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## **Udayan Care USA Newsletter**

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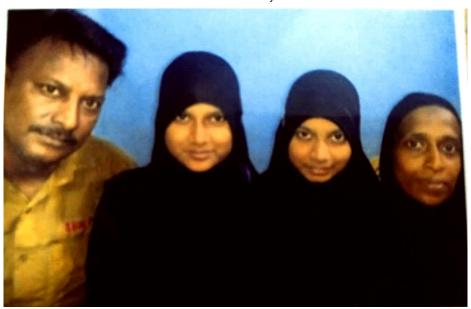


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The coronavirus surge that has been ravaging India for the last few months has had a huge impact on the young women and children supported by Udayan Care USA. You are likely saturated with appeals for help that have come from every quarter during this pandemic. But whether you are a longtime or a lapsed donor, you now have the opportunity to provide help that could literally save the lives of Udayan's Ghar children and Shalini fellows. Please consider donating today--your gift has never had the potential to be as impactful as it can be now.

**The Udayan Care USA Board:** Rakhi Agarwal, Jesse George-Nichol, Shraddha Gupta, Anitha Kosanam, Dr. Kiran Modi, Netoo Sethi, Deepak Sharma, and Minnie Singh



Meet Nazeeranisa An Udayan Shalini Fellow

Nazeeranisa (above, second from right) was born to a poor family in Chennai. Her father works as a driver, and as such he has struggled to provide for his family's needs. It seemed almost impossible that Nazeeranisa would be able to continue her education beyond the tenth grade, which marks the final year of free schooling in India. Yet she was always academically-minded and driven to succeed, and becoming a Shalini made the impossible possible for Nazeeranisa. She completed the 12th grade with an 82% on her final exams, and she now hopes to pursue a PhD in mathematics and becoming a professor.

Nazeeranisa credits the Udayan Shalini program with giving her the confidence and determination to follow her dream. When the pandemic hit, it seemed that nothing could get in her way.

But of course the covid crisis in India has presented many new obstacles for Nazeeranisa and her family. The lockdowns and restrictions have been disastrous for drivers like her father, leaving many families like hers struggling for survival. Fortunately for Nazeeranisa, the Udayan Shailini program has been there to help. Her family, like so many Shalini families, has received direct aid to buy groceries, medicine, and other essentials. The Shalini program has also provided her with digital access to continue her schooling, as well as additional support, seminars, and skills training to help her navigate the difficulties of the pandemic. For a girl whose future--and that of her family--could have easily become another casualty of the coronavirus, the Udayan Shalini program has been life-saving. You can help protect the futures of young women like Nazeeranisa by donating today--they have never needed your help as much as they do now.

**Ghar Coronavirus Response** 



As the coronavirus spread through India this spring, the Udayan Ghars went into lockdown. Children were kept at home, and all non-residential visitors (even staff members) were barred from the Ghars. Rigid sanitizing and health screening procedures also went into place across the homes, but the coronavirus somehow infiltrated some of them. As a result, the Udayan Care team has mobilized a truly heroic response, isolating sick children and staff members and providing them with the best medical care possible. The team has been able to secure vaporizers, oximeters, and oxygen concentrators to aid sick children and caregivers--a truly herculean feat given the shortages across the country. So far no one in the extended Ghar family has required hospitalization, and as of right now, all of the homes appear to be free of covid. You can help to keep the Udayan children healthy and support their care by donating here.

## **Udayan Care USA's Mission**

To provide a nurturing home for every orphaned child; an opportunity for higher education for every girl; and for every adult, the dignity of self-reliance and the desire to give back to society. To learn more about the Udayan Ghar (Home) and the Udayan Shalini Fellowship Programs, please go to <a href="https://www.udayancareusa.org">www.udayancareusa.org</a>

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