

Empowering Education in Rural India: Leela's Remarkable Journey with IIFL Foundation's Sakhiyon ki Baadi

Name: Chanda Kumari

Age: 11 Years

Village: Umarani, Block - Abu road, Sirohi district, Rajasthan.

Chanda Kumari, a resident of Umarani, had attended school up until the second grade. However, the responsibility of caring for her three younger sisters and one brother fell entirely upon her shoulders, as her parents were engaged in daily wage labour, which made Chanda responsible for managing household affairs.

Due to her responsibilities at home, Chanda found it challenging to attend school regularly and eventually dropped out during second grade.

Our Daksha (Teacher), a representative of the initiative, paid a visit to Chanda's parents and explained them about Sakhiyon Ki Badi program. The consented chanda's participation consent at Sakhiyon ki badi centre and thus Chanda started attending the center regularly.

Chanda displayed remarkable intelligence and enthusiasm for learning. Within a few months, she made significant progress in subjects like Hindi, English, and Mathematics. The initiative not only provided academic education but also fostered holistic development. During an audit conducted by an external agency, Chanda confidently answered all the questions and showcased her acquired knowledge and skills.

Apart from her academic pursuits, Chanda is talented in different art forms - dancing and drawing. Her dedication and enthusiasm are reflected in her approach to every task she undertakes. Chanda's commitment to her education and her various interests highlight the holistic approach of the Sakhiyon Ki Badi program.





About the programme: IIFL Foundation's Sakhiyon ki Baadi is an initiative aimed at eradicating illiteracy among females in Rajasthan. The programme engages with girls in age group of 4 to 14 years, who have dropped out of school or were never enrolled. The programme is operational in 13 districts of Rajasthan with 1,148 learning centres and engaged with 33,965 girl students. The programme also contributes to livelihood and skill development of over 1,150 women, who are employed as Daksha (teachers), Cluster Heads, Block Heads, Trainers and District managers.

(The beneficiary count limited only to IIFL Finance Ltd., is 560 learning centres, 16,800 girl students and 560 women)

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