



## A Tale of Resilience and Reunion

Dear %%first\_name%%,

In this newsletter, I would like to introduce you to Sapna (name changed), a 16-year-old who has faced — and overcome — challenges that most people will not encounter in their entire lifetime.

In 2016, tragedy struck when Sapna's father passed away suddenly, leaving her family in abject poverty. With no support system to rely on, Sapna's mother had to make a tough decision. She reluctantly placed her youngest child, Sapna, in a Child Care Institution (CCI). "At least that way Sapna would be guaranteed three square meals and schooling," she reasoned.

Life in the CCI was not easy for Sapna. She struggled to adapt, missing her sisters and mother dearly. However, she did get to continue schooling along with some additional support at the CCI.

Meanwhile, Miracle Foundation started to work with the family with the firm belief that Sapna needed to be with her family. With our consistent work, the family's situation improved. Sapna's mother got a better job, and so did her sisters. The social workers in charge of Sapna's care knew that it was time for Sapna to go back home.

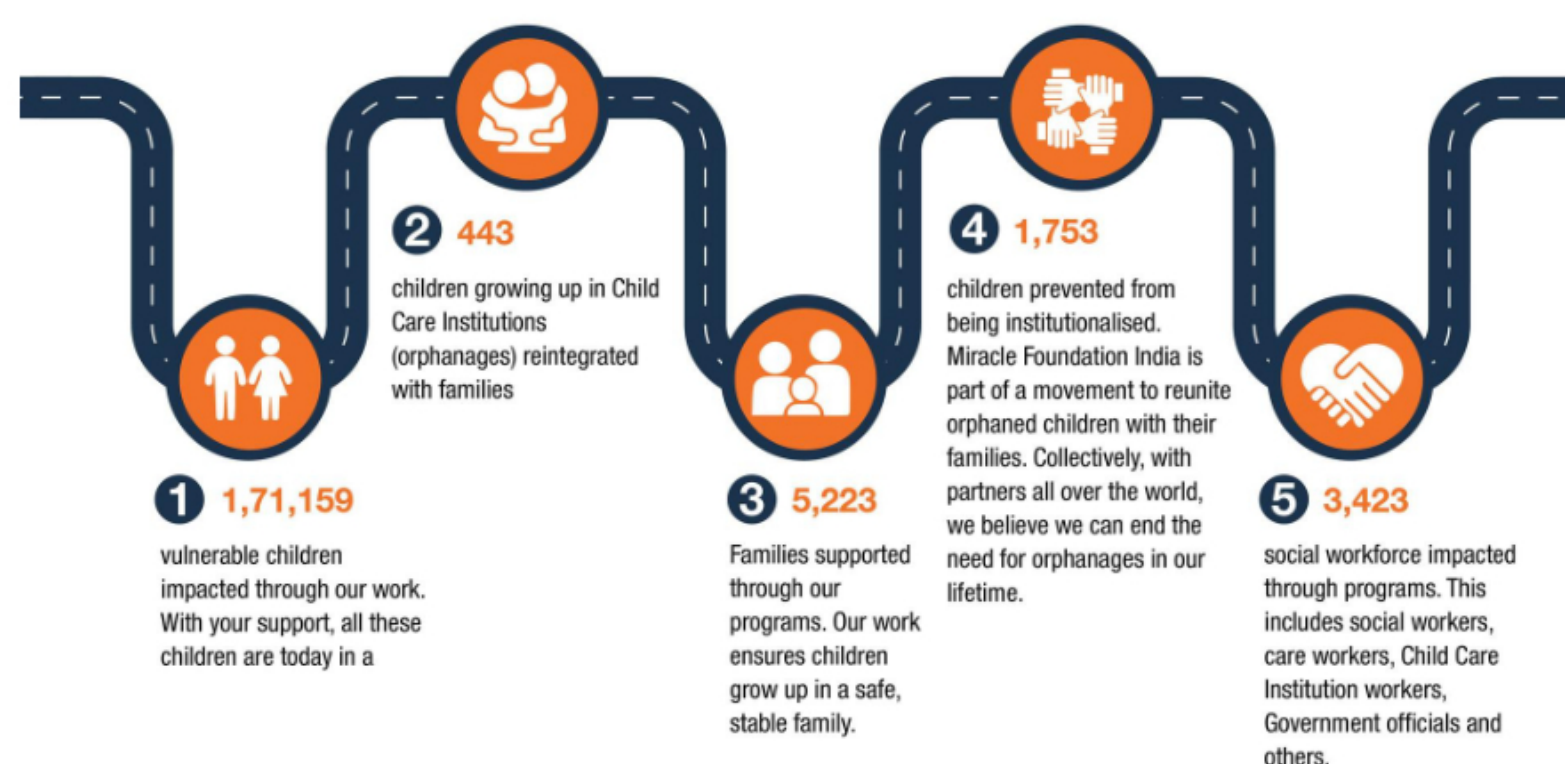
What appears to be a simple step of reuniting with the family takes months and months of preparation — checking the family's well-being using our proprietary Thrive Scale™ methodology, counselling, coaching, life skills training, and more.

In 2019, Sapna was reunited with her mother and sisters. She now leads a contented life, spending quality time with her sisters and beloved pets. Thanks to the pre-work done by the social workers, she attends school locally. Her family members are much happier that Sapna is now back home with them and continue to provide constant care and encouragement. This May, Sapna passed the Class X Boards with flying colours — a huge first time for the family. She is now in Class XI and taking career counselling sessions to shape her future.

"I am so thankful that someone understood our circumstances and had the patience to work with us for years and years, always providing support when we needed it most," says Sapna's mother. Our intervention brought strength and confidence to the family at its most challenging phase. Today, Sapna's journey reminds us of the human spirit's innate resilience and indomitable nature. This story shows us what supporters like you — powered by a caring organisation like us — can do, together.

Sapna is one among the thousands of children reunited or prevented from separating from their families. Check out the overall impact of the work you are supporting, below.

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