# Every Child's Smile This Year Began With You

As we look back on the year, our hearts are full of gratitude. Your steadfast support made 2024-25 a year of transformation: for children, for families, for communities, and for the systems that serve them. Together, we reached 18,738 children and supported 12,151 families, reaffirming the belief that every child deserves to grow up in a safe and loving family.

From safe transitions to thriving families, to equipping young people for the future, to activating communities and strengthening systems, this year reminded us of what is possible when we work together. To all our government allies, implementing partners, the social workforce, and youth ambassadors: thank you for making child protection everyone's business.

As we step into 2025-26, we carry forward hope, courage, and the commitment to deepen our impact. Here's a glimpse into the lives touched and the systems strengthened across Miracle Foundation India's programs.

### CHILDREN: HOMECOMINGS THAT CHANGE LIVES

Across our programs, we witnessed powerful stories of reintegration, each representing thousands of others. Simba\*, who was placed in an institution after losing his father, was reunited with his mother in 2020 through our family strengthening interventions. With support for livelihood and higher education and his own grit and determination, Simba is now pursuing a B.Tech in Robotics at a leading university and his story is an inspiration for many others.



1,020 FAMILIES reached through our transition program benefited with social protection



2,488 CHILDREN transitioned back to families





# YOUTH: LEADING WITH EXPERIENCE AND HOPE

Our Youth Ambassadors are transforming their lived experiences into leadership in their lives. Kalpana, who trained as a nurse with our support and a Youth Ambassador since 2019, leads local campaigns for children's rights and well-being. Her story reflects a broader <u>youth movement</u> across our program, with young people stepping up as change-makers in their communities.



1,125 YOUTH reached with career counselling



11 YOUTH
AMBASSADORS
creating change in their

### FAMILY: PREVENTING SEPARATION, BUILDING STRENGTH



1,036 FAMILIES reached through prevention program benefited with social protection



4,829 CHILDREN prevented from family separation





### COMMUNITY AND SYSTEMS: EMPOWERING THE FRONTLINES

Real change is sustained when systems are responsive and communities are engaged. Ms. Shama Parveen, Protection Officer (Institutional Care) from Pakur, Jharkhand, has transitioned 70 children into kinship care, trained 500 child protection workers, and led 40 community awareness drives. Her leadership is one among many driving systemic care reform. Read <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/10.1



4,002 SOCIAL WORKERS trained on FS and F-BAC, impacting 200,100 children



90 VILLAGE CHILD
PROTECTION COMMITTEES &
83 BAL PANCHAYATS activated

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SHARED VISION

Throughout the year, we created platforms for dialogue and collective action. Leadership Dialogues in May, July, and September 2024 fostered rich cross-learning. In February 2025, we hosted the first-ever National Family Summit in New Delhi—bringing together government representation from nine states, Child Protection experts, Youth, and funders to reimagine care for every child in India.

View the full report <u>here</u>.



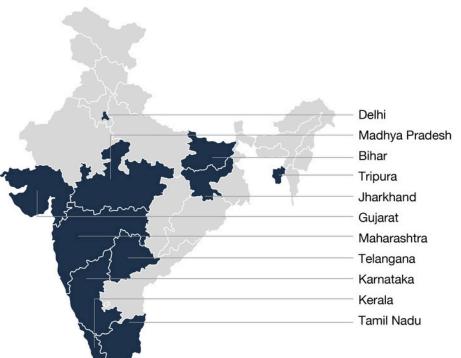
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# SNEH: A COMPENDIUM OF POSSIBILITY

We also launched *SNEH:* Supporting, Nurturing & Enabling Happy Families in February 2025, a resource that captures stories of change, community voices and best practices from across states and partners, besides the emerging trends and policy shifts shaping the future of family-based care in India. View the full compendium here.

Together with global platforms, such as 'Better Care Network' and 'Global Social Service Workforce Alliance'; and national forums like 'India Alternative Care Network', 'National Action & Coordination Group for Ending Violence Against Children', and 'Transform NEEV Collective', we are amplifying the narrative of family-based care.

## **OUR WORK AREAS**



# **THRIVEWELL**<sup>TM</sup>

