

Charan and Sunita work hard to support their family. Charan makes a living as a farmer, while Sunita cares for their three children. This Indian family also has a cow that earns them extra income through the milk she provides.

Their quiet lives became much more challenging with the birth of their third child, Mohit. Although the delivery went well, the doctors immediately noticed the telltale signs of clubfoot. This condition is a common deformity that twists the feet.

Charan and Sunita felt dismay. They knew that if Mohit grew up with this disability, he would not walk normally. He might never be able to go to school or even help his father with the farm work. They also feared they might not be able to afford the expense of medical treatment.

But their dismay soon gave way to hope and then reassurance. The hospital where Mohit was born had a CURE Clubfoot Worldwide (CCW) clinic, which offered a casting treatment process for infants with clubfoot.

Just 11 days after his birth, Mohit received the first in a series of casts that would straighten his feet.

Charan and Sunita were elated, but still worried about the cost of the treatment. The couple reluctantly prepared to sell the family cow to earn the extra money they thought they would need.

Eleven months later, Mohit's treatment is complete. His feet are straight, and he is beginning to learn to walk and run.

And the cow is still around, too. Because of a partnership between CCW and the state government, Mohit's entire treatment program was completely free. Charan and Sunita didn't have to sell the cow after all! The family plans to use the money it had expected to spend on his treatment for his sisters' education instead.

The work of CCW has transformed Mohit's future and the life of his family.

Mohit/ India



Sunita, Mohit, Charan
and the family cow

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