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A Family for Every Child in our Lifetime

Each story shared here reminds us of our shared purpose, that of bringing every child closer to the love and care of a family.

These are not just updates. They are windows into resilience, hope, and the power of people and systems coming together for children. Whether it's a frontline worker going the extra mile to reunite a child with their family, a government official championing prevention efforts, or a mother finding new strength through community support, each story reflects the quiet but powerful shifts that are changing lives.

They matter because they help us see what's possible. They show us that transformation doesn't happen overnight. It happens through steady, committed action, rooted in empathy and guided by evidence. They inspire us to keep questioning the status quo and to believe, again and again, that every child deserves to grow up feeling safe, seen, and supported.

Thank you for walking alongside us on this journey. Your support, curiosity, and belief in this vision help make these stories not just hopeful—but real.

With gratitude,

Warm regards,
Kusum Mohapatra
CEO & Regional Director
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Transforming Children's Lives through Family Strengthening



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When Subash (*name changed*) and his sisters laugh with their mother around a shared meal, it is more than just an ordinary evening. For them, these everyday moments are treasured milestones on a difficult journey, one marked by heartbreak, determination, and ultimately, hope. Life took a difficult turn when their father left. Their young mother, Rajalakshmi, was suddenly left to care for three young children and her ailing mother. With limited income and overwhelming stress, she made the painful decision in 2018 to send her children to separate Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in Tamil Nadu so they could at least have food and shelter.

No family should ever face such a choice. For Rajalakshmi, the separation was a daily ache, but she never lost sight of the future she dreamed of, a reunited family, safe and together. While systems provided temporary shelter for the children, Rajalakshmi never stopped working toward bringing them home. She found work on a cattle farm in Valadi village. Over time, with modest earnings and the support of a retired schoolteacher who offered guidance and solidarity, she rented a new home and began preparing for her children's return. With support and encouragement, the CCI team also began to see the potential for a successful reintegration. They recognized Rajalakshmi's determination and worked closely with her to make the transition possible. In 2021, with the support of Miracle Foundation India and the CCI team, the children were gradually reintegrated with their mother: first Subash, who returned home after completing Class 10, followed by his sisters.

Coming back was not always easy for Subash. He struggled to adjust and sometimes felt lost, but counseling and support helped him regain his confidence. Today, Subash has finished his B.Com. and is preparing for job interviews, while his elder sister is pursuing a B.A. in History, and his younger sister has entered Class 12 in the arts stream. The family is now living together again. The family's reintegration and well-being have been supported through a combination of state schemes and direct assistance.

Rajalakshmi now earns around ₹10,000 per month from her job at a textile shop while receiving ₹1,000 per month through the *Magalir Urmal Thogai* scheme for single women from economically weaker sections. Her elderly mother receives ₹1,200 per month under the *Tamil Nadu Old Age Pension Scheme*. Subash and his sisters have benefited from scholarships worth each from the *Tamil Nadu Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes/Denotified Communities/SC Welfare (post-matric) Scholarship*. The entire family is covered under the *Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme*, easing their medical burdens. With extra help, such as tuition support, a bicycle, study materials, monthly food rations, and even a goat for income, they are finding stability and happiness together again.

Rajalakshmi says she is overjoyed to see her family together and to hear her children talk to her like before. This hard-won normalcy is the truest reward of small joys, shared dreams, and the knowledge that, with compassion and support, families can heal. Their journey shows that reintegration is not simply about returning children to their homes, but about offering families the dignity and resources to remain together, to turn heartbreak into hope, and survival into flourishing.

Celebrating Bablu Kumar Pal



At Miracle Foundation India, as we strive towards enabling children to stay with their families and reach their full potential, we honor the incredible social workforce that makes it all possible. This month, we are pleased to celebrate the commitment and impact of Bablu Kumar Pal, Child Protection Officer (CPO) in Araria district, Bihar.

In 2019, a capacity-building initiative on Family Strengthening and Alternative Care by Miracle Foundation India, when Bablu Kumar Pal was posted in Munger district, profoundly changed his approach to child protection by providing him with practical knowledge and tools to support children within their families and communities whenever possible. With this renewed outlook and skillset, Bablu actively supported processes that prioritized keeping children with their families.

When Bablu transferred to Araria, a district without any Child Care Institutions, he embraced a more hands-on, community-centered approach. Leading a dedicated team, he empowers vulnerable families through counseling, parenting workshops, and by connecting them to vital social welfare schemes. He understands that most children at risk are not suffering from neglect, but from the hardships their families face—recognizing that addressing family distress is key to safeguarding children's well-being.

Through their efforts, Bablu and his team have directly supported around 15 families, enabling them to overcome challenges and nurture their children with dignity. They've also enabled sponsorships for 114 children, ensuring access to healthcare, education, and personal development, with plans to reach 45 additional children soon.

Most impressively, Bablu has overseen the reunification of nearly 400 children who had been trapped in child labor. Through persistent follow-ups, support, trust-building, and personalized counseling with parents and children, Bablu's team convinced families to bring their children home and back to school—transforming lives and opening doors to a hopeful future.

Bablu's collaboration with Miracle Foundation India has remained strong over the years, and he remains actively involved in community visits, assessing CCI setups, contributing to Child Welfare Committee meetings, and leading capacity-building programs. His dedicated, hands-on leadership and commitment have made him a key resource in strengthening Bihar's child protection system and ecosystem.

For Bablu, protecting children is not just a duty — it's a mission. And through his consistent efforts, the children and families of Araria are finding new hope, one home at a time.

From Care to Leadership: Youth Ambassadors Making an Impact



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Miracle Foundation India's Youth Ambassadors, drawn from Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and local communities, play a vital role in raising awareness about the importance of a family for every child and driving meaningful impact. This month, we celebrate Maya (*name changed*) from Maharashtra, who joined our Youth Ambassadors Program in 2023.

After her parents separated, Maya's mother, facing financial hardship and lacking a local support system, decided to place her in a CCI when Maya was 11. She hoped that the CCI would provide Maya not only with a more secure environment but also with educational opportunities and essential resources that she was unable to provide on her own. Currently in Class 12 (Information Technology) Science at a Junior College in Maharashtra, Maya lives in the CCI and actively takes on leadership roles. She joined the Youth Ambassador program with great enthusiasm, overcoming her fears through rigorous preparation. Her selection marked a turning point, boosting her confidence and deepening her commitment to social work.

As a Youth Ambassador, Maya now leads *Play for Peace* sessions, nurturing social and emotional skills among younger children through the power of play, a role that highlights her natural ability to inspire and uplift. Maya also volunteers with Prakruthi, a local organization committed to women's development and community empowerment, regularly taking part in peer exchanges and online sessions. Inspired by the mentors who guided her and her personal growth, Maya aspires to become a psychologist, driven to use her experience to support others facing similar challenges.

Her transformation from a quiet, uncertain child to a confident youth leader reflects the power of care, guidance, and opportunity.



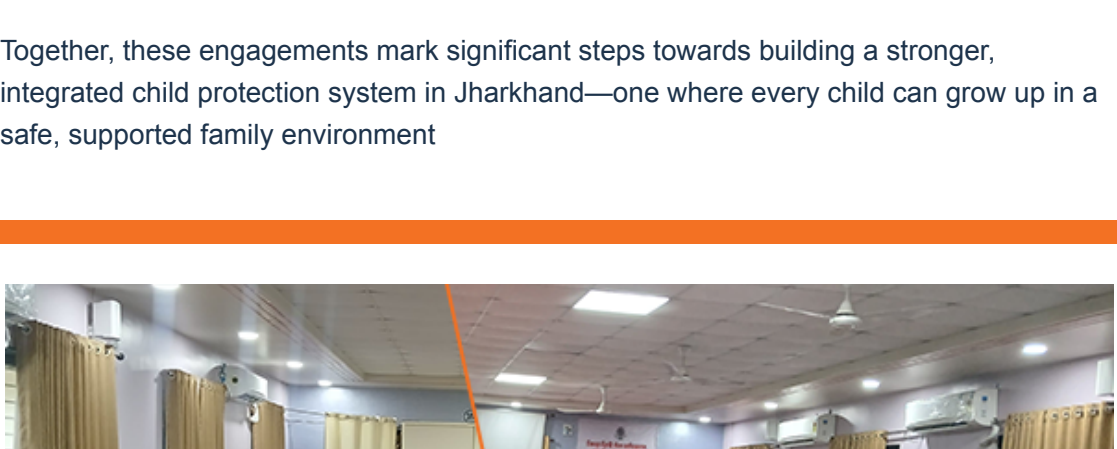
Collaborating for Care: Advancing Family-Based Child Protection in Jharkhand

Miracle Foundation India participated as a panelist at the State-Level Symposium on Child Labour Elimination and Commitments for Accelerated Action, held on 26 June 2025 in Ranchi. Organised by Bal Kalyan Sangha in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the State Government, the event brought together key dignitaries, including the *Labour Secretary*, *Labour Commissioner*, former *Director of Central Adoption Resource Authority*, and senior officials from ILO, *State Child Protection Society*, and *Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children* to review progress and chart future directions.

During the panel on State Action Plans, Mr. Subroto Chatterjee, Associate Director – Program (North Zone), Miracle Foundation India, highlighted the importance of placing family strengthening at the core of any child labour elimination strategy. He shared learnings from an ongoing initiative through a partnership between *Bal Kalyan Sangha* and the *Government of Jharkhand*, supporting 1,000 vulnerable families in Jharkhand by stabilizing incomes, enabling access to education, enhancing social protection, and activating community-based child protection systems. He stressed that eliminating child labour requires tackling root causes like poverty, weak family systems, and community disengagement.

Earlier in the month, on 19–20 June 2025, Miracle Foundation India conducted a two-day residential training at Ranchi, for *Program Officers (Non-Institutional Care)* from 24 districts and CCI staff from 10 districts. The training deepened understanding of Family Strengthening and Family-Based Alternative Care, aligning with the state's goal of deinstitutionalizing child care. Inaugurated by Mr. Vikash Kumar, Deputy Secretary (WCDD), and Mr. Rajeev Pandey, Program Manager (*State Child Protection Society*), the training concluded with a shared commitment to organizing refresher sessions, convergence meetings, and scaling effective family-based care models.

Together, these engagements mark significant steps towards building a stronger, integrated child protection system in Jharkhand—one where every child can grow up in a safe, supported family environment



District-Level Convergence Meeting Strengthens Push for Family-Based Child Care in Dharashiv, Maharashtra

A landmark district-level convergence meeting was held on June 24, 2025, in Dharashiv, Maharashtra, to strengthen family and family-based alternative care for children from vulnerable communities under the Mission Vatsalya initiative. Miracle Foundation India led the meeting in collaboration with the District Women and Child Development Department (DWCD), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), and UNICEF.

The event brought together over 100 representatives from key stakeholders, including DWCD, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Childline, Child Care Institutions (CCIs), NGO Development Project Officers (CDPOs), Taluka Protection Officers, and several NGOs operating in the district. The meeting focused on identifying urgent child protection concerns, strengthening gatekeeping systems, and promoting interdepartmental collaboration to advance family strengthening and child welfare.

Activating the District Child Protection Committee emerged as a key item on the agenda. This convergence marks a crucial step in advancing a family-first model of child care in Dharashiv. It reflects a shared commitment across government, legal, and civil society sectors to uphold the rights, dignity, and well-being of every child through coordinated, community-driven solutions.

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"I was introduced to Miracle Foundation India by a friend, and from the very first moment, I felt an instant connection with their cause. The work they do to support children and families from vulnerable communities is not only impactful but deeply humane. You can sense the care and integrity behind every initiative. What truly stood out to me was how focused they are—not just on immediate help, but on long-term transformation."

Arushi Wadhawan

Resource Links

- [Investing in the Future: Conversations on Care and Protection of Children with Disabilities in India](#)
- [Recognizing that Children with Disabilities are Children First: A Study on the Situation of Care and Protection of Children with Disabilities in India](#)
- [Building team culture isn't optional](#)

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