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NEWSLETTER

Power of Partnerships

Shared Commitment to build Healthier Communities

For many communities, access to reliable healthcare even with small improvements can improve their daily living conditions. With this vision, Smile Foundation in partnership with Velocity Clinical Research Inc, has partnered to strengthen the public healthcare system and expand access to essential medical services. The collaboration has enabled the upgradation of identified government health centres with vital medical equipment and resources, addressing key gaps in infrastructure and readiness. During a recent visit, CEO Paul Evans and his team attended a school health camp focused on preventive healthcare for children; through creative notebook-making activity, the team engaged with the students, reflecting the partnership's shared commitment towards community well being and sustainable grassroots engagements.



Driving Healthcare Access for India's Trucker Community



Life on the highways of India rarely pause and for many truck drivers access to healthcare often takes a back seat to demanding schedules. To address this gap, Smile Foundation has partnered with IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd to bring healthcare services directly to the trucker community. Under this initiative, 86 health camps will be organized across 6 states aiming to reach around 21,500 individuals. The first phase of the initiative began with a camp held in Raipur, where truckers received consultations from a general physician, physiotherapy care for musculoskeletal issues, and eye examinations. Spectacles and essential medicines were also distributed, supporting more than 250 participants while addressing the health challenges caused by long hours on the road.

Education & Empowerment

Bringing Hands-On Science Learning to Young Learners

Every child's imagination has the power to transform ideas into possibilities when given the right environment to learn and explore. Through a partnership with MKS Inc. Smile Foundation has launched STEM Labs at its Mission Education Centres in Mumbai and Bengaluru to encourage hands-on learning. The labs provide children with opportunities to learn through hands-on experiments, interactive tools, and practical demonstrations across science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. By making STEM education engaging and accessible, the initiative aims to strengthen curiosity, build problem-solving abilities, and empower young learners to connect their classroom knowledge with real-world applications.



Health and Well being

Sailing Healthcare to Remote Villages in Assam

In the remote riverine islands of South Salmara in Assam, access to timely healthcare often requires long and uncertain journeys because of limited connectivity. Addressing this critical need, Smile Foundation, in partnership with MSD, is operating Smile on Boat, a mobile clinic designed to reach communities beyond the access of regular health services. The initiative serves 12 islands and over 27,000 residents, including women, children, and the elderly, providing them with essential healthcare, antenatal support, and preventive awareness - reducing financial burden while safeguarding mothers and children.



Empowering Grassroots

Advancing Community Empowerment Through Global Learning



Lasting community change often begins at the grassroots, where local organizations work closest to the challenges faced by the communities every day. Strengthening these efforts requires collaboration, shared learning, and sustained support. Representing this commitment, Smile Foundation participated in the Change the Game Academy Alliance Meeting 2026 hosted by Yayasan SATUNAMA Yogyakarta in Yogyakarta. The gathering brought together 18 partner organizations to discuss strategies for scaling community empowerment globally. Through its partnership with Change the Game Academy, an initiative of Wilde Ganzen Foundation, Smile Foundation continues to strengthen grassroots organizations across India.