



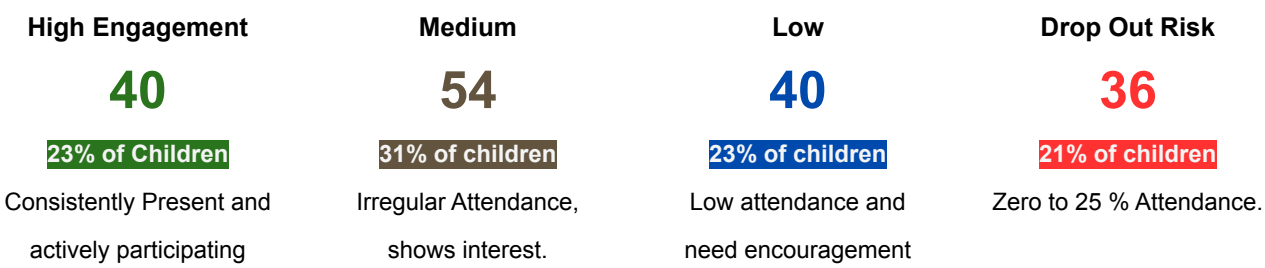
July-Sep 2026

Dear Friends,

We had a busy quarter, spending a lot of time in the field and conducting **99 out of 129 planned sports sessions**, reaching **close to 200 children across two communities and one school in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh**.

Around **20% of the planned sessions were affected by rain**. However, with planning, we were able to conduct some indoor sessions, although these were not as effective as our regular outdoor sessions.

Here is a snapshot of the **children's engagement levels during this quarter**:



During the quarterly meeting, coaches discussed each child individually to understand the reasons behind their irregular or low participation. Based on these discussions, they developed **individual action plans** to address each child's specific barriers and support them in increasing their participation.

In addition to sports sessions, we focused on **monitoring, community engagement, and reaching out to children and their families**.

- **15 monitoring visits** were conducted to observe sessions, support coaches, and understand implementation on the ground.
- **111 home visits** were made to children's homes for registration, mobilising children to participate regularly, and inviting parents to parent meetings.
- **47 community meetings** were held with **SHG members, headmasters, sports teachers, sarpanches, and parishads** for different purposes. These included introducing our work in new communities, seeking permission from schools, building community support, and strengthening coordination with local stakeholders.

Stories from the field



“I used to hesitate to speak in front of others. Even after preparing well, I would forget what I wanted to say. Leading SHG meetings myself has changed that. I’ve learned to speak calmly, listen carefully, and express my thoughts with confidence.

Today, I can lead meetings with clarity and confidence, something I couldn’t imagine before.”

— Gauri, KhelMel

GAJANAND & AKASH REPRESENT RAIGARH
Having successfully progressed through the Block and District levels, they were selected to represent Raigarh at the Zonal Level of the School Games. They will compete against players from Bilaspur, Shakti and Janjgir-Champa, with an opportunity to progress towards individual selection for the Chhattisgarh State Level.



Other Stories link:
[Building Confidence and Trust Through Girls’ Sessions](#)

क्या हमें बरलिया का ग्राउंड मिलेगा?
एक मुश्किल फैसला: खो-खो को रोकना
एक नए समुदाय तक पहुँचने का संघर्ष
पहले डरती थी, अब खुलकर बोलती हूँ

Help us reach our annual fundraising goal of **₹15,00,000** for FY 25-26.

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As always, thank you for being part of the KhelMel journey. Whether you've partnered with us, volunteered, donated, mentored us, or simply cheered us on from afar, you've played a role in helping children access safer spaces to play, grow, and thrive.

With gratitude,
KhelMel Team



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