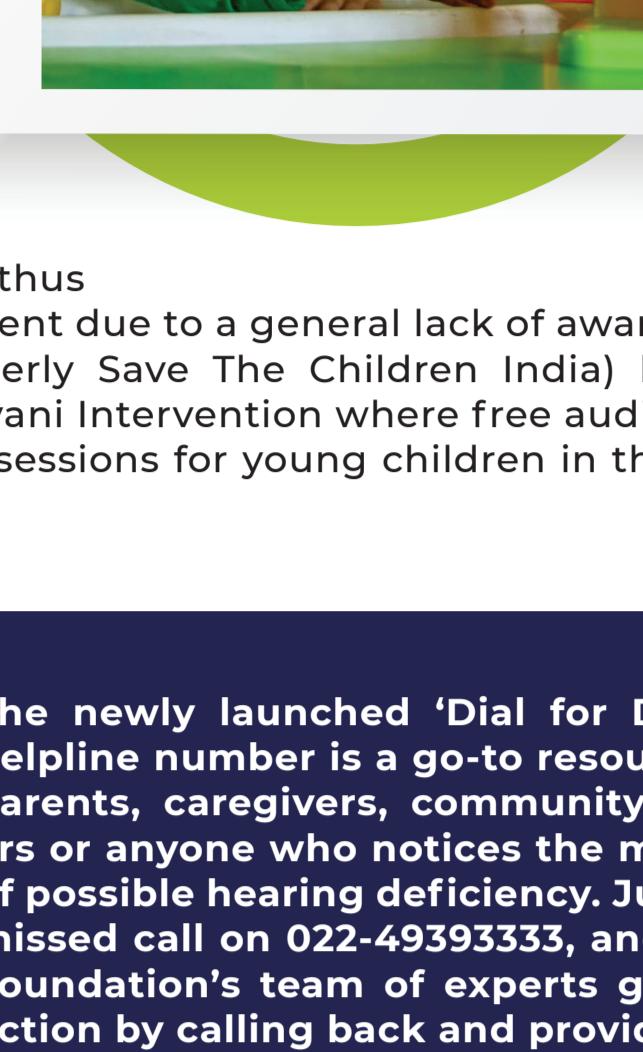


Continuing our commitment to create a better world for children, Vipla Foundation took a remarkable step to help address the issue of hearing loss in children and capture the problem in its early stages. We launched our missed call helpline 'Dial for Dhvani' on August 16th 2022 with the sole aim of reaching out to parents, caregivers, community workers and everyone who notices the markers of a possible hearing deficiency. The creation of the 'Dial for Dhvani' missed call helpline number resulted from the strong organizational will to make 'Universal Hearing Screening' accessible to the communities.

Children with hearing loss are at risk of lifelong deficits in speech and language acquisition, poor academic performance, personal social maladjustments, and emotional difficulties. Hearing loss often goes unnoticed till the time the child comes to a school-going age and thus loses out on very crucial years of language development due to a general lack of awareness about this sensory deficit. Vipla Foundation (formerly Save The Children India) began addressing this issue in January 2010 through its Dhvani Intervention where free audiological screening, speech therapy and school readiness sessions for young children in the age group of 0-6 years are provided.



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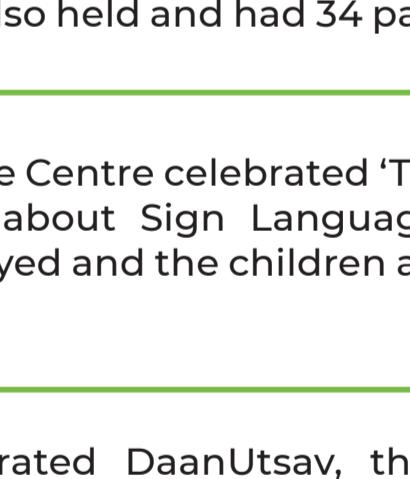
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The newly launched 'Dial for Dhvani' helpline number is a go-to resource for parents, caregivers, community workers or anyone who notices the markers of possible hearing deficiency. Just one missed call on 022-49393333, and Vipla Foundation's team of experts get into action by calling back and providing all necessary support required to address the issue of hearing loss, especially for infants and toddlers. The entire journey from detection of the problem to therapy for the children and also guidance to the parents is provided by Vipla team.



This initiative came alive due to the immense support from All Cargo Logistics who not only funded the initiative but also helped streamline and build the thought process. The inauguration of 'Dial for Dhvani' was graced by our Chief Guest Ms. Arathi Shetty, Non-Executive Director and Member of CSR Committee, All Cargo Logistics Ltd. Ms. Shetty gracefully unveiled the number, and the first missed call was made by Dr. Milind Kirtane.

Our initiative was strongly supported by eminent personalities like actor Mr. Suniel Shetty, Raveena Tandon, Shilpa Shetty, Neha Dhupia, Genelia Deshmukh, Athiya Shetty, Ahan Shetty and Cricketer K. L. Rahul who lent their support to spread a word about the helpline 'Dial for Dhvani' so that timely interventions can be sought by all who need it, especially the children.



Some of the parents of children who benefitted through this initiative spoke about the remarkable changes their children have experienced through this initiative and are moved by the steps taken by Vipla Foundation.

As Vipla Foundation strives to give children a better world, we seek your support in spreading awareness about this initiative 'Dial for Dhvani' (helpline no 022-49393333). Just a missed call on this number can help many seek support and prevent hearing loss. Join us in our mission - let's come together and ensure nothing stops the children from learning, growing and flourishing!

Other Highlights

01 In collaboration with Educo, Vipla Foundation conducted various webinars on the current education environment. The topics this quarter included 'Integrating social-emotional well-being in current education system' and 'Watching Early Childhood Education Unpause After the Pause'.

02 In the Asha Kiran Program of Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) Delhi, 499 out of 500 children under our Patang Remedial Education Program, were mainstreamed.

03 Multiple screening camps were held under our Dhvani-Early Intervention Program. 466 children were screened and 54 children received counselling support. A webinar for empowering parents was also held and had 34 parents participating in the same.

04 The children of our Special Care Centre celebrated 'The International Sign Language Day' by creating awareness about Sign Language. Posters and banners were creatively designed and displayed and the children also taught sign language to our followers on social media.

05 Vipla Foundation also celebrated DaanUtsav, the joy of giving, through the #circleofgiving. The ability to give is universal irrespective of any limitations one may have, and a simple act of kindness has the transformational power of bringing happiness and changing lives. The #circleofgiving represented this joy of sharing which can impact lives in many ways.

06 Another highlight of the quarter was the workshop conducted by AHTI for senior police personnel. In collaboration with the Spl.IG PCWC (Prevention of Crime against Women and Children) and Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Vipla Foundation conducted a day-long workshop at the Police Commissioner Office, Mira, Bhayender Vasai Virar for the senior police officials like the Police Inspectors (PIs), ACPs, DCPs. The Training focused on building a sensitized attitude in dealing with cases of sex-trafficking, guiding them on laws like ITPA, POCSO and JJ Act and strengthening investigations on sex-trafficking crimes. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr.Sadanand Date, Commissioner of Police in the presence of Mr.Deepak Pande, Spl. IG PCWC, Mira Bhayender Vasai Virar.

Programmatic Reach

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Balwadi

4304

Children Enrolled

599

Teachers Trained

Patang

1346

Children Enrolled

11

Teachers Trained

Special Care Centre

55

Parents participated in awareness program on Mental Health

05

Teachers participated in CRE training

Anti Human Trafficking

653

Total participants in Skilling Program

129

Stakeholders trained

Dhvani Early Intervention

02

Cochlear Implants

13

Children Mainstreamed

