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## TRIBUTE TO SAVITRI BAI PHULE

Savitri Bai Phule was an Indian social reformer, educationalist, and poet from Maharashtra. She is regarded as the first female teacher of India. Along with her husband, Jyotirao Phule, she played an important role in improving women's rights in India. Savitri Bai Phule and her husband founded the first Indian girls' school in Pune, at Bhide wada in 1848.

But even today especially in rural areas dropout rate of girl students from school is increasing. Condition of girls is harsh due to life style, geographical location, social stigma, partiality behaviour between boy and girl.

As a tribute to Hon.  
**SAVITRIBAI PHULE**  
we want to bring these  
girl students  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**



# CFTI AN OVERVIEW

*Centre for Transforming India is a registered non-profit Trust under Indian Trusts Act, 1882. This trust is run by profound, dynamic trustees that consist of MD of newspaper, banker, advocates, business men, foreign educated graduates.*

Centre for transforming India aims to bring opportunities to people in rural India by empowering them through education, health care & economic opportunities

Our aim is to create social harmony & further the growth of India through Education , Poverty alleviation, Women Empowerment, Help in Natural calamities, Medical aid, Art& Culture etc

## BICYCLE PLEDGE!!

- A project initiated to reduce the dropout rate of girls in schools.
- In rural Maharashtra (India) there is a high dropout rate of girl students. As schools & colleges are located at far *off* distances from villages, parents of underprivileged children do not have the financial capacity to pay for their children transportation .
- During monsoon some students shift residences to their farms for farming. To reach school they have to either cross the river which is indeed a dangerous task or to take a very long route to reach schools.
- During winter and monsoon it becomes dark early. So it becomes difficult for these girls to commute on foot.
- Frequency of public transport is very poor to these villages.
- Girls have to walk through a lonely roads or jungle to reach schools and back to home .
- There is a danger of wild animal attacks .
- While doing our mapping and research one of these girls mentioned, "**We are more frightened of rapes & human attacks then attacks of ferocious animals**", which is unfortunately the harsh reality of India. Specially in the rural areas where homes are far away and girls cross long distances to reach from 1 place to another it makes them all the more vulnerable for sexual assaults.
- Bicycle will help them to commute easily without wasting time on walking or waiting for public transport.
- They can use this saved time for various activities.

- CFTI is planning to distribute bicycles across Maharashtra. By giving these girls their own bicycles; we can help them stay in schools & colleges. This will also serve as a motivation to these girls.
- Bicycle will help these girl students to commute easily to schools.

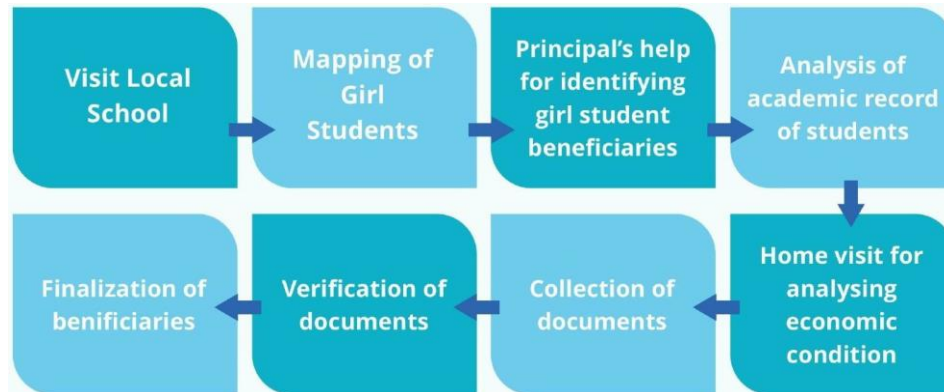
## IMPACT

- Dropout rate of girl students is 2.9% which we can reduce by giving bicycles to these girl students.  
Reference: Bihar state govt. project where the dropout rate of girl students drastically reduced after distribution of bicycles.
- Bicycles are environmentfriendly mode of transport.
- Safe to commute, risk of girl child abuse is lowered as they commute on their own.
- Helps in health & fitness.
- Students reach school and back home in time. Don't have to wait for public transportation .
- Money spent on transportation can be used for purchasing study material.
- As one of the selection criteria is academic record also it encourages all to study more in order to get a free bicycle.
- It is difficult for the students to walk to school during summer as temperature reaches its highest level in some of the regions. It will save these girls from sun stroke and other diseases caused by heat.
- In high rain fall zones during monsoon students have to cross narrow bridges and rivers to reach the school. Bicycle will help these girls to take a safe route to reach the school.
- Commuting by cycle will prevent these girls from fear of dog bites, snake stings etc.



## WHAT DO WE EXACTLY DO ?

We donate bicycle to the economically backward but academically bright girl students. How?



## HOW WE DO IT

- 1) We give detailed application form to all the girl students.
- 2) This form is duly signed by the Principal of school and Principal attests the academic record filled in the form.
- 3) With the form they have to attach income certificate of parents. Some students are unable to get this document or they don't have proper access to get this document; CFTI team helps them to get document from proper Govt. agency.
- 4) During home visit our representatives prepares Home Visit Report.
- 5) Based on the collective report of duly filled application form, documents and home visit report candidates are selected for receiving bicycle.

- We want to distribute 1000 cycles to the underprivileged girl students.
- The cost of each bicycle is Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five thousand only i.e 265 UAE Dirhams & 72 US\$)
- Donor may donate 1,5,10,25,50 or 100 bicycles.

## WE PLEDGE TO DISTRIBUTE BICYCLES

NO.OF CYCLES	AMOUNT IN INR	AMOUNT IN US\$	AMOUNT IN UAE DIRHAM
1	5,000	72	265
5	25,000	360	1323
10	50,000	720	2647
25	1,25,000	1801	6617
50	2,50,000	3602	13234
100	5,00,000	7203	26468
500	25,00,000	36258	133174
1000	50,00,000	72515	266348



### CERTIFICATE OF BENEFITS:

1. FCRA certificate No. 11/21022/83 (0103)/2013-FCR-II
2. 80G Certificate No. DEL CE24123-03092012
3. 12A Certificate No. DEL CR22328-03092012



TO DEPOSIT YOUR ENDOWMENTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.cftii.org](http://www.cftii.org)

## PAST EXPERIENCE

We have worked with ONGC, Sahachari Foundation, The Phoenix Mills Ltd., And PNP Maritime and till now distributed 200+ bicycles. Following are the details of these events

### A) OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION (ONGC)

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation joined hands with us for the up scaling of one of the vernacular medium school "Madhyamik Shala Ka kalghar". This school is situated in a remote, academically & economically backward village Kakalghar in Murud Taluka with an intake of 120 students. This school has been in operations since year 2003 having legacy of 100% SSC results.

*After a rigorous selection process ONGC selected this school and provided following things to the school students,*

1. 120 cycles to the students coming from more than 2kms distance to the school.
2. 120 school kits which includes school bag, 10 notebooks, textbooks, compass box, pen, pencil, water bottle, lunch box etc.)
3. 120 umbrellas.

#### FEW IMAGES OF THE EVENT,



## **B) SAHACHARI FOUNDATION**

Sahachari Foundation is Mumbai based charitable trust. Sahachari Foundation joined hands with us for empowering girl students from village Thal, Taluka -Alibag

Through Sahachari Foundation's donation, on 3rd of June i.e. "The World Bicycle Day", we distributed 50 bicycles to these girls and brought smile on their faces



## **C) THE PHOENIX MILLS LTD.**

The Phoenix Mills Limited is India's leading retail mall developer and operator. Mr. Atul Ruia, MD, The Phoenix Mills Limited extended his kind co-operation and through his donation we distributed 20 cycles to the girl students of village - Bamangaon.

### **FEW IMAGES OF THE EVENT,**



This project approved by District Collector Raigad and NITI Aayog



Dr. Vijay Suryawanshi  
Collector & District Magistrate

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Date: 12/12/2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Centre for Transforming India (CFTI) is carrying out community welfare initiatives in and around Raigad District. Its campaign of distributing bicycles to underprivileged girl students is altruistic in nature. I strongly recommend Centre for Transforming India (CFTI) for the help through CSR initiative.

  
(Dr. Vijay Suryawanshi, JAS)  
Collector & District Magistrate  
Raigad-Alibag

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> Decemter, 2019.  
Place : Alibag .



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## WHAT DO OUR BENEFICIARIES SAY?

### **1. Arati Gurunath Naik**

I am from tribal area called Khutalwadi. It takes more than 1 hour to reach school. I had to walk through a jungle. It was very scary especially during monsoon and winter apart from animals there is a fear of bad persons too. It used to take a toll on my health and academics.

Cycle solved my all problems. Now I spend my saved time with my family, I can study for more time, I will get time to help my mother.



### **2. Ravika Rohidas Pawar**

My school is 2kms away from my home and I used to walk from the forest area. Every day I used to reach school very late. But now after getting cycle I cross forest area in no time and I reach school in time. Cycling is good exercise which helps to increase my height.



### **3. Diksha Mangesh Magar**

I don't have parents. I stay with my aunty. Every day I used to come to school by auto rikshaw on sharing basis which was very expensive. This was an additional expense for my aunty. But now I commute by bicycle. Now I can save my aunty's money, my time and I can study more and stay fit.



## CENTRE FOR TRANSFORMING INDIA

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOBILE NO :- \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL'S MOBILE:- \_\_\_\_\_

AADHARCARDNO: \_\_\_\_\_ STANDARD: \_\_\_\_\_

WALKING DISTANCE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST THREE YEARS PERCENTAGE  
\_\_\_\_\_

Y R  
**PERCENTAGE**  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FUTURE PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S YEARLY INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Attach Income Certificate)

### FEW WORDS ABOUT

1) DISADVANTAGES OF NOT HAVING CYCLE : - - - - -  
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2) HOW YOU WILL BE BENEFITED BY CYCLE : - - - - -  
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Principal's Signature & Stamp

### OUR BANK DETAILS

Account name : Centre for transforming India.  
Bank : HDFC Bank | Account no: 50100144103931.  
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