individual attention to students.
To address this challenge, Avaada Foundation appointed 6 teachers in Surendranagar and Bachau (Gujarat), 5 in Sonbhadra (Uttar Pradesh), 4 in Nokhra (Rajasthan), and 3 in Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)—including one English teacher—1 in Badnu (Rajasthan)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Avaada Foundation's Community Development Centers provide inclusive spaces that promote learning and skill development for both students and women. These centers offer academic coaching in Math, English, Hindi, and Science (Grades 6–12), digital literacy from basic computer skills to introductory coding, and vocational training such as stitching workshops for women all under one roof.









They also host workshops on spoken English, public speaking, and essential digital practices. Currently operating in Jayapur and Nagepur (Varanasi, UP), Chichlik (Sonbhadra, UP), Bhachau (Halra, Gujarat), Dudha (Nagpur, Maharashtra), and Bheerukheera (Rajasthan), these six centers have become trusted community spaces, benefitting over 500 individuals through accessible, need-based learning and empowerment opportunities



COMMUNITY STUDY CENTERS

These centers provide a dedicated learning space, to 350+ children who have limited or no study space at home, ensuring they have a quiet and focused environment to continue their education effectively. Thus, reducing the need to travel long distances especially in nearby towns.





FREE COACHING CLASS

With 35 expert instructors, Avaada Foundation launched 11 coaching centers across- UP (Jayapur and Nagepur), RJ (bikaner, Sudsar, Nokhra), MP (Kasai dehariya, Dudhpura), MH (khamgaon, Nagpur) and GJ (Surendranagar and Bhachau) benefiting 3,000+ students from grades 1st to 3rd in Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) education and Grade 8th and above in STEM education. Other courses in the center include Computer classes, English classes.





SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASSES




For marginalized students, English often presents itself as a foreign language, yet its demand in the modern job market is undeniable. Recognizing this crucial gap, Avaada Foundation initiated Spoken English classes, aiming to empower these students with the tools for broader engagement and future opportunities. Regular participation from students signifies the immediate need of the classes in fostering improved verbal fluency and suggests a promising long-term outcome.

The 5 centers in 3 states of Koliwada,Maharashtra, Halra, Bhachau, Gujarat and Jayapur and Mathura, Uttar Pradesh benefit over 750 students through this program.

MIND OPENING LEARNING TECHNIQUE INITIATIVE– DHANNAPUR, MATHURA



At Government Primary School in Dhannapur, Mathura, through discussions with teachers and parents, and our team's on-ground observations, we identified that students struggled with retention and showed low engagement, often finding textbooks unrelatable and monotonous. Teachers shared that the absence of visual aids and creative tools made it difficult to hold students' attention, especially in early grades.

Parents noted that children rarely discussed what they learned in school, suggesting a lack of connection with classroom content. We also found that students had limited avenues for self-expression, with bare walls and rigid classroom setups offering little stimulation. These insights highlighted the need for a more engaging, visual, and student-friendly learning environment—leading to the introduction of the Mind Opening Technique.

As part of this program, we transformed the school walls into vibrant, colorful galleries by painting the entire syllabus directly onto them. Dedicated wall spaces were also created for students to freely write, draw, and express themselves. Recognizing that children naturally enjoy scribbling on walls, we provided them with creative learning materials such as cards, boards, chalks, sticks, and pebbles. These tools enhanced their curiosity but also made learning more interactive and fun.



TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM

Under ‘Train the Teachers’ initiative a total of 119 teachers, Rajasthan (69) and Uttar Pradesh (50) were trained in modern pedagogical techniques, revitalizing classroom dynamics and student engagement.

The three-day training on modern pedagogical techniques covered learner-centered approaches that aim to make education more engaging, inclusive, and effective. Unlike traditional rote-based methods, these techniques emphasize active participation, critical thinking, and real-world application. Key approaches include experiential learning through hands-on activities, inquiry-based learning that encourages curiosity and exploration, and collaborative learning where students work in groups to solve problems.

Techniques like flipped classrooms and blended learning integrate digital tools to enhance flexibility and engagement. Differentiated instruction caters to diverse learning needs, while formative assessments provide real-time feedback to guide teaching. Additionally, play-based and art-integrated learning foster creativity, especially in early education. Social-emotional learning is also gaining prominence, focusing on building empathy, communication, and emotional resilience. Together, these modern methods help develop not just academic knowledge but also essential life skills in students.





STUDENT SUPPORT & TEACHER FELICITATION

To ease the burden on underprivileged families and reduce absenteeism and dropout rates Avaada Foundation provided uniforms, shoes, and winter wear to 2,170 students in Sonbhadra (UP) and Bhachau (Gujarat), Alona (Banda, UP) and school bags to over 2,250 students across Agar (Dongla), Surendranagar (Gujarat), Jayapur (Varanasi), Sonbhadra (UP), and Kaij (Maharashtra).

600 sets of clothes and 200 slippers were also provided to Anganwadi students in Sonbhadra (UP).

This intervention helped restore a sense of belonging, dignity, and confidence among students.

Additionally, as a gesture of appreciation, over 75 government school teachers were felicitated with laptops and tote bags—honoring their often overlooked commitment to nurturing young minds in challenging environments.









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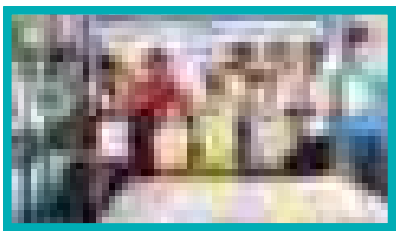


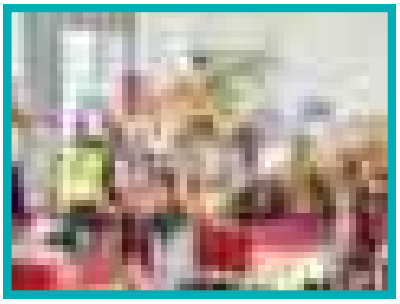
Recognizing academic performance serves as a motivator for students and reinforces the pursuit of quality education. In rural areas, where such recognition is often limited, the foundation recognized the need for acknowledging and encouraging students' academic achievements. Avaada Foundation organized the Vidyarthi Pratibha Samman Samaroh in Bheerukheera, Bikaner (Rajasthan), where over 50 high-performing students were felicitated with awards.

The initiative aimed to celebrate their hard work and dedication and to instill a deep sense of encouragement and belonging. By being publicly acknowledged in the presence of community leaders and educators, these students were made to feel seen, valued, and capable of achieving greater success in life. This recognition fostered a culture of aspiration and academic excellence among all students in the region.

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE TO EVERY CORNER













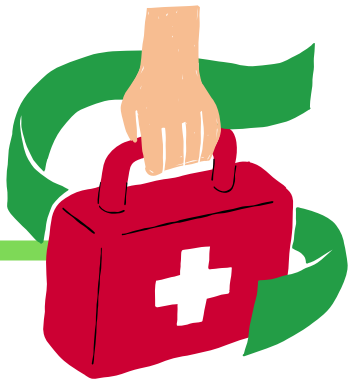
Avaada Foundation has built libraries with book racks in government schools of four remote villages of Sonbhadra, filling them with thousands of books to ignite young minds. It has also set up libraries in Jayapur, Nagepur (Varanasi, UP), Bikaner (Rajasthan), Nagpur (Maharashtra), and Varsani, Tavi (Surendranagar, GJ), and Agar (Madhya Pradesh).

Additionally, bookshelves were supplied to government schools in Badnur, Rajasthan, where books existed but proper storage was missing.

STUDENT COUNSELING SESSION AT KASAI DEHARIYA (AGAR, MADHYA PRADESH) MIDDLE SCHOOL



A student-focused counselling session is conducted at Kasai Dehariya Middle School to help students explore their academic and career aspirations. Five alumni from the previous 8th-grade batch were invited to share their experiences and perspectives, fostering peer motivation and relatability. A total of 25 students participated, along with the school principal and teachers, ensuring a collaborative atmosphere.



FIRST AID CORNERS

Avaada Foundation established first aid corners in government schools located in Badnu (Rajasthan), Bhawaliya (Rajasthan), Narayanpur (Uttar Pradesh), and Chichlik (Uttar Pradesh). Following the intervention, teachers observed that students no longer left school for minor injuries, reducing absenteeism, promoting a safer environment and more participation in school activities.



YOGA FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

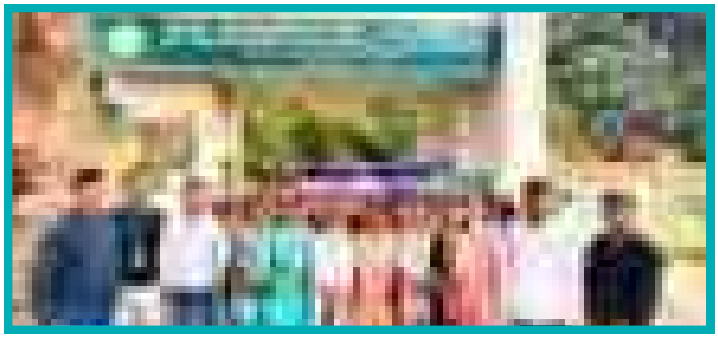


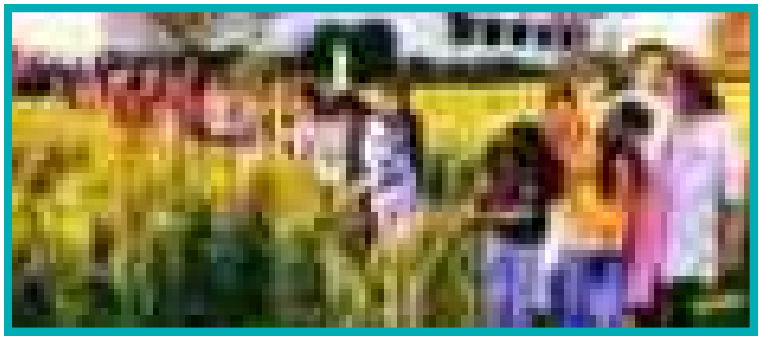


On International Yoga Day, Avaada Foundation organized a large-scale yoga camp across four states—Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra—engaging 2,920 participants. The initiative emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being in alignment with the Ministry of AYUSH's vision.

Key participation included 2,000 students in Jayapur and Nagepur (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh), 420+ in Soyegaon (Aurangabad), 150+ in Mumbai, 250 in Nokhra, and smaller yet impactful participation in Bheerukheera, Norsar (Bikaner), and Agar (Madhya Pradesh). This initiative reinforced the role of yoga in promoting holistic health and discipline among students and communities.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR AND AWARENESS SESSIONS





In Uttar Pradesh, 100 students from Jayapur and Nagepur (Varanasi) and Chichlik, Khodela, Adgud, Basuhari, and Badela (Sonbhadra) visited Sam Higginbottom University, and attended educational sessions designed to broaden their horizons.

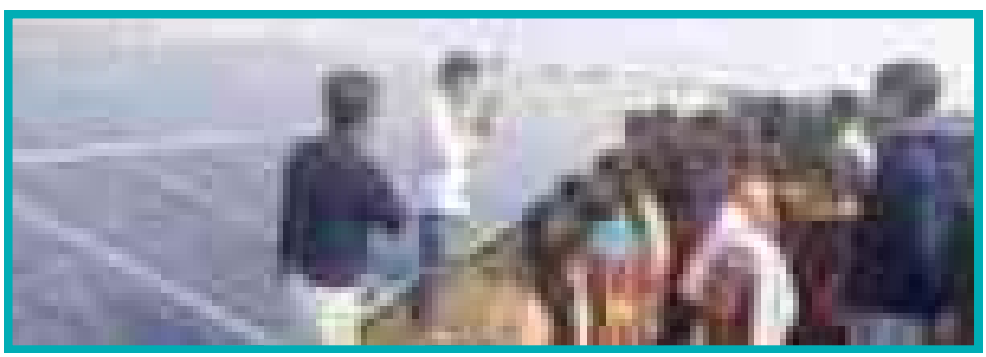
EXPOSURE VISIT TO SOLAR PLANTS



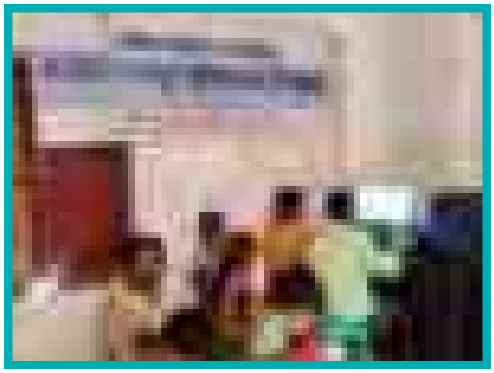
In Madhya Pradesh, 250 students and teachers from Agar visited a 200 MW solar power plant to witness renewable energy systems in action. Maharashtra saw 341 students from Chitoda and Pimpri Gawli (Khamgaon) visit a 100 MW solar plant, engaging in discussions with on-site engineers. In Gujarat, 148 students from Tavi and Varsani (Surendranagar) toured a 421 MW solar photovoltaic project, many seeing such technology up close for the first time.

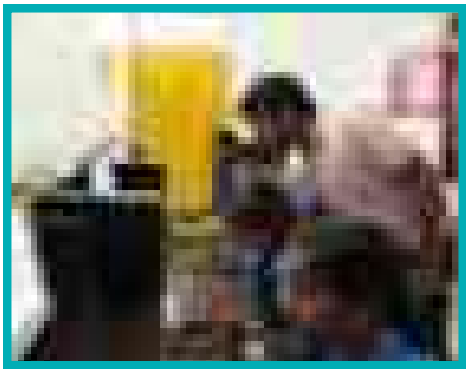
These tours provided students with valuable exposure to higher education institutions and real-life applications of science and technology, particularly in the field of renewable energy, encouraging them to think beyond classroom walls and engage more deeply with their learning.





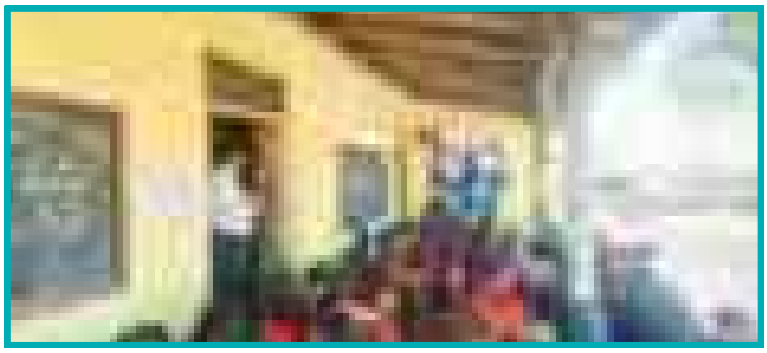
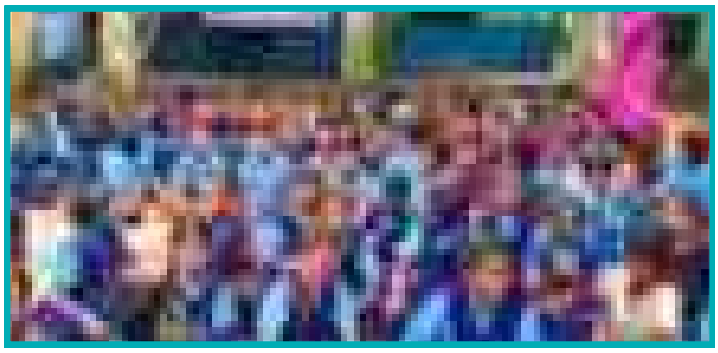
COMPUTER LAB SETUP IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS





To bridge the digital divide in government schools, Avaada Foundation installed computer labs in UP (Jayapur and Nagepur (varansi), and Mathura), MH (Nagpur), (Varsani and Bhachau), with 6 dedicated mentors these labs are equipping students with critical digital literacy skills in support of the Digital India initiative. In Chichlik village, children who once shared a single smartphone now code basic programs.

CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOPS FOR DIGITAL SAFETY

Avaada Foundation conducted cybersecurity workshops across eight districts in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat to promote safe internet practices among students and teachers. Covering topics like cyberbullying, phishing, and identity theft, sessions in villages such as Jayapur, Nagepur, Chichlik, Bherookhera, Kasai Dehariya, Chitoda, and Varsani equipped 838 participants with practical skills to identify threats, protect personal data, and navigate the digital world responsibly.



EMPOWERMENT

AVAADA NAV KIRAN STITCHING CENTERS





Avaada Foundation established advanced-level stitching centers in Kasai Dehariya and Ladwan (Agar, Malwa, Madhya Pradesh), where 80 women received industrial training in shirt stitching. In Kasai Dehariya, 40 women were certified under NRLM and supported with 20 industrial sewing machines, enabling them to work with local shirt industries and become successful entrepreneurs.

These women have formed a self-help group (SHG) and now supply uniforms to Avaada Foundation as well. Two more centers were set up in Halra and Varsani (Surendranagar, Gujarat), where over 50 women are getting training.

Our holistic approach—combining skills, certification, machinery, and industry linkages—has empowered women to work independently and scale their potential. For the past 10 years, our center in Jayapur (PM-adopted village, Varanasi) has continued to train hundreds of women, transforming lives through sustainable livelihood opportunities.





SUPPORT THROUGH INDUSTRIAL MACHINES

After providing specialized training and NRLM certification to 40 women in Kasai Dehariya (Agar, Malwa, MP), Avaada Foundation donated 20 industrial-grade sewing machines to support their entrepreneurial journey. This critical support enabled the women to begin production independently and secure regular work through linkages with the local shirt manufacturing industry.



KNITTING CENTER



Our complete renovation of Jayapur's traditional textile center in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, created a modern and comfortable workspace for 75 women artisans. Alongside preserving heritage crafts, our team worked closely with the artisans to strengthen their backward linkages by ensuring easy access to quality raw materials and tools.

We also supported their forward linkages by helping them improve product quality, design, and packaging, and by connecting them with reliable buyers and wider markets. The initiative focused on their holistic development and sustainability.

SOCIAL SECURITY CAMPS

The camps were planned in Sonbhadra (Uttar Pradesh) and Bikaner (Rajasthan) to help villagers access welfare schemes by resolving documentation barriers. By assisting 353 individuals in securing essential IDs and certificates, the initiative improved access to pensions, healthcare, and social benefits, fostering inclusion and community well-being.











KITCHEN GARDEN INITIATIVE





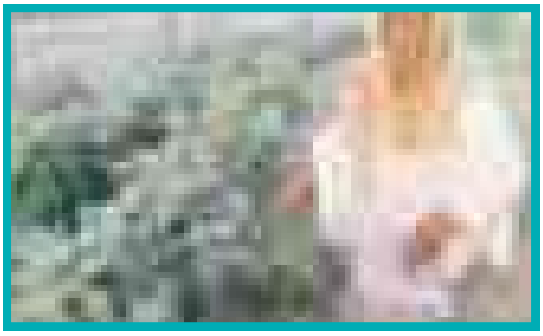
We distributed over 1,100 indigenous seed kits in the drought-prone regions of Sonbhadra and Bikaner, enabling 450 families to grow nutrient-rich vegetables throughout the year.

This initiative strengthened household nutrition, with many families' achieving food security, and some even generating surplus produce to sell in local markets, enhancing livelihoods.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND NATURAL FARMING TRAINING

Avaada Foundation conducted a training program on Natural Farming and Animal Husbandry for farmers from Village Alona at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Banda. The session aimed to promote sustainable farming methods and improve livestock care. Farmers were guided on key areas like breed selection, feeding practices, disease control, animal shelter, reproductive care, vaccination, hygiene, organic fertilizers, and vermicomposting. Information about relevant government schemes was also shared. Scientists from Krishi Vigyan Kendra led the sessions and arranged field visits for practical exposure. Around 30 farmers took part in the training, which is expected to support them in adopting low-cost, effective farming practices and improving their livelihoods.





FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Marriage support

To ease financial burdens during wedding ceremonies, marriage assistance of ₹11,000 was provided to 24 brides across four districts in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. This support helped families preserve dignity during the ceremonies, reduced financial stress, and allowed some brides to use the remaining funds to start small businesses. The initiative also benefited the local economy, with vendors witnessing increased sales. This targeted support directly benefited 24 families and contributed to community well-being.



Bereavement Support:

Recognizing that grief is personal, Avaada Foundation extended customized support to bereaved families in Rajasthan and Gujarat based on local needs. In Varsani Tavi, Gujarat, a 20-day ration kit helped a widow adjust to the harsh reality without worrying about food. In Nokhra, Rajasthan, ₹10,000 enabled a family to perform last rites with dignity. In Surendranagar, Gujarat, a grain distribution ensured food access for a widow suffering from Tuberculosis, preventing high-interest loans. These specific interventions supported families, helping them maintain dignity, avoid debt, and keep children in school during difficult times.

TRIBAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL





The tribal festival in Sonbhadra' s Chichlik, Uttar Pradesh, witnessed a crowd of over 5,000 people. The event graced by renowned actor Ravi Kishan, featured traditional dance, music, tribal art, crafts, local food, and indigenous games—celebrating tribal identity, preserving heritage, and fostering community spirit through vibrant cultural expressions and traditional practices.

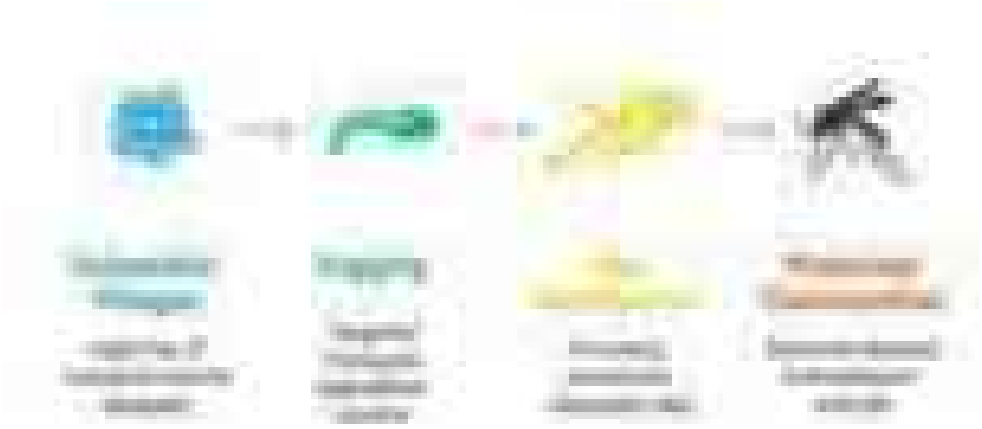
SARI DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM





In the remote tribal regions of Sonbhadra, many marginalized women struggle with access to even necessities—like proper clothing. For countless women, the absence of a clean, well-fitting saree is not just a matter of appearance but of dignity, safety, and wellbeing. Inadequate clothing often limits their participation in community life, exposes them to social exclusion, and compromises their personal security. Recognizing this silent yet critical issue, Avaada Foundation distributed 1500 sarees to women in these underserved areas. More than a gesture of goodwill, the initiative addressed a fundamental right—to be clothed with dignity. This small act helped restore confidence, enabled women to step into public spaces with pride, and affirmed their place in society.

FOGGING & MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN

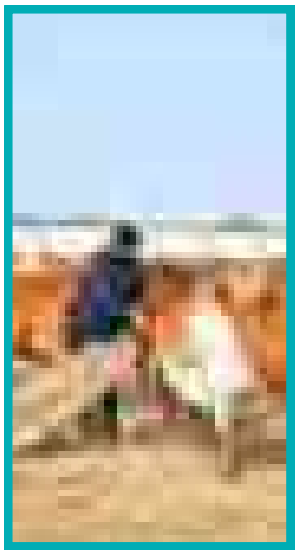
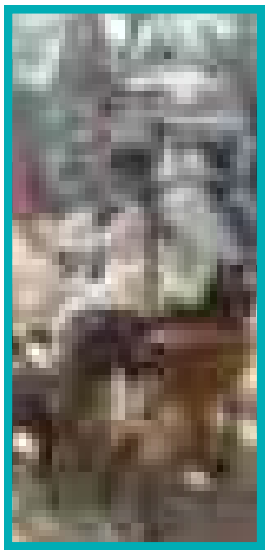


In partnership with the District Malaria Department, launched a two-fold prevention campaign. Fogging was carried out in Basuhari, Khodela, and Chichlik, while 1,300 households in five villages received mosquito nets.

This targeted intervention addressed both immediate risk and long-term disease prevention, especially in rural areas with limited healthcare access.

DISTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT LIVESTOCK



As part of its rural support efforts, Avaada Foundation distributed 2,200 kilograms of silage as free fodder in Varsani, Gujarat, benefiting over 1,100 cattle. This intervention supported dairy-dependent families by improving livestock health, which is closely tied to household nutrition and income. It reflects a holistic approach to rural well-being by recognizing animal health as essential to community resilience and livelihoods.

SECURING SAFETY: CCTV CAMERAS BRING 24/7 PROTECTION TO VIDA TAL





In Vida village, Kaij (Maharashtra), Avaada Foundation installed 12 high-resolution CCTV cameras at the local police station. This initiative aimed to strengthen surveillance, deter crime, and support faster response by law enforcement. Covering over 15,000 villagers, the intervention enhances public safety and builds trust in local governance systems.

RUN FOR CHANGE: MARATHONS DRIVING SOCIAL IMPACT





In Mumbai, the run promoted the "Solar for Schools" campaign in partnership with 12 corporate teams. In Rishikesh, under the "Run Ganga Sustainability Initiative", the event combined yoga with eco-awareness, gaining recognition in The Himalayan Times.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECHES



Avaada Foundation conducted motivational sessions in Koliwada (Mumbai), Gorakhpur (UP), Dongla (MP), and Rishikesh (Uttarakhand) to inspire rural students toward goal setting and innovation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES





Avaada Foundation's community engagement initiatives impacted over 20,000 individuals across seven districts in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

Through inclusive gatherings, cultural acknowledgments, and group journeys—including visits to significant cultural events—these efforts fostered social cohesion and a sense of collective identity.





Avaada Foundation continued its commitment to inclusive participation and livelihood support through impactful community initiatives. During the national elections on 1st June 2024, the Foundation facilitated transportation and drinking water services in Jayapur and Nagepur villages of Varanasi. This ensured elderly and differently abled voters could reach polling booths safely despite extreme heat, reinforcing democratic participation at the grassroots level.

Simultaneously, under its Healing Hands initiative in Mumbai, the Foundation organized foot reflexology sessions led by visually impaired practitioners. This not only offered them immediate financial support—raising ₹3,500—but also fostered dignity and awareness around sustainable livelihoods for the visually impaired community.

In Odisha, the spirit of connection was reflected in the preservation and restoration of cultural sites. Fading murals were carefully revived to protect the past, and to renew a sense of pride in the present. Through this effort, Avaada foundation fostered community ownership and restored dignity to spaces long overlooked due to lack of resources.

By creating shared experiences that affirmed dignity and bridged divides, the Foundation strengthened community bonds and promoted inclusive well-being.



ENVIRONMENT

PLANTATION INITIATIVES









Where green cover was once sparse and environmental degradation a growing concern, our planting initiatives are blossoming across India. Significant tree planting drives marked World Environment Day in Kaij, Maharashtra, and Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh.

We also beautified a school campus in Varanasi with a generous expanse of carpet grass and transformed Varsani Secondary School in Gujarat with an array of diverse saplings including medicinal and kitchen-garden species —for a greener school.

'Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam'

In Agar Malwa, Madhya Pradesh, over 150 students planted 1,500 trees, each tagged to honor a family member, creating a deep emotional connection and encouraging long-term care. The initiative not only promotes green cover and ecological restoration but also instills a sense of responsibility and ownership among participants, with a remarkable 99% caretaker participation rate ensuring the saplings' survival and growth.

PLANTATION INITIATIVES



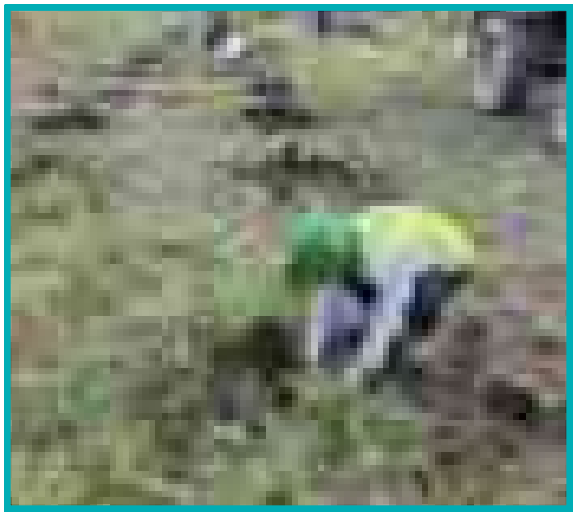


Plantation Drive saw community and staff plant over 17,000 saplings at Kumhar Pipaliya School.

Tree-Hugger Movement (“Hug A Tree” lessons) inspired 500+ children to cherish and protect their green friends.

We've planted over thirty thousand saplings across numerous locations including Trichy, Pangaon, Bikaner, Bhachau, Surendranagar, Agar, and Banda. Each sapling we plant stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a healthier, more sustainable future.



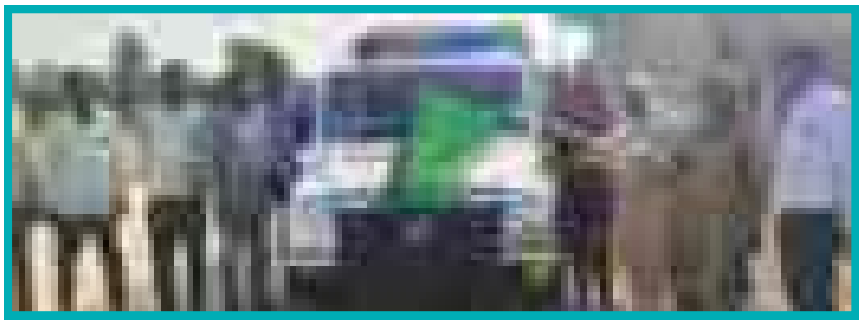




HEALTH

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



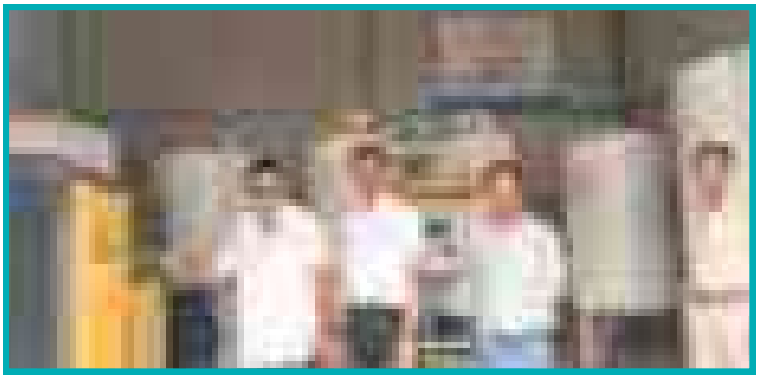


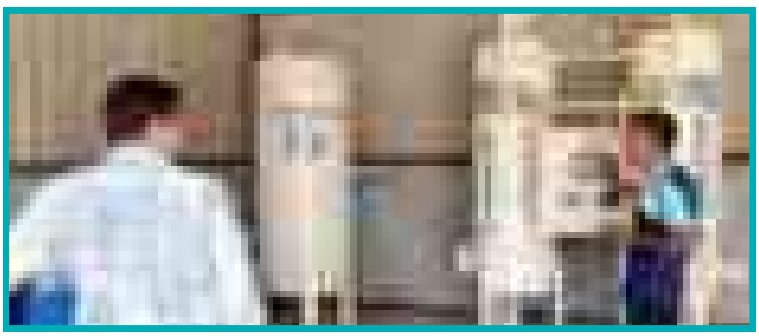


In Bheerukheera, Rajasthan, Avaada Foundation launched an ambulance service that cut emergency response times from 120 to 35 minutes, benefiting over 1,00,000 residents. Alongside, 690 children in high-risk zones were immunized through targeted polio drives.

OXYGEN PLANT INSTALLATION

Avaada Foundation installed a 450 LPM oxygen plant at PBM Hospital and a 145 LPM unit at Shri Kolayat in Bikaner, Rajasthan, significantly enhancing oxygen supply in critical care wards. Beyond emergency response, the plants strengthen preventive healthcare infrastructure, ensuring timely oxygen access and reducing mortality risks, especially during respiratory crises.





BP MACHINE SUPPORT

Avaada Foundation distributed 1,350 blood pressure machines in Kishtwar, Jammu, to strengthen early diagnosis and routine health monitoring in remote areas. By equipping local health centers and frontline workers, the initiative enhances preventive care services and improves health awareness, enabling timely detection and management of hypertension and related conditions in underserved communities



OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

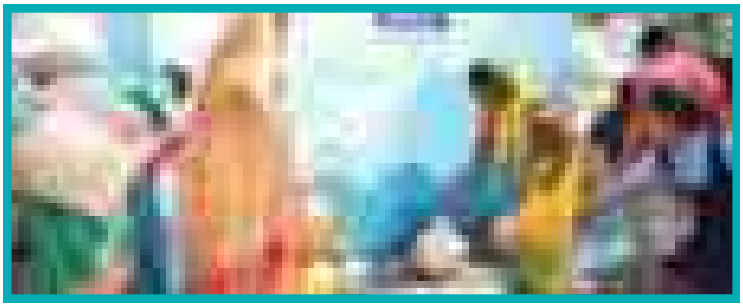


In Rishikesh, Avaada Foundation donated two oxygen concentrators to a local hospital serving vulnerable communities in a geographically remote region. These machines offer continuous, power-independent oxygen support, crucial during medical emergencies and seasonal shortages. This intervention ensures dignified care and timely treatment, providing critical respiratory support to a region where access to advanced facilities is limited.

DRINKING WATER SUPPORT

Constructed 4 water storage tanks storage and filtration systems, “Piyao” Stations” and 10 RO Water Filters in five schools now secure safe drinking water in schools across MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and UP (8 districts). In Dudha, Nagpur, a needs assessment revealed a critical water shortage during the summer months, a challenge corroborated by a formal request from the Gram Panchayat. Recognizing this urgent need, Avaada Foundation prioritized the installation of a hand pump in the village. This intervention provided the community with a reliable source of safe, clean drinking water, significantly improving their daily lives and bringing immense relief.







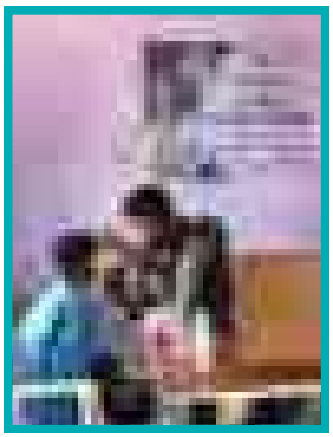
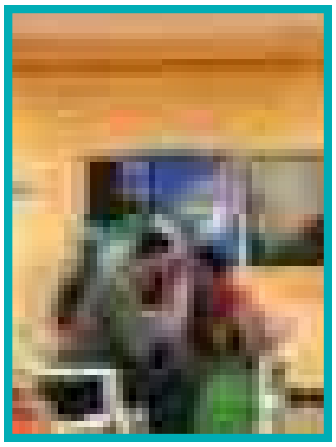






SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CAMPS





Avaada Foundation organized a series of specialized health camps across rural areas to improve access to medical care. In Varkhedi, 120 patients received ENT, OBGYN, and orthopedic services, while 150 participants in Jayapur gained oral hygiene awareness through a dental camp. In Soyegaon, 98 eye screenings led to 70 corrective treatments. A two-day mega camp in Agar provided multi-specialty consultations, HB and diabetes testing, and free medicines to over 240 villagers, supported by local outreach and logistics.

For women's health, menstrual hygiene camps were conducted in Bikaner schools, led by medical professionals who provided awareness sessions and distributed sanitary pads to promote safe practices. Additionally, a veterinary camp supported by the Animal Husbandry Department offered free checkups and treatment to over 180 cattle, enhancing livestock health and rural livelihoods. These targeted interventions collectively strengthened healthcare access, preventive awareness, and dignity-focused support in underserved communities.

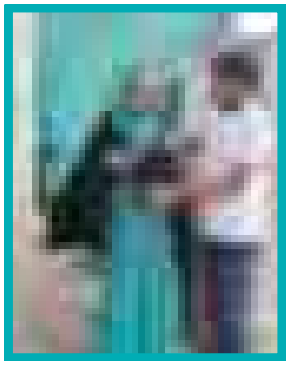
BLOOD DONATION DRIVE





Avaada Foundation facilitated blood donation drives through employee-community collaboration across six districts in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat. A total of 415 units were collected, directly strengthening emergency blood reserves. These efforts addressed critical health needs and also fostered community participation in life-saving healthcare support.

WINTER RELIEF PROGRAM









Avaada Foundation distributed 3,500 woolens—including sweaters, blankets, and warm vests—to vulnerable women, adolescent girls, and children across six districts in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Uttar Pradesh. This seasonal intervention helped reduce cold-related hospitalizations especially among elderly and vulnerable citizens, ensuring warmth, health protection, and improved well-being for those most at risk during winter months.

TB PATIENT & RATION KIT SUPPORT

As a Ni-Kshay Mitra awardee, Avaada Foundation provided 85 six-month nutritional kits to TB patients in Maharashtra and Rajasthan, supporting recovery and improving treatment adherence through better diet and immunity. Simultaneously, ration kits were distributed to orphans, widowed women, landless families, senior citizens, and backward groups across Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Uttar Pradesh. Each kit included essential staples and hygiene items to support food security for up to four weeks. These initiatives addressed critical needs among the most vulnerable, particularly those excluded from formal welfare systems. The program reached over 16,000+ individuals, promoting health, dignity, and community resilience while complementing national efforts like TB Mukt Bharat and Poshan Abhiyaan.









RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

SOLAR STREET LIGHTING

Avaada Foundation installed 142 streetlights across three states—100 in Rajasthan (Sudsar and Badnu), 40 in Uttar Pradesh (Sonbhadra), and 2 in Maharashtra (Khamgaon). This initiative enhances night-time visibility, improves safety for women and children, supports extended outdoor activity, and fosters a sense of security in rural communities.





JAYAPUR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

We have consistently worked to extend access to electricity across communities nationwide. One such example is Jayapur, a small village in the Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh, which previously lacked any electricity supply. To address this, Avaada installed two 25 kW solar photovoltaic (PV) plants to fulfil the village's energy needs. These systems now provide 12 hours of clean, sustainable energy daily to local households. Additionally, a rooftop solar unit installed on the village school powers lights, fans, and computers. This initiative has allowed students to continue their studies at home after dark. It has also enhanced family life, enabling members to share meals and spend more quality time together.

SCHOOL POWER BACKUP

To address frequent electricity outages, Avaada Foundation installed inverter systems in schools at Chichlik, Basuhari, and Adgud in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh. This intervention ensured uninterrupted learning during power cuts, benefiting over 600 students. By maintaining continuity during critical exam periods, the initiative strengthened the learning environment in remote, power-deficient regions.



INVERTER & BATTERY INSTALLATION

In response to urgent infrastructure gaps, Avaada Foundation installed an inverter and battery system at Borkhedi Primary Health Centre in Butibori, Nagpur— the only government facility serving 71 villages and seven sub-centers.

With high patient load and frequent power outages, the maternity ward faced critical disruptions. The power backup system now ensures uninterrupted electricity, particularly for safe deliveries and essential services, improving healthcare reliability for thousands in the region.



SUPPORT TO EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Avaada Foundation has partnered with 17 NGOs to support a wide spectrum of transformative educational programs—from cutting-edge digital learning and science education to preserving traditional knowledge systems and building essential infrastructure. These initiatives have reached the most underserved communities, nurturing curiosity, dignity, and opportunity among students in rural and semi-urban India.

At the heart of this mission lies the Foundation's commitment to unlocking potential. Through scholarships and structured mentoring, 192 aspiring IIT students, many of whom come from economically weaker sections and low income families—have been empowered to dream bigger, study harder, and rewrite their futures. For many, this support meant more than access to education; it meant the chance to uplift their families and communities.

Beyond academics, Avaada Foundation is also nurturing the spirit of perseverance and excellence through sports. By identifying and supporting promising athletes, including Olympians and Para-Olympians—the Foundation enables them to pursue their passion and represent the nation on global platforms. These athletes hail from humble beginnings, yet their resolve shines through as they train in disciplines like Shooting, Archery, Boxing, Wrestling, Athletics, Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis, Squash, Weightlifting, Para Athletics, Para Shooting, Para Badminton, Blind Judo, Para Archery, Para Powerlifting, Para Canoe, and Para Table Tennis.

The Foundation's support is deeply holistic—encompassing coaching, professional-grade equipment, access to national and international tournaments, and comprehensive sports science services. This includes care from world-class doctors, physiotherapists, nutritionists, psychologists, strength and conditioning experts, and masseurs.

Each athlete's journey is a story of resilience, of rising above limitations, of chasing excellence despite the odds. Through its unwavering support, Avaada Foundation is not just building champions on the field—it is helping shape individuals who inspire a nation.

Hope in the Hills of Uttarakhand : With 625 schools benefitting 113,354 students through virtual classrooms in remote areas, Avaada Foundation is transforming education across Uttarakhand.



SUPPORT TO EXTERNAL AGENCIES

In FY 2024–25, Avaada Foundation extended financial and institutional support to several educational, cultural, and community-based organizations across the country. These partnerships aimed to strengthen grassroots initiatives in education, heritage preservation, and social development. The supported institutions include:

- Acharya Varahmihir Nyas
- Rajrajeshwari Sewa Bharti Nyas
- Samskrit Bharti
- Planetskool
- Bharat Bharati Shiksha Samiti
- Karkrajeshwar Mahadev Shiksha Samiti
- Vimal Research
- Raghwanand Shri Raghavanand Ved Vedanga Sanskrit Pathshala
- Dahej Vibhag Kelvani Mandal
- Vivekananda Youth Connect Foundation
- Adi Mahesh Seva Foundation
- Peth Vedgaon Shikshak Prasarak Mandal
- Modivam Community Foundation
- Seva Bharati Samiti
- Narsingh Seva Kendra
- Start Seva Sahakari Sanstha Maryadit







SUCCESS STORIES

Soni's Journey

FROM DOUBT TO DISTINCTION

Soni, a Class 10 student from Nagepur, Varanasi, struggled to keep up in school. With limited classroom hours and little individual attention, her doubts piled up, and her grades began to fall. As board exams approached, the fear of failure loomed large—both for her and her parents, who couldn't afford private tuition.
Things changed when Soni enrolled in a free coaching center set up in her village by Avaada Foundation. There, she received consistent academic support, individual doubt-clearing sessions, and focused guidance on key concepts. Her confidence grew with each passing week.

By the time the board exams arrived, Soni was prepared—and it showed. She scored 83.5%, becoming one of the top scorers in her village. Her father, Kanta Rajbhar, shared, "We were really worried about her future. We couldn't help her at home or afford coaching. This center was a blessing for our children."





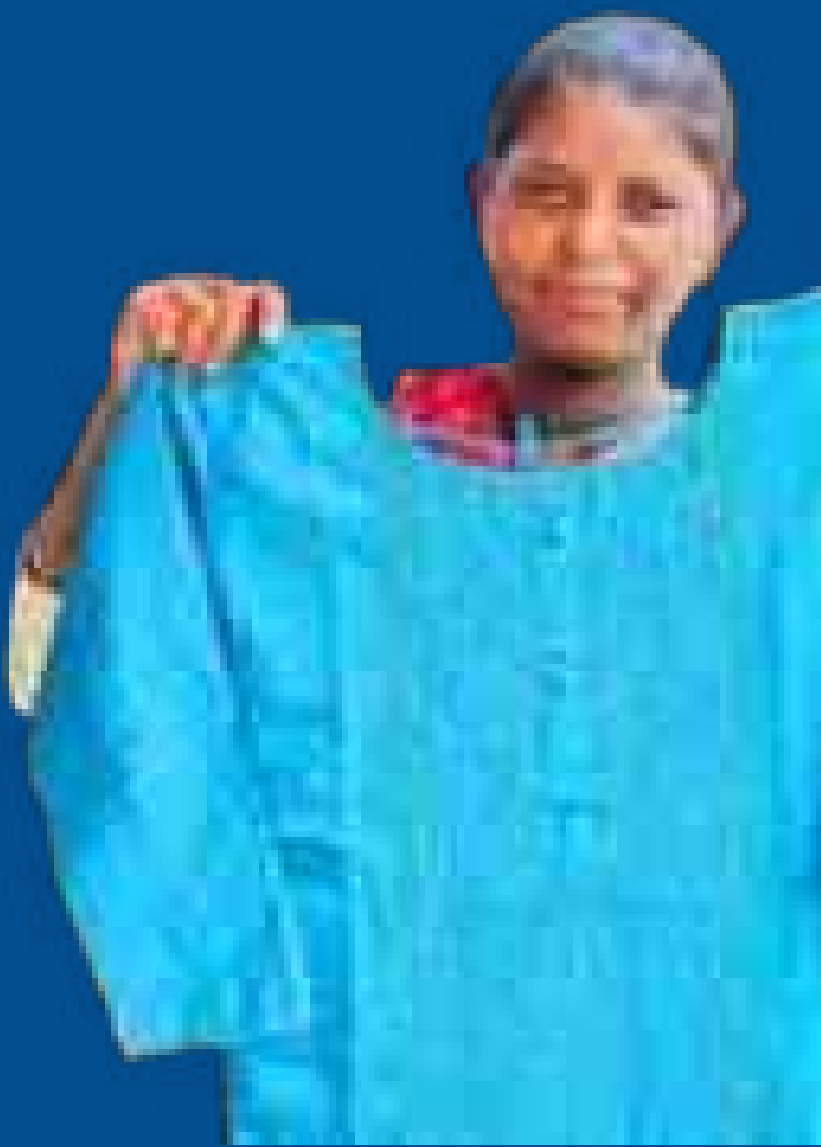
Mahima's

PATH TO SELF-RELIANCE

Mahima Prajapati, a resident of Jayapur, had always dreamed of becoming a skilled tailor. She was eager to learn stitching and start taking small assignments to support her family. However, financial challenges stood in her way—she couldn't afford formal classes or purchase basic raw materials needed for practice.

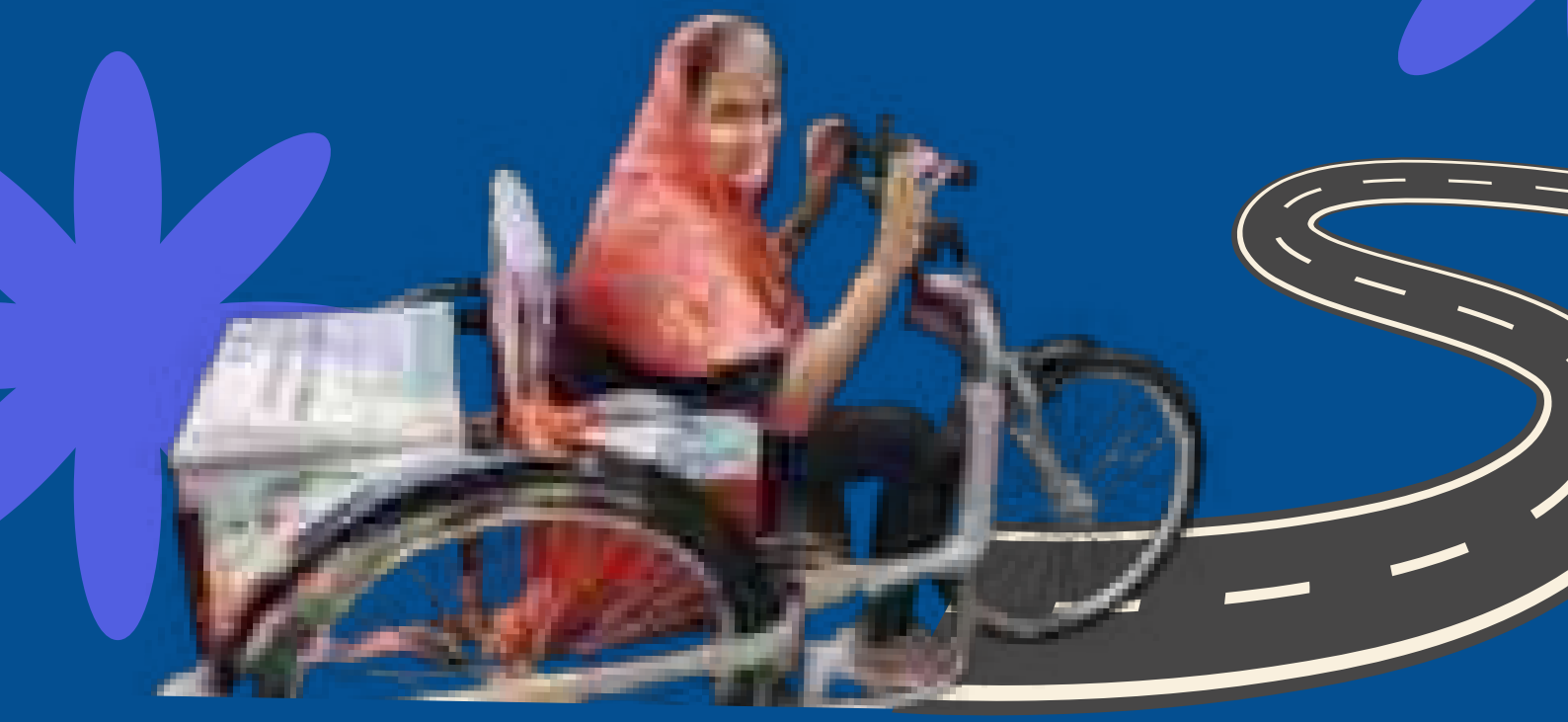
Her journey took a positive turn with the opening of the Nav Kiran Stitching Center in her village, supported by Avaada Foundation. The center provided her with free training, access to sewing machines, and the materials required to hone her skills. Guided by experienced instructors, Mahima quickly picked up the craft and gained the confidence to begin work independently.

Today, Mahima takes on small tailoring assignments within her community—from blouse fittings to simple alterations—and earns a modest but steady income. Her story is of learning a skill, and regaining confidence and contributing to her household.



Kavita's

ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE



Kavita Gurjar, a resident of Kasai Dehria village in Agar, Malwa, has lived with polio since childhood. With a Grade 4 locomotor disability, she moved around by crawling—something that took a toll on both her dignity and health. As a "Rasoi Didi" at the local school, she cooked daily meals for students, crawling more than two hours each way to reach work. A journey that takes others 30 minutes took her over two and a half hours. But with no mobility aid and no alternatives, she continued—quietly enduring the pain, exhaustion, and embarrassment.
Her life changed when Avaada Foundation provided her with an e-tricycle. Now, she reaches school on her own, safely and on time. She no longer arrives exhausted, and the energy she saves is now invested in herself.

With the extra time and renewed confidence, Kavita has also joined the Nav Kiran Stitching Center in her village to learn tailoring. She now spends her free time acquiring a new skill that may one day help her earn more and live independently.
Her journey is not about a gift, but about opportunity and choice. As she puts it simply, "For the first time in my life, I feel free and respected."

FROM MARGINS TO MOMENTUM:

Divya's PURSUIT OF POSSIBILITY

Divya Karan Patel, from a family with limited income in a small village in Uttar Pradesh, always dreamt of cracking the IIT entrance exam. While he believed in his ability, he often wondered if his circumstances would allow him to pursue that dream.

With no access to tutors, digital tools, or even basic study materials, preparing for one of India's toughest exams felt out of reach. The idea of studying in Kota—the hub for IIT coaching—seemed impossible due to the high cost of coaching, accommodation, food, and books. "Even asking for it felt wrong," Divya shared.

The Avaada Foundation's scholarship changed that. It covered his coaching fees and living expenses in Kota, allowing him to focus entirely on his studies. He now learns in an environment where he can access quality education and resources, standing on equal ground with others.

For Divya, this support is more than just financial—it's a lifeline to a better future. It gave him the opportunity to prepare, not with uncertainty, but with confidence and purpose



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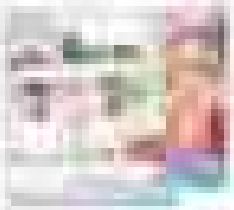


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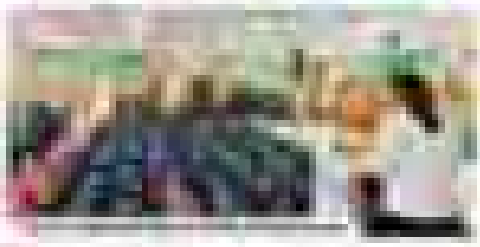
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