## **Rebuilding Life** from the Scratches





Khatoon Bano and Sitara, renowned for their family's generational bangle business, had dedicated their lives to selling brightly colored bangles from their modest, three-story ancestral home in a local market. On April 2, 2022, when violent mobs, led by Hindutva groups, ravaged the city, their shop was looted, set ablaze, and their home destroyed. Left with nothing, and facing the added blow of municipal demolition orders, the two women were heartbroken. When Miles2Smile's team visited, we were moved by their grief and quickly raised Rs. 4 lakh to help restore their business. Their faces lit up with hope, as they could now rebuild their lives.



