



Annual Report

— 2025-26 —

We See, We Care & We do Something for Humanity

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A1 Executive Summary

This report captures a year of standing with people through some of the hardest moments of their lives. It reflects every tear we tried to comfort, every hand we reached out to hold, and every smile that returned because someone chose to care. Above all, it is a reminder that even in times of loss and uncertainty, kindness can bring hope.

Over the past year, we stood beside families who lost their homes, children whose futures were disrupted, and communities affected by violence. We listened to their stories, shared their grief, and did everything we could to ease their struggles. Through education, shelter, emotional support, and humanitarian relief, we worked to bring hope where it was needed most.

These pages are not just about the work we carried out, they are about the people behind every effort. None of it would have been possible without the support of our donors, volunteers, partners, and everyone who believed in our mission. Your generosity, time, and trust made every step forward possible and reminded us that real change begins when people come together to help one another.

Every smile restored, every home rebuilt, and every child given a reason to look forward to tomorrow was possible because of your support. You are a part of every life changed through Miles2Smile.

To those who continue to face hardship, we want you to know that we will continue to stand with you. We remain committed to supporting communities, restoring hope, and helping build a better future for everyone who needs it.

A2 Founder's Message

Dear Miles2Smile Family,

The annual report of 2025-26 holds an immensely special place in my heart, making me teary-eyed as I look back at the journey. The journey of transforming pain into laughter, atrocities into relief, devastation into hope, and forlornness into lingering smiles.

Like the previous years, the journey of 2025-26 was yet again reverberated with heart-wrenching stories of mob lynching, targeted demolition, communal violence, hate crimes, and natural disasters. The weeping of survivors, the sobbing of children, and whimpers of the community pierced into our hearts, creating a void that we desired to fill with our relief work.

We started our journey with Gurugram relief work; the Bengali Muslim families of a fragile camp were left in the darkness, with electricity bills mountaineering the peak. The sole breadwinners of the family were detained, leaving the entire community to fall prey to poverty. Miles2Smile cleared the bills and provided rations to the downtrodden people.

Following which a series of eviction drives swept across Assam, clearing thousands of bighas of land.. We helped 450 families in Assam to live their lives with dignity and prosperity.

As the year progressed, we learned about the cloudburst in Jammu and Kashmir. We reached there and helped 300 families and erased their sorrows. Moreover, the year saw burnings and riots in various places, including Tripura. While the headlines focused on the perpetrators, Miles2Smile focused on the survivors, stitching their torn lives.

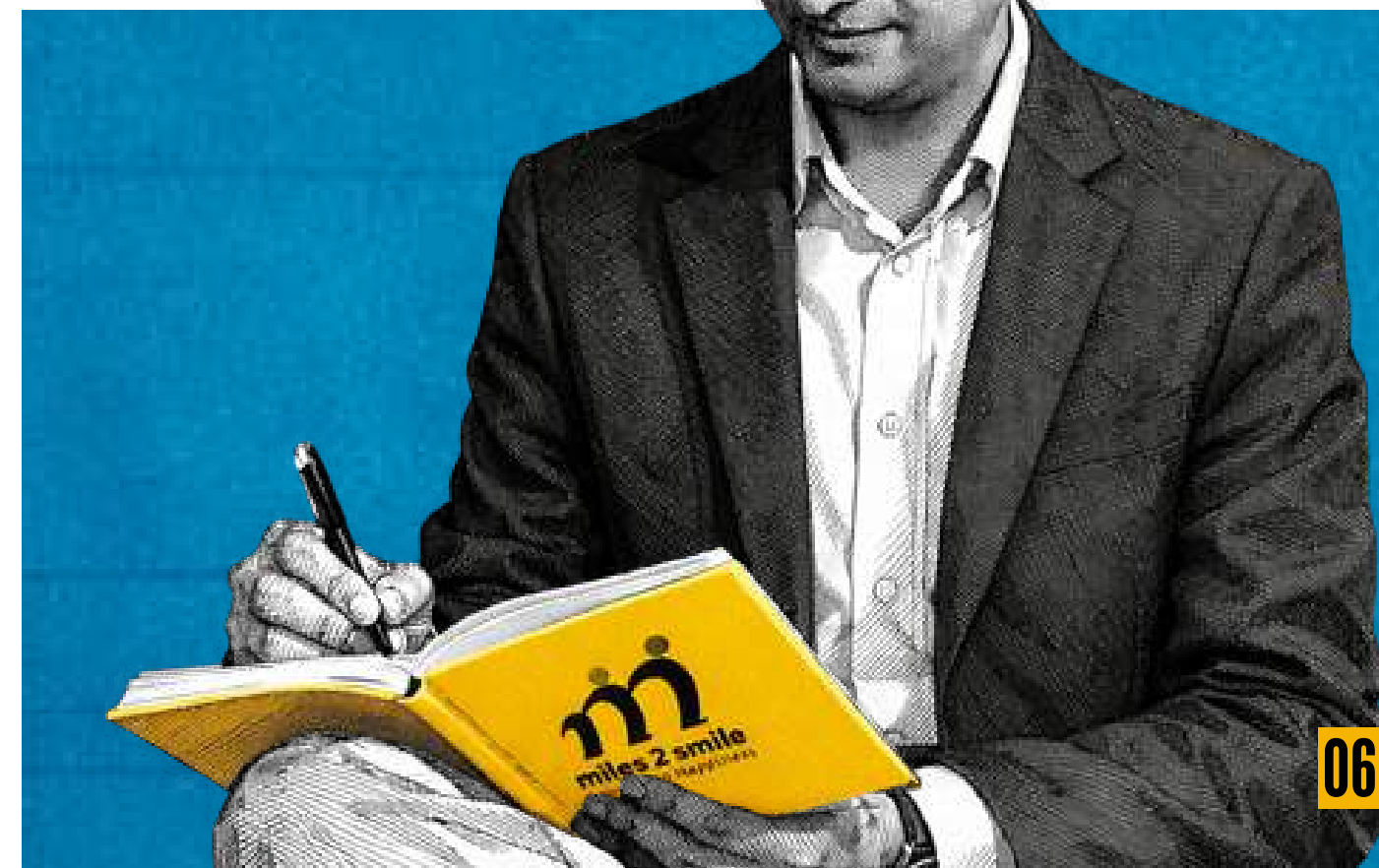
In the educational realm, we launched six new learning centers across various states. Alongside this, Miles2Smile's Hunar Academy graduated a fresh batch of students with skills suitable for the job market.

Sunrise Public School saw the classrooms swell with new faces. Sabaat turned two with a batch of young women survivors of communal violence ready to earn their living. Moving ahead in the year, our advocacy work in Turkey, Sri Lanka, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Mumbai emphasized concerns about minority rights, reaffirming our dedication to tackling systematic issues and creating a world where everyone has equal opportunities.

As the season moved towards winters, Miles2Smile provided comfort and shelter to the students of various learning centers. The warm blankets and jackets granted them relief in chilling winters.

Additionally, our work extended to arranging Iftar and Suhoor gatherings and delivering ration kits to families shattered by violence, widows, orphaned children, and households struggling after wrongful incarcerations. Each visit reinforced a simple truth: mercy survives even where injustice dwelled hardest.

As we move forward in the year 2026-27, we find ourselves engulfed in the fresh wave of commitment and dedication. We are again ready to work round the clock, cover extra miles, and earn more smiles. Moreover, I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our contributors and supporters for supporting us to walk our talk.



A3 About Us



Who We Are?

Miles2Smile was established in 2020 with an objective to travel miles, spread happiness, and give everyone a reason to smile. Over the past six 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. Every day, we work with a unified purpose in mind: to assist others whenever the need arises.

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 six years, we have assisted 8,200+ families, constructed 400+ houses, rebuild 1000+ livelihood, reestablished the education of 2000+ students, and have earned countless smiles. We see, we care, we act for humanity

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.



A5 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.'



A6 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.



A4 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.



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Delivery Impacts

6,415

Students enrolled in learning programs.

3,846

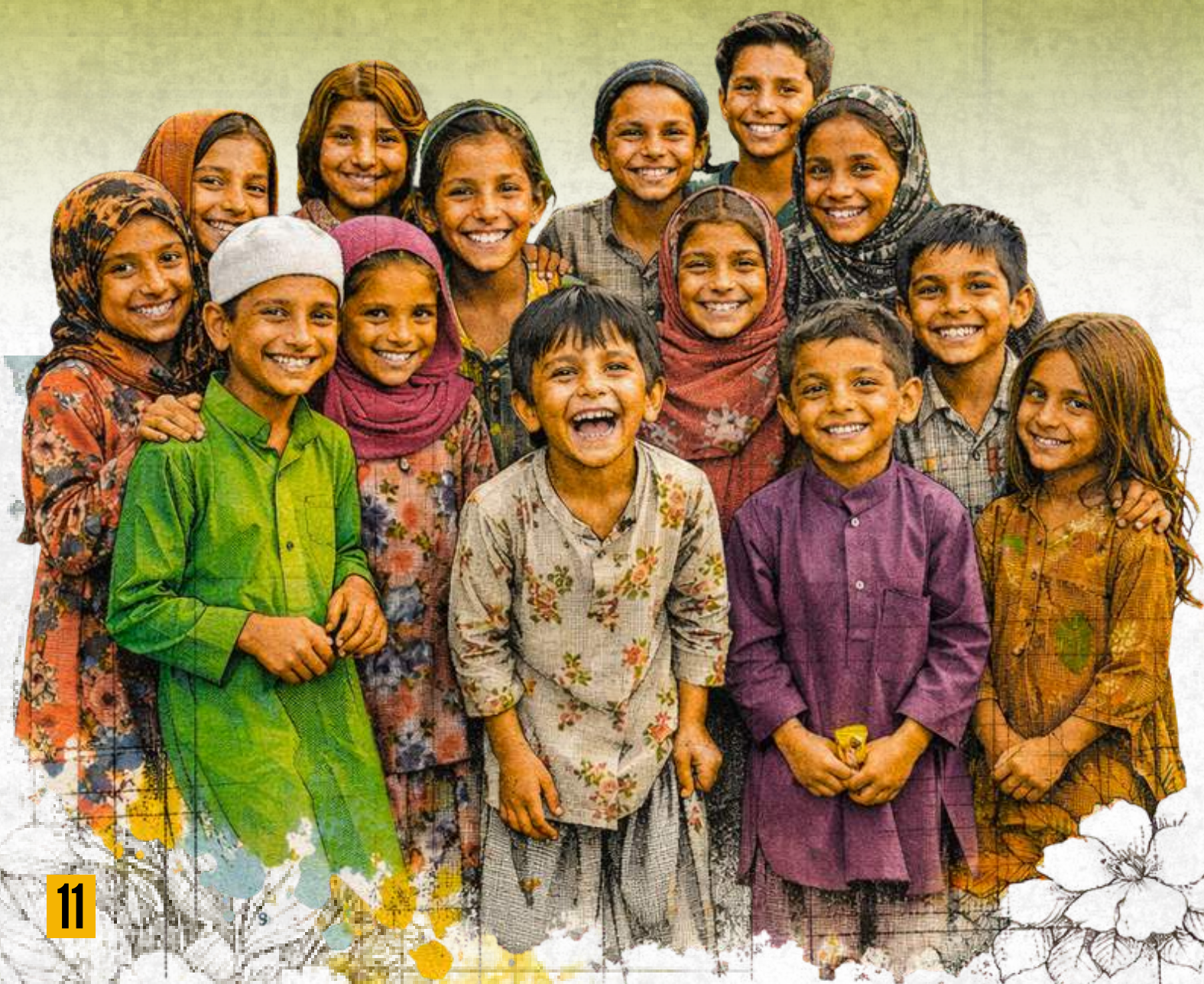
People accessed healthcare services.

3,507

Survivors of hate crimes received relief and rehabilitation support.

1,308

People affected by natural disasters received relief and rehabilitation support.



A8 Integrity and Accountability

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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 visuals, 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.



A9 Impact Snapshot2025-26

Impact Snapshot			
Relief	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Goalpara, Assam	576	2,678.14	2,156
Margi, Jammu & Kashmir	5,016	2,669.94	1,308
Fatikroy, Tripura	144	2,871.98	47
Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh	44	334.30	5
Ghatmika, Rajasthan	280	1,176.00	6
Shiv Vihar & Nandnagri, Delhi	1,000	842.83	35
Palla & Gurugram, Haryana	39	152.00	168
Refugee Support	1,812	2,829.28	250
Office Team Contribution	2,876.34	129.10	00
Total	11,787.34	13,683.55	3,975

Impact Snapshot			
Skill Center	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Hunar Academy	6,504	1,198.95	1,800
Khattati	408	3,802.79	400
Sayyidah Nafisa	744	4,188.44	224
Savitribai Phule	936	129.10	764
Office Team Contribution	2,773.12	90.05	00
Total	11,365.12	9,549.22	3,188

Impact Snapshot			
Women Empowerment	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Sabaat	6,775	471.50	280
Rekhta	1,440	58.16	280
Aurangabad Education Expo	336	1,480.11	280
Office Team Contribution	2,759.12	19.16	00
Total	11,310.12	2,028.92	840

Impact Snapshot			
Education	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Sunrise Public School	12,240	354.93	1,540
Gerda Philipsborn Center of Learning	1,680	487.15	490
Bi Amma Center of Learning	4,320	1,228.82	248
Habba Khatoon Center of Learning	780	323.11	135
Begum Sultan Jahan Learning Center	792	328.08	196
Fatima Sheikh Center of Learning	1,758	728.25	125
Wahid Ali Memorial Center of Learning	528	164.04	187
Taleem ul Quran Center of Learning	1,758	728.25	305
Smile School	60	1,220.02	00
Office Team Contribution	7,719.24	53.00	00
Total	31,635.24	5,615.66	3,227

Impact Snapshot			
Health Care	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Loni, Ghaziabad	80	84.51	660
Mehrauli, Delhi	100	39.27	692
Goalpara, Assam	72	166.53	1,213
Jamslan, Jammu	528	360.40	201
Mohar Bagga, Jammu	528	37.28	252
Margi, Jammu	792	1,010.35	150
Insan, Jammu	528	59.65	299
Sabaat	80	67.85	160
Sunrise Public School	120	84.51	220
Office Team Contribution	913.29	18.21	00
Total	3,741.29	1,928.55	3,846

Impact Snapshot			
Ramadan	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Nuh, Haryana	60	101.90	690
Shiv Vihar, Delhi	30	119.30	80
Nandnagri, Delhi	18	28.58	5
Loni, Ghaziabad	30	30.00	30
Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh	24	196.35	10
Ghatmika, Rajasthan	24	169.01	10
Office Team Contribution	59.49	6.16	00
Total	245.49	651.32	825

Impact Snapshot			
Advocacy	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Bangalore	384	2,125.09	00
Hyderabad	192	1,554.67	00
Mumbai	288	1,414.24	00
Turkey	240	5,654.48	00
Sri Lanka	120	3,667.33	00
Office Team Contribution	395.41	137.30	00
Total	1,619.41	14,553.11	00

	Smile Hours	Miles Covered	Smiles Restored
Total	71,704	48,010	15,901

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Aasra & Um'meed

What do we do under **Aasra & Um'meed**

The aim of our initiative Aasra and Um'meed 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 Um'meed projects in 2025-26.



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Life for many has been a constant fear of uncertainty and suspension, with decade-long roots in a city crumbled by labels of “illegal immigrants.” Their identity has often been questioned, sometimes erasing their tranquility completely, other times leaving only a vestige of it. The story of Bengali Muslim families in Gurugram is an epitome of such uncertainty, disturbing their serenity.

These families have made India their home for years, sometimes decades. They hold Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, voter IDs and even passports. On paper, they are citizens. In reality, they are treated like strangers, often like criminals.

In July 2025, a police verification drive was launched to target alleged undocumented immigrants in Gurugram. The move resulted in the departure of hundreds of Bengali-speaking migrant families and triggered a political controversy, with opposition leaders slamming the Haryana government for communal bias. Reports indicate that 300–400 families vacated their shanties due to fears of detention and harassment. Many said they were labeled “Bangladeshi infiltrators” or “Rohingyas” despite possessing valid Indian identity documents.

People were reportedly detained from workplaces and rented accommodations by plainclothes personnel. In some cases, makeshift homes in areas such as Sector-39 were bulldozed. Amid political outrage and national debate, families oscillated between survival and daily anxiety.

The apprehension of what would happen next claimed their nights. Children, unable to decipher the move, remained listless as the community’s placidness gave way to agony.

When the Miles2Smile team visited the camp housing over a hundred families, we saw fragile bamboo and tarpaulin shelters and lives marked by repeated displacement. Families described sudden moves, often at night, and men detained without reason, fathers and sons whose absence shattered income and stability.

The camp also lacked electricity. With unpaid bills, homes stayed dark; mothers cooked by candlelight and children studied in dim light.

The Miles2Smile team decided to act. With the help of our donors, we were able to:

Clear the Outstanding Electricity Bill

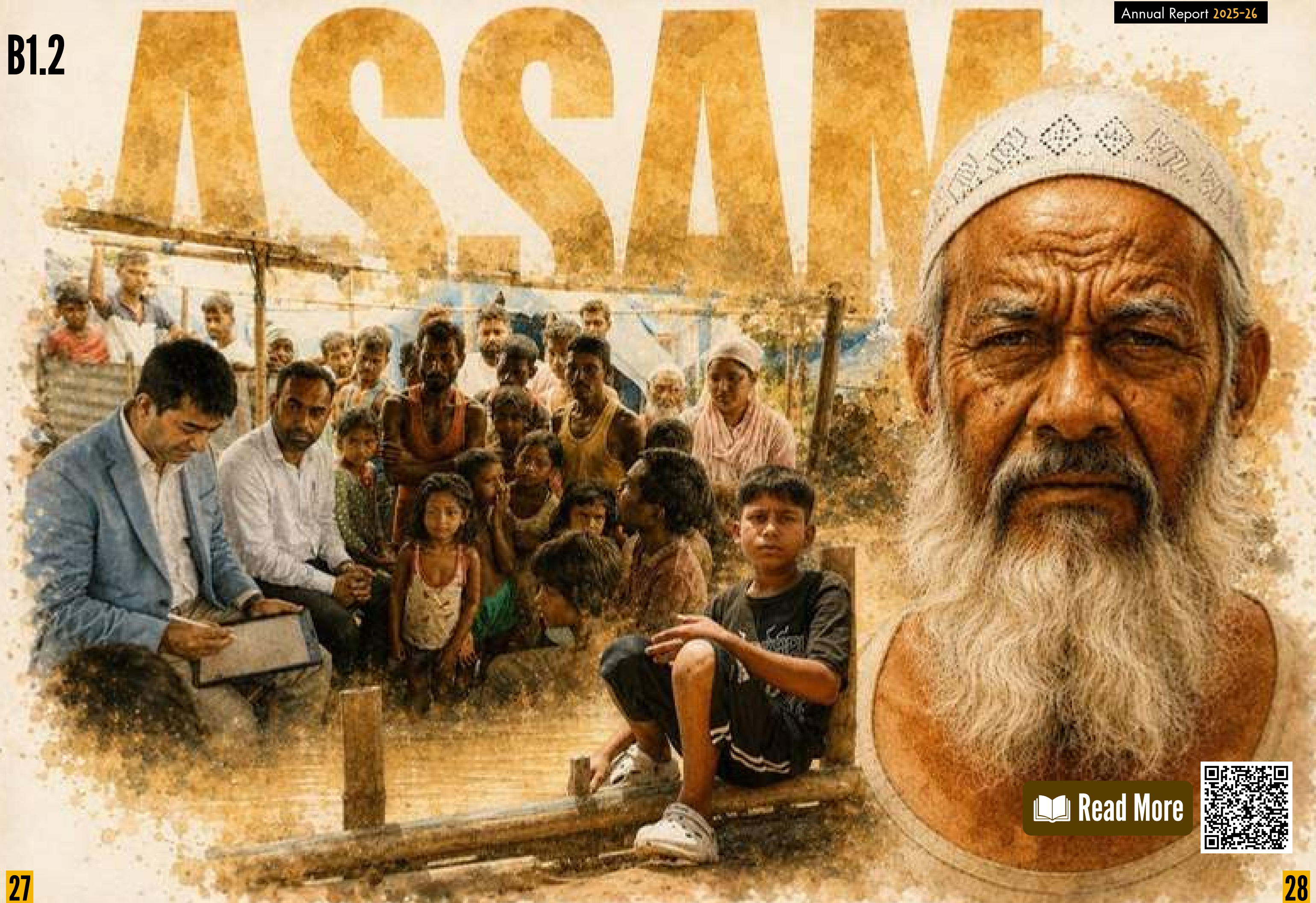
Miles2Smile cleared the pending electricity dues for the families living in the camp. The unpaid bills had accumulated over months, as households were forced to prioritise food, rent, and medical expenses over utilities. With lights back on, families could cook safely, children could study after sunset, and the fear of living in perpetual darkness was lifted.

Provide Ration

Miles2Smile distributed essential ration kits to families in the camp who had been pushed into food shortage following repeated detentions and loss of daily wages. With primary earners missing or unable to work due to fear of harassment, many households had been surviving on irregular meals. The ration kits ensured immediate access to food items, reducing hunger and offering families the stability of knowing that their next meal was secured.

Provide Relief

The support eased immediate pressures on households already stretched to their limits. By clearing electricity arrears and providing essential food supplies, families were able to redirect resources towards other needs. As bulbs flickered to life and fans began to spin again, the settlement exhaled a sigh of relief.



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Over the summer of 2025, Assam saw an aggressive, widely reported wave of eviction operations that cleared tens of thousands of bighas of land, demolished thousands of homes and shops, and left scores of families, many from erosion-prone and Muslim minority communities, homeless or displaced. The drives, aimed at clearing alleged encroachments on Paikan Reserve Forest land, reportedly went ahead despite an interim order issued by the Gauhati High Court on July 11, 2025.

In Goalpara on July 12, nearly 1,100 Muslim families were displaced in Bidyapara and Betbari under Paikan village, Krishnai Forest Range. Between 5,500 and 6,600 people were left homeless. Officials said 1,038 bighas were cleared for a bamboo plantation.



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In Dhubri on July 8, an estimated 2,000–3,000 Bengali-origin Muslim families were removed from Sontoshpur, Chirakuta, and Charua Bakhra under Chapar revenue circle. Nearly 4,000 bighas were cleared for a proposed solar power project by the Adani Group, leaving about 20,000 people homeless.

In Lakhimpur on July 3, authorities cleared 235 bighas of Village Grazing Reserve land across four sites, displacing around 220 families. On June 30 in Nalbari, 93 Bengali-origin Muslim families were removed from Bakrikuchi village as 453 bighas of VGR land were cleared.

While the world remained preoccupied with debates over who was right and who was wrong, Miles2Smile journeyed through the cities and reached Assam to hear the anguished voices of those left behind by the evictions.

Miles2Smile spent a week in the camp of the survivors, witnessed their fret, and listened to their cries. With the assistance of our donors, we were able to:

Construct Washroom & Bathroom

After the evictions, families lived in open fields without washrooms, facing health risks and loss of privacy. Miles2Smile constructed 16 washrooms near the camps. This reduced infections and restored dignity, especially for women and girls who earlier had to wait until dark to relieve themselves.



Provide Tarpaulin Sheets

When homes were demolished, families were left without any shelter under the open sky. Many used broken tin sheets or plastic scraps to protect themselves from heat and rain. Miles2Smile distributed 500 tarpaulin sheets to help families build temporary shelters. These sheets became roofs, walls, and ground covers for people trying to survive in extreme conditions. Though basic, they provided protection from sun, rain, and wind.

Conduct Menstrual Health Camp

The evictions left women and adolescent girls under severe physical and emotional strain, without access to safe menstrual hygiene facilities or supplies. Miles2Smile organised a menstrual health camp inside the settlement. Sanitary pads were distributed, and women were given space to speak about health concerns. The camp reduced discomfort, health risks, and the silence surrounding menstruation in crisis conditions.



Provide Clean Water Supply

Access to clean drinking water became a major challenge after the demolitions. Families were forced to rely on unsafe water sources, increasing the risk of water-borne diseases. Miles2Smile arranged a clean water supply for the displaced families living in camps. Safe drinking water was provided for daily consumption, cooking, and basic hygiene.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

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When the country was imbibing in the cool shift into fall in late August in 2025, the mesmerizing valleys of Jammu and Kashmir were left marooned in devastation, leaving the residents lingering in emotions that left them forlorn. A series of severe cloudbursts and landslides struck.

In the Kishtwar district, a massive cloudburst hit Chositi village along the Machail Mata Yatra pilgrimage route on August 14, resulting in flash floods that killed at least 68 people, injured over 300, and left many missing. Just days later, in the Kathua district, another cloudburst in Jodh Ghati village triggered flash floods and landslides during the night, claiming at least seven lives and causing widespread damage to roads, homes, and public infrastructure.

Jammu and Kashmir was yet to come to terms with the plummet and the devastation that when another wreckage unfolded: the Warwan Valley of Kishtwar district was hit by twin cloudbursts on August 26, 2025, creating extensive destruction, damaging 190 structures, including around 50 houses that were completely destroyed, and significantly damaging dozens more.

The untoward twin cloudburst claimed 29 animals and approximately 600 kanals of agricultural and horticultural land, devastating local livelihood. The devastation submerged the lands, marred the crops, washed away the bridge, and left families to take shelter under tarpaulin, which also betrayed them.

The situation was convoluted, but Miles2Smile traveled from Delhi to the devastated valleys of Jammu and Kashmir, crossing perilous paths and broken bridges, staying 20 days in two trips, and dwindling the anguish of the people. Through our relief work we were able to:

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Medical Camp

Miles2Smile set up its first medical camp in Jamslan. More than 200 villagers came forward, sick children, injured men, exhausted mothers, each carrying pain that had gone untreated for days. After a while, our journey took us deeper into despair, to Mohor Bagga. If Jamslan had broken our hearts, Mohor Bagga crushed them. The flash floods and landslides had shown no mercy here. Twenty-five homes were not just damaged, they were erased, leaving behind families sitting on the very ground that had betrayed them. Despite roads blocked by landslides and treacherous terrain, navigating rough, landslide-hit roads, the Miles2Smile team reached Govt. Primary School Lonepora, Margi. And without wasting any time, we set up the emergency medical camp there. 150 patients on the very first day were treated including children, adults, and the elders. The following day, our team made its way deeper into Insani village, where we set up a medical clinic. The team managed to treat nearly 300 patients across all ages.

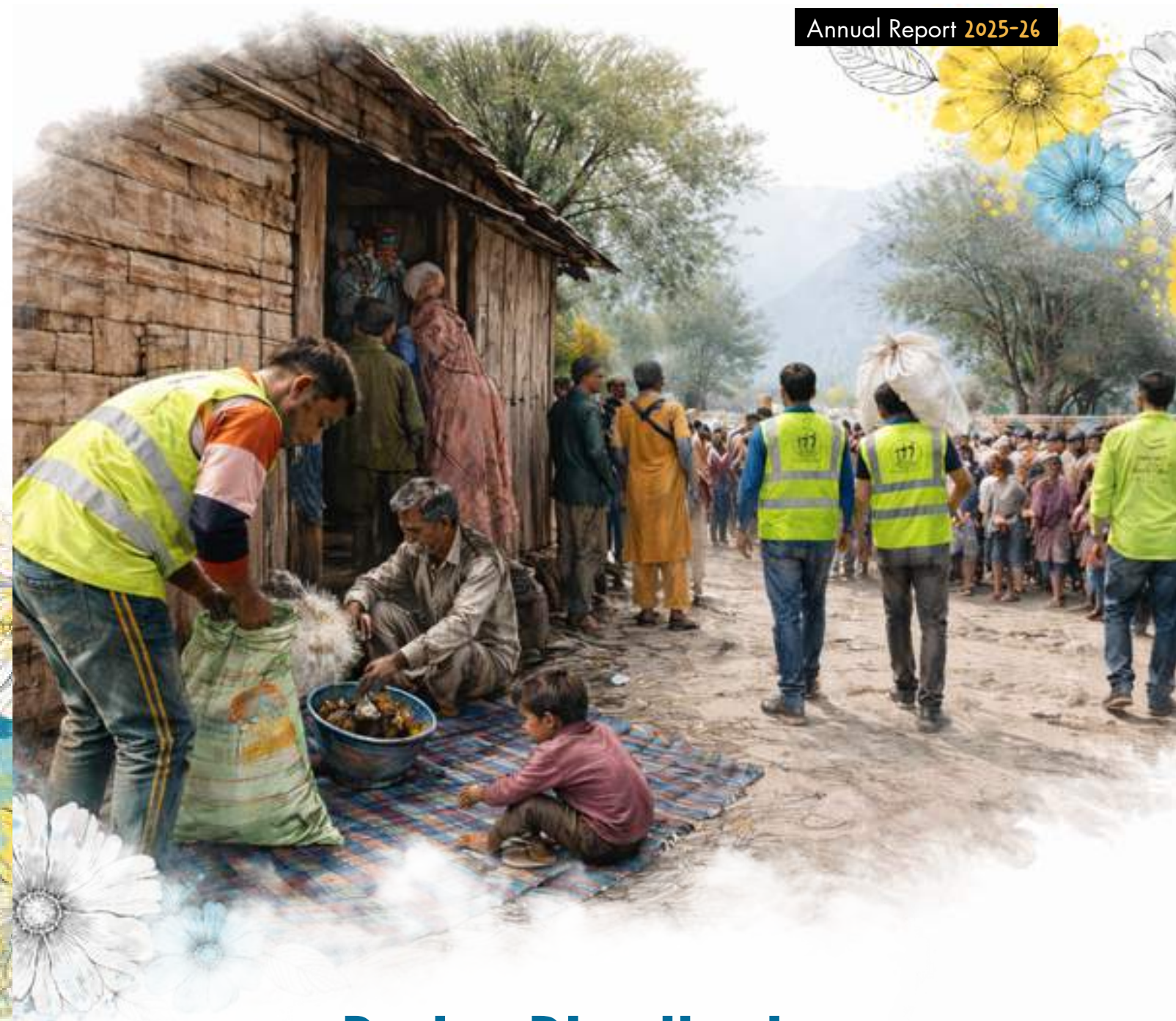


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Blanket and Winter Supplies Distribution

In Warwan, blankets were distributed to 57 families facing harsh conditions. Special assistance was also extended to 13 widowed women and their households. Depending on their needs, families received relief bags containing blankets, bedding, utensils, and clothes for adults and children, offering some comfort and support during a difficult time.



Ration Distribution

Miles2Smile reached the Jammu and Kashmiri hills with ration kits resting in the backs of the trucks, the kind of essentials that look ordinary until you place them in the hands of someone who hasn't cooked a full meal in days. The team waded family to family, carrying bags filled with rice, dal, oil, and spices. Ration was distributed to Jamsalan, Margi, and other hungry areas and we were able to help 57 families.



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Provide Tarpuline Sheets

When landslides tore through Jammu and Kashmir, they destroyed more than homes; they shook any sense of stability people had left. In Margi, 300 tarpaulin sheets were distributed to families trying to rebuild some form of shelter. The sheets were tied to damaged structures, fastened to surviving trees, and stretched across makeshift wooden poles as temporary roofs.



Menstrual Kits Distribution

After the landslides and cloudbursts, Margi was left shattered. Amid the loss of homes and belongings, women faced a quieter crisis: collapsed washrooms, buried essentials, and no access to menstrual care. Miles2Smile distributed hygiene kits to 120 women, offering immediate relief and helping restore a sense of dignity, health, and stability in the aftermath.



Stationery Kits Distribution

Nestled deep within the mountains of Warwan Valley, where winter isolation often cuts life off from the rest of the world, Miles2Smile Foundation brought a day of warmth and creativity to the children of Margi village. As part of its ongoing relief and rehabilitation work, the foundation organized a drawing competition and stationery distribution drive for 40 children, transforming an ordinary day into one of colour, laughter, and inspiration



Support the Local Mosque

Ahead of the floods and landslides, the local mosque in Kashmir needed more than repairs, they needed to regain their role as a place of worship. Miles2Smile provided assistance to help the mosque function again, the organisation took the responsibility of

Cleaning the Mosque

Providing Biers for funeral

Gas Heaters for Ablution

Providing Qurans



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TRIPURA



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In the early days of the year, on January 10, 2026, communal violence swept through the Saidarpar area under Fatikroy Police Station in the Unakoti district of Tripura, leaving the Muslim community in a state of fear and distress. Muslims homes were vandalised, shops were looted and charred, and the only masjid situated in the area was blackened during the violence. The incident created widespread tension in a region where the Muslim community already lived as a small minority.

The immediate trigger of the violence was reportedly linked to an altercation involving a mob collecting “donation” from a Muslim timber-laden truck driver passing through Saidarpar village in Fatikroy. What started as a local dispute soon escalated into targeted violence.

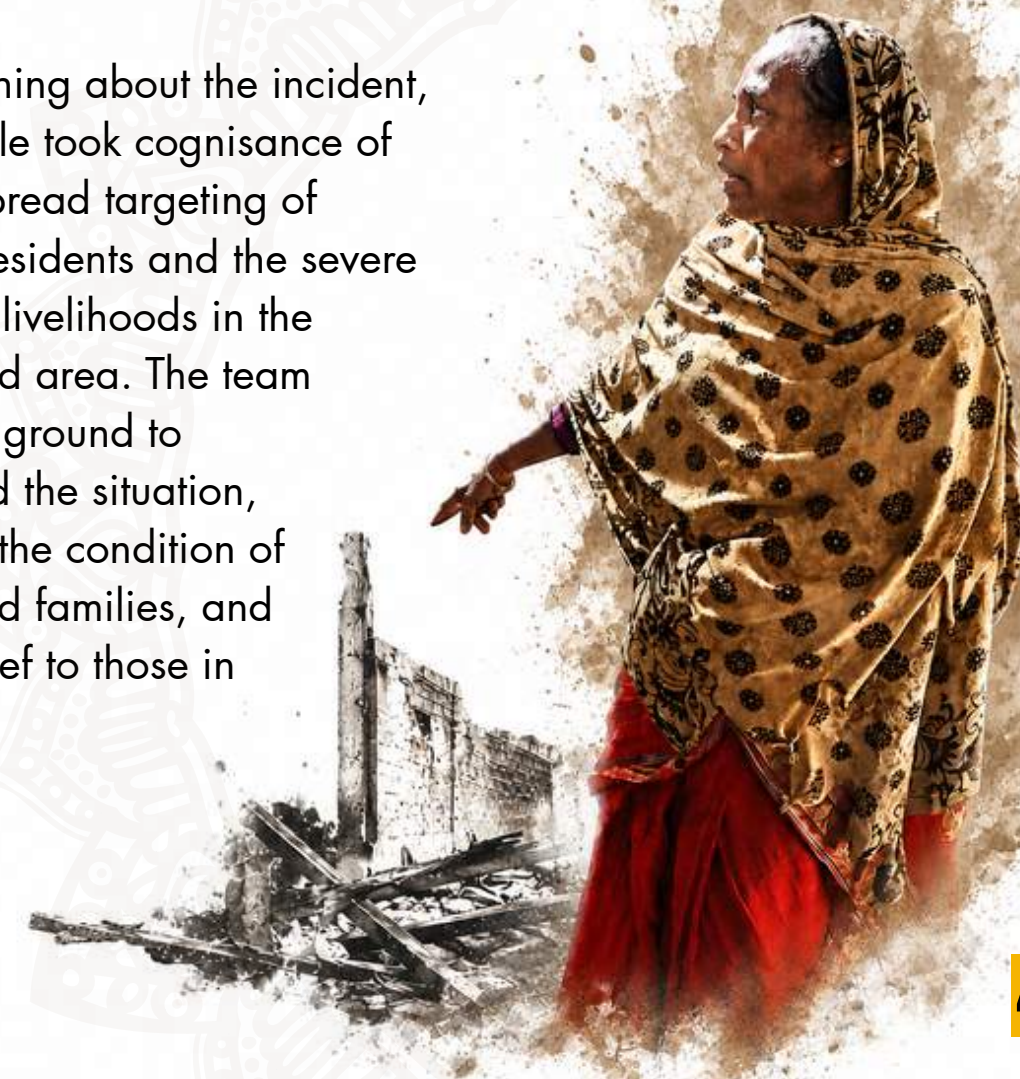
Fatikroy is a small town with a population of slightly over 5,000 people. According to the 2011 Census, the Muslim population in the area stands at only 4.39 percent. The community’s small demographic presence had long contributed to a sense of vulnerability and insecurity, which was further intensified by the events of January 10.

The violence not only caused extensive damage to property and livelihoods but also resulted in physical injuries. Reports suggest that at least six individuals sustained injuries during the attacks. However, beyond the visible destruction, the incident left behind a deeper sense of fear and uncertainty among the Muslim community.

As the community was still grappling with the aftermath of the violence, another blow followed in the form of arrests. As many as ten innocent Muslims were arrested in connection with the incident, adding to the anxiety and distress already prevailing.

Meantime, it is imperative to note that a significant section of the affected Muslim population belongs to economically weaker or lower middle-income backgrounds. Their livelihoods are largely dependent on small-scale trade, daily wage labour, and other small activities. For many families, the destruction of shops and household assets was not merely a temporary loss, but a long-term disruption to their economic survival and stability. The impact of the violence, therefore, extended far beyond the immediate days of unrest and lingered to affect the community’s ability to rebuild their lives.

Upon learning about the incident, Miles2Smile took cognisance of the widespread targeting of innocent residents and the severe erosion of livelihoods in the riot-affected area. The team visited the ground to understand the situation, document the condition of the affected families, and extend relief to those in need.



Construction of Shops

One of the most severe impacts of the January 10, 2026, violence was the destruction of small shops belonging to members of the Muslim community. Several families depended entirely on these shops for their livelihood, with many having no alternative source of income. The loss was not limited to damaged structures alone; it meant the collapse of their daily earnings, financial security, and future stability.

Upon visiting the area, Miles2Smile identified the reconstruction of shops and livelihood. The team assessed the extent of the damage and extended support for rebuilding their means of livelihood.

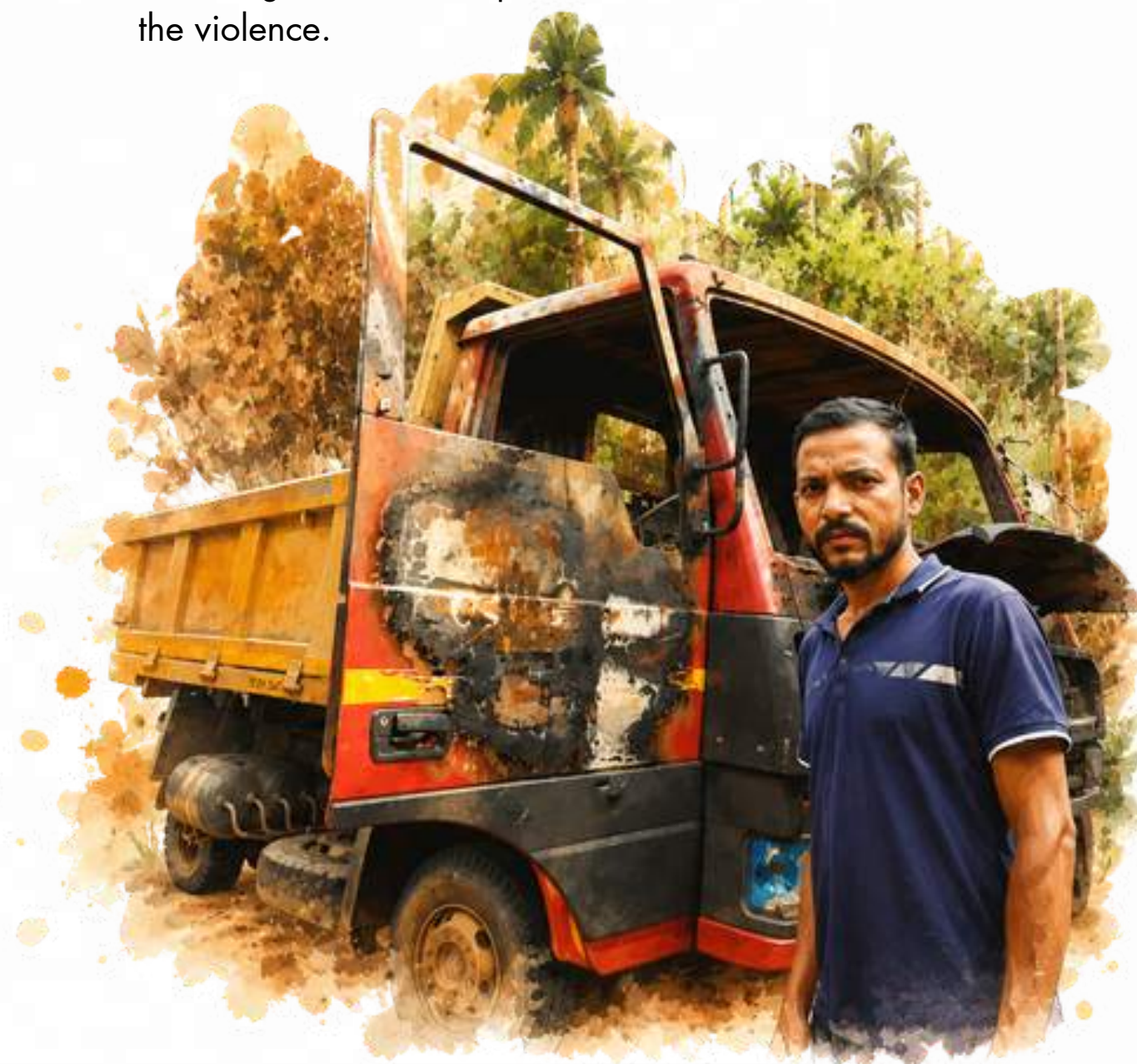


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Re-establishing Business of Survivors

Among the families affected by the violence were several people whose livelihoods depended on small-scale poultry businesses. It helped them manage daily expenses, children's education, and household needs. However, during the violence, poultry sheds, livestock and business-related resources suffered severe damage, leaving families without any immediate means of sustenance. Miles2Smile assisted them in purchasing livestock, repairing poultry spaces, arranging feed, and restarting small-scale operations that had come to a halt after the violence.



Supporting the families to those who were wrongfully incarcerated

While the sole breadwinners of the families were wrongfully incarcerated, their absence filled the house with extreme financial constraints. Daily expenses were mounting while the source of income remained closed. Miles2Smile, through the initiative Dastgir, helped the families to meet the daily expenses.

The Dastgir initiative by Miles2Smile supports the families of people who have been wrongfully incarcerated. In many of these cases, the imprisoned person is the sole breadwinner, and their absence leaves the family struggling to meet daily needs. Through this initiative, Miles2Smile provides educational support for children, livelihood assistance, and a monthly allowance to help families manage basic expenses. The aim is to ensure that these households can continue their lives with stability while their loved ones remain in prison.



B1.5

As the creation of livelihood remains one of the core missions of Miles2Smile, this Ramadan we buttressed the causes, met surviving families of communal violence and mob lynching, and provided them with a dignified source of income. In our attempt to provide financial stability, we were able to create five livelihoods this Ramadan through your contribution.



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Livelihood creation for **Communal Violence** **Survivors**

In the month of February 2020, Northeast Delhi found itself burning and melting; 54 people were killed and 23 women were left widowed, most of them belonging to the Muslim community. The overwhelming number of deaths shattered many families, each carrying the weight of financial fragility. For the past six years, Miles2Smile has been in contact with these families, trying to stitch their lives back together, piece by piece.

This Ramadan we found three families still lamenting the loss, grieving the pain, and struggling to make ends meet. Miles2Smile raised funds for their livelihood and helped them attain stability.

B1.5.1 Nargis

Nargis was pregnant at the time the Delhi riots unfolded, and suddenly she found herself alone with three children and no source of income as her husband, Mursaleen, was killed. In the days that followed, the family struggled for basic necessities, often going without proper meals. Years later, their financial condition remained fragile, with Nargis trying to hold the family together amid continuing hardship.

Throughout these six years, Miles2Smile has been in touch with Nargis, taking care of her basic needs, including enrollment of her children in our relief school, Sunrise Public School. Months before Ramadan, Nargis demonstrated an inclination towards burgeoning her small sewing business. Miles2Smile provided Nargis with an efficient sewing machine. Unfortunately, the business did not bloom, leaving Nargis with no stable source of income yet again. This Ramadan, we provided Nargis with sustained support, providing her with funds to run the daily expenses and start a stable source of livelihood.

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B1.5.2 Malika

The last memory of her husband, Musharraf, still haunts Malika, a woman who lost everything to the Delhi riots of 2020. On 25th February 2020, chants of religious slogans shrieked through her house as rioters broke the main gate. What followed was something Malika never fathomed. Rioters beat her husband to death. She had hidden him under the bed after her landlord warned that armed mobs carrying torches and iron rods were moving from door to door, hunting down Muslim men. But rioters found him and killed him.

With the killing of Musharraf, Malika also lost her children's only source of income. Miles2Smile raised funds to help her and constructed a small flat for her to rent out and provide a stable source of income.

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B1.5.3 Nazish

Nazish weaves charpais in her small room, her hands moving steadily across a wooden frame, sustaining her family after losing her husband, Jamaluddin, to the 2020 Delhi riots. Once the sole breadwinner, his death forced her into relentless labor, leaving little income and halting her sons' education. With support from the Miles2Smile Foundation, her children were enrolled in Miles2Smile's Sunrise Public School, restoring her hope. However, her charpai weaving work could not bring sufficient income. To sustain financial stability, Nazish dreamt of completing the half-built upper floor of her house for rental income.

Miles2Smile helped her out in constructing the same through a fundraiser. The initiative helped her earn sufficient income and a stable life.

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Livelihood creation for

Mob Lynching Survivors

In the month of Ramadan, numerous stories of mob lynching surfaced across the country. Each story expanded the pain, overwhelming the hearts. Miles2Smile met two families and, with your help, provided them with funds to run their houses and create a stable source of income.

B1.5.4 Rabiya Bi

"The shadow of their father has been lifted from my children's heads. How will I raise them alone. I don't even earn," said Rabiya Bi, recalling the day her husband, Umarudeen, was shot dead while trying to protect their son from a mob. Umarudeen tried to save his son, like a father, but little did he know this would cost him his life. He was shot dead by the perpetrators.

With no steady income and the burden of raising her children alone, Rabiya's days passed in uncertainty and fear about the future until Miles2Smile met her. The organization provided assistance to help her start a small livelihood, giving her a means to earn and provide for her children. The support has offered Rabiya a measure of stability, helping her take the first steps toward rebuilding her life after devastating loss.

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B1.5.5 Shabra

On March 2, Shabra's son Aamir was driving his pickup truck when self-styled cow vigilantes intercepted him near Bhiwadi, Rajasthan, ramming his vehicle to a halt. Within moments, he was brutally attacked and shot in the head, dying within hours. Aamir is survived by a pregnant wife and a young daughter too little to comprehend the loss. His unborn child will never know a father's presence. The family, left without its sole breadwinner, faced severe hardship.

Observing their condition, Miles2Smile raised funds to support medical needs and daily expenses, offering some relief and stability during an unimaginably difficult time.

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As riots, demolition, mob lynching, and hate crimes unfold, those who suffered the most are the innocent children, losing not only their happiness and peace but also their education and future. They have the desire to go back to learn, but financial constraints come their way. Under our project 'Shaagird,' we aim to provide education to these children without the fear of financial constraint. Incorporated in 2020, Shaagird believes that every child, regardless of background, deserves quality education. Through our educational program, we aim to bring optimism into the lives of children and help them create a future with job opportunities constantly underway. Under Shaagird, we maintain complete transparency; our process is simple.

We connect with people who foresee a world like we do. Naming these people as mentors, we connect them with a child or more as per their contributions, and under their mentorship, the child/children complete their studies and walk towards a better future. The bond between the mentor and the child goes beyond the monetary support; it is a bond of transparency and nourishment. Each mentor is provided with the entire educational journey of the child, which includes updating results and skills of the child.

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How Shaagird Works?

- Step 01** — **Select Profile**
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you can check the monthly expenditure on the education of the child
- Step 03** — **Fill Mentor Form & Pay**
for sponsorship
- Step 04** — **You Restored A Smile**

Congratulations! Your support will create a lasting and positive impact on a child that will transform their lives for the better



Adeela 11Y, Kashmir

Impoverish

Monthly Expenses: ₹600

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Impoverish

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Fadeela 12Y, Delhi

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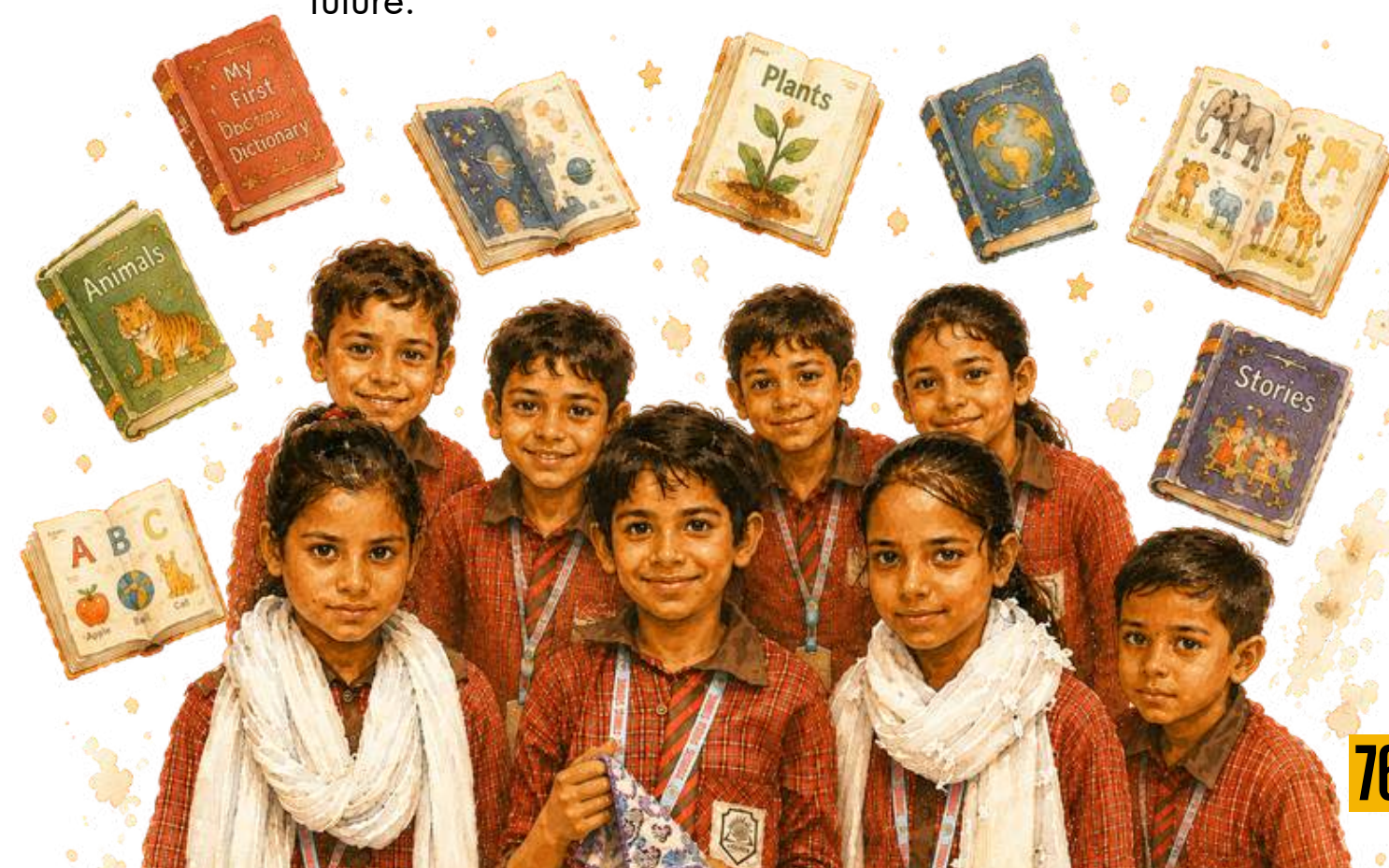
Sponsor Their Future.

B2.1 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 more than 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.



Learning Beyond Textbooks:

Miles2Smile's Sunrise Public School Collaborates with EPOCH

At Miles2Smile's Sunrise Public School, student growth remains the top priority. In line with this vision, the school collaborated with EPOCH, the Literary and Cultural Society of Jamia Hamdard, to offer students creative exposure and learning opportunities.

The visit began with excitement as students eagerly welcomed the team. Islamuddin, HR Executive, introduced EPOCH as friends who care for and support the students, bringing smiles across faces. The session included engaging activities, especially a Hindi-to-English translation exercise that boosted confidence and participation. Teachers appreciated the enthusiasm and progress shown by students.

The day ended with EPOCH distributing refreshments and stationery kits, leaving a lasting impression. The initiative highlighted that education is not just about learning, but also about care, connection, and shared growth.



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Miles2Smile Organizes Sunrise Public School's Sixth Annual Day

The annual day of Miles2Smile's Sunrise Public School, held on 31st March 2026, was a vibrant celebration of talent, confidence, and creativity. The event began on a soulful note with a beautiful kirat (recitation of the Quran), filling the atmosphere with peace and positivity. The program was gracefully conducted by Ms. Gulnaz, whose announcements maintained a lively flow throughout the event.



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The stage came alive with powerful English speeches by Aafia and Rafiya, whose confidence and clarity left a lasting impression on the audience. This was followed by emotional Urdu Nazams that resonated deeply with listeners, drawing warm applause from all present. One of the most heartwarming moments was the performance by LKG students, who presented a Naath on Maa Baap ki khidmat. Their innocent yet touching voices brought tears to the eyes of many parents.

The youngest participants from the nursery section added charm to the celebration with their colorful presence and joyful dance performance, "Pretty Little Baby." The energy continued as Grade 1 students performed on "Jhoom Barabar Jhoom," encouraging the audience to clap along. UKG students brought smiles and laughter with their act on "Bapu sehat ke liye tu to hanikarak hai," while Grade 2 students impressed everyone with their dynamic performance on "Waqat Badal Denge."

An award distribution ceremony recognized the achievements of students, motivating them to strive for excellence. The event concluded with an inspiring speech by Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director of Miles2Smile, who appreciated the efforts of students and educators alike, making the day truly memorable.



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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.



B2.2 The Smile School

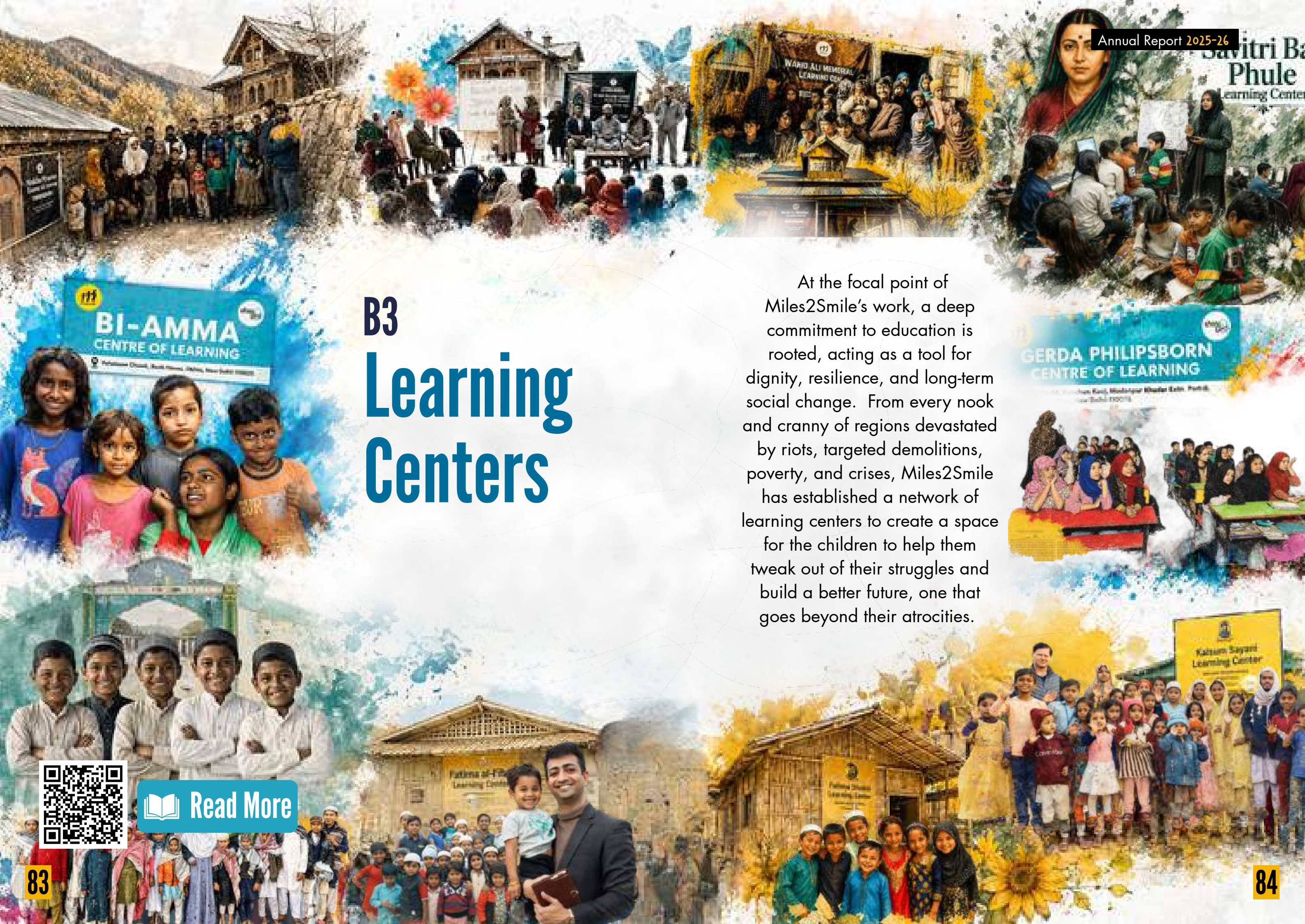
With immense gratitude, we present before you our new initiative, The Smile School in Mewat. Over the years, we have been able to sustain our efforts through our own resources and the kindness of compassionate individuals like you. However, inspired by the guidance of our well-wishers and elders, we 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. Our vision is to empower these children to become leaders who will positively impact society and bring about meaningful change. We request you, our supporters, to read this document to get a clear picture of the vision behind this project and to help us continue to spread smiles, hope, and positive change.

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B3 Learning Centers

At the focal point of Miles2Smile's work, a deep commitment to education is rooted, acting as a tool for dignity, resilience, and long-term social change. From every nook and cranny of regions devastated by riots, targeted demolitions, poverty, and crises, Miles2Smile has established a network of learning centers to create a space for the children to help them tweak out of their struggles and build a better future, one that goes beyond their atrocities.



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B3.2 Fatima Sheikh Learning Center

Focusing on the vision of creating a space for atrocity-ridden children, Miles2Smile established the Fatima Sheikh Learning Center, a dedicated place for refugee children who faced prolonged educational disruption. More than a learning center, it acts as a rehabilitative educational environment, building confidence, stability, and a sense of normalcy among children, enabling them to gradually walk on the path towards overall development. Furthermore, it serves as a lifeline of hope and dignity, which was shattered among them by life's consequences.

B3.1 Fatima Al-Fihri Learning Center

Following the devastating fire of December 15, 2021, in Ferozepur Namak village, Haryana, which displaced over 100 people, Miles2Smile interacted with survivors. During the interaction Miles2Smile learned the importance of creating a space for children's education along with other needs. This resulted in the inauguration of the Fatima Al Fihri Learning Center, becoming a step towards recouping the learning for displaced children. From the word go, it has provided structured education in languages and core academic subjects, helping students learn and evolve within a safe environment.

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B3.3 Kulsum Sayani Learning Center

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by adolescent girls, Miles2Smile established the Kulsum Sayani Learning Center, which focuses on nearly 100 teenage girls at a critical stage in their lives. Noting education's vital role in their future, the center provides a safe and supportive environment with a tailored curriculum delivered in their native language by skilled and trusted teachers. The center provides a safe, culturally responsive learning environment, combining academic education with life skills and community engagement, ensuring that education translates into empowerment.



B3.4 Taleem ul Quran Learning Center

The Taleem ul Quran Learning Center represents Miles2Smile's commitment to holistic education. Serving children from Chandeni and Nuh settlements, the centre blends religious learning with formal academics, ensuring balanced intellectual and spiritual development within a structured daily framework.

B3.5 Miftahul Quran Learning Center

Learning Center Miftahul Quran was devastated during the 2020 Northeast Delhi pogrom, leaving its students without shelter or access to education. In response, Miles2Smile relocated orphaned children to safe environments and assisted others with travel support. Over the past six years, the center has been fully rebuilt into a secure and welcoming space for learning. Today, it provides a well-rounded curriculum that includes Hifz, as well as academic subjects such as English, Hindi, mathematics, science, and computer studies. The center stands as a symbol of hope, resilience, and the transformative power of education in rebuilding young lives.



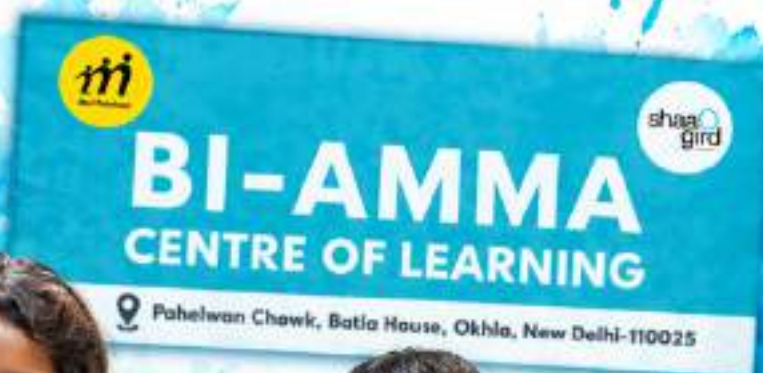
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B3.6 Gerda Philipsborn Learning Center

Expanding beyond foundational education, the Gerda Philipsborn Center of Learning focuses on skill development for children and women. Named after a humanitarian dedicated to child welfare, the center carries forward her legacy by equipping marginalized communities with practical skills, confidence, and pathways to independence. Through structured training, holistic support, and a nurturing environment, the center strives to equip learners with practical skills, confidence, and pathways to independence, ensuring that hope and opportunity reach those who need them most.





B3.7 Bi Amma Learning Center

In urban settlements such as Jamia Nagar, the Bi Amma Learning Center addresses the needs of children from ragpicker families and low-income communities. The center focuses on providing access to quality education, helping children gain knowledge and skills essential for personal growth and development. Beyond academics, the center fosters an environment where children can build self-confidence, dignity, and a sense of belonging. By combining education with emotional support and confidence-building, the center works to break cycles of poverty and marginalization.

B3.8 Savitri Bai Phule Learning Center

The Savitri Bai Phule Center of Learning, an initiative by Miles2Smile, is committed to empowering children and women from marginalized and riot-affected communities in Shiv Vihar and nearby areas. The center focuses on providing access to quality computer education, enabling them to gain essential digital knowledge and practical skills for personal growth and future opportunities. Beyond academics, the center nurtures an environment where children develop self-confidence, dignity, and a strong sense of belonging. Inspired by Savitri Bai Phule's legacy, the center works to reduce inequality, create meaningful opportunities, and help people break cycles of hardship through education, guidance, and sustained community support.



B3.9 Begum Sultana Jahan Learning Centre

Extending its reach to remote geographies, Miles2Smile established the Begum Sultana Jahan Learning Centre in Margi, Warwan Valley, Jammu & Kashmir. In a region historically cut off from educational resources, the center integrates academic learning with vocational training and social awareness, creating opportunities for both children and women to participate in pathways of growth and self-reliance. The center acts as a glimmer of hope, nurturing growth, confidence, and a brighter future for the communities of Warwan.



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B3.10 Sayyidah Nafisa Center Of Learning

As Miles2Smile's educational initiatives expanded, the establishment of the Sayyidah Nafisa Center of Learning—The Hope School—marked a new chapter under the educational realm. It reflects Miles2Smile's blossoming long-term goal: transforming marginalized children into empowered adults. The learning center focuses on technological aspects of education and trains marginalized children in computer learning, upgrading not only skills but also fulfilling the needs of the future.



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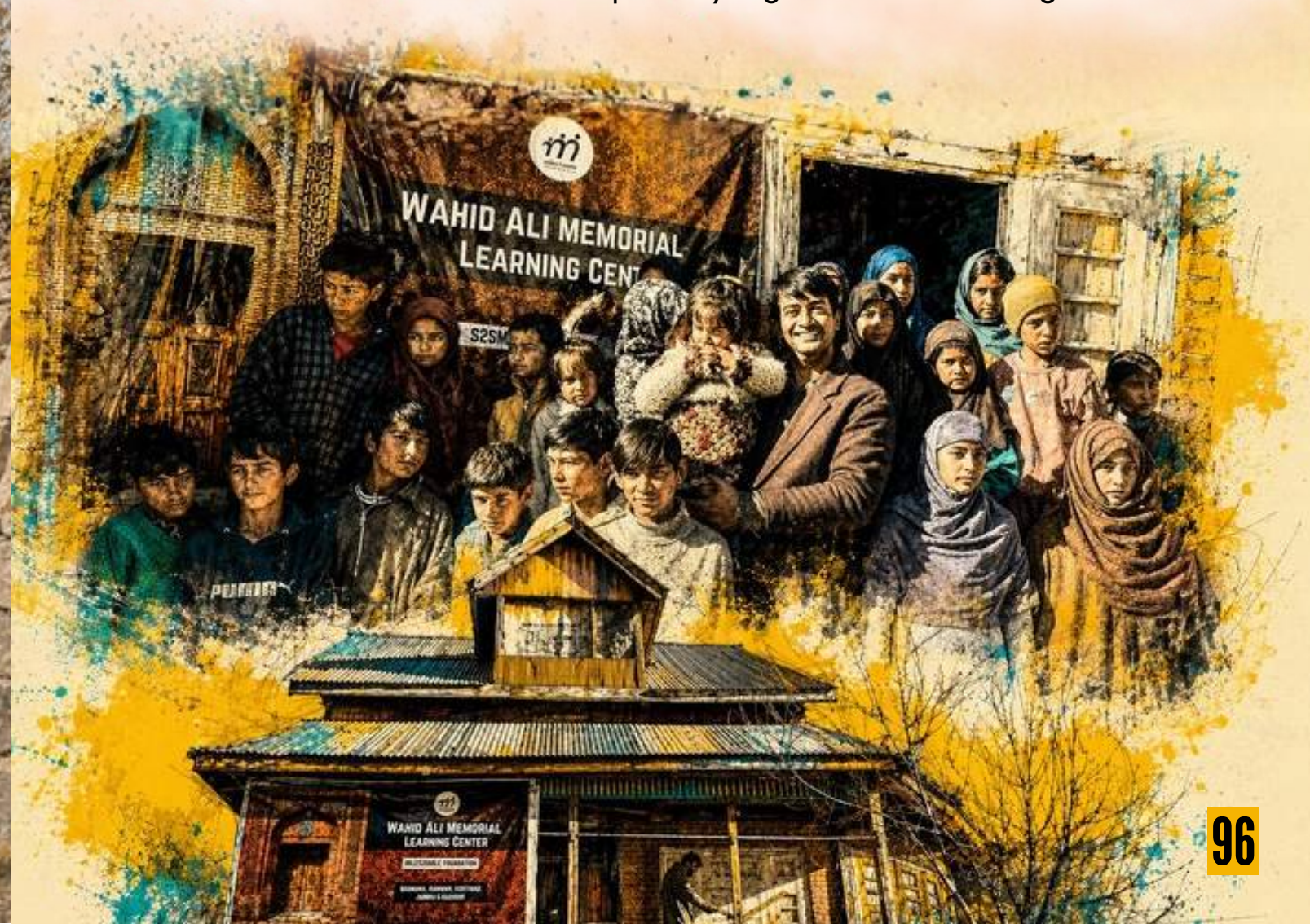
B3.11 Habba Khatoon Learning Center

In Margi Village, deeply affected by the 2025 landslide, the Habba Khatoon Centre of Learning stands as a space of healing and renewal. Named after Habba Khatoon, the center embodies resilience, cultural memory, and the transformative power of education for communities rebuilding after loss. The center has been established to support recovery through education and caters to around 80 students from the village.



B3.12 Wahid Ali Memorial Learning Center

Inaugurated in Basmina village of Kashmir's Warwan Valley, the Wahid Ali Memorial Learning Center serves nearly 100 students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Established in a region battling from financial instability, it reflects Miles2Smile's responsive approach to education in times of alarming needs. Since its inauguration, the center has been running at full capacity, reflecting the strong enthusiasm and commitment of the students. Basmina is a neighboring village of Margi, which suffered a devastating landslide in August 2025, making this educational intervention especially significant for the region.





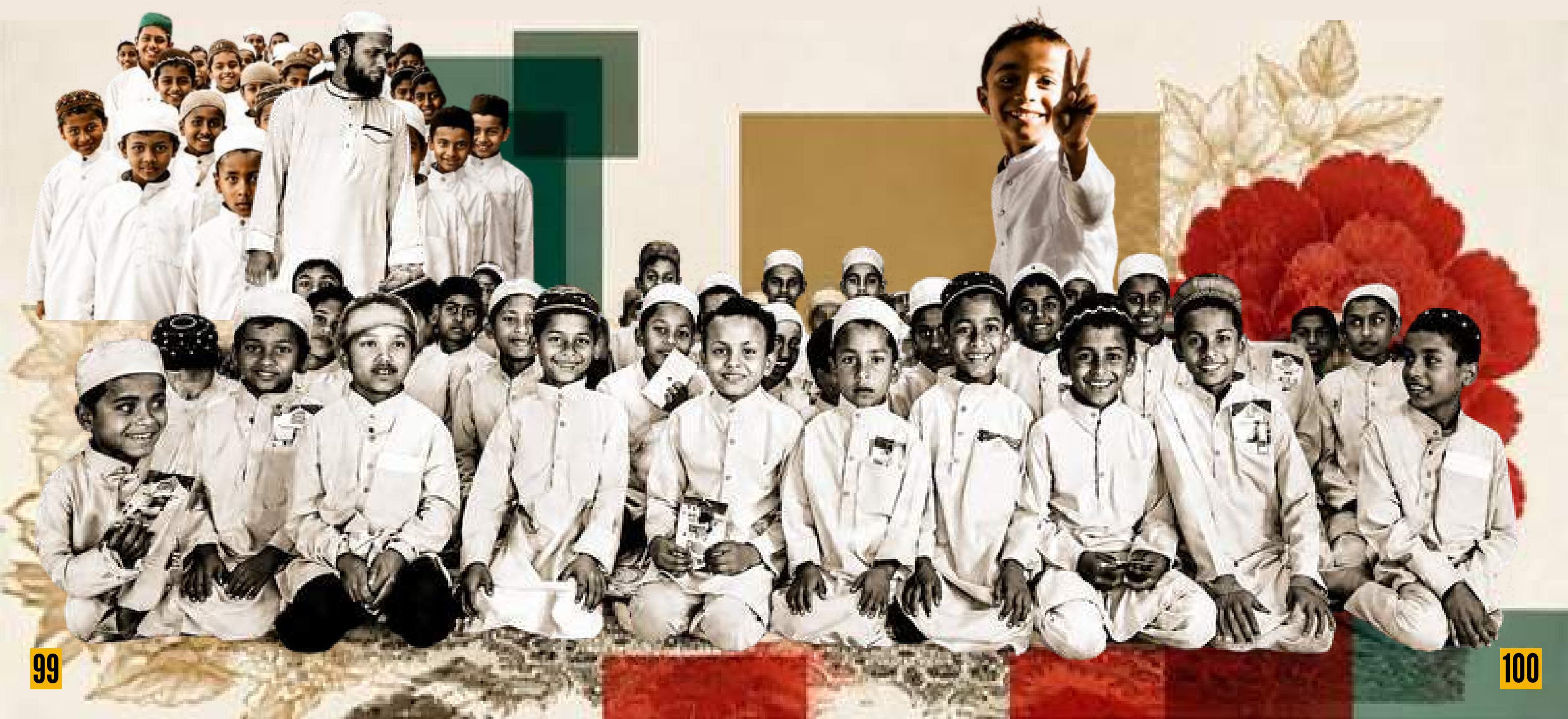
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The Taleem initiative by the Miles2Smile Foundation aims to empower underprivileged refugees and marginalized students by ensuring they receive a well-rounded education that caters to both their spiritual values and their understanding of formal education.

It aims to bridge educational gaps by providing access to quality learning opportunities that combine religious instruction with essential academic skills. Under this project, the Miles2Smile operates several learning centers dedicated to support the community. In addition to academic guidance, these centers also offer shelter and a safe, supportive environment where children are cared for and their basic needs are met. Through Taleem, Miles2Smile aspires to create spaces where these children can grow with dignity, confidence, and the knowledge needed to build a better future.



Fatima Sheikh Learning Center Holds Quran Completion Ceremony for Students

Pink flourished with different shades around the ground of the Fatima Sheikh Learning Center as the stage for the graduation ceremony was decked up. Held on 10 February, 2026, the ceremony honored the Quran completion of five students, who with love and dedication have read the holy book under the guidance of teachers at Fatima Sheikh learning center.

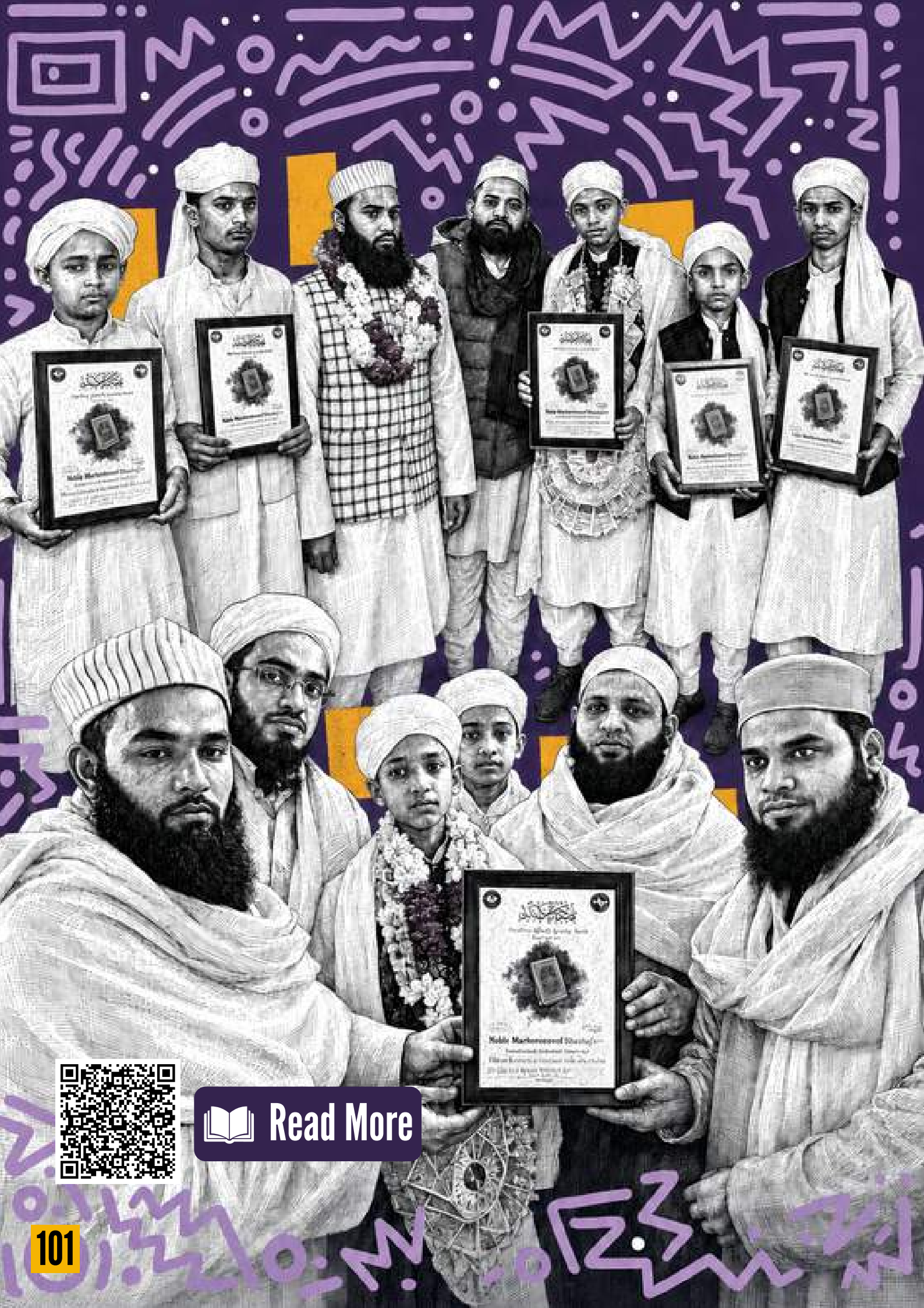
The event started with a soothing note, with recitation of the holy book Quran. After a while, the five children—Mohd Umar, Mohd Touqeer, Mohd Ahmad, Mohd Ubaidullah, and Abu Bakr—were facilitated with the title of Hafiz for memorizing the Quran by heart.

One by one, the students were called onto the stage with respect and warmth, carrying in their hearts a promise to walk the path of honesty. A round of applause made its way to the ground with a sense of satisfaction wrapped with dedication and love.

Following this, the teachers emphasized that Hifz is not merely an academic accomplishment but a lifelong moral responsibility, one that calls upon students to embody the Qur'an's teachings in character, conduct, and compassion.

"I am grateful that the center has given guidance to my child, made him learn the Quran so patiently and with dedication. It's a dream come true," a parent said.

"Seeing our children excel in their studies and complete Hifz fills my heart with immense happiness and pride," said Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director, Miles2Smile.



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Miles2Smile Supports Students at Institute Imaam ul Bukhari During the Cold Season

Miles2Smile organised a winter relief distribution at the Imaam ul Bukhari learning center earlier this month, providing jackets and blankets to students of the learning centre to help them cope with the harsh winter. The drive was aimed at supporting children from refugee backgrounds, for whom winter often brings added hardship. Many students struggle to stay warm due to limited resources, which affects both their health and their ability to attend classes regularly.

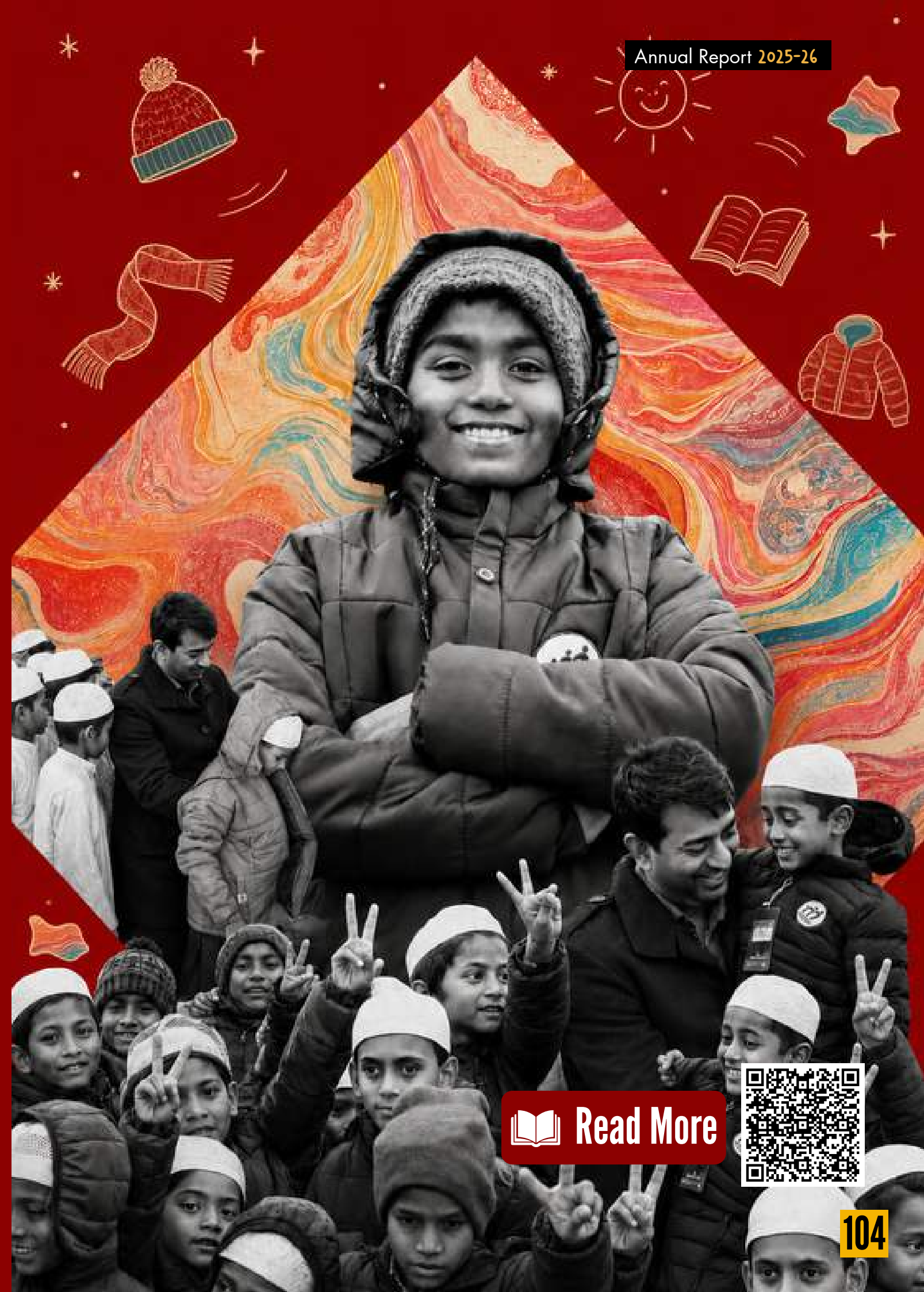
Students lined up at the entrance of the learning, waiting patiently to receive the winter kits. The queue was filled with excitement and happiness as each child stepped forward to receive a jacket and a blanket.

"I am very happy to get a new jacket. It will keep me warm when I come to class," said one student.

"I feel happy because someone is thinking about us," another student said.

Teachers at the institute said the support would make a real difference. "When children have proper winter clothes, they fall sick less and are able to focus better on their studies," a teacher said.

"Work like this reminds us why we started Miles2Smile. When children feel cared for and supported, it gives us the strength to continue reaching out to more students in need," Aasif Mujtaba added, Founder & Director, Miles2Smile.



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Miles2Smile Brings Winter Relief to Students at Learning Center Miftahul Quran

Miles2Smile bought warmth and comfort to students of its learning center, Miftahul Quran. Blankets and jackets were distributed to children affected by the 2020 Delhi riots, which had disrupted their homes, education, and sense of security. The initiative aimed to shield nearly 30 students from the harsh winter while reinforcing dignity and care.

Students queued up with excitement as volunteers handed out the winter essentials. "I am excited to receive a new jacket and blanket," one student said. Another shared, "The jacket fits me perfectly," while a third added, "The blanket is soft and beautiful." A teacher noted that such support helps children focus on their studies without falling ill.

"Hearing their words and seeing their smiles truly made my day. Their excitement and happiness brought me a deep sense of peace, and it felt like our efforts had truly paid off. The children loved the drive, and most importantly, they felt cared for and valued," Islamuddin, a team member of Miles2Smile who volunteered at the drive, said.

"Moments like these remind us why we do this work. Seeing the children smile, feel safe, and be cared for fills my heart with gratitude. Their happiness tells us that our efforts matter, and it inspires us to keep reaching more lives with warmth and hope," Aasif Mujtaba, Founder & Director, Miles2Smile, said.



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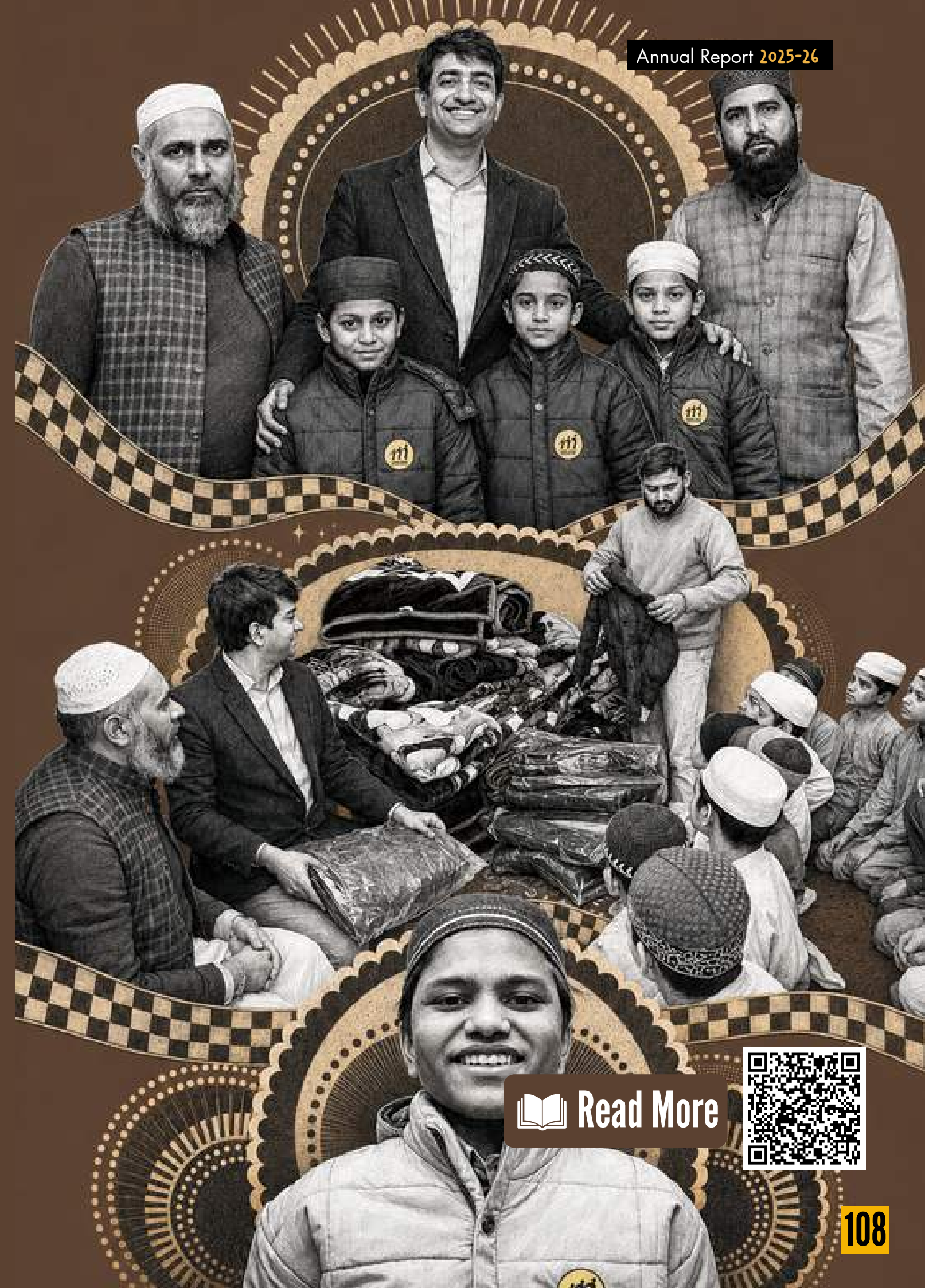
Miles2Smile Brings Winter Relief to Students at Institute Sirajul Uloom

On a biting winter morning, students of the Institute Sirajul Uloom stood shivering in thin garments, their nails blue and lips pale as they braced against the cold. Unaware that help was on its way, many had resigned themselves to enduring the season without adequate protection. After learning of their condition, the Miles2Smile stepped in to provide support.

As part of its winter drive, the organisation distributed jackets and blankets to 27 students in need. The initiative sought not only to shield them from the harsh weather but also to reinforce a sense of dignity and belonging.

Children expressed surprise and gratitude upon receiving the warm clothing. "We did not expect to receive jackets and blankets," one student said. Imaam Uddin, a cameraperson documenting the drive, noted that seeing the children's comfort underscored the importance of such efforts. Volunteer Islamuddin added that the distribution brought relief and smiles to all present.

By the end of the morning, the cold seemed less severe, replaced by visible ease and renewed hope.



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Miles2Smile Launches Sayyidah Nafisa Center of Learning for Underprivileged Students

The Miles2Smile inaugurated its 11th learning facility, the Sayyidah Nafisa Center of Learning – The Hope School, under its Taleem project, to equip madrassa students with digital and technical skills. The event was attended by Chief Guest Amjad Khan, an industrialist from Khargone, Madhya Pradesh; Guest of Honour Dr. Gauhar Azad; Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and CEO of Miles2Smile; along with over 80 students and teachers.

Named after Sayyidah Nafisa, a revered scholar and descendant of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), the centre seeks to inspire students through her legacy of knowledge and service. Equipped with computers, internet access and trained instructors, it will provide free digital literacy and vocational training to complement traditional religious education.

The primary beneficiaries include students from the Kalan Mahal Learning Center and several madrassas in Mehrauli, including those affected after Bahrul Uloom's demolition. Speakers emphasised bridging the digital gap and guiding talented madrassa students toward broader opportunities.

Aasif Mujtaba highlighted the vision behind the Taleem project, stating that students possess talent but require direction. Dr. Azad stressed adapting to rapid technological change, while Amjad Khan shared his journey from poverty to entrepreneurship, motivating students to pursue education with perseverance and confidence.



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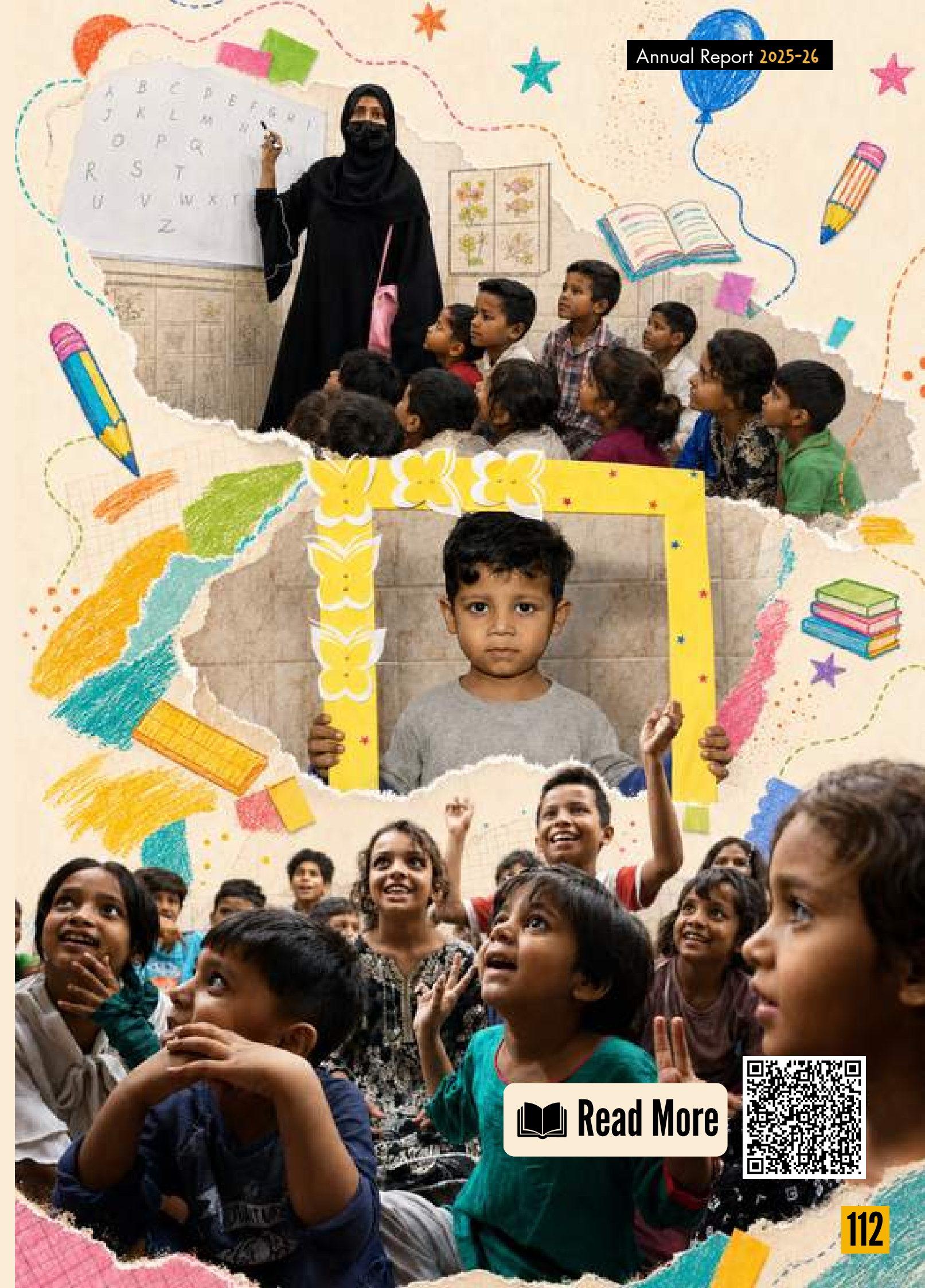
Miles2Smile Foundation Launches 'Bi Amma Learning Centre' in Marginalized Community to Promote Education and Empowerment

The Miles2Smile Foundation launched the Bi Amma Learning Centre on 5 June 2025 in Jamia Nagar, naming it after Abadi Bano Begum, popularly known as Bi Amma. A prominent figure in India's freedom movement and associated with the founding of Jamia Millia Islamia, Bi Amma symbolised strength, education and empowerment.

The centre seeks to honour her legacy by expanding access to learning for children from under-resourced communities. Located in a slum cluster, the centre offers free and inclusive education to children excluded from formal schooling due to economic barriers. Equipped with basic classroom essentials, it aims to provide a safe and supportive environment.

The modest inauguration saw children gather with curiosity and excitement. Volunteers organised introductory games before beginning lessons in basic literacy through storybooks and writing exercises. For several children, it was their first time tracing their names on a board.

Students have been divided into three batches to ensure focused attention. The foundation plans to expand resources, distribute uniforms and conduct hygiene workshops and parent engagement sessions. The day concluded with smiles and renewed anticipation for regular classes ahead.



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Miles2Smile Launches Savitribai Phule Computer Center for Northeast Delhi Violence Survivors

The Sabaat stitching centre of Miles2Smile in Northeast Delhi marked a new beginning on 16 November with the inauguration of the Savitribai Phule Centre of Learning, a computer training facility for women of Sabaat and children from riot-affected neighbourhoods. The centre is named after Savitribai Phule, India's first woman educator, who pioneered girls' education in the 19th century.

The ribbon was cut by chief guest Sanghapali Aruna, founder of Project Mukti, along with guest of honour Priyadarshani, an independent journalist. Equipped with modern computer systems and internet access, the centre will provide free digital literacy and essential computer training, aiming to enhance academic growth and employability while complementing traditional education.

The programme began with a Qur'an recitation, followed by a felicitation ceremony. Addressing the gathering, Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director of Miles2Smile, reflected on the organisation's relief work after the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots and emphasised empowerment over charity. "Real relief is making a person capable enough to fight their own battles," he said.

Speakers encouraged women to pursue their aspirations and build confidence. Menstrual hygiene kits were also distributed. The event concluded with renewed commitment to expanding access to technical education and holistic support in the community.



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Miles2Smile Inaugurates the Begum Sultana Jahan Learning Centre In Margi, Warwan

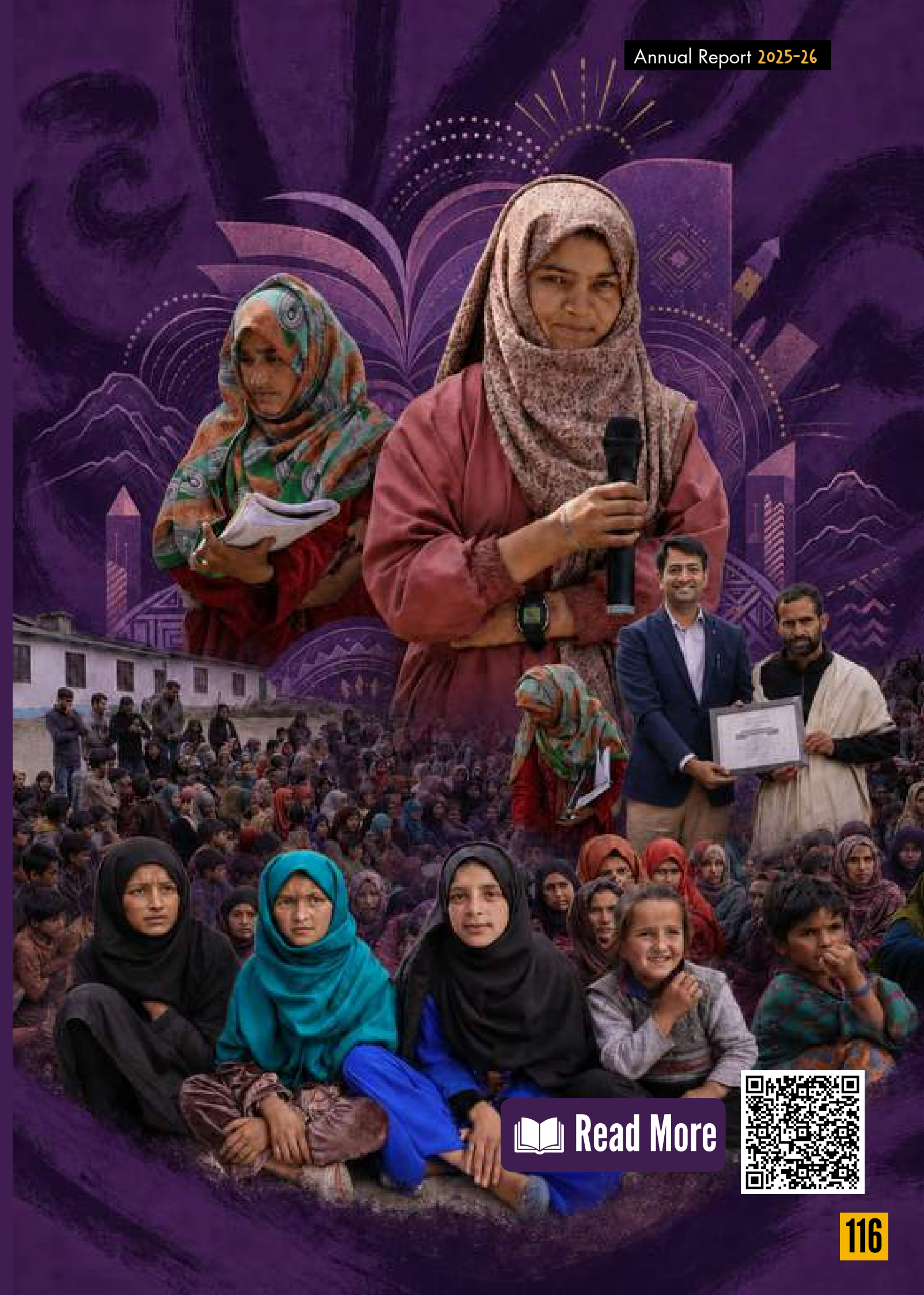
In its continued effort to empower marginalised communities through education, the Miles2Smile Foundation inaugurated the Begum Sultana Jahan Learning Centre in Margi, Warwan, a remote region of Jammu and Kashmir. The initiative seeks to expand access to education, vocational guidance and social awareness for children and women in the valley.

The inauguration drew nearly 450–500 residents, including elders, students, women and youth, marking a significant moment for the local community. The programme began with a Tilawat-e-Qur'an by Faisal Ahmed, followed by Naat recitations from Muzzakir Ahmed and Nadiya Jaan, setting a reflective tone for the gathering.

Chief Guest Mukti Sehnawaz and Guest of Honour Mukti Mohammad Ameen highlighted the transformative role of education and collective community effort. Naima Akhtar hosted the event.

Addressing attendees, Aasif Mujtaba, Director of Miles2Smile Foundation, said the centre symbolises opportunity, dignity and self-reliance. "Education is the foundation of liberation," he said, expressing hope that the centre would enable children and women to learn and lead.

Six community members were honoured for their contributions, and women's hygiene kits were distributed. The centre is dedicated to the memory of Begum Fatima Jahan and will function as a safe space for learning and skill-building.



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Miles2Smile Foundation in Collaboration with Shaagird Foundation Celebrates First Annual Day of Its Learning Centers Gerda Philipsborn Center and Bi Amma

The first Annual Day of the Gerda Philipsborn Center and Bi Amma Learning Center, run by Miles2Smile Foundation in collaboration with Shaagird Foundation, was celebrated on January 15, 2026, with joy, pride, and enthusiasm. The event reflected the Foundation's commitment to nurturing children through education, values, and development. Chief guests Dr. Ramsa Jaan and Syed Mohd Abdullah joined Founder & Director Aasif Mujtaba, educators Mantasha and Shaziya for the celebrations.

The programme began with the recitation of Surah Al Fatiha by student Hussain Shah, followed by a soulful naat and the recitation and translation of Surah Al Falaq by Shabnam. A heartfelt play, speeches on the importance of education, and an Islamic quiz showcased the children's confidence and learning. Certificates were awarded for excellent attendance and Sports Day achievements.

Addressing the gathering, Aasif Mujtaba, Founder & Director, Miles2Smile, highlighted the importance of sincere intention in achieving success, while Chief Guest Syed Mohd Abdullah praised the children's discipline. Meanwhile, Chief Guest Dr. Ramsa Jaan described the learning centres as a garden where futures are blossoming.

Concluding the celebration, the Foundation distributed warm jackets and blankets to students, reaffirming its belief that education goes hand in hand with care, dignity, and compassion for every child.

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B5 Sabaat



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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

1. Provide skills-based training to women survivors of hate crimes, enabling them to achieve greater financial independence and long-term livelihood security.
2. Build a close-knit support network among women survivors, creating a safe and supportive space where they can share their experiences, process trauma, and support one another.
3. Equip women with professional and technical skills through computer literacy, machinery training, certified stitching courses, and other programs to prepare them for employment and entrepreneurship.
4. Build confidence and self-reliance by creating opportunities for women survivors by actively participating in exhibitions and events, showcasing their skills and products, generating income, and developing sustainable livelihood opportunities.



Miles2Smile & Sabaat Set Up Stall at Rekhta for Communal Violence Survivor

Sabaat by Miles2Smile took part in the 10th edition of the Rekhta festival, held from December 5 to 7 at Bansera Park, where it showcased creativity, resilience and women-led entrepreneurship. The stall displayed tote bags, mugs, fridge magnets, decorative plates and other handcrafted items made by women survivors of the 2020 Northeast Delhi violence. Each product reflected stories of courage, healing and rebuilding lives with dignity.

Visitors appreciated the unique blend of Urdu poetry and art featured on the products. Live calligraphy sessions by artists Mohd. Shahbaz and Sana Saifi, guided by Hafiz Mohd. Waseem, drew large crowds throughout the festival. Over the three days, the stall became a vibrant space celebrating creativity, empowerment and hope.

How Sabaat Showcased Women Survivors' Craft and Resilience at the Aurangabad Education Expo

At the Aurangabad Education Expo, Sabaat by Miles2Smile showcased handcrafted products alongside powerful stories of resilience and empowerment. Held from December 14 to 21, the eight-day event promoted vocational and entrepreneurial awareness among youth while highlighting the creativity of women survivors of communal violence.

The stall featured Urdu shayari-printed tote bags, handcrafted frames, mugs, magnets and plates made by women associated with Sabaat. Visitors appreciated both the craftsmanship and the inspiring journeys behind the products. Founder and Director Aasif Mujtaba said the initiative encourages women to reclaim confidence and inspires youth through stories of determination, healing and self-reliance.



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Miles2Smile Hosts Menstrual Health Camp and Distributes Free Sanitary Kits for the Marginalized Women

On 25 May 2025, Miles2Smile, in collaboration with Shaagird Foundation, organised a menstrual awareness camp for marginalised women at the Sabaat centre in Shiv Vihar, Northeast Delhi, and distributed free sanitary “Taharat” kits.

Nearly 50 women attended the session conducted by Srishthi Lakhara, Public Relations Executive at Miles2Smile. She explained menstruation, healthy cycles and warning signs of conditions such as menorrhagia, fibroids, thyroid imbalance, PCOS and iron-deficiency anaemia. Encouraging open, stigma-free conversations, she reminded participants that periods are a natural biological process, not a taboo.

Women were advised to seek timely medical consultation for prolonged or heavy bleeding, fatigue and related symptoms. Following the discussion, Taharat kits containing essential menstrual hygiene products were distributed. Participants expressed gratitude for the knowledge shared and pledged to spread awareness in their communities, reinforcing the importance of accessible menstrual health education for all women.



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Miles2Smile Celebrates 2 Years of Sabaat – Two Years of Stitching Strength and Hope

Resilience and pride marked Sabaat's second anniversary, celebrated on 25 May 2025 at its stitching centre in Shiv Vihar, Northeast Delhi. Launched by Miles2Smile, Sabaat supports women survivors of the 2020 Northeast Delhi violence and other marginalised women through skills and solidarity.

Afreen Fatima, National General Secretary of Fraternity, encouraged nearly 50 women to uphold their dignity and identity. Afreen Fatima Ali, Founder of Fatima Charitable Trust, congratulated participants and called Sabaat a shared support system. Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director of Miles2Smile, recalled the initiative's beginnings, describing Sabaat as a family where women can safely grow together.

A stitching competition featured gowns, lehengas and salwar suits created by participants. Group A—Sangeeta, Muskaan, Azra and Sayeba—won the competition. The programme ended with certificate and memento distribution, celebrating course completion and reaffirming Sabaat's mission of vocational training, entrepreneurship and long-term empowerment.



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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.



Miles2Smile Extends Relief and Medical Assistance to Remote Communities in Warwan Valley, Kashmir

In its continued outreach to disaster-affected communities, the Miles2Smile Foundation, conducted a relief and healthcare initiative in Margi village, Warwan valley, in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district. The intervention focused on families impacted by recent hardships, including a cloudburst that disrupted livelihoods and access to basic services.

A total of 41 vulnerable families received essential relief materials, including flour, rice, utensils and warm blankets, following an on-ground needs assessment by both organisations. Priority was given to widows, elderly residents and households with young children as winter approaches in the remote region.



Alongside relief distribution, a medical camp was organised, benefiting over 200 families. Residents received free health check-ups, medical consultations and essential medicines. With limited road connectivity and no permanent medical infrastructure in Warwan, the camp provided rare access to professional healthcare. The medical team conducted screenings for common and chronic illnesses and held awareness sessions on hygiene, nutrition and preventive care, with special attention to women's and children's health.

A local resident said the visit of doctors and volunteers restored a sense of connection and reassurance after the valley felt isolated in the aftermath of the disaster.

Free Medical Camp in Loni Delivers Lifesaving Healthcare to Hundreds in Need

Taking a crucial step toward accessible healthcare, the Miles2Smile organized a free medical camp in Loni, Ghaziabad, on Sunday, August 3, benefiting over 150 underprivileged residents, including women, children, and elderly citizens. The initiative aimed to bridge the healthcare gap in economically weaker areas where professional medical services remain limited or unaffordable.

The camp began early in the morning, with volunteers setting up registration desks and consultation areas by 8:00 AM. The medical team included Dr. Asif, Dr. Subhan Parvej, and Mohd. Danish, Project Director-Health at Miles2Smile. Services provided included general check-ups, blood pressure and blood sugar testing, pediatric assessments, and nutritional counselling. A dedicated Mother and Child Health Corner offered antenatal advice, child nutrition guidance, and basic supplements to young mothers.

For many residents, it was their first medical consultation in years. Aamir, 58, who complained of persistent fatigue, was diagnosed with a nutrient deficiency and provided medicines and lifestyle advice. "I did not know anything like this even existed. I am glad I am being treated for free," he said. Volunteers described the camp as both a service initiative and a learning experience, fostering empathy, trust, and community connection.

Miles2Smile Organizes Free Health Camp for Madrasa Children in Mehrauli

The Miles2Smile Foundation successfully organized a free medical camp in Mehrauli, Delhi, extending essential healthcare services to madrasa children. More than 150 children underwent medical check-ups and received treatment and professional guidance during the camp, conducted under the supervision of Dr. Asif and Mohd. Danish, Project Director–Health at Miles2Smile.

The initiative reflected the foundation's belief that access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right. Addressing the gathering, Mohd. Danish emphasized the importance of awareness and preventive care. "This initiative is not just about providing healthcare services, it's about reaffirming our shared commitment to the dignity, health, and well-being of every individual in this community.

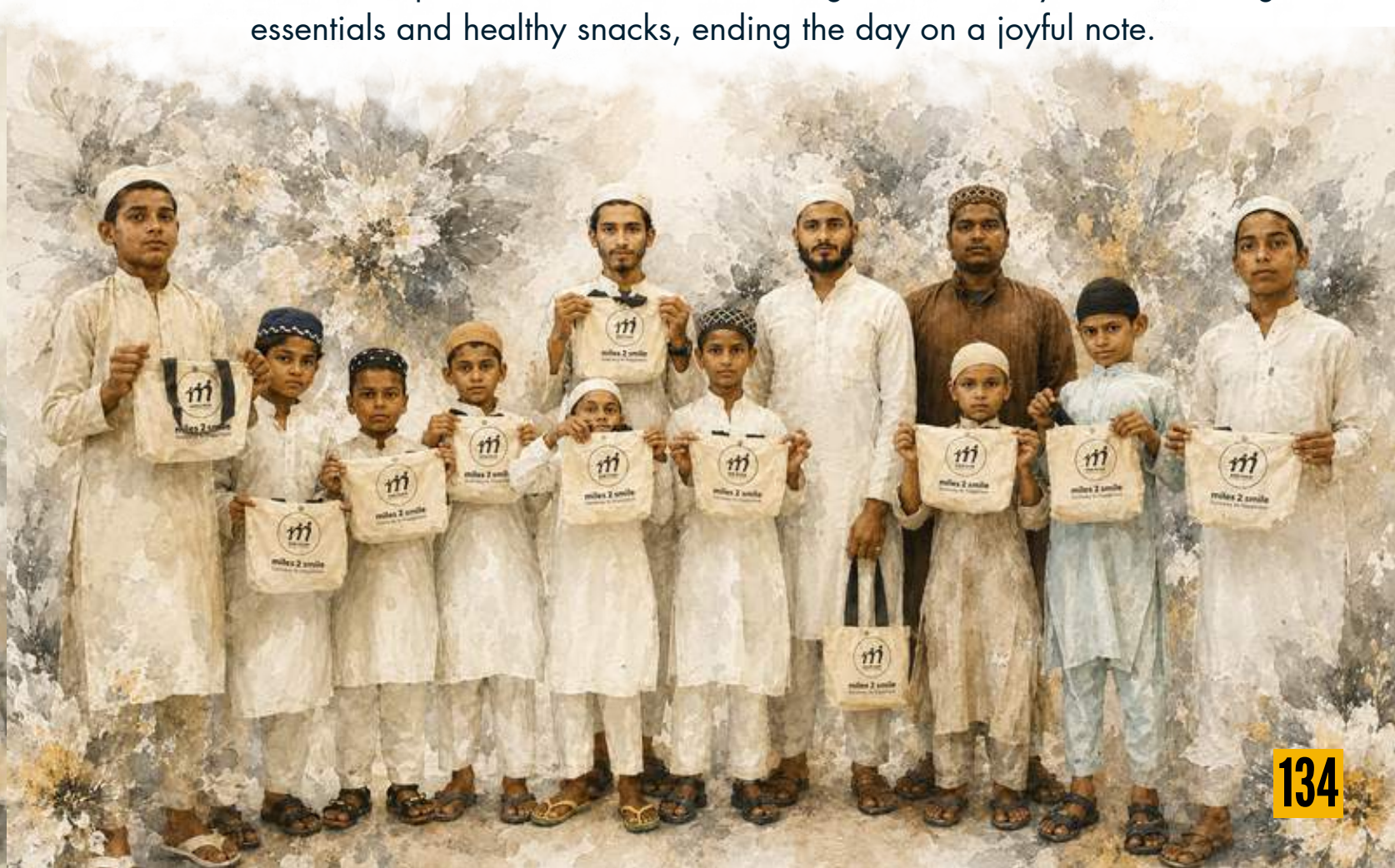
Many people go without medical attention simply because it is not accessible to them. Camps like this help bridge that gap," he said, adding that the effort also aimed to promote hygiene, disease prevention, and regular check-ups.

To create a welcoming environment, volunteers organized interactive games for the children, which also helped observe their physical well-being. Soon after, long queues formed for consultations. Common ailments such as flu, mild fever, and eye infections were identified and treated.

As the camp concluded, children were given takeaway kits containing essentials and healthy snacks, ending the day on a joyful note.



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B7 Hunar Academy

Miles2Smile's Hunar Academy Celebrates Certificate Distribution for Students Completing the Basic Computer Course

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 of Miles2Smile marked the successful completion of its Basic Computer Course with a certificate distribution ceremony held at its premises, celebrating 35 students who completed the training and took a step towards digital literacy. The event was attended by Aasif Mujtaba, Founder and Director of Miles2Smile, along with teachers, coordinators, and volunteers. More than half of the students were enrolled free of cost to ensure that financial hardship did not become a barrier to learning.

Addressing the students, Mujtaba said the academy was set up to bridge the gap between education and employment opportunities. He urged them to dream big and remain determined. "If you decide to change your circumstances and stay committed, no one can stop you," he said, encouraging students to build skills that would help them support their families with dignity.

The ceremony continued with the distribution of certificates, as each student was called on stage and felicitated. Fatima Bano thanked the teachers for their dedication and support. Coordinator Abdul Jabbar and volunteer Atyab Ahmed said the students' success made the event a proud and memorable occasion for everyone present.



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B8 Khattati



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The Khattati program is an initiative designed to promote the applied arts of calligraphy through training, workshops, and to raise awareness and appreciation among the broader public. 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.



B9 Ramadan

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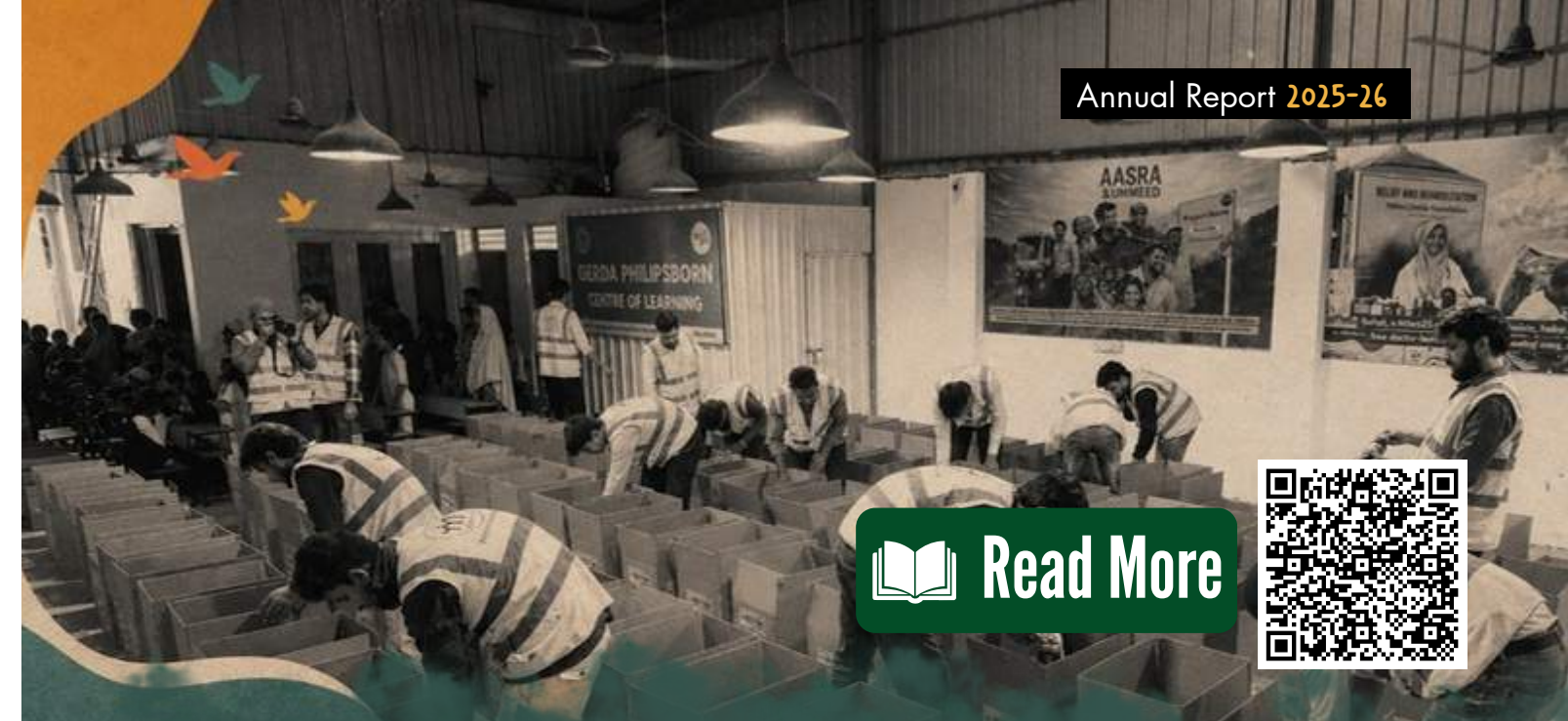
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For the past six years, Miles2Smile has been committed to providing relief and rehabilitation to survivors of mob lynching, communal violence, targeted demolitions, and other hate crimes. We have stood beside these survivors not only as members of our community but as family, offering consistent support, especially during the sacred month of Ramadan.

To help improve living conditions and address food scarcity, we organized a fundraiser for orphans, widows, and families of prisoners who were wrongfully incarcerated. Many of these families lost their sole breadwinners and continue to face severe financial hardship.

With the generous support of our donors, we raised sufficient funds within just two days to distribute more than 242 Ramadan ration kits across Mustafabad, Shiv Vihar, Bhagirathi Vihar, Nuh, and Shamli. Each Ramadan Box of Rahma contained essential food items and nutrients for families in need. Through this initiative, we sought to bring comfort, dignity, hope, and a sense of care to every household we reached.



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Miles2Smile Shares Ramadan Blessings with Widows, Orphans and Survivors of Hate

Miles2Smile launched its 2026 Ramadan Ration Kit Distribution drive to support 242 vulnerable individuals and families, including widows of mob lynching and communal violence victims, orphans, families affected by targeted demolitions, refugees, and families of those who are wrongfully incarcerated. The initiative aims to ensure that these households can observe Ramadan with dignity and relief.

Each ration kit contains essential food items to help meet the nutritional needs of families throughout the holy month. In addition to ration distribution, Miles2Smile organised iftar and suhoor meals for children at its learning centres, fostering a sense of belonging and togetherness during Ramadan.

"We are happy that every year Miles2Smile helps us pass the month of Ramadan with relief," a family said.

"The box is a bundle of happiness, it has everything we wanted," another family added.

"After my father passed away, everything changed. Miles2Smile makes sure we don't feel alone during Ramadan," a student from our learning institute said.



B10 Dastgir



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The Dastgir initiative by Miles2Smile supports the families of people who have been wrongfully incarcerated and innocent acquittals who have spent years behind bars. In many of these cases, the imprisoned person was the sole breadwinner, and their absence left the family struggling to meet daily needs. Through this initiative, Miles2Smile provides educational support for children, livelihood assistance, and a monthly allowance to help families manage basic expenses. The aim is to help these households continue their daily lives with stability while their loved ones remain in prison. Since families often face emotional, social, and financial challenges during this time, providing support helps them meet their basic needs and cope with these difficulties.



Advocacy

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During the year, Miles2Smile strengthened its work by expanding its advocacy efforts alongside its ongoing relief and rehabilitation work. The organization engaged with diverse audiences across national and international platforms, sharing the experiences of survivors of mob lynchings, communal violence, targeted demolitions, and hate crimes. These engagements created opportunities to bring the voices of affected communities into wider public conversations and highlight the realities they continue to face.

Miles2Smile participated in human rights advocacy programmes and dialogues in Turkey and Sri Lanka, as well as in Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bangalore. These platforms enabled the organization to present stories of survivors and draw attention to the long-term social and economic consequences of violence and evictions.

By engaging with civil society groups, human rights practitioners, academics, and community leaders, the organization encouraged meaningful dialogue on the need for justice, equal rights, and stronger support systems for marginalized communities. These interactions also helped build connections with individuals and organizations working towards similar goals, opening platforms for collaboration and knowledge sharing.

The organization's advocacy work complemented its field-based programmes by ensuring that the concerns of survivors were represented in broader policy and public discussions. Through these national and international engagements, Miles2Smile reaffirmed its commitment to standing with survivors, strengthening public awareness, and contributing to conversations that promote justice, inclusion, and human dignity.

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D1 Assam

“Nothing Was Left Standing”: Bahatun’s Account of the Eviction


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Over the summer of 2025, Assam witnessed a wave of eviction operations that cleared thousands of bighas of land, demolished homes and shops, and left Muslim families homeless. The operations, carried out over alleged encroachments in the Paikan Reserve Forest, reportedly continued despite an interim order issued by the Gauhati High Court on July 11, 2025.

Victims recalled the sudden arrival of JCBs, the absence of prior notice, and the loss of their homes, belongings, documents, and livelihoods. “Around 70–80 JCBs came crashing into our houses without giving us time to vacate,” residents told Miles2Smile.

Miles2Smile travelled to eviction-ridden Assam to understand the scale of destruction. We encountered shattered homes, grief, and families struggling to rebuild their lives. Among them was Bahatun, who had spent years saving every penny to build a house for her family. Within hours, it was reduced to rubble.

“We couldn’t do anything, couldn’t take out anything—not even the children’s books,” she said. The family also lost clothes, school materials, and important documents. Bahatun now lives beneath a torn trampoline sheet donated by members of the public and survives on whatever food others offer. “When people don’t give me anything, I don’t eat. Nothing happens,” she said, as though hunger had become part of daily life.

The eviction left families without toilets, bathing spaces, or clean drinking water. Women faced the greatest hardship, waiting until early morning or late at night to relieve themselves. Menstruation became even more difficult due to the absence of privacy and sanitation.

After hearing these concerns, Miles2Smile constructed washrooms near the settlement, restoring dignity and privacy for women. The organization also distributed tarpaulin sheets for temporary shelters. While these efforts cannot replace what was lost, they have eased daily hardship and offered hope to families rebuilding their lives after displacement.

When the flash floods and cloudbursts struck on the 26th of August, the waters swallowed everything in their path—homes, shops, and dreams alike. Among those who lost their livelihood was Akhtar Hussain, a hardworking shopkeeper whose small business was his family's only source of income.

His shop was more than a place of work; it was a lifeline for the entire village. With the nearest bank nearly 15 kilometers away, Akhtar helped people withdraw cash, book tickets, and manage their daily needs. But the floods showed no mercy. Overnight, his shop and all of his equipment were swept away, leaving him with nothing but debris.

When the Miles2Smile team reached the village for flood relief, we found Akhtar standing quietly before the remains of his shop. He shared how he had no savings left, no equipment, and no way to rebuild his livelihood.

Moved by his story, Miles2Smile stepped forward to help. We provided him with a laptop and printer—the essential tools he needed to restart his work. For Akhtar, it was more than just replacing equipment; it was restoring his dignity and giving him the confidence to begin again.

Furthermore, a kind and generous man from Bangalore, a complete stranger to Akhtar yet connected through faith, placed his trust in Miles2Smile. Through his generosity, we were able to rebuild Akhtar's shop and restore not only his livelihood but also his hope. Today, Akhtar is back at work, serving his community once again. With a humble smile, he says Miles2Smile helped him "stand on his feet" when everything around him had fallen.

D2 Jammu and Kashmir

When the Flood Took Everything, Hope Returned with a Smile

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D3 Himachal Pradesh

How Miles2Smile Stood by Tabish After a Violent Attack Over His Identity



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On the 28th of January this year, Tabish Ahmed (18), along with his brother, was walking through the streets of Himachal Pradesh carrying a bag filled with shawls and winter clothes, hoping to earn a living.

As evening approached, hunger became unbearable. Tabish stopped at a shop to eat, but instead of kindness, he was met with abuse. The shopkeeper questioned his identity and religion. “He asked me my name, place, and religion. As soon as he found out that I am Kashmiri and Muslim, he abused me and started beating me,” Tabish said.

He was struck repeatedly with an iron rod, leaving him unconscious, with a fractured hand and severe head injuries. We met Tabish lying on a bed, his head wrapped in white bandages and his body carrying the marks of violence. The room was heavy with grief, but it also reminded us that families like his need more than listeners—they need support.

Tabish urgently required medical care, love, and reassurance. Miles2Smile immediately extended medical assistance and stood beside him in every possible way. In a moment shaped by hatred, Tabish was finally embraced by the language of love—a language far stronger than the violence that had tried to break his life.

The story of the Bengali Muslim families in Gurugram is one of resilience stretched thin under the weight of injustice. Many of these families have lived in India for years, even decades. They possess Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, voter IDs, and passports. On paper, they are citizens. In reality, they are often treated like strangers.

When the Miles2Smile team visited the camp where more a hundred families live, they found homes built from bamboo and tarpaulin, and lives marked by repeated displacement. Families spoke of being forced to leave one settlement after another, often in the middle of the night, carrying only what they could. Many also shared stories of fathers, sons, and brothers being detained without cause. According to the families, these arrests do not only create fear—they shatter their financial and emotional stability.

Another hardship had settled over the camp—the loss of electricity. Unpaid bills, sacrificed for food and medicine, had left homes in darkness. Mothers cooked by candlelight, children struggled to study, and the summer heat became unbearable without fans.

Seeing these conditions, the Miles2Smile team stepped in. The organisation cleared the outstanding electricity bills, restoring power to the settlement. As lights came back on and fans began to spin, families experienced a moment of relief and dignity.

D4 Gurugram

Citizens, yet not Accepted; Humans, yet Dehumanized: The Story of Bengali Muslim Families

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"My life has become a little better now. At least I have something to eat. I can manage dal and roti. Things are far more peaceful than before," says Parveen, sitting inside her small shop, neatly arranging packets of rations on wooden shelves. Her voice carries both relief and exhaustion, like someone who has survived a storm but is still learning how to live again.

Parveen's mornings begin in the dark, long before her neighbour wakes. She completes her household chores before walking to her shop, where she manages stock, calculates sales, and interacts with customers.

This routine, which may seem ordinary to many, is a symbol of stability for Parveen. She had lost all hope when her husband Abbas died suddenly of a heart attack, leaving her and their five young daughters struggling to survive.

"After Abbas passed away, there was nothing left. Everything was finished. We survived on whatever little people gave us. We did not even have money for dal and roti," she recalls, her eyes filled with memories of nights when she had to put her daughters to bed hungry.

Poverty had taken away their security, but Parveen continued to hold on to hope. Her struggle reached Miles2Smile, who in turn decided that she needed more than temporary help. The organisation set up a small ration shop to provide her with a sustainable source of income.

"This shop has given me comfort, peace, and financial stability," she says. Later, recognizing her wish to expand, Miles2Smile provided her with a refrigerator, allowing her to sell milk, curd, and buttermilk. Today, the shop has restored her confidence, independence, and dignity. Miles2Smile believes rebuilding lives after tragedy requires more than charity—it requires long-term support, empathy, and standing alongside survivors until hope returns.

D5 Northeast Delhi

At the Heart of Parveen's Smile Shop, Hope Lives Again



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Aamir, 28, was a truck driver from Palla village in Haryana who worked tirelessly to support his family. On the night of March 2, while driving his pickup truck near Bhiwadi, Rajasthan, his vehicle was intercepted. According to reports, a group of self-styled cow vigilantes rammed into his truck, forcing it to stop. Within moments, Aamir was attacked and shot in the head, losing his life.

His family told Miles2Smile that he was killed merely on suspicion of cow smuggling. Aamir leaves behind his four-month-pregnant wife, a young daughter, and parents struggling to accept the loss. His wife's cries filled the house, while his unborn child will never know the warmth of a father's embrace. Adding to the family's grief, Aamir's younger sister's wedding, once a reason for celebration, is now overshadowed by mourning.

When Miles2Smile met the family, it became clear that they had lost not only a loved one but also their sole breadwinner. Aamir's wife required medical care and security, while the family needed financial support to survive.

Miles2Smile immediately raised funds, and within hours, generous contributions made it possible to support the family. The assistance eased their immediate financial burden and offered a measure of hope during one of the darkest moments of their lives, reminding them that they were not alone in their grief.

D6 Haryana

Hatred, Anguish, and Hopes: How the Story of Aamir, Who Lost His Life to Mob Lynching, Chronicles All

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D7 Tripura

Hope, Healing, and Happiness: The Story of Musabbir Ali, Tripura Violence Survivor, with Miles2Smile



On the 10th of January, 2026, Musabbir Ali woke up hoping for an ordinary day of work and peace. Instead, his life changed forever. As he set out to earn a living in Tripura's Fatikroy, a mob stopped him, demanding donations for the Bhairab Mela pooja. When he could not pay immediately, violence erupted.

According to his family, the mob first assaulted Musabbir Ali before turning on the entire village. The attack quickly spread across the village. Shops, homes, and livelihoods were set on fire, while the lone Jama Masjid was vandalised. Residents watched everything they had built over years reduced to ashes. Soon after, another tragedy followed. Several Muslim men, including Musabbir Ali, were arrested. Their families maintained that the men had committed no crime, yet many of them were the sole breadwinners of their households.

Musabbir Ali's story reflects every stage of the violence. He was assaulted, his shop was destroyed, his livelihood vanished, and he was later incarcerated. His wife was left to face the destruction alone, uncertain how she would rebuild her family's life.

When the Miles2Smile team met the family, they had lost both hope and financial security. With no source of income and daily expenses mounting, they were struggling to survive. The organisation helped the family meet their daily needs during the crisis and later rebuilt Musabbir Ali's shop, enabling them to regain a stable source of livelihood.

While the trauma of the violence remains, rebuilding the shop restored a measure of hope and allowed the family to begin taking their first steps towards recovery and stability.

E. Our Ongoing initiatives



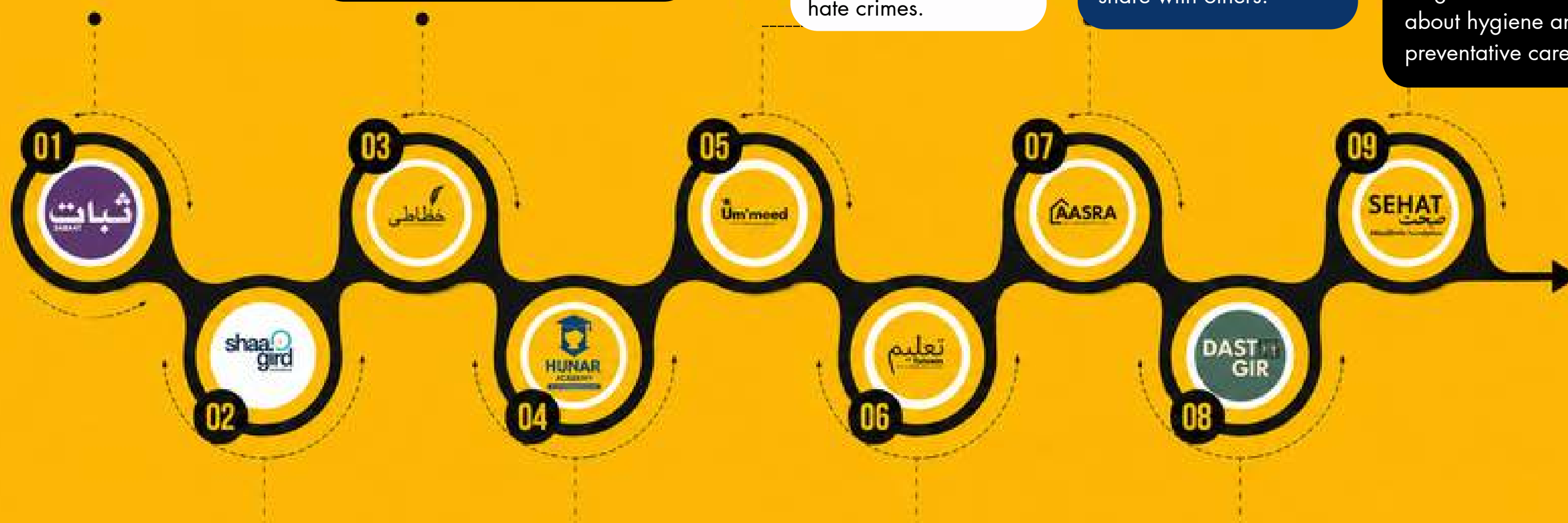
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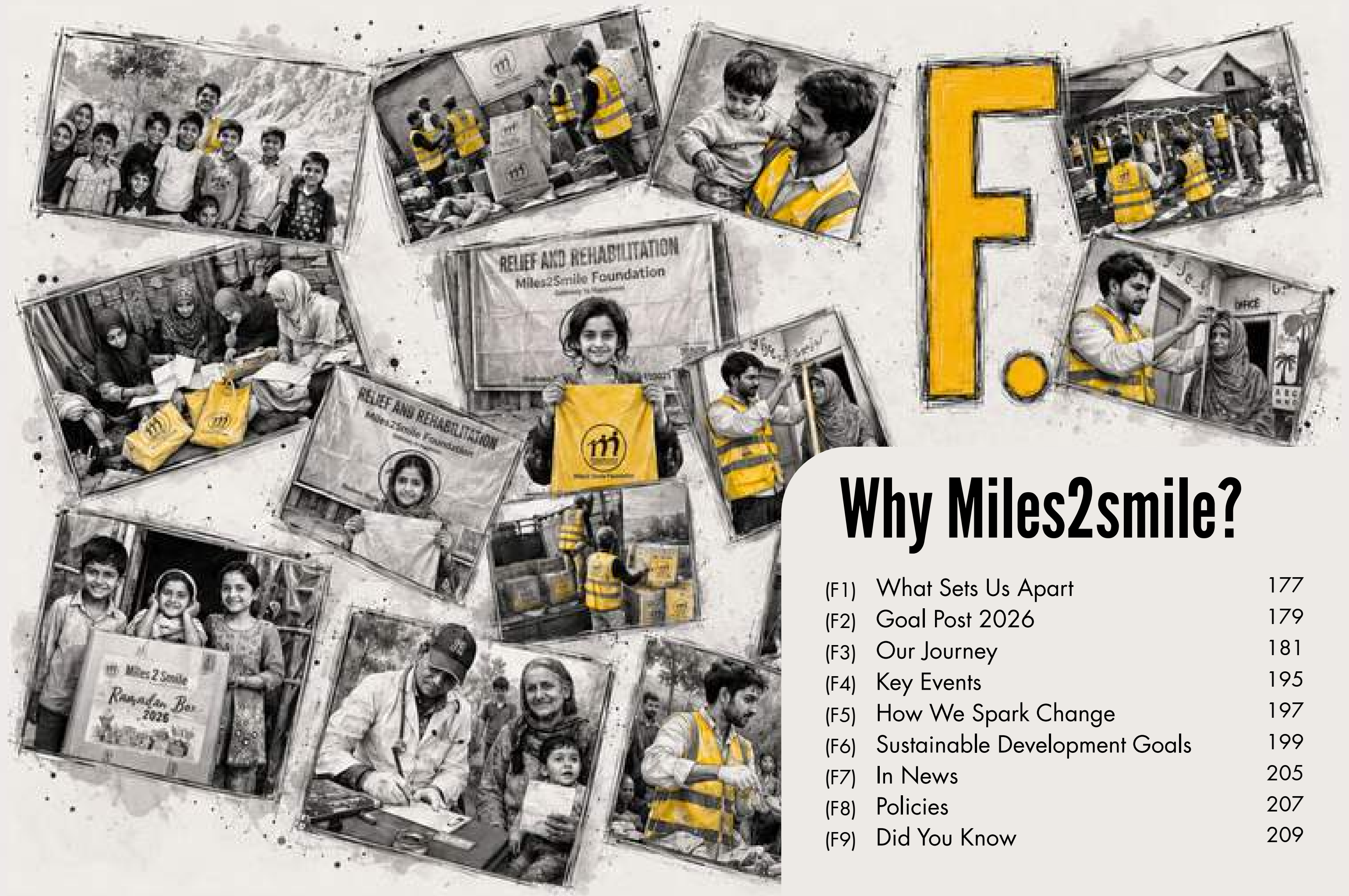
'Khattati' aims to revive Urdu calligraphy. Through this initiative, the organisation teach this skill to college and school students, as well as dropouts, with the goal of providing them with a sustainable source of livelihood.

'Ummeed,' focuses on creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for survivors of communal violence, mob lynching, demolition and other hate crimes.

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

Through the initiative Sehat, Miles2Smile aims to create healthier communities by addressing both immediate medical needs and promoting long-term awareness about hygiene and preventative care.





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F1 What Sets Us Apart

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1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

4.

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

5.

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

F2 Goal Post 2026-27



Health care

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

Livelihood



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

Education



- Start the project of The Smile School.
- Enroll more children in Sunrise Public School and learning centers.
- Increase STEM based education in Sunrise Public School.



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.

Skills Development



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

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.

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.

2025

In 2025, Miles2Smile made significant strides in relief, education, and community support. Key highlights included building Umar's house, organizing medical camps, and supporting survivors of mob lynching, communal violence, targeted demolition, and other survivors of hate crimes during Ramadan. The organization celebrated Sabaat's two-year anniversary, expanded menstrual and medical aid, and launched multiple learning centers. During crises in Assam and Jammu & Kashmir, relief, shelter, and education initiatives were provided. Further expansion included new centers in Delhi and participation in education expos. The year concluded with winter aid distribution and recognition at the Global Donors Forum, reflecting impactful growth and resilience.

F3 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.

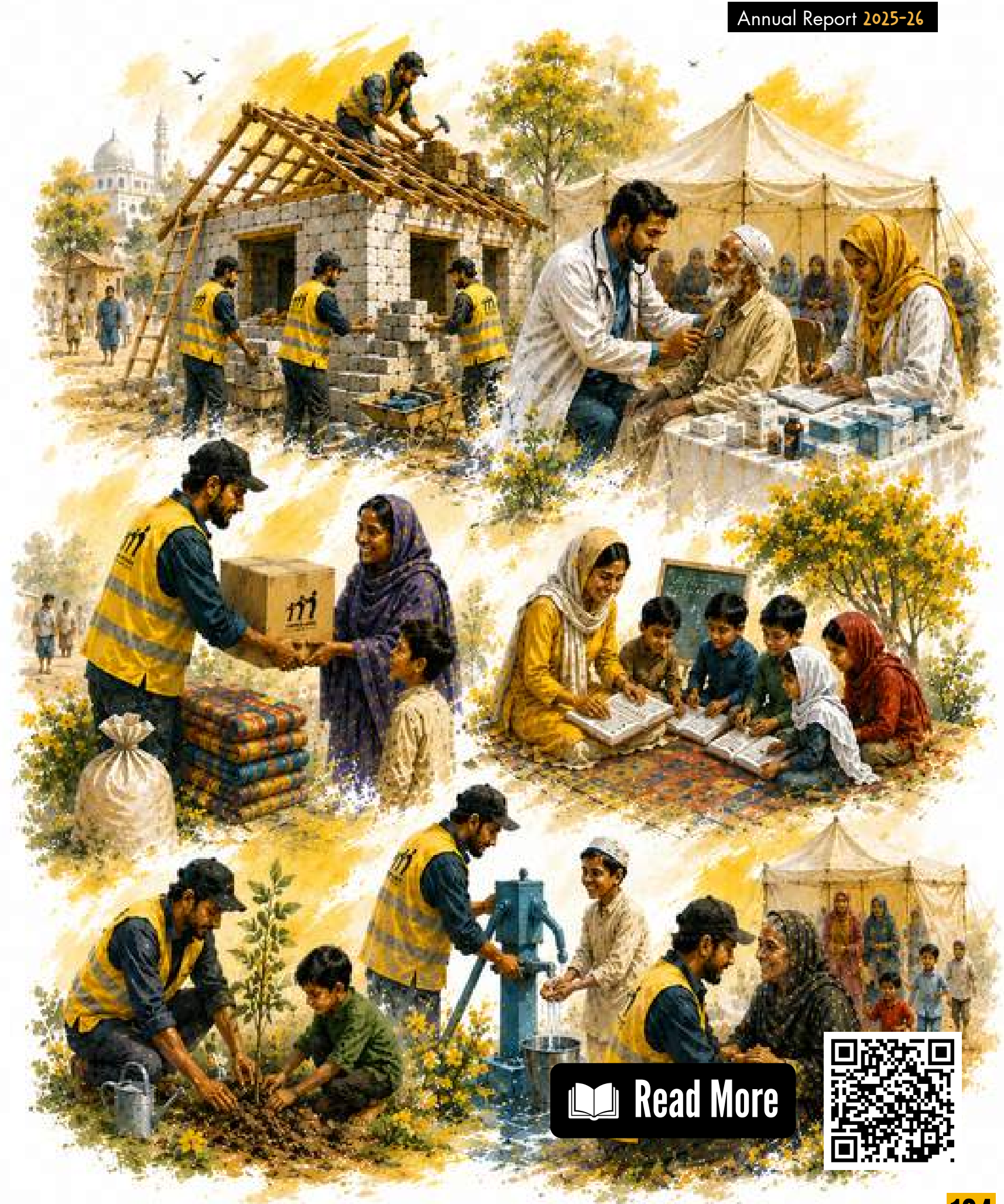
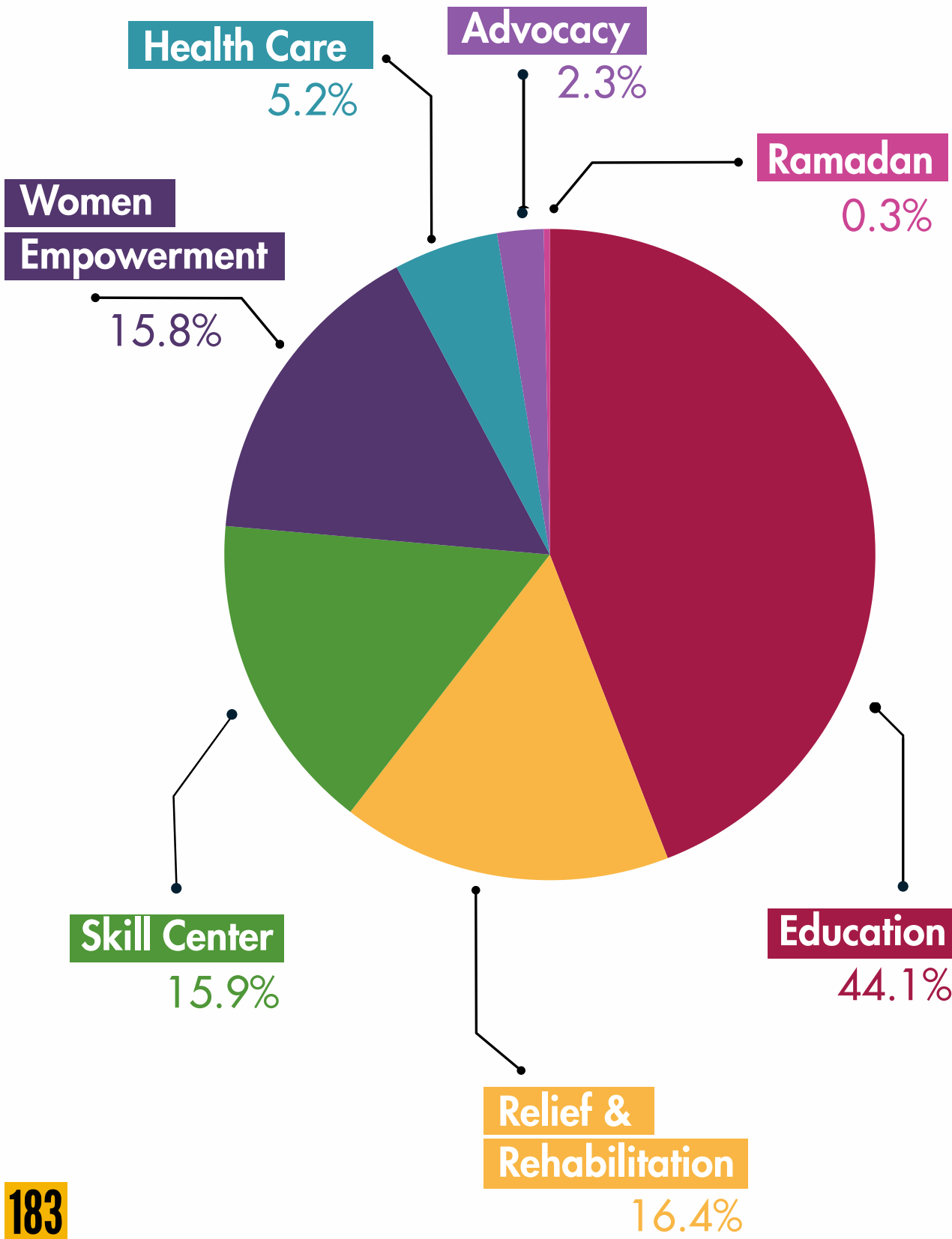
2021

In 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 Refugee 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

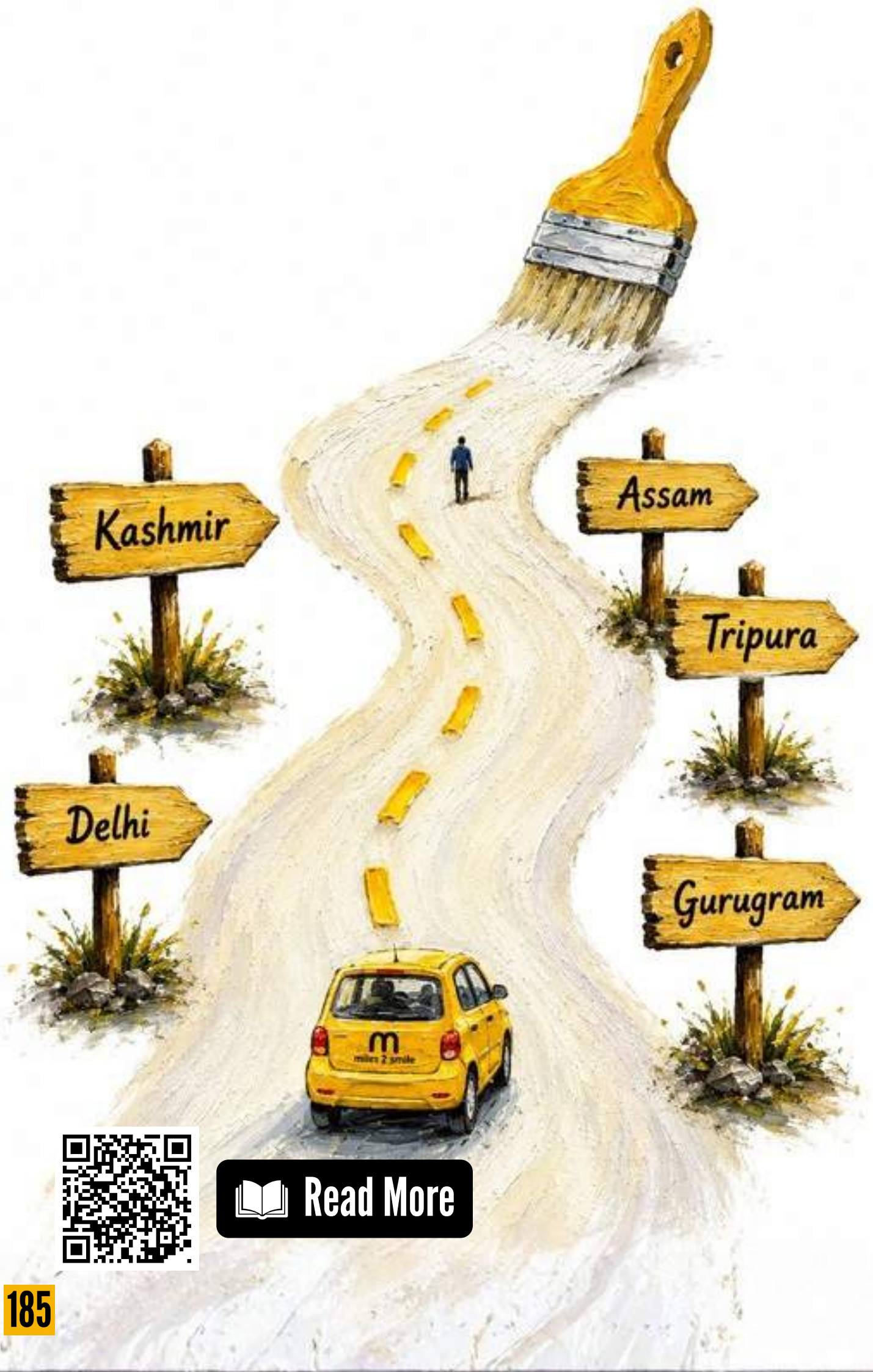
In 2022, Miles2Smile responded swiftly to crises across communities. After a fire destroyed 32 shanties in Nuh's Refugee camp, we built washrooms, a kitchen, a hall, and 7 shops. In April, communal violence hit parts of Rajasthan, Bihar, MP, and Delhi. We restored over 50 businesses and aided 700 families. In September 2022, floods submerged a Refugee 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.

F3.1 Smile Hours 2025-26

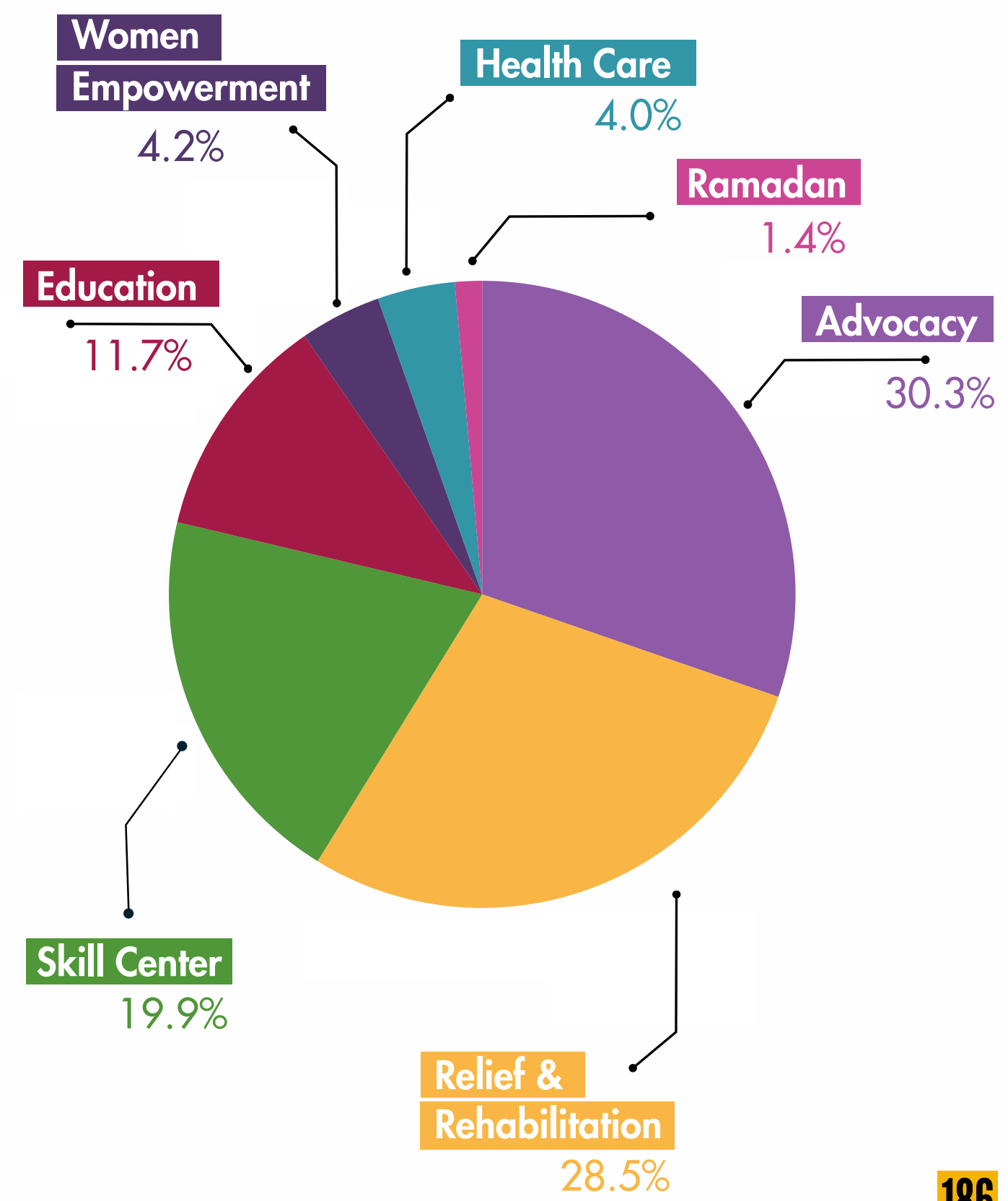


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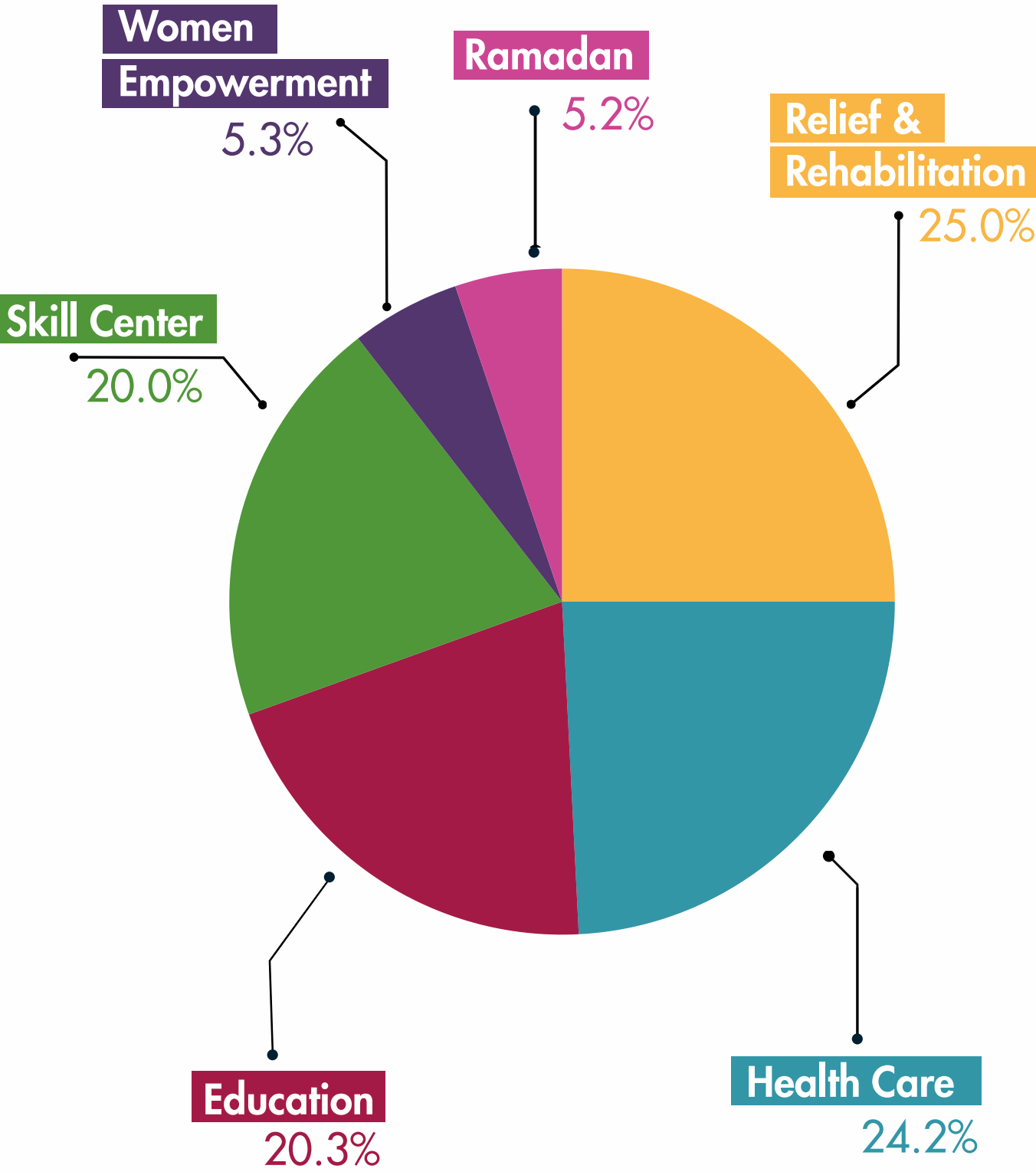
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F3.3 Smiles Restored 2025-26

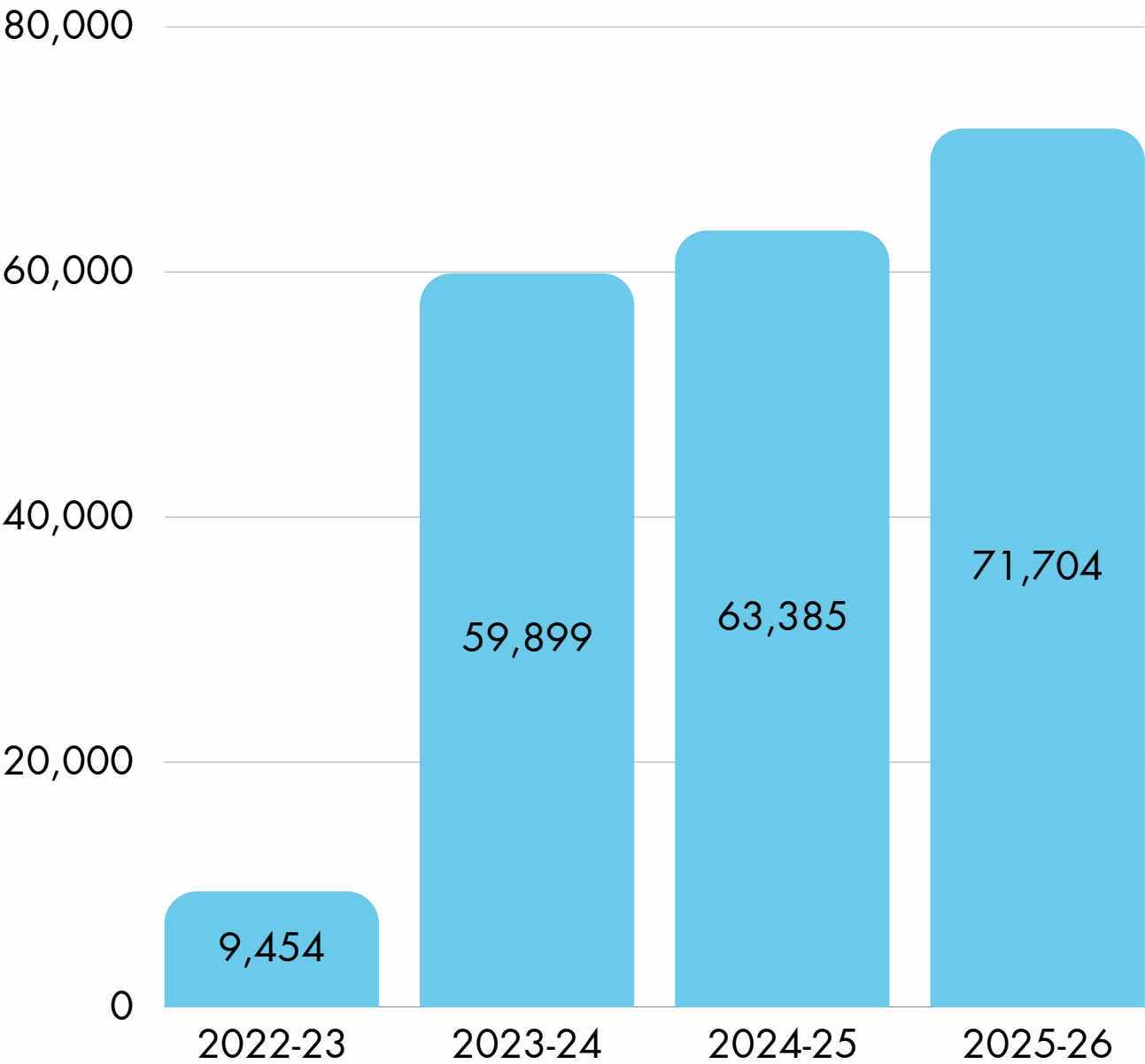


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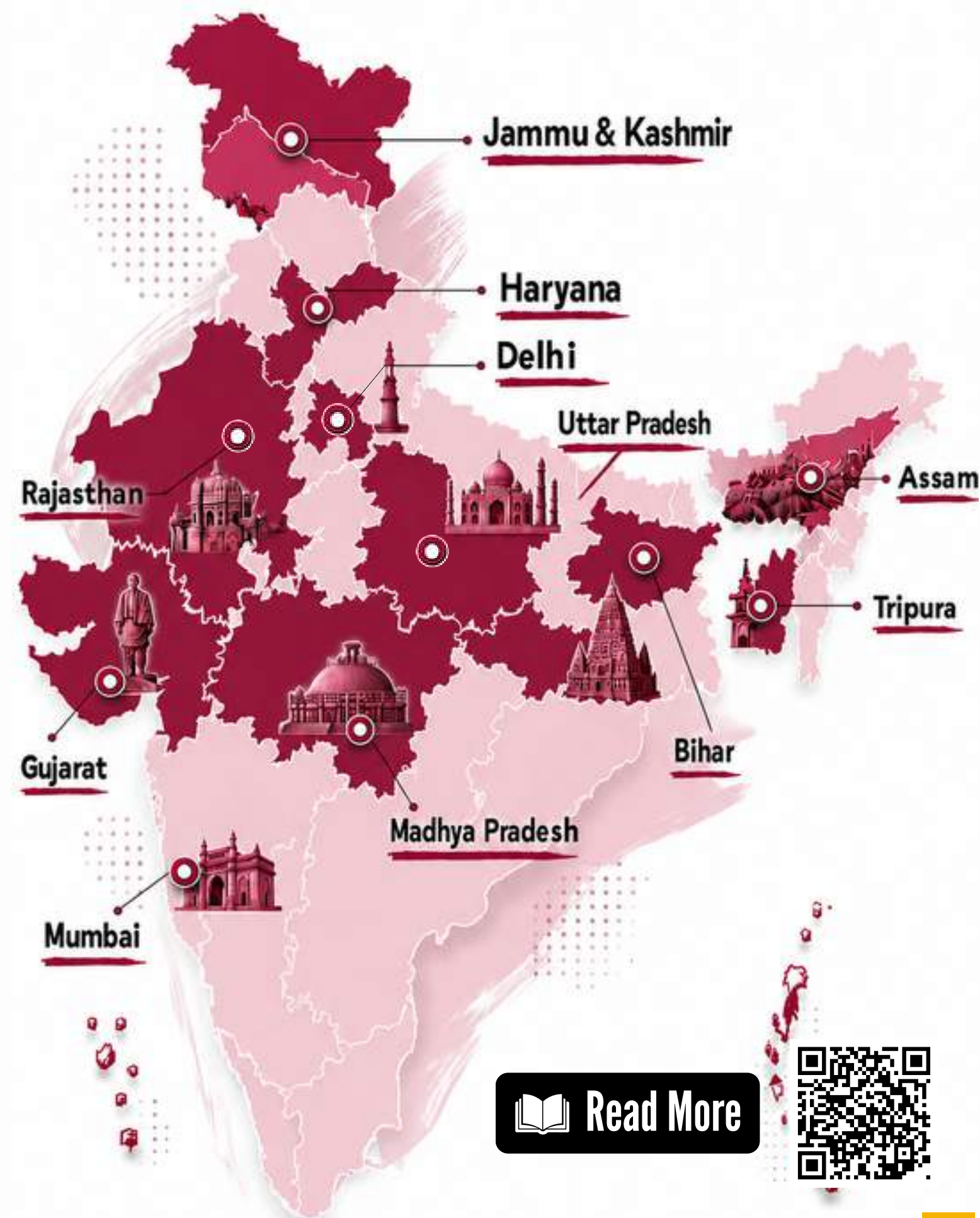
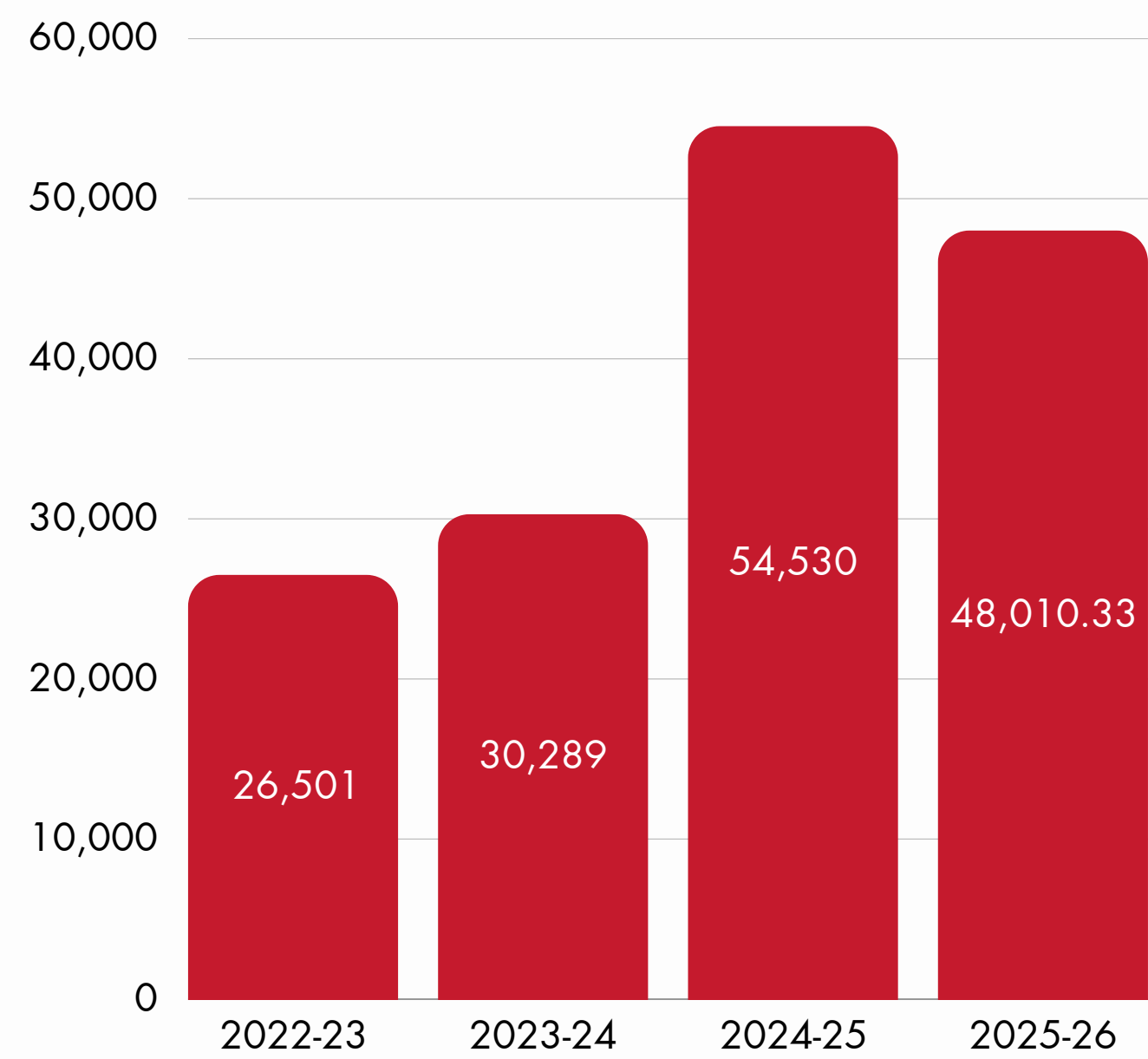
F3.4 Smile Hours

Hours of compassion,
commitment and action dedicated
to creating meaningful impact.



F3.5 Miles Covered

Every mile reflects our journey to reach communities where support matters most.

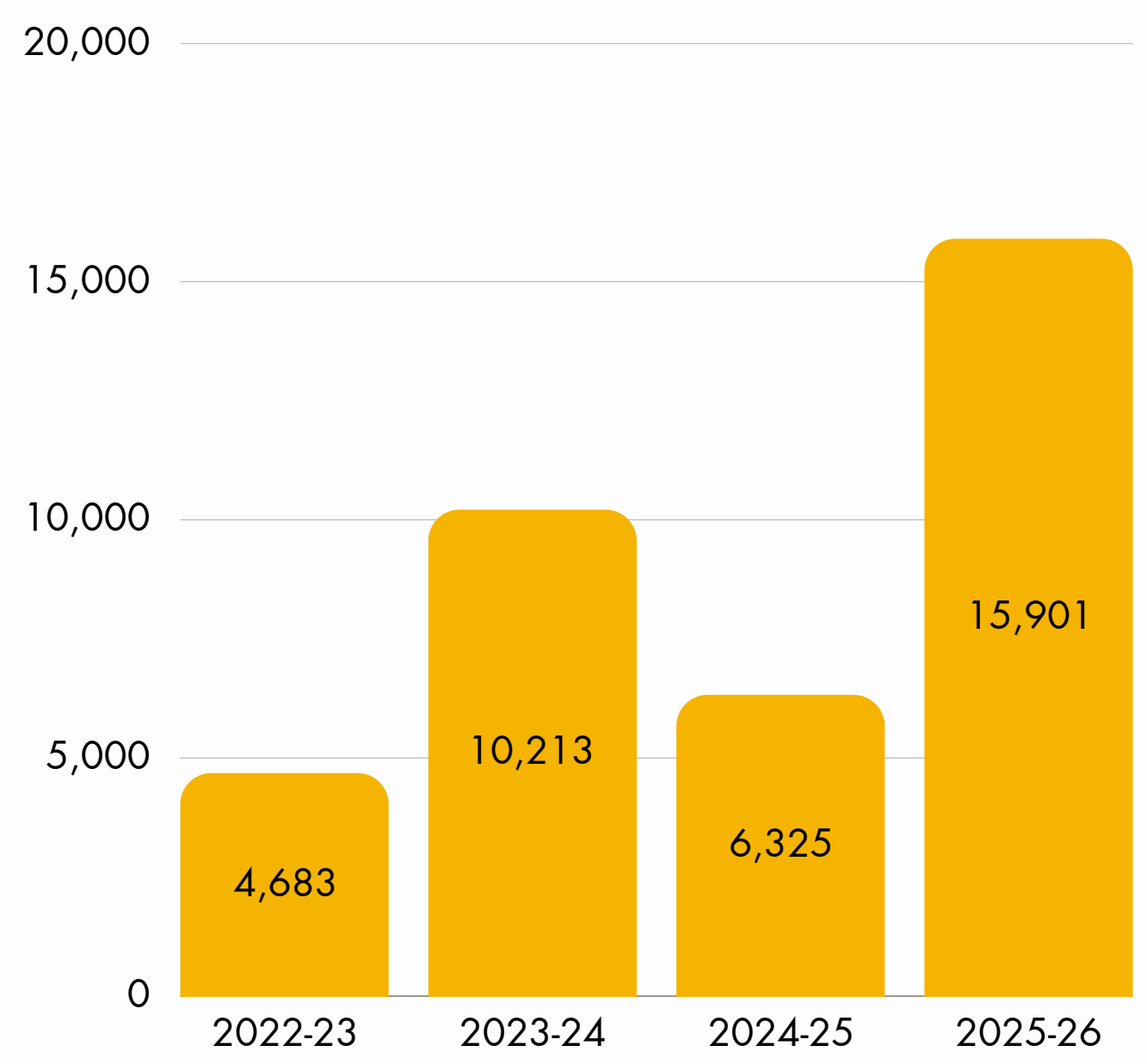


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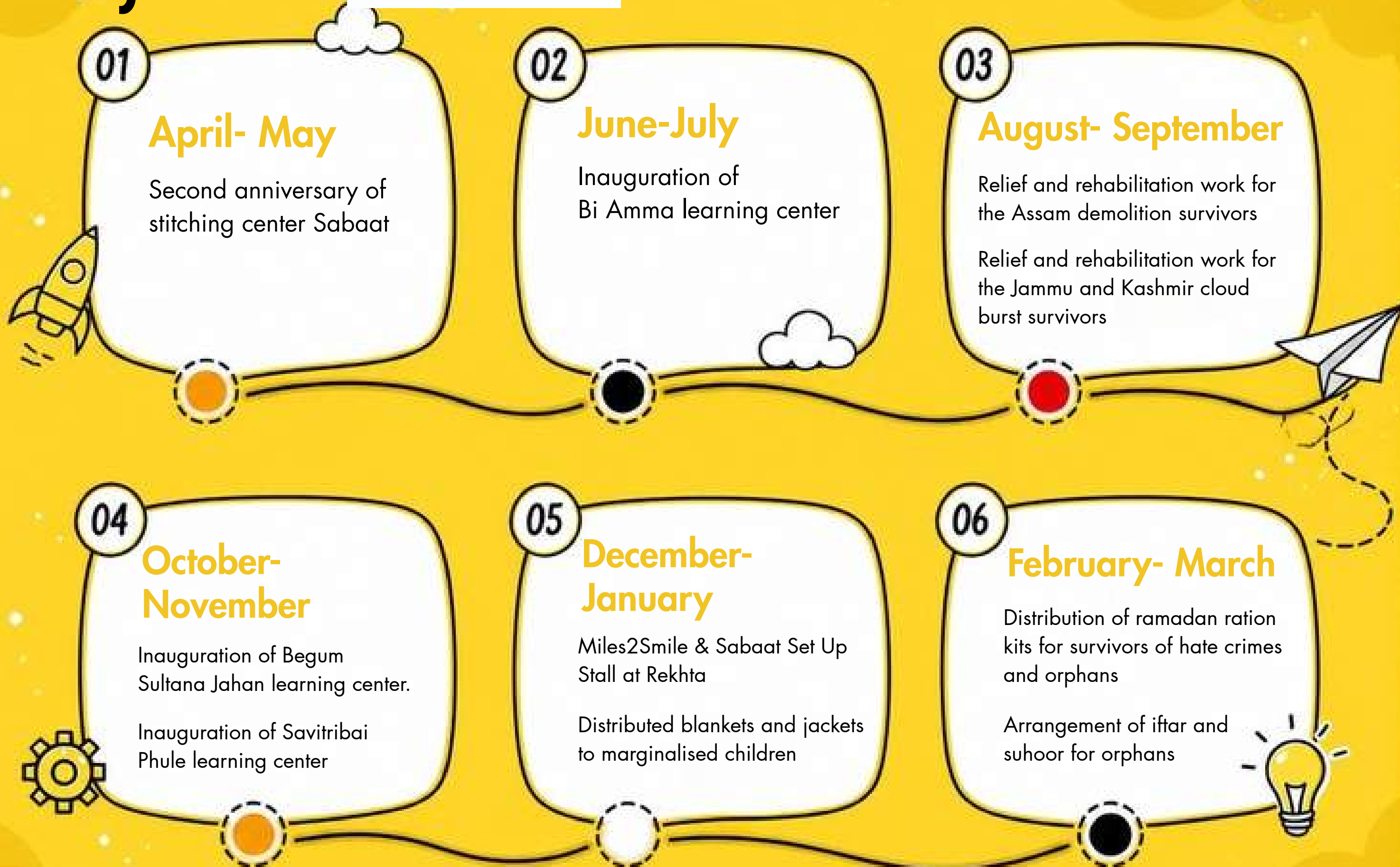
F3.6 Smiles Restored

Lives touched and smiles restored through sustained humanitarian action.



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F4 Key Events 2025-26



F5 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

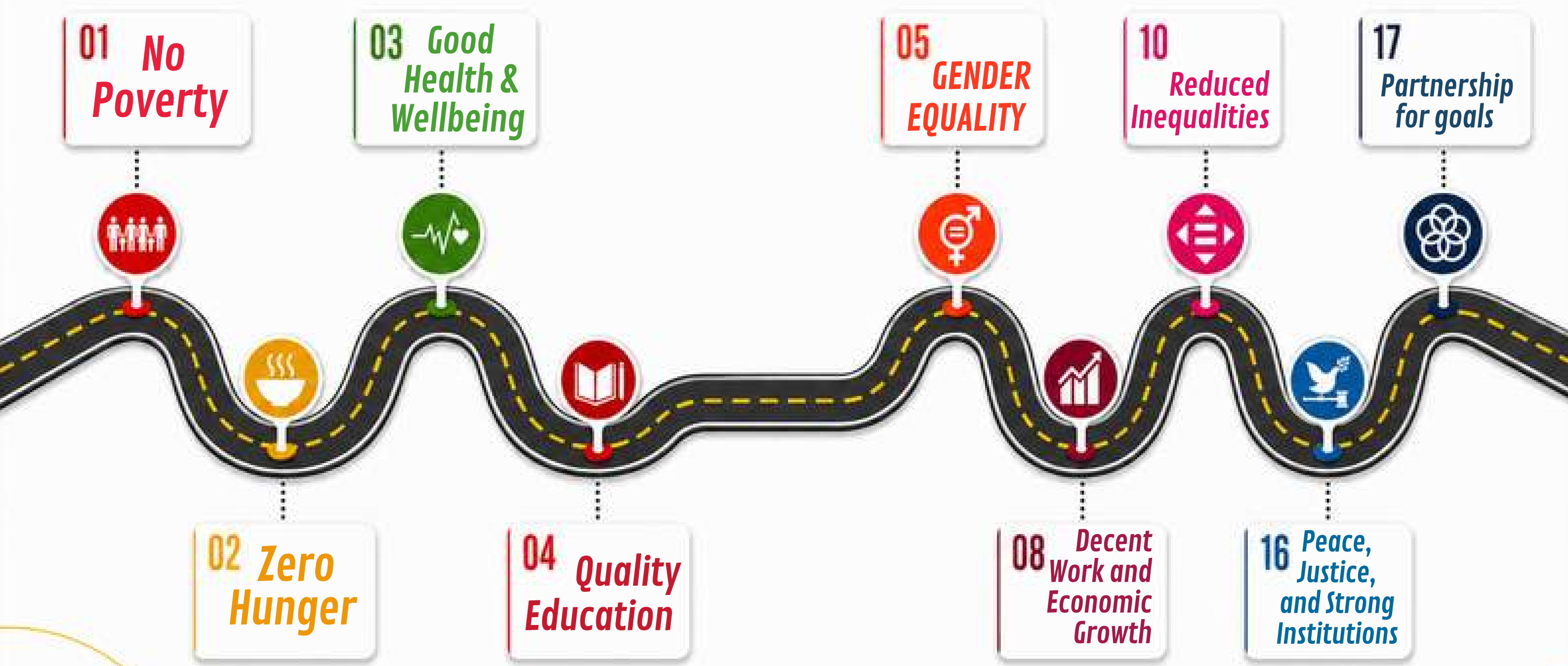
When fear is fueled by media hype, we respond with facts and support. In the face of violence and unjust demolitions, we provide relief—rebuilding homes, offering legal aid, and supporting survivors with shelter and counselling.

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.

F6

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



F6.1

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 2030 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

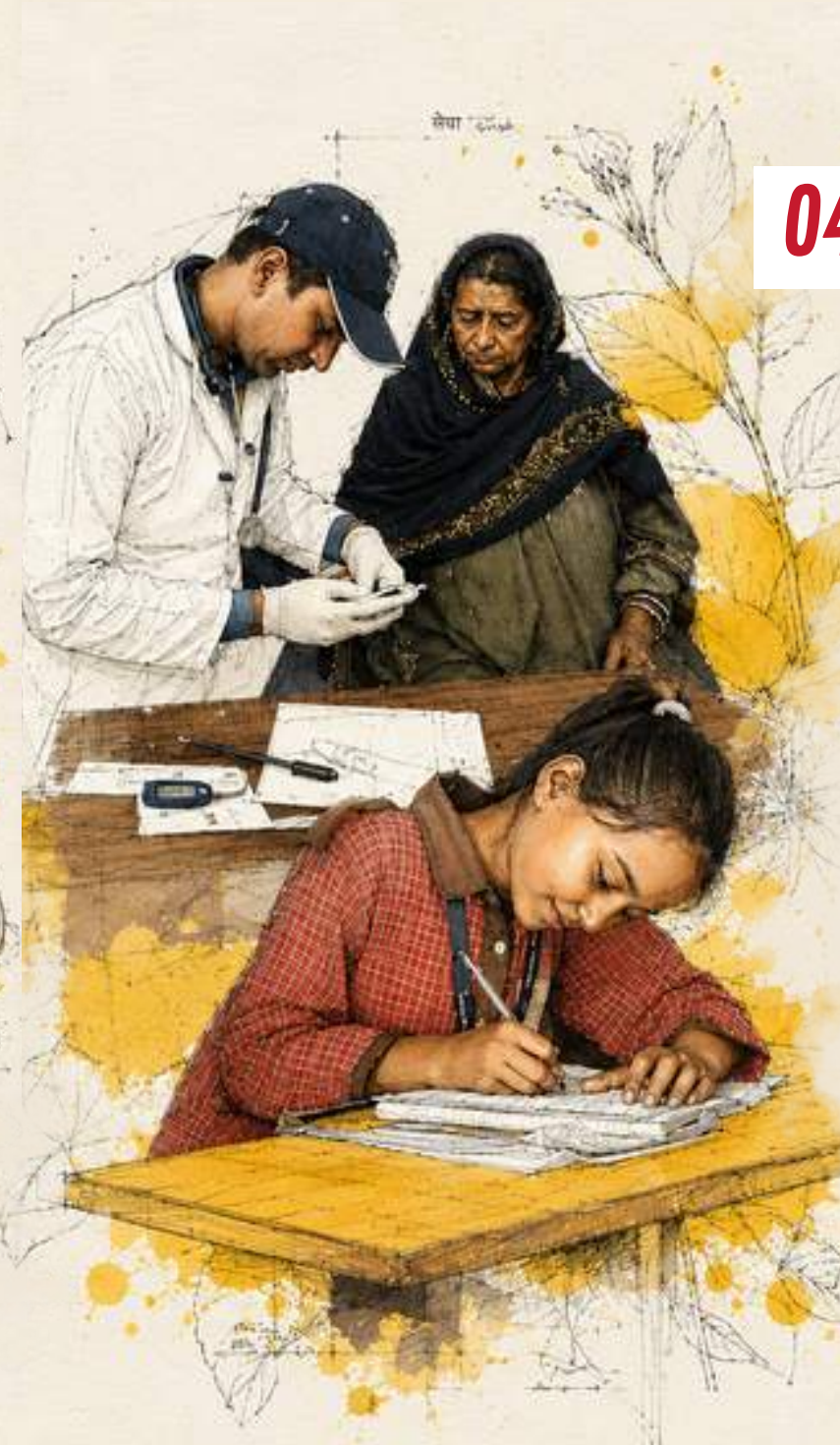


Miles2Smile strives to create this world a happy dwelling for all. Keeping in mind the overall development of the citizens, we strictly adhere to the third principle—'Good Health and Wellbeing' of the SDGs. To uphold the principle, we closely scrutinize the needs of the slums, poor, underprivileged, 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.



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 violence 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 and 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.

10 Reduced Inequalities



Miles2Smile understands that a peaceful world requires equality, encompassing not only wealth but also social protections, equal opportunities, and access to health and education for all. For the past two years, we have dedicatedly worked towards increasing income outcomes for the underprivileged through various interventions to reduce the income gap. We ensure access to education at lower costs for marginalized children and empower women from underserved communities to become self-reliant. Miles2Smile is committed to making societies more inclusive for all and pledges to continue working fervently to close the access gap for the underprivileged.



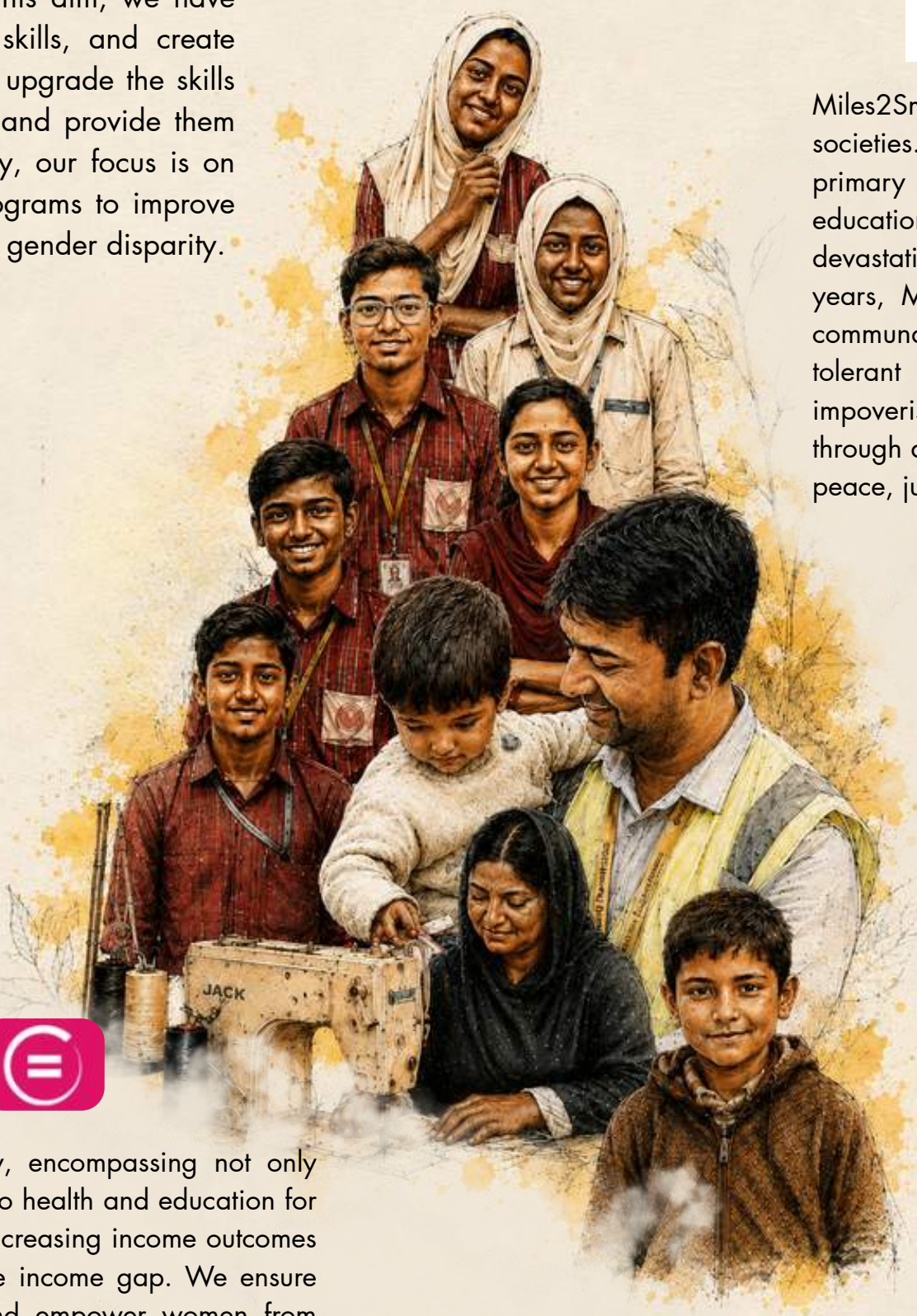
16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

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.



17 Partnership for goals

Miles2smile believes that people are best positioned to transform their own lives; hence, we prepare our beneficiaries to be active partners in the process of change rather than being passive recipients. The meaning of partnership is introduced among the communities by means of physical activity and diverse play among peers with different abilities. As partners, we ensure the resources needed are effectively mobilized and monitored to derive the maximum benefit out of our collaborative efforts.





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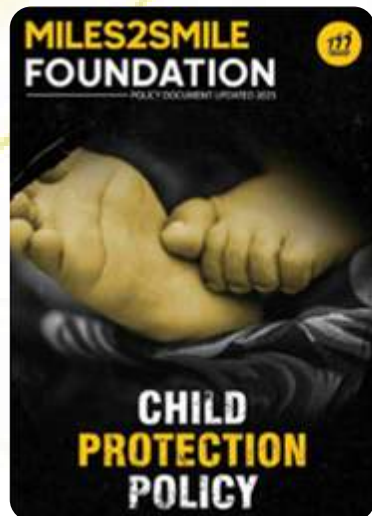


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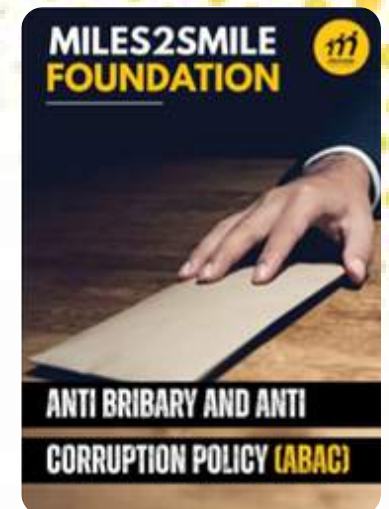
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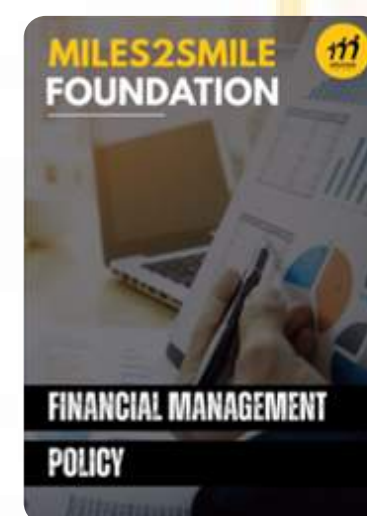
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As a team, we spent a total of **71,704** smiles hours to restore the lost smiles. That equals **8.18** years of working. That amazingly equals **818%** of time efficiency.



As a team, we restored **15,901** smiles that were lost due to hate & violence & Disasters.

As a team, we travelled a total of **48,010** miles, That means We traveled almost **24** times from the north to the south of India.



As a team, we traveled **1.93** times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

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