

PICTURED: Scale up event at Pulwama - children pose for a group picture after receiving hygiene kits



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## SIX UNITS LAUNCHED UNDER SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT - PHASE 3

CHINAR launched six units under Phase 3 of small business support across four districts - Baramulla, Kupwara, Srinagar and Budgam. The first unit belongs to Masrat Ramzan from Baki Aker, Handwara who wanted to start a sheep rearing unit but lacked the finances. CHINAR provided her 12 ewes and two lambs to kick start her venture. Another passionate woman, Tabasum Rasool from Srinagar was provided with the necessary equipment to start her boutique. Irfan from downtown Srinagar, who is the only breadwinner of the family got assistance to start his own grocery store.

Abid Ali, a 12th pass young and energetic guy from Pattan, Baramulla wanted to expand his existing business of sports items. To fulfil his dream, CHINAR provided him with a variety of sports related items to increase his customer base. Hailing from the same district, Zahoor Ahmed who wanted to sell dress material for women door-to-door was provided all the necessary items to kickstart his business. Zahoor fathers two children and wants to give them quality education. Imtiyaz Ahmed from Magam, Budgam wished to start his own pharmacy but couldn't do so due to financial constraints. CHINAR launched his unit to help him cater to 5 villages in his vicinity.



### LEARNING ASSESSMENTS OF STUDENTS

Student learning assessments were conducted at 15 Community Learning Centers (CLCs) in Baramulla, Bandipora and Kishtwar districts, catering to 525 students. A comprehensive tool was used to assess the student competencies in Mathematics, Language and Socio-emotional Learning (SEL). The data collected through these assessments helps our educators plan the Literacy, Numeracy, Communication and Social skills interventions.



### WIPRO TEAM INSPECTS COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

As a part of the monitoring process, Wipro team inspected CLCs at Baramulla and Bandipora. Earlier this year, CHINAR received a three year grant for supporting 15 CLCs from Wipro foundation. The Wipro team was extremely satisfied with the performance of the centers. There were discussion about challenges and plan going forward.

CHINAR conducted one-day capacity building training of 18 CLC facilitators in Warwan, Kishtwar. The facilitators were trained in various pedagogical approaches along with the concept of Foundational Literacy and Socio Emotional Learning.



### TEACHER TRAINING AT WARWAN



**TEACH WITH CHINAR FELLOWSHIP LAUNCH**

CHINAR International formally launched the TWC Fellowship program after finalizing the selection of 10 fellows. Around 60 applicants went through an arduous three-tier selection process which included application review, lesson plan submission and formulation of school visit reports. Twenty applicants made it to the final interview round. The whole process was an amazing experience where applicants carried out school reviews in their own neighborhoods. At the launch, the fellows were given TWCF orientation and awarded certificates.



CHINAR successfully concluded final phase of assessment survey in selected villages of Shopian, Pulwama, Kupwara, Budgam and Srinagar districts. After a thorough assessment and due-diligence process, 325 children from 165 underprivileged families were enrolled in the program.

**CHINAR WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES UNDER CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Following final selection, CHINAR conducted a series of scale up events across all the districts to enroll new families and children in the program. Each event witnessed the participation of parents, guardians, community members and school teachers. Prior to signing of contracts, the team briefed parents about CHINAR programs with special focus on child development, along with guidelines of the program. Special hygiene kits were also distributed among the new enrollees. The target for this year is 550 children which is huge and double the existing base. The scale up is still in progress at Srinagar and Doda.



**SKILL DEVELOPMENT TWO CENTERS LAUNCHED**

CHINAR launched Tilla embroidery skill center at Hakbara, Bandipora with 15 women enrolled for a four-month training course. Another SDC was launched at Palpora, Srinagar under project PARVAAZ with 17 women enrolled for a six-month cutting and tailoring course. The aim is making these women self-reliant by training them in marketable skills. This month, 18 women graduated in "Knitting and crochet" skills at Chek Badnoo, Budgam. These women are now equipped to monetize their skill and generate income for their families.



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\$35 USD/MONTH (PER CHILD)  
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