

## Case Study - 2

### Improved Our Knowledge for Education & Health

Gaurav and Khushboo with their friends are very happy in Aanganbadi Kendra.

The story of this aanganbadi Kendra is village Manglichak of Parsa Panchayat under Phulwari Block.

Devanti Devi, grandmother of Gaurav and half-year-old Gaurav, explains, “when Gaurav was one year old, his mother has gone to alive her son. After some time Gaurav fell ill. His father Ranjit went to work as a laborer and also I had to go in the others farm for work and that was a difficult time for me. Some days when we go for work then Gaurav live with us in turns. After some days the field worker of Prayas told me to send Gaurav in Aanganbadi Kendra.



Earlier children was not going in Aanganbadi Kendra but, slowly and the struggle of Prayas worker some children were be gone in Kendra then I also sent my Gaurav there. Since last year maximum children of the village is going in Kendra.

Prayas and Action Aid also explained to local mothers the role of the Anganwadi, the services it should provide and how often. The women were encouraged and supported to demand these services from the local government.

Gaurav says, “Our Aanganbadi chachi plays with us teaches us alphabets and songs. We get to eat Biscuits, chocolate and many items of nutrition.”

Devanti Devi continues, “Now Gaurav looks healthy because of regular food and he loves his time at the Anganwadi. I am very happy to see Gaurav in Kendra because he is very happy there.”

The government runs Anganwadis in every village to meet the needs of 0-6 year olds, expectant and nursing mothers and women. They provide free nutrition and health information and check ups, immunizations, and pre school education.

As a result, there are 38-40 children going to this aanganbadi Kendra since last year.

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