



A Foundation for Child  
Care & Development



# QUARTERLY REPORT

DEC 2024 TO MAR 2025

# Executive Summary



The past quarter at Need Base India (NBI) has been a powerful reminder of why we do what we do. From December 2024 to March 2025, Need Base India continued its unwavering mission of ensuring “Every Child Matters.” This quarter was not just about sustaining programs, but about deepening our impact, transforming care into confidence, education into empowerment, and opportunities into lasting change.

In these months, we deepened our focus on impact over activity, ensuring that every initiative led to measurable progress. Children in our care homes grew not just academically, but emotionally and socially. Young adults took confident steps towards independence with life-skills training and job opportunities. Government school students discovered new possibilities through digital learning, interactive classrooms, and much-needed health awareness programs. Communities became stronger as we built resilience through care, safety awareness, and environmental action.

What makes this quarter significant is the evidence of transformation: children growing with security and self-belief, youth gaining skills that prepare them for livelihoods, and communities stepping forward as partners in safeguarding childhoods. Together with our supporters, we are not just addressing needs, we are building pathways to a future where every child has the right to dream, learn, and thrive.

## Child Care Homes Journey of NBI in Transforming Lives

### This quarter's outcomes

- Stabilized care for 546 children (consistent nutrition, medical check-ups, psychosocial support).
- School re-enrollment / continuation rate: [22% up from previous quarter].
- Exam pass / promotion rate: [100%].
- Long-term indicators started: individual education plans for each child; three children began skill-stream transition plans.

### A story that matters

60 new child residents, completed remedial classes and moved from remedial-level to mainstream classes – reporting improved confidence and class participation.

### What success looked like

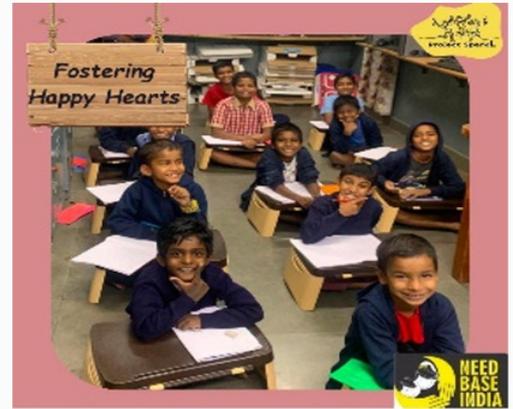
- Better School Outcomes – Higher attendance, improved classroom behavior, and greater student participation.
- Stronger Wellbeing – Counselling scores showed rising confidence, resilience, and emotional security.
- Active Families & Communities – Parents engaged more deeply in their children's progress; communities took steps to ensure safety and support.
- Holistic Growth – Children explored sports, arts, and life-skills training, nurturing talents beyond academics.
- Future Readiness – Older students accessed vocational training, internships, and career guidance, opening doors to higher education and livelihoods.

### Sparkl Class (Project SPARKL)

Project SPARKL promotes skill-based, experiential learning to strengthen understanding over rote memorization. Using diagnostic assessments aligned with NIMHANS and GLAD tools, the program identifies each child's learning level and applies tailored techniques to bridge gaps.

#### Quarter Outcomes (Dec 2024 – Mar 2025):

- 196 children enrolled across 6 centres (up from 22 in previous quarter)
- All centres actively conducting SPARKL classes with support from special educators
- Personalized, inclusive learning is provided for children with diverse needs
- Notable improvement in foundational skills and application-based learning



### U & I Class

The U & I program empowers disadvantaged children with personalized after-school support, maintaining a 1:1 teacher-student ratio and adhering strictly to child protection policies. The holistic curriculum includes foundational literacy, life skills, academic support in Math, English, and Science, regular assessments, library access, and college readiness guidance.

#### Quarter Outcomes (Dec 2024 – Mar 2025):

- 300 children enrolled across 9 Homes
- Individualized academic and life skills support delivered consistently
- Strong engagement in foundational literacy and STEM learning
- Improved readiness for higher education and life skills development

### Exposure Visits

During this quarter, children gained enriching experiences through multiple exposure visits that combined learning, creativity, and fun. They explored Karnataka's heritage on a two-day educational trip covering Hampi, Badami, Aihole, Kudalasangama, and Tumkur Dam, which deepened their understanding of history and architecture. A visit to Zetwerk introduced them to corporate culture with engaging activities and festive celebrations. The children also visited the local police station to learn about law enforcement, rules, and the FIR process, fostering awareness of civic responsibility. At Bannerghatta National Park, they experienced wildlife conservation first-hand through safari rides. Their bank visit to SBI gave them practical insights into financial systems, account operations, and security processes.

#### Outcome:

These visits helped children broaden their horizons, connect classroom learning with real-life experiences, build curiosity about science, history, nature, and civic systems, and gain confidence in interacting with diverse environments.



# Intervention with Young Adults Building Pathways to Independence

## Program Summary:

Need Base India's Young Adults Program prepares young adults from NBI home's for sustainable livelihoods by combining market-aligned career counselling, hands-on employability training, employer linkages, and post-placement mentorship. The goal: not just jobs, but job retention, career progression, and growing economic independence.



## This quarter's outcomes

- Enrolled 100% young adults in life-skills and employability workshops.
- Career Counseling & Guidance: 93% of young adults received one-to-one career counseling + resume workshops + employer linkages & Mock interview success rate improved by 42%
- Digital Inclusion: 86% of youths trained in computer literacy
- Short-term placement or apprenticeship rate increased by 48% in NGO's, Retail, hospitality, and services
- Average monthly income for placed youth increased by 6% after 3 months.
- Follow-up mentorship for 3 months post-placement to improve retention.

## A story that matters

Vidhya R (19 years) grew up in a single-parent family and was supported by Rainbow Home for her care and education. After completing a Nursing course at St. Joseph Community College, she successfully got placed as an Assistant Nurse at St. Baptist Hospital, fulfilling her goal of supporting her family.

## What success looked like

- Career counseling + resume workshops + employer linkages.
- Follow-up mentorship for 3 months post-placement to improve retention.
- Part-time jobs
- Evening digital literacy classes
- Launched an alumni network of 120+ members who are now sharing job leads and mentoring new entrants.

## Various Scholarship received by students

- Guardians of dreams – 25k/per student – 3 students
- Govt. Social Welfare Dept. - 30k/per student - 1 student
- Department of Other Backward Communities – 12k/per student - 1 student

## Job Placements of this Qtr:

Sl No	Name of the YA	Company	Salary
1	Mohan	Chaitanya Old age Home	18k
2	Shrinivas M	Nightingale Old age home	16k
3	Praveen Kumar	Math Creations	23k
4	Manikantha	Restless NGO	12k
5	Anju D	Taj Hotel	18K

# Community Care Programs **Build resilient communities that protect and nurture children**

## Program Summary:

Need Base India's Community Care Programs focus on creating safe, supportive, and thriving neighborhoods for children, youth, and families. By working directly within vulnerable communities, the program builds awareness on health, hygiene, child rights, education, and environmental care, while also promoting parental engagement and livelihood support.



## This Quarter's Outcomes

- Organized 4 community engagement camps on health, child protection, financial literacy, and environment awareness.
- 27 community volunteers trained and now serving as local points of contact for families in need.
- Conducted parental awareness sessions on positive parenting, child rights, and school attendance.
- Linked 20+ families to government welfare schemes, providing access to nutrition, healthcare, and education benefits.
- Facilitated after-school support and counselling sessions that improved children's confidence and academic engagement.
- Formed 3 self-help/savings groups, empowering women to contribute to family and community resilience.

## A story that matters

- During the quarter team supported community children & members with
- Birth certificate - 10
- Aadhaar card - 21
- Community/Caste certificate - 16
- Ration card for the family - 02
- Bank accounts - 09

Center Name	Boys	Girls	Total
RCCLC – Muneshwara	30	59	89
CLC – Srirampura	29	21	50
CLC – Munirabad	50	63	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>222</b>

## What success looked like

- Supported 222 students across 4 centers
- Organized two health camps in the community with support from Sparsha Hospital and People Tree Hospital.
- Twelve children and 10 parents received spectacles. Six parents were referred to the hospital for further treatment.
- Two menstrual hygiene sessions were conducted, followed by the distribution of sanitary pads.
- We formed an SHG 1st group – 1,20,000 Rs, 2nd group – 3,00,00 Rs, 3rd group – 1,20,000 Rs loan got the banks



# Education Programs in Government Schools

(Online Teaching | Free Notebooks | Interactive Panel Boards | Infrastructure Support | Mural Painting | Computer Lab Sets | Health & Dental Kits | Menstruation Awareness)

## Program Summary:

This quarter, Need Base India strengthened the learning environment in government schools by combining digital tools, health interventions, and community-driven improvements. Our goal was to improve student retention and participation, with a special focus on girls' education.



## This quarter's outcomes

- Online teaching: Regular sessions delivered to 3000 students across 20 rural government schools; post-session assessments show average learning gains of 66% in STEM subjects.
- Free notebooks distributed: 6000 notebooks were distributed to rural students.
- Interactive panel boards installed: 20 schools; teachers report increased student engagement.
- Infrastructure support: Upgraded classrooms / toilets in 20 schools – reduced absenteeism.
- Mural painting: 8 schools underwent a school transformation
- Computer lab sets: 10 schools were set up with labs operational; digital literacy baseline to midline improvement recorded.
- Health & dental kit distribution + Menstruation awareness: reached 3000 students; female attendance during cycle improved by 82%.

## A story that matters

- 3,000 students gained stronger problem-solving and analytical skills through STEM coaching.
- 6,000 children who struggled to afford notebooks are now able to complete homework and stay consistent in learning.
- 10 schools now have laptops (with support from West Pharmaceutical), opening access to digital learning and IT skills.
- 8 schools transformed with upgraded infrastructure and vibrant classrooms, leading to improved attendance and student motivation.

## What success looked like

- Increased attendance and participation, especially among girls.
- Teacher feedback: better lesson delivery and interactive classrooms.
- Parent engagement increased after school-based awareness programs.



# Public Safety Road Safety Programs & “2 Wheels One Life”

## Program Summary:

This quarter, Need Base India focused on reducing road-risk behaviours and promoting safe riding practices. Through awareness workshops and hands-on training, the program reached 2000+ riders and students, leading to a 87% increase in helmet use. Strong partnerships with local traffic police have been established, ensuring sustained enforcement and ongoing safety education to save lives on the road.



## This quarter's outcomes

- Reached 2000+ riders and students with road safety awareness workshops.
- Helmet use increased by 87% in post-intervention spot checks.
- Formed local partnerships with traffic police for sustained enforcement and rider training.
- Conducted practical demonstrations on safe riding, speed control, and emergency response.
- Distributed safety material (posters, flyers, reflective stickers) to schools and rider groups.
- Integrated peer-to-peer learning, where trained students became “safety ambassadors” in their schools and colleges.
- Received positive feedback from participants, with many reporting changed attitudes towards helmet use and traffic rules.
- Strengthened community engagement by involving parents and local leaders in safety campaigns.

## A Story That Matters

Ravi, a 19-year-old college student, used to ride his bike without a helmet, believing “it won’t happen to me.” After attending our “2 Wheels One Life” awareness workshop, he pledged to always wear a helmet. A few weeks later, Ravi was involved in a minor road accident. Thanks to his helmet, he escaped with only minor injuries.

When asked, Ravi shared: “Earlier I never thought a helmet was necessary. The session changed my thinking – today I’m alive because I chose to wear it.”

His story reflects the true impact of our program – awareness that saves lives, one rider at a time.

## What Success Looked Like

- Safer riding habits among youth, with 87% increase in helmet compliance.
- 2000+ riders and students gained practical road safety knowledge.
- Sustained partnerships with traffic police ensuring long-term enforcement and training.
- Peer safety ambassadors emerged from schools and colleges, spreading awareness beyond workshops.
- Increased community involvement, with parents and local leaders supporting helmet use and safe riding.
- Tangible shift in attitudes – participants reported greater respect for traffic rules and personal safety.
- Evidence of life-saving impact, with real stories of riders protected in accidents due to helmets.
- Students participated in National Level Poster Competition on Road Safety, bagged with 2nd Prize.

## Namma Raste Program: Promoting Road Safety and Community Engagement:

Need Base India participated in the Namma Raste program, a collaborative initiative that united civil society groups, academic institutions, and corporate organizations in Bengaluru. The event served as a platform for sharing innovative road safety ideas and fostering awareness among stakeholders. Ex MLA Mr. Ashwath Narayan & Ms. Preeti Gehlot IAS, Special Commissioner (Education) BBMP, had also appreciated Need Base India road safety awareness & work. Through this program, the Need Base India team had an opportunity to share the importance of collective action in ensuring pedestrian safety for schools & communities, traffic management, and sustainable urban development.



# Skill Development – Tailoring & Digital Literacy

## Program Summary:

This quarter's Skill Development programme focused on creating viable income streams and enabling digital participation for rural marginalized youth and women through hands-on tailoring training and practical digital literacy coaching.

## This quarter's outcomes

- Tailoring: 80 trainees graduated; 47 have begun earning from local orders or by starting their own micro-enterprises.
- Digital literacy: 60 participants completed training with baseline-to-endline testing showing a 91% improvement in competency.
- Certifications: 140 trainees received formal certificates to boost market credibility and employability.

## A Story That Matters

Renuka, a young mother from a low-income household, enrolled in the tailoring course with a simple dream, to support her family and educate her children. With dedicated practice and guidance, she mastered advanced stitching techniques and soon began taking up orders in her locality.

Today, Renuka earns ₱15,000 per month through her tailoring work, providing financial stability for her family. Beyond income, she has gained confidence, respect in her community, and the pride of being self-reliant.

Her success is a powerful example of how skill development can transform lives – turning opportunity into sustainable livelihood.

## What Success Looked Like

- 80 tailoring trainees graduated, with 47 already earning through local orders and self-entrepise.
- 60 participants completed digital literacy training, achieving a 91% improvement in competency.
- 140 trainees certified, strengthening employability and credibility in the job market.
- Graduates like Renuka now earn ₱15,000/month, showcasing real income generation and self-reliance.
- Strengthened linkages with local micro-enterprises and marketplaces, ensuring continuous order flows and sustainable livelihoods.



**Fathima working in Super Market as a cashier**



**Shilpa Thotad working in school as Computer Teacher**



# Saving the Environment – Lake Rejuvenation & Tree Plantation

## Program Summary:

At Need Base India, we believe environmental care is community care. Through lake rejuvenation and tree plantation initiatives, we are restoring local ecosystems, improving water health, and creating greener spaces for future generations. This quarter, community-driven clean-up drives revived neglected water bodies, while tree plantations helped combat climate change and enhanced biodiversity. By engaging volunteers, local committees, and children in stewardship, the program not only protects natural resources but also builds awareness and shared responsibility for sustainable living.



## This quarter's highlights

- Tree plantation: 120 saplings planted; survival rate at quarter-end 82%.
- Lake cleanups: Removed 6 m<sup>3</sup> of debris through community drives.
- Community governance: Local monitoring committees formed to oversee water health and maintenance.
- Site work: One lake rejuvenation project completed at Harokethanahalli Lake.

## A Story That Matters

Need Base India is delighted to highlight the successful initiation of the Lake Restoration Program at Harokethanahalli, Bangalore North. This comprehensive effort is breathing new life into the lake's ecosystem while creating a sustainable community space. Key initiatives include building walk paths, planting native tree species, installing stone benches, restoring water outlets, and creating a protective berm along the bund. Step by step, we are bringing back the beauty and vitality of our lakes –restoring nature, one lake at a time.

## What Success Looked Like

- Initiated restoration of Harokethanahalli Lake, impacting both the ecosystem and local community.
- Walk paths created for community access and safe recreational use.
- Native species plantation improved biodiversity and strengthened the lake's natural ecosystem.
- Stone benches installed, offering resting spaces for visitors.
- Outlets restored to support natural water flow and recharge.
- Protective berm along the bund built to prevent soil erosion and safeguard the lake.
- Enhanced community participation, fostering a sense of ownership and stewardship for the lake.
- Tree plantation: 120 saplings planted; survival rate at quarter-end 82%.



At Harokethanahalli Lake, a comprehensive restoration initiative was successfully carried out to rejuvenate the ecosystem and enhance community engagement. The project included the formation of walk paths, plantation of native species, installation of stone benches, restoration of lake outlets, and creation of a butterfly garden. Structural improvements such as bund repair, stone pitching for bund strengthening, barrication along the lake bund, grass turfing, boundary pillars, and fencing around the lake were also completed. As a result, the lake now supports a healthier ecosystem, provides safer and more accessible public spaces, and fosters greater environmental awareness among the local community.



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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the Development of the Society.

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