

SMILE FOUNDATION USA

NEWSLETTER

Education & Empowerment

A Mother's Wish for an Educated, Independent Daughter

"I could not continue my own education, but when I see Meena walking to school with her books, my heart fills with hope and pride. Meena, the youngest of my three daughters, has grown confident and curious since joining Smile's Education Center. Hailing from a humble background- her father works as a municipality worker and I manage the house, we have lesser means, but we firmly believe that it is only education that can transform our children's future. When Meena comes back from school, and tells her about her teachers and lessons, I know, every sacrifice is worth it. I want her to grow educated, independent and strong with the freedom to choose her own path."



Scholarships Preparing Young Girl Scholars for Tomorrow



For young girls on the threshold of higher classes, questions about the future often arrive before answers do. Smile Foundation's Scholarship Programme steps in at this crucial stage, helping girl scholars understand career pathways, higher education options and essential skills. Supported by SBI cards, this partnership aims at going beyond scholarship with mentoring and career exposure, helping the girls build confidence, direction and the belief that their futures are full of possibilities.

Health and Well Being

Smile on Wheels Relief Comes at the Doorstep for Chronic Patients

“Being a diabetic patient, every visit to the doctor would cost me Rs 1000 to Rs 2000, but since Smile Foundation’s Smile on Wheels (SOWs) has started coming to our area, I am able to get myself checked and get medicines free of cost,” says a beneficiary. Through regular doctor consultations and basic diagnostics, the SOWs help patients manage chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and blood pressure without the burden of medical expenses. Many patients witness visible improvements as consistent treatment is paired with positive lifestyle changes, including reduced sugar intake and daily exercise. Over months and years, this continuity of care brings stability, relief, and renewed hope, bridging access gaps and enabling healthier, more dignified lives.



Care Reaches Ladakh’s Heights with Menstrual Awareness



Amidst Ladakh’s stark mountains and serene landscapes, Smile Foundation conducted an awareness session on menstrual health and anemia for adolescent girls in remote communities. In a safe and supportive environment, Dr. Junaid Fayaz spoke about menstrual hygiene, its challenges and anemia prevention through nutrition and monitoring. With the distribution of sanitary pads, the session empowered students to understand their health better and begin adopting positive, confident habits for the future.

Livelihood

Dinesh’s Turning Point Through Training

“As a young boy growing up in Bangalore, I knew from an early age that I wanted to do well in my career, so I could support my family. I finished my B.Com degree, but finding the right job felt out of reach due to low confidence and limited skills. However, after joining Flipkart supported Smile Foundation’s BFSI training program I found a structured learning environment; mock interviews and constant mentoring made me believe in my abilities. Today, I work as a Business Development Assistant and contribute to my family’s needs. More than a job, the programme has given me lifelong confidence, clarity and courage to shape my future”.

