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IIFL Foundation launches Arogya initiative for 35000 schoolgirls.

IIFL Foundation has launched 'Arogya' - a unique health initiative for 35000 schoolgirls in the state of Rajasthan. IIFL Foundation runs - *Sakhiyon Ki Badi* - one of the largest girl child literacy initiatives in India. The foundation brings out of schoolgirls into the education fold across 1,164 *Sakhiyon Ki Badi* community schools in Rajasthan.

The Arogya health initiative is launched across the community schools to ensure health of the girl students along with education.

Ms Madhu Jain, Director, IIFL Foundation said, "this is the first phase of early intervention, where our team of qualified doctors will detect any issues like malnutrition, eyesight, dental or other health issues. In the second phase doctors will analyse and refer for appropriate treatment and IIFL will try to ensure the best medical treatment. "

"The Rajasthan government recently announced '*Nirog Rajasthan*' health initiative. We would be happy to partner with the government. We would want to strive for bringing best health and education for our girl children to ensure prosperity of the society," said Ms Jain.

"We believe prosperity of a society is impossible if we don't strive for it. It is time to change the thought that we will be prosperous, only if government will take any initiative. Rather we should take initiatives and partner with the government so that it becomes a win-win for everyone."

IIFL Foundation runs one of India's largest Corporate Social Responsibility programs in the areas of girl child education, financial literacy, health, water conservation, livelihood intervention and support during disasters. The foundation has received accolades across national and international forums including the prestigious Golden Peacock Award, Global CSR Congress, CSR Summit, Asia One CSR Awards among others. Director Ms Madhu Jain has been felicitated as one of the Women CSR Leaders at the Global CSR Congress.



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