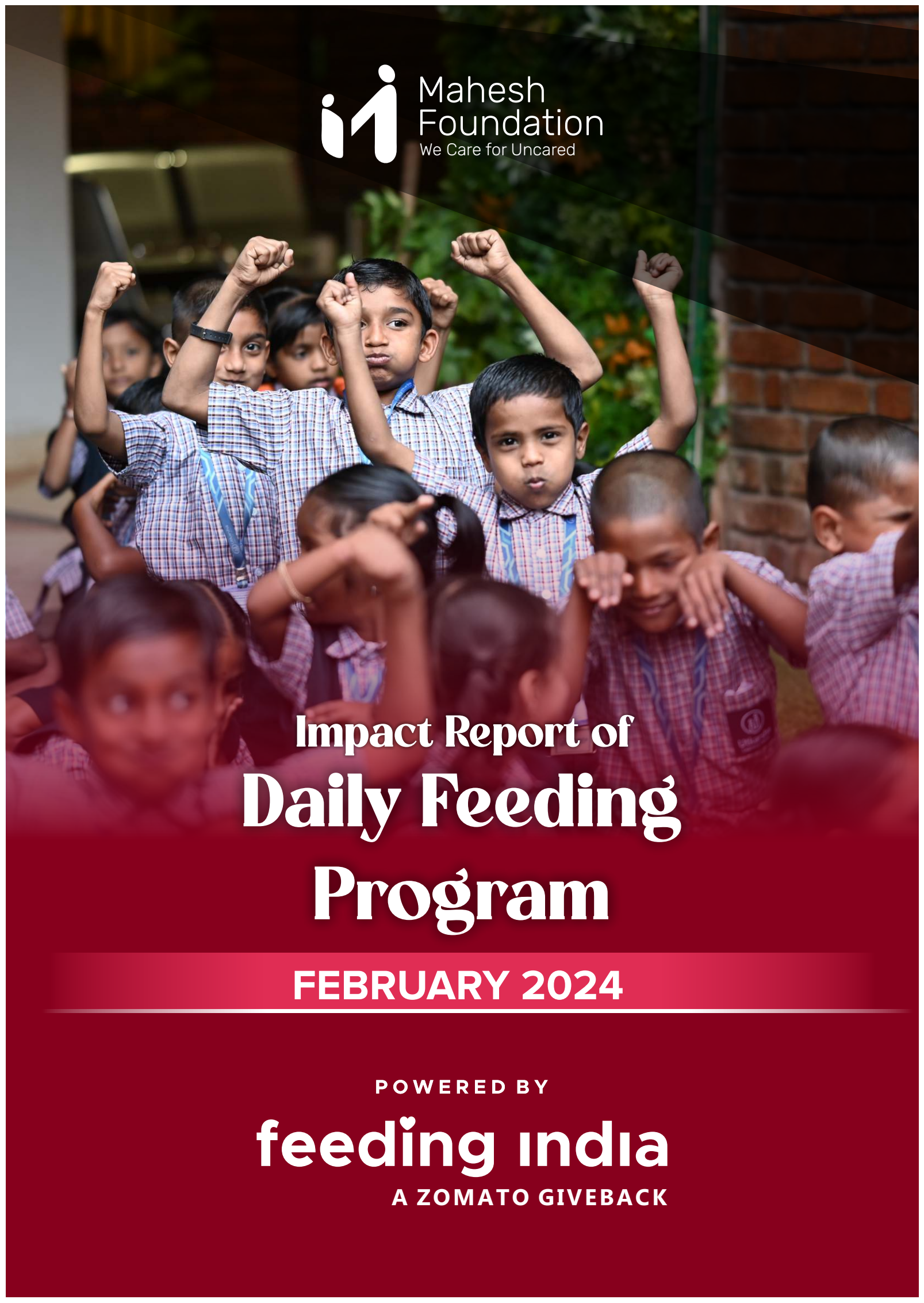




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# Impact Report of Daily Feeding Program

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## A Message from the President

It is with immense gratitude and a sense of accomplishment that I address you in this monthly report of Mahesh Foundation. At the outset, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Feeding India for the unwavering support in our mission to provide nutritious meals to these underprivileged children. In the past month, Mahesh Foundation has continued its tireless efforts to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry. The support extended by Feeding India has been instrumental in our success.

We are grateful to you for joining hands with us and collaboratively working to fight hunger and malnutrition. With your assistance, we aim to expand our reach and provide nutritious meals to even more children in need. As we look ahead, our commitment to our cause remains unwavering. With the continued support of Feeding India and all our well-wishers, we are confident that we can create a brighter, more hopeful future for the children we serve.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support.

Warm regards,

*Mahesh Jadhav*  
Founder





## Basavraj Bhandi

Class: 6th std | Age: 12 years

### Before

|                      |   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| Health status        | - | HIV-Positive |
| Physique             | - | Weak         |
| Height               | - | 135.3        |
| Weight               | - | 27.6 Kg      |
| Nutrition level      | - | Low          |
| Immune Power         | - | Poor         |
| Academic performance | - | Poor         |

### After

|                      |   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| Health status        | - | HIV-Positive |
| Physique             | - | Improved     |
| Height               | - | 137          |
| Weight               | - | 28.6 Kg      |
| Nutrition level      | - | Improved     |
| Immune Power         | - | Improved     |
| Academic performance | - | Scores Well  |



## Impact

Basavraj Bhandi, a resilient 10-year-old in the 5th standard, has faced more challenges in his young life than many can imagine. With his mother and himself battling health issues, and the devastating loss of his father to illness, their family was in dire straits. However, amidst the darkness, a glimmer of hope emerged when Basavraj's mother reached out to the Mahesh Foundation for assistance.

The Mahesh Foundation swiftly came to their aid, offering not just a helping hand but a lifeline. Through their joint initiative, Basavraj and his family received essential support, including nutritious food, shelter, education, and crucial medical care. It was a turning point for Basavraj, who found not only stability but also a renewed sense of hope for the future.

Under the care of the Mahesh Foundation with the support of Feeding India, Basavraj's life began to transform. Beyond just meeting their basic needs, the foundation provides holistic support, and nutritious meals are provided, offering not only sustenance but also contributing to the overall well-being of this child along with countless others in similar circumstances.

Despite the hardships he has endured, Basavraj holds tight to his dreams. Inspired by the unwavering support of the Mahesh Foundation and Feeding India, he nurtures a steadfast ambition to become an engineer.





## Kaveri Kilari

Class: 10th std | Age: 16 years

### Before

|                      |   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| Health status        | - | HIV-Positive |
| Physique             | - | Weak         |
| Height               | - | 137.1        |
| Weight               | - | 38.2 Kg      |
| Nutrition level      | - | Low          |
| Immune Power         | - | Poor         |
| Academic performance | - | Poor         |

### After

|                      |   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| Health status        | - | HIV-Positive |
| Physique             | - | Improved     |
| Height               | - | 138          |
| Weight               | - | 40 Kg        |
| Nutrition level      | - | Improved     |
| Immune Power         | - | Improved     |
| Academic performance | - | Scores Well  |



## Impact

Born on November 16th, 2007, in the quaint village of Murgod, Bailhongal, Belagavi, this young individual's life began with its fair share of challenges. Growing up in a family where both parents were medically challenged and without access to proper treatment, they faced an uphill battle from the start. Tragically, they lost their father to a severe illness at a tender age.

In 2015, a glimmer of hope appeared when their mother made the courageous decision to enroll them in Ashakiran Care Home, hoping for a brighter future. It was here that the Mahesh Foundation stepped in, initiating vital medical treatment and providing essential nutritional support. With shelter and education also offered by the foundation, a path to recovery and stability began to unfold.

Despite initial struggles in adhering to prescribed dietary guidelines, their perseverance, coupled with the nutritional support provided by Feeding India, facilitated a remarkable turnaround in their health. Today, thriving in Class 6, they actively engage in various activities, both indoor and outdoor, demonstrating newfound strength and vitality.

Inspired by the transformative impact of Feeding India's support and the holistic care provided by the Mahesh Foundation, they harbor aspirations of becoming a beacon of hope for others. With dreams of becoming a teacher, their ultimate goal is to serve and uplift underprivileged children.



## Beneficiaries nurtured by Mahesh Foundation with the support of Feeding India

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| Ashakiran Care Home Children      | 119 |
| Utkarsha Learning Center Children | 551 |
| Aadhar Vidya Community Children   | 924 |

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Meals Served</b>   | <b>95,872</b> |
| Breakfast Served      | 17,145        |
| Lunch Served          | 17,145        |
| Evening Snacks Served | 44,437        |
| Dinner Served         | 17,145        |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Meals Served (Girls) | 54,693 |
| Meals Served (Boys)  | 41,179 |
| Total                | 95,872 |



## Impact

Pavitra Vitthal Kambar, a young girl with big dreams, studying in 8th Std at Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center, was once among the underprivileged children struggling with hunger and malnutrition. Born into a family facing economic hardships, Pavitra's future seemed uncertain until she found hope through the Mahesh Foundation's school Utkarsha.

Pavitra's journey began like many others in her community, with daily challenges of poverty and lack of access to necessities. Through the support of Feeding India, Utkarsha ensured that every child received a nutritious meal, addressing hunger and malnutrition at its core.

With her hunger satiated and her health improving, Pavitra began to thrive both academically and creatively. Despite facing numerous obstacles, she remained determined to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. In her free time, Pavitra found solace and joy in drawing, using it as a means of self-expression.

In Pavitra's story, we see the profound impact of Feeding India that is contributing to the collective goal of hunger and malnutrition eradication.





### **Utkarsha Learning Center's Annual Day Celebration**

The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was a momentous occasion marked by the esteemed presence of Cluster Resources Person (CRP) Mr. V. S. Lokur, Mrs. Parvati Jadhav, and Dr. Sunil Patil as chief guests.

The Principal of the school recounted the remarkable achievements of the institution throughout the year 2023-24. I addressed the gathering and conveyed gratitude to everyone for their support and cooperation. Honored the chief guests on this occasion.

The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was further adorned by cultural performances presented by the talented children of the school. With enthusiasm, students showcased a diverse array of cultural expressions, including music, dance, and drama and also sent a good message to society through their performances.



### **Creative Expression Through Face Painting Activities Among Children:**

At the Mahesh Foundation, children enthusiastically engage in the creative art of face painting, showcasing their imaginative skills and vibrant personalities. They transform their peer's faces into masterpieces, each stroke revealing their unique artistic expressions. Through this playful activity, the children develop fine motor skills.

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### **Children Embracing Best Practices for a Better Tomorrow:**

The children at Utkarsha Learning Center demonstrated commendable best practices promoting a healthy and hygienic lifestyle. By embodying these good practices, the children safeguard their well-being. This signifies the importance of education in instilling essential life skills that contribute to personal hygiene and pave the way for a healthier future generation.







### **Utkarsha Learning Center Children Honors the Spirit of Shivaji Maharaj**

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we celebrated Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti with great enthusiasm. Marking the birth anniversary of the legendary Maratha king, Shivaji Maharaj, the day was a vibrant tribute to his indomitable spirit and enduring legacy. Regarded as Chatrapati, Shivaji Maharaj is a symbol of valor and leadership. His life history inspired the children.

### **Children Engaged in Craft Model-Making Activity:**

At Utkarsha Learning Center, children actively participated in a craft model-making activity under the attentive guidance of their dedicated Art Teacher. With enthusiasm and creativity, the children eagerly explore various materials and techniques to bring their imaginative visions to life.



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## Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks and profound appreciation to Feeding India for their invaluable support in delivering nutritious meals to underprivileged and HIV-positive children.

Our collaboration with Feeding India brings us immense joy and pride, and we extend heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering dedication to ensuring that these children receive the nourishment essential for their holistic development.

