

# IMPACT REPORT

2018-2019



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# ABOUT UNITED FOR HUMANITY

United For Humanity is a non-profit organization established by a group of students from various colleges with the mission to eradicate social evils in their neighboring communities. This initiative, originally localized, quickly gained momentum and spread nationwide as more students embraced the vision of United For Humanity (UFH) in their respective areas.

**TEAM UFH INTEGRATES THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE TEACHINGS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH), WHO EXEMPLIFIED HOW TO BECOME A GOOD PERSON BY SERVING OTHERS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR COLOR, GENDER, CLASS, REGION, RELIGION, OR OTHER SOCIAL DISTINCTIONS. EMPHASIZING THESE INCLUSIVE VALUES, UFH AIMS TO FOSTER A SOCIETY WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY.**





Our organization is committed to empowering youth, Children, Women, and other marginalized communities by fostering connections among individuals to create a just and equitable society. We believe this can be achieved by embracing the spiritual strength and welfare orientation derived from the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and adhering to the values that form the core of our mission: Justice, Equality, and Human Dignity Human Empowerment Nature Care Quality of Life.

## MISSION

UFH's mission is to foster holistic development, build a sense of community, serve the marginalized, instill values, advocate for social justice, promote climate responsibility, and provide first aid services in times of disaster. Through these initiatives, UFH aims to enhance personal growth, support underprivileged communities, eliminate discrimination, and create a more sustainable and equitable society.



United For Humanity aligns its activities with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations, striving to achieve these global objectives through their initiatives. Although UFH began as a small group of dedicated students, it has since grown into a widespread movement with hundreds of volunteers from diverse fields across the country, all contributing their skills and support to various domains of the organization's work.

## VISION

United For Humanity (UFH) envisions creating a just and equitable society by empowering individuals, especially the marginalized and underprivileged, to realize their potential in spirit, mind, and body.

# OBJECTIVES OF UNITED FOR HUMANITY (UFH)

**Drawing inspiration from our grand vision and mission, UFH is on a mission to conquer specific goals that will uplift souls, nurture all-around growth, and cultivate a community bursting with unity and eco-friendliness.**

## EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS

**Develop programs and initiatives that enhance the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of individuals, particularly the marginalized and underprivileged.**

## PROMOTE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

**Organize activities and workshops that support personal growth, self-esteem, and social responsibility among all participants.**

## FOSTER COMMUNITY BUILDING

**Create platforms and opportunities for social interaction, collaboration, and mutual support among individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures.**

## SERVE MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

**Implement initiatives that provide access to essential services such as education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities for marginalized and underprivileged sections of society.**

# OBJECTIVES OF UNITED FOR HUMANITY



## INSTILL CORE VALUES

**Conduct programs aimed at instilling values such as honesty, respect, responsibility, and compassion, especially among the youth.**

## ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Actively promote equality, diversity, and inclusivity, working towards the elimination of all forms of discrimination, oppression, and marginalization.**



## PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

**Develop and support practices that address environmental degradation, advocating for sustainable living and climate responsibility within communities.**

## DISASTER RESPONSE

**To provide first aid and emergency services in the event of natural or man-made disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, violence, or riots. To ensure timely support and care for survivors, aiding in their recovery and resilience.**



## SUPPORT LIFELONG LEARNING

**Facilitate continuous learning opportunities for individuals to develop skills and knowledge that contribute to their personal and professional growth.**

## ENHANCE SOCIAL AWARENESS

**Increase awareness about social issues and injustices, encouraging active participation in addressing and resolving these challenges.**



## COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

**Partner with local, national, and international organizations, as well as governmental bodies, to enhance the reach and impact of UFH's initiatives.**

# PRIORITY SDGS



United For Humanity (UFH) focuses its efforts on several key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) outlined by the United Nations:



**SDG 1: No Poverty**



**SDG 2: Zero Hunger**



**SDG 4: Quality Education**



**SDG 5: Gender Equality**



**SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**



**SDG 13: Climate Action**

# INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL WORK PRINCIPLES AND VALUES IN UNITED FOR HUMANITY

United For Humanity Foundation integrates key social work principles and values into its operations and initiatives, ensuring a holistic approach to its mission and goals. Some of the key principles and values that guide UFH's work include:

## 01 SERVICE

UFH is dedicated to serving the marginalized and underprivileged sections of society, providing them with access to essential services and opportunities for empowerment.

## 03 RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY

UFH respects and celebrates diversity, recognizing the unique backgrounds and cultures of individuals and communities it serves.

## 05 PARTNERSHIP

UFH collaborates with various stakeholders, including NGOs, and local communities, to achieve its goals and maximize its impact.

## 07 HUMAN RIGHTS

UFH upholds the principles of human rights, ensuring that all individuals have access to basic rights and dignity.

## 02 SOCIAL JUSTICE

UFH advocates for social justice and human rights, promoting equality, diversity, and inclusivity in all its activities.

## 04 EMPOWERMENT

UFH empowers individuals by fostering personal and professional development, encouraging self-reliance and resilience.

## 06 ETHICAL PRACTICE

UFH adheres to high ethical standards in all its activities, ensuring transparency, integrity, and accountability.

## 08 ADVOCACY

UFH engages in advocacy efforts to address systemic issues and promote policy changes that benefit the marginalized and underprivileged.

# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

## QASIM USMANI FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

At a young age of 18, I embarked on a journey to make a difference in the lives of those around me. Inspired by the struggles of my own community, plagued by poverty, unemployment, and starvation, I felt a deep calling to be the change I wished to see in the world.



As I grew older, my desire to create a larger impact intensified. I reached out to like-minded individuals who shared my vision, and together, we founded UnitedForHumanity. Our inaugural project in Kerala, responding to the devastating floods, was a testament to the power of collective action. The overwhelming support we received from across the country fueled our determination to continue our mission.

Our journey took us to Jharkhand, where we encountered a starvation crisis. We conducted a thorough survey to identify affected families and provided sustainable solutions, including six months' worth of rations and connections to local organisations for continued support. These experiences strengthened our resolve and highlighted the crucial role that individuals like us, committed to altruism, play in making a positive change in the world.

While many are driven by personal gain, our dedication to helping others sets us apart. Every challenge we face only serves to strengthen our determination to continue our mission. Through collective efforts and unwavering commitment, we strive to address the pressing issues in our society, demonstrating that compassion and action can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

As we move forward, we invite you to join us in our quest to create a more just and equitable world. Together, we can break the cycle of poverty, provide access to education and healthcare, and empower communities to thrive. Let us be the beacon of hope that shines through the darkness, inspiring others to join us in our mission to build a better future for all.

# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

## TASNEEM ZAFAR FOUNDER AND GENERAL SECRETARY

Reflecting on the journey of our organization, I am reminded of how it all starts during a time of great need. The Kerala floods strike during my first semester college exams. Despite the demanding schedule, I feel an overwhelming urge to help the victims. I embark on a mission to seek approval from my college authorities to raise funds from the campus.

The process is challenging, and I often find myself wandering from one office to another, seeking permissions. During this struggle, I am joined by people from different nationalities, all eager to assist in the cause. Despite our efforts, we only receive permission to put up posters in my department.

Even when I have nothing in my pocket, I am determined to help others. With this mindset, I reach out to my brother's friend who is also working towards the same goal. Our meeting is a turning point. Together, as students, we organize offline fundraising camps and reach out to people within our circles. In addition to monetary donations, we also collect goods for the flood victims. In just ten days, our collective efforts result in a substantial amount of money and essential goods. We then travel to Kerala to participate in the relief work, bringing much-needed aid to those affected by the floods.

This experience is the seed that grows into our organization, founded on the principles of compassion, collaboration, and community action. With this determination, we register our NGO, committed to making a difference. We never thought we would be able to undertake such large projects without much experience, but we successfully completed many state-level projects. As we continue to grow and extend our reach, I am grateful for the unwavering support from each one of you. Your dedication and generosity enable us to make a tangible impact in the lives of those in need.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we can continue to build a better, more resilient world.



# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2018-19**

## **KERALA FLOOD RELIEF**

December 2018



## **WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE**

December 2018



## **JHARKHAND FOOD SECURITY**

February 2019

United for Humanity, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of marginalized communities, undertook several impactful projects in 2018. These initiatives were designed to address pressing social and humanitarian needs, demonstrating the organization's commitment to creating a more equitable and compassionate society.

Right from its inaugural project in Kerala, United For Humanity, has taken on other small and big projects to address the needs of the marginalized sections of the society.

The organization prioritizes building relationships with local communities and networks, the foundation partners with a diverse range of local civil society actors, including human rights defenders, independent media, and community-based groups, to build capacity and promote peacebuilding initiatives. Meaningful participation of local women and youth is ensured through inclusive and respectful approaches.

# MONSOON RAINS, USUALLY BRINGING LIFE SAVING WATER TO KERALA TURNED INTO TORRENT OF DESTRUCTION

When relentless rains poured for several days, state reservoirs overflowed. Rivers and streams, once pristine, swept everything in the way. Thousands of homes inundated, families stranded, roads impassable, bridges overturned, and communications suspended, the floods is known to have claimed over 400 lives.

As the water levels receded, aid started pouring in, various Governmental and non-governmental avenues showed up to help, efforts to bring the state back to life intensified. We, United for Humanity, recognized the critical need for targeted interventions to address the overlooked and under-prioritised areas.



## 50+

ASSISTED ANGANWADI IN ALUVA AND ARANMULA TOWN TO SUPPORT THEM IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAYS. HENCE, WE HAD DISTRIBUTED GAS STOVES TO 50+ FAMILIES.

## 50+

DISTRIBUTED CLOTHES TO 50+ FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD

## 5

SUMMER CIVIL PUMPS

## 500+

SCHOOL KITS IN 4 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. KITS INCLUDED BAGS, PENCILS, BOOKS, COPIES, BOXES, AND ALL STATIONERY ITEMS.

## 3

PROVIDED FURNITURE IN THREE SCHOOLS



## WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE

Slum areas in New Delhi, such as SHRAM VIHAR, SOUTH DELHI, and GAFFAR MANZIL, are characterized by a lack of basic amenities, making it difficult for residents to manage their daily lives during harsh weather conditions. UFH organized a collection drive in winter 2018 to provide warm clothes, blankets, shoes, and other essential items to those in need.

To further amplify our efforts, UFH collaborated with Aaghaz e Taleem, a leading non-governmental organization (NGO) in Delhi. The joint initiative aimed to provide relief to those struggling to cope with the harsh climate.

The joint effort resulted in the delivery of 100 Fresh Jackets, Blankets and Clothing Materials, distributed to the people in need, ensuring they had adequate protection from the cold. Special care was taken to provide blankets, warm clothes, and shoes to infants and children.

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# FROM HEARTBREAK TO HOPE: A LEAP OF FAITH

IN FEBRUARY 2019, A CHILLING COLD SWEPT THROUGH KASHMIR, BUT IT WAS NOT JUST THE WEATHER THAT WAS UNFORGIVING. FOR A FIVE-MONTH-OLD GIRL NAMED AYESHA, THE COLD WAS A CONSTANT REMINDER OF HER FRAGILE EXISTENCE. BORN WITH A VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT (VSD), AYESHA'S LIFE HUNG IN THE BALANCE, AND HER FAMILY WAS STRUGGLING TO FIND THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SAVE HER.

AYESHA'S FAMILY, LIVING IN KASHMIR, WAS DEVASTATED BY THE DIAGNOSIS. WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THEY WERE AT A LOSS FOR WHAT TO DO. WITH HOPE OF GIVING THEIR DAUGHTER THE LIFE SHE DESERVED THEY TOOK A LEAP OF FAITH AND TURNED TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THAT WAS WHEN THEY REACHED OUT TO UNITED FOR HUMANITY FOUNDATION (UFH), DEDICATED TO PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE.

UFH, RECOGNIZING THE URGENCY OF AYESHA'S SITUATION, SPRANG INTO ACTION, TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HER TREATMENT, KNOWING THAT EVERY MOMENT COUNTED. AS AYESHA WAS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE THE FAMILY MET WITH ANOTHER DISTRESS AS THE HOSPITAL REFUSED TO LET THEM MEET THEIR LITTLE GIRL DUE TO THE OUTSTANDING FEE, AND TIME WAS RUNNING OUT.

UNDERSTANDING THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION, TEAM UFH WORKED TIRELESSLY TO GATHER RESOURCES AND COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITAL TO ENSURE THAT AYESHA RECEIVED THE NECESSARY MEDICAL ATTENTION. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF UFH'S SUPPORTERS, DONORS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, AYESHA'S FAMILY RECEIVED THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THEY SO DESPERATELY NEEDED. THE FUNDS WERE USED TO CLEAR THE OUTSTANDING HOSPITAL BILL, ALLOWING AYESHA TO REUNITE WITH HER PARENTS AND THE NEW LIFE THAT AWAITS HER.

FAST FORWARD TO TODAY, AND AYESHA IS THRIVING. HER TREATMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL, AND SHE IS NOW A HEALTHY AND HAPPY CHILD. HER FAMILY, TOO, HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED BY THE EXPERIENCE, WITH A NEWFOUND SENSE OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE. AYESHA'S STORY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT THAT CAN BE MADE WHEN PEOPLE COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED.

AS WE REFLECT ON AYESHA'S JOURNEY, WE ARE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MISSION AT UFH. HER STORY IS NOT JUST ONE OF SURVIVAL BUT ALSO OF HOPE AND DETERMINATION.



# A TASTE OF HOPE IN MAHUADANAR VILLAGE

In the heart of Jharkhand, a small village called Mahuadanar was struggling to survive. Food insecurity has become a harsh reality for many families. It was here that our team, United For Humanity (UFH), decided to intervene. We embarked on a mission to bring hope to the starving families. Our goal was to distribute three months' worth of ration to 46 families who were on the brink of desperation. The village was disconnected from the rest of the world, with no reliable network or infrastructure to speak of.



Upon arrival, we were met with a sea of empty faces, eyes sunken from hunger and despair. The villagers, mostly farmers and labourers, had been struggling to make ends meet due to the lack of facilities and resources. But our work didn't stop there. We knew that food was just the beginning. We needed to build a bridge between the social workers in the area and the families in need. We organised community meetings, where we listened to their stories and addressed their concerns to identify the root causes of food insecurity and develop sustainable solutions.

The project was a testament to the power of collaboration. Together, we were able to break down the barriers of discrimination that had long plagued the village, where certain castes and communities were often excluded from aid.

In the end, our food drive benefited 271 people, giving them a chance to rebuild their lives.

The villagers, once forgotten, were now seen and heard. And as long as we continued to work together, there was hope that one day, their village would be a place where everyone had access to the basic necessities of life.

# A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION: BRIJWA'S DAUGHTER FINDS HOPE



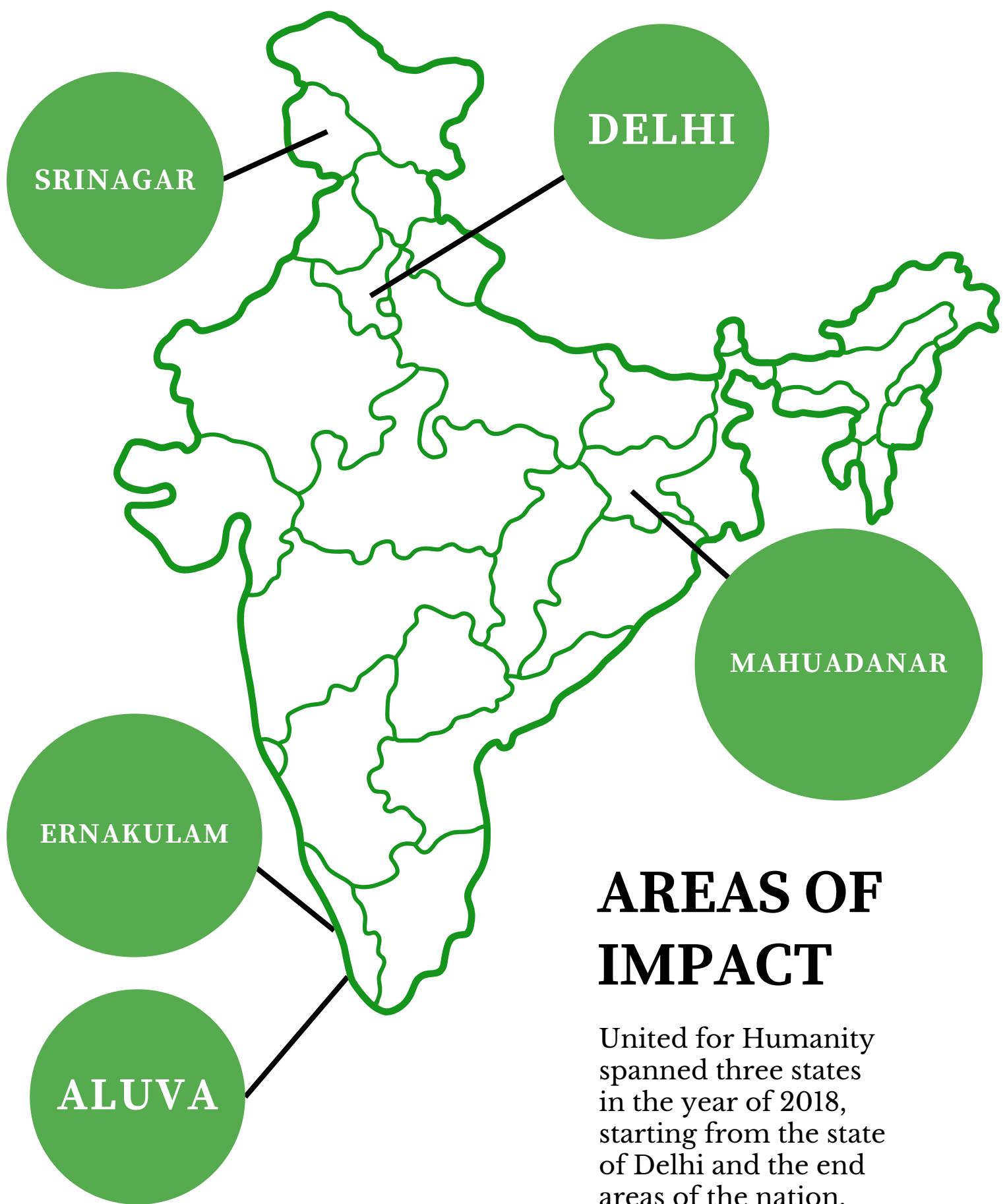
**In her own words, she shared, "Agar aaj zinda hun to sirf UFH ki madad kin wajah se warna apni Maa ki trah mar gai hoti. ("If I am alive today, it is only because of the help from UFH; otherwise, I would have died like my mother.")**

In a small village in Jharkhand, a woman known as Brijwa's daughter experienced a devastating loss when her mother succumbed to starvation. The family had long struggled with extreme poverty, often unable to secure even one proper meal a day.

However, everything changed when the UFH (United for Humanity) team intervened. Upon learning about her dire situation, the team provided her with six months' worth of rations, ensuring she had enough food to sustain herself during this challenging period. But their support did not end there. The UFH team also connected her with a local organization dedicated to improving livelihoods.

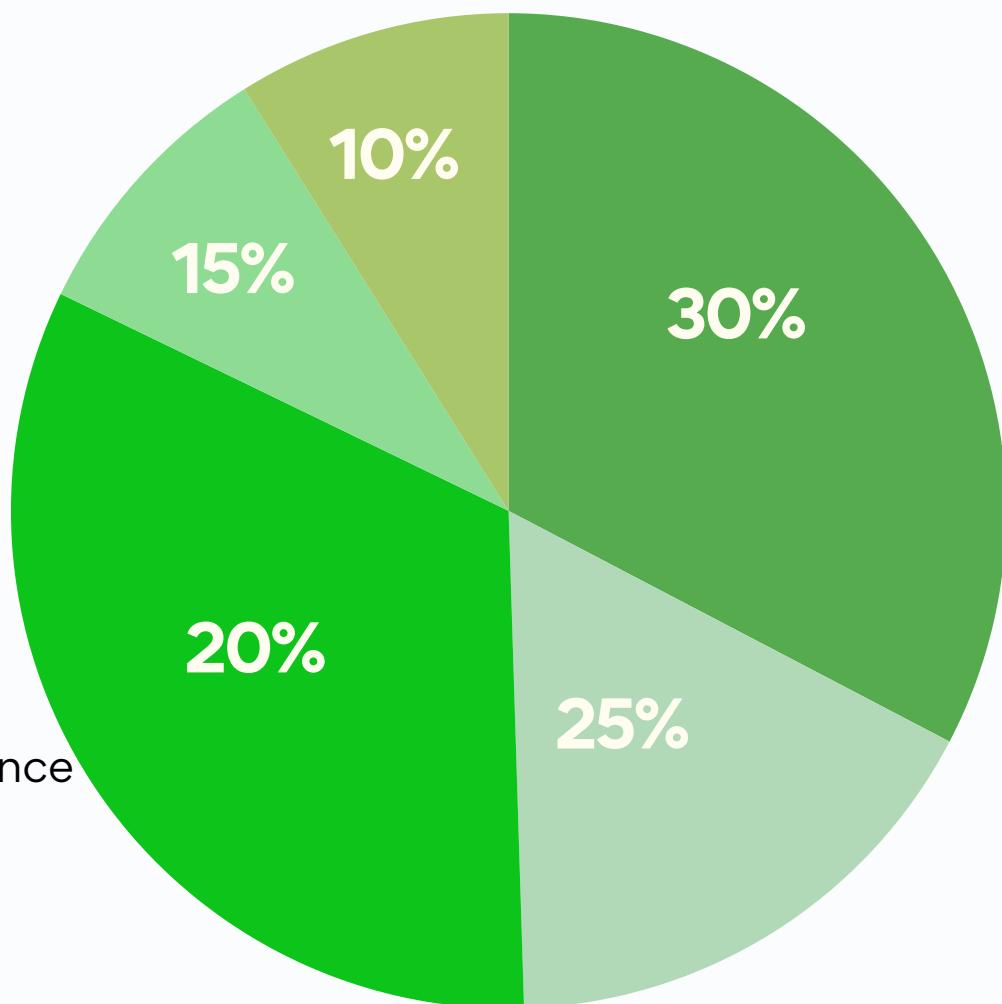
Through this connection, Brijwa's daughter received training in stitching and other skills, allowing her to earn a stable income. With the support of the local organization, she now has a steady source of income and can afford two proper meals a day.

This story is a testament to the profound impact that timely intervention and community support can have on individuals facing extreme hardship. Brijwa's daughter's life has been transformed, giving her hope and a future she never thought possible.



# INTERVENTION GOALS BREAKDOWN

United for Humanity invested in a strategic approach to address critical needs, after detailed research. UFH formulated targeted interventions, aiming the areas which weren't being covered otherwise.



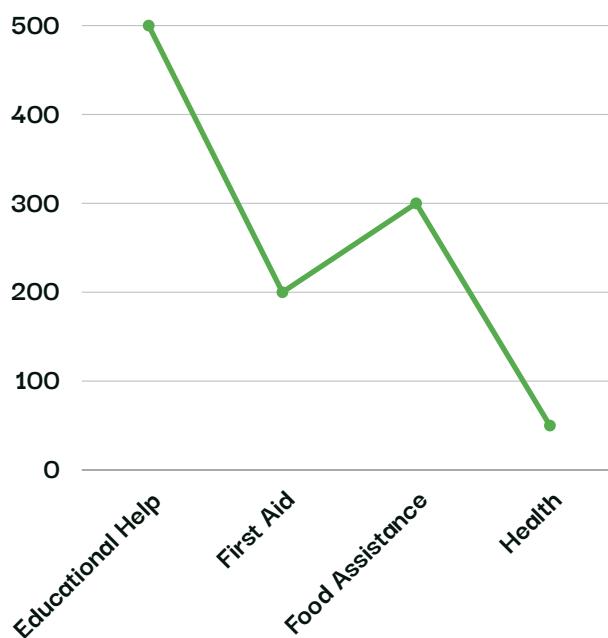
- Education
- Health
- Food Assistance
- First Aid
- Others

With a mission to uplift marginalized communities, United for Humanity aims to foster holistic development, build a sense of community, develop values, provide social justice, promote climate responsibility and provide first aid services in times of disaster.

Our help and aid has resulted in great differences providing basic needs to needy people and improving their living conditions.

## BENEFICIARY REPORTS

United For Humanity benefited more than a 1000 beneficiaries in the inaugural year of 2018-19.



**43**

**BLOOD  
DONATIONS**

**500+**

**SCHOOL  
KITS**

**4136.4**

**kms**

**DISTANCE  
COVERED**

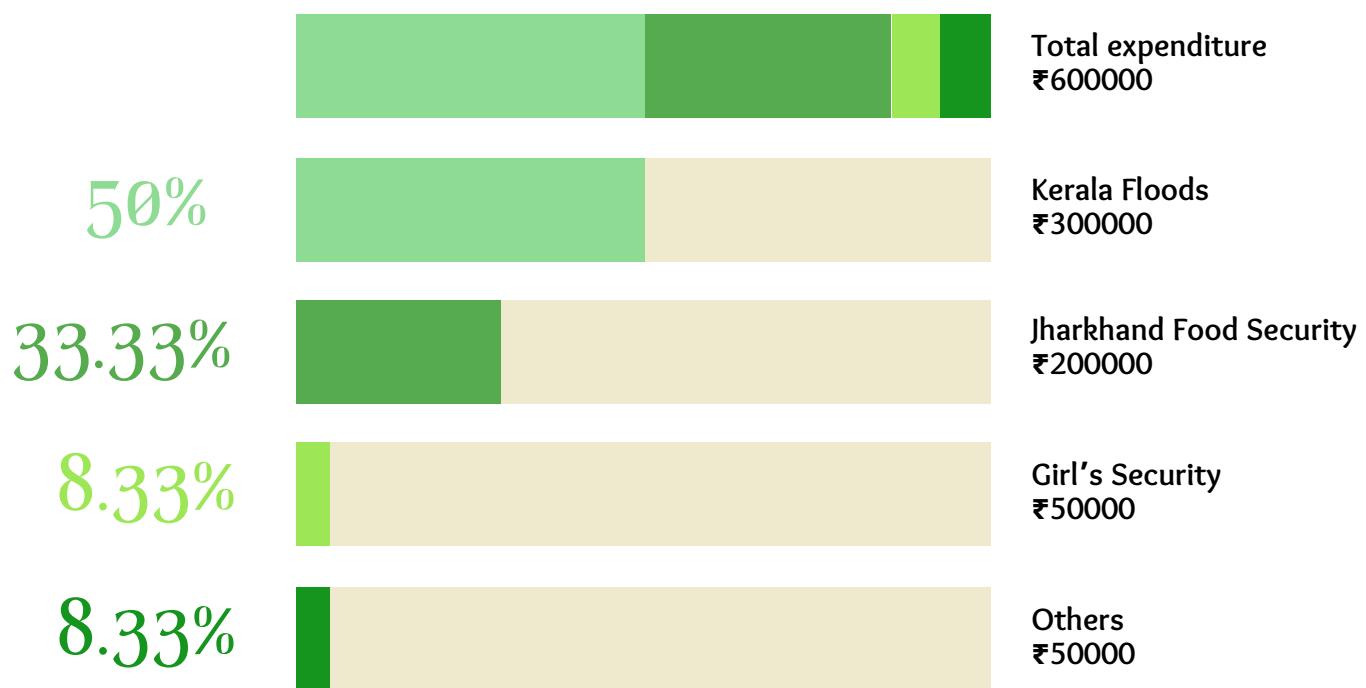
United for Humanity undertook three major projects and one fundraiser in its inaugural year, benefiting more than a thousand lives across various states from Srinagar to Jharkhand to Kerala. Accomplishing this feat was challenging given the limited funds and manpower available to the organization.

With two new strategic collaborations and expanded networking across various states, UFH is poised to establish new avenues for impactful social work and community assistance initiatives.

# 2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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## BUDGET BREAKDOWN



## ROADBLOCKS

Lack of resources

Inexperience

Lack of networks

Financial Instability

Difficulty managing college  
and social work

# GRATITUDE, COLLABORATION, AND CONTINUED SUCCESS

The year 2018-19 marked a significant milestone for our NGO, as we embarked on several impactful projects that transformed the lives of numerous individuals. Despite the initial challenges of limited funds and resources, our unwavering determination and strong will enabled us to make a tangible difference in the lives of xyz people.

Our Winter Drive in Delhi provided essential winter clothing and supplies to over xyz families, ensuring they could face the harsh winter months with dignity. In Jharkhand, our Food Distribution Drive helped alleviate food insecurity in the region. In the aftermath of the devastating Kerala floods, our Humanitarian Aid efforts delivered emergency relief supplies, coordinated rescue efforts, and supported long-term recovery initiatives.

Perhaps most significantly, we were able to raise critical funds to save the life of a young girl in need of life-saving heart surgery. This achievement, made possible through the generosity of our supporters, is a powerful reminder of the transformative impact we can have when we come together as a community.

As students undertaking these projects was a significant achievement for us. It boosted our confidence and made us realise our potential in this area. Managing academics and exams with fundraising was incredibly challenging, but we observed that projects done in collaboration made things easier for us, given that we had zero prior experience in this domain.

As we look back on the past year, we are proud of the impact we have made. However, we also recognize that our work is far from over. To continue making a difference, we need the support of our community. We urge everyone to join hands with us by donating and contributing to our cause. Together, we can create a ripple effect of kindness and compassion that resonates across the nation.

Let us continue to work together to create a brighter future for all. Donate today and be a part of our mission to make a lasting impact.

# UFH IN THE PAPERS



सराहनीय

जस्वरत  
मिलिया  
लामिया, शारदा  
वर्वर्सिटी  
निनाइजेशन की  
पहुंची रामगढ़



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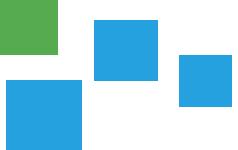
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# PICTURE GALLERY

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18



# OUR TEAM



**Seerat  
Hafiz**

Intern



**Aiman  
Zubair**

Intern