

Annual Report

2024-2025

ChildFund International in India



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Health & Nutrition

ChildFund's Health & Nutrition portfolio is committed to ensuring that every child grows up healthy, nourished, and resilient, while equipping mothers, adolescents, and communities to adopt sustainable practices for long-term well-being. Through integrated interventions spanning maternal and child health, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, anemia reduction, and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), we address critical health determinants holistically. Our approach combines evidence-based strategies, community engagement, and capacity building to create lasting impact. This year, we strengthened local systems, promoted behavior change, and scaled innovative models that improved nutrition, hygiene, and access to essential health services. These efforts have not only reduced vulnerabilities but also fostered dignity, safety, and healthier futures for millions across India.

MACHAN – Mother & Child Health & Nutrition

A holistic initiative ensuring infants (0–5 years) are healthy and developmentally on track, while improving maternal health and nutrition.

Key Achievements

- **70,000+** mothers and children reached through **12,000** trained mentor mothers, delivering home-based counselling.
- **300+** Mother Committees formed to strengthen peer support networks.
- **5,800+** kitchen gardens promoted for household nutrition and food security.
- **5,200+** Positive Deviance Plus sessions conducted to replicate best caregiving practices.

Safe Motherhood Initiative

- **100+** mothers' committees formed in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, & other states.
- **550+** RMNCH+A trainings reaching 12,000+ caregivers.
- **65,000+** mothers counselled on institutional delivery and ANC.

Impact

Significant reduction in undernutrition among children under five, improved adoption of safe motherhood practices, enhanced food diversity, and strengthened community-health system linkages.

GARIMA – Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health

Implemented across 14 locations in 10 states, empowering adolescents to make informed choices to improve their sexual and reproductive health.



Key Achievements

- **45,000** adolescents and youth supported.
- **1,800+** peer educators trained for SRH knowledge dissemination.
- **250+** Jigyasa Centres established for confidential counselling and services.
- **350** parents trained under Families Matter! to improve communication and reduce gender-based violence.

Menstrual Hygiene Progress

- **1,200** girls trained on MHM; hygiene kits distributed.
- Sanitary napkin usage increased to **59%** (from 30%).

Impact

Improved SRH awareness, increased service utilization, and reduction in harmful practices.

Total
Reach

45,000
Adolescents & youth

Menstrual Hygiene Management

Focused on breaking myths and promoting healthy practices among adolescent girls and women.

Key Achievements

- **200+** adolescent girls trained; **711** referrals to health centers.
- Peer educator networks and adolescent groups formed for awareness.

Impact

Enhanced menstrual hygiene practices and access to adolescent health services.

Total Reach

20,000
Beneficiaries

RANI Project – Anemia Reduction

Targeting adolescent girls (10–19 years) through nutrition education and anemia prevention.

Key Achievements

- **20,000** girls assessed for hemoglobin and BMI.
- Peer-led education strengthened with customized content.

Impact

Improved awareness and preventive practices for anemia among adolescents.



SWASH++ – Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Implemented across 13 districts, 502 villages in 4 states, promoting hygiene and safe water access.

Key Achievements

- **250,000** individuals directly impacted: hygiene behaviour change influenced in communities.
- **144** handwashing stations installed; **477** individuals gained access to safe drinking water.
- **46%** improvement in hygiene behaviours (KAP Study 2024).
- Gender-friendly toilets built in schools, benefiting **5,000** adolescent girls.
- **220** WASH Committees formed; **200** model Open Defecation Free (ODF).
- **150** schools adopted safe school protocols.
- **55%** achievement of Functional Household Tap Connection.

Overall Impact

Through integrated health, nutrition, SRH, and WASH interventions, ChildFund's reached millions of beneficiaries, driving measurable improvements in maternal and child health, adolescent well-being, and community resilience.



Impact

Strengthened local governance, improved hygiene practices, & ensured sustainable WASH infrastructure.

Education and ECCE: Building Strong Foundations for Lifelong Learning

ChildFund's education initiatives focused on creating inclusive, engaging, and future-ready learning environments for children across multiple states. Our programs spanned Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Primary Education, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), STEM Education, and targeted interventions for secondary and higher education. Together, these efforts have impacted thousands of children, parents, and educators, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to gain experience, grow, and thrive.

Our **ECCE program** nurtures holistic development for children aged 3–6 years, ensuring they are school-ready through play-based learning and responsive caregiving.

- **130** ECCE Centers operational across 4 states, benefitting 1,600+ children.
- **100+** facilitators trained in child development and activity-based pedagogy.
- **75%** of children demonstrated age-appropriate school readiness.
- **80%** of parents actively engaged in home-based learning practices.

Key Focus Areas:

Play-based curriculum aligned with NCF-FS (2022), caregiver engagement sessions, and capacity building for Anganwadi workers.

Primary Education: Enabling Age-Grade Appropriate Learning

Aligned with NEP 2020 and NIPUN Bharat, our primary education program ensures foundational literacy and numeracy for children aged 6–14 years.

- **201** Child-Friendly Learning Centers established, reaching **6,147** children.
- **405** teachers & facilitators trained in Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN) pedagogy & inclusive practices.
- **20,000+** parents and community members sensitized on education importance.
- **160** multilingual libraries created to promote reading habits.
- **6,000+** children assessed using ASER tools for evidence-based improvement.

Program Components

Play-based curriculum aligned with NCF-FS (2022), caregiver engagement sessions, and capacity building for Anganwadi workers.

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL): Nurturing Emotional Well-being

SEL is integrated into our education programs to help children develop empathy, resilience, and responsible decision-making.

- **12,914+** children across 12 states engaged in SEL modules.
- **160** Art Corners established to foster creativity and emotional expression.
- **563** teachers and facilitators trained using CASEL and UNESCO MGIEP frameworks.
- **4,922** parents participated in SEL sessions to strengthen home environments.

STEM Education: Igniting Curiosity & Innovation

To prepare children for the future, our STEM program promotes experiential learning and digital equity in government schools.

- **23** STEM Mini Science Labs & Libraries set up, reaching **4,372** students.
- SMART Classrooms introduced in **23** schools for interactive digital learning.
- **5,000+** students engaged in 21st-century skills workshops.
- **50+** teachers trained in STEM pedagogy and digital tools.

Impact

90.5% students reported improved confidence in Science & Math.

Udaan Fellowship Program: Supporting Girls' Higher Education

The Udaan Fellowship supports adolescent girls from underserved communities to pursue higher education and build life skills.

- **311** girls supported through scholarships and mentorship.
- **130+** skill-building workshops conducted.
- **85%** retention rate among fellows.
- **80%** increase in career awareness and aspirations.

DOCS Program: Re-engaging School Dropouts

The DOCS program addresses barriers to education for children and adolescents facing vulnerabilities.

- **630** out-of-school children re-enrolled into formal/open schooling systems.
- **868** scholarships provided to overcome financial constraints.
- **500+** adolescents received life skills and career counselling.
- **30+** community awareness drives conducted to promote education continuity.

Overall Impact

35,000+
Children impacted

35,000+
Parents & community members engaged

1,100+
Teachers & facilitators trained

Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Programs

– Key Achievements

ChildFund's Livelihood and Entrepreneurship initiatives aims to create sustainable economic opportunities for communities facing marginalisation, focusing on youth and women. Through skill development, entrepreneurship training, and leveraging the government schemes, these programs empower individuals to break the cycle of poverty and build resilient livelihoods. The approach emphasizes human-centered, participatory development, ensuring long-term impact and community transformation.

Sustainable Livelihood Development Program (SLDP)

Objective

Support youth and women to establish resilient micro-enterprises in agriculture, animal husbandry, textiles, stationary, and handicrafts.

Key Outcomes

- **1,569** parents/caregivers trained in entrepreneurship and financial literacy.
- **196** families received seed capital support for enterprise development.

Impact

- Program participants earn an average additional income of **₹5,000–₹6,000** per month through self-employment.
- Linked with RSETI, KVK under RKVY, National Urban & Rural Livelihood Missions for advanced training and finance linkages.

Coverage

Implemented across Child Development Program locations nationwide.



Life Skills for Adolescents and Youth

Objective

Equip youth (**15–24 years**) with problem-solving skills, improved work habits, healthy lifestyle, and leadership skills.

Impact

- **5,000+** youths trained in life skills across multiple locations.
- Improved their decision making and leadership skills

Youth Employability & Entrepreneurship Program

Objective

Provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for youth (**17–24 years**) through technical and vocational training.

Impact

- **1,589** youths trained in technical and vocational skills and received job placement support.
- **50** youths certified as Assistant Electricians and **30** youth supported with toolkits for self-employment.

Key Activities

- Training in Electronics, Retail, Banking, Construction, Tourism, Green Jobs sectors under PMKVY and DDU-GKY schemes.
- Entrepreneurship training through RSETI, KVK., etc

Youth Fellowship Program

Objective

Promote youth leadership and community development through Youth-Led Projects.

Impact

- High-performing youth groups supported financially for local development initiatives.
- Example: Installation of 4 solar lights across two villages.

Livelihood, Food security and agricultural productivity

Objective

Improve the livelihood and food security of families from marginalised background by introducing the adoption of appropriate agriculture practices.

Impact

- More than **860** Families adopted Integrated Farming system, Organic farming, Climate smart agricultural practices, Dairy, Poultry, Goatery, etc
- More than **240** farmers benefited from linkages with livelihood service providers, which gives them access to the available Government schemes.

ChildFund's livelihood and entrepreneurship programs have significantly contributed to poverty alleviation and youth empowerment during the reporting period. By combining skill development, financial literacy, and institutional linkages, these initiatives have enabled thousands of individuals to secure sustainable incomes and lead dignified lives. Moving forward, the focus will remain on scaling these interventions, fostering innovation, and strengthening partnerships to create resilient communities across India.



Child Protection - Children's Security

Gram Panchayat Level Child Protection Committee Training



Child Safeguarding – Key Achievements

ChildFund remains committed to creating a safe, nurturing, and empowering environment for every child. In alignment with our mission to protect children from abuse, exploitation, and neglect, we implemented a series of impactful programs during April 2024 – March 2025. These initiatives focused on strengthening child protection systems, promoting positive parenting, empowering youth, and fostering community engagement. Through strategic partnerships and grassroots interventions, we have advanced our vision of ensuring every child grows up safe, educated, and supported.

Ending Violence Against Children: Child Labor free Firozabad

Objective

Eliminate child labor by ensuring access to quality education.

Impact group

- Children below 18 years; parents, youth, community stakeholders.

Key Outcomes

- District-level draft strategy to address child labor developed.
- Mass campaigns through street plays, rallies, and mobile vans during Child Labor Week.
- Stakeholder consultations and roadmap for “Zero Child Labor in Firozabad by 2030.”

Reach

170

district & self
government
stakeholders

1,200

community members

Location implemented: Firozabad

Sports for Protection Program (S4P)

Objective

Build life skills and confidence through indigenous games & sports.

Impact group

- Children aged 8–13 years.

Key Outcomes

- Self-awareness ↑62%,
- Communication ↑69%,
- Problem-solving ↑71%,
- Empathy ↑75%,
- Teamwork ↑77%.

- **24** structured training sessions; sports tournaments with community participation.

Reach | **884**
children in 42 groups



Location implemented: Chitrakoot, West Singhbhum, Kotra, Gogunda

Child Protection through Peer Educations

Objective

Empower adolescents as child rights advocates.

Impact group

- Youth aged 14–18 years.

Key Outcomes

- **232** Peer Educators trained; 159 youth groups formed.
- Awareness campaigns, rallies, and community dialogues led by youth.

Reach | **1,790**
youth engaged

Location implemented: Bhubaneswar, Keonjhar, Kalahandi, Jhabua-II, Firozabad, Kaushambi.



Positive Parenting & Self-Care

Objective

Promote nurturing, non-violent parenting and caregiver well-being.

Impact group

- Parents and caregivers.

Key Outcomes

- Curriculum developed;
105 mother groups formed.

- **231** Lead Mothers trained: cascading sessions for community caregivers.

Reach

3,480

mothers engaged

Location implemented: Vijayawada, Kakinada, Tirupati, Hyderabad, Chittrakoot, DISHA, Kaushambi

Community-Based Formal Child Protection

Objective

Strengthen grassroots child protection systems.

Key Outcomes

- **423** VLCPCs/WLCPCs formed;
4,647 members trained.

- Quarterly reviews and coordination with District Child Protection Units.

Location implemented: Across implementation areas.

Mission Vatsalya in Action

Objective

Build a safer future through systemic child protection.

Key Outcomes

- State, district, and block-level convergence meetings.
- Capacity building for CWCs, JJBs, and SJPU.
- Awareness drives reaching **8,800** community members.

Reach

175

at state level

418

at district level

518

at block level

95

statutory body members trained

Location implemented: Pradesh, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, UP



Capacity Building on Safeguarding Policy

Objective

Enhanced knowledge and skill of staff, volunteers on Safeguarding of children.

Key Outcomes

- **220** staff, volunteers trained.
- Increased safety and protection of program participants

Overall Impact

- Children & Youth Reached: Over **15,000** (direct and indirect beneficiaries).
- Community Engagement: Thousands of parents, caregivers, and stakeholders sensitized.
- System Strengthening: Formal child protection structures established in multiple states.

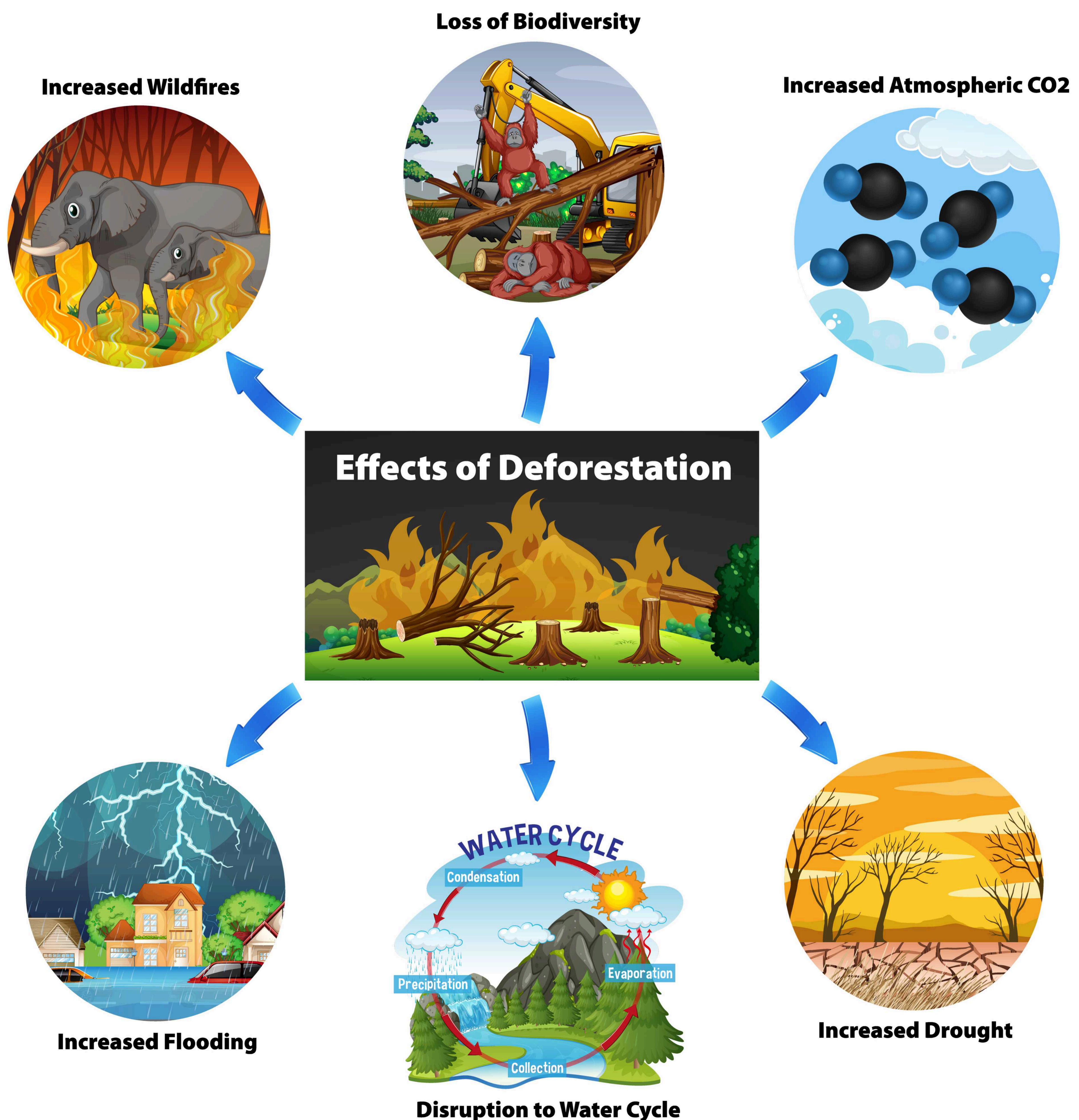
The year **2024–25** marks significant progress in our mission to safeguard children and empower communities. Through collaborative efforts, innovative programs, and systemic interventions, we have strengthened child protection mechanisms and created safer environments for children across India. Moving forward, ChildFund will continue to scale these initiatives, deepen partnerships, and collaborate for policies that uphold the rights and well-being of every child. Together, we are building a future where every child is free from violence, exploitation, and neglect.

Location implemented: Across implementation areas.

Disaster Risk Management & Climate Action

– Key Achievements

In an era of increasing climate uncertainties and disaster risks, our commitment to building resilient communities has never been stronger. This year, we focused on empowering children, youth, and communities with knowledge, skills, and resources to prepare for and respond to disasters effectively. Through collaborative efforts with government bodies, schools, and local organizations, we transformed challenges into opportunities for sustainable development and resilience.



Nagapattinam Child Development Program (Tamil Nadu)

Capacity Building & Awareness

- Two project staff trained in Disaster Risk Management: cascaded sessions to **80** children and community members on monsoon preparedness and disaster helpline usage.
- Conducted school safety events in **3** schools, training **60** students on risk assessment and safety planning.

Risk Assessments & Safety Planning

- **5** schools and **3** ICDS centers assessed for hazards; mitigation plans developed with community and SMC involvement.
- Village Disaster Management Plans created in 5 villages, including resource and vulnerability mapping.

Infrastructure & Mitigation

- Installed RO water purifiers in **3** schools, benefiting **300+** children.
- Implemented small mitigation measures at ICDS centers; **4** safety issues resolved.

Community Engagement & Events

- Science Exhibition on DRM with **325** children presenting **20** projects; top projects awarded cash prizes.
- District-level Tsunami Mock Drill in Velankanni with **4,000** participants, including youth clubs and ICDM.
- Celebrated National Wetlands Day with **30** children and mangrove forest visits.

Climate Action

- Conducted Training of Trainers on Climate Change for **4** staff: cascade training for field teams.
- Green School Initiative in **10** schools, reaching **2,018** children through tree planting, solar lights, and eco-friendly interventions.

Reach & Impact

- DRR/CCA mitigation activities reached **4,788** people (planned: **4,000**).
- Collaboration with Forest Department engaged **48** youth in biodiversity data collection.
- Village DRR plans developed with **200** community members.



Vijayawada Child Development Project (Andhra Pradesh)

Flood Response & Recovery

- Distributed hygiene and nutrition kits to **1,300** families in flood-affected areas.
- Conducted hygiene and sanitation awareness sessions, reducing waterborne disease risks.
- Provided psychosocial support for children and facilitated government compensation linkages for enrolled families.

School Safety Initiatives

- Organized awareness meetings in two high schools (Vambay Colony & RR Peta) on school safety plans.

Impact

- Improved hygiene practices and health outcomes for **4,200** individuals, especially children and women.
- Strengthened community resilience through disaster preparedness education.

This year's achievements reflect our unwavering dedication to safeguarding lives and fostering resilience in vulnerable communities. By integrating disaster risk reduction, climate action, and child-centered approaches, we have not only mitigated immediate risks but also laid the foundation for long-term sustainability. Together—with the active participation of children, youth, and communities, we are creating a future where preparedness, safety, and environmental stewardship are part of everyday life. Our journey continues, driven by the belief that resilient communities build a resilient world.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ChildFund International USA - India Office
Balance sheet as at 31st March 2025

	Notes	<i>(Amount in Rupees Thousand)</i>	
		31 March 2025	31 March 2024
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
Head Office Fund	3	33,546	31,756
(2) Non-Current Liabilities			
Long term borrowings			
Deferred Tax Liability (Net)			
Long term provisions			
(3) Current Liabilities			
Unspent Fund	4	0	0
Other Current liabilities	5	3,139	2,216
Other Provisions	6	567	473
		37,252	34,444
II. Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	5,229	7,019
Intangible assets			
		5,229	7,019
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	17,586	13,567
Other current assets	9	14,437	13,858
		32,023	27,425
Summary of significant accounting policies	2.1		
		37,252	34,444

The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial statements

As per our attached report of even date
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Date: 01 SEP 2025

For ChildFund International USA - India Office



Rajesh Ranjan Singh

Country Director

ChildFund International USA - India Office
Receipts and payments account for the year ended March 31, 2025

(Amount in Rupees Thousand)

	Notes	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Opening balance			
Cash in hand	8	5	16
Cash balance with scheduled bank, in current account	8	13,562	89,176
		13,567	89,192
Add : Receipts			
FC Fund Received	10	2,082	53,785
Grants received for Projects			
Other Fund Received		43,416	9,158
Expenses paid by Head Office		227	183
Miscellaneous /Other Receipts		105	3
		45,830	63,130
Less: Payments			
Fixed Assets	7	423	258
Personnel expenses	11	26,781	34,654
Project related expenditure	12	1,193	14,393
Other/Incidental project expenses	13	13,853	9,347
Grants expenses for Projects		0	74,901
Changes in current liabilities and provisions		-1,018	6,747
Changes in loans and advances		578	-1,544
		41,811	138,755
		17,586	13,567
Closing balance			
Represented by			
Cash in hand	8	4	5
Cash balance with scheduled bank, in current account	8	17,582	13,562
		17,586	13,567
Summary of significant accounting policies	2.1		

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Statement of Income and Expenditure account year ended March 31, 2025

Particulars	Notes	(Amount in Rupees Thousand)	
		31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Revenue from operations:			
FC Fund Received	10	2,082	53,785
Other income			
Expenses paid by International Office		1	183
Miscellaneous Income		27	0
Total Income		2,111	53,968
Expenses:			
Grants expenses for Projects		0	74,901
Personnel expenses	11	26,781	34,654
Project related expenditure	12	1,193	14,393
Other/ Incidental project expenses	13	13,853	9,347
Depreciation and amortization expense	7	2,043	3,064
Assets Written Off		91	47
Total Expenses		43,962	136,406
Surplus		-41,851	-82,438
Less: Unutilised Restricted Funds (Net) transferred to Balance Sheet:			
Grants expenses for Projects		0	-74,901
Tax expense:			
Current tax expenses for current year		0	0
Current tax expenses for Previous year		0	0
Excess of (Expenditure over Income)/ Income over Expenditure transferred to working fund		-41,851	-7,538

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