



IMPACT REPORT OF DAILY FEEDING PROGRAM

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Child Name : **Medha Tiralapur**

The details of a child before the inception of daily Feeding Program

Health status	- HIV-Positive
Physique	- Weak
Height	- 134.1
Weight	- 44.1 Kg
Nutrition level	- Low
Immune Power	- Poor
Academic performance	- Poor



The progress of a child after the inception of daily Feeding Program

Health status	- HIV-Positive
Physique	- Improved
Height	- 135.6
Weight	- 46.3 Kg
Nutrition level	- Improved
Immune Power	- Improved
Academic performance	- Scores Well



Impact

In the small town of Chitaguppa in District Bidar, 14-year-old Medha Tiralapur's life has been a tale of resilience and hope. Faced with the hardships of losing both her parents at a young age, Medha found herself in a challenging situation. However, her life took a positive turn when she became a beneficiary of the Mahesh Foundation's Ashakiran program, supported by Feeding India.

Upon her arrival, Medha was weak, the struggles of her past evident in her health. It was then that the nurturing hands of Mahesh Foundation, with the support of Feeding India, provided her with more than just meals. Nutritious food became the cornerstone of Medha's physical recovery, helping her regain strength and vitality.

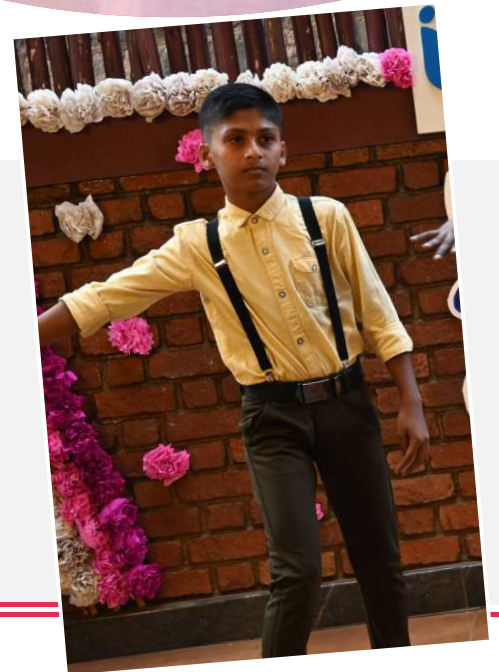
The impact of this partnership extended beyond the dinner table. Mahesh Foundation, with the backing of Feeding India, became a beacon of hope for Medha's educational journey. The combination of good food and a supportive educational atmosphere brought Medha closer to her dreams.



Child Name : **Shrushtiraj Managavi**

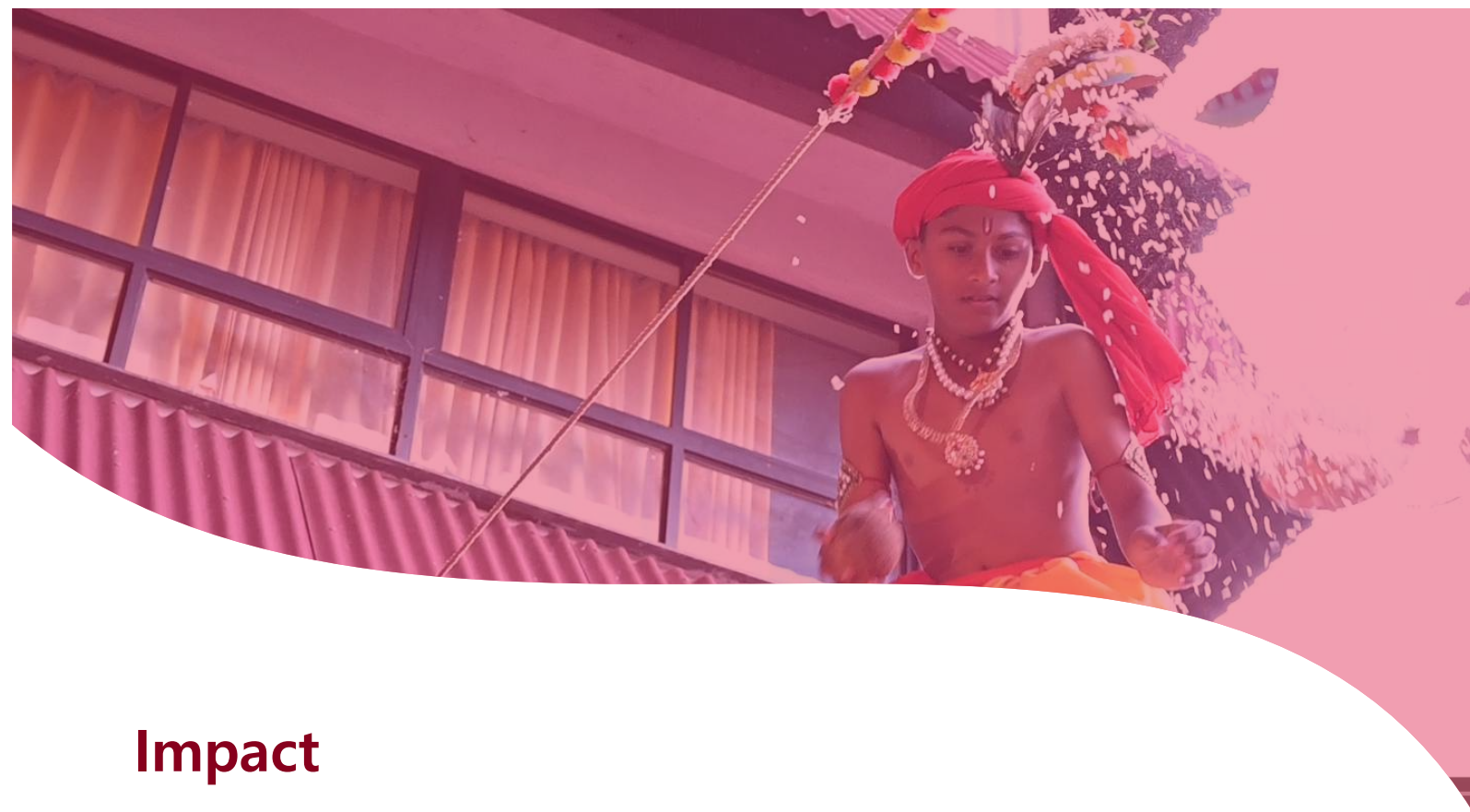
The details of a child before the inception of daily Feeding Program

Health status	- HIV-Positive
Physique	- Weak
Height	- 144.2
Weight	- 37.7 Kg
Nutrition level	- Low
Immune Power	- Poor
Academic performance	- Poor



The progress of a child after the inception of daily Feeding Program

Health status	- HIV-Positive
Physique	- Improved
Height	- 146.1
Weight	- 39.1 Kg
Nutrition level	- Improved
Immune Power	- Improved
Academic performance	- Scores Well



Impact

In the serene village of Chikkud, nestled within Athani Taluka in the Belagavi district, resides Shrustiraj, a resilient 14-year-old embarking on the journey of life with the unwavering support of Mahesh Foundation for the past six years.

Shrustiraj's narrative took a somber turn when he lost his father to a severe illness. Faced with her health and financial challenges, Shrustiraj's mother made a courageous decision, understanding that she couldn't provide the specialized care and support he needed. Thus, Shrustiraj became a part of the Ashakiran Care home, a haven within the Mahesh Foundation, where his life has been touched by warmth and care.

Feeding India, in collaboration with Mahesh Foundation, plays a crucial role in Shrustiraj's journey. Recognizing the significance of proper nutrition in his holistic development, Feeding India supports the Mahesh Foundation in providing nutritious meals that fuel Shrustiraj's dreams. The collaborative efforts focus not only on Shrustiraj's health but also on his education, aiming to equip him with the tools needed to build a brighter future.



Why it Matters?

Significance of Daily Feeding Program supported by Feeding India.



More than
50% of
slum children suffer
from **Hunger** and
Malnutrition



Less than
50%
go to school.

Many of these children find themselves compelled into menial occupations like rag picking and begging etc. In some cases, they are also involved in unfair activities and quit school to earn a single meal a day. Research has shown that hunger and malnutrition are responsible for the lack of universal education. It makes it harder for them to regularly attend, join school, and stay there. These challenges manifest in diminished school attendance, low enrolment rates, and compromised retention, eroding the concentration and academic performance of students. This is especially true among HIV-positive and underprivileged slum children as these communities don't view children's education as a priority.



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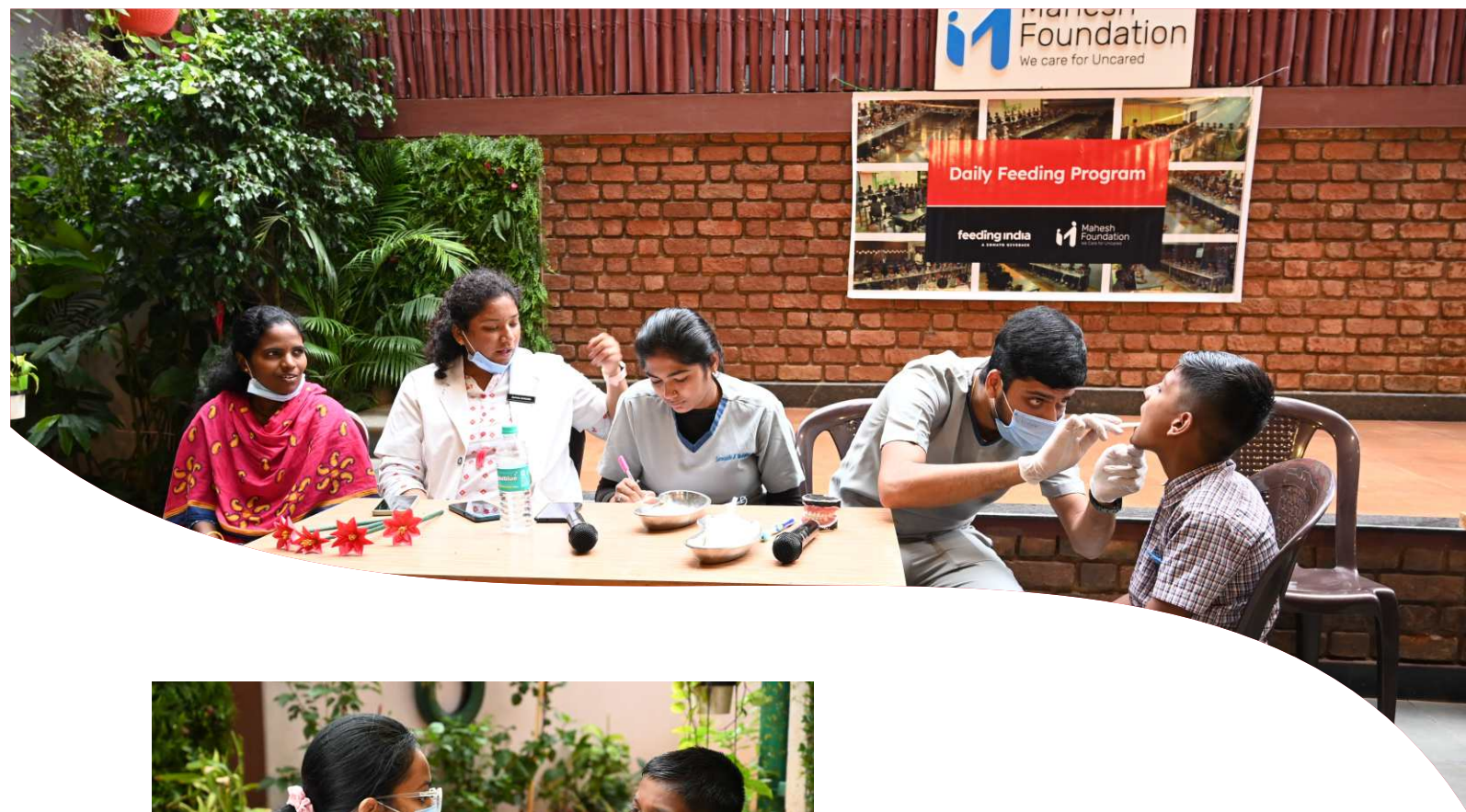
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**Beneficiaries nurtured by Mahesh Foundation
with the support of Feeding India**

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

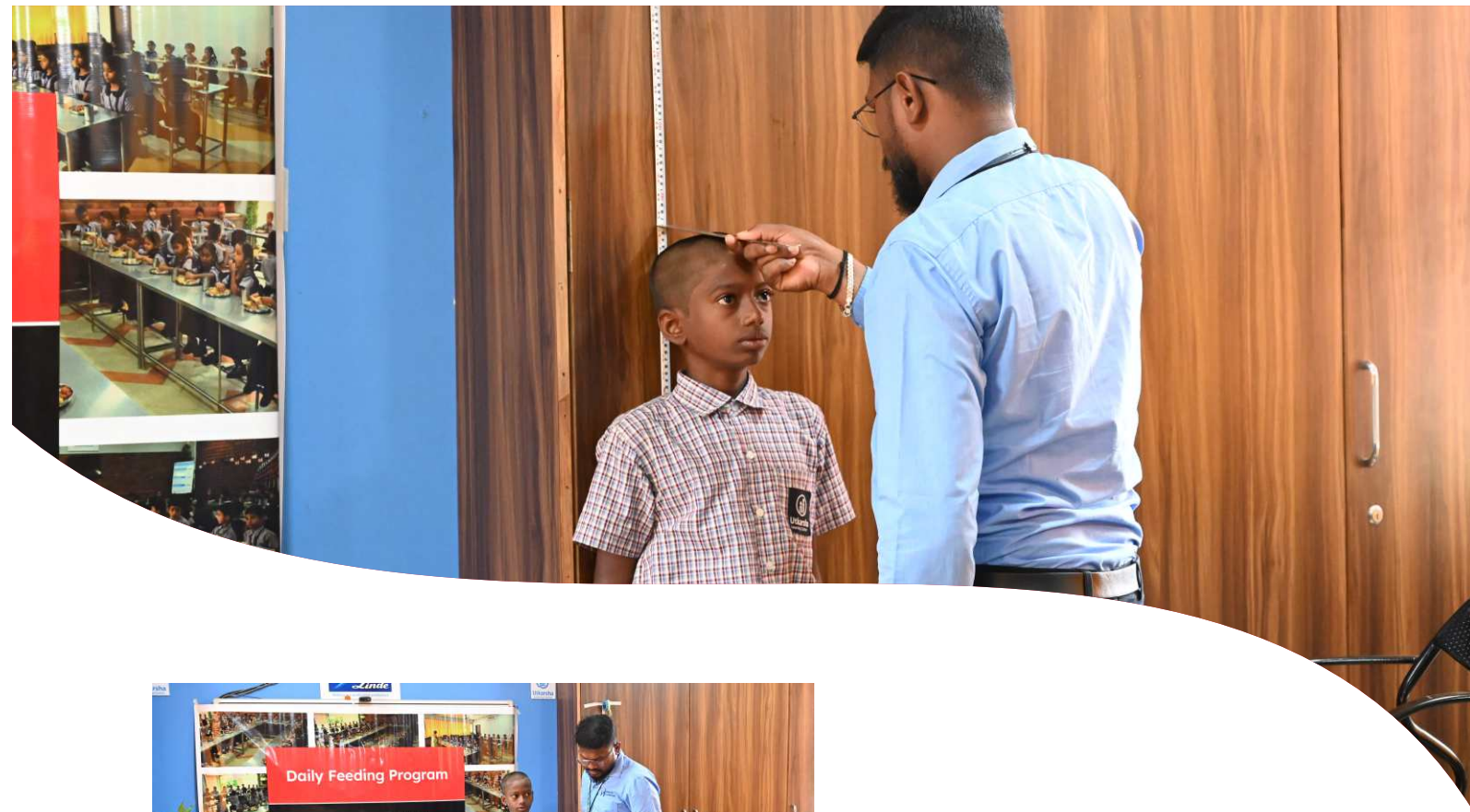
Meals Served	87,531
Breakfast Served	16,163
Lunch Served	16,163
Evening Snacks Served	39,042
Dinner Served	16,163

Meals Served (Girls)	51,027
Meals Served (Boys)	36,504
Total	87,531



Utkarsha Organized Dental Checkup Camp for Children

In collaboration with Feeding India, we are ensuring the children receive proper nutrition, leading to their good health and overall development. To monitor the health of the children at Utkarsha Learning Center, we organized a Dental Checkup camp. The dedicated students of Maratha Mandal Dental College, Belagavi recently visited and conducted the dental checkup camp. Also, raised awareness of the crucial aspects of cleanliness and hygiene.



Quarterly Height and Weight Checkups for Children

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we are committed to ensuring the well-being and development of the children in our care. To achieve this, we conduct quarterly height and weight checkups for all the children enrolled in our program. These regular checkups not only help us monitor their physical growth but also allow us to identify and address any potential health or nutritional concerns.



Sports

Annual Sports at Utkarsha School was vibrant and exhilarating. students and teachers gathered to witness the young athletes' enthusiastic participation in a range of competitions, including track and field events, relay races, throwball, and more. The day showcased the dedication and skill of the participants, leaving everyone proud of their incredible performances.

Continuing the momentum, the second day of the Utkarsha Annual Sports event featured a diverse array of sports activities. Highlighted by intense Kabbadi matches, thrilling TT Ball matches, and various other sports, the day was a celebration of competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



Joyful Moments

Children's Day at Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center was a joyous affair, featuring vibrant cultural performances and competitions that brought out the best in the children, making it a memorable celebration of talent and creativity.



Joyful Moments

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we aim to bridge the digital divide by providing skill-based computer education to underprivileged children in schools. We firmly believe that access to computer education is the key to unlocking boundless possibilities for every child, irrespective of their background. We aim to ensure that every child has the necessary tools to thrive in the digital age, fostering a sense of enthusiasm as they learn and explore the vast digital world.

The children at Utkarsha Learning Center were surprised by an unexpected visitor during their class – a lively grasshopper! This unplanned encounter provided a unique opportunity for the students to observe the intricate details of the grasshopper and gain insights into its fascinating life cycle. Through hands-on experience, they delved into understanding the grasshopper's distinctive characteristics, behaviors, and its crucial role within the ecosystem.

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Thank You

We extend our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to Feeding India for their invaluable support in providing nutritious meals to HIV-positive and underprivileged children.

Our collaboration with Feeding India fills us with great joy and pride. We express heartfelt gratitude to Feeding India for their unwavering dedication to ensuring that these children receive the nourishment necessary for their overall development.



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