



# Overcoming the Odds: Waqeel's Journey to Recovery

📍 *Waqeel, Northeast Delhi, Delhi*

A small, sunlit room has become home to Waqeel, a survivor of both an acid attack and the 2020 Delhi Pogrom. His life changed on February 23, 2020, when riots broke out in Shiv Vihar. Peering from his balcony, acid was thrown on his face—blinding him instantly. Once the family's breadwinner, he's now unable to work.

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Though an organization is covering his eye surgery, travel and accommodation remain a challenge. Miles2Smile is supporting him by funding those expenses, enrolling his children in Sunrise Public School, and revamping his wife's shop with a new stationery section to secure their livelihood. The amount has been transferred from the Zakaat raised in the holy month of Ramadan.

Amount Raised

**₹40,000**

Amount Transferred

**₹40,000**

Transfer Mode

**Bank Transfer**

Percentage Transferred

**100%**

