













# Monthly Newsletter

"Daleel" means Story in Kashmiri



### WINTER KITS DISTRIBUTION

CHINAR conducted winter kits distribution event across five districts in Kashmir - Srinagar, Shopian, Pulwama, Kupwara and Budgam for 330 children enrolled in the Child Development Program. These kits comprise of *pherans*, *kangiris*, blankets, sweaters and other essential items.





# **SBS UNIT LAUNCHED**

Tahir Hussain from Mundyari,
Baramulla, one of the selected
candidates under Small Business
Support(SBS) was provided necessary
items and raw material to scale his
Wazwan(Kashmiri cuisine) business. His
family has been in the same business
for ages, but Tahir couldn't pursue it
due to financial constraints.
Currently, 36 SBS units are functional across different
districts, with 4 more in the pipeline.



### LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

CHINAR provided livelihood support to Ghulam Rasool Kral from Srinagar in the form of roadside vending business where he will sell winter garments on a handcart. Earlier, Kar used to do daily labour to support his family. All his four children were enrolled under Child Development in 2020 - the elder son died in an unfortunate accident in September 2022.

CHINAR has provided livelihood to 67 families till date.

# COMMUNITY LEARNING **CENTERS LAUNCHED**

CHINAR launched four CLCs in Srinagar, Baramulla and Pulwama districts. As a part of community transformation project - Parvaaz, three centers were started in Shalboni and Bonichakul villages(Baramulla), one in Palpora(Srinagar) with a total enrolment of 80 children. Besides, one center was also launched in Abhama villaae (Pulwama). 60 CLCs are operational across 6 districts of Kashmir.



## **INTERNSHIPS**

A group of five students from Department of Social work, Kashmir University successfully completed their field work internship at CHINAR International. During their internship, they went to intervention sites across different districts to understand the practical implementation of social work techniques.



#### **Our Mission**

Empowerment of Vulnerable Children, Marginalized Youth and Distressed Communities through Quality Education and Socio-economic Programs using Scientific Approach



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