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"Quality Home, Strengthening Community Participation in Child Protection"



Maturity is when you stop trying to prove yourself to everyone. You understand that not everyone will appreciate you, and that's okay.

Maturity is when you choose peace over arguments, silence over unnecessary explanations, and understanding over judgment. You learn to accept that people may change, situations may not go as planned, and some things are simply beyond your control.

It is when you take responsibility for your mistakes instead of blaming others. You forgive, not because people always deserve it, but because you deserve peace.

Most importantly, maturity is when you realize that growing older is not the same as growing wiser. True maturity comes from experiences, self-awareness, patience, and the ability to handle life with grace.



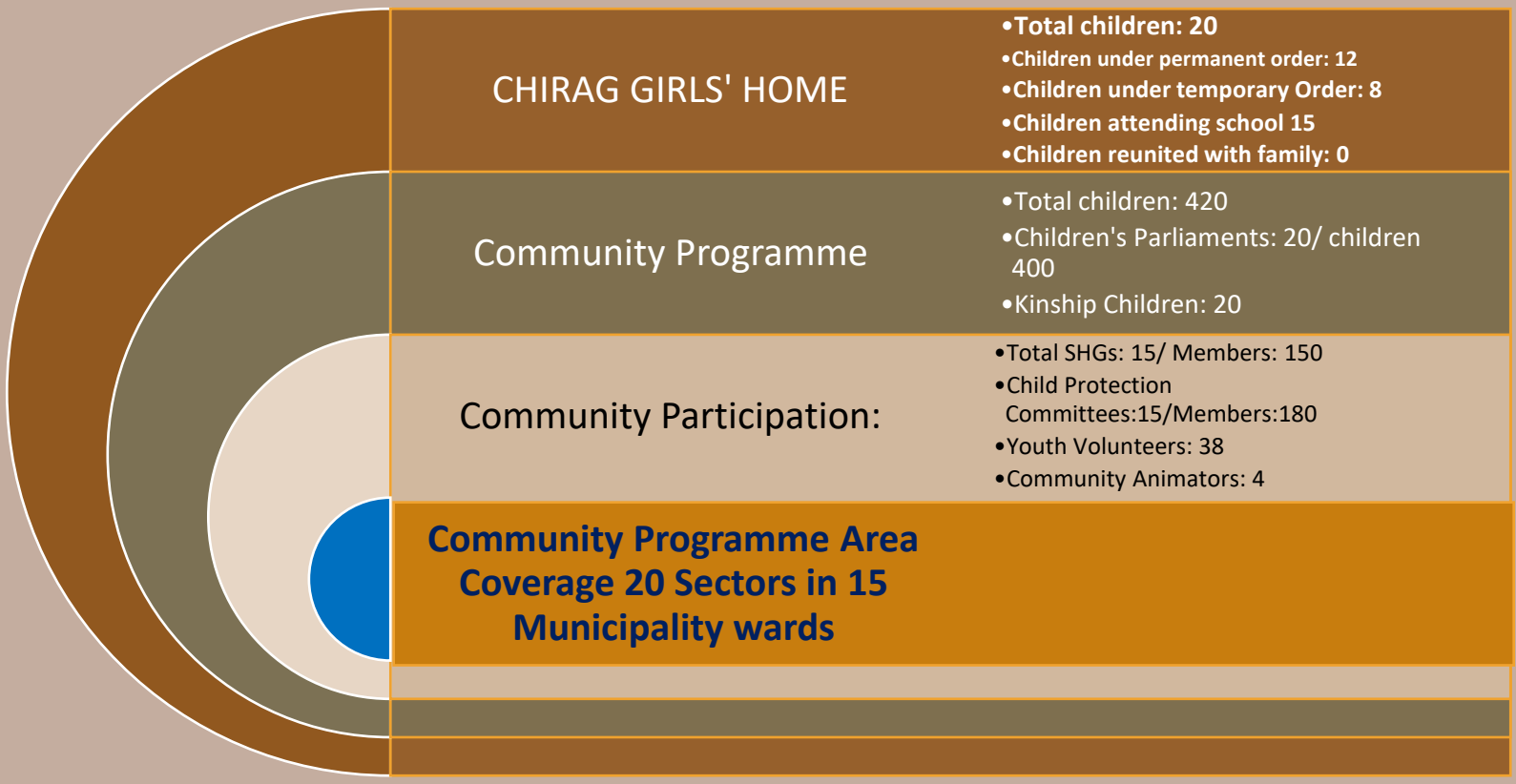


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Monthly Highlights: AUGUST 2026



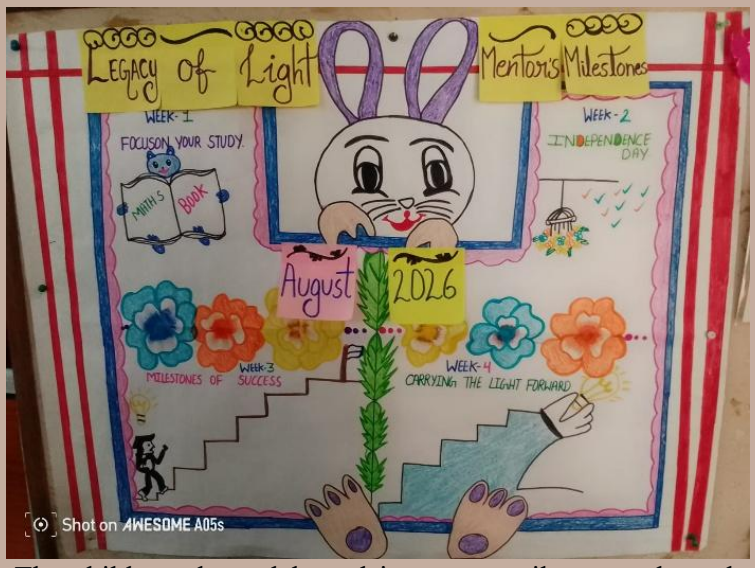
Chirag Girls' Home Highlights

Learning from the past, Growing Towards the Future

The month of August was a meaningful period of learning, reflection, and growth for the children of CCI. Guided by the theme **"Legacy of Light: Mentors and Milestones,"** the children were encouraged to recognize the people who inspire and guide them while also celebrating their own achievements and progress.

Throughout the month, the children participated in activities that helped them understand the importance of good role models, guidance, education, values, and personal responsibility. They reflected on the contributions of inspiring

personalities and learned how their teachings can motivate young people to build a better future.



The children also celebrated important milestones through their educational, cultural, health, and life-skills activities. Programmes such as the Independence Day celebration, dental health camp, and Raksha Bandhan with the Itarsi Police officers provided opportunities to learn about freedom, responsibility, health, relationships, trust, and community support. These experiences helped the children develop confidence, creativity, awareness, and a positive outlook towards their future. Each activity became a small milestone in their journey of growth and development.

Celebrating Freedom, Unity and Responsibility

The CCI children celebrated Independence Day with a joyful and meaningful cultural programme on 15th August 2026, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The children enthusiastically participated in speeches, debates, dance performances, and patriotic songs. A special debate on "Are We Truly Independent?" encouraged them to reflect on freedom, equality, rights, and responsibilities. The children showcased their confidence, creativity, and patriotic spirit, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The programme was attended by Jeevodaya Director Sister Clara, Assistant Director Mr. Peter, Programme Manager Mr. Dilip, teachers, staff, and CCI children. Prizes were distributed to the winners in appreciation of their efforts and talents. The celebration was a meaningful opportunity for the children to learn, express themselves, and understand the values of freedom, unity, equality, and responsibility.



A Step towards Better Health: Dental Health Camp at Chirag

A Dental Health Camp was organized at CCI Chirag Girls Home by Jeevodaya Society, on 15th August 2026 in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association (IDA), Itarsi Branch.



The camp was conducted by Dr. Neelam Dewani, Dr. Pashwani, Dr. Manan Agrawal, and Dr. Richa, who provided dental check-ups to 20 children. Along with the check-ups, the doctors conducted an oral hygiene awareness session, explaining the importance of regular brushing, proper brushing techniques, and maintaining good dental hygiene. The children were encouraged to brush twice a day for two minutes, use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste, and replace their toothbrushes every three months or when the bristles become worn. The doctors also provided individual guidance and suggestions to children who required further dental treatment and follow-up care. Such health camps and awareness sessions are an important part of CCI's commitment to the health and well-being of children. Regular health check-ups, timely medical and dental care, and health

education help children develop healthy habits and ensure that their healthcare needs are identified and addressed at the right time.

The camp was a meaningful and informative initiative, empowering children with knowledge about oral health while strengthening our continued efforts to provide them with holistic care, protection, and a healthy environment for their growth and development.

A Bond of Trust, Care & Protection

Raksha Bandhan Celebration with Itarsi Police officers on 28h August. The girls and staff of Chirag Home celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the Itarsi Police officers in an atmosphere filled with joy, warmth, and affection. The celebration was especially meaningful as it was the first time the girls tied Rakhis to the police personnel of Itarsi.

SI Pravin from Itarsi Police Station, along with two other police personnel, joined the celebration. The girls lovingly tied Rakhis and expressed their respect, gratitude, and trust. The police personnel warmly accepted the Rakhis and blessed the girls with love and encouragement. The officers encouraged the girls to focus on their education, dreams, and future, and motivated them to move forward with confidence. They also assured the children of their commitment to supporting and protecting their safety, dignity, and rights. The celebration created a beautiful opportunity to strengthen the bond between the girls and the community.

The occasion helped the children feel supported, valued, and protected, reminding them that caring people are always ready to stand beside them.

The programme concluded with smiles, blessings, and heartfelt gratitude. This first Raksha Bandhan celebration with the Itarsi Police became a memorable occasion, strengthening a meaningful bond of trust, care, respect, and protection.

SPARC: Community Programme Highlights

Tricolor in Hands, Patriotism in Hearts: Children Lead a Memorable Flag March Rally in Stationganj on Independence Day!

A joint initiative by Jeevodaya Society and Government Middle School: 120 children marched with national flags at Stationganj on August 15, filling the air with patriotic slogans from the school premises to Jai Stambh.



On the auspicious morning of August 15 (Independence Day), a deeply moving display of patriotism was witnessed on the streets of Stationganj. Following the flag hoisting ceremony at the Government Middle School, 120 young students marched in unison holding the national flag. Organised jointly by Jeevodaya and the Government School on the occasion of Independence Day, this grand flag march rally resonated across Stationganj with slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'. Starting from the school courtyard and winding through the town's key arterial roads, the rally reached Jai Stambh, leaving onlookers and passersby paused in pride at the sight of young patriots and waving tricolors.

The core intent of this event extended beyond celebrating Independence Day—it aimed to ignite a deep sense of national duty, patriotism, and community responsibility through the younger generation. The radiant smiles, sparkling eyes, and sheer devotion to the motherland displayed by the children touched the hearts of everyone present. This initiative by the children delivered a strong, inspiring message across the town on Independence Day: that the nation's future smiles safely in aware and patriotic hands.

Nutritional Support to malnourished children; Health Status to Be Monitored

Nutrition package distributed by Jeevodaya at Anganwadi center to improve the health of vulnerable and malnourished children; Improvement in nutritional status to be closely tracked through regular BMI assessments.

A special program was organized by the Jeevodaya organization at the Anganwadi center to improve children's health. Through its Kinship Program, the organization identified 7 children who were vulnerable and in urgent need of better nutrition. On 05.08.2026, nutrition package (nutritional supplement) was distributed to all 7 children at the Anganwadi center, with the primary objective of enhancing their health and physical development through proper nutrition. During the distribution, each child's BMI was assessed and recorded based on their height and weight to easily evaluate their health progress over time and determine if further support is required.

This initiative will provide children with essential nutrients in adequate quantities, leading to improved physical growth and overall health. Additionally, regular check-ups will monitor their weight and health status, while raising awareness among families regarding proper nutrition. Jeevodaya's step is a valuable effort toward ensuring vulnerable children receive timely nutritional aid to grow healthy and strong.

Kinship Families Enhanced Parenting Skills

Training in Patti Bazar, Itarsi educates care givers and relatives on proper care and child rights;



Jeevodaya organization conducted a 'Kinship Family Training' session focusing on 'Parental Care' at Patti Bazar, Cluster 3, Itarsi, attended by 42 participants. Many children live with grandparents or other relatives due to family circumstances, making it vital to guide these caregivers on child development, safety, emotional support, and child rights. Held on 10.08.2026, the session featured Assistant Director Mr. Peter Lasrado and Programme Manager Mr. Dilip Kumar as resource persons. They guided 42 participants—including 35 kinship family members, 5 Jeevodaya staff, and 2 animators—on creating a safe and nurturing home environment. The initiative aimed at enhancing caregivers' understanding of children's needs, foster a protective environment, and share knowledge about government support services to ensure overall child development.

Empowering Young Minds Through Child Rights Sensitization

A Child Rights Sensitization Training session was organized at Government Polytechnic College, Sankheda, Itarsi, with the participation of 130 students. The session aimed to create awareness among young people about the rights, protection, dignity, and well-being of children.



The training highlighted key child rights and the importance of creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for every child. Students were encouraged to understand their role in preventing child abuse, exploitation, discrimination, and other forms of violence, while also promoting equality and respect for children.

The session provided an opportunity for students to reflect on their responsibilities as responsible citizens and potential advocates for child protection. Through such awareness initiatives, the organization continues to strengthen community participation and promote a culture where every child is protected, respected, and empowered to grow with dignity.

Protection of children's rights is everybody's responsibility: Multi-Stakeholder Training Organized on UNCRC

United Nations Child Rights Workshop: 45 Key Stakeholders Unite at Jeevodaya to Shield Future Generation as Child Protection Officer Mr. Ashu Patel, Police, RPF, and Healthcare Workers Join Hands for UNCRC Drive

Jeevodaya Society organized a multi-stakeholder training on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at SPARC, Jeevodaya. The session was facilitated by Ankit Bhake the Assistant Manager of Udyan Care, who offered practical insights on child rights and the responsibilities of various stakeholders in promoting and protecting them.

The event began with a welcome address by the Program Manager, who introduced the resource person. Following this, the Sister highlighted Jeevodaya Society's journey and commitment to community development. The technical session on the UNCRC was then delivered by the Assistant Manager.

The workshop convened 45 key stakeholders, including Child Protection Officer Mr. Ashu Patel, a Social Worker from the WCD Department (Narmadapuram), a Sub-Inspector from Itarsi Police Station, representatives from RPF and SJPU, as well as Anganwadi Workers, ASHA Workers, and ANMs. The session strengthened inter-departmental understanding and underscored collective responsibility in ensuring every child's protection, participation, survival, and development.The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the Program Manager, thanking all participants for their active involvement in driving meaningful child protection effort.

Success Stories

A Small Voice, Big Change

For a long time, residents of Gwal Baba Ward faced a serious problem of blocked drains, garbage accumulation, and waterlogging. Household waste was frequently thrown into the drains, causing them to become severely choked. During this period, dirty water overflowed onto the streets, creating foul smells and increasing concerns about hygiene and disease. The Children's Parliament (CP) members of Gwal Baba decided to take action and prepared a written petition to the local ward councillor requesting support. The children's initiative received a prompt and positive response. The councillor immediately arranged a drain-cleaning drive using a JCB machine, through which the affected drains were thoroughly cleaned and deepened.



The initiative highlights the importance of responsive local governance and meaningful child participation. When children are given a platform to express their concerns and adults listen and act, meaningful change becomes possible. From a blocked drain to a cleaner neighbourhood, the children of Gwal Baba have shown that when children take the lead, they can create a lasting impact in their community.



A Journey from need of care and protection to independency……

Soniya (name changed) came to Jeevodaya Society in 2019 as a Class 6 student. She arrived with incomplete documents and limited access to educational opportunities. Her journey was uncertain, but with the right support, guidance, and encouragement, she began to discover her own potential.

At Jeevodaya Society, Soniya received support for her education, nutrition, and overall development. With every passing year, she grew more confident and determined to build a better future for herself. Her hard work soon began to show results. Soniya secured an outstanding 86% in Class 10 and chose Biology for her higher studies. She continued to work hard and successfully completed Class 12 with 76%.

After turning 18, Soniya took another important step towards becoming self-reliant. She received vocational training at a reputed hotel, where she developed practical skills, gained valuable work experience, and prepared herself for the world of employment.

Today, Soniya is independent, working, and continuing her studies alongside her job. The girl who once faced uncertainty and limited opportunities is now confidently taking responsibility for her own future. Soniya's journey is more than a story of academic achievement—it is a story of hope, determination, opportunity, and transformation. Her success shows what is possible when a young person receives the care, education, guidance, and opportunities they need to realize their potential.

From a child in need of support to a confident young woman building her own future, Soniya's journey is a true testament to the power of opportunity.

Children's Voices

A Second Chance at Learning: Shalu's Gratitude to CP/CPC Members

My name is Shalu and I am 15 years old. I study in class 9th at the school in Mehra village. 15 days ago, my school fees could not be submitted on time, due to which I was denied permission to attend school and was informed that the admission deadline had passed.

One day, I shared this problem with Monika Didi (Community facilitator). She then raised the issue among the members during the CPC meeting. To help me continue my education, the CPC members took me to school, met with the principal, and discussed my situation. Thanks to the efforts and support of the members, I was granted re-admission to the school.

Now, I go to school daily and am able to continue my studies. I express my gratitude to my CP/CPC members and Monika Madam, who understood my problem and helped me resume my education.

My Hockey Experience

My name is Jyoti Kewat. I love playing hockey. I feel very happy and excited that I got the chance to play hockey at the district level. It was a very special experience for me. At first, I was a little nervous, but when I started playing, I enjoyed the game and felt more confident. I learned many new things, like teamwork, discipline, and never giving up. I felt proud to play for my team and wanted to give my best.

This experience made me love hockey even more. My dream is to join a good sports academy, get better training, and play in bigger competitions. I want to work hard, improve my skills, and make my parents and coach proud. ***Jyoti Kewat***

Glimpses of the Aftercare Children's Programme

I felt very happy and excited when I got the opportunity to visit the Aftercare Programme in Bhopal. I met the children there and got to know about their daily activities and lives in the society.

It was a beautiful experience for me to talk with them, see their activities; dance program and sharing understand how they are learning to live independently in society. I felt inspired by their confidence and the way they are working towards their future. This visit gave me many new experiences and memories that I will always remember. ***Shivani***

Trainings & Seminars- Aug 2026

Monthly Review meeting: 4 Jul 2026,	• Special Focus was on Communication, Coordination and Commitment
08/08/2026 – Cluster-Level CPC Training:	• Organized a training program on "Ensuring Child Safety through Initiatives for CPC and Community Participation" at Housing Board Colony.
10/08/2026 – Kinship Family Training:	• Conducted a training session on Parental Care for kinship families at Patti Bazar, Cluster No. 3.
12/08/2026 – Child Rights Sensitization Training:	• Organized a Sensitization Training session on Child Rights for 130 students at Government Polytechnic College, Sonkheda, Itarsi.
21/08/2026 – Livelihood & Income Generation Training:	Conducted a training session on Livelihood and Income Generation Activities for 37 Self-Help Group (SHG) leaders at SPARC.
25/08/2026 – Multi-Stakeholder Training: :	• Organized a training session on UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) for multi-stakeholders at SPARC.

Upcoming Events and Trainings – Sept-2026

- 03/09/2026 Monthly Review and Planning
- 13/09/2026 – CP Leaders Training:
- 20/09/2026 – Youth Leaders Training:
- 23/09/2026 – Kinship Family Training:
- 26/09/2026 – Animators Training:

JEEVODAYA'S COMMITMENT

We continuously strive to maintain a safe, accountable, and child-friendly environment.

Expression of Gratitude

We the Jeevodaya family express our heartfelt gratitude to:

Our donors and well-wishers
District Child Protection Department
Local schools and healthcare partners
Our dedicated staff and volunteers

Your collaboration makes our work possible…. Thank You

Kinship Care: An Appeal

In our work area, there are a number children who are in need of support for their education and health & Nutrition care; if you wish to participate in making the life of a child brighter by supporting with Rs. 10,000 /- annum under Kinship Care, please contact us. We highly value your contribution.

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