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IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

The second wave of Covid-19 was devastating for Haliyal. Its effects were not limited to just the loss of lives. It greatly impacted everyday life and access to basics such as food and medicines.

Agriculture, employment, and education were fronts that are still recovering. Losses were harder to recover from due to floods and reverse migration.

abundant this year for the communities we work with and how we implement our projects. Seeing the impact of the pandemic in Haliyal and the realization that the road to recovery will be long and tough, CherYsh took up Coivd Relief and Rehab work soon after the lockdowns relaxed.





CherYsh has been working with the communities of about 50 villages in Haliyal for nearly ten years now. Through our data sources: Aanganwadi, ASHA workers, and our Learning Facilitators, we have identified the poorest of the poor in the villages, the most vulnerable ones, and have analyzed their needs. This understanding was used to develop the approach for the Relief Project.

Through the Relief Project, we were able o provide Food Kits to 1000 families and Women's Kits with sanitary cloth pads to 1000 women across 50 villages. We are thankful to ThoughtWorks and Selco Foundation for supporting this effort and making it possible.



As a part of the Covid Relief Project, we also supported on Public Health Center in Sambrani village to ensure it is able to provide treatment to covid patients.

Medical equipment for the same was provided to the PHC and has enabled them to support the care of resident in Sambrani and surrounding villages.



EDUCATE UPDATES

Shiksha Project

The year started very unstably for the Shikshas- we resumed the centers and built back the student and parent community village by village in January. this progress was lost again when the second wave hit. our Learning Facilitators and program team pushed and reinvented themselves and the implementation mode several times to ensure students received the education they deserved. This kept the project going until we could resume regular functioning towards the year's second half.

Online Shikshas

In July, we moved Shikshas to online mode. Assignments and tasks related to English learning were created and shared with students via WhatsApp groups. Where not possible, a neighbourhood mode was adopted and assignments were distributed to students from a central point in the village.

Back to Offline Mode

By end of August, Shikshas slowly started moving back to offline mode, with demands from the parent community to do so. Precautions and safety measures were strictly followed at all centres.

Global Foundries' support

learning material including books, story books, stationery, mats and sports material was provided by Global Foundries for all 57 Shikshas and students. This became a means to encourage and support students as they got back to learning.



EDUCATE UPDATES

e-Shiksha Project

The launch of the e-Shiksha project faced months of delay due to the pandemic. While we couldn't launch the centres, we used that time to fully equip and train our e-LFs so they can hit the ground running when the centres are launched.

Centres launched in Feb 2022

The pandemic taught us the importance of tech education and with added delays, we decided to ensure we start the project off with better reach and sustainability in mind. The centres were launched in integration with Government schools. The e-Shiksha classes are integrated with the school timetable and a room is allotted for it in the school where the Raspberry Pis and monitors are set up.

e-Shiksha Inauguration

Centres were inaugurated in the schools. A small ceremony was held which was presided by the BEO, Mr Pramod Mahale. Panchayat members, SDMC and parents were invited to this. The school HM and staff, CherYsh team and PiJam team were also present. It was an opportunity for the stakeholders to acknowledge the importance of the project and how crucial their support and involvement are for the project's success.



PREPARE UPDATES

Learning Facilitator Training

During online Shikshas, weekly online trainings were conducted for LFs on zoom. The content focused on rebuilding from scratch as students have been out of school for months together. This content was created on a weekly basis, followed by a weekly review of challenges, issues success and responses on the ground.

Physical training resumed

Reorientation and training were conducted for LFs once it was possible. This focused on lesson planning and the quality of teaching at centres.

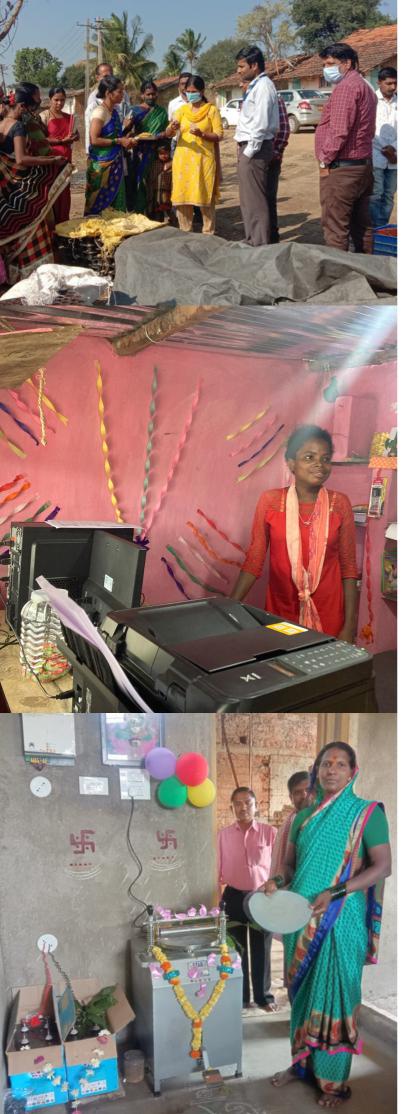
e-Shiksha LFs Training

A combination of peer trainings, weekly online trainings, and intermittent in-person trainings were conducted for them over the year. n orientation on the model, teaching objectives and in-class methodology was conducted before the centres were launched.

Guest trainers conduct sessions with LFs

Mr Mukund Maigur, who has worked in the education field for many decades with a focus on education for students with special needs. His sessions was valuable as it gave LFs tools they can use to teach students who have different learning tools and focused on holistic learning, value outside of academic achievements, etc.

Mr James Dsouza, ECO in Haliyal conducted a session on the 'Nation Building Role of Teachers' as part of the orientation training. This helped LFs recognise their importance and value, and motivate them towards growth.



SECURE CHERYSH TRUST **UPDATES**

Important Stakeholders visit Mundwad village

The Zilla Parishad CEO along with members of NABARD and NRLM visit Mundwad and interact with the Shawl Group and Sugarbud NUrsery group. They recognise the zeal and aspirations of the women. Discussions centered the groups plans for the future and the support they need in order to grow.

Sugarbud Nursery Group

Starting their production cycle after the third wave was challenging as they faced losses due to shut down of markets. With financial support in the means of a half loan and half grant, the group were able to start again. This year, their sales crossed 2.5 Lakh saplings, a true testament to their resilience.

Individual Entrepreneur - Dyamakka

Dyamakka from Hougi village is a very motivated woman who approached CherYsh for support to get employment. After many explored options, it was decided that she would start a Roti Enterprise and this was jointly financed by CherYsh and Selco Foundation through a grant+ loan model. A solar Roit-making machine was installed and training for the same was provided by Selco. Since then, her enterprise has really kicked off, she has been very active in marketing and has sold an average of 5 to 8 thousand rotis a month.

Computer Centres by Individual Entreprenur

CherYsh has also helped interested women in securing loans from banks to support or grow their business. Dyaphlin was one such woman, from Tatwanagi village. After months of support on the loan process, her loan come through and she has been able to set up a computer centre in her village, She provides typing/ translation services to Panchayat, govt school, and online services to residents and printing and xerox services as well.

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Annual Audit Report

HARISH KARA & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of Cherysh Trust:

- a) We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of CHERYSH TRUST, Bangalore as on March 31, 2022, and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on March 31, 2022, prepared by the Institution.
- b) These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes an examination on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- a) Subject to the limitation of audit indicated above, in our opinion and to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the institution:
 - i) The Balance Sheet read with the notes thereon (if any) is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing the necessary particulars and is properly drawn up to exhibit true and fair view of the affairs of the institution as of March 31, 2022 and
 - ii) The Income & Expenditure Account read with the notes thereon (if any) shows a true and fair view of the Surplus/deficit of the institution for the year ended March 31, 2022.

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- b) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and have found them to be satisfactory.
- c) Transactions of the institution which have come to our notice have been within the powers of the institution.

For Harish Kara & Associates., Chartered Accountants. Firm Regd. No.: 011605S

Date: 15-07-2022 Place: Hyderabad

> Harish Kara. Proprietor.

Membership No.: 218821.

