

SMILE FOUNDATION USA

NEWSLETTER

Smile USA 3rd Gala | Thank You Houston For Choosing Kindness

Smile Foundation USA's Charity Gala in Houston brought together supporters, philanthropists, and community leaders to strengthen conversations around education, healthcare, women's empowerment, and child welfare for underserved communities. Through powerful beneficiary stories, the event highlighted how access to scholarships, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities can transform lives across generations. A compelling fireside chat featuring Ranveer Brar and Mini Mathur added warmth and engagement, encouraging deeper community participation. We would like to thank Houston, for making this fundraising event a meaningful platform for relationship-building, long-term donor engagement, and building sustained support systems that can continue improving lives in underserved communities for years to come.



Power of Partnerships

Strong Foundations Shaping Brighter Futures



Smile Foundation, in collaboration with British Council Education India Pvt Ltd., marks a significant step toward strengthening inclusive education through the Every Child in School (ECIS) initiative. Rooted in a shared vision, this partnership seeks to create enabling learning environments for underserved children, by empowering grassroots organisations and investing in continuous teacher development. By addressing foundational gaps in literacy and numeracy, the programme ensures sustained learning outcomes and continuity in education. Such collaborations underscore the importance of collective action in building resilient, community-driven education systems that create lasting, meaningful impact.

Strengthening India's BFSI Workforce Through Skill Development

In partnership with Indian Energy Exchange, Smile Foundation is creating pathways for youth from underserved communities in Hyderabad to step confidently into the professional world. Through a structured BFSI skill development programme, the initiative blends technical knowledge with digital and workplace readiness. Designed to equip young graduates with practical knowledge, digital exposure, and workplace confidence, the initiative bridges the gap between education and employment. Such interventions reflect how partnerships become truly effective when intent is translated into sustained action, fostering both aspiration and inclusion. By supporting youth to integrate into the professional ecosystem, the programme not only strengthens livelihoods, but also creates a ripple effect of empowerment across families and communities.



Education & Empowerment

Health or Education Should Never Be a Choice



For children, especially young girls, the chance to truly benefit from education begins with good health and adequate nutrition. At Smile Foundation's education centre in Mumbai, school health camps ensure access to essential screenings, early diagnosis, and preventive care within a safe, familiar space. These interventions not only address immediate health needs but also strengthen learning readiness. With a sustained focus on nutrition, the initiative enhances concentration and participation, enabling girls to remain engaged in classrooms. By bridging health and education, collective efforts create pathways for girls to learn with confidence and step into brighter, more equitable futures.

She Builds an Engineering Future to Go Beyond Village Boundaries

From a small farming household in Yeola, Nashik, to representing her institution at the Regional Industry Summit, Aditi Kadam's journey reflects resilience, ambition and the power of opportunity. With a CGPA of 9.36, a published research paper, a patent-based project and a research internship to her name, she continues to move closer to her aspirations in engineering. Through Smile Foundation's scholarship programme, young women like Aditi are able to continue higher education with confidence and zeal. Last year alone, 1,591 scholarships were awarded, including 856 engineering scholarships for girls who are determined to keep their dreams alive and build stronger futures.



Health & Well Being

Tribal Families In Angul, Odisha Get Doorstep Healthcare Services



Through Smile Foundation's Smile on Wheels initiative in Angul, Odisha, quality primary healthcare is reaching communities where access has long been limited. For children, especially young girls, this means timely check-ups, essential medicines, and guidance within their own surroundings removing barriers that often delay care. By addressing everyday health needs and fostering awareness, the initiative helps families prioritize well-being. As girls grow healthier and more informed, they attend school regularly, participate actively, and pursue their aspirations. Such efforts make healthcare a foundation for confidence, enabling girls to continue learning and pursuing their aspirations.

Women Leading the Change

Pink Smile Tackles Anemia In Women In Sarhaul Village

In Sarhaul's densely populated communities, limited access to timely healthcare continues to affect women, children, and adolescents often delaying care, deepening anemia, and weakening nutrition outcomes. Bridging this critical gap, Smile Foundation, in partnership with OXYZO, has launched Pink Smile, a dedicated mobile medical unit bringing care directly to underserved households. Integrating teleconsultations, anemia screening, nutrition education, and kitchen gardens, the initiative combines preventive and primary care with community-led awareness. Furthermore, by strengthening frontline capacity and ensuring consistent access, the programme is designed to reach over 15,000 women annually across four villages transforming healthcare into a reliable, accessible support system for communities across the country.

