

Bringing back Julie's Joy

Julie Yadav, a little girl from Biratnagar-18, was born with Bilateral Knee Genu Valgum. After multiple treatments at Neuro Hospital and HRDC Banepa, her condition showed little improvement. At age 6, she underwent corrective surgeries on both legs at HRDC. After 45 days of hospital stay and continuous follow-up, Julie received Rs. 25,000 from her municipality for her treatment.



During a Disability Assessment Camp under the DPRP (program), Asfak was identified. A Community-Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF) visited the family multiple times to counsel them about the benefits of surgery. After much discussion, they agreed to take Asfak for surgical treatment. He underwent successful surgeries on both feet, first on the right foot and then on the left in the period of three months.

Post-surgery, Asfak transitioned from using a bamboo walker to walking independently with modified shoes. With ongoing physiotherapy, he can now walk confidently. Now studying in Class 1 at Janahit Adhabhut School, Asfak's progress fills his family with pride and gratitude for the support they received from this program.