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ABOUT MILES2SMILE FOUNDATION

Miles2Smile Foundation is registered as a not-for-profit organisation registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 8-Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 on June 6, 2020. The organisation has its headquarter in New Delhi. All Indian contributions made to Miles2Smile Foundation are eligible for tax deductions of 50% under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961.



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

2021 for India started with a rumble with lakhs of citizens dying during the second wave of Coronavirus pandemic and millions more getting hospitalised. The combination of the COVID-19 pandemic, fire incidents, climate change and the ever increasing communal incidents across India stole the hopes and happiness of people.

Throughout 2021, Miles2Smile Foundation worked zealously towards distressed communities and helped them smile and forget some of the scars of the past. In the Annual Report, you will read how the zealous staff and volunteers of Miles2Smile Foundation undertook impactful and life-changing projects to help underprivileged sections of the society. As part of our work in 2021, Miles2Smile Foundation provided 715 students with access to education, more than 50 families from the pogrom affected area of North East Delhi with access to health services, 325 people with access to clean water and more than 350 Rohingya refugees a safe place to stay. We were able to bridge the gap between education and employment with our initiative “Hunar” that focuses on skill development. Under this initiative, 25 girls from the pogrom affected areas of Delhi completed a three months certificate course in Nursing and Patient Care. To provide for the education of children of the affected families, Miles2Smile Foundation started “Sunrise Public School” in Loni, Ghaziabad where currently 300 students are enrolled. The foundation launched its ambitious project ‘Shaagird’ that is centered at educating and social upliftment of the victims of communal violence and children belonging to economically weaker sections of the society. The vision of the initiative is to have a million mentors over the years so that a million kids would reap the benefits of education and skill development. Through this platform we connect students with mentors with the help of technology. Miles2Smile Foundation, under its pilot project ‘Taleem’, launched in September 2021, has started working for the betterment of the madrasas that are not in a state to provide necessary facilities to their students. Under the project, we provided basic infrastructural necessities along with the programs of learning enhancement for the madrasa students. The foundation has taken three madrasas in Delhi, Nuh and Patna under its care. In June and December 2021, two massive fires broke out in Rohingya Refugee Camps in Kanchan Kunj, Delhi and Nuh and gutted entire settlements. Miles2Smile Foundation during both incidents provided humanitarian relief. Our team mobilised relief materials from our resource centers at North East Delhi. We provided clothes, first aid, set up community kitchen, helped build homes for the residents and set up businesses of those individuals who lost their livelihood during the fire incidents. So we hope this Annual Report of the year 2021 conveys the courage, leadership, vision and impact of our staff and volunteers on the front line.

AASIF MUJTABA

Founder & Director
Miles2smile Foundation



**Kanchan Kunj,
Delhi**

**Shiv Vihar
Delhi**

**Nuh,
Haryana**

**Loni,
Ghaziabad**

**Digha,
Patna, Bihar**

Project Shagird
Project Taleem
Education of Rohingya Refugee
Education of Victims of Mob Lynching
Education of victims of Communal Violence



WHERE WE WORK

The primary working area of Miles2Smile Foundation is towards the educational upliftment of the marginalised communities. Right from the day of its inception, the Foundation has been working tirelessly towards education, skill development and creating sustainable livelihood for the marginalised communities. The Foundation is currently managing a relief school at Loni, Ghaziabad with more than 300 students on the rolls. It has also been working for the poor and marginalised section of people at different places as well. Some of the Projects include,

- 1) Education of Rohingya Refugee in India
- 2) Education of victims of mob lynching in India (Project Shaagird)
- 3) Education of victims of communal violence (Project Shaagird)
- 4) Sponsor a hafiz (Project Taleem)
- 5) Orphan Sponsorship
- 6) Disaster & Emergency Relief

OUR MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

To empower and sensitize communities and help them emerge from poverty and oppression through education, healthcare and skill development programmes and to restore livelihood and hopes of those individuals, families and communities who have been devastated by violence and disasters.

VISION

We adhere to the belief that everyone has a right to a quality life. We envision 'A world where everyone has a reason to smile'.



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OUR KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

WORK FOR ALL

Our aim is to work for all those who are in any kind of distress. We always try our best to work in all manner of ways to cater the needs of poor and marginalised section of people at different places, be it arranging oxygen cylinders during the Covid-19 Crisis or providing medical relief to Delhi Pogrom victims and setting up a school for the aggrieved children. Be it delivery of food materials during Bihar Floods of 2020 or providing clothes and building an educational centre to Rohingya refugees, we always covered miles to restore even a single smile. We are also collaborating with Van Gujjar community in the hills of Uttarakhand and starting our pioneer educational sponsorship program for underprivileged children of Gendikhata, a Van Gujjar resettlement zone in Haridwar.



SMILES FOR ALL


Cute little smiles are the building blocks of positivity in society and we find no greater joy than doing just that. Thus, at Miles2Smile Foundation, we make it our daily goal to restoring smiles and finding unique ways to do it. We believe, everyone, especially those from underprivileged sections, deserve to live fulfilling and happy lives and to have someone on their side willing to fight for them and help to make their lives happier.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

We are acutely aware of the problems plaguing marginalized communities and the lack of representation (or dare we say, misrepresentation) of those groups and their problems in the mainstream narrative. In order to bring marginalized communities from the periphery to the centre of the narrative and social-economic standing, we seek out their own voices and unique perspective on their issues and constantly try to provide equal opportunities to them.





PROJECTS 2021

1. RELIEF SCHOOL FOR DELHI POGROM VICTIMS

2. PROJECT TALEEM

3. ROHINGYA RELIEF WORK

3.1 Kanchan Kunj, Delhi

3.2 Nuh, Haryana

4. SHAAGIRD

5. BOOK DONATION DRIVE

“PROJECTS 2021”



RELIEF SCHOOL FOR DELHI POGROM VICTIMS

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SUNRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sunrise Public School is a non-profit, relief institution located in Loni, Ghaziabad. It was established by Miles2Smile Foundation primarily for the victims of the Delhi Pogrom 2020. Scores of people were displaced from their homes in Northeast Delhi and the children could not go back to schools. Also, due to the COVID-induced lockdown, many victim families struggled with digital transition due to challenges around household access to digital devices. The school was initially opened in 2002 and was facing closure due to the financial crisis of the COVID-induced lockdown. At the same time, Miles2Smile Foundation was looking for a structure to start an educational institute. In August 2020, the Foundation took over the administration of the existing school and enrolled 180 children to the school. The effort has enabled as many as 300 students back to classrooms so far. The students affected by the pogrom were selected after scrutiny for admission. We provide our students with access to Promethean programs that engage and taps into their specific interests and aspirations. Various activities and competitions are held throughout the year to provide a platform to engage students by honing their potential. Sports, cultural and literary activities hosted in the school encourage 100% participation of the students. We have also tried to create a sustainable model of livelihood by employing teachers and educators mostly from Shiv Vihar to support them financially, to give them an opportunity to rebuild their lives and to ensure their active participation and cooperation in changing lives of young learners. By the end of December 2021, we enrolled 285 students and employed 8 teachers for the school. We have developed a culture of excellence that includes a robust instructional and educational program with a focus on reading and writing workshops, as well as by building literacy and competency across all subject areas. This includes the integration of science, social sciences and languages into the curriculum.





**1 SMILE PROJECT
1900+ MILES COVERED
508 SMILES RESTORED**



“PROJECTS 2021”



PROJECT TALEEM

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Taleem or education is the most important thing in a person's life. It is something that brings humans from darkness towards light and guides towards comprehension. There is a hadith of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) *مَنْ سُمِّيَ كَيْلَ عَقْضِ يَرْفَعُ مَلْغُلَ الْبَلَطِ* “talabul ilmi faridhatun ala kulli muslim” which means, attainment of knowledge is a must for every Muslim. Education is the key to development as the development of any nation depends on its educational system.

Miles2Smile Foundation, under its pilot project Taleem, has started working for the betterment of the madrasas that are not in a state to provide necessary facilities to their students. Our foundation has taken up an initiative to reform these madrasas and to raise their standards so that the learners studying in them can get all round development. Under the project, we provide basic infrastructural necessities along with the programs of learning enhancement for the madrasa students.

We are also planning to start programs for students like brainstorming sessions to enhance their critical thinking, skill development programs like creative art and craft, computers and software, graphic designing, etc. along with up-skilling them with sport activities like badminton, cricket, boxing, archery, etc.

THE VISION OF PROJECT TALEEM

1. To prepare a database of all the madrasas in our reach and then closely analyse their condition in terms of education, infrastructure and all other necessary facilities.
2. To contribute to the betterment of each child studying in madrasa by providing them all, support and love.
3. To encourage the madrasas to prepare a robust curriculum that includes English, computers and sport activities.

MADRASAS UNDER OUR CARE

MADARSA MIFTAHUL QURAN, SHIV VIHAR

Under project Taleem, the first madrasa we visited and worked for was Madarsa Miftahul Quran located in Shiv Vihar, Delhi. This madrasa bears silent testimony to the people's crippling apathy towards the education of children of the minority community. When we first visited there, we witnessed the madrasa in a very desolate condition. A teacher supervises some twenty-five odd students wearing kurta pajamas and green skullcaps made out of plastic. Madarsa Miftahul Quraan provides shelter to 25 resident students and takes responsibility of their education and living.

Last year, during the Northeast Delhi pogrom, the madrasa was targeted by the mob. They destroyed the place completely leaving no scope for education and living. The mobsters also mangled the ceiling fans on the ground floor of the madrasa. Miles2Smile Foundation rescued the madrasa students and accommodated the orphaned ones in other safe locations and paid for the travel expenses of the rest of the students.

After the damage caused by the pogrom last year, the madrasa wasn't able to provide various necessary facilities to the resident students. The madrasa offers English, Maths and Hindi in addition to Islamic teachings, Urdu and Arabic. These young students spend 6-7 hours a day learning Islamic jurisprudence, philosophy, logic, commentaries of Quran, traditions of the Prophet and nuances of Arabic literature. Despite the madrasa being able to provide them a home and education, they aren't able to afford academic books due to high prices of the books. The madrasa lacks quality educational and informative books. This has deterred students from reading and acquiring adequate knowledge on different subjects. Miles2Smile Foundation has donated several hundred text books of English, Hindi and maths specifically curated for the students here.

We also started a fundraiser for this madrasa and successfully generated a fine amount of more than Rs 1,00,000 to provide the resident students with durable and comfortable beddings, long-lasting sets of kurta pajama along with 25 high quality warm blankets to beat the cold in this chilly winter. We also handed 4 well-built wooden racks so that students can keep their belongings safely. Some sports equipment and utensils were also provided. A water purifier has been installed in the madrasa as well.

MADRASA IMAM-UL BUKHARI, NUH, HARYANA

Madrasa at Rohingya Settlement at Nuh, Haryana is also being aided by our organisation. There are 45 students getting education from this madrasa. We would provide textbooks, teachers for subjects of Science, Social Science, Maths, English as well as computers for learning. We provided some sports equipment like badminton, bat and ball for cricket, football, etc. We also arranged an inverter for the madrasa so that the students do not have to face problems due to power outage. We want to illuminate the way for each student in all possible ways and brighten up their future.

The madrasa now has all the essential facilities required for the students. Under our pilot project "Taleem" we will continue working towards the enhancement of this



**2 SMILE PROJECTS!
1650+ MILES COVERED!
175 SMILES RESTORED!**



“PROJECTS 2021”



ROHINGYA RELIEF WORK

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Miles2smile Foundation has also worked extensively for the Rohingya refugees. The Foundation always makes it a point to provide support to the refugees whenever they face any challenges.

The Rohingya community has endured a lot because of the genocidal violence that followed decades of persecution and human rights abuses. Rohingya are an ethnic group, largely comprising Muslims, who predominantly lived in the Western Myanmar province of Rakhine. The Rohingya people have been denied Burmese citizenship since the Burmese nationality law (1982 Citizenship Act) was enacted. The Government of Myanmar claims that the Rohingya are illegal immigrants who arrived during the British colonial era, and were originally Bengalis. In this way, these Rohingyas have no safe place to live. They wander here and there in search of shelter. According to the Ministry of Home Affairs there are approximately 40,000 Rohingyas living in India. They have reportedly reached India from Bangladesh through the land route over the years. They are facing a lot of problems like unsanitary surroundings and slum-like conditions in their camps, lack of essential requirements for living, safe places to live, language barrier as many of them cannot understand and speak Hindi (especially women) and various other uncertain incidents.



FIRE BREAKOUT IN ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMP, KANCHAN KUNJ, DELHI

On 12 June 2021 a huge fire broke out at the Rohingya Settlement in Kanchan Kunj, Delhi. The Rohingya refugee camp is located in Kanchan Kunj near Kalindi Kunj Metro station in southeast Delhi's Okhla constituency. This land was inhabited by the members of the refugee Rohingya community in the year 2018. The land belongs to the Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Department. A massive blaze gutted around 56 shanties at Rohingya Camp in Kanchan Kunj and left 253 residents homeless in the midst of the pandemic.

The refugees work as daily wage workers, construction labourers and vendors. Women here work as domestic help in the nearby localities of Shaheen Bagh and Abul Fazal Enclave.

The structures in the Rohingya Refugee Camp were single units made of sheets of plastic, cardboard or cloth which were then supported by bamboo sticks. Some structures had brick walls. These structures (shanties) were closely packed. As is clear, the camp was characterised by poorly constructed structures which stood in a degraded environment in insanitary conditions. There was also an absence of basic and essential facilities such as electricity, potable water, drainage system in the area and the entire area held only three washrooms for a total of over 253 residing refugees of which only two remain standing post the fire incident. There were 56 shanties before 12th June, none remain standing now.

The Rohingya refugees have had to endure major losses due to the recent fire. They have lost their documents, furniture, clothes and tools of work. Critical among the documents lost is the Refugee Card issued by the UNHCR which guarantees them refugee status and protection under international laws.



The most adversely affected were the women and children. Women and girls were forced to live without any privacy and security. Children slept under the scorching sun and thus became extremely susceptible to heat strokes and other illnesses given the humid weather at the time of the incident. Residents did not have access to proper toilet and bathing facilities. The families rendered homeless by the fire have not been promised alternate accommodation.

Miles2Smile Foundation was one among the various NGOs and Good Samaritan group that reached the place while fire tenders were still trying to extinguish the fire. The refugees were temporarily shifted to a nearby plot but the condition there was deplorable.

We immediately moved these people to a safer location, arranged for drinking water and first aid. For the first night, we managed plastic sheets so that they can rest with their family. From the next morning, we started mobilizing relief materials from our resource centres at North East Delhi. We collected used and new clothes from a number of NGOs and individuals and segregated them as per different age and gender groups. By the next morning, we were able to provide clothes to almost all the families. The next big task was to ensure a roof over every head and with the help of the SDM, tents were placed at an adjacent area. Soon, we were able to provide fans, folding beds, bed sheets, utensils, dry ration and other essential household items to all. The fire caused distress to a lot of innocent individuals, their happiness seemed lost but by the grace of the almighty, we were able to restore those precious smiles.



FIRE BREAKOUT IN ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMP, NUH

Another disastrous fire broke out on the night of 15th December 2021 at Rohingya settlement in Chandeni-2 camp in Ferozpur Namak village, Nuh, Haryana. The incident was so grievous that it destroyed 32 out of 34 shanties and displaced around 106 people. The fire began to spread very fast as the shanties were made of bamboo and plastic material and people didn't even get the time to salvage anything. As the fire went on, several gas cylinders also burst. People just ran hither and thither to save their lives. The people residing here lost everything including their belongings, savings and documents. The victims said that the damage was already done by the time fire tenders reached the site. There are around 50 males and 56 females at the camp including infants, kids, adults and old age people.

According to the officials, 1,695 Rohingya refugees (around 500 families) have been living in 10 refugee camps in Nuh since 2012. These camps are situated in Shahpur Nangli, Ferozpur Namak, Chandeni, Saddik Nagar and Punhana.

Miles2smile Foundation was the first responder who came forward for help. We reached there at the earliest after hearing about the fire incident with all the relief materials required. The condition there was very desperate. People saw their homes turned into ashes in front of their eyes. Our team provided the inhabitants with warm clothes and blankets during our first visit.



In our further visits we provided the inhabitants with ration including rice, flour, oil, spices, etc., baby food like cerelac, milk powder, etc., more clothes for men, women and kids, utensils to each of the 32 families including plates, spoons, kadhai and glasses along with drums for storing water. We also arranged a local milkman to provide 12 litres fresh milk daily.

The major assistance we provided to them was the construction work. At first, we constructed 5 washrooms, a community kitchen and common hall. We arranged bamboos, ropes, tins and wires for all the construction required there. Also, we planned to make 20 houses for the residents there and we began with 7 units. Each unit has a set of 2 rooms, a kitchen and a washroom. 2 units have been completed and the construction of 13 more units is underway. This time we are using asbestos sheets and fireproof material to better protect against the fire incidents. Along with the houses, we have also constructed 7 shops for the individuals who lost their businesses during the fire incident.

We also ensured that each of the 106 residents get proper and timely food daily. The ration was being re-stored in the community hall from time to time. We have also built a community learning centre in Nuh named "Fatima al-Fihri Education Centre" to create a smart learning environment for the Rohingya kids. We are planning to start smart classes here by installing smart board and we will hire a tutor also.

Miles2Smile Foundation has left no stone unturned to restore the smiles of the refugees and to cater to their needs. There are more plans on the way in the coming time for the betterment of these people.



**13 SUSTAINABLE
LIVELIHOODS CREATED!
700+ MILES COVERED!
402 SMILES RESTORED!**



“PROJECTS 2021”



SHAAGIRD

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Shaagird is an initiative of Miles2smile Foundation that is centered at educating and social upliftment of the victims of communal violence and children belonging to economically weaker sections of the society. Shaagird works on the principle dream of ‘Kulsum Sayani’, an inspirational pioneer worker in the field of adult literacy in India who gave the famous slogan “each one, teach one”. The vision is to have a million mentors over the years so that a million kids would reap the benefits of education and skill development. Through this platform we connect students with mentors with the help of technology.

Under this program, we have prepared a database of children who are either victims of the communal violence or they belong to economically backward families. We then request individuals to act as a mentor for these children and sign up for mentorship program. Every mentor may adopt kids (as many as they want) for sponsoring their education. The cost of the education varies with schools, standard the student is in and urban/rural setting. We then generate a unique login ID and password and provide it to the mentors. This enables the mentors to go through the educational progress of their adopted kid on a regular basis as the kids stay with their families. Moreover, these kids are also encouraged to pursue their higher education in their field of interest. In future, they will be also taught some professional courses like coding, graphics designing and many more. Till now we have got and connected with 7 mentors and are making every effort to increase the numbers.





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PROJECT
SHAAGIRD

“PROJECTS 2021”



BOOK DONATION DRIVE

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Books play an exemplary role in the life of each student. They introduce them to a world of imagination, provide knowledge of the outside world and improve their reading, writing and speaking skills as well as boosting memory and intelligence. Books are considered as the best friend of students in a real sense.

In April 2021, Miles2Smile Foundation conducted a book donation drive in South Delhi. We collected 2470 new children's books to distribute to children in need, who would not otherwise have a chance to own a book of their own. Books of Sciences, Maths, English, Hindi and story books were collected. We also kept some of the books in the library of our relief school.







ONGOING INITIATIVES 2022

1. VAN GUJJARS EDUCATION WORK

2. PROLONGATION OF PROJECTS

2.1 Project Taleem

2.2 Shaagird

2.3 Relief School

3. FATIMA AL FIHRI LEARNING CENTRE

“ONGOING INITIATIVES 2022”

VAN GUJJARS EDUCATION WORK



ONGOING INITIATIVES: 2022

VAN GUJJARS EDUCATION WORK

To understand and support someone in a real sense, we need to understand and observe closely the culture and practices of them. While coming towards the end of the year Miles2Smile Foundation came to know about the Van Gujjar inhabitants of Uttarakhand. Van Gujjars are transhumance pastoralists inhabiting the foothills of Himalayan states such as Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and some 2000 live in Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur District. There are around 70,000 families dispersed across the length and breadth of Uttarakhand. Our team visited Gendikhata, a Van Gujjar resettlement zone in Uttarakhand's Haridwar district from 11th September to 15th September 2021, aiming at understanding their culture, practices and documenting their lifestyle as much as possible. Throughout our stay we explored the beautiful landscapes, forests, and settlement zones along with working and learning with the inhabitants there. We recognized some of the fundamental issues prevailing in the Van Gujjar community that are illiteracy, lack of forest rights and poverty. Among all the concerns we believe that illiteracy is the root of the community's exploitation. Miles2Smile Foundation plans to support the Van Gujjar Community. We are looking forward for the ways to help this community. We have framed some initiatives that we are going to take in the coming year.

These includes:

- Sponsoring the education of 20 children of Gendikhata under our flagship program, Shaagird.
- Providing scholarship of Rs. 10,000 to each of the toppers of standard 10th and 12th of the Van Gujjars.
- Conducting a teacher's training program that will cover a wide range of topics providing the educators with the opportunity to upgrade their content knowledge, pedagogical skills and teaching-learning style.
- Contribution of more than 500 books and computers to their library.

One of the major aspects we are working on and planning to implement sooner is preserving the heritage and language of the Van Gujjars. We are involved in developing a course work for the children of the community in their native language for the ease of understanding. As their language does not have any script, we are using pictures of daily activities and objects and are giving associated words in their tribal language as well as in Hindi and English. Miles2Smile Foundation will continue to work with the children and educators of the community to ensure their active participation and cooperation in sensitization programs on the importance of education.



“ONGOING INITIATIVES 2022”

PROLONGATION OF PROJECTS

**PROJECT TALEEM
SHAAGIRD
ROHINGYA RELIEF SCHOOL**



PROLONGATION OF PROJECT TALEEM, SHAAGIRD AND RELIEF SCHOOL

The organization will continue working on its three very optimistic projects Project Taleem, Project Shaagird and Relief School.

We are planning to adopt another madrasa in Nuh district and to provide the students with educational and financial aid. We will sponsor the education of these inquisitive learners. We will provide books, sports equipment, essential clothing and safekeeping objects. We will also pay the salary of 2 tutors.

Some programs for enhancement of critical thinking and skill development like art and craft, computers and software, graphic designing, etc. along with upskilling them with sport activities like badminton, cricket, boxing, archery, etc. will also be started for the growth of the children.

Work for the flourishing of relief school in Loni, Ghaziabad will be continued in the best possible ways and we will enrol more students and hire more teachers.





We aim to empower and sensitize communities and help them emerge from poverty and oppression through education, healthcare and skill development programmes

PROLONGATION OF PROJECTS

“ONGOING INITIATIVES 2022”

FATIMA AL FIHRI LEARNING CENTRE



FATIMA AL-FIHRI LEARNING CENTRE

The evening of 15th December 2021 was not ordinary for the Rohingya Refugees in Ferozepur Namak village, Nuh, Haryana. A hazardous fire gutted 30 shanties in the camp and displaced more than 100 people. The fire took away a lot of things from them and left the residents in distress. Miles2Smile Foundation made all the possible efforts to restore the lives of these people to normal. We provided them with all the essentials, rebuilt their houses and shops for them, and their lives started getting back to normal as well. But we felt that something is missing in here, something is incomplete and needs to be addressed. And then we found out that thing was “education”. There are more than 50 children in this Rohingya Refugee Camp at Nuh and for them we feel the best thing to provide is education. This gave us the bright idea of opening a learning centre for the Rohingya kids to nurture them with quality education and to be a guiding step towards their brightening future.

With this hope we started building a Learning Centre here which is now complete. We named the leaning centre as “Fatima Al-Fihri Learning Centre”. It was inaugurated on 21st of January 2021 (Friday). The reason for choosing the name was this inspiring and great Arab lady Fatima Al-Fihri. She was an Arab woman born around 800 AD in a town of Tunisia. She invested her wealth in founding a mosque and educational institution for the benefit of her local community. Gradually, the establishment blossomed into the University of al-Qarawiyyin. The remarkable legacy of her dedication and empowering endeavour is well-deserved and one that is a source of inspiration for all.

The learning centre will be started from the coming session (2022-23) and we are going to enroll round about 120 students belonging to Rohingya Community. The centre will provide classes of English, Hindi, Urdu, mathematics, science and social science to the children. Half of the students are already studying in the Madarsa at Nuh and leaning Arabic from there. For all the rest of the subjects being taught in learning centre, we will hire a tutor and schedule proper classes. We are also planning to install some computer systems in the centre to provide practical knowledge to the students and to enhance their technical skills. We will enrich them with some skill development courses on computer so that they can be well versed with the most needed skills in this tech-savvy era.

We are making every effort to make this learning centre a successful one and continue spreading the light of education not only to these children but to many more in the upcoming future.





**ATTAINMENT OF
KNOWLEDGE IS
A MUST FOR
EVERY MUSLIM**

Prophet Muhammad s.a.w.

PROJECT TALEEM



SMILE STORIES



Tasneem, a 3 years old Rohingya refugee girl is one of the most adorable kids at Rohingya Settlement in Nuh. Tasneem has two siblings, an elder sister Jannat Aara and a younger brother Rehan. All the three kids are very loveable and friendly. On our every trip to Nuh Tasneem is the first one running towards us and greeting us. Her house turned to ashes due to the fire incident on 15th December 2021 and her father's shop also went up in flames. Their father Ebrahim was very upset about his shop and home. Even after all the mis happenings Tasneem's smile is radiant and affectionate and this young girl is a beacon of hope for us. She is a sweet and lively girl who is always excited about her clothes, toys and friends. Miles2Smile Foundation built a Smile Home and a Smile Shop for Tasneem and her family. The shop is running well now and soon we will introduce an educational course for Tasneem and other kids to learn in our learning center. It is a learning centre that we built for the Rohingya kids with a hope that we will nurture kids like Tasneem with prime education and discipline. We never want to let go the radiant smile of Tasneem and we will keep working to provide these kids with assistance they will ever need.



Abubakkar Saddiq is a 5 year old resident of Rohingya Camp, Firozpur Namak in Haryana. He has two siblings Rubina Akbar (7) and Sumiya Akhtar (3) and his father, Abu Taher (26), owned a grocery shop in the camp before a fire on 15th December 2021, tore through the entire Rohingya camp and gutted down 32 out of 34 shelters and his shop as well.

Abubakkar Saddiq's friends lovingly call him 'Abu'. I first met Abu on 16th December 2021 when our team visited the burnt Rohingya camp for relief work. Abu along with his two other friends were salvaging grain from the burnt-up grain storage tanks. His face was blackened with the ash and there was a look of desperation and sadness on his face. I tried playing with him that day, he didn't open up to me.

Once while we were distributing chocolates to children of the camp, I handed one out to Abu, he shrugged and said to me in his shrill, lovely voice "Chocolatekhaanesedaantkharaabhojaayega"(eatingchocolatewillcausetooth cavity). Since that day, we bonded. Everytime I would the camp, he would keep on following me and play with me, our all time favourite being the game of 'Kancha'(marbles) which in some way reminds me of my childhood. Abu always turns on top and successfully hits all the targets and takes the marbles of every player as trophies. When not playing 'Kancha', one would find him running and singing with his two best friends, Tasleem (5) and her younger sister, Asma (4). In the coming days, Miles2Smile Foundation amped up the relief work.

We provided blankets, utensils and clothes. We setup a community kitchen at the camp and ensured that each of the 106 residents gets proper and timely food daily. In addition to this, the foundation started building 7 units of houses and also the grocery shop of Abu's father, Abu Taher. We provided 200 bamboos (16 foot) for walls of the shop, 15 bamboos (24 foot) for construction of the frame and 8 sheets of asbestos for roof covering along with two iron doors. We also plan to provide him with grocery items so that he can kick start his business. With this, we plan to create an economic equilibrium which can sustain the requirements of both Abu Taher and the consumers of the camp. Miles2Smile Foundation is glad to have restored the smiles of Abu and his father Abu Taher and we will work relentlessly to restore all the smiles of Rohingya residents and promise that in this time of distress we are with them at every step.



7 years old Rubina Akhtar has a contagious smile. Her smile is like a sudden beam of sunlight illuminating the darkest corners of the room. She has two younger siblings a brother named Abu Bakar Siddiq who is 5 years old and an adorable 3 years old sister Sumaiya Akhtar. They live at a Rohingya Settlement camp in Nuh. Their father Abu Taher owned a shop at the same place for their survival that went up in flames in a fire outbreak incidence in the camp. Abu Taher's home also turned into ashes in that incident. They are living here from past 10 years and are struggling for their survival. Miles2Smile Foundation built a smile home and a smile Shop for Rubina's family. In the absence of their father their mother sits and handle the shop. Their mother is very determined for the education of their kids. Once we saw her teaching a chapter of Quran to Rubina while guarding the shop at the same time. It was a very pleasing and energizing moment to witness. We are very glad to see the urge of these parents to make their kids educated and keeping the same in view we built a learning centre for this community. By helping them in every possible manner and by being a stepping stone to their primary education we want Rubina and other kids in this camp to be a well rounded individuals.



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Miles2Smile Foundation aims to inspire and empower people to join the fight for the upliftment of the most downtrodden and underprivileged sections of the Indian society. If you are looking to use your time, skills and knowledge to support underprivileged sections and give something back to society, we invite you to intern with us. We need interns that can help with projects. Our interns can offer their time daily, weekly, or monthly. Visit our website for more information.





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ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT

It is with immense gratitude that we say, we have been able to impact the lives of more than 5000 people, mostly children, with Miles2Smile Foundation. It was your unconditional support that helped us restore thousands of smiles in the year 2021-22.

1500+ 

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

320+ 

FAMILY REHABILITATION

5000+ 

SMILES RESTORED

100+ 

BUSINESS REDEVELOPED

700+ 

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE


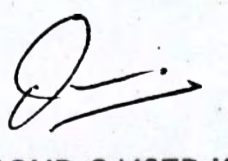
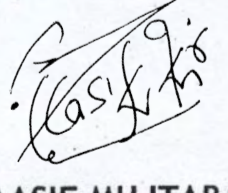


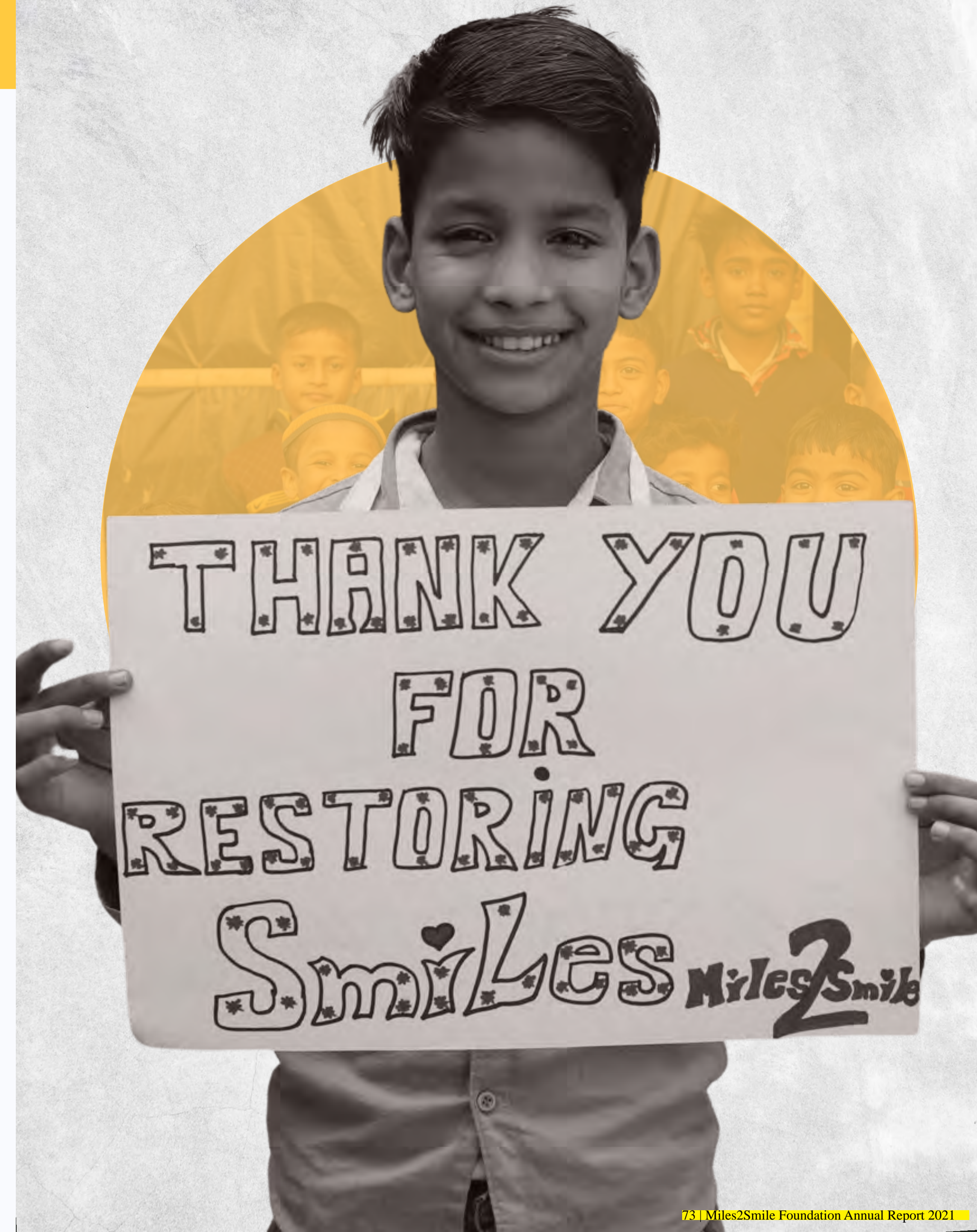
FINANCIAL REPORT

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Statement of Income & Expenses for the Year ended March 31, 2021			
Particulars	Note No.	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2020
Donations Received	15	615,157	-
Other Income	16	-	-
Total Revenue		615,157	-
Expenses:			
Utilization On Project Activities	17	568,807	-
Depreciation and amortization expense	18	-	-
Other expenses	19	118,357	-
Total expenses		687,164	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the period		(72,008)	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) Carried Forward		(72,008)	-

The accompanying notes are an Integral part of Financial Statements.

As per our report of event date

<p>For ANKIT R KUMAR & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants</p>  <p>(ANKIT KUMAR) Membership No.: 540434</p>	<p>For and on behalf of the Board</p>  <p>MOHD QAISER KHAN Director DIN:08542621</p>	 <p>AASIF MUJTABA Director DIN: 08755137</p>
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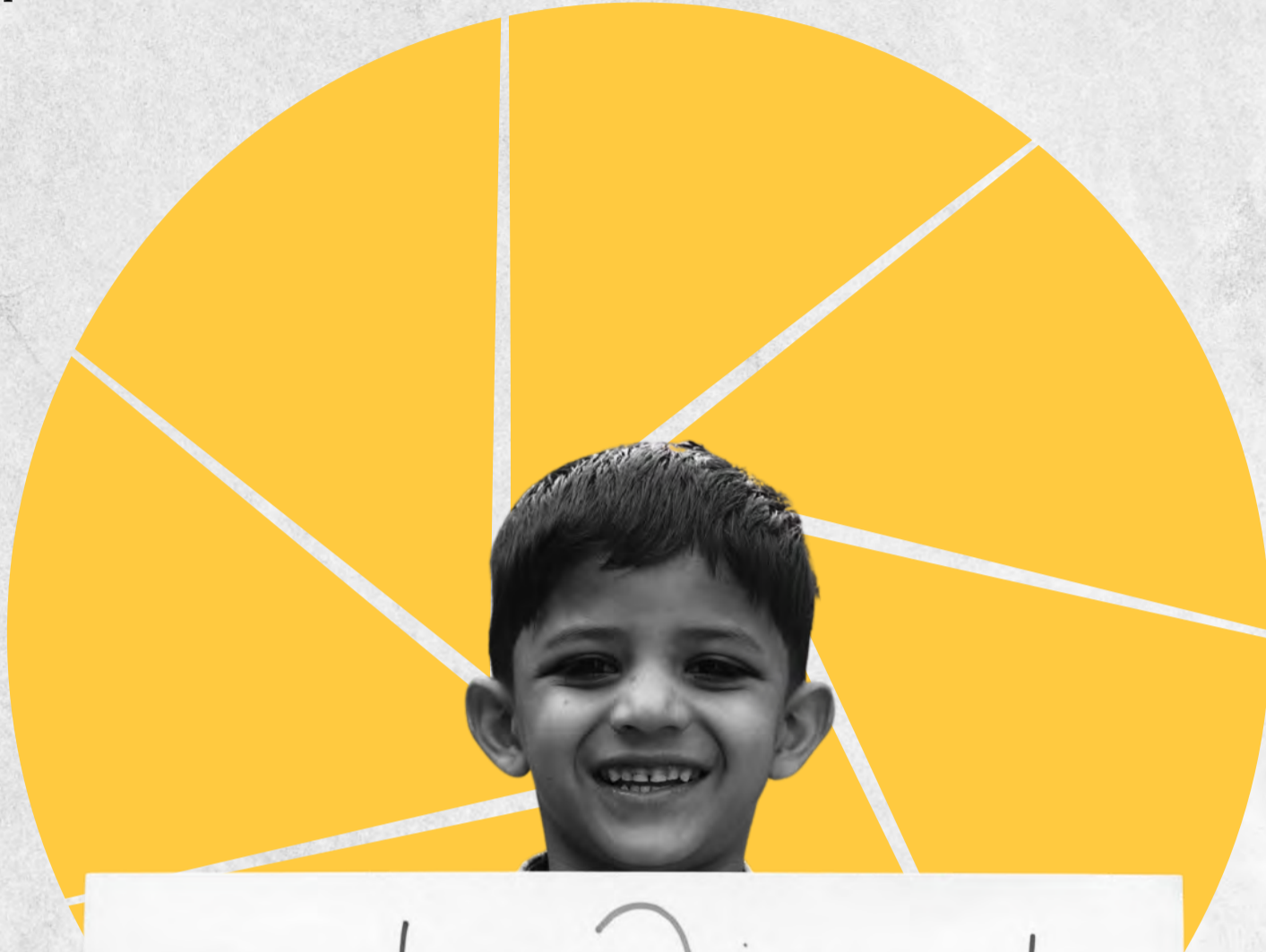
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