



**BHAVYATA
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ABOUT US

The organization focuses on holistic development by designing and implementing initiatives that strengthen access to quality education, improve nutritional well-being, create livelihood opportunities, support environmental sustainability, and foster nation-building efforts. Through its diverse programs, Bhavyata Foundation aims to empower both urban underprivileged populations and rural communities, helping them become self-reliant and resilient.

Guided by the belief that education and values are essential drivers of human development, the foundation undertakes projects from conceptualization to execution, ensuring measurable and community-centered outcomes. Its interventions span areas such as preschool education, maternal and child nutrition, artisan support, indigenous cattle preservation, environmental conservation, skill development, and rural self-sufficiency.



MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADER

The year 2025-26 was a meaningful and significant year for Bhavyata Foundation, marked by new initiatives, innovation, and impactful implementation. In education, we focused on making NEP 2020-aligned preschool learning simple, practical, and effective for teachers. Concepts that may have seemed difficult were communicated in an easy and usable manner, helping teachers bring joyful and meaningful learning into the classroom.

A major highlight of the year was our continued commitment to ecological sustainability through Vidyavan, a green forest created within the University of Mumbai. With 5,000 trees planted on barren land, Vidyavan is growing into a beautiful natural habitat and biodiversity ecosystem, becoming a green lung for the city. Alongside this, our work in Palghar supported farmer families with flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and cashew plantations, creating livelihood opportunities while reducing migration.

All these efforts were made possible through the support of our stakeholders, donors, volunteers, interns, and the dedicated Bhavyata Foundation team. Young interns brought fresh energy and meaningful contributions to our projects. As we continued our work across education, sustainability, livelihoods, and community development, we remained committed to supporting mothers with nutrition, care, and guidance, helping nurture a healthier and stronger generation for the nation's future.

~Mr. Kulin Maniar



VISION, MISSION & MANDATE

VISION

To enable human development empowered by education & responsible harnessing of earth's resources. Build, Value & Transform form the mantra for enabling the objectives



Building a Society

Building a Society Where Every Individual Can Thrive.



Transforming Lives

Transforming Lives Through Education, Livelihoods, and Sustainable Development.

MISSION

To facilitate alleviation of hunger & poverty with the resolve of imparting value & skill based education, while establishing mechanisms of sustainable livelihoods to foster national progress.

MANDATE

To undertake projects involving social development, livelihoods and holistic education from initiation to conclusion. Our impact oriented focus is the empowerment and upliftment of underprivileged populations.



Communities

Building, Valuing, and Transforming Communities.

UMBRELLA OF SIX INITIATIVES

Bhavyata Foundation nurtures society under the umbrella of its six holistic initiatives, each addressing a vital dimension of human and community development:



INDIA FIRST

Narratives for Nation Building

We nurture responsible citizens and changemakers by preserving cultural narratives, encouraging civic awareness, and fostering entrepreneurial thinking.



LESSONS FOR LIFE

Education for Humanism

We promote holistic learning that combines education, creativity, cultural values, and life skills.



HUNGER FREE NATION

Mitigating Hunger and Starvation

We work to improve health outcomes by ensuring access to nutritious food, maternal care, and wellness support for vulnerable communities.



SCHOOL OF SUSTENANCE

Saving Goodness of Nature

We restore ecosystems while equipping communities with practical skills that create long-term livelihood opportunities.



BRIDGE FOR ARTISANS

Avenues for Livelihoods

We strengthen rural communities through livelihood support, self-reliance initiatives, and market linkages.



SOWING THE SEEDS

Reviving Rural Prosperity

We safeguard indigenous seeds and native livestock breeds to preserve biodiversity and agricultural heritage.

STATISTICAL PROGRESS REPORT

Our initiatives reached communities across Maharashtra, with focused interventions in Palghar, Mumbai, and Thane districts.



323+

Nutrition Kits for Mothers

323+ nutritional kits provided to pregnant mothers under the MAA (Mata Arogya Abhiyan) initiative

40+

Livelihoods supported

40+ farmer families supported with sustainable agroforestry livelihoods.

5,000+

Miyawaki forest

5,000+ trees in a single Miyawaki forest at Mumbai University.

1,860+

Dangi Breed bovines supported

1,860+ Dangi indigenous breed cattle supported through the Samvardhan initiative.

10,240+

Educated

10,240+ children educated, advancing holistic learning and value-based education.

20,000+

Greening by plantation

20,000+ plantations undertaken for green cover and environmental sustainability.

500+

Artisans engaged

500+ artisans engaged through heritage and livelihood initiatives.

20+

Heritage sites

20+ heritage sites promoted through cultural engagement.

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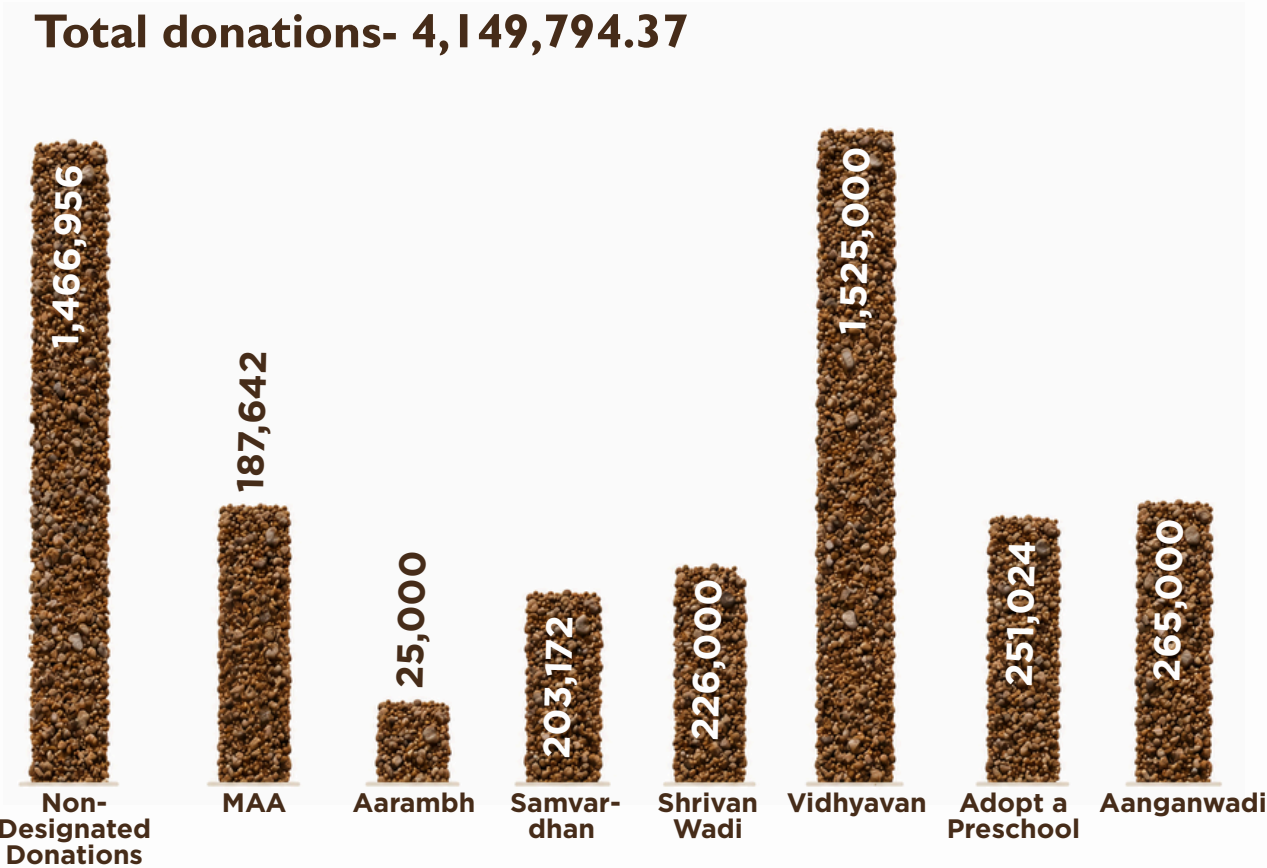
Donations Received per Project

Project	Amount (₹)
Vidhyavan Donations	1,525,000
Non-Designated Donations	1,466,956
Aanganwadi Donations	265,000
Adopt a Preschool Donations	251,024.20
Shrivan Wadi Donations	226,000
Samvardhan Donations	203,172
MAA Donations	187,642.17
Aarambh Donations	25,000
Total Donations Received	4,149,794.37

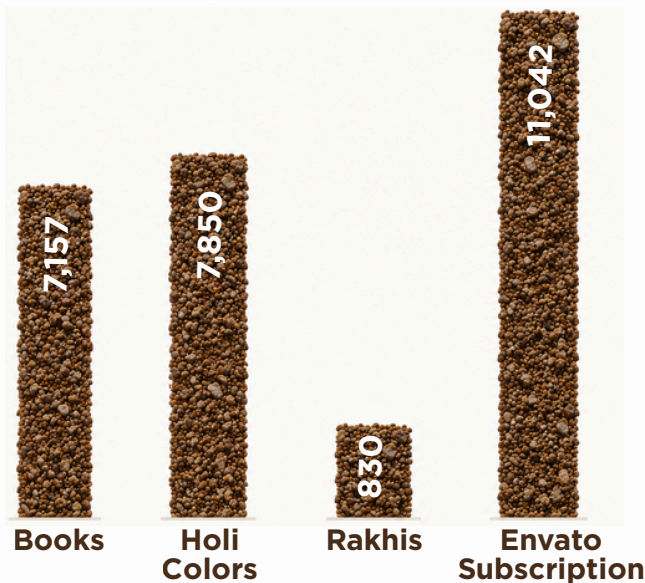
Income from Sales & Services

Source	Amount (₹)
Envato Subscription	11,042
Holi Color Sales	7,850
Books Sales	7,157
Rakhis Sales	830
Total Sales Income	26,879

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Total sales - 26,879



CURRENT SCENARIO

In Wada Taluk, Palghar District, many tribal families continue to face poverty, seasonal unemployment, and unstable income due to their dependence on rain-fed farming. With limited livelihood options beyond monsoon crops like ragi and rice, many families are forced to take up daily-wage construction work, often leading to migration, physical hardship, and family separation.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

At Bhavyata Foundation, we saw this not just as an economic challenge, but as a human struggle affecting dignity, stability, and hope. Through the Shrivan Wadi Project, under the School of Sustenance, we aim to stand with tribal farmers by supporting sustainable horticulture and floriculture practices that can create long-term income, reduce migration, and help families build a more secure future.

SHRIVAN WADI



To address these challenges, we launched Project Shrivani Wadi, a model village initiative that supports tribal farmers with dignity, stability, and long-term livelihood opportunities.

Through this project, each farmer is supported with a 0.5-acre wadi/orchard, planted with a diverse mix of 300 jasmine saplings, 60 Kesar mango saplings, and 40 cashew saplings.

Along with plantation support, the project focuses on practical training and sustainable farming practices, including Youth Agroforestry Training, Fodder Preparation Demo, Tree Sapling Care, Soil Health Practice, Green Fodder Collection, Livestock Integration Model, Native Plant Conservation, and Organic Mulching Practice.

This model promotes sustainable farming, agro-biodiversity, and community empowerment, helping families build stable livelihoods and a self-reliant future through agriculture.

Sainath Komb

A 30-year-old farmer.



Growing Trees, Growing Hope.

He relies on his 2-acre landholding for his livelihood, earning between ₹30,000 and ₹50,000 annually. Through home-based farming, he cultivates rice and mogra (jasmine) to support his household of four.



“With the support of Ms.Bhavini Chawda and Mr. Nilkanth Kohale, I planted mango, cashew, and jasmine trees in my wadi. Their guidance has brought hope, stability, and prosperity to my family’s future.”

- Sainath Komb

OUR SUPPORT IN HIS JOURNEY.

Preparing the Land & Planting plants for the Future



To support his livelihood and ensure maximum growth and survivability, the land was carefully prepared for planting. **Pits of 2 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft were dug for larger fruit trees and 1 ft x 1 ft x 1 ft for jasmine saplings.** The land, selected for its water access, had appropriately spaced pits, with cashew trees on the periphery and jasmine and mango trees within the boundary. Saplings were treated with SSP fertilizers, neem-based fungicide, and locally sourced gobar. This approach enriched soil fertility, supported plant health, and promoted sustainable agriculture.

On 13th July, 400 saplings were planted and carefully nurtured to ensure healthy development. Today, the saplings are thriving, showing significant growth and resilience, thanks to regular care and maintenance. Through Project Shrivanwadi, this support was not just about plantation, it was about standing with Sainath Komb in his journey towards better livelihood, stronger land productivity, and a more secure future for his family.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

Throughout the year, Project Shrivani Wadi supported farmers in Wada, Palghar, and nearby villages by developing sustainable orchards and promoting climate-resilient farming practices. Farmers received support in land preparation, plantation of jasmine (mogra), Kesar mango, cashew, guava, and lemon saplings, along with continuous guidance on irrigation, soil health, organic pest management, and overall plant care.

The Shrivani Wadis demonstrated steady growth, with healthy flowering of jasmine, successful recovery and growth of mango and cashew saplings, and improved field conditions through regular maintenance practices such as weeding, mulching, and irrigation. Some farmers also began generating early income through mogra cultivation, marking a significant step towards sustainable livelihoods.

Overall, the year reflected strong progress in ecological restoration, farmer capacity building, and creating long-term, sustainable sources of income for rural families.





PLANTATION MAINTENANCE TRACKER:

Activity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pest Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mulching									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pruning											✓	✓	✓
Soil Nourishment					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The tracker highlights the care activities carried out throughout the year to ensure healthy plant growth and long-term survival. Regular irrigation, pest management, mulching, pruning, and soil nourishment were undertaken as per seasonal requirements to support sustainable plantation development.

IMPACTS

1

SUSTAINABLE AGROFORESTRY LIVELIHOODS

40+ Farmer Families Supported, Providing tribal farming households with long-term livelihood opportunities through diversified orchard-based farming systems.



2

LARGE-SCALE TREE PLANTATION & GREEN COVER

15,000+ Fruit & Native Trees Established, Creating productive agroforestry landscapes that generate income while restoring ecological balance.



3

RURAL INCOME GENERATION

Each family earns an average of Rs. 300 per day for six months and gains an additional annual income of Rs. 30,000 after 3 years, which increases by 10% annually.



4

CARBON SEQUESTRATION & CLIMATE ACTION

Existing plantations offset approximately 2.29 tonnes of CO₂ annually. 20–25 tonnes of CO₂ sequestered annually through scaled plantation efforts.



5

OXYGEN GENERATION

Existing plantations expected to generate 162.84 tonnes of oxygen over 10 years. Expanded plantations could produce 500+ tonnes of oxygen over the next decade.



6

WATER CONSERVATION & SOIL PROTECTION

An estimated conservation of 68,000 litres of water over 10 years. 2–3 lakh litres of water conserved through expanded plantations. Reduced soil erosion and improved moisture retention.



FUTURE ROADMAP

Expansion Plan

Expand the project to 10+ additional wadis. Reach and support more farming families across the region.

Tree Plantation Drive

Plant 400 saplings in each wadi. Promote sustainable farming and long-term environmental benefits.

Fruit Tree Cultivation

Distribute and cultivate Lemon Trees. Distribute and cultivate Guava Trees. Encourage fruit-based income generation for farmers

CURRENT SCENARIO

Indigenous cattle breeds in India, especially the Dangi breed, are declining due to cross-breeding, reduced grazing lands, mechanization, and lack of institutional support. Although Dangi cattle are highly suitable for Maharashtra's hilly and heavy-rainfall regions, they are becoming endangered because of poor conservation efforts, limited feeding support, and a lack of awareness among cattle rearers.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can help by creating awareness about the importance of conserving the Dangi cattle breed, educating Gopalaks on proper care and feeding practices, and encouraging community participation in breed protection. Through training, knowledge sharing, and grassroots support, this initiative can empower cattle rearers, promote sustainable livestock management, and preserve indigenous cattle genetics for future generations.

SAMVARDHAN



We introduced Project Samvardhan to preserve indigenous cattle breeds and support rural communities dependent on livestock. The initiative focuses on the conservation of the native Dangi cattle breed in Igatpuri, Maharashtra, which is known for its adaptability to heavy rainfall and hilly terrains.

Through this project, we promote sustainable livestock practices, traditional breeding methods, nutritional support, and cattle management training for Gopalaks. **The initiative supports 10 Gopalaks and 260 bovines by providing nutritional feed, helping improve milk production and income opportunities.**

By preserving the Dangi breed, promoting organic farming through natural manure, and strengthening rural livelihoods, Project Samvardhan works at the intersection of biodiversity conservation, food security, environmental sustainability, and community empowerment.

Navnath Sable.

A 53-year-old
Gopalak.



Nurturing Cattle, Sustaining Livelihoods.

Navnath Sable is a Gopalak from Igatpuri, Maharashtra, who comes from a humble rural background. For years, cattle rearing has been one of the main sources of livelihood for him and his family. However, due to limited grazing land, a shortage of nutritious feed, and rising costs of cattle care, he struggled to maintain the health of his bovines. These challenges affected milk production and made it difficult for him to earn a stable income.



“As a gopalak, my cattle are my strength. The support from Project Samvardhan helped improve their health and gave me hope for a better livelihood.”

~ Navnath Sable.

OUR SUPPORT IN HIS JOURNEY.

**Nutritional feed, Cattle management,
and breed preservation.**



To support Navnath, Bhavyata Foundation extended help through Project Samvardhan and the Sowing the Seeds initiative. As part of this support, **nutritional feed was provided for his cattle to improve their health and strength.** This helped address the shortage of proper fodder and ensured that his bovines received better nourishment.

The initiative also focused on promoting better cattle management practices and preserving the **indigenous Dangi breed.** Navnath was encouraged to continue caring for Dangi cattle, which are valuable for sustainable agriculture. Their manure supports **natural fertilization, promotes organic farming, and reduces dependency on chemical inputs.**



Annual Overview

Throughout the year, Project SAMVARDHAN strengthened village self-sufficiency by preserving indigenous Dangi cattle, supporting gopalak families, and promoting sustainable agriculture. The initiative addressed seasonal fodder scarcity through dry nutritional fodder distribution, helping maintain bovine health, improve milk production, and support dairy-based livelihoods.

Alongside cattle care, the project encouraged organic farming, better fodder management, cottage industry opportunities, and community awareness, creating a resilient rural ecosystem rooted in traditional knowledge, sustainable practices, and long-term livelihood security.



IMPACTS

1

INDIGENOUS CATTLE CONSERVATION

1,800+ Native Dangi Cattle preserved to date, supporting rural biodiversity, climate-resilient livestock systems, and the conservation of indigenous bovine genetics.



2

STRENGTHENING GOPALAK LIVELIHOODS

Up to 15–25% improvement in milk productivity through improved nutrition and cattle management practices. Increased household income through milk and condensed milk sales.



3

ORGANIC FARMING & SOIL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

20–30% improvement in soil organic matter and fertility over time through composting, manure utilization, and natural farming practices.



4

FODDER SECURITY DURING SUMMER MONTHS

30–40% reduction in seasonal fodder stress among participating households. Improved cattle health and survival during periods of grazing scarcity.



FUTURE ROADMAP

Green Fodder Cultivation

Promoting local green fodder cultivation to ensure sustainable and low-cost nutrition for cows.

Improved Management

Enhancing cowshed hygiene, space utilization, and animal comfort for healthier livestock.

Dairy Production

Encouraging the local production of ghee, curd, butter, and buttermilk to increase farmer income.

Better Market Access

Creating fair market opportunities to help farmers receive better prices for indigenous dairy products.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Anganwadis are meant to be a child's first step into learning, nutrition, and overall development. However, many centres still lack basic infrastructure, proper learning materials, and active community support. Children often study in poorly maintained spaces with limited ventilation, inadequate sanitation, and very few teaching aids. Due to undertrained staff and a lack of engaging learning tools, children may not receive the right early learning exposure needed before entering formal school. This affects their school readiness, confidence, attendance, and overall development.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

At Bhavyata Foundation, we can help by transforming Anganwadis into safe, colourful, and child-friendly learning spaces. This includes improving infrastructure, providing smart learning tools, training teachers, and encouraging community participation. By adding better facilities, engaging teaching aids, digital learning setups, and festival-based activities, we can support children's early education, nutrition, creativity, and confidence, helping them become more prepared for formal schooling.

ADOPT AN AANGANWADI



We introduced the Adopt an Anganwadi project to strengthen early childhood education and development for children aged 3-6. Launched in 2018, this three-year intervention is currently active across 48 Anganwadis in Mumbai and rural Maharashtra.

The project focuses on creating safe, colourful, and child-friendly learning spaces by improving infrastructure and providing essential classroom support. This includes stationery, toys, puzzles, learning charts, Marathi books, first-aid kits, cleaning materials, smart TVs, Wi-Fi routers, water filters, fans, lights, cupboards, curtains, chairs, and green boards.

Along with these resources, the project supports teacher training, classroom supervision, digital learning, storytelling, art and craft, toy play, dance activities, and cultural celebrations. By blending play, culture, nutrition, and experiential learning, the initiative aims to improve school readiness, reduce dropout rates, and support the overall development of young children.

Navjeevan Cooperative Society

Navjeevan co. Opp. Soc.
Anganawadi No. 61.



Nurturing Minds, Building Futures.

Navjeevan Co. Opp. Soc. Anganwadi No. 61, the centre was in need of better infrastructure, learning materials, and classroom support to create a safer, colourful, and child-friendly environment. Limited access to proper stationery, toys, books, learning charts, digital tools, storage, and basic classroom facilities made it difficult to conduct engaging activities regularly.



“Bhavyata Foundation’s support made our anganwadi more colourful, safe, and engaging, helping children learn and participate with confidence.”

~ Mentor

OUR SUPPORT IN THEIR JOURNEY.

Child-friendly classroom infrastructure & Learning and activity-based materials



To support Navjeevan Co. Opp. Soc. Anganwadi No. 61, we helped create a safe, colourful, and child-friendly learning space. The center was provided with classroom essentials such as stationery, toys, puzzles, learning charts, Marathi books, first-aid kits, cleaning materials, furniture, fans, lights, green boards, water filters, smart TVs, and Wi-Fi routers.

Along with infrastructure support, the initiative encouraged activity-based learning through storytelling, rhymes, language games, art and craft, toy play, dance, and cultural celebrations. These efforts helped make the anganwadi more engaging, nurturing, and supportive for children's overall development.



Annual Overview

Throughout the year, Adopt an Anganwadi continued transforming early childhood education spaces by supporting 48 Anganwadis through infrastructure improvements, classroom resources, and NEP-aligned play-based learning for children aged 3–6. Several Anganwadis were adopted and renovated with child-friendly interiors, painting, repairs, safe learning corners, and essential facilities, creating engaging environments for children.

The initiative provided educational materials, toys, activity books, stationery, and learning aids while conducting storytelling, rhymes, language games, motor skill activities, cultural celebrations, and themed learning sessions that encouraged creativity, confidence, and social development. Alongside child development, the program promoted health and well-being through Poshan Abhiyan awareness sessions, support for pregnant women, and distribution of raincoats and essential kits to improve children's attendance and overall care.

Overall, the year reflected meaningful progress in creating joyful learning spaces, strengthening early childhood education, and supporting the holistic development of children and their communities.





These activities were conducted to make learning more engaging, joyful, and interactive for children. Through **dance, storytelling, art and craft, toy play, learning tools, digital learning, and cultural celebrations**, children developed creativity, confidence, communication skills, and early literacy and numeracy in a playful environment.

SUPPORTED ANGANWADIS TRACKER:

Location	Supported Anganwadis
Ghatkopar	Sahyadri Nagar 128, Mauli Krupa 131, Mauli Krupa 130, Hinda Maratha 14, Navjivan Society B Wing 61, Jay Santoshi Mata Mandal 136, Trimurti Co-op Society 65, Kamraj Nagar 151, Shivprasad SRA 98, Gourabai Co-op 160, Shree Krushn SRA 155, Laxmi Niwas 153
Jawhar	Hiradpada, Dabhosa, Vadoli, Daskod, Suryanagar, Vadavli, Chandai
Palghar	Kolimsarovar, Jungrepada, Batrepada, Paste, Dhapad, Nakadpada
Khar Road	Pawan Putr SRA 48, Pawan Putr SRA 43
Vikhroli	Siddhivinayak SRA 19

This table shows the locations and names of Anganwadis supported under the Adopt an Anganwadi project. It highlights the **project's reach across both urban and rural areas**.

IMPACTS

1

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

10,240+ Children Supported Through NEP 2020-Aligned Preschool Education. Stronger foundational literacy and numeracy outcomes aligned with NEP 2020 goals.



2

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

89% Children Successfully Transitioned to Grade 1; 95%+ Grade 1 transition rate achievable through sustained early childhood interventions. Reduced learning gaps during the foundational years.



3

HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Improved language development and communication skills. Stronger emotional regulation, confidence, and peer interaction. Enhanced curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.



4

STRENGTHENING URBAN & RURAL COMMUNITIES

50+ Anganwadis strengthened through continued expansion. Increased access to quality preschool education in underserved communities.



FUTURE ROADMAP

Education Expansion

30+ Anganwadis: Strengthening early childhood learning and development by extending our support to more Anganwadi centers.

Learning Kits

Roll out seasonal activity kits and curriculum-linked learning resources across all centres.

Mother Engagement

Strengthen the connection between preschool and home learning through active parent participation.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Pregnancy is a sacred journey that requires physical care, emotional strength, nutritional awareness, and a nurturing environment. However, many women from underprivileged communities face nutritional deficiencies, lack of prenatal knowledge, emotional stress, and social neglect, making this journey more difficult and vulnerable for both mother and child.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Through the MAA initiative, we supported expectant mothers with a holistic care approach focused on nutrition, emotional well-being, and mother-child bonding. The program provided customized grocery kits, counseling sessions, music therapy, Garbh Samvad, engaging activities, and self-care modules to create a healthier and more nurturing pregnancy journey.

MATA AROGYA ABHIYAN-MAA



**HUNGER FREE
NATION**
Mitigating Hunger and Starvation



To address challenges faced by pregnant women, we launched Mata Arogya Abhiyan (MAA), a **holistic maternal wellness program that supports both mothers and their unborn children**. The program aims to support through proper nutrition, emotional care, mental well-being, and positive prenatal practices.

Under this initiative, **mothers receive customised grocery kits containing nutrient-rich, seasonally appropriate ingredients** to support their health during pregnancy. The program also includes counselling sessions through one-on-one and group interactions, helping women manage emotional stress and receive mental health support.

Through music therapy, Garbh Samvad, engaging activities, and self-care modules, encourages positive bonding with the unborn child and promotes overall maternal wellness.

Vijeta Rajbhar

A 7-month pregnant woman.



Nurtured with care, empowered.

She lives in a slum community where financial difficulties, frequent conflicts, and limited access to nutritious food create a stressful environment. During this crucial stage of pregnancy, such challenges can impact both her well-being and her unborn child's healthy development.



"The support I received through MAA helped me feel healthier and more confident during my pregnancy. The nutrition kits improved my diet, and the counseling sessions gave me emotional strength and peace of mind. I am grateful for the care and guidance provided during this important phase of my life."

~ Vijeta Rajbhar

OUR SUPPORT IN HER JOURNEY.

Customized grocery kits & Counseling and maternal wellness sessions



To support Vijeta during her pregnancy, she was enrolled in Maataa Arogya Abhiyan (MAA), a holistic maternal wellness program made to nurture both mothers and their unborn children. Through the program, she received a diet plan and customized **grocery kits containing nutrient-rich, seasonally appropriate foods** to improve her nutritional intake. She also participated in **counseling sessions that provided emotional support** and helped her manage stress. Additionally, activities such as **music therapy, Garbh Samvad, and self-care modules** fostered positive prenatal bonding and supported her overall physical and mental well-being, contributing to a healthier pregnancy.

Annual Overview

Throughout the year, Project MAA (Maataa Arogya Abhiyan) supported expectant mothers through Garbh Sanskar sessions, antenatal care, and holistic maternal wellness practices. The initiative provided guidance on prenatal care, nutrition, yoga, meditation, emotional well-being, and mother-child bonding while distributing nutrition and grocery kits to ensure healthier pregnancies.

Regular counselling sessions helped mothers maintain positive routines, emotional balance, and awareness about safe pregnancy practices. A significant milestone was the safe normal delivery of two healthy baby girls, reflecting the impact of continuous care and support.

Overall, the year demonstrated meaningful progress in strengthening maternal health, promoting holistic pregnancy care, and creating a nurturing environment for both mothers and their unborn children.



IMPACTS

1

MATERNAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

323+ Mothers Supported Through Maternal Health & Nutrition Programs; Supports during pregnancy through nutrition, emotional care, counseling, and prenatal wellness activities.



2

HEALTHIER BIRTH OUTCOMES

Reduced risk factors associated with low birth weight and poor maternal health. Improved the health and early childhood development outcomes.



3

POSITIVE PRENATAL BONDING

Music therapy, Garbh Samvad, self-care practices, and interactive activities promote positive prenatal experiences.



FUTURE ROADMAP

Rural Expansion of MAA

Extend the MAA program to rural regions with higher maternal and infant health risks.

Mother Identification

Identify and register pregnant and lactating mothers to ensure timely support and care.

Community Coordination

Work closely with Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, and local leaders for effective implementation.

Accessible Community Sessions

Conduct awareness and support sessions at convenient community locations to maximize participation.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Rapid urbanization has reduced green cover in cities, leading to rising temperatures, poor air quality, loss of biodiversity, and limited access to natural spaces. Urban areas like Mumbai need dense, native, and self-sustaining green zones that can restore ecological balance, absorb carbon dioxide, improve oxygen levels, and create healthier environments for people.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can support urban ecological restoration by creating scientifically planned green spaces using native species and organic methods. Through community participation, expert guidance, and sustainable plantation practices, we help transform unused or underutilized urban land into thriving micro-forests that benefit both people and the environment.

VIDYAVAN



**SCHOOL OF
SUSTENANCE**
Saving Goodness of Nature



Project Vidyavan is an urban afforestation initiative launched at Mumbai University Campus over an area of 15,000 sq. ft. The project follows the Miyawaki Method, where 3 to 5 native trees and shrubs are planted per square meter to create a dense, fast-growing, and biodiverse forest. This method helps forests grow 10 times faster and become 30 times denser than conventional plantations.

The project includes scientific soil management using a 100% organic soil mix of garden soil, cow manure, rice husk, compost, coco peat, and neem cake. Species are selected based on local climate, soil, and ecology, and planted in four layers: canopy, sub-canopy, understory, and bushes, to mimic a natural forest ecosystem.

Through Vidyavan, we aim to create a self-sustaining native forest within 2-3 years. With 5,000+ Indian native forest species, the project is expected to absorb around 25,000-50,000 kg of CO₂ per year and generate enough oxygen for approximately 8,000-10,000 people annually, making it a strong step toward urban sustainability and ecological restoration.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

Throughout the year, Project Vidyavan transformed the Mumbai University, Kalina campus into a thriving Miyawaki urban forest. Beginning with the Bhoomi Poojan and the plantation of 5,000+ native saplings in collaboration with Ajmera Realty & Infra India Ltd., the initiative introduced indigenous species such as Neem, Banyan, Peepal, Arjun, and Amla to restore biodiversity and enhance the local ecosystem.

With continuous maintenance through drip irrigation, mulching, weed control, and soil care, the forest showed remarkable growth, with saplings reaching an average height of 8-10 feet and achieving a 94-95% survival rate. The increasing presence of birds, butterflies, insects, and other small species reflected the development of a balanced ecosystem.

Overall, Vidyavan made significant progress towards becoming a self-sustaining urban forest, contributing to improved biodiversity, a healthier microclimate, and long-term environmental sustainability.



IMPACTS

1

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

5,000+ Trees Planted in a Single Miyawaki Forest; Creation of multiple self-sustaining urban forests across educational institutions and public spaces.



2

URBAN AFFORESTATION

20,000+ Trees Planted Across Urban & Rural Landscapes. Expansion of native green cover in environmentally vulnerable areas. Long-term environmental benefits for future generations.



3

CARBON SEQUESTRATION & CLIMATE ACTION

25,000–50,000 kg (25–50 tonnes) of CO₂ absorbed annually by the forest. Contribution toward urban climate resilience and carbon reduction goals.



4

URBAN HEAT REDUCTION

Dense forests help regulate local temperatures and mitigate urban heat island effects.



5

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY

Located within a university campus, the forest serves as a practical model for ecological restoration and environmental education.



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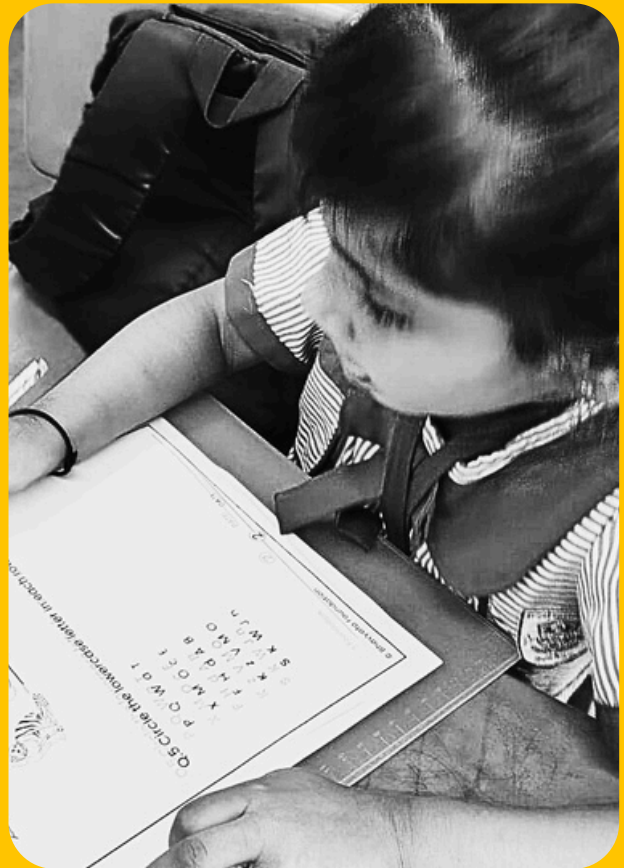
BIODIVERSITY RESTORATION

The use of indigenous species and layered forest structures creates habitats for birds, insects, pollinators, and small wildlife.



CURRENT SCENARIO

Many children from underserved communities enter preschool without strong early learning support, language exposure, motor skill development, hygiene habits, social confidence, or basic cognitive readiness. Early childhood education often lacks play-based methods, creative teaching tools, cultural connection, and holistic development, creating gaps in curiosity, communication, confidence, and foundational learning.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Bhavyata Foundation helps bridge this gap by strengthening early childhood education through joyful, activity-based, and NEP 2020-aligned learning. The foundation supports schools with learning aids, teacher and helper training, classroom materials, parent engagement, hygiene awareness, creative activities, and structured child development practices.



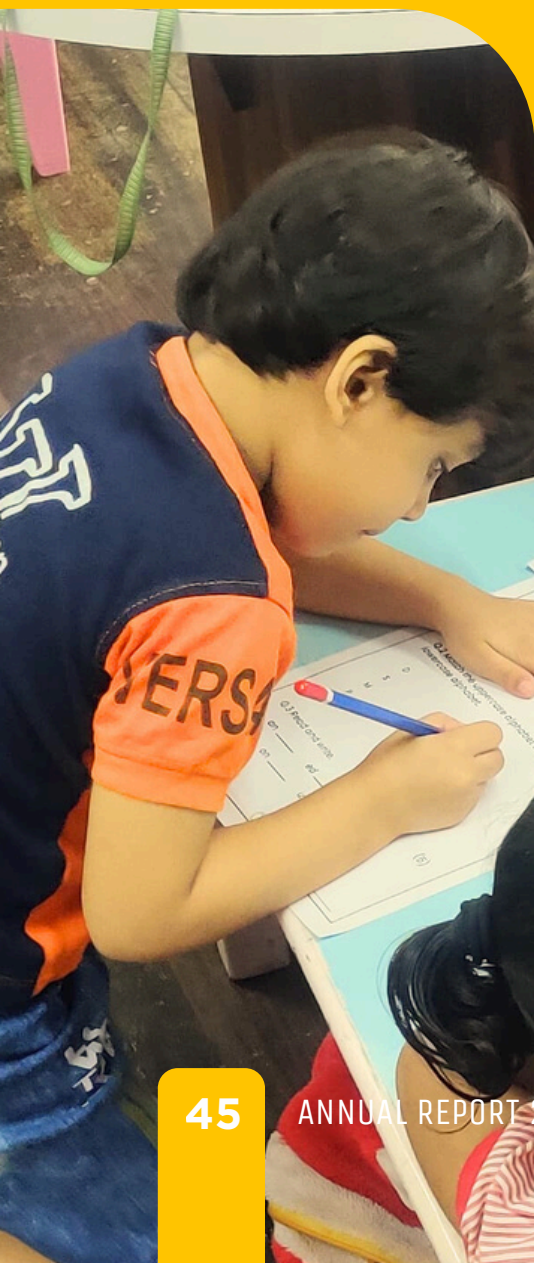
LESSONS FOR LIFE



Lessons for Life is an early childhood education initiative focused on the holistic development of preschool children through play-based and Panchkosh-based learning models. It includes activities such as “Let’s Hear & Speak,” “Let’s Create,” “Let’s Appreciate,” “Let’s Explore,” and “Let’s Weave Wonders.”

The project strengthens language development, fine and gross motor skills, critical thinking, cognitive growth, hygiene, social skills, creativity, and cultural learning through clay modelling, crafts, storytelling, number games, puzzles, workbook exercises, and festival-based activities.

Lessons for Life expanded to 50 newly allotted MCGM schools, providing learning aids, cleaning materials, teacher-helper training, Aalok workbook introduction, guided activities, and assessments to build confidence, creativity, academic readiness, and overall development.



Mustafa Sheikh

A 6-year-old boy.



Every child deserves to learn.

He is from a slum community and grew up in an environment with limited access to quality early education, learning resources, and developmental support. Due to financial constraints and a lack of exposure to engaging learning opportunities, he struggled with communication skills, classroom confidence, and foundational concepts essential for his age.

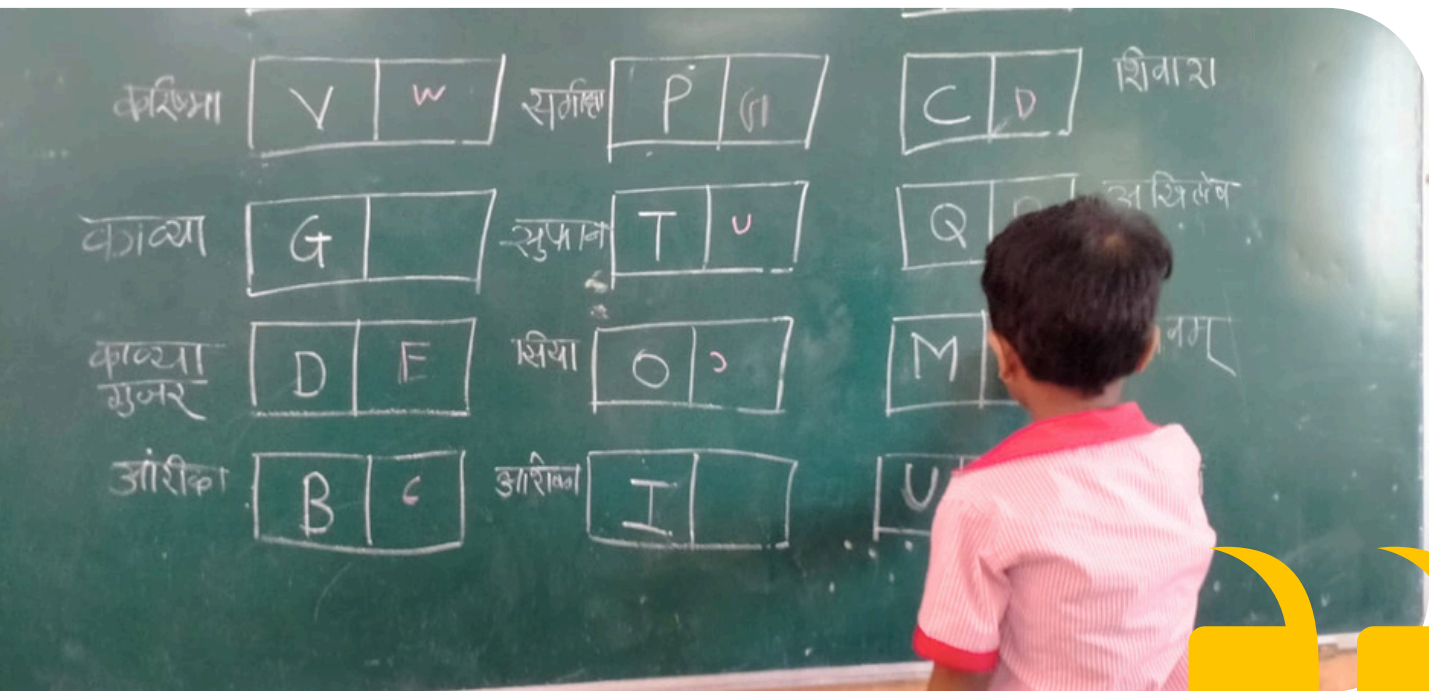


"Earlier, Mustafa was shy and hesitant to speak in front of others. Since joining Lessons for Life, he has become more confident, expressive, and eager to learn. Seeing him speak fluently and participate actively at such a young age fills us with pride and hope for his future."

~ Parent of Mustafa Sheikh.

OUR SUPPORT IN HIS JOURNEY.

Preparing the Land & Planting plants for the Future



Through the Lessons for Life program, Mustafa received access to play-based learning activities that strengthened his language, communication, cognitive, and social skills. Through storytelling, creative activities, educational games, and guided classroom exercises, he gradually developed confidence in expressing himself and participating in group activities. Today, at just six years old, Mustafa confidently delivers speeches in front of others, demonstrating remarkable growth in communication, self-confidence, and overall learning readiness.

Annual Overview

Throughout the year, Lessons for Life expanded its early childhood education program across 50 newly allotted MCGM schools, providing quality preschool education aligned with NEP 2020. The initiative supported children through play-based learning, creative activities, numeracy and literacy development, storytelling, arts and crafts, motor skill exercises, and experiential learning using the Aalok curriculum.

Teachers and helpers received training, learning materials were distributed, and community surveys were conducted to identify and enroll new students. Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings strengthened parent engagement and awareness of children's learning journeys.

Children actively participated in cultural celebrations such as Independence Day, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navratri, Deepavali, Republic Day, Holi, and Children's Day, fostering creativity, confidence, cultural awareness, and social development. Assessments conducted throughout the year demonstrated growth in cognitive, language, motor, and interpersonal skills.



IMPACTS

1

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

10,240+ Children Supported Through NEP 2020-Aligned Preschool Education. Stronger foundational literacy and numeracy outcomes aligned with NEP 2020 goals.



2

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

89% Children Successfully Transitioned to Grade 1; 95%+ Grade 1 transition rate achievable through sustained early childhood interventions. Reduced learning gaps during the foundational years.



3

HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Improved language development and communication skills. Stronger emotional regulation, confidence, and peer interaction. Enhanced curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.



FUTURE ROADMAP

Baalwadi Development

50 New Baalwadis: Creating safe and engaging learning spaces for young children in underserved communities.

Literacy Kits

Launch mobile literacy kits to support learning and reading habits at home.

Remedial Learning

Pilot remedial learning circles in schools where more than 25% of students face learning difficulties.

Digital Progress Tracking

Invest in digital dashboards for real-time monitoring of student progress and program impact.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Many vulnerable families, widows, and children in underserved communities continue to face food insecurity due to poverty, unstable income, and limited access to nutritious meals. For widows and economically weaker families, arranging daily groceries becomes a challenge, while children from low-income schools often lack access to balanced meals and basic learning materials.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Bhavyata Foundation helps by providing timely food support, grocery kits, nutritious meals, and essential supplies to communities in need. Through partnerships with donors, corporations, and support organizations, the foundation ensures that vulnerable groups receive immediate relief, dignity, and care.



HUNGER FREE NATION



**HUNGER FREE
NATION**
Mitigating Hunger and Starvation

Hunger Free Nation is an initiative focused on reducing food insecurity and supporting the well-being of vulnerable communities. Under this project, Bhavyata Foundation distributed essential grocery kits to widows in Kamraj Nagar slum areas with support from Ms. Jyoti Gupta and Mother Vimla Ji, helping women access basic food and daily necessities.

The project also supported children through a meal distribution drive in collaboration with General Atlantic and Annamrita Foundation. Nutritious meals were served to over 250 children at South Sewree MPS and Sitaram Mill Compound Marathi School, with 16 General Atlantic employees actively participating. Children also received sketch pens and compass boxes, supporting nutrition, learning, creativity, and student well-being.





Throughout the year, Project Vidyavan transformed the Mumbai University, Kalina campus into a thriving Miyawaki urban forest. Beginning with the Bhoomi Poojan and the plantation of 5,000+ native saplings in collaboration with Ajmera Realty & Infra India Ltd., the initiative introduced indigenous species such as Neem, Banyan, Peepal, Arjun, and Amla to restore biodiversity and enhance the local ecosystem.

With continuous maintenance through drip irrigation, mulching, weed control, and soil care, the forest showed remarkable growth, with saplings reaching an average height of 8-10 feet and achieving a 94-95% survival rate. The increasing presence of birds, butterflies, insects, and other small species reflected the development of a balanced ecosystem.

Overall, Vidyavan made significant progress towards becoming a self-sustaining urban forest, contributing to improved biodiversity, a healthier microclimate, and long-term environmental sustainability.



IMPACTS

1

MEALS SUPPORTED

1,00,000+ Nutritious Meals Supported; Reduced food insecurity among vulnerable households. Improved nutrition and well-being for children and marginalized communities.



2

CHILD NUTRITION & WELL-BEING

10,000+ children can benefit from nutrition support programs. Improved attendance and classroom engagement among school-going children.



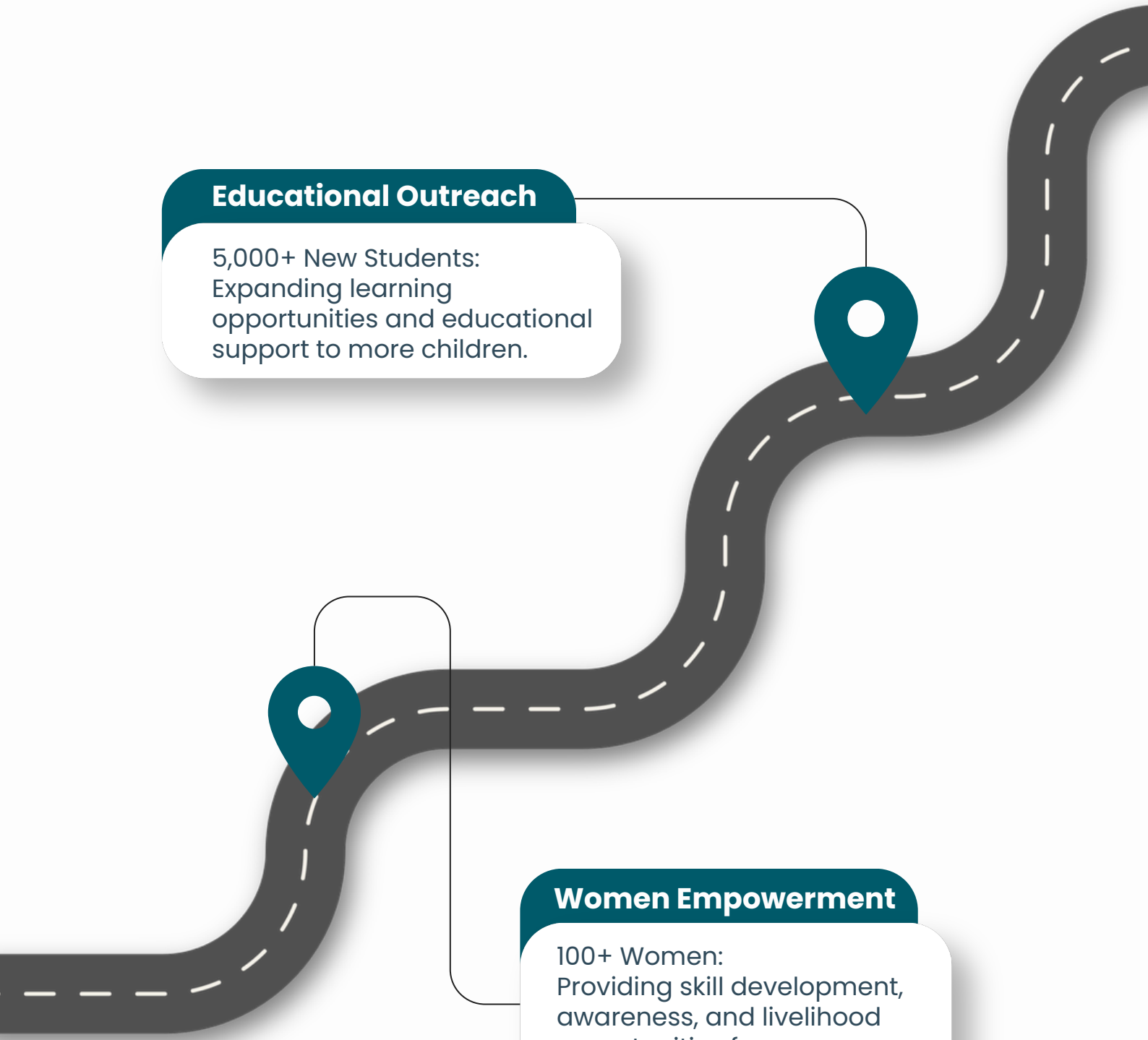
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FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

Thousands of families are supported during periods of financial distress. Increased access to essential food supplies and nutritional security.



FUTURE ROADMAP



Educational Outreach

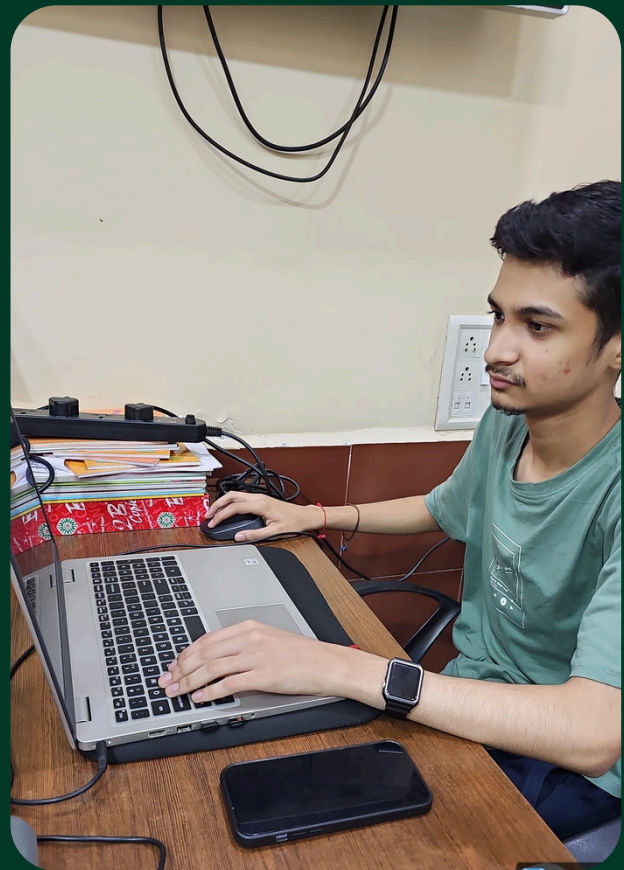
5,000+ New Students:
Expanding learning
opportunities and educational
support to more children.

Women Empowerment

100+ Women:
Providing skill development,
awareness, and livelihood
opportunities for women.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Many students and young graduates seek practical exposure beyond classroom learning, but often lack access to meaningful field-based opportunities in the development sector. At the same time, NGOs require support in communication, design, research, documentation, program coordination, and outreach to strengthen their impact.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Bhavyata Foundation bridges this gap by offering structured internship opportunities where young professionals can learn while contributing to real social initiatives. Through on-ground and online roles, interns gain hands-on experience, while the Foundation benefits from their creativity, digital skills, fresh ideas, and problem-solving abilities.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Intern Engagement Program provides students and graduates with purposeful exposure to the development sector. In the 2024-25 cycle, interns from institutions such as Shah & Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Somaiya College, UPES Dehradun, Atlas University, NMIMS, and other colleges contributed across communications, design, project coordination, field research, media, content creation, and program support.

Interns worked both on-ground and online, becoming an important part of program delivery and outreach. They supported initiatives through office work, field visits, learning aids, worksheets, workbooks, brochures, dispatch layouts, social media, Annual Report design, Gujarati book translation, and community outreach activities.

Through this program, interns contributed to Bhavyata Foundation's mission of educational equity, sustainability, and community development while gaining practical experience, professional confidence, and a deeper understanding of social impact work.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

Throughout the year, Bhavyata Foundation's Internship Program provided students and young professionals with meaningful opportunities to contribute to social impact initiatives while gaining practical experience. Interns supported diverse areas including program management, social media, graphic design, content creation, educational resources, translation, and organizational communication.

Students from institutions such as NMIMS, UPES Dehradun, K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, R J College, and other Arts, BMM, Design, and Data Science backgrounds contributed to the development of worksheets, workbooks, learning aids, brochures, dispatch layouts, and the Annual Report. Interns also assisted in field activities, office operations, and community initiatives such as Holi colour packing.

The program strengthened the connection between education and social responsibility by enabling young individuals to apply their skills, creativity, and knowledge towards meaningful community development while gaining valuable hands-on experience.



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DONORS AND WELL WISHERS

Sr. No.	Name	Amount	Project Name
1	BHAVINI MANSUKH CHAWDA	2,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
2	SANGITA AGARWAL	6,602	Project Samvardhan
3	SANGITA AGARWAL	251	Project Samvardhan
4	SANGITA AGARWAL	251	Project Samvardhan
5	Rajani Singhal	3,856	Project Samvardhan
6	AJMERA REALTY AND INFRA INDIA LTD	700,000	Project Vidyavan - A Miyawaki Forest
7	Shailesh Dalal	2,700	Project Samvardhan
8	Kavita Chhaya	11,000	Adopt a Shrivan Wadi
9	Nilkanth Kohale	5,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
10	NIRAJ R CHOKSI	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
11	PINAKIN DESAI	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
12	Nilkanth Kohale	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
13	BHAVINI MANSUKH CHAWDA	2,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
14	NILKANTH KOHALE	5,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
15	NIRAJ R CHOKSI	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
16	SRADDHA VASAVADA	25,000	Adopt a Shrivan Wadi

17	AJMERA REALTY AND INFRA INDIA LTD	625,000	Project Vidyavan - A Miyawaki Forest
18	RAJANI SINGHAL	4,357	Project Samvardhan
19	SANGITA AGARWAL	8,106	Project Samvardhan
20	SANGITA AGARWAL	251	Project Samvardhan
21	SANGITA AGARWAL	251	Project Samvardhan
22	NITESH GIRASE	8,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
23	SHAILESH PRATAP DALAL	2,700	Adopt a Cow - Project Samvardhan
24	Sunil Liladhar Kapadia	5,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
25	BHAVINI MANSUKH CHAWDA	7,000	Adopt a Shrivani Wadi
26	NIRAJ R CHOKSI	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
27	RENU SANJAY KAPOOR	50,000	Adopt a Shrivani Wadi
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29	Rajani Singhal	3,058	Project Samvardhan
30	Rajani Singhal	1,100	Project Samvardhan
31	SANGITA AGARWAL	8,755	Project Samvardhan
32	BHARAT MODY	51,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
33	HARSHIL DALAL / Shailesh Dalal	2,700	Project Samvardhan
34	FINE ORGANIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED	250,000	Adopt an Anganwadi
35	MANOJ PUROHIT	400,000	General Donation
36	NIRAJ CHOKSI	50,000	General Donation
37	AJMERA REALTY AND INFRA INDIA LTD	100,000	Project Vidyavan
38	BHAVINI MANSUKH CHAWDA	4,000	General Donation

39	SANGITA AGARWAL	7,908	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
40	RAJANI RAKESH SINGHAL	3,460	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
41	ACHYUTAM ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITE	38,000	Adoption of 1 Shrivan Wadi
42	SHAILESH PRATAPRAI DALAL	2,700	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
43	BHAVINI MANSUKH CHAWDA	4,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
44	PRAFULA VISHNURAO JADHAV	11,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
45	NIRAJ CHOKSI	50,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
46	RAJANI RAKESH SINGHAL	3,859	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
47	SANGITA AGARWAL	9,306	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
48	RAJANI RAKESH SINGHAL	101	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation
49	RAJESH ANANT KADAM	5,000	Projects of Bhavyata Foundation
50	SHAILESH PRATAPRAI DALAL	2,700	Samvardhan- Breed Preservation



BHAVYATA FOUNDATION

We invite partners, communities, and supporters to join us in creating lasting impact. Together, we can protect our forests, strengthen biodiversity, and build a healthier environment for future generations.

Let's work hand in hand to make this vision a reality.

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