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Power of Partnerships

Championing Every Woman's Health Journey



When conversations become catalysts for change, lives are transformed. At an inspiring gathering hosted by Smile Foundation USA and Anjali Agrawal, television personality and certified women's health coach Mini Mathur shared her commitment to break the silence around menopause and women's wellbeing. Her message echoed the mission of Swabhiman, Smile Foundation's women empowerment programme, which enables women to access preventive healthcare, menstrual hygiene education, reproductive health services, and informed choices with dignity. Together, the interaction reinforced a shared vision: safeguarding women's health is not just about treatment—it is about empowering every woman to thrive through every stage of life.

A Partnership Rooted in the Power of Knowledge



Every meaningful decision begins with informed choices. This philosophy lies at the heart of the partnership between Ditto Insurance and Smile Foundation. While Ditto helps individuals make confident financial decisions, Smile Foundation's Mission Education programme ensures children from underserved communities receive quality education, foundational learning, and life skills which will help them in making informed choices throughout their lives. By addressing the root causes of educational inequality, this partnership goes beyond supporting education, it nurtures future generations by equipping them to shape stronger communities, create sustainable livelihoods, and build a more equitable tomorrow.

Education & Empowerment

Children Find Their Voice Through the Power of Music



Education is not only about literacy; it is about helping children discover the confidence to be heard. Through the Amani Project, supported by Children in Harmony, music becomes a powerful tool for emotional expression, collaboration and self-belief. As children create songs, perform together and support one another, they develop communication, resilience and social-emotional (SEL) skills that shape lifelong learning. Such interventions strengthen holistic education by nurturing abilities that classrooms alone cannot teach. Supporting children's education, through creative learning is an investment in confident, empathetic individuals prepared to thrive in school, work and society.

Her Aspirations Deserve Opportunities



For many young women in India, the dream of pursuing higher education often ends where financial uncertainty begins. Ishika refused to let that become her story. With unwavering support from her family and the determination to pursue computer science engineering, she continued her academic journey despite the challenges. Today, she is among 40 students from across the country selected for the ACM Summer School on Symmetric Key Cryptography at IIT Hyderabad, where she explores cutting-edge research in cybersecurity alongside leading academicians and industry experts. Through Smile Foundation's scholarship programme, students like Ishika are empowered to pursue higher education with confidence, proving that when young women are supported, they don't just build careers—they shape our society's future.

Aman Charts a Course Toward the Indian Navy



For Aman, every exam is a step closer to his dream of joining the Indian Navy. That dream was shaped by watching his father rebuild life after losing his right arm in a factory accident. Despite the setback, he returned to work and continued supporting his family with unwavering determination. His resilience became Aman's motivation to persevere through every challenge. Through Smile Foundation's Education Centre in Sambalpur, Aman is receiving the guidance to stay on course. Investing in children like him ensures that difficult circumstances never become barriers to ambition and brighter futures.

Health & Well being

Accessible Healthcare Reaches Beyond Assam's Shore



For thousands of families living on the riverine islands of South Salmara, Assam, accessing healthcare often means crossing rivers and overcoming long distances. Through Smile on Boat, operated by Smile Foundation in partnership with MSD, essential healthcare is now reaching 12 riverine islands and over 27,000 people; the mobile boat clinic provides primary healthcare, antenatal care, follow-up consultations and health awareness sessions. By reducing barriers to care and promoting preventive healthcare, the initiative is helping women, children and elderly residents lead healthier lives, while strengthening last-mile healthcare delivery.

Women Leading the Change

From an Idea to an Enterprise, Geeta becomes an Entrepreneur



"I wanted to build something of my own—something that would support my family while making a positive difference." That's how Geeta describes the dream that inspired her to start an eco-friendly paper plate business in Modgaon. Through Smile Foundation's Women Entrepreneurship Development Training, she gained the business skills, financial knowledge and confidence to turn that idea into a sustainable enterprise. Today, her work not only generates income for her family but also promotes environmentally responsible alternatives to single-use plastics. Geeta's journey reflects why investing in women entrepreneurs creates lasting economic resilience, stronger communities and more sustainable local livelihoods.

Smile Corner

The Future of Community Healthcare, by Dr. K. Madan Gopal & Santanu Mishra



THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE IS NOT JUST DIGITAL; IT IS COMMUNITY-DRIVEN.

As AI and technology reshape healthcare delivery, their true potential lies in making quality care more accessible, preventive and people-centric.



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As India advances its digital health journey, artificial intelligence offers new opportunities to improve early diagnosis, continuity of care and healthcare access. However, technology creates lasting impact only when integrated with trusted, community-based healthcare systems. In their co-authored Hindustan Times article, Dr. K. Madan Gopal and Mr. Santanu Mishra explore how AI, digital innovation and frontline engagement can work together to strengthen equitable healthcare, ensuring quality services reach every community, especially those in the last mile.