



# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-25

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# Executive Summary

Miles2Smile annual report 2024- 2025 is more than just a document it is a reflection of every tear wiped, every hand held, and every smile we worked to restore. It tells the story of a year filled with pain, resilience, and the unshakable belief that even in the darkest moments, humanity can shine through, and love can mend hearts.

Over the past year, we have stood beside families who lost their homes, children robbed of their childhoods, and communities shattered by violence. We listened to their stories, shared in their sorrow, and tried, in every way we could, to ease their burden. Through education, shelter, emotional care, and relief work, we tried to bring light where only loss remained.

This report doesn't just list the work we've done. It speaks for the lives we've touched. None of this would have been possible without the support we received. From donors who donated what they could, who gave their time to people who put their trust in us—your kindness built every success in this report. You reminded us that compassion is alive, and that we are never truly alone when we choose to stand together.

This report is not a celebration. It is a reflection. It reminds us of the work that lies ahead, and the lives still waiting for a helping hand. For every smile we made possible because of you, for every home you helped rebuild, and for every child you helped believe in tomorrow—you are part of this journey. To those still struggling: we see you, we hear you, and we will not stop walking beside you.



# Founder's Message

Dear Miles2Smile Family,

When I look back at our journey in 2024 - 25, a wave of pride washes over me. I'm filled with happiness and admiration at the resilience, perseverance, and hard work of my team and supporters. The previous year was not an easy one. We yet again heard countless stories of demolition, mob lynching, hate crimes, and communal violence, but what kept us going was our mission to create a world where everyone has a reason to smile.

Meeting the distraught people of Mandla, selectively targeted demolition survivors, motivated us to bring a change. **We helped 14 demolition-ridden families rebuild the happiness** they lost amidst hatred. Later in the year, we waded through the violence-ridden Bahraich areas. It taught us that in times of torment, the power of love and collective actions can make an impactful difference. **We fortunately could help 19 families** who were grappling with the aftermath of the violence.

In the month of November, 2024, barbaric violence erupted in Sambhal. We traveled to the area and listened to the grief of 5 families. Additionally, we provided small monetary help to all of them. Moreover, we provided livelihood to the families in Ghatmeeka, Loni, Shiv Vihar, and more through our initiative 'Sabaat' and 'Umeed.'

The year 2024 saw a massive leap in student enrollment at Hunar Academy, an initiative of Miles2Smile to bridge the gap between skills and employment. From young souls to middle-aged working professionals, the academy **enhanced the skills of 300+ individuals**. We also ushered the aspiring calligraphers to the practicality of art through our regular classes of Arabic and Urdu calligraphy at Hunar Academy. Furthermore, conducting calligraphy works on platforms like Jashn-e-Rekhta and Urdu Academy under project 'Khhatati' gave students a chance to tap into their talents. In the realm of education, we have enrolled a significant number of children at Sunrise Public School and the madrasa. We have organized workshops and educational trips, and have conducted events such as Sports Day and Annual Day.

Our advocacy work in Malaysia, Kuwait, Bangalore, and Chennai made it to the highlights of our calendar. Emphasizing concerns about minority rights, we reaffirmed our dedication to tackling systemic issues and creating a world where everyone has equal opportunities. Besides these, we engaged in Iftar, Suhoor, and ration distribution kits to the orphans and widows who lost their husbands to mob lynching, communal violence, selective demolition, and hate crime, and to the families of prisoners who were wrongfully incarcerated. These initiatives reminded us of the love and humanity that glue us together. Meanwhile, in the facet of well-being, we conducted numerous health camps in slums and other underdeveloped areas.

As we move ahead into 2025, with a fresh dedication and determination, our commitment towards creating a better world does not shake; rather, it burgeons. We are again ready to work round the clock, cover extra miles, and earn more smiles. Moreover, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our passionate team, donors, and partners for being with us through our thick and thin. Their support made it all possible. It is their love that inspired us to work harder each day. Their trust has been a driving fuel, and I am hopeful that together we can cover more miles and spread lasting smiles.



With love and gratitude,

**Aasif Mujtaba,**  
**Founder & CEO, Miles2Smile**



# Our Story

## Who We are?

Miles2Smile was established in 2020 with an objective to travel miles, spread joy, and give everyone a reason to smile. Over the past five years, Miles2Smile has made the most of every moment to spread smiles by responding to crises. The team has answered the call to service during various adversities, including a pandemic, episodes of riots and communal violence, demolition drives, providing education for those in need, and advocating for the rights of marginalized communities. Throughout the years, we have thrived, attracting more like-minded individuals who share our vision. Our team now comprises a leader, editors, graphic designers, developers, accountants, writers. Every day, we work with a unified purpose in mind: to assist others whenever the need arises.

To know our team click:

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## What We Do?

Miles2Smile tackles the problems of those who have witnessed demolitions, mob lynching, communal violence, and hate crimes. We reconstruct their homes, rebuild their livelihoods, reestablish their education, and rewrite their stories. *Over these five years, we have assisted 3500+ families, constructed 200+ houses, rebuild 1000+ livelihood, reestablished the education of 2000+ students, and have earned countless smiles.* We see, we care, we act for humanity.

To know our work click:

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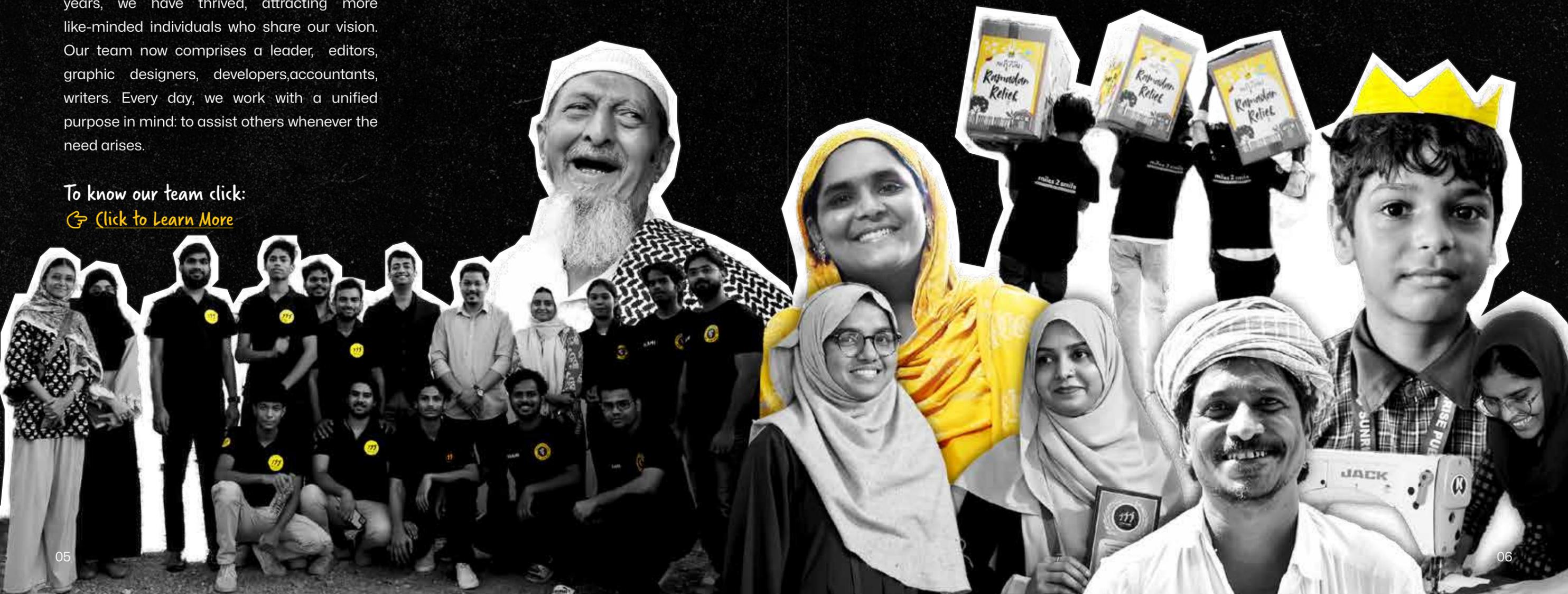
## Why Miles2Smile?

We deeply understand the challenges faced by survivors of demolition, mob lynching, communal violence, and hate crimes. We not only listen to their stories but extend our support to them throughout their journey. In addition to this, we are also committed to shift the people from marginalized communities to the center of societal and economic discourse. To achieve this goal, we actively seek out their voices and perspectives. Our commitment is to amplify their concerns and tirelessly work toward providing them with equal opportunities. At Miles2Smile, we are committed to reaching out directly to those in urgent need. We go the extra mile to hear their stories and gain a deep understanding of their core challenges. To offer financial assistance to those in need, we rely on the generous support of our kind donors.

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# Our Strategy

Every day we begin our journey and work tirelessly to achieve our core mission: to create a world where everyone has a reason to smile. Our aim is to work for all those who are in any kind of distress. What makes us Miles2Smile is our goal, which is not just to patch things up but to build a future where happiness flourishes.

We work to build a world where kindness ripples outward, where every act of compassion inspires another and creates a chain of support that reaches everyone. Our aim is to create sustainable livelihoods for survivors facing persistent challenges such as communal violence, illiteracy, poverty, and natural disasters.

## Vision

We adhere to the belief that everyone has a right to a quality life.

We envision

**'A World Where Everyone Has a Reason to Smile.'**

## Mission

**To empower and sensitize communities and help them emerge from poverty and oppression through education, healthcare, and skill development programs. We also endeavor to restore the livelihood and hopes of those individuals, families and communities who have been devastated by violence and disasters.**



# Delivery Impact

375

People resettled after surviving hate crimes

1480

People reached with healthcare assistant

1200

Children enrolled in learning programs

297

Kids enrolled in Hifz Programs in our Madarsa



# Integrity and Accountability

At Miles2Smile, we are committed to complete transparency. Every Rupee donated goes directly into the bank account of those who are suffering and in need. From the moment funds are collected to when they are transferred, every step of the process is clearly documented and accessible on our website. Our goal is to ensure that donors can trust where their contributions are going and see the impact of their generosity firsthand.

We prioritize keeping our donors informed about the difference their contributions make. To ensure transparency, we consistently share smile stories, provide photos, and send updates on the progress of our initiatives and how donations are being used. We believe in maintaining an open line of communication, allowing our supporters to witness the positive change they are creating. By keeping donors engaged and informed, we build trust and encourage continued support for those in need.

We diligently file our tax returns with the appropriate Indian Tax Authorities and undergo regular audits conducted by independent third-party auditors. Donating to our cause is assuredly secure from every angle.

Visit our Financial Portal to learn about our transparency:

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# Impact Snapshot 2024-2025

To further demonstrate our transparency, we have incorporated a table for our donors. The table highlights our efforts and impacts on particular areas, projects, and lives. These details are demonstrated to tell our donors where their money is spent and how impactful it is.

Impact Snapshot			
Relief	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Mandla, Madhya Pradesh	288	1,300	70
Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh	480	1,328	95
Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh	125	202	25
Ghatmeeka, Rajasthan	192	900	18
Shiv Vihar, Delhi	288	960	70
Loni, Ghaziabad	32	148	10
Banat, Shaml, Uttar Pradesh	96	540	10
Lakhnauti, Uttar Pradesh	72	360	10
Nuh, Haryana	288	560	30
Mehrauli, Delhi	96	120	32
Refugees	132	646	375

Impact Snapshot			
Skill Center	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Hunar Academy	6,672	600	320
Khattati	468	5,772	150

Impact Snapshot			
Women Empowerment	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Sabaat	6,400	740	400

Impact Snapshot			
Team Works	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Miles2Smile Office	19,200	1,140	0

Impact Snapshot			
Education	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Sunrise Public School	24,384	18,888	2,075
Smart India School	200	1,120	75
Fatima Al Fihiri learning center	496	744	75
Kulsum Sayani	1,100	298	100
Madarsa Miftahul Quran	24	60	150
Madrasa Kalan Mahal	192	120	100
Fatima Sheikh Learning Center	600	300	200
Madarsa Taleem ul Quran	600	300	450
Smile School	120	600	0

Impact Snapshot			
Health Care	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Kalindi Kunj Camp	56	4	180
Ghatmeeka Medical Camp	64	80	500
Women Kit	120	300	800

Impact Snapshot			
Advocacy	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Malaysia	120	7,000	0
Kuwait	96	3,600	0
Bangalore	336	2,800	0
Chennai	48	2,700	0

	Smile Hour	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,385</b>	<b>54,530</b>	<b>6,325</b>

\*Smile Hours denotes : the total hours spent collectively by the team on the particular project.

\*Miles Covered denotes : the total distance covered in miles for all the multiple visits for a particular project.

\*Smiles Restored denotes : the smiles of all the individuals that were restored from the project

# Wall of Fame

Aasif Mujtaba, the Founder and CEO of the Miles2Smile Foundation, on January 4, 2025 was honored with the esteemed National Life Empowerment Award 2025 in recognition of his tireless commitment to social justice and humanitarian causes.

The National Life Empowerment Award honors individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the empowerment of people and the betterment of society. The award ceremony, held in Chennai, celebrated Mujtaba's impactful work in uplifting marginalized communities and advancing humanitarian causes.

Organized by the Skilled Youth Professional Association (SYPA), a South India-based non-profit dedicated to life skills training, counseling, and career development, the ceremony saw the presence of several eminent dignitaries. Among those who graced the event were Justice F.M. Ibrahim Kalifullah (former judge, Supreme Court of India), Justice R. Suresh Kumar (judge, Madras High Court), Justice N. Paul Vasantha Kumar (former judge, J&K High Court), Justice K.N. Basha (former judge, Madras High Court), and Justice G.M. Akbarali (former judge, Madras High Court).

Mujtaba takes this award as a recognition of his and his team's' five years of dedicated commitment.

**"This award is recognition of our 5 years of dedicated work. While this award is deeply motivating, it's the hope and resilience we witness in the lives we touch that fuels our mission every day. We don't do this work for accolades, but for the belief that every person deserves dignity, peace, and a chance to heal"**

- Mujtaba said while speaking about his achievement to the media.

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# Aasra & Umeed



## What do we do under Aasra and Umeed?

The aim of our initiative Aasra and Umeed is to provide both immediate and long-term relief and rehabilitation for individuals and communities impacted by disasters, conflicts, and other crises. It focuses on addressing urgent and basic needs like food, water, shelter, medical care, restoring stability and normalcy by rebuilding homes.

Under this project we also create sustainable livelihoods, we aim to assist individuals and communities with the means to support themselves in the aftermath of crises and adversities. Our work focuses on restoring and improving people's lives by giving them an opportunity to earn a living. Below are the glimpses of our Aasra and Umeed projects in 2024.



# Relief and Rehabilitation

## Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh

A violent clash occurred during a Durga idol immersion procession in Bahraich, leading to the death of one individual and injuries to many on October 13, 2024. The clashes swept over the area when members of Muslim community asked the DJ music to be turned off as the procession passed near the mosque. The request soon led to an argument, resulting in stone pelting between the two groups. The situation escalated when a 22 year old man identified as Ram Gopal Mishra was shot dead with a bullet piercing through his chest after he was seen replacing the green flag with the saffron one. Soon after the death of Mishra the city Bahraich and its neighboring areas came on edge for days, witnessing various incidents of arson, vandalism, and destruction, mostly of the muslim community.

In the midst of the devastation and chaos caused by the violence, Miles2Smile went on the ground to assess the damage, listen to the heartbreaking stories, and help rebuild shattered lives. On our two-day relief visit, we met dozens of surviving families and heard their pains, which was palpable enough to puncture our hearts. We immediately provided respite to them through financial aid and promised them to rebuild what has been lost

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[Bahraich Report](#)

# Re-constructed Livelihood

In addition to the destruction of homes, many survivors saw their livelihoods completely shattered. These livelihoods were their sole means of earning a living. With the support of generous donors, Miles2Smile took steps to restore the economic stability of these individuals. This initiative focused on rebuilding businesses and providing e-rickshaws to help sustain their livelihoods.



# Re-established House

Upon becoming aware of the violence, we discovered that many survivors' homes had been destroyed and burned. These survivors were struggling to rebuild their houses. Through our fundraising efforts, we were able to reconstruct their homes, providing them with much needed shelter. The act of giving them a roof over their heads brought us great warmth and fulfillment.



# Relief and Rehabilitation

## Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

The district administration bulldozed 14 Muslim houses to the ground in Bhainswahi village, a tribal-dominated area in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh, on June 15, 2024. The houses were reportedly demolished in an operation targeting cow smuggling and beef trading. The administration alleged that 150 cows were found during the raid. However, All these 14 families alleged the same narrative: that they **“were not informed”** about the demolition and that they were **“not involved in cow smuggling.”** Miles2Smile travelled to the demolition-ridden area to learn the truth. Moved by the natural love for humanity, Miles2Smile helped the survivors by:

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# Reconstructed Houses

We raised a fundraiser, to construct a house of those who lost it. In a short period of time, we were able to collect enough to provide a roof to the survivors.

# Education of Children:

Amidst the bulldozers and rubble, the child survivors of the demolition lost their books and education. Miles2Smile stepped in and provided educational assistance to them. Alongside these, we also provided rations and other necessities to the survivors.

# Relief and Rehabilitation

## Shamli, Uttar Pradesh

Shamli is a city and the district headquarters of Shamli district, located in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, approximately 100 km from Delhi. The city is often associated with its dairy business. In 2024, a barbaric mob lynching incident allegedly carried out by cow vigilantes occurred in the city, based on mere suspicions of cow smuggling. Chaand, Saddam, and Guddu are names of individuals who lost their lives amidst suspicion and hate, leaving behind their loved ones. Miles2Smile traveled from Delhi to Shamli to meet the families of Chaand, Saddam, and Guddu and listen to their stories. After carefully reviewing their accounts, we decided to assist them in the following ways.

**Chaand**, the sole breadwinner of his family, was tragically killed, plunging his family into poverty and constant fear. In the of this loss, Miles2Smile stepped in to help. With support from generous donors, we provided annual rent for a shop and stocked it with goods, offering the family a steady livelihood and alleviating their financial strain.

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**Saddam**, the sole breadwinner of his family, was lynched to death, leaving the family without financial stability. To support them, Miles2Smile provided financial assistance by purchasing two healthy milch buffaloes, enabling the family to start a milk supply business and regain a steady source of income.

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**Guddu**, Miles2Smile launched a fundraising appeal to support Guddu's family, successfully raising enough funds to assist them. To ensure a stable livelihood for Guddu's family, we helped his brother-in-law reopen and restock his garment shop in Jammu, providing a reliable monthly income for Guddu's wife. The shop, stocked with garments and cosmetic supplies, now serves as a ray of hope for the family.

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# Relief and Rehabilitation

## Ghatmeeka, Rajasthan

Ghatmeeka, a village in Rajasthan, has been associated with chilling mob lynching cases, with individuals burnt alive or thrown on railway tracks. The cases of Nasir and Junaid and Umar Khan are two of the barbaric and heinous cases that left the entire country aghast. Their family members were left shattered, with poverty swaddling their lives gradually. At Miles2Smile, we believe in providing relief wherever the need arises. Miles2Smile, committed to helping those in need, visited Ghatmeeka to offer support. We met with the grieving families and provided assistance in ways that aimed to ease their burdens.

### Reestablished livelihood

In most of the cases, the people who were lynched were the sole breadwinners of the family, Miles2Smile helped the family to build a sustainable livelihood.

### Reconstructed Houses

With the death of the main source of income, the survivors of inhumane acts are often left devastated, often without a house, and their rental ones become a reason for worry. To reduce the agony, we rebuilt homes for the widows and orphans who had lost loved ones to mob violence.



# Relief and Rehabilitation

## Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh

On November 24, 2024, violence erupted in Sambhal during a court-mandated archaeological survey at the historic 500-year-old Shahi Jama Masjid. What began as a tense standoff escalated into a tragic episode of communal violence, claiming five innocent lives and injuring over 30 individuals. The aftermath left a trail of sorrow, trauma, and shattered families struggling to comprehend their loss.

In response to the tragedy, a team from Miles2Smile Foundation visited Sambhal to witness the ground reality firsthand and offer support to those impacted. During our visit, we met families still grappling with immense grief—many of whom had lost their primary breadwinners.

Their pain was not only emotional but also financial, as livelihoods were abruptly disrupted and the future suddenly appeared uncertain.

Understanding the urgency of the situation, Miles2Smile extended immediate financial assistance to these affected families. While the amount provided may not have been large, it was offered with deep empathy and a sincere intent to ease the immediate burdens they were facing—be it medical treatment, funeral costs, or daily sustenance.

This modest support served as a symbol of solidarity, compassion, and shared humanity in a moment when these families felt most alone. We continue to stand with the victims and pledge to raise awareness about their plight. Healing will take time, but with collective support and unwavering compassion, we hope to help these families begin to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.



# Relief and Rehabilitation in North East Delhi

In 2020, Northeast Delhi witnessed one of the darkest chapters in its recent history. A sudden wave of communal violence engulfed neighborhoods that had long lived in harmony, leaving behind a haunting trail of destruction, fear, and loss. The riots not only claimed precious lives but also reduced homes to rubble, uprooted countless families, and left entire communities grappling with trauma and uncertainty. In a matter of days, livelihoods were erased, and the future of many hung in the balance.

At that time, Miles2Smile was still a small but determined organization, driven by an unwavering commitment to help those in distress. Without waiting for larger interventions, we sprang into action. Our team reached the riot-affected areas to assess the immediate needs and listen to the heartbreaking stories of survivors. Every conversation revealed a common thread—people were not only mourning their losses but were also unsure how to survive the days ahead.

Understanding the urgency, we initiated a multifaceted response. We organized medical camps to treat the injured and provide trauma care. Recognizing the need for shelter, we helped rebuild damaged homes—brick by brick, hope by hope. To restore livelihoods, we supported families in setting up small shops and micro-businesses, helping them regain financial independence and stability.

However, amid all the destruction, one silent tragedy stood out—the children. Many had dropped out of school due to financial hardship and displacement. Their laughter had been replaced with silence, their books lost to ashes. But their eyes still held dreams. Moved by their resilience, we launched the Sunrise Public School—a dedicated relief school for riot-affected children.



This school became more than just a classroom. It evolved into a sanctuary of safety, healing, and learning. Here, children found not just education, but also a sense of normalcy, routine, and renewed purpose. With trained educators and a nurturing environment, they were given the tools to dream again—and the courage to chase those dreams.

Five years have passed, but our commitment has only grown stronger. At Miles2Smile, we don't believe in temporary aid. We believe in sustained, long-term support. From restoring homes to rebuilding futures through education, our mission remains rooted in compassion, dignity, and empowerment. We continue to walk alongside the survivors, ensuring that the light of hope never fades, even in the aftermath of darkness.





# Shaagird

## What do we do under Shaagird?

A large throng of children in the nation are deprived of education. They have a desire to learn but lack the platform to teach. The financial constraints come their way. Under our project 'Shaagird' we aim to provide education to the marginalised children, Incorporated in 000 Shaagird believes that every child, regardless of the background, deserves quality education. Through our educational programme we aim to bring optimism in the lives of children and help them create a future with job opportunities constantly underway.

### Goals of Shaagird

- ☑ **Ensure that children from systematically marginalized sections of Indian society have access to quality education.**

This goal focuses on bridging the educational gap and providing equal opportunities for these children to thrive academically. By establishing education centers or partnering with learning facilities, we aim to create a nurturing and caring environment where these children can receive free education up to the primary level.

- ☑ **Empower the children we serve and encourage them to continue their studies beyond the primary level.**

We aim to support and guide them in pursuing their interests and higher education. By investing in their educational journey and providing necessary resources and mentorship, we aim to equip them with the tools they need to break the cycle of marginalization and achieve their full potential. We firmly believe that education is not only a means for personal growth but also a pathway to social progress and equal opportunities.

- ☑ **Ensure a significantly higher representation of girls in all our institutions.**

While working on the ground, Shaagird's team has identified the critical importance of focusing on girls' education. At Shaagird, we firmly believe in empowering girls to become who they aspire to be and pursue their passions freely. We strive to create an environment where girls are encouraged to explore their full potential. Our efforts also involve raising awareness about the significance of girls' education and the immense potential they hold.

- ☑ **Work towards empowering marginalized communities by involving parents and community members**

Work towards empowering marginalized communities by involving parents and community members in educational initiatives and fostering their active participation. Ultimately, aim to break the cycle of marginalization by providing children with the tools and opportunities they need to overcome socio-political barriers and realize their full potential. Through our efforts, we envision a future where children can overcome barriers, transform their lives, and contribute positively to their communities and society as a whole.

# Sunrise Public School

Sunrise Public School in Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, was founded by the Miles2Smile to support survivors of the 2020 North-East Delhi Pogrom. Over time, it has expanded to educate orphans, underprivileged, and marginalized children, successfully bringing over 500 students back to school. The school encourages students to pursue their interests through various programs, competitions, and activities held throughout the year. With opportunities in sports, cultural events, and literature, every child is encouraged to participate and grow. The focus remains on creating an inclusive space where students can explore their potential and build a brighter future.



## Miles2Smile Celebrated Independence Day at 'Sunrise Public School'

The school buzzed with excitement as students, teachers, and staff came together to mark the special occasion of Independence Day. The celebration began with a motivational address from the director, Aasif Mujtaba, who began by recalling the sacrifices made by our forefathers who fought valiantly for the freedom we enjoy today.

He emphasized the importance of preserving and cherishing our hard-won independence, urging everyone to be responsible citizens. His words resonated with the audience, instilling a sense of pride and patriotism.

Following Director Mujtaba's speech, Principal Danish took the stage to share his thoughts on the significance of Independence Day.

[▶ Watch the Event](#)

Principal Danish reiterated the values of democracy, unity, and diversity which are the pillars of our nation. He encouraged students to be the change-makers of tomorrow, promoting inclusivity and social harmony.

After the inspiring speeches, the event transitioned into a moment of spiritual reflection with the recitation of the Qirat, beautifully performed by a young student. This serene and solemn moment allowed everyone to connect with their spirituality and appreciate the diverse cultural fabric of our nation.

Ms Masha, emphasizing the significance of independence and the responsibilities that come with it. The enthusiastic students then showcased their talents through a variety of performances.

The patriotic spirit soared as the students danced to the famous Bollywood song "Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani." Their synchronized moves and joyful expressions spread a sense of unity and pride among the audience.

The event also had its spiritual moments. The recitation of the Nazam "Rehmatun Lil Aalameen" created a serene atmosphere. It was a beautiful reminder of the diverse culture that makes India unique.



## Resilience and Talent Shine at Sunrise Public School's 5th Annual Function

The 5th annual function of Sunrise Public School, held on February 23rd, 2024, at Red Cherry Hall, Loni, was an event filled with appreciation, enthusiasm, and resilience. The event was graced by Aziz Akhtar, Former Principal of Gems School, Dubai, and attended by 500 people.

The function began with a beautiful Nasheed performance by Husnain, a student at Sunrise Public School, followed by the honoring of the chief guest, Aziz Akhtar, with a bouquet of flowers by Khushi, a student who lost her father in the 2020 Delhi riots. After this tragedy, she was enrolled in our relief school, where she has since become an integral part of the community. The ceremony included a shawl garland for Aziz Akhtar, presented by Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director of Miles2Smile. Students also performed a mesmerizing Sufi dance and a charming display by nursery children, leaving the audience delighted. The event showcased impactful performances, including a skit about the negative effects of social media on families and an energetic dance of "Bam Bam Bole Masti Mein Tu Dol Re..."

The function also honored students for their academic achievements, and a powerful play about the 2020 Delhi riots was performed. Survivors, including Zubair and Sadiq, portrayed the emotional struggles of those affected, leaving the audience moved. The event concluded with Aasif Mujtaba thanking the chief guest, teachers, and staff for their dedication.

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## Sunrise Public School's Education Tour for the Students

Happiness snowballed as the queue for the educational tour was made at Sunrise Public School 03 February, 2025. The tour organized by Sunrise Public School with the assistance of Miles2Smile was marked with an array of educational programs, intellectual stimulation, cultural enlightenment, and more.

The tour commenced with a visit to the World Book Fair, 2025, at the Bharat Mandapam, Delhi. With the heart of a reader, students from diverse grades picked up the masterpieces of their favorite writers and explored the world of words.

The book fair, commemorating India's advent as a democratic republic with the theme 'Republic@75', piqued the curiosity among the students to learn about democracy and Republic.

On moving further, the students interacted with the members of the Muslim Council of Elders. Highlighting the importance of peace and harmony, the interaction acted as a catalyst for students' knowledge and love for the country.

After exploring the world of words, the students paid their visits towards India Gate. On the way towards the destination, a learning session was conducted to mark the sacrifices of the freedom fighters.

Symbolic of India's nationhood, sacrifice, valor, and freedom, the India Gate instilled a sense of patriotism among the students. Abuzz was created in the garden of India Gate when delicious food was laid. Sharing their lunch, the students blushed into happiness and bliss. Furthermore, a group of students demonstrated their interest in playing cricket. Aspiring Dhoni and Kohli, uncharted their love for bowling and fielding. On the other hand, a few students were seen playing blindfold.



## Laughter, Excitement, and Sportsmanship Shine at Sunrise Public School's Sports Day

The students of Sunrise Public School were filled with enthusiasm and excitement on February 12, 2025, as the school celebrated its Sports Day. The event began with the lemon and spoon race, organized by the first-grade students under the guidance of Ms. Amreen and Ms. Neha. Twenty eager participants lined up at the start, each balancing a lemon on a spoon. At the sound of the whistle, they raced toward the finish line, with Ahaan taking first place, closely followed by Ifran. Ahaan shared his excitement, saying, "I loved taking part in it. I'm happy I came first and am excited to receive the award now."

Laughter filled the air when one participant realized he had forgotten to start the race, despite being in it! The next event was the relay race, overseen by Ms. Zara and Ms. Oorusa. The audience cheered loudly as teams competed, with Bilal, Faizan, and Amaan securing the top spots.

The balloon race, held by the second-grade students, was filled with laughter as balloons burst. However, Salman and Uzair, Ahad and Shahid, and Asad and Sufiyan made it to the finish line with their balloons intact.

The 100m race also saw quick victories, with Bilal, Faizan, and Amaan winning first, second, and third place. The tug of war became the highlight of the day, especially when teachers unexpectedly joined in, adding to the fun. The kho kho game was equally exciting, with students playing with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Aasif Mujtaba, Founder & Director of Miles2Smile, introduced an impromptu game, "In and Out," which saw a large circle of students participating energetically. The event concluded with lunch, where students shared meals and created a warm sense of community.

Ms. Gulnaz, the coordinator of Sports Day, summed up the event, saying, "**The event was full of fun and happiness. All the students had a great day. I'm happy that our hard work paid off.**"



### More about The Event

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## A Competition of Art and Colors at Sunrise Public School

At Sunrise Public School, we believe in maintaining a balance between education and extracurricular activities, understanding that both are essential for a child's overall development. Our goal is to nurture creativity alongside academic knowledge, creating an environment where students can explore their talents and passions beyond the classroom.

One of the ways we encourage creativity is through a variety of art competitions, designed to add color and excitement to our students' school life. These events bring an atmosphere of joy, laughter, and love, allowing students to express themselves freely.

On October 18th, 2024, the school organized an art competition that saw 100% participation from the students. The event was filled with energy and enthusiasm, and it was inspiring to see how each student showcased their artistic abilities.

The competition acted as a valuable experience for everyone and helped students discover their hidden talents and interests. Some participants stood out as exemplary painters, demonstrating exceptional skills and creativity. Competitions like these not only offer a fun break from academics but also allow students to gain confidence in their abilities, stitching the way for personal growth and self-expression. Through such events, we continue to encourage our students to explore their potential in a variety of fields.

### Workshops Beyond the Classroom: Nurturing Holistic Growth at Sunrise Public School

At Sunrise Public School, we believe in the overall development of the students. Our education is not just restricted to books and texts; it goes beyond that. We organize timely workshops for our students to make them learn beyond books. Subjects like science, math, computer and english are made easy with various impactful sessions during the workshop. These workshops act like a comprehensive guide to the overall development of the personality of the students, give them confidence, and broaden their horizon of knowledge.



# Smart India School

Smart India School stands as a symbol of resilience and hope for the children affected by communal violence in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh. As a proud partner of Miles2Smile Foundation's educational initiative Shaagird, the school is committed to transforming the lives of young survivors by providing them with access to quality education—free from financial burden and full of compassion.

The aftermath of communal violence often leaves families grappling with unimaginable losses—their homes destroyed, livelihoods taken away, and a deep emotional toll on their children. Understanding these challenges, Shaagird steps in to ensure that no child is deprived of education due to the circumstances they were forced into.

Every educational expense, from tuition fees to school supplies, is fully covered under this initiative, allowing children to dream again without the shadow of financial hardship.

At Smart India School, learning is not just about academics; it's about healing, rebuilding, and empowering. With a team of highly trained and empathetic educators, the school focuses on nurturing the emotional well-being of each child.



Through a compassionate and supportive environment, students are encouraged to rediscover their confidence, build resilience, and work towards a brighter, trauma-free future.

The school goes beyond conventional education by fostering self-belief, instilling a sense of purpose, and guiding students toward meaningful life and career paths. With each passing day, Smart India School and the Shaagird initiative work hand in hand to restore dignity, hope, and normalcy to lives that have been scarred by violence—ensuring that every child has the chance to rise, thrive, and smile again.



# The Smile School ☺

With immense gratitude, we present before you our new initiative, The Smile School in Mewat. Over the years, we have been able to sustain our efforts through our own resources and the kindness of compassionate individuals like you. However, inspired by the guidance of our well-wishers and elders, we are now embarking on a transformative journey—one that will shape the future of countless children and their communities. We are in the process of establishing a school that will not only focus on academics but will also address the evolving needs of children, nurturing their character and preparing them for life's challenges.

## What is The Smile School?

The Smile School aims to provide free education to children who have survived communal violence, targeted demolitions, other hate crimes and who have lost their parent/parents to mob lynching and dehumanized actions. Moreover, Smile School will offer Hifz education alongside its academic curriculum, balancing both worldly and spiritual learnings.



## Our vision

**our vision is clear: to provide quality education that not only empowers students academically but also nurtures their overall development. The Smile School will be more than just a place of learning; it will be a place where every child is valued, respected, and given equal opportunities to thrive**



One distinctive aspect of Smile School is its commitment to inclusivity. We recognize the challenges faced by families affected by mob lynching incidents and aim to provide them with a supportive environment where their children can receive quality education without fear or discrimination. By embracing diversity and promoting empathy, we aspire to foster a culture of understanding and harmony within our school community.

Moreover, Smile School will offer Hifz education alongside its academic curriculum, honoring the rich cultural heritage of the region while equipping students with both secular and religious knowledge.

Our team of dedicated educators and staff members are passionate about making a difference in the lives of these students. Through innovative teaching methodologies, personalized support, and extracurricular activities, we will ensure that every child reaches their full potential and emerges as a confident, compassionate, and responsible global citizen.

# Taleem

## What do we do under Taleem?

Our Project Taleem aims to educate, uplift, and empower the marginalised students. Under this project, the organisation is working for the betterment of the madrasas that are not in a state to provide necessary facilities to the madrasa students.

### The core aim of Taleem project is:

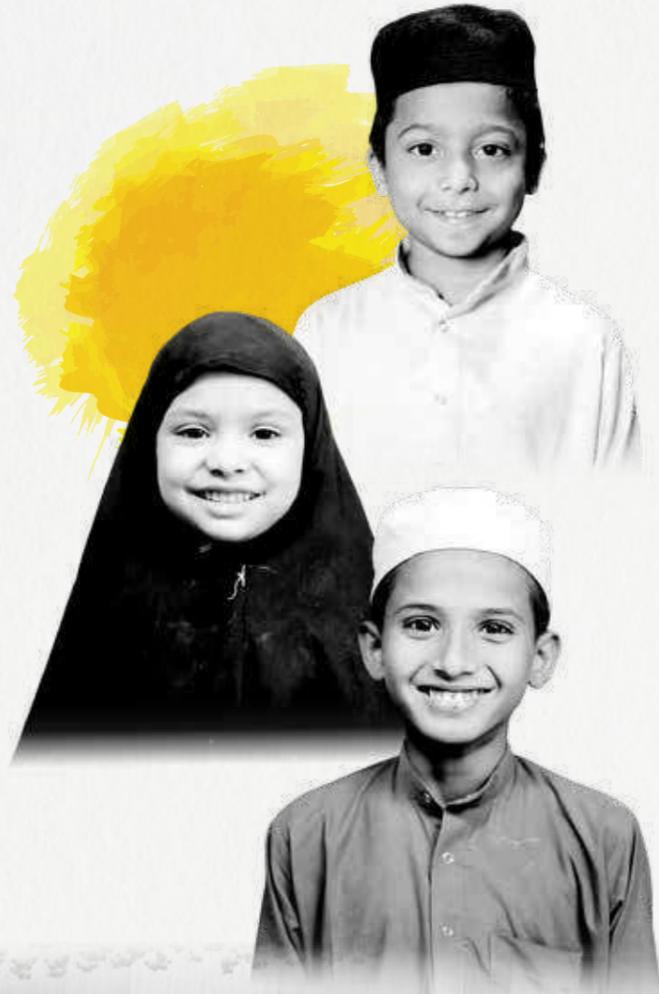
- ☉ To prepare a database of all the madrasas in our reach and then closely analyze their condition in terms of education, infrastructure and all other necessary facilities.
- ☉ To contribute to the betterment of each child studying in madrasa by providing them all, around support and love.
- ☉ To encourage the madrasas to prepare a robust curriculum that includes English, computers and sporting activities.

# Madrassa Miftahul Quran

Madrassa Miftahul Quran was the first madrasa Miles2Smile integrated into the Taleem project. When we first visited, it was in perilous state. During the Northeast Delhi pogrom of 2020, the madrasa was targeted by a mob, which completely destroyed the building, leaving no space for either education or living. The mob also damaged the ceiling fans on the ground floor. The Miles2Smile Foundation stepped in to rescue the madrasa's students, relocating the orphaned ones to safe places and covering the travel expenses for the others. Over the past five years, we have worked together to transform the madrasa into a peaceful and beautiful space. Today, the madrasa is home to 80 students. What truly sets it apart is its curriculum, which, in addition to hifz programs, includes English, Hindi, math, science, and computer studies.

In the previous financial year, the madrasa saw a remarkable increase in the number of students who completed the Hifz of the Quran. On February 14, 2025, a special ceremony was held to honor the four students who finished their Hifz. The event was attended by several students dressed in Islamic attire. Additionally, the ceremony included an induction class for the new students joining the madrasa.

To celebrate the achievements of the students who completed their Hifz, they were presented with a certificate of accomplishment, a Janamaz (prayer mat), a Quran, and a token of appreciation. The smiles on their faces was all we needed. Meanwhile, to inspire and motivate the new joiners, a motivational speech was delivered, followed by an Islamic quiz and a comprehensive guide to help them in their journey

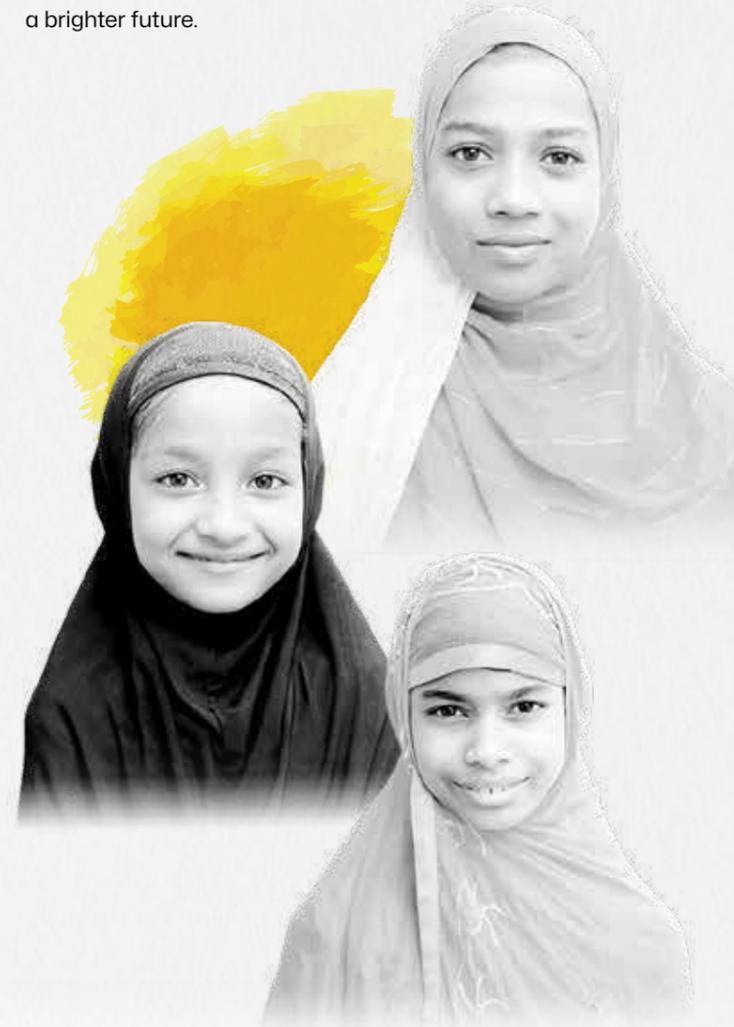


# Fatima-al-Fihri Learning Center

The life of more than 100 people turned upside down in a blink of an eye on 15th December 2021 in Ferozpur Namak village, Haryana. A hazardous fire gutted 30 shanties in the camp and displaced more than 100 people. The fire devastated many lives, leaving the residents in deep distress. Miles2Smile Foundation made every possible effort to help restore their lives. We provided essential supplies, rebuilt their homes and shops, and gradually, their lives began to return to normal. However, we soon realized that something was still missing—something crucial that needed attention. And that's when we discovered that what was truly lacking was "education."

There were more than 30 children in the Refugee Camp at Nuh, and we believed the best way to support them was through education. This led to the idea of creating a learning center to provide these children with quality education, offering them a guiding path toward a brighter future. With this vision in mind, we began constructing the "Fatima Al-Fihri Learning Centre." The centre was inaugurated on January 21, 2021 and over these years we have come a long way.

Since its establishment, the learning centre has enrolled hundreds of students from the camp. It offers a wide range of classes, including English, Hindi, Urdu, mathematics, science, and more, providing these children with the educational foundation they need for a brighter future.



# Madrassa Taleem-ul-Quran

Building on the success of our Taleem initiative, we launched a new madrassa, Taleem ul Quran. This madrassa welcomed refugees from the Chandeni and Nuh settlements. Aiming to provide a balanced education, the madrassa offers spiritual classes, including Quran memorization, in the first half of the day. In the second half, students focus on secular subjects such as English, mathematics, Urdu, computers, and science. Like our other education projects, Taleem ul Quran has flourished, growing into a vibrant learning center with 87 students enrolled this past year.



# Madrassa Imam-ul-Bukhari

Imam ul Bukhari, located in a peaceful environment, offers a safe home, education, and comfort to 80 children at PLACE, many of whom were once displaced by life's challenges. Like our other madrassas, Imam ul Bukhari provides both secular and religious education. At Miles2Smile, we are committed to the holistic development of children. The devoted teachers at Imam ul Bukhari inspire and engage the students, making learning both enjoyable and effective. With the knowledge they gain, our students are equipped to pursue a bright future full of hope and possibilities.



# Madrasa Kalan Mahal

In Mehrauli at Delhi, a 600 years old Madarsa Akhoondji was razed to the ground along with the historic mosque. It rendered 20 students completely homeless. The Miles2Smile Foundation shifted 20 kids to a nearby Madarsa called Kalan Mahal. This new Madarsa provides lodging & food along with a quality education (including Science, English, Maths, Hindi, Computers etc) in collaboration with the Miles2Smile Foundation.



## Miles2smile Celebrated Independence Day at Madarsa Kalan Mahal

Miles2Smile celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India with great pride and patriotic spirit at Kalan Mahal on August 15, 2024. Held on the terrace of the Madrasa, the event saw students express their love for the country through colorful and heartfelt performances.

The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the national anthem and a vibrant display of balloons and confetti. Aasif Mujtaba, the Founder and Director of Miles2Smile, addressed the gathering, remembering the sacrifices of freedom fighters and urging everyone to uphold unity, compassion, and social responsibility.

Students dressed in tricolor outfits recited the Quran in a soulful Qirat and delivered speeches expressing their devotion to the nation. Girls from the Alimah program conducted an interactive quiz on Indian history, which added a fun and educational touch to the event. A poetry competition followed, where students recited self-composed patriotic poems that moved the audience.

The event held special meaning for the students of Kalan Mahal, many of whom were displaced after the demolition of the Akhunji Mosque and madrasa. Miles2Smile has since provided them with education and shelter. Their gratitude and resilience stood as a powerful reminder of the organization's continued commitment to supporting and uplifting young lives.



# Hunar Academy



## What do we do under Hunar Academy?

Hunar Academy is a skill development initiative that aims to provide skills to the young girls and boys that are needed besides education. With a focus on cultivating young leaders and changemakers in their communities, the academy has a comprehensive list of courses designed to offer practical skills and entrepreneurial opportunities. Through Hunar Academy, Miles2Smile aims to provide skill-based education to children, irrespective of their family background.



# Hunar Academy organises Calligraphy Workshop At Jamia Millia Islamia

A vibrant group of students gathered at Jamia Syed Abid Husain School, Jamia Middle School, and Jamia Senior Secondary School for the 'Urdu and Arabic Calligraphy Workshop' organized by Hunar Academy in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia.

This workshop, part of the Khattati program launched by Miles2Smile on December 2, 2022, aimed to showcase the beauty of Urdu and Arabic calligraphy. Renowned calligraphy expert Hafiz Mohd. Waseem, with over 40 years of experience, mentored the students, guiding them through the intricate art of designing the alphabets in both languages.

The four-day workshop, held from April 29 to May 3, attracted over 150 students, who received bamboo qalam, ink, and paper to practice their skills. As the workshop unfolded, students unlocked their creative potential and crafted stunning calligraphy pieces under Mr. Waseem's guidance.



The event culminated in a ceremony where certificates were awarded to participants, celebrating their hard work and dedication. Special guests, including Mr. Aasif Mujtab and Dr. Mohd. Arshad encouraged students to embrace skill development alongside academics. To continue fostering this artistic journey, Hunar Academy will soon host a 45-day summer camp in Shaheen Bagh, offering further opportunities to hone their calligraphy skills.

### More about the event

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# Miles2Smile and Hunar Academy celebrates the Graduation of their Calligraphers

Miles2Smile is thrilled to announce the graduation of 15 talented artists after completing a six-month calligraphy diploma. Each student, now a budding calligrapher, mastered the art of creating flawless strokes using 'Qalam' and ink.

The event began with an inspiring speech by Mr. Asif Mujtaba, who congratulated the students on their achievements. He emphasized that the event wasn't just about receiving certificates but about recognizing the resilience of the students. He urged them to tap into their full potential and revive the charm of Urdu-Arabic calligraphy, which is slowly fading in the digital age. Mr. Waseem echoed this sentiment, highlighting that talents should never remain hidden but should be nurtured to shine.



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The felicitation ceremony followed, where students were honored for their expertise. Farheen, one of the students, shared her excitement about learning different scripts like Thuluth, Naskh, and Nasta'aliqh, while Kamran proudly mentioned learning all the Urdu-Arabic alphabets in just 45 days.

Mr. Asif Mujtaba also encouraged the students to create masterpieces and sell them through the Smile Store, empowering them to build a lasting legacy. To continue fostering this talent, Miles2Smile and Hunar Academy will begin new classes in August—don't miss this incredible opportunity!



# Hunar Academy Honors Students for Completing Various Skill Development Courses

A wave of joy and pride swept through the students of Hunar Academy during the facilitation ceremony held on January 30, 2025, where 30 students were honored for completing their basic computer and graphic designing courses. The event was graced by notable guests, including Asif Mujtaba, Founder & Director of Miles2Smile, Sala Uddin, Center Director, along with graphic designing mentors Mr. Asad and Mr. Atesham, and computer studies mentor Mr. Abdul Jabbar.

The ceremony kicked off with IslamUddin, one of the volunteers, welcoming everyone and inviting Asif Mujtaba to share his inspiring speech.

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Mujtaba emphasized the importance of “collaborative, collective, and cohesive efforts” in achieving success and explained that Hunar Academy’s mission is to “bridge the gap between skills and empowerment.”

Hunar Academy offers free or low-cost, tech-driven, skill-based courses to help students acquire the practical skills they need for the modern job market. Mujtaba also shared that the academy’s goal is not only to teach specific skills but also to prepare students for the challenges of the real world. He proudly mentioned how the academy, which started as a mere idea two years ago, has now blossomed into a full-fledged institution.

The event also included the distribution of certificates to the students, with Afsha Mobeen expressing her happiness after completing the basic computer course. The most memorable moment was when Laaiba, another student, honored Abdul Jabbar sir during her certificate acceptance. To wrap up the event, students were given a box of refreshments, leaving them with fond memories of their time at Hunar Academy.



# Khattati

## What do we do under Khattati?

The Khattati program was officially launched on December 2, 2022, as an initiative designed to promote the applied arts of calligraphy through training, workshops, and to raise awareness and appreciation among the broader public. On this occasion, a calligraphy art stall was set up at the Rekhta Bazar, and given that calligraphy is an international art form, the stall received widespread praise from visitors.

With Khattati, Miles2Smile seeks to fulfill two fundamental human desires: Creation and Compassion. We aimed to channel our creative passion into something meaningful, turning it into a vehicle for social good. By designing, painting, and selling exquisite works of Arabic calligraphy, Miles2Smile intends to raise donations to support its orphan and Hifz programs, benefiting underserved communities.

We are fortunate to have Mr. Waseem Khan, a retired chief calligrapher from the Delhi Urdu Academy, along with two other skilled lettering artists, to guide students in mastering the pen and creating stunning effects in their artwork. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a complete beginner, the Khattati initiative offers you the opportunity to learn new techniques and skills that will enhance your artistic expression.

Our classes and workshops are conducted in a welcoming and supportive environment, ensuring that each participant can improve their skills. We also provide all the necessary tools and materials for students to create their own unique pieces of art.

## Miles2Smile, Sabaat set up Rekhta stall for Palestine

The 9th edition of Jashn-e-Rekhta, held earlier this month on the 13th, 14th, and 15th at JLN Stadium, was a celebration of Urdu literature, prose, poetry, and glamour, creating an ideal platform for Miles2Smile to make a difference. Through its initiative Sabaat, Miles2Smile set up a stall showcasing products crafted by the women survivors of the Delhi pogrom, produced at Sabaat's stitching center. In addition to this, Miles2Smile collaborated with Palestinian artist Kholoud to stand in solidarity with Palestine and support those enduring the ongoing crisis.

The purpose of the stall was to empower marginalized women and survivors of communal violence by providing a dignified space for their artistic work to be sold. As Asif Mujtaba, Founder & Director of Miles2Smile, explained, the funds raised from these initiatives go directly to the survivors. The stall featured a range of products, including vibrant coffee mugs, tote bags, and Palestinian-themed items like stamps and fridge magnets. The proceeds from these items were directed to support both the women survivors and the people of Palestine.

Samreen Jawed, Director of Sabaat, emphasized the honor of representing Sabaat at Rekhta, not for profit but to amplify the voices of those they support. She highlighted the importance of the collaboration with Palestinian artists and how the event provided an opportunity to raise awareness and celebrate creativity.

A highlight of the stall was the calligraphy section, where talented artists—Mohd Shahbaz, Sana Saifi, Dawood Alam, and Mariya Shoaib—under the guidance of Hafiz Mohd. Waseem, created stunning Arabic and Urdu calligraphy pieces that captivated the audience.

Among the most popular items was a beautiful Palestinian keychain designed by Kholoud, which was sold with all proceeds going directly to support her cause. Customers praised the keychain for its elegance and meaning.

First-time volunteer Khushi Yaseen described her experience at the event as a “wholesome experience, filled with learning and fun.” The stall also displayed a variety of meaningful products like wall posters, paintings, calligraphy, and lamps.

Miles2Smile is committed to creating lasting societal change, and through Sabaat, they plan to bring these products to their online store. To explore these unique items and support the cause, visit Sabaat's online store.



# Miles2Smile Set Up a Stall at Jashn E Urdu

A four day festival ' Jashn e Urdu' ( October 17-20, 2024), was organised by Urdu Academy of Delhi under the Department of Art, Culture , and Languages, Government of Delhi. The festival, celebrating the grace and beauty of Urdu, on the second day showcased the depth of Urdu's literary and cultural heritage. Talented artists from all over the country gathered, leaving the audience spellbound with their remarkable skills.

Amidst the festive vibes and urdu spirits, Miles2Smile set up a four day stall at the event, selling the merchandise made by the women survivors of Delhi riots survivors at Sabaat. The stall offered a variety of products, such as colorful coffee mugs, tote bags, and Palestinian-inspired items like stamps and fridge magnets.



The proceeds from these sales were dedicated to **supporting women survivors and the people of Palestine**. The purpose of the stall was to empower the women at Sabaat. All the income generated from the sale was directly transferred to the women at Sabaat.



# Sabaat



## What do we do under Sabaat?

The Sabaat initiative is one of Miles2Smile's key programs dedicated to empowering women, especially those who have faced adversity, such as the survivors of the 2020 Northeast Delhi Pogrom and other underprivileged women. To empower these women we have a Stitching Centre, offering hope and empowerment and creating better futures for themselves and their families.

Through the Stitching Centre, we provide a variety of specialized courses designed to meet the needs of underprivileged women. These courses cover essential vocational skills such as stitching, tailoring, nail art, and more.

In addition to these practical skills, we also offer training in Entrepreneurship Development, Personality Development, Small Business Accounting, Financial Literacy, soft skills, and health and hygiene. The Stitching Centre is equipped with advanced machinery and high-quality sewing equipment, ensuring efficient production and higher output.

### Goals Behind Sabaat

- ✔ *Convert unskilled/semi-skilled rural and urban poor women into skilled artists (tailor)*
- ✔ *Provide skill-based training, regular monitoring and supervision to sustain livelihood/income generation activities.*
- ✔ *Build capacities of women to build their own income through taking job orders and teaching to other women as well.*
- ✔ *Promote and strengthen women's financial knowledge by inculcating the habit of savings and enforcing credit discipline through intensive financial education.*

### ▶ *What is Sabaat?*



## Empowering Women through Sabaat's Stitching Center

Braving the adversity of life, a batch of 15 resilient women, with their steady determination are often found stitching garments at 'Sabaat' located in Shiv Vihar. These women who fearlessly endured the Delhi Pogrom 2020 are time and again engaged in uplifting their skills with the support of Miles2Smile.

On the auspicious occasion of Eid ul Adha, Sabaat's women are engaged in stitching 250 kurtas for men. And will trade them to beautify the Eid. These kurtas are beautifully tailored with quality fabric, taking care of details that are often missing in machine-made kurtas. Miles2Smile provided all the materials required to make the garments. We ensured everything is made with proper care and of good quality.

The income generated from the sale of these kurtas will directly support the women who tailored them, allowing them to achieve financial stability and contribute to their families. With the incorporation of this initiative, these women will celebrate Eid with happiness and hope.

### More about the event

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## What do we do under **Sehat?**

Under our initiative Sehat, we are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of slum dwellers and other marginalized communities. Our efforts begin with on-ground surveys to understand the specific health challenges faced by these groups. Based on our findings, we organize free medical and health camps, providing essential care and support. These camps are conducted under the guidance of experienced doctors and medical professionals, ensuring quality healthcare reaches those who need it most. Through Sehat, we aim to create healthier communities by addressing both immediate medical needs and promoting long-term awareness about hygiene and preventive care.



**Sehat**



# Miles2Smile Launches "Neighbourhood Health Initiative"

On September 27, the Miles2Smile Foundation, in partnership with the Shaagird Foundation and TPR, organized a free medical camp at a slum near Kalindi Kunj. The event was part of the Foundation's "Neighbourhood Health Initiative," aimed at improving health and hygiene awareness in the community. The camp quickly drew the attention of the slum residents, who gathered eagerly when they learned about the free medical services on offer.

Asif Mujtaba, Founder of Miles2Smile, and Daniyal Ashraf, Founder of TPR, launched the camp with motivating speeches. Daniyal emphasized the importance of self-care, while Mujtaba praised the women for managing their families despite many challenges.

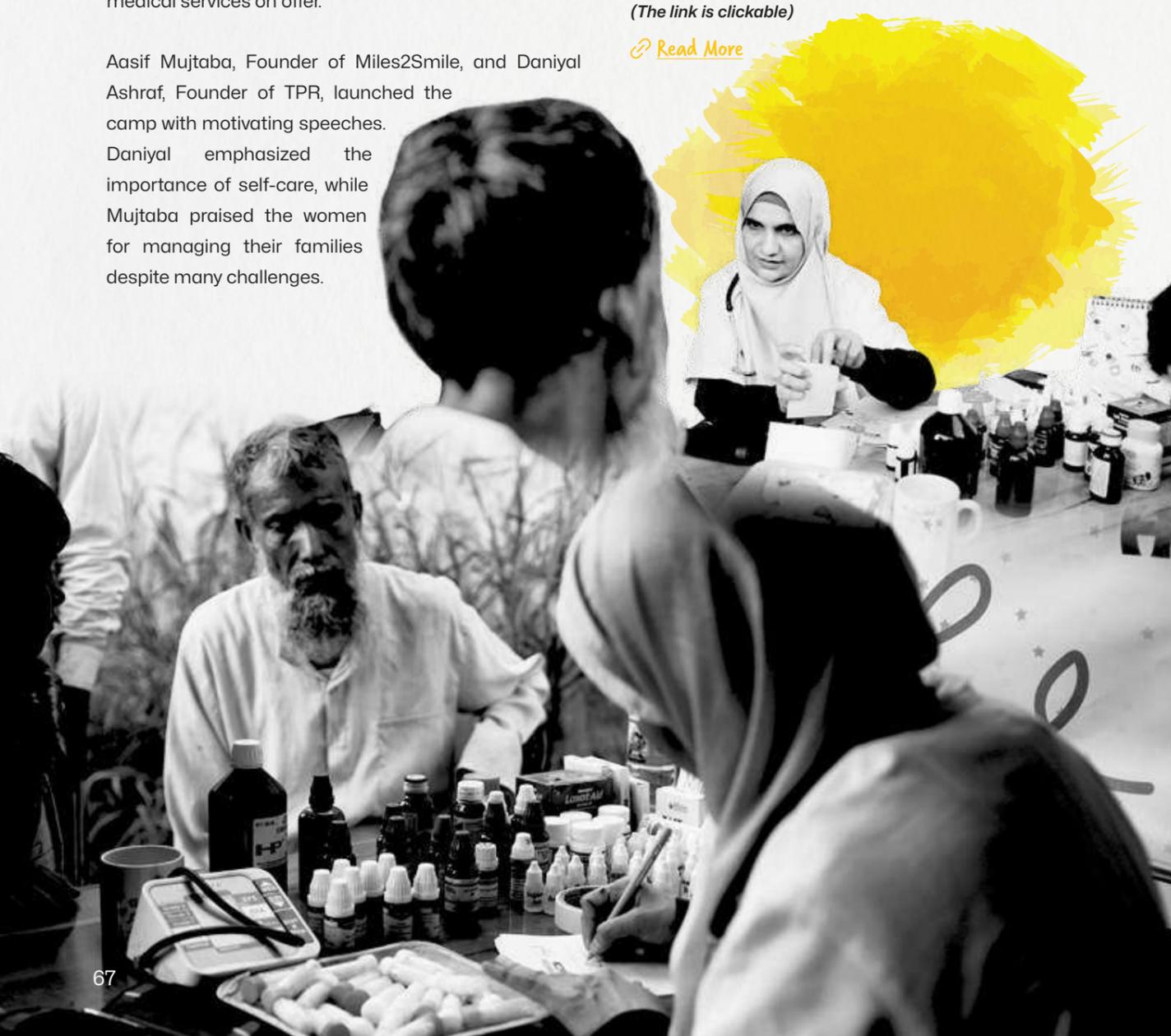
He also highlighted the camp's focus on children's health, offering support where financial constraints might prevent regular doctor visits.

Following a session on education and health awareness by Mohammad Haris from the Shaagird Foundation, residents received medical consultations from Dr. Salma. The camp also featured a refreshment van, which was a big hit among the children. The next day, Miles2Smile revisited the slum to distribute mosquito nets, repellents, and other medicines. They also promised to address issues such as water shortages in the future.

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# Hope and Healing in Ghatmika: Miles2Smile's Medical Camp Offers Free Care

On February 8, 2025, Miles2Smile successfully conducted a free medical camp in Ghatmika, Rajasthan, offering comprehensive healthcare services to over 200 residents. Under the supervision of Dr. Salma and her team, the camp focused on screening, treatment, and medical advice for the community.

Aasif Mujtaba, Founder of Miles2Smile, emphasized the importance of health and wellness, stating that the initiative aimed not only to provide medical services but also to raise awareness about taking control of one's health.

Dr. Salma highlighted the need to heal both physical and societal wounds, urging the community to address their issues together.

The camp saw a steady flow of patients, including children, men, and women, many of whom suffered from skin allergies, anemia, and other health concerns. Sajida, a widow and mother, expressed gratitude for her daughter's treatment, while Sameena shared her relief after discovering her health condition. Both women had previously been supported by Miles2Smile with livelihood initiatives, such as a cosmetic shop for Sajida. The camp concluded with heartfelt thanks from Mujtaba, who praised the dedication of the medical team and emphasized the ongoing commitment to improving lives.



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# Ramadan

# Ramadan Gifts of Affection

For the past five years, Miles2Smile has been dedicated to providing relief and rehabilitation to survivors of mob lynching, communal violence, targeted demolitions, and other hate crimes. Over these years we have looked at survivors not only as a member of our community but also as our family. As a family stays together with every season of life, it becomes our responsibility and duty to provide them with everyday essentials, not only occasionally but consistently, especially during the sacred month of Ramadan.

With the aim to help improve the standard of living and alleviate human suffering caused by food scarcity in many abodes, we organized a fundraiser. The focus of the fundraiser was to provide rations to orphans and widows—widows who lost their husbands to mob lynching and communal violence—and to the families of prisoners who were wrongfully incarcerated. These people were the sole breadwinners of the family, and their absence has left their loved ones grappling with extreme poverty.

Our small acts of support reflect our dedication to justice and our commitment to alleviating their hardships. These orphans, widows, and families mostly belong to Mustafabad, Shiv Vihar, Bhagirati Vihar, Nuh, and Shamli. Through your generous contribution, we were able to gather sufficient funds in a span of two days to deliver more than 242 kits and create a Ramadan Box—a box of rhema. Every time a family opens it, a sense of love engulfs every nook and cranny of their house. We included various products, nutrients, and items necessary for a family to experience everlasting happiness.



# Providing Food, Hope, and Unity This Ramadan with Miles2Smile

Miles2Smile is pleased to announce its Ramadan Ration Kit Distribution for 2025, designed to support the most vulnerable members of society, including widows of mob lynching victims, orphaned children, families affected by forced demolitions, and those in dire need. The initiative aims to provide essential food items to 200 people, helping them observe Ramadan with dignity.

In addition to ration kits, Miles2Smile organizes daily iftar and suhoor meals for orphans and children at its Madrassa, fostering unity and a sense of community. This year, generous donations allowed the foundation to create Ramadan Boxes, filled with necessary items and nutrients, ensuring families have what they need for a blessed Ramadan.

The distribution spans multiple states, including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Haryana, reaching remote and impoverished areas. The response from recipients has been overwhelmingly positive, with families expressing heartfelt gratitude for the practical and emotional support they received.



One family from Loni said,

*"The box has everything we wanted, even more than that. Thank you, Miles2Smile!"*

Miles2Smile thanks its donors, volunteers, and supporters for making this initiative possible and encourages continued support for its future endeavors, including building a school for children affected by communal violence.



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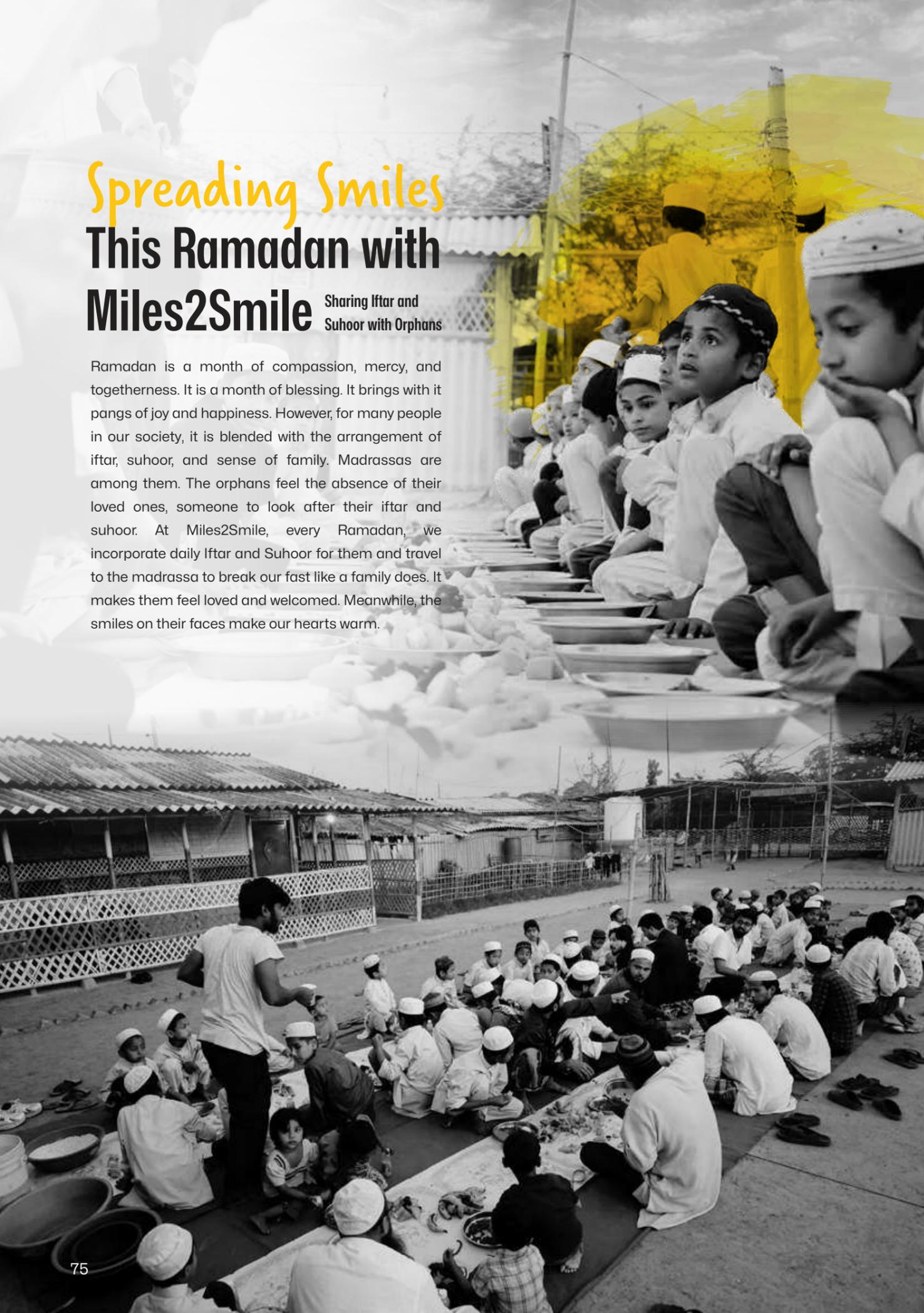
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# Spreading Smiles This Ramadan with Miles2Smile

Sharing Iftar and  
Suhoor with Orphans

Ramadan is a month of compassion, mercy, and togetherness. It is a month of blessing. It brings with it pangs of joy and happiness. However, for many people in our society, it is blended with the arrangement of iftar, suhoor, and sense of family. Madrassas are among them. The orphans feel the absence of their loved ones, someone to look after their iftar and suhoor. At Miles2Smile, every Ramadan, we incorporate daily Iftar and Suhoor for them and travel to the madrasa to break our fast like a family does. It makes them feel loved and welcomed. Meanwhile, the smiles on their faces make our hearts warm.



# From Heart to Heart A Joyous Eid with Orphans & Survivors

To make Eid extra special for the orphans and poor kids, we took the initiative to share Eidi with them and snowball their happiness for the day. Along with thoughtful gifts, we handed out festive attire, adding a festive sparkle to their Eid look.

These attires were stitched by the women survivors of the Northeast Delhi Pogrom 2020 at the Sabaat (the stitching center of Miles2Smile to empower the women survivors of the Northeast Delhi Pogrom 2020). Along with the kids, we distributed Eidi to the mothers, making them feel loved and valued.

These Eidi gifts were more than just presents—they were bursts of color in lives tormented by adversities. Seeing their joy and sense of belonging uplifted not just them, but all of us. None of this would've been possible without the tireless support of our amazing team and the generous hearts of our donors. Their commitment turned this initiative into a beautiful success.



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As part of its continued commitment to human rights advocacy and the holistic upliftment of marginalized communities, Miles2Smile Foundation broadened its outreach to Malaysia, Bangalore, Chennai, and Kuwait. Across these diverse regions, the Foundation engaged with key stakeholders and officials to demonstrate the concrete significance of its initiatives and explore synergistic avenues for collaboration that can broaden the scale and deepen the purpose of its mission.



# Kuwait

In Kuwait, our engagements were defined by thoughtful and strategic dialogue with organisations such as FEMA and the Empower Women Foundation (EWF). These conversations underscored the transformative power of skill development as a cornerstone for enabling socio-economic mobility among the underserved. At the heart of these discussions was a shared recognition of our collective responsibility to forge a world where every individual is afforded the dignity, opportunity, and standard of living they inherently deserve.

We championed partnerships and frameworks that promote inclusivity, sustainable growth, and empowerment. Through these engagements, we were privileged to brief senior representatives from both organisations on the measurable outcomes of our work, particularly in the areas of youth empowerment, educational access, and community resilience.

A significant milestone of this visit was the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with EWF—a pivotal step toward a long-term partnership focused on equipping young people with the education, skills, and support necessary to thrive in an increasingly complex world.



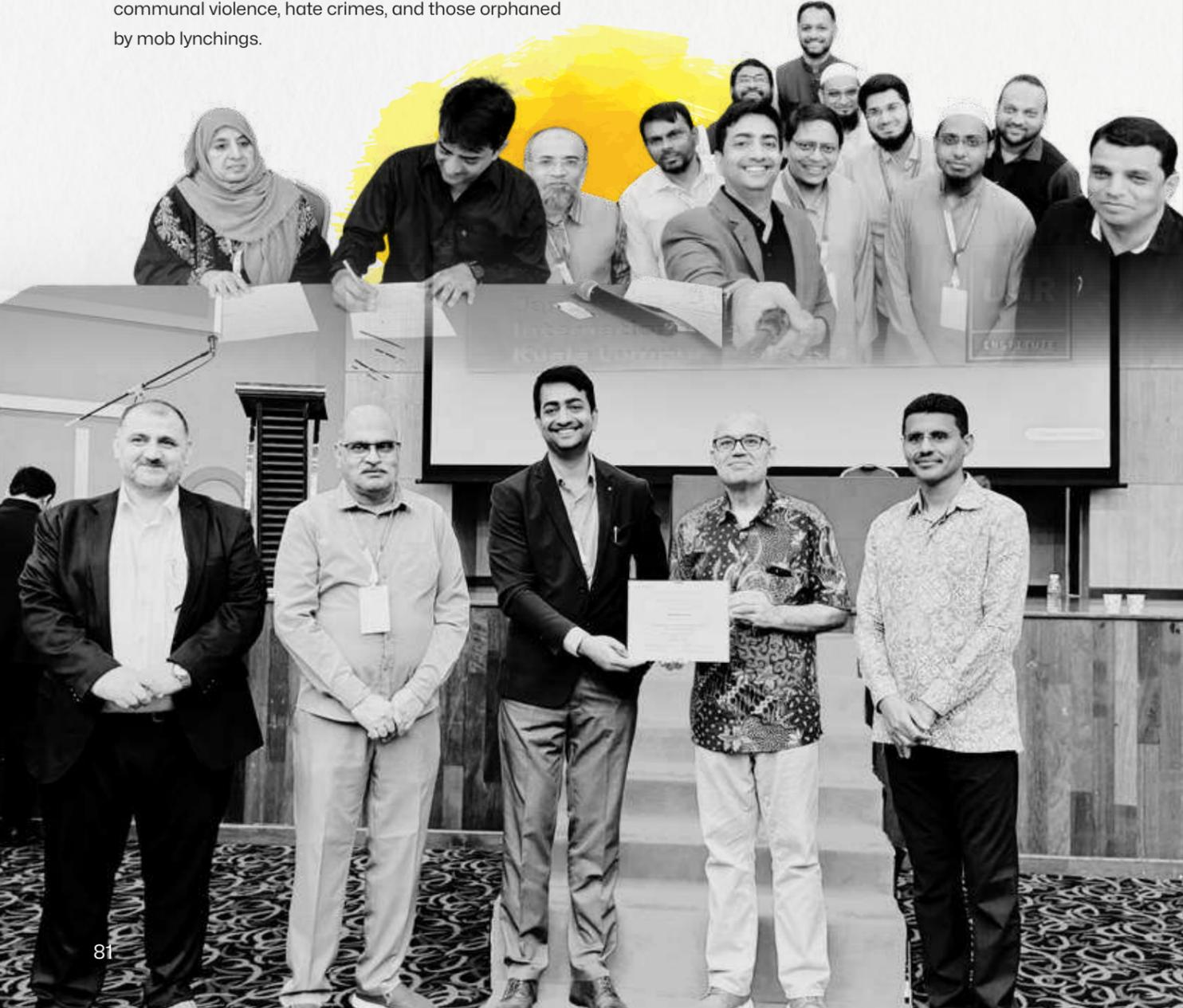
# Malaysia

During our visit to Malaysia, Miles2Smile Foundation had the honour of participating in a week-long leadership workshop organized by the UMR Institute in collaboration with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University. This intensive program provided a platform for emerging and established leaders in the nonprofit sector to engage in critical learning, reflection, and dialogue around strategic leadership, sustainable development, and community-driven change.

As part of the workshop, we shared Miles2Smile's evolving vision of establishing a school dedicated to child survivors—children affected by home demolitions, communal violence, hate crimes, and those orphaned by mob lynchings.

We also emphasized the need to support students from severely impoverished backgrounds, offering them not only education but also the care, stability, and emotional healing necessary to rebuild their lives.

Our message was clear and heartfelt: every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, and dream without fear. We invited fellow participants, educators, and philanthropic leaders to join hands with us in creating safe spaces rooted in dignity, compassion, and opportunity for all children—regardless of their past or the circumstances they were born into.



# Bangalore & Chennai

During our outreach in Bangalore, Miles2Smile Foundation interacted with representatives from ten diverse organisations working across education, child welfare, and community development. These meetings became a significant platform to communicate the scope and impact of our educational initiatives, specifically those intended to support children affected by violence, displacement, and extreme poverty.

We expressed the vision behind our flagship educational projects, which are designed not only to impart academic knowledge but to restore dignity and hope to children who have been stripped of their right to a secure and nurturing educational setting. These children—many of whom are survivors of communal violence, hate crimes, orphans of mob lynching, and others from economically marginalised backgrounds—deserve more than classrooms; they deserve opportunities that transcend boundaries.

Throughout every meeting, we passionately urged the organisations to collaborate with us in transforming this hope into reality. We invited them to be part of an educational revolution where children receive the kind of education they could once only dream of—rooted in equality, compassion, and opportunity.

At Chennai, we were awarded the esteemed National Life Empowerment Award 2025 in recognition of our commitment to social justice and humanitarian causes. The award honors individuals and organizations that have contributed significantly to the empowerment of people and the betterment of society.





• Mob Lynching Survivors

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India, a constitutionally secular and pluralistic nation, is increasingly witnessing a grim rise in mob lynchings, disproportionately targeting minorities—particularly Muslims and Dalits. These acts of brutal violence, often carried out under the guise of cow protection, “love jihad,” or fake child-lifting rumors, are rooted in religious intolerance, social media misinformation, and systemic failures. According to the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, 2024 saw an 84% rise in communal violence, reflecting a deepening crisis.

The pain of families left behind is immeasurable. Heart-wrenching testimonies—of sons, brothers, and husbands lost—offer a chilling glimpse into the trauma caused by such hate-fueled crimes. Yet, amid this darkness, the Miles2Smile Foundation has emerged as a beacon of hope. Established in the aftermath of the 2020 Delhi pogrom, the organization provides critical relief and rehabilitation to survivors of mob lynching and communal violence.

Whether offering emergency aid, shelter, or rebuilding livelihoods, Miles2Smile’s compassion-driven mission has transformed lives and restored dignity. Their work is not only about survival, but about rekindling lost hope and ensuring that every life touched finds a reason to smile again.



# 01 : Religiously Motivated Lynching, Hate Crime, Hope And *Happiness*

## *Junaid, Ghatmika*

Nasir (25) and Junaid (35) were two men from Ghatmika, Rajasthan, who fell prey to brutal mob lynching on February 16, 2023. The duo was attacked, beaten, and set on fire by cow vigilantes who suspected them of carrying beef. The incident raised questions about the justice and authority of such vigilantes, yet these questions soon faded, leaving behind shattered families. Nasir left behind a wife and an adopted daughter, while Junaid's family—his wife and six children—was torn apart. Tragically, Junaid's 15-year-old daughter passed away in May 2023 due to the shock of her father's death.

Junaid was remembered fondly by his friends and community, known for his kindness and support for others. His absence left the village feeling hollow. His wife, Sajida, was left struggling to provide for her five children. In their time of need, Miles2Smile stepped in, offering hope. Through collaboration with the Shaagird Foundation, Sajida's children were able to attend school, despite financial struggles.

# Intervention by *Miles2Smile*

Miles2Smile Foundation reached out to Sajida in her time of need, offering not just a handout, but a hand up. The Foundation helped her establish a small cosmetics shop, giving her the opportunity to earn a living with dignity and independence. The Foundation didn't stop there. Knowing the importance of education, the Foundation also stepped in to support Sajida's children's schooling, ensuring they could attend a private institution and have the best possible chance for a brighter future.

Miles2Smile's support for Sajida goes beyond just the initial help, maintaining a close connection, regularly visiting her to check in and understand any unspoken needs. On a recent visit, the Foundation noticed her little cosmetics shop, the source of her renewed independence, was running low on stock. Understanding the importance of keeping her business thriving, the Foundation asked Sajida to list the items she needed. We promised to help her restock, a promise delivered with the hope of not just replenishing her shelves, but also replenishing her joy.



# 02 : A Roof Over The Heads, A Smile on The Faces:

Umar, Ghatmika

In November 2017, Umar Khan, 42, tragically lost his life to cow vigilantism. Umar was shot dead under the suspicion of smuggling cows while transporting them from Alwar to Bharatpur. Along with three companions, he was attacked, and his lifeless body was later discovered on railway tracks. His family, including his son Maqsood, was left shattered by this sudden and violent loss.

Before his death, Umar had dreamed of building a home for his family, a place where they could feel secure and comfortable. However, his untimely passing left those plans unfulfilled. The construction of the house remained incomplete, and the family found themselves struggling with financial hardships.

For years, they lived in a rented house, enduring the emotional and financial strain of not having a permanent home to call their own.

The family's dreams of stability and a better future were left in limbo, with the echoes of Umar's untimely death lingering over them. Despite the ongoing struggles, his family continues to navigate life, holding on to the hope that one day, they will be able to complete what Umar had started and find peace in their own home.



# Intervention by Miles2Smile

After Umar's death, the responsibility of the family fell heavily on the shoulders of his sons, particularly Maqsood. The unfinished house was a constant source of emotional pain for him. To ease his worries and provide the family with a stable home, the Miles2Smile Foundation took action to complete the construction. Miles2Smile became aware of the family's dire situation and visited Ghatmika to understand their struggles.

Maqsood, sharing the pain of his family, said, "If this house gets built, we will have a roof over our heads." Moved by their hardship, Miles2Smile made a commitment to help fulfill Umar's dream of a home for his family. Within two months, the organization successfully raised the funds needed, and the construction of the house was completed.



On the day of the housewarming ceremony, Maqsood expressed his gratitude, saying, "I never thought this day would come." Finally, the family had a place to call their own—a testament to the support they received from the community.

Miles2Smile, we believe in offering more than just material help; we nurture emotions and love as well. To ensure the family felt truly supported, we organized a heartwarming housewarming ceremony. The smile we received

# 03 : Broken Hearts, Lost Hopes and Rebuilding Hopes with Miles2Smile

**Aakil, North-East Delhi**

The lanes of Shiv Vihar appeared peaceful as Miles2Smile returned after five years since the communal violence of February 2020. Yet, every brick and door in the area held memories of the bloodshed, arson, and destruction that claimed 53-54 lives. Aakil's family is one of those still suffering from the scars. Aakil, the sole breadwinner of his family, was killed during the riots, and his body was identified a week later. His death left an irreplaceable void in their lives.

Zahira, Aakil's wife, shared the ongoing pain with Miles2Smile: "Every day in these five years has been tough. My children still cry, unable to move on." Zahira's younger son, Umar, suffers from seizures and requires treatment the family cannot afford. "The doctor warned he could slip into a coma, but we have no money for his treatment," she said. Her daughter, too, remains distressed, avoiding guests for fear of hearing her father's name.

Zahira also revealed that the doors of poverty have been open since Aakil left. To close the doors, she demonstrated a need for a sewing machine for her to start the business of tailoring.



# Intervention by Miles2Smile

After the death of Aakil, Zahira's life was marred by a series of challenges, with financial instability being one of the most pressing. Struggling to make ends meet, she found herself in dire need of income. Upon learning of Zahira's need for a sewing machine, Miles2Smile stepped in to provide one, giving her the opportunity to earn a living. However, Zahira also revealed that her small ration shop was struggling due to a lack of stock.

Understanding her situation, we promised to help restock her shop, bringing a sense of relief and hope to Zahira. With a smile on her face and tears in her eyes, she expressed her heartfelt gratitude, saying, "Thank you for your support." Her tears reflected not just her struggles, but the immense relief and appreciation she felt for the help she received.



## 04 : A Merciless Mob Lynching, A Heartbroken Family, A Promise & Everlasting Smiles with Miles2Smile

*Saddam, Shamli*

Saddam Qureshi (23) along with his two companions was traveling via private truck loaded with buffaloes when he encountered mob lynching. The mob persuaded them for approximately 54 km, assaulted them, killed two of Saddam's companions on the spot, and gravely injured Saddam. Twenty-three-year-old Saddam eventually succumbed to his injuries a few days after the incident.

Saddam left behind a heartbroken mother, a devastated father, and two grief-stricken sisters. The incident blurred the lives of Saddam's family, with sadness running all across their bodies. To channelize their sadness and bring respite, Miles2Smile traveled to Lakhnauti, Saharanpur and listened to the heartbreaking story of Saddam's death.

*"My young son, my young son was killed,"* Saddam's father said with eyes full of tears.

*"My Saddam didn't die a natural death; if he had, I would have found peace. But I feel no peace,"* said the ailing mother of Saddam Qureshi (23) on speaking to Miles2Smiles.



Saddam was the sole breadwinner of the family, and his death took away the ease of four people. How could we sit calmly when four innocent souls are battling a battle they don't deserve? A question circled in our minds.

*"our brother is gone, no one saved him, he left, he was killed,"* Rubina, the other sister of Saddam said, bursting into tears.

While talking to Saddam's family and feeling their pain, we made a promise to ourselves first then to them. A promise to help them in every possible way, to provide

True to our promise, we traveled various times to Lakhnauti Saharanpur, to understand their problem and provide tangible solutions. To provide them financial assistance, we purchased two healthy buffaloes for them to facilitate a milk supply business.

On our recent visit, we saw the buffaloes and experienced the happiness of their families. They told us how healthy their buffaloes are and how smoothly they run their business, making them financially stable. In addition to this, Saddam's mother seemed satisfied this time; a mere promise gave respite to a devastated mother.



*"Allah had chosen you all and made you a means to help me, to ease my difficulties,"* -she said with a smile on her face.

# 05 : A Shop of Hope

@ Guddu, Shamli

The summer of 2024 brought renewed warmth and growth to much of India, but for one family, it brought only devastating loss. Guddu Khan, along with Saddam Qureshi and Chand Miya Khan, was brutally killed in a suspected case of mob violence. The three men were allegedly targeted by cow vigilantes and chased for over 50 kilometers before being attacked and killed.

The impact on Guddu's family is heartbreaking. His four young children, aged 2 to 10, are left without their father. His wife has lost her husband, his mother her son, and the family their sole provider. Months after the tragedy, Miles2Smile visited the family, and their pain was palpable.

Guddu's mother recounted the horror, describing how Guddu had video-called his children just hours before the attack. She detailed the extent of his injuries, her voice choked with tears.

*"His entire leg was injured, all his ribs were broken... his arm was twisted and broken."* she shared,

Overwhelmed with grief, she pleaded for help, explaining how even basic necessities like food and water were now a struggle. Miles2Smile, deeply moved by their plight, resolved to support the family in every way possible.



## Intervention by Miles2Smile

Following the tragic death of Guddu Khan, his family was left in a state of profound hardship. In response, a fundraising campaign was initiated by Miles2Smile, and with the overwhelming support of donors, sufficient funds were raised to assist the family. However, the objective extended beyond mere financial aid; the aim was to secure a sustainable future for the family.

Guddu's brother-in-law operated a small garment shop, which, with the necessary support, was reopened and restocked with a full range of clothing and cosmetics. Situated in Jammu, the shop has since become a crucial source of income for Guddu's wife and children, providing them with the financial stability required to rebuild their lives. While this intervention may appear modest, the shop stands as an essential step in their recovery, offering renewed hope and a path toward a more secure future.



## 06 : Sewing a New Future: Nargis's Story of Resilience

*Mursaleen, North-East Delhi*

A plethora of heart wrenching stories unfolded during communal violence that swept in northeast Delhi in February 2020. The violence lost as many as 54 lives, caused damage to properties and livelihood of people. Nargis (28) is one among the sea of survivors. The horror of the violence still sends shivers down her spine even five years later. Nargis lost her husband in the violence, unaware that it was even unfolding.

*"I didn't even know that riots were happening, I wasn't even here."*

*"I called Mursaleen, but he didn't pick up the phone... For three days, we didn't know anything about him... Then his body was found."*

- she said.

Mursaleen, her husband, was brutally attacked. He was beaten, shot in the chest, and then slashed with a sword. These injuries proved fatal and Nargis lost her husband.

*"First they hit him, beat him, shot him in the leg, then shot him in the chest, after that they killed him with a sword, and he died"*

-she said

She further stated that Mursaleen's body was so severely mutilated that she was unable to identify him until she recognized the thumb on his right foot.

*"He was completely unrecognizable; I recognized him by the thumb of his right foot, then by his clothes,"*

-she added.

In the inferno of hatred, Narsaleen not only lost her husband but the only source of income. With Mursaleen's death, the family members found themselves grappling with financial issues.



## Intervention by Miles2Smile

When Miles2Smile first encountered Nargis during a survey, she appeared deeply distressed and disheartened. Aware of her financial hardships and the challenges surrounding her children's education, we provided respite to her by enrolling the children in Sunrise Public School, our relief school.

When asked how we could assist Nargis financially, she expressed the need for a sewing machine to help her earn a livelihood through stitching. In response, we provided her with an electric machine to make the process easier and more efficient. Previously, Nargis had been renting a sewing machine from a relative, but it was inadequate for

her needs and didn't allow her to work efficiently.

Now, with her own machine, she can earn a steady income without the added stress of relying on subpar equipment.



*"I am very happy that I have received my machine now. Now I can work comfortably. The machine I had earlier over there wasn't suitable for the work. Only when I have the right machine can I do the work. Now, I can work easily."*

# 07 : Shattered Lives, New Beginnings, Rebuilding Hope with Miles2Smile

**Chand Khan, Shamli**

In June, the ongoing violence against Muslims in India claimed the life of 23-year-old Chand Miya Khan. Chand, along with two companions, was transporting buffaloes when they were pursued and violently attacked by a mob, allegedly cow vigilantes. This tragedy left his family in a state of profound grief. Chand was the primary breadwinner, leaving behind his wife, Henna (name changed), whom he had married only seven months earlier, and their unborn child.

Henna's grief was overwhelming as she spoke about the emotional and physical toll of her loss. With tears in her eyes, she questioned the senselessness of Chand's death and the injustice her family faced. The sorrow was shared by Chand's parents, who now found themselves struggling with both emotional devastation and financial insecurity following the loss of their son.



Miles2Smile visited the family in Lakhnauti, Shamli, where they witnessed firsthand the depth of their suffering. Aware of the urgent need to address both the emotional and financial aftermath of this tragedy, Miles2Smile pledged to assist Henna, her unborn child, and Chand's parents in rebuilding their lives. This commitment aims to provide much-needed support during their difficult journey of recovery.

# Intervention by Miles2Smile

After the tragic loss of their primary source of income, Chand Miya Khan's family faced significant hardship. In response, Miles2Smile, with the generosity of compassionate donors, intervened to make a meaningful impact. The organization covered the rent for a year and stocked the family's shop with essential goods, providing them with an opportunity to regain financial independence and rebuild their lives.

This support has been a source of vital relief for the family. Chand's father expressed deep gratitude to Miles2Smile, noting that the assistance with the shop rent had greatly alleviated their financial burdens. The visible joy on his face reflected the immense relief they felt, underscoring the profound difference the support had made. The shop now stands as a symbol of hope, offering the family a clear path forward following their immense

loss. It serves as a powerful reminder of how community support can empower individuals and families to recover from adversity and regain stability.



# 08 : Overcoming the Odds: Waqeel's Journey to Recovery

📍 Waqeel, North-East Delhi

A small, cozy room with sunlight streaming through the window has become Waqeel's permanent dwelling. The calm atmosphere of the room contrasts sharply with his tumultuous life. Waqeel is both an acid attack survivor and a victim of the Delhi Pogrom 2020.

On February 23, 2020, riots engulfed his neighborhood, Shiv Vihar, in Northeast Delhi. This area bore the brunt of the violence, with burned homes, destroyed properties, shattered windows, and scorched walls telling the grim story of the destruction. Each home and every survivor carries the emotional and physical scars of that day.

Waqeel was at home when the violence erupted. Peering out of his balcony to assess the situation, a splash of liquid struck his eyes and face. In an instant, his world turned dark, his eyes burned, and blood poured from his face. It was acid. The pain was unbearable, and he lost consciousness. When he woke, he learned that he would never see again. For days, his life consisted of injections and medical treatments.

A few days later, Mles2Smile spoke with Waqeel about how the attack had changed his life.

*"What can I say about life now... it's completely different. Now, I can't see anything anymore,"*

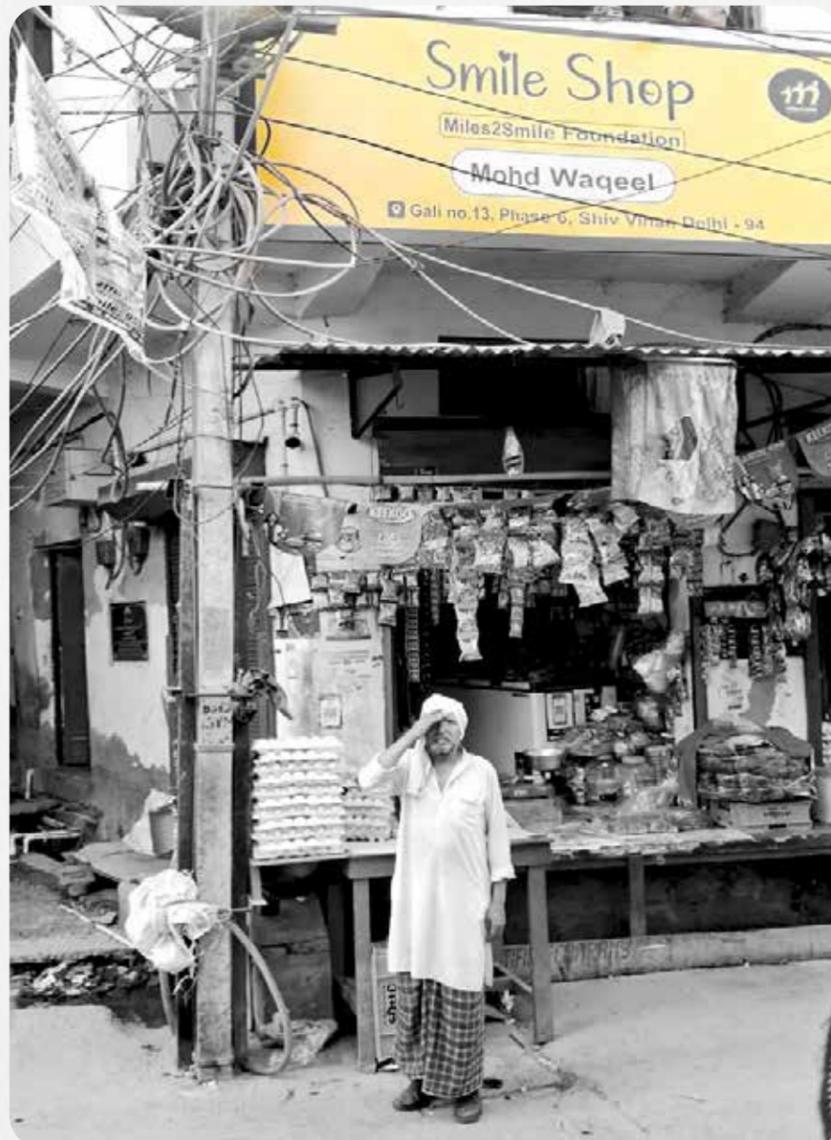
## Intervention by Miles2Smile

Waqeel shared that while an organization is covering the cost of his eye surgery, he struggles with the expenses for travel and accommodation. As the primary earner in his family, his loss of vision has made it impossible for him to continue working, leaving the family in financial distress.

Although his health issues and constant headaches limited our conversation, it was clear that he needed financial assistance.

We also plan to enroll his daughter in our school, with a focus on her education. We believe a sense of love and belonging make the survivors merry. To spread happiness we also delivered ration boxes in the month of Ramadan to Waqeel house. With these little efforts, we plan to build a world where everyone has a reason to smile

In response, we enrolled three of his children in Sunrise Public School, a relief institution for survivors of mob violence, communal riots, and hate crimes. To further support him, we have taken on the responsibility of covering his travel and accommodation costs for medical treatment. Waqeel's wife runs a small shop to support the family, and we have promised to restock and expand the shop, adding a stationery section.



## 09 : From Darkness To *Sunrise* Armaan's Story Of Resilience

*Armaan, Delhi*

Armaan's story is one that speaks of resilience, recovery, and the remarkable strength found in even the youngest of hearts. His life was changed forever when, at just three years old, he lost his father, Jamal Uddin, in the horrifying violence of the Delhi Pogrom in 2020. Too young to comprehend the hate-fueled tragedy around him, Armaan grew up with an emptiness many children his age never have to carry—a silent grief he could not yet name.

The loss left a deep scar on his family. His mother, struggling to piece life back together, found it difficult to provide a sense of normalcy for Armaan amid the trauma and instability. But life took a different turn when they came in contact with the Miles2Smile Foundation. Among the ruins of pain and loss, Miles2Smile offered more than just support—it offered a path to healing.

Armaan was enrolled in Sunrise Public School, an institution set up by Miles2Smile for children affected by the Delhi Pogrom. The school, more than just a place of learning, became a safe space where Armaan could begin to rediscover joy. At first quiet and unsure, he gradually opened up—his world transforming as he made new friends, learned new words, and picked up crayons to draw the things that made him happy.



Now seven years old and in the first grade, Armaan is a bundle of energy and curiosity. He loves learning the English alphabet, solving simple math problems, and filling his notebooks with colorful drawings. His favorite moments are those spent on the playground with his best friend, Ibrahim. Together, they share dreams of becoming footballers, their laughter echoing across the school grounds, chasing the ball and chasing hope with every kick.



For Armaan, Sunrise Public School is not just a classroom—it's a home of healing. It's where he found his voice, his confidence, and most importantly, his smile. The school nurtures his dreams and helps him build a future that once seemed uncertain.

*Miles2Smile continues to walk beside Armaan, ensuring that the sorrow of the past does not dim the brightness of his tomorrow. His journey is a testament to the power of love, education, and community in transforming lives. Through each lesson learned and every goal dreamed, Armaan's story is now painted in the vibrant colors of hope.*

# 10 : From Burnt Dreams to Hopeful Life : Khushi and Miles2Smile

*Khushi, Delhi*

Khushi's story is one of quiet resilience and strength born out of tragedy. Once a lively, inquisitive eight-year-old girl, her life took a devastating turn during the 2020 Delhi Pogrom. Amid the violence that tore through the streets of Northeast Delhi, Khushi lost her father – a loss that shook the foundation of her young world. What followed was not just the absence of a parent, but the silencing of a child's laughter, curiosity, and sense of security.

In the days after the pogrom, Khushi stopped speaking. She became withdrawn, her eyes often fixed on a small window, as if searching for something—or someone—lost. The chaos outside had seeped into her small world, leaving behind a deep silence and grief too vast for words. Her mother, grappling with her own sorrow, tried desperately to help her daughter heal.

It was during this period of despair that they discovered the Miles2Smile Foundation, operating in the charred alleys of Gokulpuri. A bright yellow tent filled with smiling volunteers stood in stark contrast to the gloom around them. The foundation, which had begun as a relief effort, had become a beacon of hope for families like Khushi's.



Miles2Smile took Khushi under its wing, enrolling her in Sunshine Public School, a school established for children affected by the violence. What seemed like a simple step—going to school—became the turning point in Khushi's healing.

Within the warm, nurturing environment of the school, Khushi began to bloom once more. Supported by patient teachers and surrounded by kind classmates, she slowly found her voice again. First came the shy smiles, then soft-spoken words, and eventually full sentences. Today, she explores science with wonder, enjoys solving math problems, and delights in reading aloud in class.



The once-quiet girl now fills the schoolyard with laughter during recess. Her silence has been replaced with a spirit of learning and the joy of rediscovering childhood. Sunshine Public School has become her sanctuary—a space where she feels safe, valued, and loved.

*Khushi's journey is a testament to the power of compassion, education, and community. Through consistent support and a caring environment, she is reclaiming the happiness stolen from her. Miles2Smile continues to walk alongside her, hoping that the "Khushi" in her life only grows, spreading light where there was once only darkness.*

# 11: Keeping Dreams Alive

@ Anas, Delhi

The 2020 North-East Delhi pogrom left behind a trail of devastation, scarring the lives of thousands and dismantling families within moments. Among those deeply affected was 12-year-old Anas from Loni, Ghaziabad. His life took a tragic turn on 27th February, when his father, Jamaluddin, was brutally attacked and killed by a mob. A humble bakery goods seller and the family's only breadwinner, Jamaluddin had rushed back from his niece's wedding in Farrukhabad upon hearing that his house was being looted and set ablaze. Tragically, he never made it home. He was attacked solely because of his identity and succumbed to his injuries five agonizing days later.

With his father's sudden death, Anas was forced to grow up overnight. The burden of responsibility fell heavily on his shoulders, as he became the eldest male figure in the family. Amidst the grief and uncertainty, a glimmer of hope appeared through the support of Miles2Smile, a non-profit working to rehabilitate survivors of mob lynching, demolition, riots, and other hatecrime. Miles2Smile helped enroll Anas in Sunrise Public School, offering him not just education but a renewed sense of purpose.

Now in grade 8, Anas is thriving academically and emotionally. His love for Mathematics has grown steadily, and he dreams of one day becoming a pilot—a symbol of freedom, aspiration, and upward flight from his painful past. His determination to uplift his family through education is unwavering.



Anas's younger brothers—Asad, Ayan, and Arman—are not only receiving education but also much-needed emotional support through the compassionate efforts of Miles2Smile. These young boys have endured the unimaginable loss of a loved one, a trauma that no child should ever face.

Yet, amidst the sorrow, each of them carries a quiet strength and a spark of hope that refuses to be extinguished. With every lesson learned and every act of kindness extended to them, their hearts begin to mend.



The safe, nurturing environment provided by Miles2Smile is helping them rediscover joy, confidence, and a sense of purpose. Their journey of healing and growth is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit when met with empathy and care.

The journey of Anas and his brothers is not just about survival; it is about reclaiming dignity, building futures, and transforming grief into strength. Miles2Smile remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting them, ensuring that these young lives continue to dream, grow, and serve society with courage and compassion. Through education, empathy, and community support, Anas and his brothers are slowly but surely charting a new path—one of hope, healing, and possibility.

## 12 : A Spark In The Dark – Arshad’s Story Of Resilience And Education

📍 Arshad, Delhi

Arshad, a fourteen-year-old boy, lives a life shaped by resilience, transformation, and an unwavering spirit of hope. His story is one of tragedy, but more importantly, it is a powerful testament to the strength of a young soul determined to rise above loss and rebuild his world.

At just ten years old, Arshad’s life was torn apart during the horrific Delhi Pogrom of 2020. His father, Jamaluddin—the family’s only breadwinner—was brutally lynched in an act of communal violence that left deep scars on thousands of lives. For Arshad, the trauma was unimaginable. The sudden loss of his father created a void too profound for words and left his family in emotional and financial turmoil.

Yet, even in the midst of such darkness, a glimmer of hope emerged. The Miles2Smile Foundation stepped in at a critical moment, offering support, stability, and a path forward. They enrolled Arshad in Sunrise Public School, where his journey of healing and discovery began. School became more than a place of learning—it became his refuge, a space where he could grow, dream, and find joy once again.



Today, Arshad is not only surviving—he is thriving. He brings life to English poems, tackles math problems with confidence, dives into science with wonder, and paints his thoughts with vibrant strokes in art class. His curiosity and love for learning are matched by his deep gratitude for the opportunities now open to him. School visits have become his favourite moments, where he feels free to ask questions, explore ideas, and imagine a brighter future.



As Arshad continues forward, the foundation remains committed to walking beside him, cheering him on as he shapes a future filled with colour, courage, and joy. His life, once marked by loss, now stands as a beacon of what is possible when care meets action and hope is nurtured with love.

Arshad’s journey stands as a moving reminder that one act of compassion, one moment of support, can completely change the trajectory of a child’s life. His transformation is a story that Miles2Smile carries with pride—a story of resilience, healing, and the power of education.

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In recent years, India has seen a troubling rise in the practice of "bulldozer justice," where authorities demolish homes and properties, often without following due legal procedures or court orders. These demolitions, typically carried out after incidents of communal violence or protests, disproportionately target members of the Muslim community, even in cases where individuals have not been convicted of any crime. The practice has created growing concerns about human rights violations and the erosion of legal protections.

A 2024 report by the Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN) paints a stark picture of the scale of this issue. In 2022 and 2023 alone, state and central governments demolished 153,820 homes, displacing over 738,000 people across rural and urban regions. Between 2017 and 2023, the number of individuals affected by these demolitions reached an alarming 1.68 million. In the midst of ongoing communal violence, the Miles2Smile Foundation stands as a powerful symbol of hope. Established in the aftermath of the 2020 Delhi pogrom, the organization has been determined in providing essential relief and rehabilitation to survivors of mob lynching and sectarian violence. From delivering emergency assistance and temporary shelter to supporting the rebuilding of livelihoods, Miles2Smile's mission is driven by compassion and a commitment to restoring dignity. These demolition stories speak about love, determination, and smiles that came along after heart wrenching demolitions.



# 01 : A Story of Loss, Fear, and Forgotten Voices

**Gulshan, Mandala**

The district administration bulldozed 14 Muslim houses to the ground in Bhainswahi village, a tribal-dominated area in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh, on June 15, days before Eid. The houses were reportedly demolished in an operation targeting cow smuggling and beef trading. The administration alleged that 150 cows were found during the raid.

On what was meant to be a day of celebration and togetherness, Gulshan, 28, sat quietly near the remnants of what used to be her home. The air was thick with dust, despair, and disbelief.

**"They have made us homeless,"** she said,

her voice barely rising above the sound of the wind rustling through broken bricks and twisted tin.

Gulshan's home, the product of years of labour and sacrifice, was torn down in minutes. The bulldozers came without warning, accompanied by a swarm of policemen. She tried to stop them—pleaded, shouted, begged. But her cries were drowned out by the roar of machines and the silence of authority.

**"We are left with nothing,"** Gulshan said, while talking to Miles2Smile. **"They destroyed it all. Where will we go now?"** she added.

As families across the city celebrated Eid, Gulshan wandered from one neighbour's house to another, clutching a few salvaged belongings, seeking shelter. But the doors remained closed; no one offered her help.

**"I went from one house to another... hoping to get shelter, but nobody came forward; nobody helped me,"**

she told Miles2Smile, with tears in her eyes and pain in her voice. Her festival was spent sitting beside the rubble of her life, with no food, no roof, and no one to turn to.

The trauma didn't end with the demolition.

Gulshan revealed to Miles2Smile being coerced into signing a document she

couldn't even read. **"The police had a pistol and 'lathi'... I got scared and signed the paper,"** she said.

What she signed away, she still doesn't know. Her consent, her rights, or her silence, everything is unclear. What is clear is the fear that gripped her that day, a fear no one should be forced to live through.

What perhaps hurts the most is the lack of justification. **"The police checked my house; they found nothing,"** she said, tears welling in her eyes. **"on what basis did they demolish it?"** she said.

Gulshan's story is not just about a home reduced to rubble; it is about the erasure of dignity, the absence of justice, and the silence that follows state violence.

Amidst all the hatred and unjust, a silver lining emerged in the somber clouds, Miles2Smile, provided her immediate emergency assistance for both her survival and education of children. Gulshan thanked Miles2Smile for helping her when the world turned against her but what still remains



**Gulshan**

Illegal Demolitions  
Survivor

## 02 : Sultana Bi's Roof Was Snatched on Mere Suspicion

*Sultana Bi, Mandala*

The district administration demolished 14 Muslim homes on June 15, 2022 in a tribal-majority region in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh. The demolitions were reportedly carried out as part of a crackdown on alleged cow smuggling and beef trading, during which officials claimed to have discovered 150 cows. However, all 14 affected families shared a common account: they were neither informed beforehand nor involved in any illegal activities

Among an ocean of survivors who lost their roof was Sultana Bi. She, like other survivors too, claimed that the demolition happened without any notice or warning—just a storm of destruction that wiped out her happy dwelling's existence.

*"Where are the humans with humanity?"* she asked.



Sultana Bi was peacefully sleeping when a loud cry from her neighbours broke the silence of the night. She went out to see what was happening, and to her surprise, she saw bulldozers demolishing the houses of her neighbours to the ground. Next came hers, and within a few hours, her asset turned into debris.

*"We are left with nothing; they destroyed it all. Where will we go now?"* - she added

Seeing her distraught, we could not stop ourselves from helping her. To provide her immediate relief, we provided her with rations and medical assistance. However, these were temporary respites. To provide long-term solace, we helped her financially to reconstruct her house and rebuild her happiness.



Sultana Bi  
Illegal Demolitions  
Survivor



## 03 : A Merciless Demolition, A Heartbroken Imam, A Stationery Shop and *Everlasting Smiles* with Miles2Smile

*Zakir Sahab, Mehrauli*

The Akhunji Masjid, a centuries-old mosque in Mehrauli, Delhi, along with the adjacent Madrasa Bahrul Uloom, was sliced down to the ground in the wee hours of 30th January, 2024. The mosques held histories, and the madrasa was a place of solace for 25 students.

The Masjid, which is believed to have been built 600 years ago, was razed to the ground by the DDA department; however, ironically, it belonged to a time when DDA itself did not exist.

The imam of the mosque and the caretaker of the madrasa, Zakir Sahab, was, like usual, getting ready to lead the dawn prayer (the fajr prayer) when the beautiful silence of the winter day was made eerie by bulldozers, taking away his happiness, livelihood, and the shelter of 25 students.

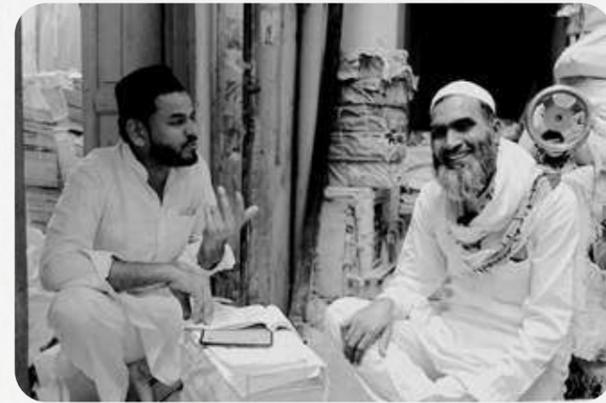


The move turned out to be extensively brutal, to the extent that the students of the madrasa were not even given time to wear jackets or footwear. They stood without possessions, any shelter, or any hope. Their religious textbooks were shattered, blended with soil beneath the open sky. They shivered in the cold, with chilled waves engulfing them, carrying the weight of their sadness and helplessness.

*“Where are we going to live now? What will happen to our studies?”*

They asked this question but found no one to listen to them, just haunting silence.

**Zakir Sahab**  
Illegal Demolitions  
Survivor



Soon the demolition captured the spotlight, booking a place on the front page of the newspapers and highlights of the news channels. Social media raised the outrage, with people speaking for the innocent children and Imam Zakir Sahab.

Miles2Smile learned about the demolition and displacement of Imam Zakir Sahab and children. We immediately went to talk to them and provide them with all the necessities required. Providing warmth and shelter to the children and Imam Zakir Sahab was our prime priority. We evacuated them to another madrasa—Kalan Mahal—and helped them resettle there, taking care of their education and daily requirements.

Imam Zakir Sahab's suffering was not just limited to shelter or warmth; he lost his livelihood too. To make ends meet, he took a major step—to take the job of Rapido pickup services.

The job did not meet his skills; he was not satisfied. He wanted to set up a stationery account and supply the book of knowledge to madrasahs across his vicinity but lacked resources.

On our recent visit to the Madrasah, we found children were happy, but Imam Zakir Sahab seemed crestfallen with a worrisome thought palpable in his face.

On being asked about it, he demonstrated his interest in setting up his stationery shop. At Miles2Smile, we believe in providing long-term sustainability to the people. With the help of our donors, we established a stationery shop for Imam Zakir Sahab and loaded it with books, notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers, and other miscellaneous items.

He sits inside his stationery shop and envisions a bright future, a future full of hope, happiness, and satisfaction.

**More about the event**

[▶ Watch the Event](#)

## 04 : Home Demolished After Interfaith Marriage: Sakshi and Asif's Struggle for Dignity

*Sakshi & Asif, Madhya Pradesh*

In a case that reflects the growing tensions around interfaith relationships in India, Sakshi, a Hindu woman, and her Muslim husband Asif, grappled with the devastating aftermath of their marriage—one that led to the demolition of Asif's family home under the shadow of an alleged "love jihad" claim.

Speaking with a heavy heart, Sakshi shared the moment their world collapsed. "What happened to us was terribly wrong... they demolished our home," she said, her voice low, her face pale with exhaustion.

The couple's story began in high school, when Sakshi and Asif first met in class 10. Their relationship remained secret for years until Sakshi, while pursuing her Master's degree, began receiving marriage proposals. She decided to disclose her relationship to her family—a decision that turned her life upside down.

Her family rejected the relationship outright, citing religious differences. Sakshi was sent to a kin's house, where she was locked in and isolated from the outside world. Her health began to deteriorate, but her pleas were ignored. Despite the odds, she eventually managed to escape and married Asif without her family's approval.



However, their union created outrage in Sakshi's community. A local demonstration was organized, and soon after, officials demolished Asif's family home, allegedly in connection with accusations of "love jihad." No legal proceedings or prior notice were given, according to the couple.

The consequences were severe. With their home destroyed, Asif also lost his job, and the couple was left without shelter, income, or support. For over a year, they struggled to survive—often unable to afford basic meals, relying entirely on each other amid growing financial and emotional distress.

*"That house was everything to his family, Built with love, sacrifice, and quiet hopes—now it's gone." Sakshi said.*

**Sakshi**  
Illegal Demolitions  
Survivor



The Miles2Smile Foundation, upon being informed of Sakshi and Asif's case, promptly intervened to provide much-needed assistance. The organisation mobilised resources to help reconstruct the couple's demolished home and played a key role in securing employment for Asif. After a year marked by displacement and economic hardship, the couple began to regain a sense of stability.





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# 01: Shattered Lives, Burnt Homes, Rekindled Happiness, And A New Life for Sufiya

*Sufiya, Bahraich*

*"We had nothing to eat at home, then Aasif's bhai came and helped us, we had nothing,"*

said Sufiya while talking to Miles2Smile about the tragedy that unfolded in her life in October earlier in the year 2024.

A violent clash occurred during a Durga idol immersion procession in Bahraich, leading to the death of one individual and injuries to many on October 13, 2024. Soon the clash turned into a massive nightmare for residents, with torched properties, charred vehicles, and melting trees adding horror to it.

While clashes became a hot debate for the public, innocent people including women like Sufiya suffered the most.

Miles2smile met Sufiya when she was devastated and riot ridden; left with nothing but lost hopes.

*"Grab the ladies, strip off their clothes, and rape them."*

These were the words of the furious mob that barged into Sufiya's house on an awful day.

Sitting on a cot, one of the only assets that she was left with following the clash, Sufiya told Miles2Smile that she has lost everything. Crestfallen she seemed with a tint of hope in her eyes, a hope that Miles2Smile recognised.

*"Everything in our house was destroyed; my jewelry and my sister-in-law's jewelry were all ruined."* Sufiya told Miles2Smile

*"Not a single item was left that I could give my daughter to wear. Not even a vest remained."* - she added

Sufiya further claimed that the violence was so intense that it traumatized her daughter, causing her to cry her lungs out and eventually faint.

*"My little daughter cried so much that she fainted from crying,"* - she added

Tears welled up in Sufiya's eyes as she recalled her loss, her grief so intense that it seemed to pierce through our hearts. Moved by the love for humanity, we promised her to help her rebuild her house.

Sufiya



Upon returning to Delhi, we informed our contributors and supporters about a fundraiser to help Sufiya acquire what all she lost. And within the span of a month, we were able to collect the amount to help Sufiya.

Starting our journey again to Bahraich, we crossed the threshold of Sufiya's house; this time with happiness in our hearts.

*"The help you have provided, no one has helped Aasif bhai as much as you have,"* Sufiya said with a broad smile on her face, giving us satisfaction.

Owning basic things like refrigerator, bed, cupboard and other things again made Sufiya happy more than she was sad after the clash.

The happiness of people is what gives us motivation. Looking back in time we feel sorrow that a large number from the masses have fallen prey to dehumanisation.



# 02: New Hopes, New Beginning and Bundle of Happiness Underway

**Sabit Ali, Bahraich**

A violent clash occurred during a Durga idol immersion procession in Bahraich, leading to the death of one individual and injuries to many on October 13, 2024. Soon the clash turned into a massive nightmare for residents, with torched properties, charred vehicles, and melting trees adding horror to it.

To know the details of the clash and learn about the losses faced by the survivors, Miles2Smile traveled to Bahraich and its neighboring areas.

On entering the town we saw a sea of police spread over the area like ants, with their jeeps placed in every nook and cranny. With Barricaded and security points everywhere, we experienced tensed air moving to and fro. One going further we sensed the smell of charred vehicles, trees and properties.

Amid the deserted streets, closed shops and a few abandoned black properties we encountered the house of Sabit Ali. His house, once nestled among an E-rickshaw, a blanket business, and a cosmetic shop, has now turned into a heap of ashes and burned furniture.



Sabit Ali told Miles2Smile that he and his family were attending a local fair when they received word of an attack near their home. Fearing for their belongings, they rushed back to their residence but found themselves too late to secure their possessions.

**Everything was destroyed; nothing was left. All we have are the clothes that we are wearing,**" Sabit Ali said, speaking to Miles2Smile

**There's nothing left to eat or drink; everything has been burned down,"** Ali added

Sabit Ali further reported that their elderly, bedridden mother Sakina (85) was lying on the cot when the mob set it ablaze. Fortunately, they managed to save their mother, but the intense flames from the burning cot left her injured.



## New Hopes and Fresh Livelihood

Miles2Smile promised Sabit Ali to rebuild his life like before and help earn happiness again. We traveled to Bahraich a month after the violence to fulfil the glimmer of hope that we gave him.

We gave Sabit Ali back his livelihood by purchasing an E-Rickshaw for him. **"I am so thankful to Aasif bhai and Miles2Smile for the E-Rickshaw,"** said Sabit Ali, with a broad smile on his face.

The happiness on his face made us realize how small acts of kindness can change someone's life. A tear of hope and happiness welled up in his eye as he touched his E-rickshaw.

At Miles2Smile, we believe in spreading kindness in the lives of those who have lost it. We believe in rebuilding lives and restoring smiles.

Sabit Ali's loss went beyond just the E-Rickshaw. His family endured losses that are hard to describe. Sabit Ali's son, Akram Ali, lost his only source of income—his blanket business. Akram Ali's wife, Nisa, also fell victim to the violence, losing the cosmetic shop she owned. Miles2Smile helped them restore their smiles and live a life filled with happiness and renewed hope.



# 03 : Providing Education, Rebuilding Dreams, and Earning Smiles through Miles2Smile

@ Sameer, Shamli

*"Allah, they killed my brother, my only brother. They killed him. I don't even have a father, and he was the only one earning for us. They killed him too."* These were the sentences that Sameer's sister kept uttering continuously, sitting near his bed, when Miles2Smile first visited their house.

A 20-year-old Muslim boy identified as Sameer was lynched to death in September 2021. He completed his training as a mechanic and had joined Tata Sales at Shamli two months before his lynching. A wave of happiness swept over the family when they learned about his job; little did they know their unbridled happiness would soon be taken away.

On an ill-fated day, Sameer went to open his bank account, and on his way he was assaulted brutally by an alleged Hindu extremist mob. As per the details of the heinous act, attackers kept smashing his head to the road till he lost his consciousness. Meanwhile, eyewitnesses came to rescue him and rushed him to a local hospital, where he was referred to another hospital as his injuries were grievous. Following this, Sameer was rushed to a private practitioner, who declared him dead. His obituary notice was published in newspapers, broadcast on news channels, and made the rounds on all social media platforms. Learning about his death, Miles2Smile traveled to his home in Banat, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh, to talk to the grieving family.

On our way towards Sameer's home, our team gathered all the strength to talk to the family, console them, and show them glimmers of hope. But the strength that we had mounted was sliced down after seeing their condition. Sameer's devastated sister was sitting in a corner of an unpainted room, continuously screaming

*"Ya Allah, Ya Allah, My brother."*

A group of women were trying to provide her solace. On the other side of the room were Sameer's brothers, Aasif and Rihan; they were weeping silently, but their tears spoke of pain that no words could explain.

We could not do anything but sit quietly and feel their pain; this was our first encounter with a mob-lynched family. We left Sameer's house after a few hours.

After a few weeks, we again gathered strength and traveled to Shamli and talked to Rihan, who seemed devastated.



*"My brother was innocent; hatred has killed him; now what do we have, nothing?"* Rihan said. He further revealed that Sameer had worked hard to run the expenses of the family, but with his death, Rihan's education also vanished due to financial constraints.

*"He used to pay my school fees too. Now who will? Will I be able to continue going to school?"* Rihan added with a worrisome expression on his face.

While talking to Rihan, we thought about his education and promised to assist him in seeking knowledge. We enrolled him in a private institution in Banat, Shamli, and helped him attend classes by bearing the expense of the school fee. Rihan is a student of standard 7th now. Our two-year journey with him has been commendable; from seeing him worried about his education after Sameer's death to witnessing his academic achievements, we have created a beautiful bond.



On our recent visit to Banat, we met Rihan; he seemed happy and excited to talk about his education.

*"I learn something new every day and read new things regularly. I really enjoy school,"* he said.

We wished him luck and dreamt of educating other kids like Rihan. The happiness that Rihan radiated inbuilt a mission in our hearts—a mission to build a school for the children of Mob-lynched families and other survivors of dehumanization. We have named this mission 'smile school'. We are on a journey to construct it for children like Rihan; our school will provide education to these children and will help them seek the knowledge they deserve.



Sameer



## 04 : Hope Amidst Adversity

### Khadija's Journey

**Khadija, Mehrauli**

On a day with a crisp and clear sky with peaceful breezes, Miles2Smile decided to meet Khadija (name changed), a student at Kalan Mahal Madrassa. It is 700 year old Madrassa, holds beauty and a reminder of a bygone era

We began our journey in the wee hours of the day; the rays of the sun were peering through the clouds, falling on our car's window, providing warmth to our hearts.

On reaching Kalan Mahal, we were welcomed by the chirping of birds and peaceful silence. We entered the dormitory of Khadija, a 14-year-old girl who harbours dreams of becoming an Aalimah. She was sitting on a bunk bed with vibrant curtains perfectly drawn to both sides of the frame of the bed. Everything was impeccable but Khadija seemed lost.

On being asked about her mood, she said,

**"I'm missing my Abbu today." She lost him in an accident when she was eight years old. Controlling her tears, she said, "He used to teach me the Quran."**



Khadija's father was a driver, and on an unfortunate day when he was on his way to fetch Khadija's uncle, he met with a fatal accident and bid farewell to his life. Ever since then, she has been encountering academic constraints, which have taken a toll on her mental health.

Khadija further said that after her father's demise, she shifted to her maternal grandfather's house, who is a retired police officer. He earns a pension that barely makes ends meet. Khadija revealed that in the sombre days, she found the Almighty and decided to hold onto his ropes.

Pursuing Alimah is an attempt to learn and teach the love of the Almighty. She told Miles2Smile with hope in her eyes that she wants to teach people her religion.

**"I want to become an Aalimah and teach people my religion,"** she said.

On continuing her conversation about the Quran and Aamliah, she talked about her favourite Surah, i.e., Duha. With melodious Qirat, she recited the Surah. Suddenly, the worry on her face was gone, tranquility clung to it and in the air of her dormitory.

Khadija further revealed that she is a hafizah of two ajaz (para) and wishes to continue her hafizah journey in the future. However, she frets over the Aalimah fee currently; her grandfather is poor and is unable to manage it.

She adores her madrasa and is dedicated to completing Alimah, but the thought of fee often does not allow her to sleep. Miles2Smile recognised her passion, and with the help of the Shaagird Foundation, sponsored her education.

It deposited her fee and provided her respite; now, she studies her degree with a carefree mind. Alongside her Aalimah studies, Madrassa teaches her English language, Hindi language, mathematics, computer studies, and other elementary subjects.

Khadija is not the only one who's been facing financial constraints at the madrasa. There are 30 other Khadijas, and Miles2Smile aims to sponsor them and walk with them in their journey to be the representative of the deen.

Khadija

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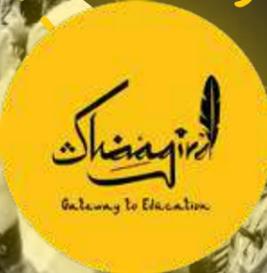
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**Taleem**

'Taleem' aims to empower Madrasa students by providing them with more than just Islamic education. We ensure they have access to books, infrastructure, and support for their teachers.

**Ummeed**

Our ongoing programs include 'Ummeed,' which focuses on creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for survivors of communal violence and other disadvantaged groups.

**Aasra**

Our relief and rehabilitation program, 'Aasra,' has provided shelter and emergency care to over 1000 individuals this year. We believe that life is not just about personal achievements but also about what we can share with others.

**Hunar**

'Hunar' focuses on skill development for young girls and boys, bridging the gap between education and employment.

**Khattati**

'Khattati' is our initiative to revive Urdu calligraphy. We teach this skill to college and school students, as well as dropouts, with the goal of providing them with a sustainable source of livelihood.

**Shaagird**

'Shaagird' aims to offer educational opportunities to children affected by communal violence, orphans, and other underprivileged children, helping them take steps towards a better future.

**Miles2Smile through Hala and Ali**

Welcome to the journey of Miles2Smile, narrated by Hala and Ali—a brother-sister duo who open windows into the world of Miles2Smile through heartfelt conversations and curious minds. With kindness at their core and compassion in their voices, they explore the many layers of life faced by the less fortunate. Their stories are not just tales, but reflections of love, empathy, equality, and the power of giving.

Throughout their journey they meet people who have faced immense pain, loss, and hardship, and through their words, they bring these stories to light. Their gentle yet honest narration gives voice to those often forgotten.

Together, they try to solve the real problems faced by the oppressed, helping them in small yet meaningful ways. In doing so, they not only raise awareness but also inspire others to care, act, and stand with those in need.

Hala

Ali



**KHATTATI - A Miles2Smile Initiative**



Those, Hala, are calligraphy artworks. Creating them takes so much patience and dedication.

Ali, look at all those beautiful paintings on the wall! What are they?



السَّلَامَةُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا كَرِيمِينَ

They're amazing! I'd love to learn how to do it



You can, Hala! Miles2Smile offers a calligraphy course called Khattati. It's all about bringing creativity and compassion to life.



And how does Miles2Smile play a part in the Khattati course?



By teaching calligraphy and selling these beautiful Art pieces, they raise funds to help orphans and give back to the community.



That's incredible! I also want to learn calligraphy and donate to those in need through my art.



Yes, Hala. You can, through art and kindness, we can bring hope and light into someone's life.



You can buy it from visiting [www.alsabaat.com](http://www.alsabaat.com) or scanning the QR

Where can I buy these artworks?



**SMILE SCHOOL - A Miles2Smile Initiative**



Do you know what this tree is, Ali?



Yeah it is the tree of learning, right?

It is also the future for the oppressed so they can grow in branches of their own.

Like a strong tree, this smile school will be a place of safety, a home, and a chance to grow.



It's for the survivors of communal violence, mob lynching, & demolition, Ali.

But Hala, whom are we helping with this?

Will they then fly like the birds on this tree?

This is a school of dreams. They will fly at much higher heights than any bird, Ali.

### TALEEM - A Miles2Smile Initiative



This place is a Madarsa, Ali. It is completely modernized and uses modern teaching methods to teach our children Islamic practices.

Ali take off your slippers here, and let's go inside, I will tell you about Taleem.

Hala, what is so special about this place? What do you want me to see here?

Has such a setup ever helped anyone?

In just two years, we have graduated 57 Hafids from the most marginalized groups. Taleem has also helped them excel in computers, Maths, English, and much more.

Truly Hala, you have changed my mind, one can never judge a book by its cover.



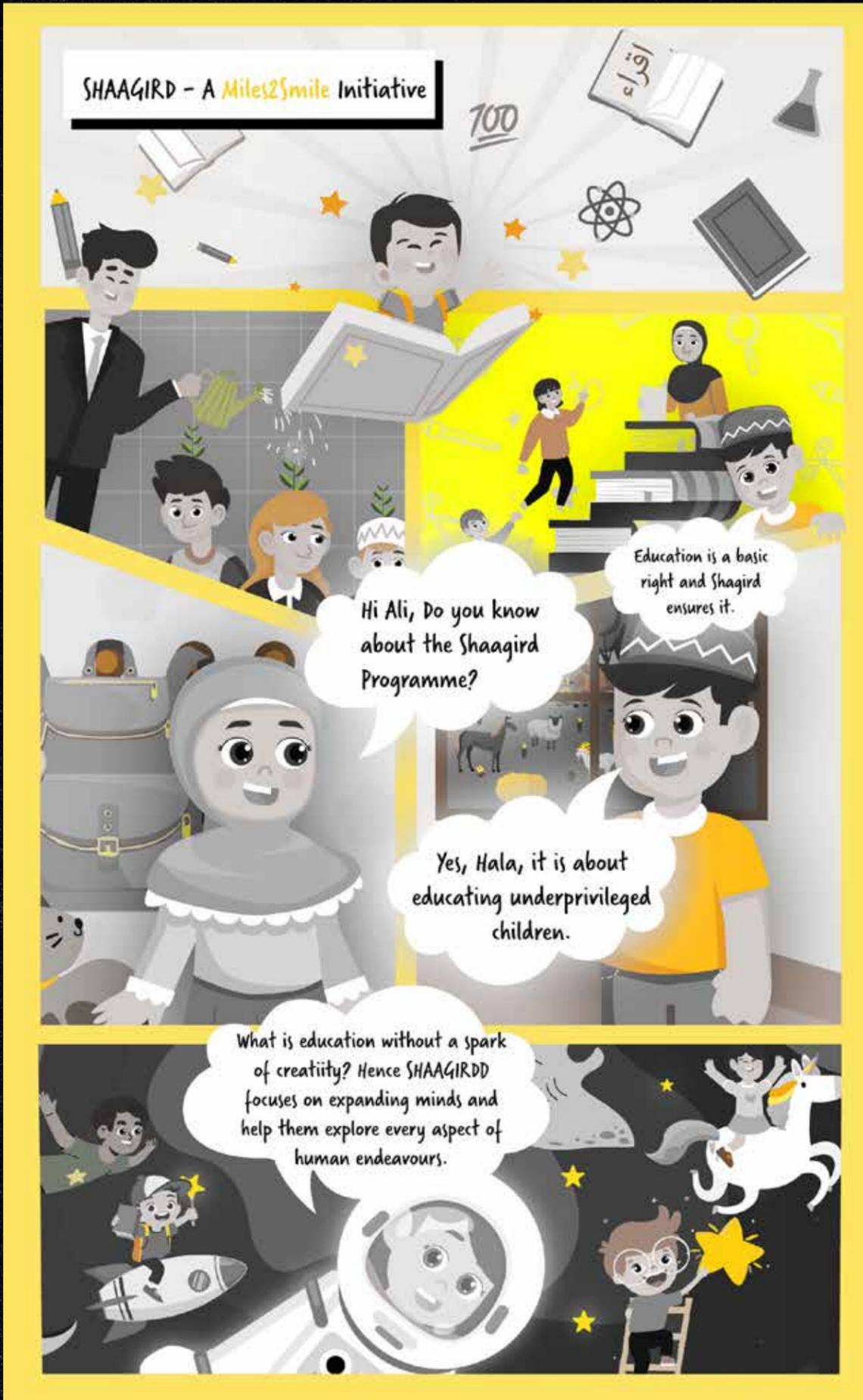
Ali!! Is there something that we can do for the family of the deceased?

Yes, Miles2Smile is an organization that provides relief to the families of mob lynching survivors.



SMILE SHOP





### AASRA - A Miles2Smile Initiative



### SABAAT- A Miles2Smile Initiative



### SMILE STORE - A Miles2Smile Initiative



Now that we are here, do you know where I got my T-shirt from, Hala?

Umm, can you give a hint?

I bought it from the 'Smile Store'. It sells the products that have been manufactured by the survivors of hate & violence.

WHATT?? Is that possible? How?

Yes, Hala, every time you buy something from the Smile Store, the profit goes to helping the life of a poor person.

and did you know if you bought from here you helped a poor family?

Scan to Visit!



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### HUNAR ACADEMY - A Miles2Smile Initiative



What's Hunar Academy? Why do those kids look so happy?

They're celebrating their graduation! Hunar Academy focuses on skill development for every child.



oh, like painting, stitching, computing, calligraphy, graphic, video editing, and other vocational courses??

Exactly Hala! Everyone has unique talents, and Hunar Academy helps nurture them.

That's amazing, Ali! Everyone deserves education and the chance to thrive in life.

Absolutely! Together, we can build a skilled and empowered generation.



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# What Sets Us Apart

**01** We restore smiles regardless of age, background, and gender.



**02** Transparency is key for us. We're dedicated to being open about how we use every penny we receive.



**03** We're not influenced by any political agenda. Our focus is solely on helping those in need.



**04** Our work begins at the grassroots level, where we aim to make a real difference in the lives of struggling communities.



**05** We're committed to tackling the root causes of poverty and oppression in society



# 2025 GoalPost

## 01 Health care

- Conduct more free medical camps.
- Provide ration kits, clean water, medical supplies, and healthcare services to marginalized communities.
- Improve access to nutritious food for marginalised communities.

## 02 Relief & Rehabilitation

- Reach out to survivors of mob lynching, demolition, communal violence, and other hate crimes, and provide them with shelter.
- Meet the immediate needs and offer financial assistance to survivors of mob lynching, demolition, communal violence, and other hate crimes.
- Provide shelter and a sense of security to orphans.

## 03 Livelihood

- Provide livelihood to widows of mob lynched individuals, communal violence, demolition and riots survivors.
- Incorporate brick and mortar Sabaat stores and help the women survivors of communal violence.
- Optimize human and mechanical resources at the Sabaat Center.

## 04 Education

- Complete the project of The Smile School.
- Enroll more children in Sunrise Public School.
- Increase STEM based education in Sunrise Public School.

## 05 Skills Development

- Increase Access to Online Learning Platforms.
- Increase vocational courses and workshops for Sabaat's women.
- Incorporate computer learning centers.



# Our Journey

## 2020

In 2020, as Delhi faced targeted violence against Muslims, Miles2Smile launched relief efforts starting with a medical camp in Mustafabad. We provided legal aid, rehabilitation, and helped families regain livelihoods through carts, E-rickshaws, and small shops. During the COVID-19 lockdown, our "Smile Kitchen" fed over 2,000 displaced families. In the Bihar floods, we supported over 6,000 people. Our "Hunar" program trained 25 girls in nursing, and we established "Sunrise Public School" in Loni, now educating 250 children.



## 2023

In 2023, Miles2Smile extended vital support both globally and locally. We sent 2,365 metric tons of aid to earthquake survivors in Turkey and Syria, while also aiding survivors of communal violence in Bihar Sharif and Nuh, Haryana—where over 1,200 Muslim homes and businesses were destroyed. We provided relief, rebuilt livelihoods, and restored hope. To empower communities, we launched Hunar Academy for youth skill development and Sabaat to support and train women survivors of hate crimes, fostering resilience and future opportunities.



## 2021

Under Project Taleem, we began with Madarsa Miftahul Quran in Shiv Vihar, Delhi, which shelters 25 resident students. We found it in poor condition and extended support for education and living needs. After fires devastated Rohingya camps in Kanchan Kunj and Chandeni-2, Nuh, displacing over 100 people, Miles2Smile led relief efforts. We provided clothes, dry rations, utensils, beds, and constructed washrooms, a kitchen, a community hall, and shops to help affected families rebuild their lives with dignity.



## 2022

Miles2Smile responded swiftly to crises across communities. After a fire destroyed 32 shanties in Nuh's Rohingya camp, we built washrooms, a kitchen, a hall, and 7 shops. In April, communal violence hit parts of Rajasthan, Bihar, MP, and Delhi. We restored over 50 businesses and aided 700 families. In September 2022, floods submerged a Rohingya camp in Nangeli, Haryana. We organized a medical camp, distributed food, drained floodwater, and installed portable water purifiers, offering urgent relief and restoring dignity to affected residents.



## 2024

In 2024, Miles2Smile supported survivors of the Akhunji mosque demolition by providing essentials and warm clothing to displaced madrasa students. We aided 21 families affected by the Nuh demolitions. In Mandla, Madhya Pradesh, we offered financial aid, built shelters, and supported mob-lynching survivors' families. Educational activities at Sunrise Public School also expanded. In the final trimester, we rebuilt homes and livelihoods in Bahraich after communal violence and offered financial assistance to survivors in Sambhal, helping them recover from loss and trauma.



# Key Events 2024-25



## ● June - July

- Empowered Women during Eid ul Adha through Sabaat stitching center



## ● October - November

- Relief and Rehabilitation in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh



## ● February - March

- Constructed house from Umar's family.
- Conducted free medical camp at Ghatmeeka
- Organised sports day and annual day of Sunrise Public School
- Distributed Ramadan ration kits

## ● April - May

- Relief and Rehabilitation in Mandala, Madhya Pradesh

## ● August - September

- Released "Road to Ruins," a documentary on Mewat's violence & Relief works
- Conducted trade visits, workshops, and competitions for the Sunrise Public School students

## ● December - January

- Set up stall at Jashn e rekhta
- Human Rights Advocacy at Malaysia



# How we Spark Change?

## 1) Standing with the Marginalized, Always

At our core, we believe everyone deserves dignity, justice, and safety—regardless of background or faith. When communities face hate or violence, we don't just watch—we act. From legal aid to protection for interfaith couples, we stand with those pushed to the margins.

## 2) Turning Headlines into Help

When fear is fueled by media hype, we respond with facts and support. In the face of violence and unjust demolitions, we provide relief—rebuilding homes, offering legal aid, and supporting survivors with shelter and counseling.

## 3) Building Bridges, Not Barriers

We promote interfaith harmony through dialogue, education, and grassroots efforts. By sharing stories of coexistence and hosting peace workshops, our local teams help bridge divides and build trust in tense communities.

# (SDG) Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goals, SDG, are a set of 17 global goals, which all the United Nations Member States have unanimously adopted in 2015, as part of 2023 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These goals are set to address issues like poverty, inequality, climate change, peace, justice and more. At Miles2Smile, we are committed to achieving these goals to create the world we envision.

## 01 No Poverty

We focus on enabling long-term earnings, not just immediate needs. At Miles2Smile, we meet financially distraught people, scrutinise their financial needs and provide them with a dignified source of livelihood. We firmly believe in 'No Poverty' and have dedicatedly contributed to the first goal of the United Nations- to eliminate poverty by 2030. To adhere to this goal, we incorporate shops- The Smile Shop, we provide a source of livelihood as per the skills of the needy and give special focus to the financial empowerment of the women.



## 02 Zero Hunger

The Zero Hunger goal is SDG 2. It aims to end hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition. The aim of this goal is to ensure that everyone, everywhere has sufficient and nutritious food throughout the year. At Miles2Smile, we believe the best way to achieve this goal for a longer period of time is to upgrade skills in people and make them capable of earning a living. To upgrade these skills we run initiatives like 'Hunar Academy,' Sabaat and more. We believe that 'if you give someone a fish, you feed them only once, but if you teach them to catch fish, you feed them for a lifetime'. To give them a lifelong source of income, we incorporated skills at our initiatives as per the trends and market.

## 03 Good Health & Wellbeing

Miles2Smile strives to create this world a happy dwelling for all. Keeping in mind the overall development of the citizens, we strictly adhere to the third principle-'Good Health and Wellbeing' of the SDGs. To uphold the principle, we closely scrutinize the needs of the slums, poor, underprivileged, and impoverished. To fulfill our mission, we provide the above-mentioned people with nutrition, free medical tests, ration kits, and aim to provide clean water to them too.



## 04 Quality Education

At Miles2Smile, one of our core goals is to provide education and uplift society. To achieve this, we have established a range of educational programs, schools, learning centers, and skill development centers, among other initiatives. Our primary focus is on supporting poor and marginalized children, particularly those impacted by communal violence and hate crimes. With the assistance of our dedicated teachers, our students acquire knowledge, which makes them future ready. Quality education goes beyond books, classrooms, teachers, and schools; it includes the social, cultural, and physical environment where children grow. Through our educational initiatives, we adhere to the fourth principle of SDG- Quality education.

# (SDG) Sustainable Development Goal

## 05 Gender Equality

At Miles2Smile, we work for the betterment of people, irrespective of gender. We are committed to removing gender equality. To fulfil this aim, we have launched various programs to provide education, uplift skills, and create employment opportunities for girls. Our initiative 'Sabaat' upgrade the skills of women survivors of communal violce and hate crimes, and provide them with opportunities to earn a decent livelihood. Additionally, our focus is on increasing a larger number of girls in our educational programs to improve their employment opportunities and contribute to eliminating gender disparity.



## 08 Decent Work & Economic Growth

According to the World Bank, as of 2024, approximately 8.5% of the global population—nearly 700 million people—live in extreme poverty, defined as surviving on less than \$2.15 per day. At Miles2Smile, we provide decent livelihood opportunities to people without employment or unstable employment. Under our project AASRA we offer financial assistance to the people in need. Our initiative 'Sabaat' creates employment for women. Through our initiatives like 'Taleem' and 'Shaagird' we educate children to create a future where they have necessary knowledge and skills for employment. Our 'Hunar Academy' make youth future ready for a bright future. Miles2Smile is dedicated to creating meaningful employment opportunities and ensuring decent work for everyone.



## 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Miles2Smile encourages the development of tolerant and democratic societies. Conflict situations globally deny 27 million children access to primary education, highlighting the impact of unstable societies on education. Through our work, we have witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of conflict on children's education. For the past two years, Miles2Smile has run a relief school for children affected by communal violence, believing that education is essential for building tolerant and democratic societies. Additionally, we address impoverishment, human rights violations, torture, and refugee rights through activism and discussions, contributing significantly to the goal of peace, justice, and strong institutions.



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# In the News 2024-25



Religiously Motivated Lynching, Charred Bodies, Shattered Families, and A Smile Shop



Amid the small unplastered houses and beautiful green trees stands Sajida's shop, with colorful bangles hanging near the almirah, catching the

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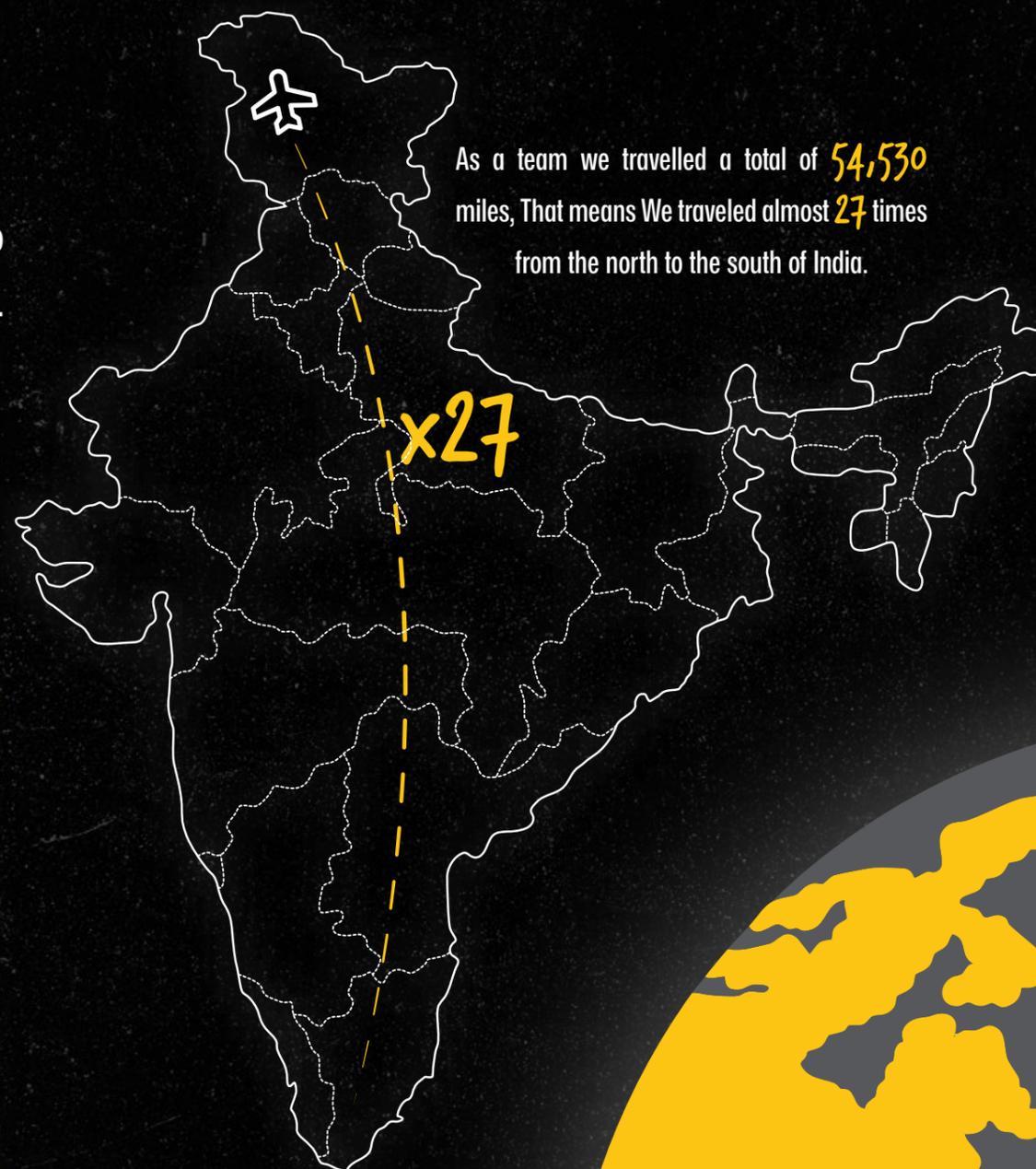
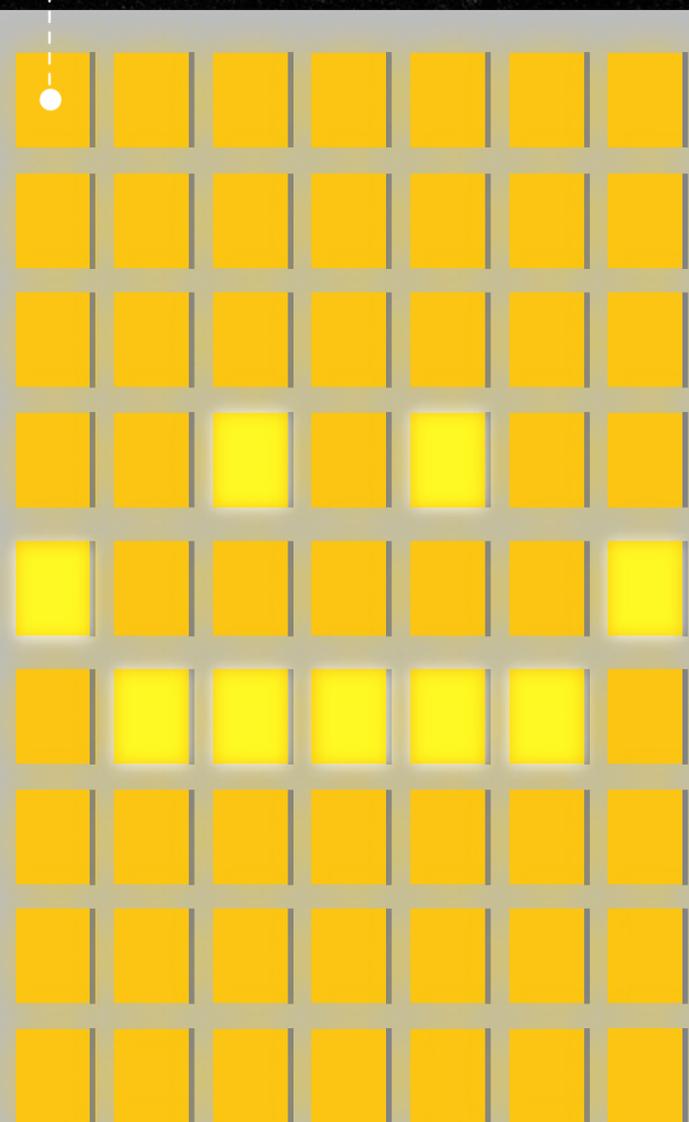
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# Did you Know?

As a team, We spent a total of **63,385** smiles hours to restore the lost smiles. That equals **7.24** years of working.

That amazingly equals **724%** of time efficiency.

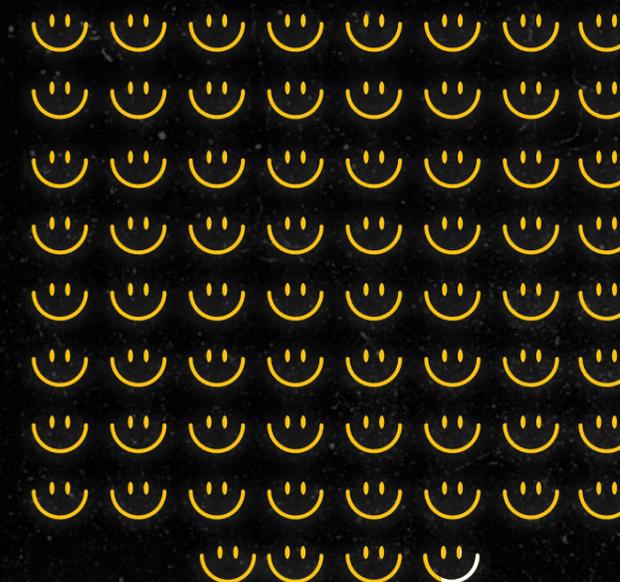
Each window = 1,000 Hours Spent



As a team we travelled a total of **54,530** miles, That means We traveled almost **27** times from the north to the south of India.

We traveled **2.18** times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

As a team we restored **6,325** smiles that were lost due to hate & violence.



Each smile = 100 Smiles Resored



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