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BRIDGING GAPS, BUILDING FUTURES

ENABLING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

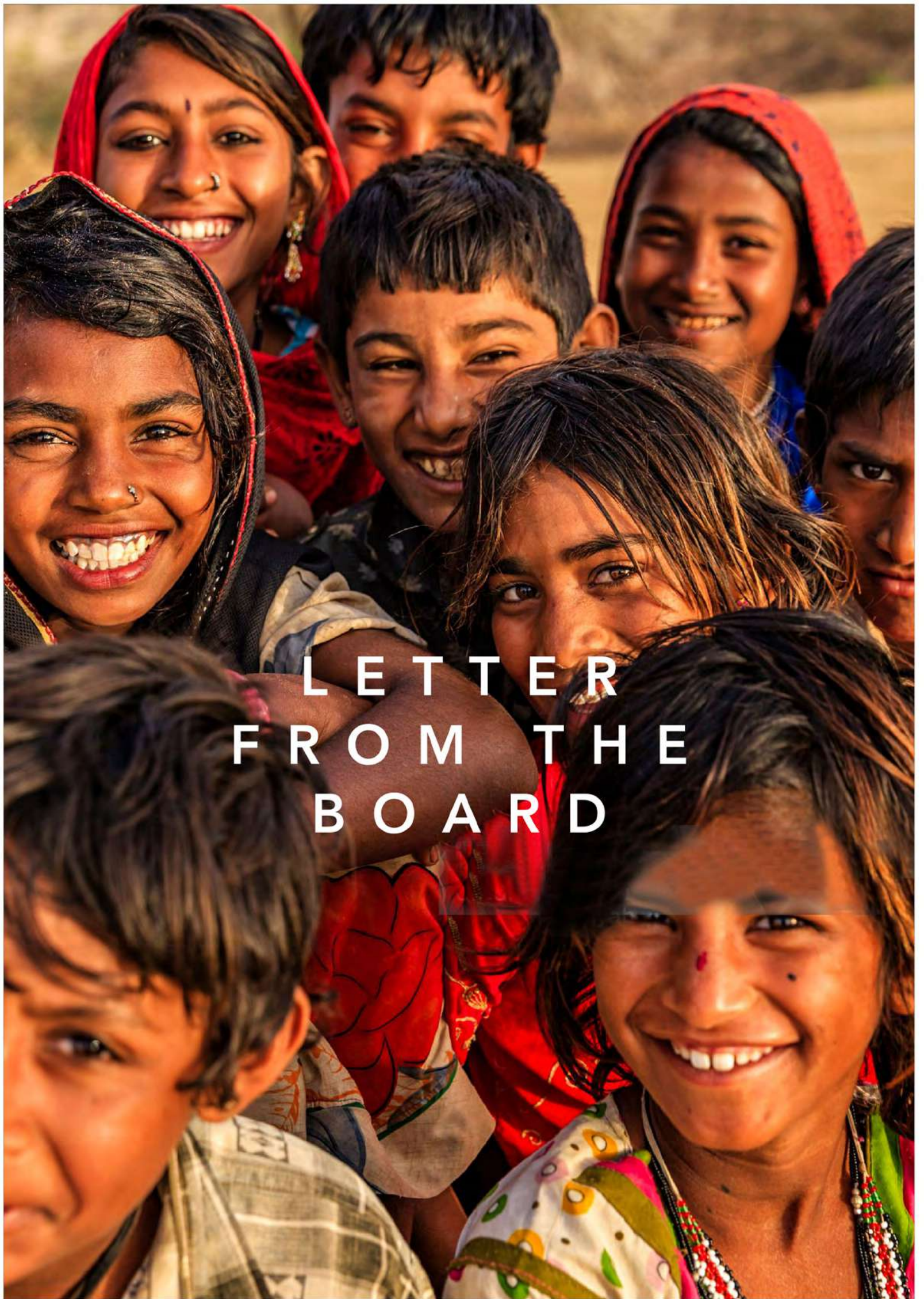
It is our belief at Navneet Foundation that to achieve progress, one should begin by bridging gaps that impede its path. Whether in access, opportunity or resources, Navneet Foundation is committed to **identify and close these gaps**, particularly in the fields of Education, Healthcare and development of underserved communities.

Over the last six decades, Navneet has worked persistently and helped the under-resourced communities to advance and progress with thoughtful programmes and initiatives. By providing access to quality education, medical and healthcare services, and economic advancement, the Foundation is trying to **enable individuals, families and ultimately the communities** to overcome hindrances that prevent them from fully utilising their capacities and capabilities.

By identifying and addressing barriers, we envisage creating accessible pathways for growth and economic empowerment. From improving educational space, healthcare infrastructure to offering skill development programmes, the foundation is endeavouring to foster a **sustainable future** where everyone has the chance to succeed. In bridging these gaps, we are not just addressing immediate needs; we aim to ensure that more people can build better futures for themselves and their communities.

When gaps are bridged, individuals and communities are better equipped to flourish, contributing to the collective progress of society. We believe the key to success lies in **collaboration, innovation, and a commitment to creating solutions** that make a meaningful difference in people's lives.





Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, it is with great pride and gratitude that we present the annual report for 2024-25. This report manifests the unwavering dedication of the Navneet Foundation to **"Bridging Gaps, Building Futures."**

The past year resonates with taking significant steps towards addressing the barriers in education, healthcare and economic opportunities that affect the underserved populations. Through our initiatives, we have tried to not only bridge gaps but also create lasting change that empowers individuals to build better, more sustainable futures for themselves and their communities.

Our commitment to sustainability reflects in the design of our programmes. We believe that the true measure of success is not in the number of people we reach, but in the lasting impact our programmes creates. To achieve this, we have invested in local partnerships/ community driven initiatives to ensure that the programmes continue to grow well long after our initial involvement.

The report highlights facts and figures of the year passed along with stories that inspire us to continue treading even more diligently on this path and create an enabling environment for individuals and communities. Whether in the domains of education, health, empowerment, sports, environment, or art, every initiative begins with the understanding that every person, irrespective of background or circumstance, has an innate value that deserves to be nurtured and supported.

As we look ahead to 2025, we remain committed to our mission of **Bridging Gaps and Building Futures**. We are deeply grateful for all the support, which makes it possible for us to make a lasting impact on the lives of those who need it most. Together, we will continue to build a future where everyone.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Anil Dungarshi Gala

Bipin Amarchand Gala

Gnanesh Dungarshi Gala

Raju Harakhchand Gala

Sandeep Shantilal Gala

Shailendra Jitendra Gala

ABOUT US

Navneet Foundation takes forward legacy of over six decades, focussing on social and economic development with unwavering dedication and a sustainable approach. Reaching more than **1.4 million people annually**, we ensure that the Foundation's work complements and supports national progress.

The Foundation addresses Education, Healthcare, Community Development, Animal Welfare, Environmental Protection, as their core programmes and, aligns with global SDGs to create lasting, positive change and expand opportunities, particularly for the underprivileged.



WHAT DRIVES US

Vision:

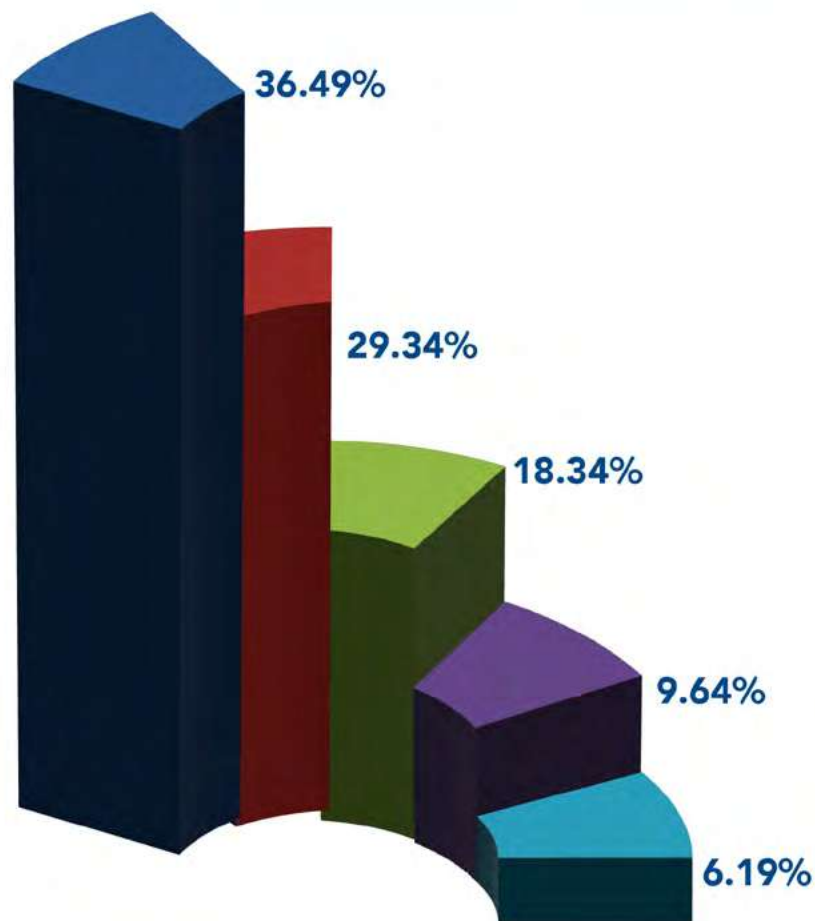
To ignite a movement committed to fostering sustainable societal development by empowering both individuals and communities.

Mission:

Cultivating an enabling environment to empower the underprivileged by increasing access to resources, building capacity and developing skills to create equal opportunity for community participation ultimately driving positive impact and sustainable development.



SECTORS SUPPORTED IN THE YEAR 2024-25



% of Total Spend

●
Education



●
Medical
& Health



●
Community
Development



●
Animal
Welfare



●
Others



Sports



Environment



Art & Culture

EDUCATION



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***Learning gives creativity,
creativity leads to thinking,
thinking provides knowledge,
and knowledge makes you great.***

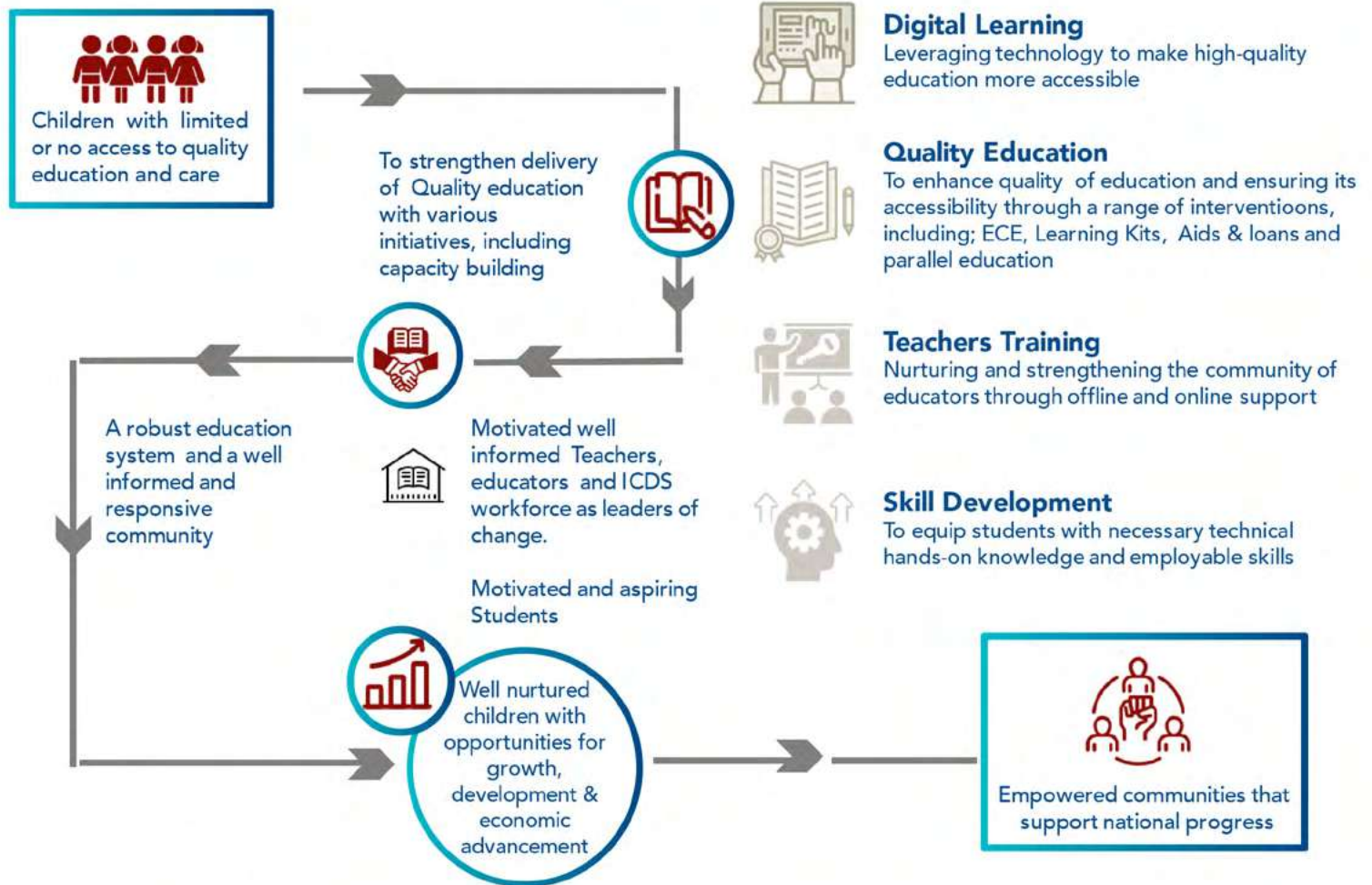
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- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

We, at Navneet, strongly believe that every child deserves a chance to learn, grow and succeed and that Education is the foundation that leads to opportunities. Through our initiatives we are trying to provide solutions to the complications that hinder the access to quality education for all. These initiatives range from digital education, the provision of financial aids, learning kits, and opportunities for parallel studies, skill development, and capacity building for frontline workers and educators. Our goal is to equip these individuals with the tools necessary to deliver high quality education in adverse environments.



THEORY OF CHANGE



DIGITAL LEARNING



SMART LEARNING FOR A SMARTER FUTURE

Leveraging technology is one of the effective approaches to make high-quality education more accessible to all, and reduce the challenges like a shortage of skilled teachers, inadequate infrastructure, and limited resources.

The Digital Education Initiative is implemented in collaboration with like-minded corporates and primarily focuses on government-run schools in Maharashtra and Gujarat. Over the years, the Digital Education has reached over **1,000,000** students through **8500+** schools. This year over **54,000** Students in **205** Schools benefitted through our digital learning programme.

With the help of this programme, the Foundation aims to enhance the quality of education, empower students with valuable skills, and bridge educational gaps.

The programme offers enriched learning experiences and exposure to digital resources, including interactive content such as animation, quizzes, games and multimedia presentations.





PURPOSE

- Continuous deliverance of educational content
- Uninterrupted learning opportunities
- Promote equitable educational environment
- Preparedness for higher education and better careers
- Enable all children to achieve in-depth understanding of concepts



Project Highlights

- Concept Clarification
- State Board Curriculum Alignment & Update
- Interactive Content



Support Delivery

- Training to Teachers & School Staff
- Technical Troubleshooting
- On-Ground Support
- Assessment Tools
- Exam Readiness

BENEFITS

- Easy access to educational resources
- Interactive teaching & learning
- Enhanced performance
- Reduced dropout
- Increased attendance
- Increased Admissions
- Higher literacy rate

NAVDISHA TEACHERS TRAINING

TRANSFORMING TEACHING PRACTICES WITH



Developing Skills, Inspiring Change

Our educational initiatives focus on concretising the base of the existing educational framework, and provide comprehensive support by nurturing and strengthening the community of educators.

More than 434 hands-on trainings have been conducted since 2016 by the Foundation for teachers in Maharashtra, benefitting over 30000 educators.



ALIGNING WITH THE GOALS OF NEP 2020, OUR TRAINING SESSIONS FOCUS ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT AREAS, INCLUDING;



Enhancing Teaching Skills and Performance



Adopting Innovative Teaching Methods



Awareness of New Trends in Education



Making Learning a Joyful Experience



Professional Enrichment through Collaboration

DURING THE YEAR 90 WORKSHOPS WERE OFFERED BY EXPERT EDUCATORS TRAINING 5069 PRIMARY TEACHERS, TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS ON;



School Leadership Development



Scholarship for Secondary Teachers

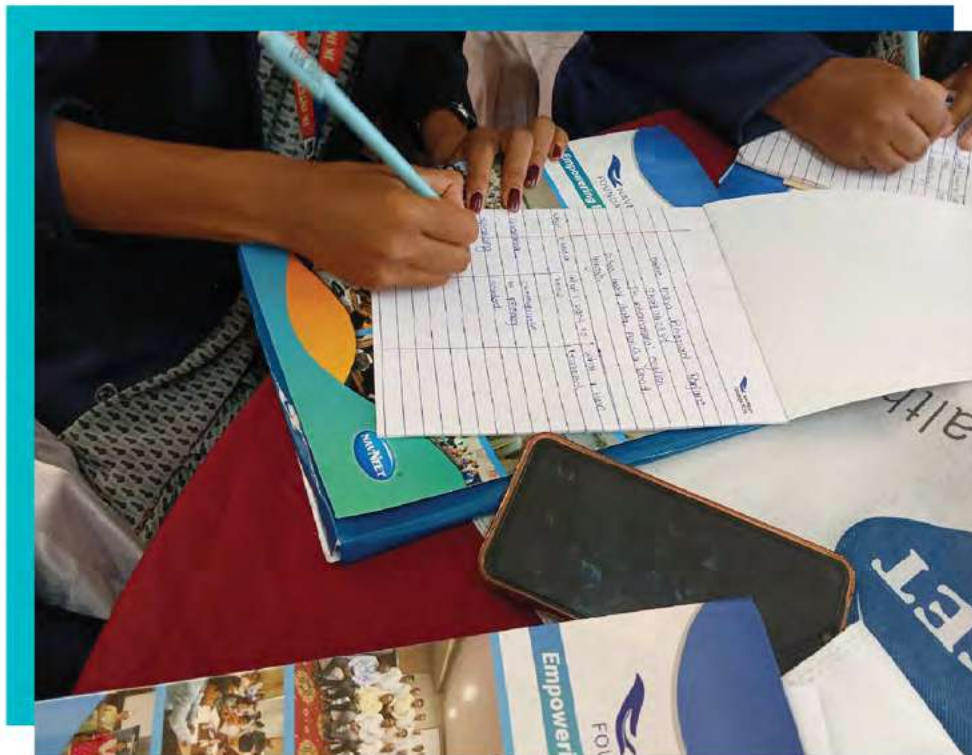


Mathematics for Primary Teachers



English Language Training for Non-English Medium Schools





Our digital platform **"NavDisha"** continues to augment skills and knowledge of **over 8040** educators, who are registered on the platform; and contribute to their professional development.

NavDisha is an e-platform and offers interactive webinars, articles, blogs, government circulars, and knowledge-sharing sessions. Additionally, this e-platform provides educational videos of diverse instructional methods, helping educators to stay updated with contemporary educational practices, ultimately leading to better student learning.



<https://navdisha.navneet.com/>





This year, NavDisha portal hosted a special webinar by Dr. Harish Shetty Psychiatrist, at the Bombay Psychiatric Society, on the topic **"How to Nurture the Mental Health of Educators."**

The platform also released **5 English language training videos focusing on key areas of Classroom Management, Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.**

In addition, several special series were conducted, including:

- Interviews with Achievers
- Career Guidance for Students
- Efforts in Educating Students in Remote Areas
- The 4 C's of Education (Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creativity)
- Expert Guidance for Teachers to help students prepare for the SSC exams across all subjects



Furthermore, **60 articles** covering a wide range of topics - **academic essays, success stories, book recommendations, self-development, blogs, and interviews**—were uploaded on the portal.





QUALITY EDUCATION

We at Navneet Foundation strongly believe that quality education plays a key role in personal, social, economic, and national progress. We promote access to quality education, especially for vulnerable communities, through diverse interventions. Our ecosystem approach engages educators, parents, and communities to create an inclusive environment where children can flourish and reach their full potential.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*Strengthening the delivery of Early Childhood Education
through Anganwadis (Courtyard Centres)*

Research provides clear evidence that investment in quality Early Childhood Education (ECE) is more effective and helps children from disadvantaged backgrounds to have a strong start in school and in life. It creates better education, health, social and economic outcomes.

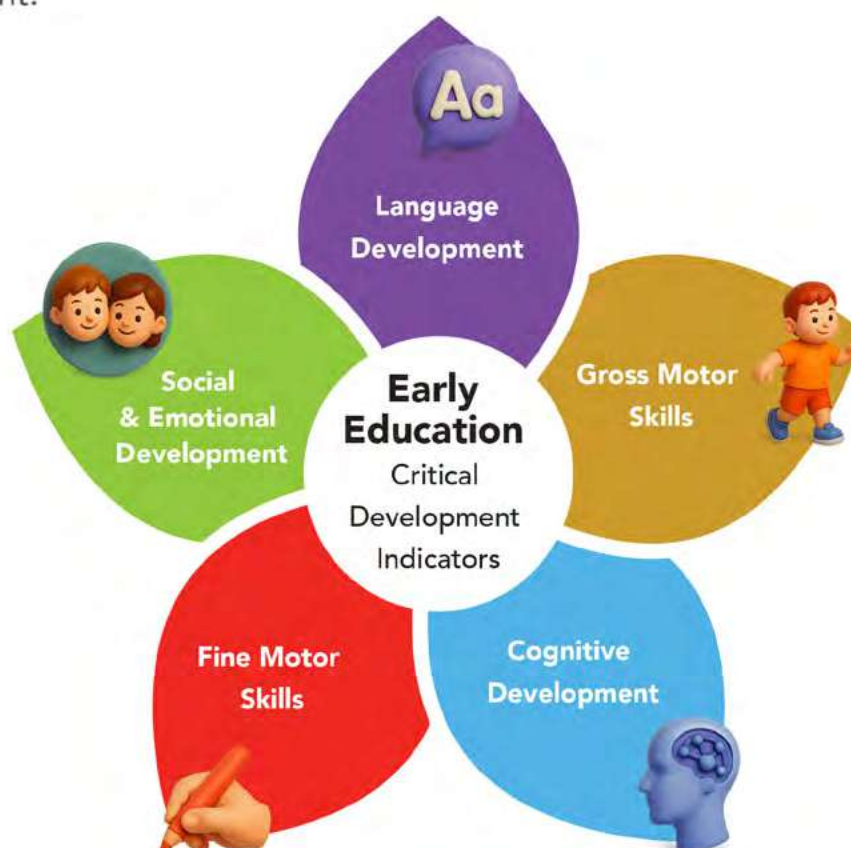


Against the strong evidence and within the window of opportunity Navneet Foundation aligned itself to facilitate collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development (WCD), District Administrations, and execute a strategic initiative to strengthen and implement a comprehensive Early Childhood Education (ECE) programme under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme in Maharashtra and Gujarat.

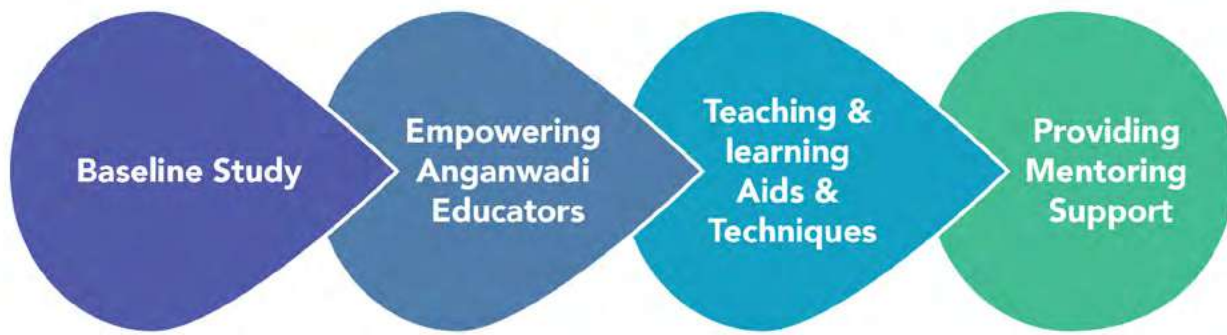
► Overview

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) programme is implemented to establish Anganwadis or courtyard centres as the hub to deliver quality preschool education to children aged between 3-6 years of age and make them school ready.

Through this programme, we aim to deliver child friendly models of Anganwadis through a **comprehensive capacity building** approach. Anganwadis are the first point where the village children start early learning. By making them child centric and child friendly – our objective is to encourage a greater number of children to regularly attend Anganwadis and facilitate a holistic development.



► Process of Implementation



i. Baseline Study

A baseline study was conducted by Navneet Foundation to **assess the existing ECE environment and understand the gaps in execution of ECE programme** in these Anganwadis. The study focused on **identifying existing challenges, resource shortages, and training insufficiencies** that impede effective ECE delivery. The study helped further in mapping out areas for improvement and design strategic activities to address the identified gaps.

ii. Empowering Anganwadi Educators

By strengthening educators, our aim is to create a ripple effect that enhances the quality of education, benefitting the learners and, in-turn, encouraging a broader societal impact.

A comprehensive capacity-building approach was strategised to augment skills and knowledge of the educators for improved outcomes and performance. Under this approach, regular workshops and trainings are conducted for Anganwadi workers and helpers. As a part of the training, **focus is on constructive education, child centered teaching, and pedagogy techniques to provide a conducive environment at Anganwadis** to inspire and engage students effectively. Mentoring support is provided to promote age appropriate teaching & learning practices for development of cognitive, social, gross & fine motor, language & literacy and numerical skills for school readiness and lifelong learnings.



iii. Teaching & Learning Aids & Techniques

To further support the constructive education, bespoke TLM Kits are provided to encourage participatory learnings in Anganwadis.



iv. Providing Mentoring Support

To drive sustainability and community ownership for the programme, a cadre of field facilitators is created from within the community. These facilitators pay daily visits to the Anganwadis to provide mentoring support and gather feedback from the Anganwadi workers and helpers, as well as parents and strengthen local connections. This enables a deeper understanding of community challenges, helping to effectively highlight the importance of Early Childhood Education (ECE) and encourage parental participation.

OUTCOMES

**No. of Trainings
Conducted :**

10

**No. of Anganwadi
Helpers trained:**

60+

**No. Anganwadi
Workers trained :**

64

**No. of Children
beneficiary :**

1600

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Education Without Limits, Opportunities for All

With an aim to bring knowledge to the children who lack access to education for various reasons, Navneet Foundation facilitates and executes specially designed initiatives focused on learning.

EDUCATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

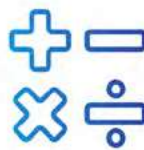
Education for migrant construction workers' children

The children of migrant construction workers face barriers to education due to the nomadic nature of their parents' work and life. This often results in lack of schooling and education, hindering their development and future opportunities. To address this issue, we support a special programme on Gujarat construction sites.

This programme provides day care centre for children aged 1-3 and education to children aged 3 and above. The education programme, according to a scheduled timetable, comprises:



Reading & Writing



Mathematics



Environmental Studies

Additionally, below life skills activities are also included in the program



Value Education



Health & Hygiene



Music



Nursery Rhymes



Dance



Storytelling



Arts

With these activities, over 50 migrant construction workers' children were supported and received care and basic education this year, while allowing their parents to work peacefully.

REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



Transforming Lives Amidst Dust and Bricks

In Sanand Taluka, Ahmedabad district, near Pipan village, construction work draws many labourers and their families, including children who find their playground among the dust, rubble, and bricks on the construction sites. For these kids, the construction site is part of their daily lives, with little concept of sitting still.

An educational program was set up to help these children adjust to classroom learning. Among them was Annu (Name Changed)—a bundle of energy and mischief, more interested in snacks than school. Despite repeated lessons, she struggled to keep up, often skipping classes after minor scolding and ignoring rules. The team didn't give up; they visited her parents, encouraging her mother to support Annu's return.

Through patience and playful guidance, Annu's curiosity grew. She began to show interest in learning, which became the foundation for her progress. Today, she can read, write, do basic math, know the ABCs, maintain personal hygiene, sit properly, and follow simple rules—small achievements that mark significant growth.

Annu's story isn't just about academic success; it's a powerful reminder of how patience, care, and consistent effort can transform lives.

LEARNING WHILE HEALING

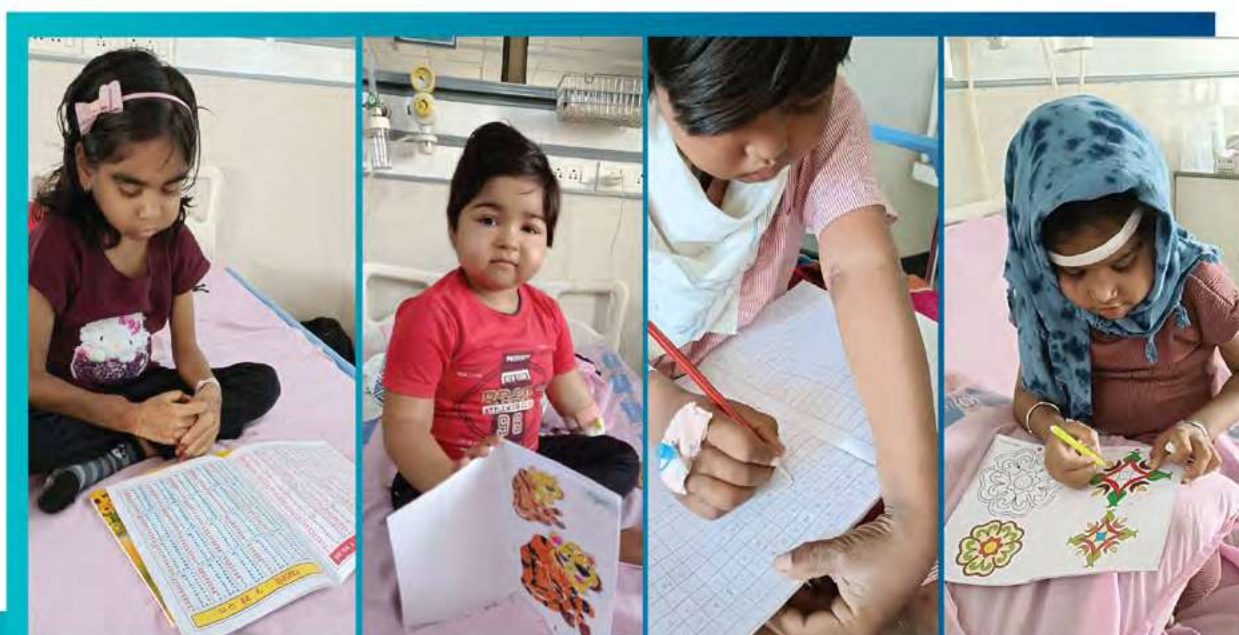
Children Suffering From Kidney Ailments



Children suffering from kidney ailments miss out on their school studies and daily activities due to frequent hospital visits and treatment stays. To provide these children a way to remain in touch with their education and establish a sense of normalcy, the Foundation supported an education programme with kidney child patients in Gujarat. Under the initiative, Navneet Foundation engages with these children through informal educational settings and counselling sessions.

The programme aims to bridge the gap between their academic needs and health challenges. By offering a variety of fun, interactive, and innovative learning activities, an enjoyable learning environment is created. These activities are carefully designed to be both educational and supportive of the child's well-being.

Under this initiative, we reached out to over 275 child patients through 15 weekly sessions. The initiative also simultaneously helps with anxiety reduction through one-on-one counselling sessions, wherein the focus is on building up their positive outlook towards the whole situation.



SHAPING STEM FUTURE

Creating conducive learning environment

In today's world, STEM fields are crucial for personal growth and everyday problem-solving, while also preparing children for future technical education. To align with this vision, Navneet Foundation provides support to bridge financial gaps and offer under-resourced students experiential learning opportunities through:



► Technical Science Lab

Where young children are taught fundamentals of **technical skills such as electronics, coding, 3D design, and carpentry etc.** Under the supervision of skilled and professional volunteers, students are encouraged to explore tools, experiment with their designs, and innovate. This approach allows them to deepen their understanding of science in an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and practical skills. Over **1500** engaged in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) education through hands-on learning. Participants gained exposure to emerging technologies, prototyping tools, and interdisciplinary collaboration, preparing them for academic, entrepreneurial, and professional pathways.





► Science, Math, and Language Labs

By supporting the development of these labs, an engaging and encouraging atmosphere is promoted that facilitates children's holistic development and provokes thinking, open ended outcomes and creativity. These educational learning spaces create opportunities for under-resourced children to gain a deeper understanding in dedicated science, math, and language labs, enhance their scientific knowledge and experiential learning and make them future ready.

In 2024-25, **303** children were empowered with over **1700** lab sessions under this thoughtful innovative programme.

BENEFITS



Modern age education



Reducing drop-out of children



Hands-on and play-based learning



Language development through books and other media



Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Skills Development



Improving retention of children in schools



Information Technology skills development



Life skills and employability skills development



To increase parental awareness to support their child's overall development

REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



From Sketches to Success: Rakhi's Learning Journey - Science & Math Lab

Thirteen-year-old Rakhi (Name Changed), a 7th Standard student from Sathe Nagar, Mumbai, lives in family of 8 members, belonging to economically backward category. Her father is an ice-cream seller and mother runs a small business of homemade spices. Academically she struggled in school but loved to draw and enjoyed it. During a home visit, a teacher introduced her to the Science, Maths and English Lab, where Rakhi was fascinated by books and drawings.

A baseline assessment showed she struggled with basic math and science. The teacher used her passion for art to teach science and math through drawings, which sparked her interest. Rakhi's curiosity grew, and slowly and gradually she started enjoying learning, solving problems, and understanding concepts.

"In school, math was boring. But at Science Math Lab, I love it! Drawing helps me remember things better. I'm so thankful to this intervention for making learning fun," says Rakhi.

The Foundation reached out to 4080+ disadvantaged students by providing learning material comprising bags, books and stationery, across Gujarat & Maharashtra. These resources help the students in better understanding of the subjects they study, stimulate their curiosity and at the same time encourage them to stay engaged and pursue their studies with enthusiasm and confidence. We also ensured safe school buildings and a supportive learning atmosphere for over 338 children of Zilla parishad and charitable schools. Renovation and maintenance was carried out to uphold safety standards, improving infrastructure and ensuring children learn in clean, functional, and inspiring spaces.



Educational Aid

Easy access to education can smoothen the way for a more inclusive and promising future for all and has the power to transform communities. Navneet Foundation understands this critical need and has been deeply committed to supporting under-resourced children in pursuing their education. By removing financial barriers, we aim to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to learn and grow. We have supported **815 children** from underserved background in 2024-25, including those with special needs, by aiding their school and college fees.

Navneet Foundation Endowed Fellowship

Navneet Foundation Endowed Fellowship was established in Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The aim of this fellowship is to provide support for Indian graduate students who enrolled in college of engineering, with a special preference for Indian students who maintain a permanent house and base in India. The goal of the fellowship is to create opportunities and help students build a better future.

Edusupport

Edusupport is an endeavour to support community students to pursue higher education, both domestic and international. It is an online platform with an aim to bring together various community organisations under one platform, offering interest free loan or scholarship to students through a single application form. The platform envisages developing a thorough support system for students through alumni network building, mentoring, counselling & guidance. So far, in this year, 147 students have availed of these beneficial services.

REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



Educational aid is making a positive impact. Navneet's support for Utsavi extends beyond covering her course fees; it's part of our commitment to empowering youth to shape their futures.

Utsavi, who hails from an economically weaker background, is a 1st year Hospitality Student in Kohinoor College. Although hesitant and shy, she is determined to overcome her circumstances and pursue her dreams. Passionate about being a culinary artist, she has demonstrated a resolute attitude towards academics and co-curricular activities alike. Her perseverance has been rewarded with success, as she stood 3rd in the Brochure Design Contest held at her college. This achievement not only outlines her creativity and determination to succeed but also plays a key role in boosting her confidence level to continue to excel.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Skills for Learning, Growth, and Opportunity

Our skill development programme in Maharashtra & Gujarat, targets youth and women from under-resourced communities, training them with tech skills to enhance educational and livelihood opportunities. Aligned with digital age demands, it focuses on basic computer literacy, following a curriculum certified by Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. This initiative bridges the gap between aspirations and opportunities, empowering participants to thrive in a tech-driven world.



Over 460 young aspirants have been trained successfully. Additionally, the Foundation supports vocational training in General Duty cum Home-Based Care Assistance and Beautician courses, offering both theoretical and practical domain-specific training.



HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE



EASY ACCESS, BETTER HEALTH

BRIDGING GAPS IN HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE

Access to essential medical services and facilities remains one of the most persistent issues for underserved populations. Factors such as socioeconomic status, geographical location, and gender disparities continue to contribute to this challenging situation. ***The Foundation looks towards making healthcare delivery easily accessible with a multipronged approach comprising direct implementation, infrastructure enhancement, partnerships with health delivery NGOs and community, and adoption of technology and innovation.*** With this approach our aim is to ensure timely and quality medical attention for individuals, specifically those from underserved communities.



SPECIALISED CARE SERVICES

SUPPORT, STRENGTH AND LIFE SAVING CARE

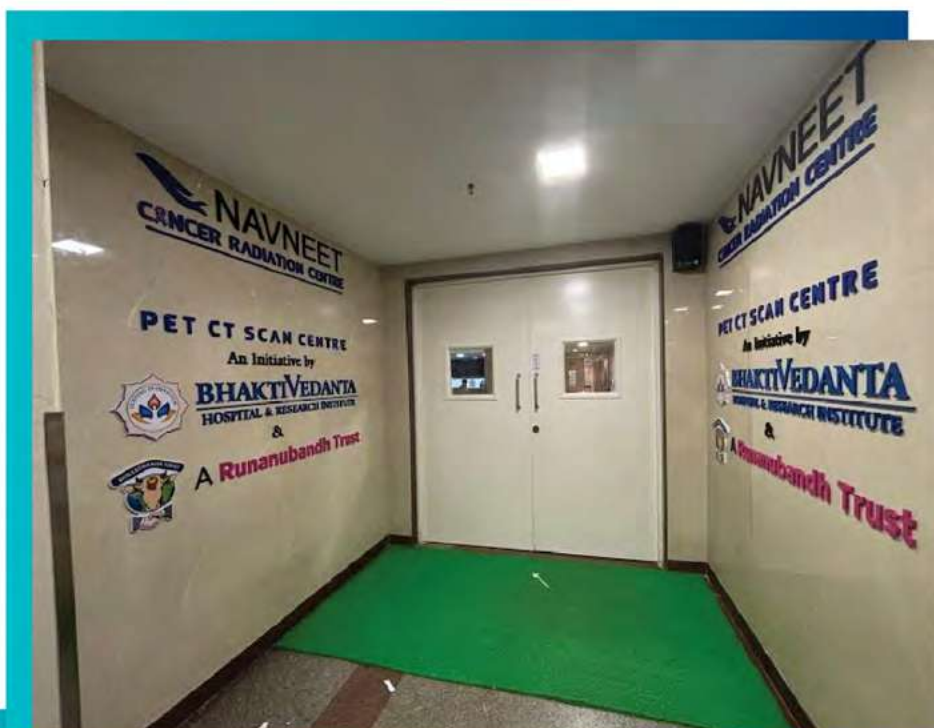


CANCER CARE

Early Detection Saves Lives

Even with significant advancements and breakthrough solutions in the medical field, cancer remains one of the most elusive challenges.

Many people are unaware that detecting cancer early can significantly save lives by allowing for earlier diagnosis, care and treatment - thus improving cancer outcomes and reducing mortality. With cancer cases on a continuous upward trend, the demand for specialised care centres is growing—not only to provide timely medical intervention, but also emotional and psychological support for patients and their families.



Understanding this need, the Foundation established **Navneet Cancer Care Centre** to identify and combat Cancer and other significant diseases in all their forms. The centre's primary goal is to study the incidence, prevalence, symptoms, pathology, treatment, and advocacy for cancer cures.

The centre with its very affordable PET-CT services improves diagnostic services, emphasises the importance of holistic care, and is a significant contribution to healthcare accessibility for the patients battling cancer.

Throughout the year, the centre has helped over **1600** patients with its cancer care services



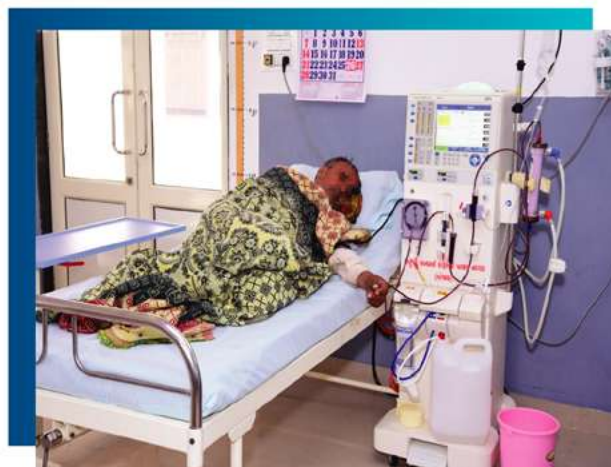
Building further on detection and prevention, the Foundation supported facilitation of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening camps for women in Gujarat.

A total of **333 women were screened for cervical cancer and 500 women were screened for breast cancer. Of the 333** cervical cancer screenings, 51 women were recommended for further investigation, while over 5 women were advised to undergo additional tests following their breast cancer screenings.



The objectives of providing support to cancer care:

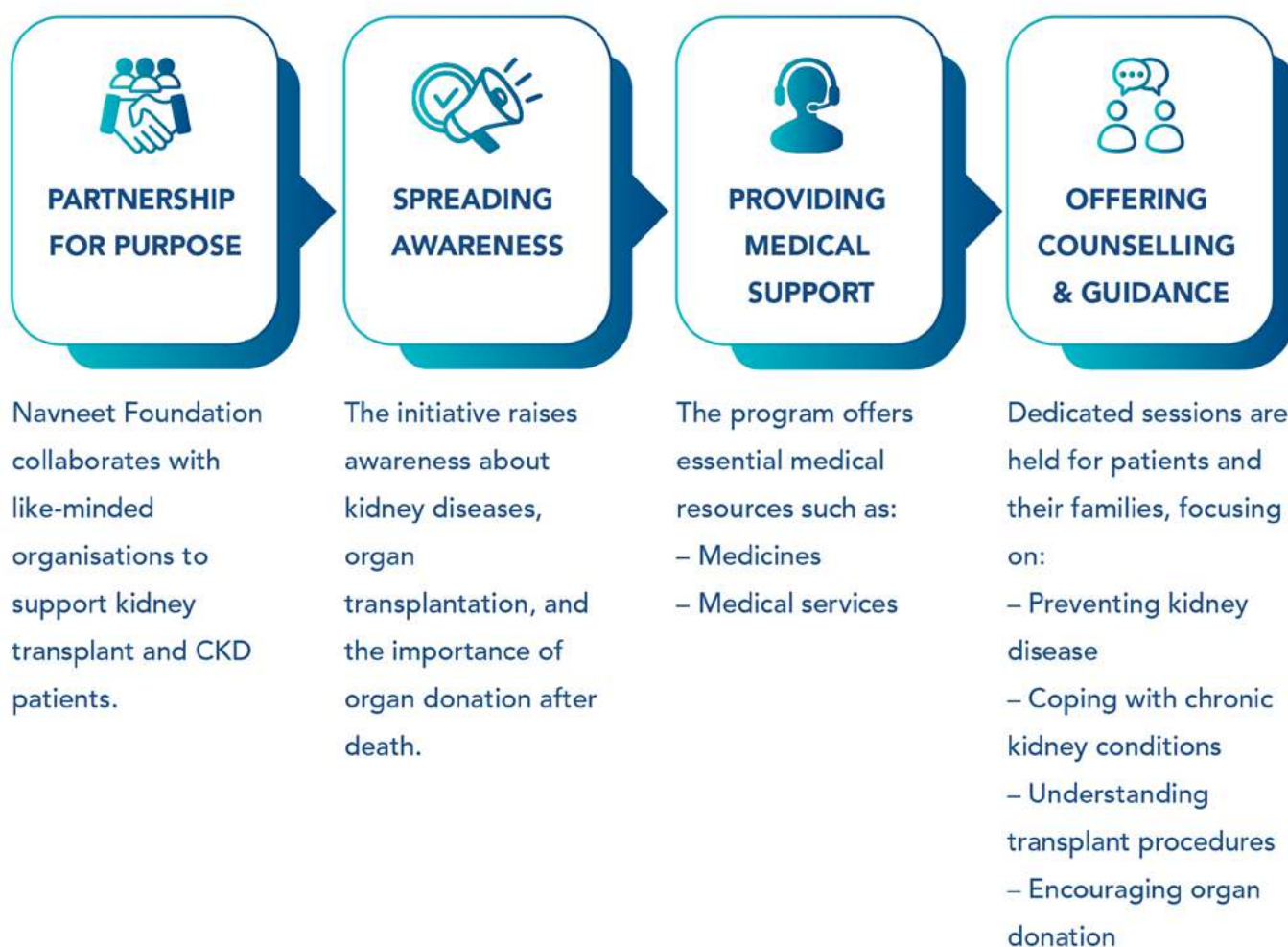
- 1. Raising awareness of the early signs of cancer and that early detection can cure cancer and save lives**
- 2. Improving access to affordable cancer diagnosis and treatment.**



NURTURING HEALTH

Accessible Kidney Care for All

A significant gap exists between the number of kidney patients and effective treatment of kidney diseases. This may be primarily due to lack of awareness about the kidney ailments, limited access to healthcare, delayed diagnosis and limited financial resources.



Additionally, easily accessible and affordable dialysis and quality healthcare services are provided to needy patients. These services help those with kidney disease manage their condition with reliable, professional care.

This year, over **350** patients have benefited from **3640+** free dialysis sessions, ensuring they receive the treatment they need without worries of any financial obstacles.

REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



A Second Chance at Life

When 14-year-old Ravi Gadhvi (Name Changed) was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease (CKD), his family was heartbroken. They feared they wouldn't be able to afford the treatment he urgently needed.

With timely support from Navneet Foundation, Ravi received life- saving medical treatment and care at a trusted hospital - completely free of cost. He was treated with great care, not just medically but emotionally too. Slowly, with appropriate care adequate he began to recover. Day by day, his strength returned and he started smiling.

With the help of medication and care Ravi is now back to living his life, dreaming big once again. His words remind us why we do what we do: "The treatment not only saved me but did so without any cost to my family. The care and compassion gave me hope."

We're proud to be a part of Ravi's journey—and many others like him.

ENHANCING HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE



Making quality healthcare easily accessible to the under-resourced populations is one of the primary focus areas for Navneet Foundation. Our goal is to enhance and improve healthcare infrastructure to provide affordable and high-quality care to those in need.

To this end, the Foundation has developed medical centres and donated advanced medical equipment to healthcare centres across Maharashtra and Gujarat, ensuring timely and expert treatment for all.

In the year 2024-25, over **99,285** individuals have benefitted from these enhanced medical infrastructures, which include a range of specialised services such as dental care, ENT, orthopaedics, gynaecology, and sonography etc.

The Foundation also supported installation of solar panels under its green initiative for a hospital in Gujarat. This will allow accessibility of quality facilities at affordable rates to **1,50,000 patients annually**.

RURAL MEDICAL CAMPS

A STEP TOWARDS HEALTHIER RURAL LIVES

The major hurdles faced by rural populations while accessing quality healthcare are a lack of medical facilities, scarcity of medical professionals, financial restrictions and limited transportation.

For years, Navneet Foundation has been addressing this issue by supporting organisation of regular health camps in Maharashtra and Gujarat. At these camps, comprehensive healthcare services are provided at minimal cost or no cost, making quality medical services easily available in these underserved regions.

These health camps are a vital resource and offer a range of essential comprehensive medical services including consultations and treatment.



NAVNEET MEGA MEDICAL CAMP



The Foundation has been supporting the facilitation of the annual **Navneet Mega Medical Camp** for many years. The two-month long medico-surgical camp held during the months of November and December, provides free medical services and surgical interventions across various specialties to underserved communities. The camp attracts hundreds of experienced doctors and helpers who are well established in their respective fields and eagerly wait to volunteer for those who are dependent on the services rendered at the camp.

People from villages across the Kutch region, as well as neighbouring states, visit this camp, and benefit from the various medical and healthcare services being offered. In the year 2024-25, over **2220** patients have benefitted from these services, including **317 surgeries** and **324 minor procedures**.

Services being offered at **NAVNEET MEGA MEDICAL CAMP**



Local charitable hospitals and healthcare service providers, supported by Navneet, offer follow-up services at minimal or no cost, ensuring that financial barriers do not stop individuals from continuing their treatment.

CATARACT CAMP & SURGERIES



To promote easy accessibility of healthcare services, Navneet Foundation extends its support towards an eye-care programme facilitating camps for cataract screening and treatment for underserved populations in the Kutch region of Gujarat.

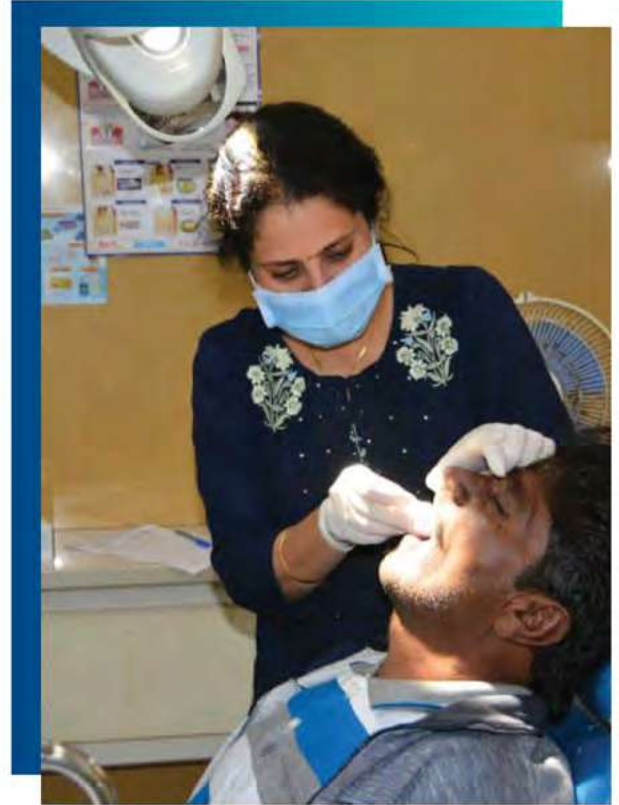
MOBILE EYE-CARE CLINIC



During the year, 12 such mobile cataract camps were held and over **1017 patients** from more than 50 villages benefited from these mobile camps. Out of these, over **277 patients** were supported with various eye surgeries including cataract, glaucoma, YAG laser and pterygium. Additionally, Navneet Foundation supported Cataract surgeries for **250 patients** in tribal area of Govindpur, in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh and in Maharashtra.

DENTAL CAMP

Dental health is often neglected, particularly in under-resourced and rural communities, where limited access to care leads to untreated oral issues and increased health risks. The absence of dental facilities and travel barriers make it harder for individuals to receive care. Navneet Foundation addresses these challenges by supporting organisation of dental camps offering free or low-cost treatments, screenings, and preventive services to promote long-term oral health and overall well-being



Free dental check-ups to **391 poor and needy individuals** at Bidada Dental Camp



Thorough examination by **dedicated team** of dentists.

- Accurate diagnosis
- Expert advice on maintaining optimal oral hygiene



90 patients received necessary treatments for

- Tooth decay
- Gum infections
- Various oral health concerns



Additional Treatments

- Root Canal
- Dental Cleaning
- Restorative and preventive care



NUTRITION & WELLNESS



BRIDGING GAPS WITH COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITIONAL CARE

Nutrition plays a very important part in balancing one's well-being and promoting overall development, energy and preventing disease and recovery by supporting the body's immune functions. One of the biggest challenges is the lack of awareness and education, especially in the economically weaker section, leading to malnutrition and poor prognosis.

To this effect, Navneet Foundation supported the provision of nutritious food, along with counselling, and awareness initiatives. In the year 2024-25, **29,128** individuals from disadvantaged background - including cancer patients and their caretakers, malnourished children, visually challenged individuals and adolescent girls - benefited from this support.

Navneet Foundation also supports a residential training center for differently abled girls from rural Gujarat, funding kitchen resources like groceries, utensils, equipment, and cook requirements. These girls, from disadvantaged backgrounds, receive training to manage daily living independently. The meals provided are well-balanced fulfilling their nutritional needs. Over 150 special-need children were helped under this intervention.

REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



Nourishing Dreams: Reena's Journey

Reena Thakor (name changed) is a bright 8th standard student at Ranjipura Primary School in Ahmedabad. She comes from a modest background—her father works as a farmer earning just ₹8,000 a month, and her mother takes care of the home. Life hasn't been easy for this family.

Despite her hardship, Reena dreams of becoming a nurse so she can care for others. But her school attendance was irregular, and she often felt tired and weak. Things started to change when mid-day meal programme, supported by Navneet Foundation, was introduced in her school.

Now, Reena receives a hot, nutritious meal every day. Due to consistent intake of nutrition, her health has improved, and she attends school regularly. She comes to class full of energy and excitement, eager to learn and grow.

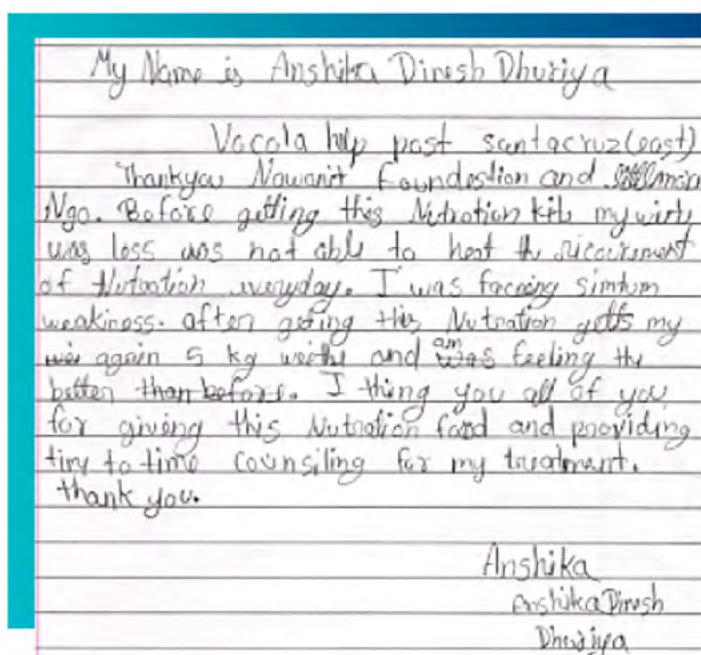
"I like the school and am able to concentrate. The food has given me the strength to keep learning and follow my dream of becoming a nurse," Reena shares with a smile. With the right support, Reena is now one step closer to building a better future—for herself and her community.

Reena is one such case, our aim is to reach and realise many such dreams of such young aspirants. And she is just one of many. Our mission is to reach more children like Reena and help turn their dreams into reality.



FIGHTING TB THROUGH NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The Foundation also supplied nutritious kits with balanced diet which include various food articles boosting immunity to support TB patients receiving treatment through BMC healthcare posts. A total of 720 Nutrition kits were distributed to patients suffering from Tuberculosis. Under the initiative, 36 nutritional counselling sessions were conducted and 320 sanitation kits distributed as part of the programme.



Moving forward, Navneet Foundation has collaborated with the office of Medical Health, Vasai-Virar Taluka, aligning itself with the Pradhanmantri TB Mukta Abhiyan to initiate a programme aimed at supporting Tuberculosis (TB) patients in 5 villages. As a part of the initiative, the Foundation has provided Nutrition kits to the individuals suffering from TB. Additionally, the programme advocates care of TB patients through nutritional counselling and awareness sessions in the village PHC. These sessions also stress upon improving health and hygiene practices for speedy recovery.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Continuing with our endeavour to alleviate financial burden of individuals who seek necessary medical care, Navneet Foundation aided **1145+** under-resourced patients including patients suffering from Cardiac ailments, across Maharashtra & Gujarat. This support entailed covering the cost of medical treatments and surgeries for various illnesses including life threatening ones.

The Foundation has also helped economically weaker families by providing assistance and facilitating access to medical insurance policies. This not only reduces their out of pocket medical expenses but also ensures timely treatment without the apprehension of financial burden.



REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



A New Lease of Life for Neha Kumari

Mahesh Kumar (Name changed), a farm labourer from Lakhisarai District in Bihar, struggled to support his family with a monthly income of just Rs. 5,000. In addition to his primary job, he took on odd tasks to make ends meet. When his 2.6-year-old daughter, Neha Kumari (Name changed), was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect (CHD), the doctors explained that she would need cardiac surgery, which was beyond the family's financial capacity.

Mahesh and his wife were deeply concerned, knowing that Neha's condition required urgent attention. One day, while returning from the grain market, a close friend told Mahesh about the heart hospital in Ahmedabad, where free cardiac treatment was offered. The friend also helped with the travel expenses to Ahmedabad.

Thanks to the support from his friend and the medical team at the Hospital, Neha Kumari underwent her surgery, the entire cost for which was covered by Navneet Foundation. Today, she is healthy and doing well, a result of timely medical intervention and the kindness of those who helped along the way.



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CREATING LASTING CHANGE

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES WITH ACCESSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Navneet Foundation believes that progress can truly be achieved when the communities are transformed and strengthened. Our initiatives are focussed at facilitating community collaboration and encouraging active involvement in promoting social advancement and economic transformation.

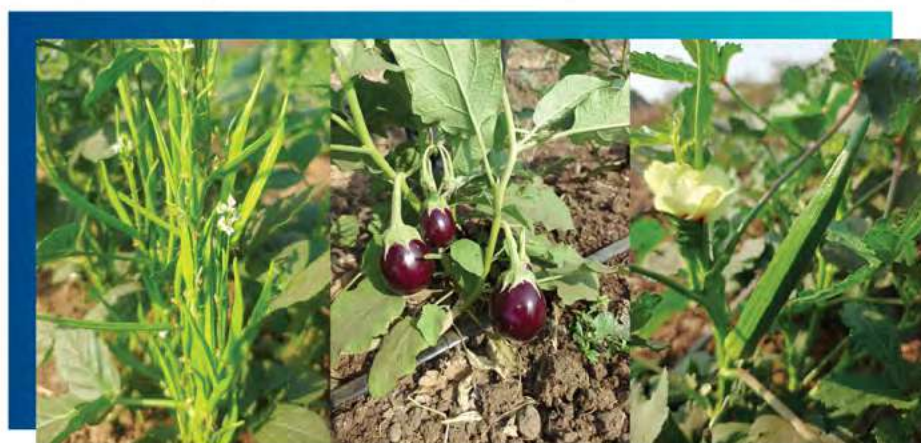


HARVESTING HOPE

Income Generation Through Maximum Utilisation Of Farming Land



Farmers generally use their land only for one farming season and rely solely on the income generated from their harvest and sales to support themselves for the rest of the year. To foster sustainable and continuous income Navneet Foundation collaborated with the local farmer community through people participation model for an income generation initiative. Under this programme, we distributed approximately **42,375 vegetable seeds and fruit and flower saplings** to farmer families in the Palghar region of Maharashtra.



In addition, we supported free distribution of vegetable seeds and saplings to around **29,000 farmer families** from disadvantaged background in Gujarat. As part of the same income generation initiative, a total of **4,360 fruit plants** were also distributed to villagers.

The goal is to enable the farmers to utilise their land and market the produce in typical non-farming seasons. Income generated from marketing these produce helps them sustain the household income, which would otherwise be limited when there is no cultivation or harvest. Typically, the yield provides them with approximately 100 or more % returns, offering substantial support.



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

Farmer Development Programme



The objective of the Farmer Development Programme is to raise awareness among local women and men farmers about techniques that would help them improve their farming practices, result in maximum yield and help manage watershed and post watershed activities.

The programme entails training in easy farming methods and watershed management techniques such as drip irrigation, mulching. Our experts also highlight the importance of organic farming, its production process and its benefits on the crop sales.

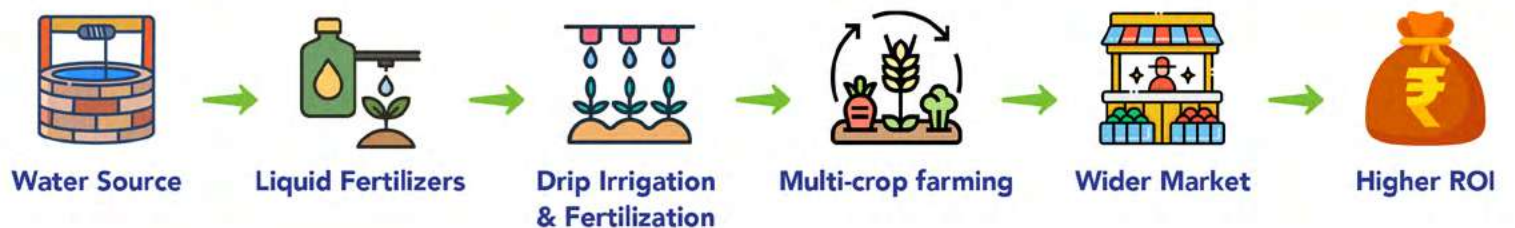
Furthermore, the Foundation has initiated a drip irrigation programme on a farming land in a tribal village of Virar Taluka. Drip irrigation is a method of watering crops where water is slowly delivered directly to the roots through small tubes or pipes. This helps conserve water by minimizing waste and ensuring plants get the right amount.





This water distribution technique has helped multi-crop planting in one farm. With the help of a multi-cropping system, the farmers can reduce their dependence on one or two crops as with this system they can now grow a wide variety of crops, ensuring higher return on investment.

Additionally, the drip irrigation technique allows the farmers to deliver liquid fertilisers directly to the crops, thus ensuring healthy & good quality produce. With a steady water supply, the soil retains moisture, saving it from unwanted grass growth and reducing the additional labour cost of weed removal.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



We firmly believe that empowering women and promoting sustainable practices can drive community development, leading to positive transformation. A core aspect of this programme involves providing specialised training to women, helping them gain valuable skills that could be applied in various sectors.

TRAINING IN PARA-MEDICAL WORK & MIDWIFERY

In the year 2024-25, the Foundation supported training of **275 women as Para-Medical Workers** to address common health issues, directly benefiting approximately **2 Lakh** people in Gujarat. Additionally, **52 women** received training in **traditional and valuable midwifery skills**, enabling them to address emergency child delivery needs and maternal & child health in absence of access to skilled healthcare professionals. The aim is to ensure safer pregnancies and reducing maternal and child mortality.

Further, the Foundation provided support to women's groups in Gujarat in establishing **27 nurseries**, a project aimed at enhancing local agriculture and income generation. Under this project, **500 women gained skills** in plant cultivation and management, which not only contributed to their financial independence but also promoted sustainable agricultural practices.



BOOSTING INCOME WITH FARMING



In a step towards fostering gender equality and empowering women farmers in rural areas, Navneet Foundation partnered with village women farmers in Maharashtra. Five informal groups of Women Farmers were formed, with 10 members in each group. Beginning with the first phase of the programme, the Foundation provided over **45,000 onion seedlings** through a people participation model of farming to these women farmers. In addition, the foundation organised training sessions for the participants. Agricultural experts offered guidance on advanced techniques for onion cultivation. The training focussed on the "Appropriate Onion Plantation and Easy Farming Methods," emphasising efficient planting and optimal care for maximum yield.



We also provided guidance and mentoring support to a few Self-Help Groups to encourage village women and help them generate sustainable income through their household and handmade products. The Foundation successfully organised an exhibition-cum-sale of these products for corporate during the festive season. This event provided the women with valuable exposure and built their capacity to market their products effectively. Apart from these regular training sessions and mentoring visits are also conducted. This included a session led by industry expert sharing insights on how to effectively marketing handmade products.

Through these programmes, our goal is to create a far-reaching impact, empowering women as leaders, boosting health, supporting sustainable farming, and strengthening community self-reliance.



SPECIAL NEEDS

BEYOND THE HORIZON



Differently-abled and special needs individuals often face a range of challenges, including societal discrimination & isolation, and physical barriers leading to limited access to education, employment, and healthcare. These challenges can make it very difficult for these individuals to fully participate in society and reach their potential.

Despite the obstacles they may face, many of these individuals have achieved remarkable feats. We recognise the specific challenges faced by these individuals and in response support them by facilitating access to therapies, special education, other essential resources and opportunities. This year 69 such individuals were supported by the Foundation. By acknowledging their resilient spirits, we hope that other such individuals get inspired to aspire, achieve and live fulfilling and independent lives. We also hope to encourage other like-minded entities to support and create a more inclusive and accessible environment for all.



REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



Muskan's Journey: A Story of Growth and Confidence

Muskan (Name changed), a 16-year-old girl from Gondal, Rajkot, joined the centre for special need in June 2024. Initially, she was a very shy short haired girl with a vision problem that made her feel less confident. She was hesitant to engage in activities beyond her immediate surroundings and preferred to stay within her comfort zone.

Understanding her needs, specially tailored glasses were made to improve her vision. Additionally, physiotherapy sessions began to address her back and wrist issues, which were affecting her mobility and overall comfort. To encourage her self-expression, her hair was groomed with band and accessories which not only gave her a neat appearance but also boosted her self-esteem.

Given the importance of physical activity for both health and confidence, Muskan was counselled to participate in ground sports. This proved to be a turning point for her, as it gradually helped her come out of her shell. Over the next two months, her transformation was remarkable. She began actively helping in the garden and the kitchen, showing newfound independence and willingness to engage in different tasks.

Her confidence grew and culminated in her delivering a speech on Independence Day. A proud moment that showcased her journey from shyness to self-assurance.

INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

LEADING WITH COURAGE

Kavita Bhondave

A Sarpanch's Mission to Empower Women

Despite being affected by polio in her childhood, resulting in a physical disability in her legs, she is now serving her second consecutive term as the Sarpanch of Dahegaon, Nashik. She completed her education up to the 12th grade, but her dream of earning a degree remained unfulfilled as the college was 25 kilometers away from her village, and no transportation facilities were available.

After being elected as Sarpanch, she noticed that women rarely visited the Gram Panchayat. Determined to change this, she instructed the Gram Sevak to organize women's meetings and personally went around the village to encourage women to participate. She resolved the village's water issues, shut down illegal liquor dens and gambling operations, and arranged private vehicle services to ensure prompt healthcare for pregnant women.

She initiated regular health workshops and career counseling sessions for women and girls, focusing on post-12th grade education and employment opportunities. She also established self-help groups and ensured the construction of toilets throughout the village, achieving 100% sanitation coverage.

Her story is a powerful example of inclusive leadership and the lasting change it can inspire. At the heart of her work is a belief that when women are empowered, entire communities rise.

BREAKING BARRIERS

Varun Sawant's Journey of Grit and Glory



Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (81%) at just two and a half years old, Varun Sawant's story is a powerful testament to perseverance, passion, and purpose.

Today, Varun is not only a skilled chef but also an accomplished ultramarathon runner. He holds a remarkable title in the Asia Book of Records as the **First Asian to complete a marathon with autism**. In recognition of his inspiring journey, he was named as "Har Dil Mumbai Hero" by the Tata Mumbai Marathon in 2023.

Varun has been training for long-distance running for nearly 8 years. During his running journey from 2016 to 2024, he has completed several prestigious races such as the Vasai Virar Half Marathon, Satara Hill Marathon, Bhopal Marathon, Tata Mumbai Marathon (both half and full), Igatpuri Mountain Challenge 32 km, and the Ladhak Full Marathon. He also completed 89 km in 12 hours at a stadium run.

Professionally, he is a chef and runs a startup called "Bake N' Flake," where he makes healthy, hand-crafted cookies using Indian millets. He has also received numerous awards and accolades for his achievements.

Varun's journey is more than a story of personal achievement—it's a powerful example of how determination and support can empower individuals to defy limits and inspire countless others.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE

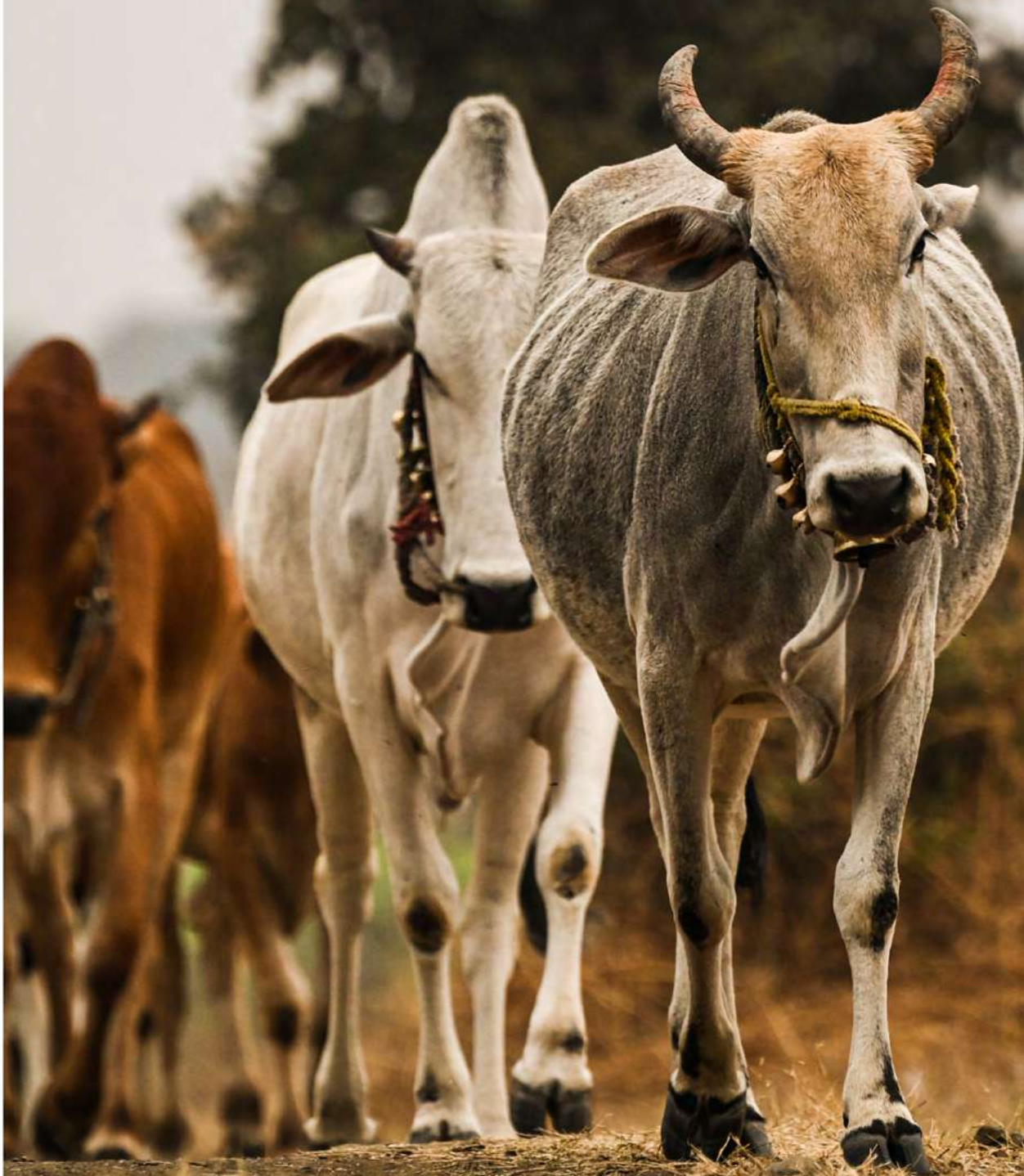


Youth is an important part of community and community wellbeing is at the fulcrum of our efforts towards societal progress. Navneet Foundation continued providing its support towards maintaining safe stay facilities for young individuals, specially under-resourced youth in Gujarat & Maharashtra. Comfort of home like stay, nutritious meals and dedicated study space offers the youth a stress-free environment and allows them to fully concentrate on achieving their goals. During the year, over **1350** youth benefitted from this support.

The Foundation also supported the maintenance and safety of dharamshalas, offering secure and comfortable lodging. Furthermore, our efforts included supporting the repair and maintenance of sanitation facilities across institutions, with a strong emphasis on promoting hygiene and cleanliness, benefitting lakhs of individuals throughout the year.

The Foundation has also supported the development of accommodation facilities for service providers at a charitable Eye Hospital and High School, in Gujarat. This initiative aims to retain quality service providers and offer them comfortable downtime after their demanding work schedules. Overall, this initiative demonstrates a holistic approach to capacity building, recognising that the well-being of service providers is intrinsically linked to the quality and consistency of the services they deliver.

ANIMAL WELFARE



FOSTERING COMPASSION FOR ALL LIVING BEINGS

There are over 50 lakhs stray cattles in India. Left to their own devices, their survival chance is not high, particularly those who are lost or have been abandoned by their owners due to ageing or lack of utility quotient. At Navneet, animal care is deeply embedded in our DNA and we proudly carry forward this dedicated thought of supporting animals in distress.

In the year 2024-25, we provided essential care to **2,945 +** abandoned and rescued animals in shelters across Gujarat & Maharashtra. In these animal shelters these animals are provided with nourishment, necessary medicines and vaccination to improve their well-being. In addition, the Foundation has also supported **development of 150 - bed animal hospital**, which will offer varied medical services to over **10,000 animals and birds each year**.

Our main objective in supporting this programme is to provide surgical interventions and medical treatment for these stray animals and allow them a chance to live a healthy life with dignity.



ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT

Conserving natural resources is at the centre point of environmental sustainability. Navneet Foundation aims to create ecological awareness and preserve the ecosystem through innovative initiatives and community engagement.

WATER CONSERVATION

Kutch District of Gujarat, is characterised by its arid to semi-arid region and is severely affected due to water scarcity. Erratic rainfall patterns and poor management of water resources have resulted in a range of environmental and agricultural issues. These include;



Recurring Droughts



Excessive Groundwater Exploitation



Deteriorating Quality of Drinking Water



Salinity Ingress In Coastal Aquifers



Soil Degradation



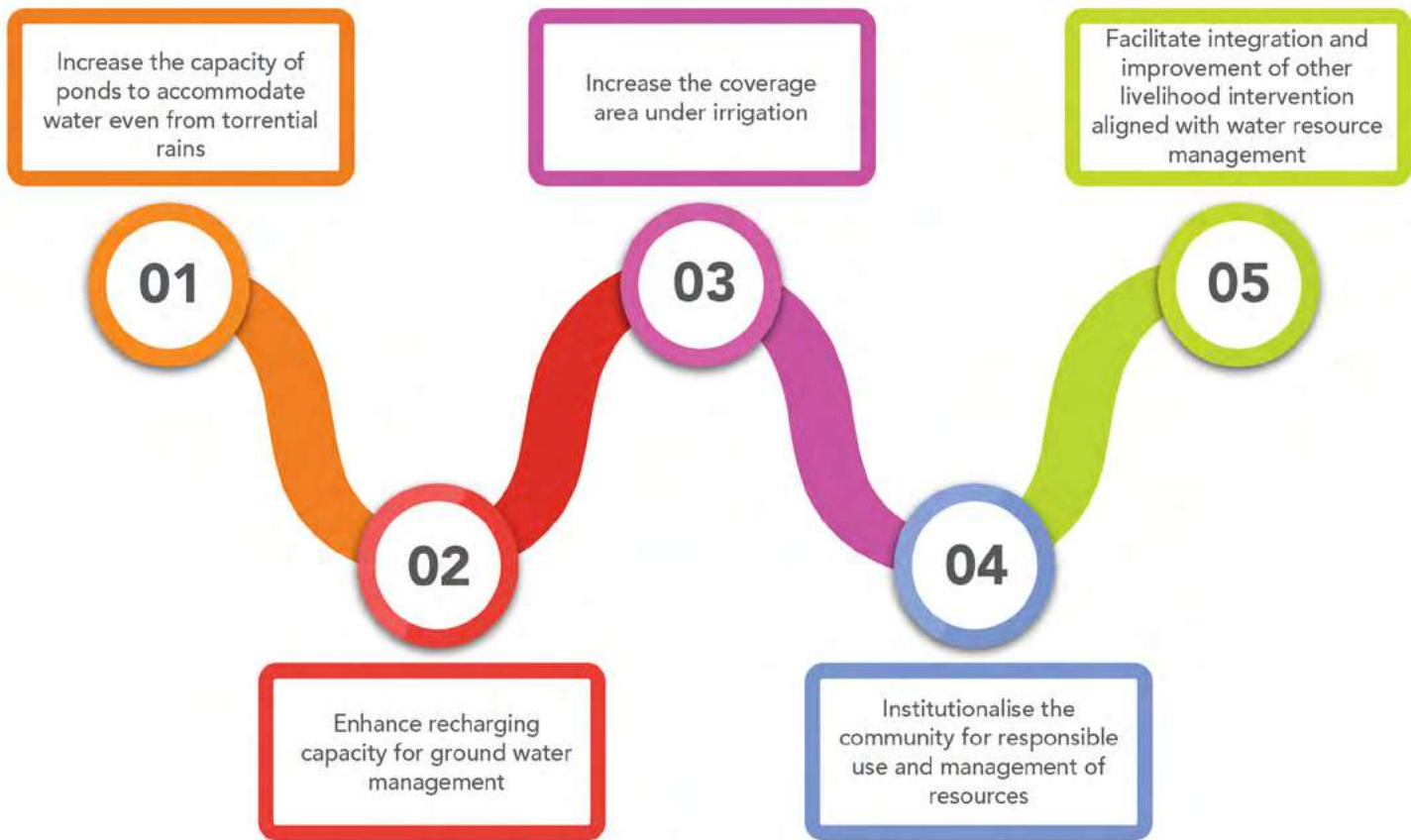
Decline in Crop Productivity



Building on the success of its 18 check dams built in 1980, Navneet Foundation in 2021, began a community-driven programme to manage Rukmavati river basin in Moti Rayan village as a primary area for implementing activities like **Pond deepening, Prosopis removal, and Bore well recharging.**



Programme Aims:



The groundwater recharge activities have led to an increase in total capacity by over 242,111.18 cubic meters, with prosopis removal saving over 85,000 CuM water, benefitting 2500+ families.

Water Warriors

Nexus of Good



ANIL SWARUP

The soil moisture conservation resulting from Prosopis removal benefitted an estimated 820 hectares of irrigable agricultural land

A decades-long water conservation initiative in Kutch by the Navneet Group has significantly replenished groundwater, reduced soil salinity, and improved agricultural productivity, ensuring sustainable water security for farmers and communities

Water is critical to human existence. Yet, it is becoming scarce by the day. Some regions of the country are facing a severe crisis already. One such region is Kutch in Gujarat.

In the 1980s, the Navneet Group initiated a water conservation programme in the desert district of Kutch, after recognising the severe challenges posed by water scarcity and high soil salinity. Agriculture in the region was suffering on account of lack of consistent water supply. The rivers were running dry and ponds barely retained water. Understanding the critical need for a sustainable water management solution, the organisation launched a comprehensive intervention to conserve and replenish water resources.

By 1989, the initiative had successfully constructed 18 check dams across five canals, strategically installing groundwater recharge wells in critical locations throughout Kutch. This intervention led to the percolation of approximately six crore litres of water underground, effectively raising groundwater levels and significantly reducing soil salinity across 1,800 acres of land.

As a result, farmers in these villages began accessing irrigation facilities, leading to increased crop yields and improved incomes. Additionally, bore wells were recharged, facilitating water harvesting and storage, further enhancing agricultural productivity.

The commitment to water conservation continued into 2022-24 when the existing check dams underwent repair, and pond deepening was undertaken in Moti Rayan, Nani Rayan, and Rajpur Timbo, all of which are irrigated by the Rukmavati River. This phase of the project focused on ensuring long-term water sustainability and cumulative impact. A total of 11 check dams were restored, benefitting 215 hectares of land. The total dissolved solids (TDS) levels in the ground-



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water of the Rukmavati basin, which had been around 3200, saw a noticeable reduction due to the increased recharge and improved water quality.

A major environmental challenge in the region was the proliferation of Prosopis juliflora, commonly known as "gando baval," which had aggressively invaded pond areas. This species covered nearly three-fourths of many ponds, reducing their water-holding capacity and obstructing the natural flow of water. To address this, the project undertook the removal of Prosopis from 40 hectares of land. This effort prevented annual water losses amounting to approximately 85.13 million litres, significantly improving water retention and reducing unnecessary evaporation. Furthermore, the removal of this invasive species helped restore grazing land, enabling grasses to grow, thereby ensuring fodder security for livestock.

The impact of these efforts extended far beyond just water conservation. The soil moisture conservation resulting from Prosopis removal benefitted an estimated 820 hectares of irrigable agricultural land. More than 160 farmers, each with a minimum of five hectares of land, experienced

improved farming conditions due to the additional water availability.

Community participation played a crucial role in the implementation of these projects, ensuring that stakeholders actively contributed to and benefited from the interventions. Compliance with all relevant bylaws and constitutional guidelines was strictly maintained throughout the execution of the programme.

One of the most significant outcomes of these initiatives was the improvement in groundwater recharge, which led to a 15 per cent reduction in water TDS levels. This not only improved the quality of drinking water but also contributed to better agricultural productivity, as high TDS levels can be detrimental to soil fertility and crop health. In Moti Rayan, additional support from the Navneet Foundation facilitated further interventions.

Simultaneously, the VRTI, with the backing of other like-minded organisations, implemented 21 new water conservation structures across 10 villages spanning 10 Gram Panchayats. These structures collectively created an additional water storage capacity of 0.12 million cubic meters, fur-

ther strengthening the region's water security.

Beyond Kutch, the Foundation extended its water conservation efforts to the tribal communities of Vasavi-Virar Taluka. These communities, located near the sea and creeks, faced extreme challenges in obtaining fresh water due to high soil salinity. Crop production was particularly difficult in this region, making rainwater harvesting a crucial first step towards water security. As part of the intervention, roof-mounted rainwater collection systems were installed in seven villages. This initiative successfully saved seven lakh litres of water annually at bore wells and hand pumps, significantly easing the summertime water crisis for 350 families.

The Foundation has always prioritized holistic community development, aiming to drive socio-economic growth and transformation through its initiatives. Recognizing the pressing need for sustainable water management in villages such as Bhekhadia and Kawant, situated on the Gujarat-Madhya Pradesh border, the organization undertook large-scale water conservation measures. These included the construction of 100 small dams,

500 trenches, and 300 farm water ditches, all of which played a vital role in improving local water retention and distribution.

The long-term impact of these interventions has been profound. Farmers have witnessed increased crop yields and stable incomes, communities have gained better access to clean drinking water, and livestock-dependent households have benefited from improved grazing conditions. The collective efforts in check dam construction, pond deepening, invasive species removal, and rainwater harvesting have led to a remarkable transformation in water availability and soil health across multiple regions.

Furthermore, by actively involving local communities in planning and implementation, the initiative has fostered a sense of ownership and responsibility among residents, ensuring the sustainability of these water conservation practices for future generations.

Through a combination of technical expertise, strategic planning, and unwavering commitment, the Navneet Group and its supporting organizations have successfully addressed critical water scarcity issues. These interventions have not only restored water resources but have also paved the way for enhanced agricultural productivity, economic stability, and overall community well-being.

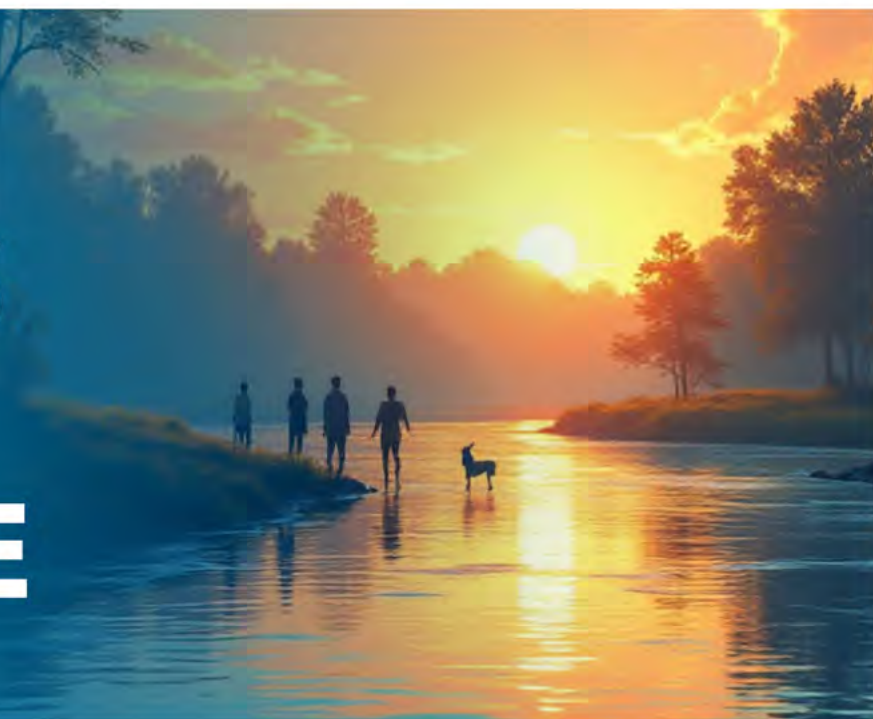
By continually adapting to emerging challenges and investing in sustainable solutions, the Foundation remains dedicated to fostering resilience in water-stressed regions, demonstrating the power of collaborative action in driving meaningful environmental and social change.

Navneet Foundation presents a wonderful model of water conservation that can be replicated in many parts of the country in the true spirit of Nexus of Good. Engagement of all the stakeholders in this effort has been the key contributor to this success.

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REAL STORIES REAL CHANGE



Reviving Village: Tackling the Bawal Invasion

For the last three years, heavy and errant rainfall led to an alarming spread of Bawal (*Prosopis juliflora*) across Pradipbhai Pokar's village. These invasive trees and shrubs took over streams, rivers, drains, and even village roads.

As water channels became blocked, farms flooded repeatedly, destroying crops and threatening the livelihoods of farmers like Pradipbhai. Grazing lands too were consumed by dense thickets, leaving little space for cattle to feed. Life became increasingly difficult, and the community struggled to contain the invasion.

The only solution was to remove the Bawal and restore the natural waterways. The task was humungous, too vast for the local farming community to manage on their own. That's when with the help of Navneet Foundation, a large-scale removal drive was carried out. Around **40 hectares** of land in and around the village were cleared. This resulted in opening up of blocked water channels and reclamation of lost land.

Now, as the monsoon season approaches, Pradipbhai and the village farmers look ahead with renewed optimism: better crop yields, fewer floods, and a more balanced local ecosystem. At Navneet Foundation, we're proud to support such grassroots action—where communities take the lead in restoring their environment and securing their future.

ENCOURAGING SPORTS



UNITING THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF SPORTS

Sports play a crucial role in comprehensive development of an individual by enhancing physical, mental and social well-being. Our sports development programme is executed for the promotion of sports and games. It provides the sports individuals with a level-playing field to compete successfully at the highest level such as international tournaments.

Navneet Foundation extends its support for their professional development and provides resources they need to excel in their chosen sports. Envisioning personal success and broader advancement of the sports community in India, the Foundation aims to encourage growth of potential sports talents from India.



ATHLETE SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

NAISHAA BHATOYE, BADMINTON



Navneet Foundation is proud to support this incredible young talent, who at only 16, is already bringing pride to India with her outstanding accomplishments.

- Gold: ICSE National Championship (SGFI)
- All India Ranking (Under 17): 2
- World Ranking (Under 19): 5
- World Ranking (Seniors Category): 440
- **7 Gold, 4 Silver & 3 bronze in national and international competitions in 2024-25**



DIYA CHITALE, TABLE TENNIS



Diya's achievements are a clear reflection of her perseverance, dedication, and resilience, built through consistent hard work and strategic play. With the Foundation supporting her fees and coaching, Diya is rising in her endeavour of achieving world recognition through impressive feats in various international tournaments.

Her performances in the year 2024-25 boasts of acquiring the World Ranking of **14th** in mixed doubles.

- Silver Medal (Doubles) - Lagos, June 2024
- Silver Medal (Doubles) - Tunis, June 2024
- Bronze Medal (Mixed Team) - Muscat, October 2024
- Bronze Medal (Women's Team) - Asian Championships, Kazakhstan, October 2024 **India's first ever medal in the competition**
- **World Ranking - In world top 100**



AUM GUJARATI, SKATING



Navneet Foundation supports Aum Gujarati's training and championship participation and it is with immense pride that we celebrate Aum's remarkable achievements in the world of skating. Her journey is a testimony of her hard work, talent, and determination.

- **The number one aggressive female skater in India**, the only female from Maharashtra to reach this position
- The sole **female under-17 athlete to compete on the World Platform for aggressive skating**
- **Impressive 9th place among the world's top champions** at the World Skate Games 2024 in Italy
- Claimed **two Gold medals in the street and park events, at the 62nd India National Skating Championship**



TEAM SPORTS

Cricket is enjoyed with unmatched popularity in India, and recognising its significance, Navneet Foundation has taken active steps to promote the sport. The Foundation aims to develop young, promising cricketers by providing them with a chance to improve their skills.

We also support the organisation of community level cricket tournaments. This is done with a thought of creating a platform for local talent to be able to showcase their abilities and promoting the game at the grassroots level.

CRICKET CLUB

Encouraging young talent

We believe that every talented boy or girl player deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. We support their empowerment by providing top resources, expert coaching, and mentorship. With this support, our aim is to nurture these new generations of cricketers by augmenting their skills and build their resilience.





The coaching and mentorships by experts often further connections with cricket peers, professionals, and help build a support network which enables growth and development. Simultaneously it teaches them strategic skills, critical thinking, and builds their confidence for teamwork and leadership qualities, besides building their physical fitness.

In the year 2024-25, we have supported training for 350 girls and boys. Together, they played 38 matches and displayed their skills, team spirit and dedication to the sport. The U-13 group participated in 16 matches under the Navneet Premier League, while the U-16 group played approximately 12 matches.





NAVNEET CRICKET CUP

Navneet has been supporting the organisation of the Navneet Cricket Cup tournament every year for the past 40 years to bring the community together. By bringing the cricket enthusiasts together, the tournament provides a platform for showcasing sportsmanship and building connections.

The tournament creates opportunities and attracts participation from over **1100 players** of all age groups, including men, women and senior citizens from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. A total of 166 matches were played this year, exhibiting great teamwork and passion for cricket. Through this tournament our aim is to enhance camaraderie and goodwill among participants and spectators alike.



ART AND CULTURE



ART & CULTURE

Preserving and maintaining culture and traditional art forms is important for safeguarding our heritage and cultural identity. By actively supporting these traditions, we ensure these cultures and art forms are conserved and passed down to future generations.

PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH FOLK MUSIC & FESTIVALS

Navneet Foundation supports Riyas Shala, a project dedicated to preserving rare folk music. It connects master artists with school children and trains them in traditional music. Through regular sessions, **18 village children** are now learning "Waai"—a rare Sufi music form—after two generations of silence. With the help of this programme, we have managed to reach **875 students across 10 new schools**, and provided them with an opportunity to explore and understand their roots and keep it alive with traditional art-forms. The programme also organises "Reyan" village music festivals, where this year, **3 young artists debuted** before an audience of over 600.





PEOPLE BEHIND THE PURPOSE

"Working at Navneet Foundation has been a rewarding journey. The Foundation's focus on education and community development aligns closely with my values, and I feel proud to be part of a team making a tangible difference. The supportive environment, collaborative spirit, and opportunity to work on meaningful projects have all contributed to my personal and professional growth."

- Mayuri Mistry

"Most of us have grown up with "Navneet", a trusted companion during our study days. Today, as I work for the Navneet Foundation, I can sense the same commitment to growth and progress, investing in people, communities, nature and animals alike."

- Supriya Sinha

"While working at the Navneet Foundation, I have truly experienced what work-life balance means in its true sense. There is a sense of equality here, which gives me great motivation to continue working. I have also experienced significant personal and social growth. My self-confidence has increased considerably, and I have been given continuous opportunities to lead various projects. I have been granted the freedom to design and implement community development projects, which has helped me further develop my skills. I have had the privilege of working with excellent managers and a collaborative team, which has enriched my experience and enhanced my ability to work in a team. Most importantly, the work I do here gives me a consistent sense of fulfillment and purpose, which continues to inspire me every day."

- Vaibhav Chavhan





"Healthy work culture with a strong and powerful network, Seniors are supportive and cooperative. Excellent platform to initiate a new project and freedom to learn new things in regular work. Allows for improving knowledge on social initiatives and scope for personal and professional growth."

- Rajeshwari Raval

"Working with Navneet Foundation has been a truly enriching journey. A platform where vision meets action, and where compassion becomes a driving force for meaningful change. It has provided me with a platform filled with exposure, opportunities, and the freedom to express my creativity. From designing and implementing impactful projects that truly mattered — to communities, to children, and to the future. With every challenge, I found new strengths within myself. With every success, I saw lives touched and hope renewed. The leadership at Navneet Foundation is extraordinary , supportive, empowering, and deeply committed to nurturing talent. What makes this journey profound is the real, visible impact. I have seen firsthand how our efforts have started strengthening lives, empower communities and it's a place where you don't just work , you contribute to building stronger futures. I carry this experience with pride and gratitude — knowing that I've been part of something truly meaningful."

- Pranita Jadhav



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Navneet Family's dedicated efforts towards meaningful societal contributions were recognised with the esteemed **Indian CSR Excellence Award**. This honour was presented in acknowledgement of our significant contributions to nation building over the past decade.

The prestigious award was presented at Raj Bhavan Mumbai, in a ceremony graced by the Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bais, and Nobel Peace Laureate, Mr. Kailash Satyarthi.

We remain committed to our mission of contributing to India's future. Onwards and upwards.



