

## **A New Dawn for Sonbhadra: SDM Obra and Avaada Foundation Unveil Upgraded School Facilities**

### **New Water Station and Sanitation Facilities Inaugurated at Adgud Primary School; SDM Obra Commends Community Impact**

**Sonbhadra, May 14, 2026:** Marking a significant milestone in rural development, Avaada Foundation successfully hosted a comprehensive inauguration and distribution ceremony today at the Primary School in Adgud. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Obra, Vivek Kumar Singh and Avaada senior official Mr. Ravindra Kumar Agrawal inaugurated a high-capacity Water Station and handed over renovated sanitation facilities, addressing critical hygiene needs for the students. To further enhance the learning environment, the Foundation provided essential furniture to Adgud Primary School, while every student received a fresh set of school uniforms and bags.

Speaking at the occasion, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Obra, remarked "The efforts of Avaada Foundation in education, healthcare, and women's empowerment within tribal regions are truly inspiring. By providing essential infrastructure and addressing critical issues like malnutrition, they are playing a vital role in building a healthy and self-reliant society. This is a remarkable example of driving positive social change in remote areas."

Mrs. Ritu patwari, Director, Avaada Foundation sent her message, "'Through our 'Village Adoption Program,' these four tribal villages of Sonbhadra are now part of the Avaada family. We are dedicated to unlocking the potential of these tribal regions and accelerating their journey on the road to holistic development and prosperity. By skilling our youth and women, we are not just generating employment but ensuring a self-reliant future. We will continue to care for and transform these lives with the same dedication as we do for our own family."

### **Two Years of Transformative Growth**

For two years, Avaada Foundation has worked tirelessly to upgrade the most rural and tribal villages in the region. This mission is defined by a commitment to holistic development and filling critical gaps in infrastructure and education:

- **Educational Excellence:** To address teacher shortages, Avaada teachers are actively conducting classes in Government schools. Renovated government schools, built libraries, constructed water stations, provided uniforms, school bags, shoes, sweaters and study material to all students. The Foundation has also focused on teacher capacity building, established libraries, and organized educational trips for 100 students.
- **Digital & Mobility Support:** Provided tablets for digital learning, conducting digital learning centre 150 bicycles to improve student mobility.
- **Health & Essential Care:** conducted regular health check up, eye check up camps, done cataract surgeries, Distributed 1,200 sarees, sweaters, uniforms, and a large volume of mosquito nets across four villages.

- **Infrastructure & Safety:** Installed extensive solar street lighting and provided new school bags and furniture to create a safer, better-equipped learning environment.
- **Livelihood & Culture:** Beyond training women in stitching and kitchen gardening, the Foundation organized a cultural trip for 80 villagers, strengthening community bonds and exposure.

The ceremony was attended by Mahesh Mathur, Som Prakash Bansal, the School Head, and the Village Head. Through these sustained efforts in villages like Chichlik, Khodela, and Adgud, Avaada Foundation continues to create a sustainable roadmap for growth.