



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

10+ YEARS OF IMPACT

20
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In a world that's constantly changing, strength lies in staying rooted.

In 2024–25, Karma Foundation chose to deepen its roots before expanding—pausing to reflect, question, and strengthen the foundation from which our impact grows.

How can we create change that lasts?

What systems do we need to scale with to activity?

Are we truly transforming lives—not just touching them?

We rooted deeper into communities, causes, and conversations. We became ready—not just to serve more, but to serve better. And now, we are rising—with stronger systems, broader shoulders, and bigger dreams.

This is not just an annual report.

It's a reflection of a movement gaining momentum.

It's a call to action for those who believe change is possible—and personal.

Rooted in values. Ready for scale. Rising for impact.

We are Karma Foundation.



“Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.”

(Rig Veda 1.89.1)



“ઊંડા ખોદાય ત્યાં પાણી મળે.”

(Water is found only where the digging is deep.)



“One who is not disturbed by the flow of desires – that enter like rivers into the ocean, which is ever being filled but is always still – can alone achieve peace.”

(Bhagavad Gita 2.70)



“Dig within. Within is the wellspring of Good; and it is always ready to bubble up, if you just dig.”

(Meditations, Book 7, 59)



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CUMULATIVE IMPACT



8,876
MEALS SERVED



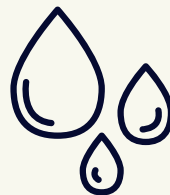
50,873
WOMEN REACHED



253
INTERNS



12
INTERNATIONAL
INTERNS



30,000
LITRES OF WATER
PROVIDED



265
VOLUNTEERS
ENGAGED



8,000
TREES PLANTED

ABOUT US

Each of us inhabits this planet with a unique mission, which is to leave an indelible impact and effect change. Blessed with abilities that allow us to think, feel, and comprehend life, we're entrusted with the task of making our existence meaningful and worthwhile. Alongside these great powers comes the weight of significant responsibilities.



Embracing the belief in positive Karma and the joy of uplifting others, Ms. Priyanshi Patel and Mr. Chiranjiv Patel laid the foundation of the Karma Foundation, driven by the vision of fostering a more compassionate world.

They stood as pioneers among a select few who value equitable exchanges, recognizing our dual responsibilities: aiding both ourselves and society.

Headquartered in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, this foundation operates with a global network of volunteers dedicated to the singular mission of assisting the disadvantaged worldwide.

Our Vision

At Karma, we embrace the philosophy of reciprocity, believing that our actions reverberate in the world around us. With this principle at our core, we diligently work towards cultivating a stronger nation and a more promising global community. Our aim is to foster a world where positive actions reciprocate into a better environment for all. We believe the present and future are deeply interconnected—the efforts we sow today will blossom into the fruits of tomorrow.

Our dedication to society's welfare is central to Karma, as we strive to be catalysts for boundless positivity.



Our Mission

The mission is dedicated to contributing our utmost towards improving the world around us. We focus steadfastly on the root causes, rather than merely the outcomes. Through the unwavering commitment of our devoted team, comprising committee members, volunteers, interns, corporate partners, and patrons, we have not only surpassed our predefined goals but also made a meaningful impact during this challenging pandemic period.

The foundation has dedicated its efforts to essential areas such as education, healthcare, women's empowerment, youth development, environmental conservation, literature, and cultural enrichment. At the heart of the Karma Foundation lies the fundamental goal of empowering and assisting those in need, striving to foster equality and ensure a basic standard of living for all members of society.

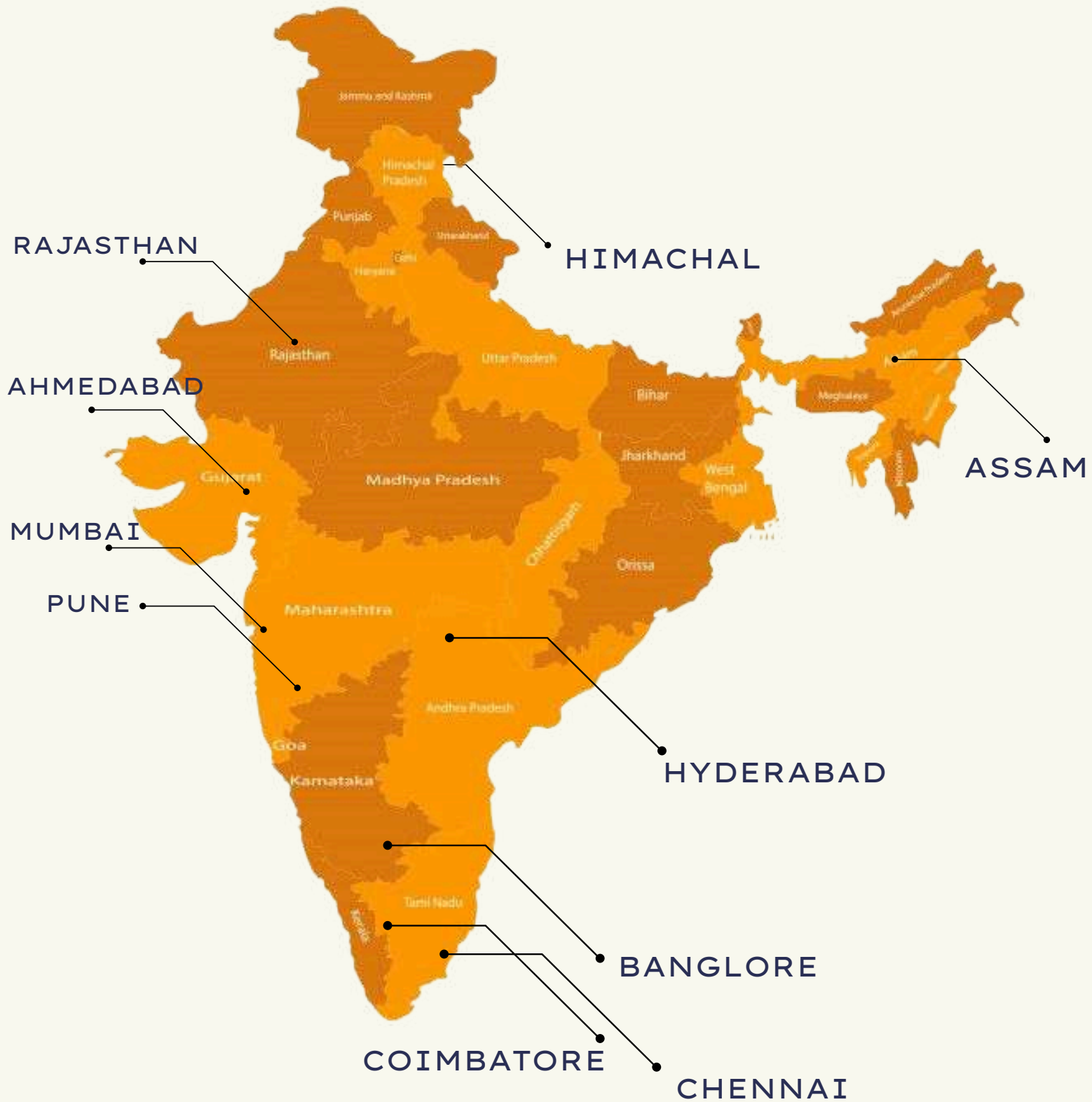
Our Work

Our Reach

More than 20,000 volunteers across the 33 districts of Gujarat and 14 states of India have worked with the foundation so far. We are currently working in 150 villages and 33 districts in Gujarat, 14 Indian states, and 3 countries.



PAN INDIA REACH



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHIRANJIV PATEL



"The Karma Foundation serves as a beacon of hope—guiding us from the challenges of today toward the opportunities of tomorrow. In a country where millions grapple with hunger and malnutrition, we believe that every action—no matter how small—can create meaningful change."

PRIYANSHI PATEL



"At Karma Foundation, we envision a society where compassion shapes every decision. In India, the cycle of poverty is deeply tied to a lack of education—but through our collective efforts and educational initiatives, we're building pathways to a brighter and more inclusive future."

PRIYAM PATEL



"At Karma Foundation, we see social challenges not as obstacles, but as opportunities for transformation. As trustees, we are committed to bridging the gap in access to quality education—ensuring no child is left behind as we shape a more compassionate future together."

DEEP VADODARIA



“The Karma Foundation is a vital note in the symphony of social harmony. With over 21% of Indians still living in poverty, our mission is clear: to uplift communities through action, compassion, and unwavering dedication.”

DAKSHA PATEL



“More than an organization, Karma Foundation is a movement driven by the collective desire to create lasting change. In a society where poverty and illiteracy are often intertwined, we work to ensure that every person’s potential is seen, supported, and celebrated.”

PURVA PATEL



“Karma Foundation threads compassion into the very fabric of social transformation. With nearly 190 million people in India going hungry every day, our work is not just relief—it’s a lifeline for those in need.”

CORE TEAM



Mrugesh Mehta – Chief Operating Officer

“We are steadfast in steering Karma Foundation toward lasting social impact. Every rupee matters in our mission to combat hunger, fight poverty, and advance education—with transparency and effectiveness as our guiding principles.”



Prakash Purohit - CSR Head

“At Karma, financial responsibility isn’t just a duty—it’s a promise. Every donation fuels meaningful transformation, and our choices reflect our deep commitment to sustainable, impactful change.”



Trupti Patel – Admin & Teacher at Prayas School

“Since joining in 2019 as a teacher at Prayas Street School, my journey has been heartwarming and humbling. Seeing the children smile—especially when they eagerly gather for a meal—reminds me why this mission matters.”



Jaydeep Zala - Project Coordinator

"My role at Karma Foundation allows me to create tangible change in education, healthcare, and women's empowerment. Each initiative brings us closer to a future where everyone has a fair chance."



Vrushali Bhatt – Coordinator (Project Heart)

"Coordinating Project HEART is both an honor and a responsibility. Inspired by Shri Nilesh Keshavlal Patel's legacy, I strive to make a lasting impact by ensuring our initiatives in education, health, and community welfare truly reach those in need."



Naresh Prajapati – Project Coordinator

"Since 2022, I've had the privilege of organizing events like ABC, GBC, and TSC, and supporting the Jeevan Shrishti project. Every effort is a step toward a more compassionate society—one where every act of service matters."

Our Strength

Karma Foundation thrives because of its dedicated team—passionate individuals committed to driving positive change. From educators and volunteers to coordinators and supporters, each person plays a vital role in transforming lives. Their unwavering dedication, compassion, and hard work fuel our mission, making every initiative impactful. Together, we create a stronger, more empowered community.



Yash Rajvi

VCC
Bhavaninagar
Tekro



Sumit Chavda

VCC -Odhav



Prakash Nai

VCC- Hathijan



Ketan Maurya

VCC- Jail



Himmat Mali

VCC- Ranip



Hina Bhilocha

VCC- Sabarmati



Heena Shah

PSS- Bhattagam



Komal Parmar

PSS- Sabarmati



Rekha Prathan

PSS-Hathijan



Smeet Jaradi

PSS-Subhash
Bridge



Asma Shaikh

PSS-Maktampura



Jayraj Rajvi

PSS- Satgurunagar



Macwan Frany

PSS-Sabarmati



Varsha Parmar

Supervisor RTC
Project



Anita Menon

PSS-Bopal



Rupal Barot

PSS-TV Tower



Nilamben Leyva

PSS- Chandkheda



Ruksana Dudiya

PSS- Bhuj



Minakshi Thakor

PSS- Naroda



Komalben Thakkar

PSS- New Vasna



OUR INTIATIVES



PRAYAS STREET SCHOOLS

Transforming Streets into Classrooms, Dreams into Reality

At Prayas, we believe education is a right, not a privilege. For countless underprivileged children, school is a distant dream—but we turn that dream into reality. By converting open spaces into vibrant learning centers, we provide free education, ignite curiosity, and unlock endless possibilities.

Impact That Matters

344 children educated across 11 locations in Ahmedabad.

250+ children received school bags and stationery to support their education.

Global engagement: International interns and volunteers conducted interactive learning sessions to broaden young minds.

A Story of Transformation:

A young boy who once collected rags now dreams of becoming a teacher.

"I never thought school was an option for me. Now, I dream of teaching other kids like me."

Expanding Reach:

Launched a new learning centre at Umiya Nagar Hall, Ranip, welcoming 50 new students.

Essential Support:

- Bag Distribution Drive with Smile Foundation at Riverfront for 60 students.
- Wish Tree Initiative: Underprivileged children at Vasna Garden received bags and gift hampers in partnership with Oracle and Karma Foundation.



- **Birthday Celebrations:**
 - **Rudra Aditya's birthday** at TV Tower, Thaltej (35 students joined).
 - **Karan Desai Sir's birthday** at TV Tower (25 students celebrated).
 - Celebration at Bopal Street School (15 students participated).
- **Essential Support:**
 - **Movie Screening:** A kind-hearted donor gifted 24 Prayas students an unforgettable cinema experience at Complex Cinemas.
 - **Fun Activity Session at** Vasna Garden with 79 enthusiastic children.
 - **Charity Event:** A heartwarming musical night with Viral Bajane Wala at Bucky Gallery, bringing together 50 donors to support Prayas.

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE, TOGETHER

Prayas is more than education—it's about hope, transformation, and opportunity. Every class, every book, and every lesson brings a child closer to a brighter future. As we move forward, we invite YOU to be a part of this journey.

Together, we can change lives—one street, one child, one dream at a time.



AHMEDABAD BOOK CLUB

The year 2024–2025 was a remarkable journey for the Ahmedabad Book Club under the leadership of President Shraddhaben Ramani. Guided by her vision, the club expanded its literary landscape across the city, fostering a deep love for reading, writing, and critical dialogue. It emerged as a vibrant literary platform, welcoming participants from ages 9 to 88, creating a truly inclusive and intergenerational community.

Author Sessions:

- Conducted 50 exclusive author sessions showcasing voices from across genres and backgrounds.
- These sessions included book talks, moderated interactions, and engaging panel discussions, giving authors meaningful platforms to share their work.

Launch of Anubhuti A Poetry Platform

- Introduced Anubhuti, a poetic initiative to celebrate creativity and expression.
- Hosted 13 impactful poetry sessions, welcoming 200+ participants across events.
- Encouraged emerging poets and established names alike to perform, engage, and connect with audiences.

Participation in Literature Festivals

Ahmedabad Book Club proudly collaborated with major literary festivals, expanding its network and influence at the Ghaziabad and Ahmedabad Literature Festival.

School & College Collaborations

- Udgam School for Children
- LML School
- SGVP International School
- Several leading colleges and universities of Ahmedabad



GUJARATI BOOK CLUB

Kishan Kaliyani served as the President of the Gujarati Book Club (GBC) for the year 2024–2025. Under his guidance, the club flourished, bringing together book lovers, writers, and literature enthusiasts to celebrate Gujarati literature, culture, and storytelling. Through engaging discussions, book readings, and literary events, GBC fostered a deeper connection with regional literature while inspiring a love for reading.

Our Reach & Impact

- 22 Literary Events conducted throughout the year.
- 500+ Attendees engaged in thought-provoking discussions, book readings, and creative exchanges.

A Platform for Writers & Artists – GBC provides a stage for authors, poets, and storytellers to share their craft and inspire the next generation of literary minds.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Safarnama: A Journey Through Words** – What if stories could transport you into the minds of great thinkers and artists? Safarnama is a celebration of literature, storytelling, and creative expression, bringing narratives to life.
- **Jigna Vyas Joshi's Theatrical Journey** – “The stage has been my home, my teacher, and my mirror,” she shared, taking the audience through her decades in theatre with expressive storytelling.
- **Chandrakant Bakshi's 'Kalayatra'** – A thought-provoking debate on romanticism, rebellion, and literature's power to challenge societal norms, sparking deep reflection among attendees.
- **Bolti Library** – A cozy literary corner at Kalasmruti Iscon, where books whisper stories, turning reading into a shared and immersive experience.



OUTCOMES

- **Strengthened Literary Community** – GBC has built a growing network of readers and writers, fostering engagement with Gujarati literature.
- **Revived Interest in Storytelling** – The club has reignited passion for literature, making books accessible, interactive, and engaging.
- **Encouraged Dialogue & Critical Thinking** – Through debates, discussions, and author interactions, attendees explored diverse perspectives and literary themes.

The Gujarati Book Club is more than just a gathering—it's a movement to preserve, promote, and celebrate Gujarati literature. As we continue to grow, we invite more readers, writers, and dreamers to be part of this literary revolution.



PRABHA KHAITAN FOUNDATION

Founded in the early 1980s by Late Dr. Prabha Khaitan, the Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) is committed to socio-cultural welfare, literature, and the performing arts. In collaboration with Karma Foundation, PKF has hosted enriching events, providing a stage for authors, performers, and thought leaders to share their work and inspire audiences.

Our Reach & Impact

- 5 Signature Events celebrating literature, performing arts, and thought-provoking discussions.
- 200+ Participants Engaged, fostering intellectual and cultural exchange.
- A Platform for Talent – From author insights to soul-stirring performances, each event enriched the literary and artistic landscape.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bharat Rising – Utpal Kumar: Unraveling Bharat's roots, he redefined India's history as a journey of unity and resilience.
- Bharat Bariya & Akshay Patel: From village performances to global stages, their journey inspired artists to honor their roots.
- Hindustani Classical Soiree: A soul-stirring musical evening, bringing the magic of classical melodies to life.
- Kasari Masari: Insights from Manoj Rajan Tripathi on crime industries and political thrills in Uttar Pradesh.

OUTCOMES

- Promoted Literary & Artistic Excellence – Authors, artists, and intellectuals found a stage to share their work, inspiring diverse audiences.
- Strengthened Cultural Heritage – Discussions and performances revived interest in India's literary and artistic traditions.
- Engaged Thought Leaders & Audiences – Each event encouraged critical thinking, creative dialogue, and artistic appreciation.



THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is on a mission to spark curiosity and innovation in young minds, transforming classrooms into laboratories of discovery. Through hands-on learning, we are inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and problem-solvers.

Our Reach & Impact

- 35 Science Programs conducted throughout the year.
- 500+ Students Engaged across Ahmedabad and Sanand, experiencing real-world STEM applications for the first time.
- Interactive STEM Learning – From building circuits and creating chemical reactions to exploring robotics, students stepped beyond textbooks and into the world of hands-on experimentation.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Every great scientist starts with a spark of curiosity. Through these initiatives, we're not just teaching science—we're cultivating the next generation of innovators, problem-solvers, and change-makers.
- The Science Club is bridging the gap between theory and practice, ensuring that learning is engaging, fun, and impactful. By nurturing curiosity today, we are building the scientific leaders of tomorrow.

OUTCOMES

- **Increased STEM Engagement** – Students developed a deep interest in science through interactive and practical learning.
- **Hands-on Exploration** – STEM kits transformed classrooms into playgrounds of discovery, making complex concepts easier to grasp.
- **Innovative Thinking** – Participants learned critical thinking and problem-solving skills, essential for future careers in science and technology.
- **National Science Day Celebration** – Schools across Ahmedabad buzzed with excitement as students conducted thrilling experiments



FOOD TRUCK PROJECT

At Karma Foundation, we believe that no one should go hungry, especially vulnerable communities like homeless individuals and children from slum areas. To address this critical issue, we launched the Food Truck Project on February 7th, committed to providing nutritious meals to those in need.

Our Journey So Far

For the past three months, the Food Truck Project has been serving at least 200 meals daily, reaching children in 12 Prayas Street Schools and homeless individuals across multiple locations in Ahmedabad. This initiative not only provides food but also ensures proper nourishment for physical growth, cognitive development, and overall well-being, empowering beneficiaries to lead healthier lives.

IMPACT & OUTCOMES

- **Total Meals Served: 8,876+**
- **Locations Covered: 10+ across Ahmedabad**
- **Key Areas Reached:** TV Tower, Bopal, Ranip, Saraswati School, Vasna, New Vasna, Bhata Gam, Vasna Suvej Canal Garbage Area, Sadguru Nagar (Odhav), Bhavani Nagar Tekro (Odhav), Bopal-Ambli Road
- **Combatting Hunger:** Providing consistent meals to those who need them the most.
- **Improved Health & Nutrition:** Ensuring beneficiaries receive essential nutrients.
- **Empowering Communities:** Supporting daily wage workers, children, and the homeless.
- **Reducing Food Insecurity:** Creating a reliable source of nourishment for the underprivileged.

KEY BENEFITS



FUTURE GOALS

- Expand meal distribution capacity to reach more beneficiaries.
- Increase coverage in additional underserved areas.
- Build strategic partnerships to enhance nutritional value and sustainability.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- This project would not be possible without the generous support of Nila Infrastructure and NK Proteins, whose contributions have fueled this mission for a hunger-free society.
- The Project Heart Food Truck is more than just a food initiative—it is a step toward eradicating hunger and ensuring dignity for all. In just three months, we have made a tangible difference, highlighting the power of community-driven change.

Together, we can continue to serve, nourish, and uplift those in need.



POCSO AWARENESS PROGRAM

Mr. Mehul Sharma served as the president of this project.

A child's laughter should echo with joy, not fear. At Karma Foundation, we believe every child deserves a safe and secure childhood. Through our POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Awareness Program, we are committed to educating, empowering, and protecting children—ensuring they grow up with awareness, confidence, and the support they need to speak up against abuse.

Our Reach & Impact

- 29 Awareness Programs conducted across diverse locations, including schools, ashram schools, universities, vocational centres, slums, and rural areas.
- 3,500+ Individuals Engaged – spreading awareness among children, parents, educators, and community members.
- 820+ Beneficiaries Directly Trained this year, equipping them with the knowledge to recognize, prevent, and report abuse.
- Each session was more than just legal awareness—it was about breaking the silence, replacing fear with strength, and giving children the confidence to protect themselves.

OUTCOMES

- Increased Awareness – Participants gained a clear understanding of safe and unsafe touch, legal protections under POCSO, and reporting mechanisms.
- Empowered Voices – Children and young adults learned to identify abuse and feel confident in seeking help.
- Enhanced Community Responsibility – Parents, teachers, and caregivers became more proactive in creating a safer environment.

“A young girl, hesitant and quiet, found the courage to share her experience after one of our sessions. With immediate intervention, she was protected, counselled, and empowered to heal. This is why we do what we do—to be the voice for those who need it most.”



BEAT THE HEAT

As Gujarat's summer temperatures soar, thousands of underprivileged individuals endure extreme hardship—walking barefoot on scorching pavements, struggling to find shade, and going hours without access to clean drinking water. For them, summer isn't just a season; it's a fight for survival.

To combat this, Karma Foundation launched the 'Beat the Heat' campaign—a mission to provide relief, protection, and care to the most vulnerable.

IMPACT

- **Hydration for All** – Installed water jugs at multiple BRTS stations across Ahmedabad, ensuring that commuters, labourers, and the homeless have access to safe drinking water.
- **Footwear & Clothing Drive** – Organized community collection drives, distributing light summer clothing and sandals to those braving the heat without proper protection.
- **Collaborative Action** – Partnered with local charities, government agencies, and volunteers, streamlining relief efforts to maximize outreach and efficiency.
- **Reaching 200+ Families** – Essential summer relief kits were distributed, ensuring that those in need received the protection they deserved.

For many, this initiative was more than just receiving essentials—it was a sign of hope, a reminder that they are not forgotten. One grateful beneficiary expressed, "Thank you for thinking about us." Words like this fuel our determination to continue making a difference.

Summer will return every year, but no one should have to endure it alone. While summer returns each year, no one should have to face its hardships alone. By donating, volunteering, or spreading awareness, you can help us reach more lives and provide comfort to those in need.

Together, let's turn small acts of kindness into waves of impact. Because when we stand together, no one has to suffer under the sun.



WINTER DRIVE

Imagine a cold winter night—while many of us find comfort in warm homes and thick blankets, thousands of underprivileged individuals struggle against the biting cold. No one should have to fight for warmth. That's why we launched the Winter Drive—to bring comfort, care, and hope to those who need it the most.

IMPACT

Blanket Distribution – With the support of TOPS Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd, Analytix Business Solutions India Pvt Ltd & Shri Manoj Vadodaria, we distributed blankets across:

- Ghar Vihona – 17 centres in Ahmedabad
- Near BMW Gallops, Sarkhej Highway
- Ekta Vidhyalaya
- Slum areas – 5 locations
- Central Jail
- Nardipure Girls Hostel
- Vasna Slums Area

Cities Covered: Ahmedabad, Sanand & Bavla

Sweater Distribution – With support from Analytix, we provided warmth to rural students in two schools:

1. Bakrol Badra Primary School
2. Badrabad Nari Primary School

453 Sweaters Distributed – Ensuring that every child in these schools stays warm during winter.



OUTCOMES

- Immediate Relief & Protection – Hundreds of homeless individuals and underprivileged families were shielded from the harsh winter, reducing health risks like pneumonia and hypothermia.
- Improved Attendance in Schools – Students who received sweaters were able to attend school regularly without suffering from cold-related illnesses, ensuring continued education.
- Community Support & Awareness – The initiative mobilized individuals, corporates, and volunteers, encouraging a culture of giving and social responsibility.
- Empowering Rural Areas – Providing essential warmth improved the overall well-being of children in rural schools, allowing them to focus on learning rather than fighting the cold.

With every blanket and sweater distributed, we didn't just provide warmth—we delivered care, protection, and hope to those facing harsh winters.

Together, we can ensure that no one is left out in the cold. Let's continue to spread warmth, one act of kindness at a time.



SAHARA INITIATIVE

Ms. Rekhaben Adhvaryu served as the president of this initiative, guiding and inspiring numerous impactful activities under her leadership.

Aging should never mean being forgotten. SAHARA is dedicated to engaging senior citizens in meaningful activities that enhance their well-being, mental health, and social connections. Through interactive sessions, creative workshops, and wellness programs, we strive to bring joy, purpose, and companionship to their lives, ensuring they remain active, valued, and empowered members of society.

Our Reach & Impact

- 28 Interactive Sessions conducted throughout the year.
- 915+ Senior Citizens Engaged, fostering emotional well-being and social inclusion.
- Aging with Dignity – Through creative expression, music, and shared experiences, we help seniors rediscover happiness and purpose.

OUTCOMES

- **Health Empowerment** – An 82-year-old resident, once unaware of her symptoms, now confidently prioritizes her well-being after participating in our wellness sessions.
- **Joy & Companionship** – Interns from Zimbabwe brought laughter, games, and heartfelt conversations to Swarag Old Age Home, proving that “laughter is the best medicine.”
- **Emotional Healing** – At Ashaktashram, Dakor, soulful music rekindled memories, making seniors feel young again and reconnecting them with their past.

These celebrations are more than just events; they rekindle forgotten happiness and restore a sense of belonging. Initiative SAHARA is a movement to ensure that every senior feels valued, heard, and loved—because a life well-lived deserves a life well-loved.



RIGHT TO CLEANLINESS

We started manufacturing sanitary pads inside Sabarmati Mahila Jail, Ahmedabad, in 2018, making us India's first organization to launch such a project within a correctional facility. This initiative empowers incarcerated women with new skills while addressing a pressing public health challenge: menstrual hygiene access for underserved communities.

Under the Right to Cleanliness Initiative, we are committed to improving hygiene and sanitation, especially in rural areas, slums, and schools, where awareness and access remain limited. By providing over 50,873 women and girls with sanitary pads, we have taken a significant step toward fostering a healthier and more dignified future.

KEY ACTIVITIES & REACH

Hygiene Awareness Programs: Conducted 148+ sessions across Gujarat and major cities, including Chennai, Mumbai, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Pune. These sessions focus on breaking taboos, encouraging open discussions, and promoting menstrual health and hygiene.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- At Sabarmati Jail, female inmates manufacture eco-friendly, affordable sanitary pads, which are distributed to marginalized women and girls.
- Training Centers at Mahila Jail: Established three dedicated centers that offer empowerment programs for 175 female inmates, equipping them with skills for self-sufficiency and reintegration into society.
- Comprehensive Menstrual Hygiene Education: Regular health and menstrual hygiene awareness sessions ensure that women and girls receive continuous education and support.





OUTCOMES:

- **Increased Access to Hygiene Products:** Over 50,873 women and girls now have access to sanitary pads, improving their menstrual health and daily comfort.
- **Breaking Social Stigma:** 148+ awareness programs have helped normalize discussions around menstrual health and hygiene, encouraging openness and education.
- **Skill Development & Rehabilitation:** 175 female inmates have gained vocational training and self-sufficiency skills, aiding their reintegration into society.
- **Empowering Women & Communities:** By providing education, training, and essential hygiene products, we are creating long-term behavioural change in communities.
- **Sustainable Model:** The production of eco-friendly pads within Sabarmati Jail not only meets the needs of underserved women but also creates a sustainable cycle of empowerment and hygiene promotion.

The Right to Cleanliness Initiative is more than just a hygiene program—it is a movement for dignity, empowerment, and health. By bridging the gaps in awareness, accessibility, and education, we continue to drive lasting impact in the lives of women and girls across communities.



AGAINST DEPRESSION

Under the leadership of Dr. Hemal Mehta, the Against Depression initiative is dedicated to eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health and ensuring accessible care for those in need. Our efforts align with India's National Mental Health Policy, focusing on awareness, prevention, and community engagement to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for mental well-being.

Through educational sessions, counseling support, and community outreach programs, we empower individuals to seek help without fear or judgment. By fostering open conversations and promoting mental health literacy, we are taking crucial steps toward a society where mental health is prioritized and no one suffers in silence.

KEY ACTIVITIES & REACH

- **Awareness Sessions:** Led by Dr. Hemal Mehta, awareness programs were conducted at universities, schools, societies, and labor communities at Adani Shanti Gram. A total of 32+ sessions have been organized.
- **Participation:** 1,392 students and individuals joined these initiatives, benefiting from knowledge-sharing on mental well-being, depression management, and stress reduction.
- **Workshops on Happiness & Stress Management:** Designed to create a supportive environment, these sessions provided practical strategies to improve emotional resilience.
- **Men's Mental Health Session:** A special session targeting corporate employees addressed mental health concerns in the workplace, offering tools for emotional well-being.
- **Radio Prison Broadcast:** Mental health coach Alok Vasavda conducted an insightful talk on mental wellness, aired on Radio Prison. The session provided valuable guidance on maintaining inner peace, shifting negative thoughts, and fostering a positive mindset, reaching a wider audience.



OUTCOMES

- Increased Mental Health Awareness: 1,392+ individuals gained practical knowledge on emotional well-being.
- Reduction in Stigma: Open discussions on depression and mental health helped normalize conversations in schools, workplaces, and communities.
- Enhanced Coping Strategies: Participants learned stress management and happiness techniques, improving their overall mental resilience.
- Community & Corporate Engagement: Specialized sessions, including corporate-focused mental health discussions, successfully addressed workplace stress and mental well-being.
- Wider Reach Through Radio: The Radio Prison broadcast expanded the initiative's impact, ensuring mental wellness messages reached a broader audience.

A 19-year-old college student, attending a workshop on mental health was life-changing. "For the first time, I realized I wasn't alone. I wasn't 'weak' for feeling what I felt. And that changed everything," she shared.

Depression is not a choice, but seeking help should be one. If you or someone you know is struggling, reach out!



PIVA PROJECT

Water is a fundamental necessity, yet millions across India still struggle to access safe and clean drinking water. The PIVA Project is a dedicated initiative by Karma Foundation, aimed at addressing water-related challenges in Gujarat and ensuring that vulnerable communities, students, and rural populations have access to safe drinking water.

Recognizing the critical role of water in sustaining life and promoting health, the PIVA Project focuses on two key areas:

- 1.Strategic placement of water jugs at essential public locations.
- 2.Installation of large water tanks in rural schools and communities.

These initiatives not only mitigate water scarcity but also contribute to improved hygiene, better health outcomes, and enhanced learning environments for thousands of students.

INSTALLATION OF WATER TANKS

Installation of Water Tanks (500 – 3,000 Liters Capacity)

Many rural communities in India face persistent water challenges due to:

- Lack of a structured water supply system
- Groundwater contamination from improper waste disposal, agricultural chemicals, and industrial runoff
- Unavailability of potable water in schools and Anganwadis

To combat this issue, the PIVA Project has installed over 100 water tanks, ranging from 500 to 3,000 liters in multiple underserved locations. These tanks serve as a sustainable source of clean water, significantly improving the quality of life for residents.

IMPACT

30,000 liters of water distributed across Ahmedabad, Sanand, Dholka, Dhandhuka, and Bavla benefitting school children, laborers, and elderly citizens

Anganwadis and schools equipped with water stations, ensuring young children remain hydrated



OUTCOMES

- 100+ water tanks installed, ensuring a steady supply of drinking water
- Improved sanitation in villages and schools, reducing waterborne diseases
- Reliable water access for students, teachers, and rural communities

TRANSFORMING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: IMPACT ON STUDENTS

A significant achievement of the PIVA Project has been its direct impact on students and educational institutions. In the 2024-25 period, the initiative has directly benefited over 20,630 students, reinforcing the importance of clean drinking water in educational settings. Access to safe and clean water in schools has resulted in:

1. Better student concentration and academic performance
2. Reduced absenteeism due to waterborne diseases
3. Encouragement of hygiene and sanitation awareness among students

By providing schools and Anganwadis with consistent access to clean water, we are not only improving health outcomes but also fostering an environment where children can focus on learning and growth.

SABARMATI JAIL - CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR BETTER TOMORROW

Access to clean drinking water is essential for health and well-being. To support hygiene and better living conditions, Karma Foundation donated 5 water coolers and an RO water purifier to Sabarmati Jail, benefiting over 6,000 male and female inmates.



TREE PLANTATION

Tree plantation plays a crucial role in environmental preservation, biodiversity enhancement, and soil and water conservation, offering numerous long-term benefits. Trees act as natural air purifiers, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, thereby reducing climate change impact and improving air quality. Additionally, they provide habitats and food sources for diverse species, helping to sustain biodiversity and protect endangered populations.

- **Hathijan** – 8,000 trees have been planted, expected to benefit over 5,000 people by providing shade, improved air quality, and a cooler environment once they fully mature.
- **Sarkhej Primary School** – 100 trees have been planted, directly benefiting 489 students by creating a greener learning environment, enhancing air quality, and offering natural cooling.
- **1,000 seed balls were created in collaboration with Bank of America & Bhumi Foundation** and dispersed at Khoraj Primary School, benefiting over 3,689 people by fostering green cover, reducing soil erosion, and improving water retention.
- **2,000+ seed balls were developed in collaboration with PwC** and dispersed at our Hathijan plantation site, contributing to the expansion of green spaces and long-term environmental sustainability.

BENEFITS

1. **Improved Air Quality** – Trees act as natural filters, reducing air pollution and promoting respiratory health.
2. **Climate Regulation** – Increased tree cover helps in lowering temperatures, reducing urban heat, and mitigating the effects of climate change.
3. **Water Conservation** – Trees help in maintaining groundwater levels and preventing soil erosion.
4. **Biodiversity Support** – Green spaces become home to birds, insects, and other wildlife, enriching the ecosystem.
5. **Community Well-being** – Access to green spaces enhances mental health.



IN KIND DONATIONS

Behind every act of kindness lies a story—a story of generosity, hope, and the power of community. Thanks to the unwavering support of our volunteers and donors, we have extended warmth, relief, and joy to countless individuals in need.

CREATING MEANINGFUL IMPACT

This year, with the dedication of our supporters, we distributed:

- 5,000+ blankets to provide warmth during harsh winters.
- 2,500+ meal kits to nourish underprivileged families.
- 1,000+ educational supplies to empower children with learning opportunities.

These essentials have brought relief to families facing extreme hardship, ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve.

BENEFITS

- **Healing Beyond Material Needs** – A donated toy to an orphaned child isn't just a toy; it's comfort, love, and a sense of belonging. A donated wheelchair isn't just mobility; it's independence and dignity.
- **A Legacy of Kindness** – The things we give away today become stories of kindness that outlive us, shaping a more compassionate world.
- **Gratitude That Cannot Be Measured** – The smile of a child receiving new shoes, the tears of a mother receiving food for her family—these are expressions of gratitude that no amount of money can buy.
- **You Are Changing Lives** – With each donation, you help rewrite someone's story—from struggle to survival, from despair to hope, from helplessness to empowerment.



COMPUTER TRAINING-MAHILA JAIL

For many incarcerated women, a second chance is often just a dream. But through skill-building programs like computer and tailoring training, that dream is becoming a reality—helping 265 women gain the confidence and knowledge to rebuild their lives after prison. One of our participants had never touched a computer before her incarceration.

Today, she can confidently type, send emails, and explore digital job opportunities. "For the first time, I feel like I have a future beyond these walls," she shares.



SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Digital Literacy for Employment – With training in data entry, e-commerce, and customer service, these women now have the skills to secure jobs or start small businesses after release.
- Tailoring Training for Self-Sufficiency – Learning tailoring skills allows them to earn independently, helping them reintegrate into society.
- Breaking the Cycle of Incarceration – When former inmates gain employment or entrepreneurial opportunities, they are far less likely to return to prison, reducing recidivism



OUTCOMES

- 265 Women Trained – Equipped with digital and tailoring skills to improve their employability.
- 70% of Participants Express Confidence – Women reported feeling more confident about their future and career prospects.
- Increased Job Opportunities – Participants explored job roles such as freelancing, data entry, and digital marketing.

In the dimly lit confines of a women's prison, hope often feels like a distant dream. Many inmates, especially mothers, yearn for a second chance—not just for themselves but for the children waiting on the other side.

Among them, a 32-year-old mother of two, who never had the opportunity to learn a skill. She feared that after release, society would judge her past, leaving her with no way to rebuild her life.

Then came the computer training program. As weeks passed, she learned to create documents, use spreadsheets, and even explore basic coding. She gained more than just technical skills—she found confidence, and the belief that she is more than her past.

Every woman deserves the chance to start anew. With the right skills, support, and opportunities, these women can transform their lives .



MALE JAIL - SKILL DEVELOPMENT

At Karma Foundation, we believe in second chances and the power of skill-building to transform lives. Through our Tailoring and Computer Training Programs, we are equipping incarcerated individuals with practical skills to help them reintegrate into society with dignity and confidence.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

- 1,000+ inmates have benefited from our training programs.
- Skill-building opportunities in tailoring and digital literacy.
- Enhanced employment prospects for successful reintegration.

SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Inmates are trained in sewing and textile craftsmanship, equipping them with valuable expertise that can lead to self-employment or job opportunities in garment industries. This hands-on training fosters creativity, discipline, and precision, empowering them with a tangible skillset.
- With the increasing importance of technology, digital literacy is a necessity. Our computer training program provides inmates with essential skills to navigate the digital world, opening doors to potential career opportunities in data entry, office administration, and IT-related fields.

OUTCOMES

- ✓ Fostering personal growth and self-reliance.
- ✓ Reducing recidivism by providing stable career options post-release.
- ✓ Promoting rehabilitation through structured, goal-oriented learning.



BASIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

At Karma Foundation, we believe that digital literacy is not a luxury—it's a necessity. In an era where technology drives education, employment, and entrepreneurship, equipping youth with basic computer skills is crucial for their growth and success.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

- 5,000+ students trained in computer literacy.
- Focus on slum and rural communities to bridge the digital divide.
- Empowering boys and girls with access to information, communication, and economic opportunities.

SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Enhanced Employability – Digital literacy equips students with the skills required for entry-level jobs, opening doors to better career prospects.
- Access to Education & Information – Computers enable students to learn beyond textbooks, explore new subjects, and stay informed.
- Entrepreneurial Empowerment – With digital skills, individuals can start small businesses, promote products online, and manage finances electronically.
- Safe & Responsible Technology Use – Training fosters cyber awareness, ensuring responsible and ethical use of technology.

OUTCOMES

By investing in computer skill development, we're doing more than teaching skills—we're opening doors to a better future." These programs empower individuals to realize their full potential, contribute to community growth.

Bridging the digital divide and shaping a more inclusive, technology-driven society.



BEAUTY PARLOUR TRAINING

At Karma Foundation, we believe in empowering women through skill development, enabling them to become financially independent and self-reliant. Our Beauty Parlour & Tailoring Training Program is designed to equip women and girls with marketable skills, opening doors to employment and entrepreneurship.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

- 300 women & girls trained across Ahmedabad slums and rural areas.
- Focus on economic empowerment & self-sufficiency.
- Encouraging creativity, confidence, and career growth.

SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Skill Enhancement – Training covers cosmetic techniques, salon services, and client management, equipping participants for employment or independent businesses.
- Building Confidence & Self-Esteem – Beyond technical skills, the program fosters creativity, self-expression, and personal growth.
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities – Women gain the knowledge to start their own beauty parlours, generating sustainable income.

OUTCOMES

120+ women have started their own home-based beauty parlours, generating a stable income.

- ✓ 85 women have secured jobs in salons, enhancing their economic independence.
- ✓ Tailoring graduates are now earning through custom clothing, embroidery, and alterations, contributing to their families' financial well-being.
- ✓ Increased self-confidence and decision-making skills among participants, fostering a sense of empowerment and dignity.



SCHOOL BAG DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and having the right resources can make all the difference. In collaboration with Kadam Foundation, Karma Foundation distributed school bags to 35 underprivileged students in Behrampura and distributed school bags to over 575 students, ensuring they have the essential tools, ensuring they are equipped to continue their learning journey with dignity and confidence.

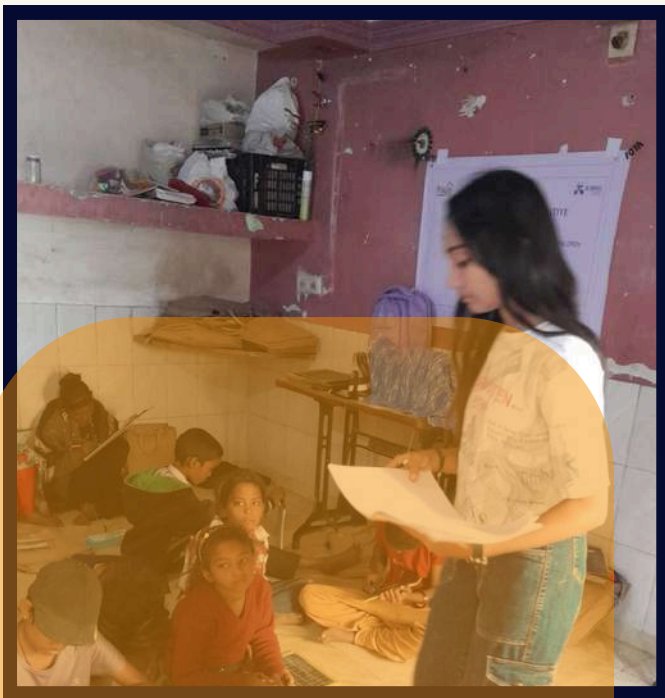
IMPACT AND OUTCOMES

- Increased School Attendance: Students feel more motivated to attend school regularly.
- Boosted Confidence: Having proper school supplies installs a sense of pride and belonging.
- Encouraging Learning: A small yet vital step toward a brighter future for these children.
- Enhanced Learning Experience: Having proper school supplies reduces barriers to education.
- Boosted Confidence & Engagement: Students now have a sense of pride and belonging in their academic journey.

By providing something as simple as a school bag, we are taking a meaningful step toward shaping brighter futures for young learners.

Together, we are not just providing school bags—we are investing in dreams, education, and a better tomorrow.





POWERED BY
CHANGEMAKERS



263 SUPPORTERS POWERING OUR MISSION

- Organized and Managed donation drives.
- Deliver essential supplies to vulnerable families.
- Provide hands-on support, from sorting donations to distributing meals.
- Offer emotional support by simply listening and uplifting those in need.

Their commitment has created a lasting impact, turning small gestures into life-changing experiences for many.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

As we move forward, we invite YOU to be a part of this journey. Whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading awareness, every act of kindness contributes to a larger movement of change.

Together, we can brighten lives, restore hope, and build a stronger, more compassionate world.



12 EMPOWERED INTERNATIONAL INTERNS





253 NATIONAL INTERNS FROM ESTEEMED UNIVERSITIES ACROSS INDIA

- **Educating & Mentoring:** Interns conducted interactive learning sessions at Prayas & other Schools, benefiting over 800 children by enhancing their literacy, numeracy, and confidence.
- **Women's Health & Hygiene:** Through the RTC Project, interns led 42 menstrual health awareness sessions, reaching 2,500+ adolescent girls and distributing 10,000+ sanitary pads, breaking taboos and fostering better hygiene practices.
- **Social Impact & Outreach:** Interns strengthened our digital presence, leading to a 40% increase in engagement across social media platforms, helping spread awareness about our initiatives.

TESTIMONIALS

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YUMMI NISHOI

I got great experiences with Karma Foundation. I joined distribution events of sanitary pads and teaching children at schools.

Through distribution events, I noticed there are many women who do not know the mechanisms of menstruation and who do not do self-care to relieve menstrual cramps. I hope women will get better time by knowing those things.

Through going to schools, I learned that people in slum areas have really beautiful hearts even though they don't have enough money to live. I was moved by their kindness. And I loved to see children's smiles. I hope their lives are full of smiles.

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ANKITA - GNLU

My internship at the Karma Foundation was an enriching experience. Working for the various initiatives at the foundation helped me gain practical insights. The mentorship and teamwork provided helped them navigate challenging tasks and learn the value of teamwork.

I express my gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to the Karma Foundation's mission and look forward to supporting their efforts in the future.

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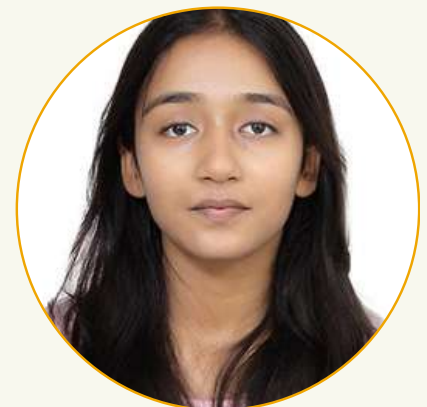
I am working as an intern at your NGO. I had a good learning and hands on experience while working with you. There are many programmes and from that I have selected Food truck Drive & Old age home.

Beside that I am also going in prayas street school and that experience is also amazing.

I have seen wide smiles on the children's face when they get food that feeling is also amazing.

It is my honour to work with this NGO.

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AWARDS & MILESTONES ACHIEVED



Food 4 Thought Foundation - India Reading Olympiad 2021
Winner of Best Reading Club - Ahmedabad Book Club

Glory of Gujarat Award
Recognized for Distinguished Contribution in Social Welfare

Femina Magazine Recognition
Honoring Ms. Priyanshi Patel for her outstanding support of underprivileged communities.

World Book of Records - London
Certification for Commitment to Society (Karma Foundation)

Message of Appreciation from Vijay Rupani
(Former CM, Gujarat)
Recognition for holding the Right to Cleanliness campaign at Sabarmati Jail

Acknowledgment for supporting flood victims in Banaskantha District
Udgham Charitable Trust - 10th Woman Achiever Award

Awarded for Outstanding Contribution to Social Work
Golden Combatant Award

Appreciation for Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Ahmedabad Book Club - Advisory Board Recognition





Karma Foundation actively supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) **by addressing poverty (SDG 1)** through livelihood programs, tackling hunger **(SDG 2)** with food initiatives, and **promoting health and hygiene (SDG 3 & 6)** via medical aid and sanitation projects. **Through education (SDG 4), women empowerment (SDG 5), and environmental sustainability (SDG 13),** the foundation fosters long-term impact, ensuring equitable opportunities and **resilience for underprivileged communities, (SDG 15)** restoring and promoting the sustainable use of ecosystems.

NEW COLLABORATIONS

This past year, our collaboration with 15 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) became a powerful force for change. By uniting diverse expertise, resources, and perspectives, we addressed complex challenges more effectively—ranging from education and healthcare to environmental conservation, human rights, and poverty alleviation.

At the core of this partnership was a shared vision and common goals. Despite different missions, we found strength in numbers and a shared commitment to collective action. This unity enabled us to drive impact on a much larger scale.

Key Benefits of Collaboration:

1. Access to wider expertise and networks
2. Shared resources for greater efficiency
3. Stronger collective voice for advocacy
4. Greater credibility and trust
5. Exposure to innovative ideas
6. Inclusive perspectives and strategies
7. Empowerment through knowledge exchange
8. Shared responsibility and reduced risk
9. Alignment with CSR goals for corporate partners

Together, we not only amplified our advocacy but also mobilized public support and influenced policy change. This collaboration allowed us to reach more people, strengthen our impact, and tackle root causes of systemic issues more holistically.

With shared purpose and united action, we're building a more just, equitable, and sustainable world—together.



IN KIND DONATION

This year, Karma Foundation received generous in-kind donations that significantly enhanced our ability to serve those in need. We sincerely thank the esteemed institutions for their unwavering support—your contributions empowered us to extend our reach and deepen our impact.

Key in-kind donations included:

- Medical supplies
- Food items for drives
- Clothing and blankets
- Educational materials

Beyond donations, your time, expertise, and resources have made you true partners in change. Your commitment has catalyzed lasting improvements in the lives of many, and we look forward to continuing this journey of collaboration and compassion.

Volunteer Power

We are especially grateful to the 332 volunteers who dedicated their time, energy, and skills throughout the year. Your selfless efforts were instrumental in achieving our goals and making a tangible difference in the community. Your passion continues to inspire us, and we deeply appreciate your contribution to our mission.

Together, with your support, we're building a more hopeful and just future.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Hope on Wheels: Karma Foundation Launches Food Truck for the Underprivileged



Sunvill News: Ahmedabad

Karma Foundation launched its Food Truck Project on Friday, aimed at providing free, nutritious meals to underprivileged children and homeless individuals in Ahmedabad. The food truck will operate daily across the city. To begin with, the Foundation, with the support of NK Proteins and Nila Infrastructure aims to cater

to at least 200 people every day with a nutritious lunch and plans to scale up significantly in the future. Ms. Priyanshi Patel, Founder and Managing Trustee of Karma Foundation, said, "Our primary goal is to feed homeless individuals and underprivileged children, ensuring they receive nutritious meals to sustain their health and well-being. Through this initiative, Karma Foundation envisions a community where hunger is no longer a barrier to living a dignified life and where every meal contributes to building a healthier, more hopeful society."

National Girl Child Day: NK Proteins' CSR arm Karma Foundation commits to support education of 500 girls over next 5 years under Shri Nilesh K. Patel Girl Child Scholarship



Sunvill News: Ahmedabad

NK Proteins Private Limited, the owner of the Tirupati brand of edible oils, through its CSR arm Karma Foundation, has announced its commitment to supporting the education of 500 girls over the next five years. The announcement comes ahead of National Girl Child Day, celebrated by the Union Government every year on January 24, and resonates with this year's theme,

"Empowering Girls for a Bright Future." Ensuring education for underprivileged girls is a key objective of Karma Foundation, which constituted the Shri Nilesh K. Patel Girl Child Scholarship in 2021. So far, 470 girls from various areas of Gujarat have already received scholarships from the Foundation with the support of individual donors. Notably, many of these donors have committed to providing lifetime educational support to some of the girls selected for the scholarship. Ms. Priyanshi Patel, Founder and Managing Trustee of Karma Foundation, said,



Children's Day : આ ઈનિશિએટિવ જરૂરિયાતમંદ બાળકોને શિક્ષણ આપે છે 'પ્રયાસ', 'વિદ્યાદાન' ઈનિશિએટિવ બાળકોના શિક્ષણ વિશે જાગૃતિ લાવવા સતત કાર્યરત છે

અમદાવાદ: આજે દેશના પ્રથમ વડાપ્રધાન જવાહરલાલ નહેરુના જન્મ દિવસે બાળ દિવસની ઉજવણી કરાય છે. દેશના બાળકોના અધિકારો, શિક્ષણ અને કલ્યાણ વિશે જાગૃતિ લાવવા માટે આ બાળ દિવસની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવે છે. ત્યારે, આ દિવસ નિમિત્તે અહીં કેટલાક એવા ઈનિશિએટિવની વાત કરાઈ છે જેઓ, છેલ્લા 8 વર્ષથી ક્યાંકને ક્યાંક બાળકોના ભવિષ્ય સાથે સંકળાયેલા કાર્યો, બાળકોના શિક્ષણ અને બાળકો માટે કામ કરે છે.

'પ્રયાસ' સંતર્ગત 7 હજાર બાળકોને લાભ મળ્યો છે

બાળકોના શિક્ષણ, કલ્યાણને ધ્યાને રાખીને કર્મા ફાઉન્ડેશનના ઉપક્રમે 2018માં 'પ્રયાસ' ઈનિશિએટિવ શરૂ કરાયું હતું. જેનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય ઘરવિહોણા બાળકોને બેઝિક શિક્ષણ આપવાનો હતો. આ સંતર્ગત અમદાવાદ અને અસપાસ 11 સેન્ટર પણ ચલાવવા છે જેમાં, હાલ સુધીમાં 7 હજાર બાળકો જોડાયા છે. બેઝિક શિક્ષણ મળવાથી તેમનામાં ડિઝિટાઇઝેશનનો ગુણ વિકસ્યો છે. સામાન્ય રીતે આ એવા બાળકો છે જેઓ કોઈકને કોઈક રીતે બેઝિક શિક્ષણથી વંચિત છે. તેઓ લગભગ મુખ્ય પ્રવાહમાં હોય તે જરૂરી છે. આનાથી બાળકો મજૂરીને મદલે જાય છે અને આગળ શું કરવું છે તે જાણે છે. પ્રધિવાસી પટેલ, સહનર, સ્પર્ધા સહનર

બાળકોને શિક્ષણ આપવામાં બોર્ડરનું બંધન નથી



'બાળકોને શિક્ષણ આપવા અથવા તેમના કોરોના પર મિલન લાવવા માટે બોર્ડરના કોઈ બંધન ન હોય. આ મારો અનુભવ છે. હું અમદાવાદમાં કર્મા ફાઉન્ડેશનના 'પ્રયાસ' ઈનિશિએટિવ અંતર્ગત અહીં આવી છું. જેમાં અમદાવાદમાં સ્ટ્રીટ વિહંગમને શિક્ષણ આપવાની તક મળી છે. હું એક ઈન્ટરનશિયલ સેન્ટર અહીં આવી છું.' આ શબ્દો છે બેરિશિયમની એવલિન રોમ્બેના. એવલિન હાલ જરૂરિયાતમંદ બાળકોને બેઝિક સંસ્કૃતિ અને ગણતરી શીખવે છે. આ ઉપરાંત તે ડ્રોઈંગ કરતાં પણ શીખવે છે. 2 મહિના સુધી તે બાળકો સાથે આમ સંકળાયેલી રહેશે.

બાળકો સ્કૂલે જતાં થાય માટે 'વિદ્યાદાન'નો પ્રારંભ કર્યો



પિણ્ડ કે અપર પિણ્ડ ક્લાસના બાળકોને શિક્ષણની સમસ્યા નથી પણ, ગરીબ પરિવારોમાં બાળકોની સ્થિતિ નાજુક છે. આ પરિસ્થિતિને મહક અંશે સુધારવા, સ્થમ વિસ્તારના બાળકો સ્કૂલે જવા તૈયાર થાય માટે અમે 2014માં વિદ્યાદાનની શરૂઆત કરી. અમારા ગોવર્ધનર સહેરમાં દર રવિવારે વિવિધ વિસ્તારમાં જઈને, સ્કૂલ છોડી દીધી હોય તેવા બાળકોને ફરી સ્કૂલ શરૂ કરાવવાના પ્રયાસ કરે છે. તેમના વાલીઓને પણ બાળકો સ્કૂલમાં જાય માટે તેમને આપીએ છીએ. પ્રમુખ સાહેબ, સહનર, પિણ્ડ



શહેરના જાણીતા કર્મા ફાઉન્ડેશનની એક પહેલ 'પ્રયાસ'ના ભાગરૂપે તાઈવાન, મોરોક્કો, જાપાન, રોમાનિયા અને કેન્યાના 6 વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અમદાવાદની મુલાકાત લીધે હતી અને શેરીઓમાં રહેતાં બાળકોને શિક્ષણ આપવાની શરૂઆત કરી છે.

International students teach city's street children



In a unique cross-cultural exchange, six international students from Taiwan, Morocco, Japan, Romania, and Kenya have joined hands with Karma Foundation to provide education to street children in Ahmedabad. As part of the Foundation's 'Prayas' initiative, these students are spending several weeks teaching basic subjects and conducting engaging activities, bringing knowledge to underprivileged children who lack access to formal education.

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We are heartily grateful for the donations we've received throughout the year. The donor's generous contribution serves as a beacon of support in the lives of those we serve. All our donors's belief in our mission empowers us to continue our efforts with renewed vigour and determination. With this support, we could utilise the funds for the following:

- **Education:** Donations supported scholarships and resources, expanding access to quality education and empowering individuals.
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- **Women's Empowerment:** Donations funded programs for women's empowerment, including training and healthcare services that promote gender equality.
- **Environmental Conservation:** Donations aided conservation efforts by protecting ecosystems and combating climate change.
- **Food Security:** Donations helped establish food programmes, address hunger and promote sustainable agriculture.
- **Disaster Relief:** Donations provided emergency aid and shelter during crises, offering support to those in need.
- **Social Inclusion:** Donations supported initiatives for marginalised groups, fostering a more inclusive society.
- **Arts and Culture:** Donations enrich communities through arts education and heritage preservation.
- **Human Rights:** Donations supported advocacy and legal aid, defending rights and promoting justice.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Donations supported business training and grants, fostering innovation and economic growth.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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SANITARY PAD DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

DISTRIBUTION OF 60,000 SANITARY PADS TO PROMOTE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE.

AHMEDABAD BOOK CLUB (ABC) PROJECT

ORGANIZING 36 LITERARY AND CULTURAL EVENTS.

GUJARATI BOOK CLUB (GBC) PROJECT

ORGANIZING 40 LITERARY AND DISCUSSION EVENTS.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

CONDUCTING 12 SCIENCE AWARENESS EVENTS TO FOSTER CURIOSITY AND LEARNING.

AGAINST DEPRESSION PROJECT

ORGANIZING 50 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS TO SUPPORT EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO 575 STUDENTS (BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS).

SAHARA PROJECT

CONDUCTING 12 OUTREACH EVENTS FOR ELDERLY CARE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

FOOD TRUCK PROJECT

ASSISTING 60,000 BENEFICIARIES WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS.

POCSO PROJECT (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENSES)

ORGANIZING 24 AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION.

MEDITATION PROJECT

CONDUCTING 24 MEDITATION AND WELL-BEING SESSIONS TO PROMOTE MENTAL PEACE.

WINTER DRIVE PROJECT

PROVIDING WARM CLOTHING AND ESSENTIALS TO 10,000+ INDIVIDUALS DURING WINTER.

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BEAT THE HEAT PROJECT

DISTRIBUTING WATER POTS, SLIPPERS, AND CLOTHES ACROSS 10 LOCATIONS TO HELP PEOPLE COPE WITH EXTREME HEAT.

PRAYAS PROJECT

ESTABLISHING 6 NEW PRAYAS SCHOOLS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN.

EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION & INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

- COLLABORATING WITH THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES IN GUJARAT FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS.
- HOSTING 10 INTERNATIONAL EPS (EXCHANGE PROGRAM STUDENTS) FOR CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE.



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