



# **Kotak Mahindra Bank and United Way Bengaluru Join Hands for 'Model Anganwadi Project' in Rural Karnataka**



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## **CSR support from Kotak Mahindra Bank for Anganwadi centres**



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The initiative aims to support holistic early childhood development for children aged 0-6 years. The 'Model Anganwadi Project' focuses on creating child-friendly spaces equipped with safe learning materials, improved sanitation facilities, and access to nutritious food for children as well as pregnant and lactating mothers. Covering 30 villages, the project will benefit a total population of approximately 30,000.

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## Kotak Mahindra Bank, United Way Bengaluru launch 'Model Anganwadi Project' in rural Karnataka

Karnataka, Sept (City Times): United Way Bengaluru (UWBe), with CSR support from Kotak Mahindra Bank and in collaboration with the state government, has refurbished 30 Anganwadi centres across Dharwad and Gadag districts under its Model Anganwadi Project.

Launched on September 19, the initiative aims to provide safe, child-friendly spaces with improved learning materials, sanitation, and nutrition support for children aged 0–6, as well as pregnant and lactating mothers. Covering 30 villages, it will benefit nearly 30,000 people.



The inauguration are lifelines,” said Himanshu Nivsarkar, Head – CSR & ESG, Kotak Mahindra Bank. UWBe CEO Rajesh Krishnan added that the project envisions vibrant, inclusive spaces that nurture early childhood learning and growth.

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## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ'ಗಾಗಿ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ (ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್) ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ವಿ.ಇ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ್ಯಂತ 30 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವು 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ಧೈಯ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸುಧಾರಿತ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲುಣಿಸುವ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ತಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ' ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು 30 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಗದಗ (ಕದಂಪುರ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2) ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ (ಆರೇಕುರಹಳ್ಳಿ-5 ಮತ್ತು ಅಣ್ಣಿಗರೆ-21)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 19, 2025ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕಾಂಶ ದಿನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈ ನವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಸಿ.ಡಿ), ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ



ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಸಿಡಿಪಿಒ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ವಿ.ಇ ತಂಡದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಎಸ್ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಹಿಮಾಂಶು ನಿವ್‌ಸರ್ಕಾರ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, "ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಅನೇಕ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳು ಜೀವನಾಡಿಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಪೂರ್ಣ ಆರಂಭ ಮತ್ತು ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಬಲೀಕರಿಸುವ ಧೈಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲೀನ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂಡಿಕೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಈ ಆರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ" ಎಂದರು.

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The refurbished Anganwadi Centres were inaugurated in the presence of key representatives from Women and Child Development (WCD), Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Zilla Panchayat, Kotak Mahindra Bank and the UWBe team.

Himanshu Nivsarkar, Head – CSR & ESG, Kotak Mahindra Bank said "For many families in rural areas, Anganwadis are lifelines. Through the Model Anganwadi Project, we aim to empower communities by fostering healthier beginnings and brighter futures for children and mothers. It is a privilege to collaborate with United Way Bengaluru and the Women and Child Development Department on this meaningful initiative, as we continue to invest in the long-term well-being of our communities."

Under the Born Learning Campaign, our vision for early childhood care is to transform Anganwadis into



vibrant, safe, and inclusive spaces that foster learning and growth. For many children, Anganwadis are their first step into education and through our partnership with Kotak Mahindra Bank, we are building an ecosystem where every child has the opportunity to thrive. This initiative strongly reflects our commitment to education, health, and holistic community development," said Rajesh Krishnan, CEO, United Way Bengaluru.

As part of its CSR vision, Kotak Mahindra Bank is committed to supporting initiatives that create meaningful and sustainable impact, especially in the areas of education, health, and livelihood. The 'Model Anganwadi Project' aligns with this commitment by addressing critical early childhood needs in rural Karnataka and reinforcing Kotak's focus on empowering communities from the ground up.

Established in 1985, Kotak Mahindra Group is one of India's leading financial services conglomerates. In February 2003, Kotak Mahindra Finance Ltd. (KMFL), the Group's flagship company, received banking license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), becoming the first non-banking finance company in India to convert into a bank - Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.

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### ‘ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ’ಗಾಗಿ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ



ಉದಯಕಾಲ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ (ಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್) ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ್ಯಂತ 30 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವು 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅರಂಭಿಕ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ಧೈಯ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸುಧಾರಿತ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲುಣಿಸುವ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ತಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ ‘ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ’ ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು 30 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಗದಗ (ಕದಂಪುರ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2) ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ (ಆರೇಕುರಹಳ್ಳಿ-5 ಮತ್ತು ಅಣ್ಣಿಗರೆ-21)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 19, 2025ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕಾಂಶ ದಿನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಅರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವೋಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ಈ ನವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಸಿಡಿ), ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಸಿಡಿಪಿಒ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ ತಂಡದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

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## ‘ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ’ಗಾಗಿ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಥಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ (ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್) ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ್ಯಂತ 30 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವು 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸುಧಾರಿತ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲುಣಿಸುವ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸ್ನೇಹ ತಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ ‘ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ’ ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು



30 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಗದಗ (ಕದಂಪುರ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2) ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ (ಆರೇಕುರಹಳ್ಳಿ-5 ಮತ್ತು ಅಣ್ಣೆಗೆರೆ-21)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 19, 2025ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕಾಂಶ ದಿನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಅರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತು.

ಈ ನವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು

ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಸಿಡಿ), ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಸಿಡಿಪಿಒ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ ತಂಡದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಎಸ್ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಹಿಮಾಂಶು ನಿವ್‌ಸರ್ಕಾರ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಅನೇಕ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳು ಜೀವನಾಡಿಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಪೂರ್ಣ ಆರಂಭ ಮತ್ತು ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲೀಕರಿಸುವ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

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## कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक और यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु ने 'मॉडल आंगनवाड़ी परियोजना' के लिए मिलाया हाथ



**बेंगलुरु ( दक्षिण प्रकाश )।** यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु, कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक और कर्नाटक सरकार के सहयोग से, धारवाड़ और गडग जिलों में 30 आंगनवाड़ी केंद्रों का नवीनीकरण कर रहा है। इस पहल का उद्देश्य 0-6 वर्ष की आयु के बच्चों के समग्र प्रारंभिक बाल्यावस्था विकास में सहयोग प्रदान करना है।

आदर्श आंगनवाड़ी परियोजना बच्चों के साथ-साथ गर्भवती और स्तनपान कराने वाली माताओं के लिए सुरक्षित शिक्षण सामग्री, बेहतर स्वच्छता सुविधाओं और पौष्टिक भोजन तक पहुंच से सुसज्जित बाल-अनुकूल स्थान बनाने पर केंद्रित है। 30 गाँवों को कवर करते हुए, इस परियोजना से लगभग 30,000 लोगों को लाभ होगा। गडग और धारवाड़ जिले के आंगनवाड़ी केंद्रों में आयोजित इस शुभारंभ समारोह में पोषण दिवस भी मनाया गया, जिसमें प्रारंभिक बचपन में पोषण और समग्र विकास के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला गया। नवीनीकृत आंगनवाड़ी केंद्रों का उद्घाटन महिला एवं बाल विकास, बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत, कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक और यूडब्ल्यूवीटी टीम के प्रमुख

प्रतिनिधियों की उपस्थिति में किया गया।

कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक के सीएसआर एवं ईएसजी प्रमुख, हिमांशु निवसरकर ने कहा, ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कई परिवारों के लिए, आंगनवाड़ी जीवन रेखा हैं। मॉडल आंगनवाड़ी परियोजना के माध्यम से, हमारा उद्देश्य बच्चों और माताओं के लिए स्वस्थ शुरुआत और उज्ज्वल भविष्य को बढ़ावा देकर समुदायों को सशक्त बनाना है। इस सार्थक पहल पर यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु और महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग के साथ सहयोग करना हमारे लिए सौभाग्य की बात है, क्योंकि हम अपने समुदायों की दीर्घकालिक भलाई के लिए निरंतर निवेश करते रहते हैं। कई बच्चों के लिए, आंगनवाड़ियाँ शिक्षा की ओर उनका पहला कदम होती हैं और कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक के साथ हमारी साझेदारी के माध्यम से, हम एक ऐसा वातावरण बना रहे हैं जहाँ हर बच्चे को फलने-फूलने का अवसर मिले। यह पहल शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और समग्र सामुदायिक विकास के प्रति हमारी प्रतिबद्धता को दृढ़ता से दर्शाती है, यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु के सीईओ राजेश कृष्णन ने कहा।

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## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ'ಗಾಗಿ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹಿಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹಿಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ (ಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್) ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ್ಯಂತ 30 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವು 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸುಧಾರಿತ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಮಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲುಕೊಡುವ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ' ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು 30 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಗದಗ (ಕದಂಪುರ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2) ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ (ಅರೇಕುರಹಳ್ಳಿ-5 ಮತ್ತು ಅಣ್ಣೇಗಿರೆ-21)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 19, 2025ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕಾಂಶ ದಿನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಮೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು



ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಸಿಡಿ), ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಸಿಡಿಪಿಬಿ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹಿಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ತಂಡದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹಿಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಎಸ್ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಹಿಮಾಂಶು ನಿವ್‌ಸರ್ಕಾರ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, "ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಅನೇಕ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳು ಜೀವನಾಡುಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ

ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಪೂರ್ಣ ಆರಂಭ ಮತ್ತು ಉಚ್ಚ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಬಲೀಕರಿಸುವ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲೀನ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆತ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಈ ಆರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ" ಎಂದರು. "ಜಾರ್ನ್ ಲರ್ನಿಂಗ್" ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಅಡಿ, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಲಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ರೋಮಾಂಚಕ, ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ

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## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ'ಗಾಗಿ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಸೆ. 24: ಕೋಟಕ್ ಮಹೀಂದ್ರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ (ಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್) ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಐ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ್ಯಂತ 30 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವು 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ಧೈಯ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಸುಧಾರಿತ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲುಣಿಸುವ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ತಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ 'ಮಾದರಿ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆ' ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು 30 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಗದಗ (ಕದಂಪುರ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2) ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ (ಆರೇಕುರಹಳ್ಳಿ-5 ಮತ್ತು ಆಣ್ಣೆಗೆರೆ-21) ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 19, 2025ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕಾಂಶ ದಿನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈ ನವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು



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