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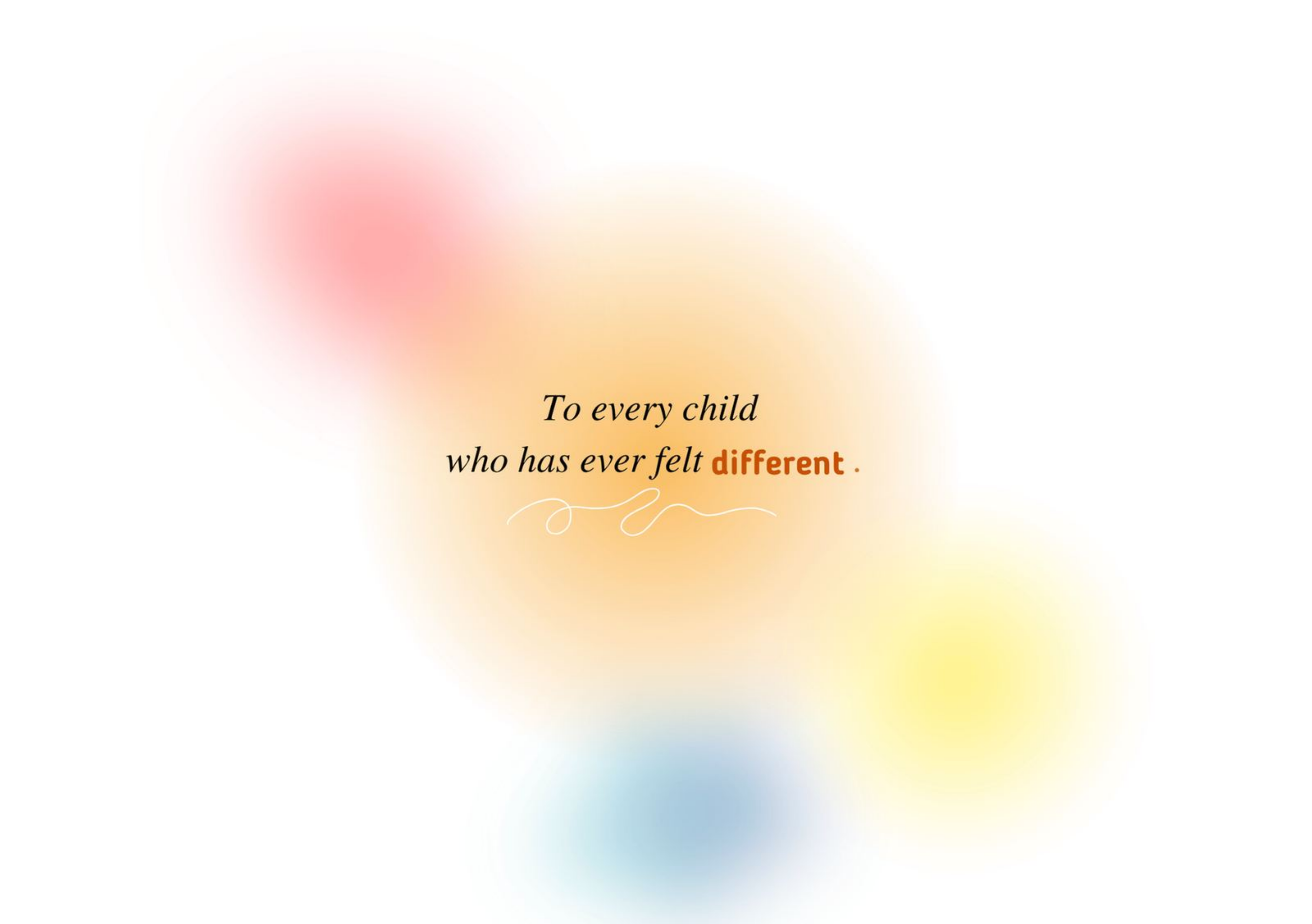
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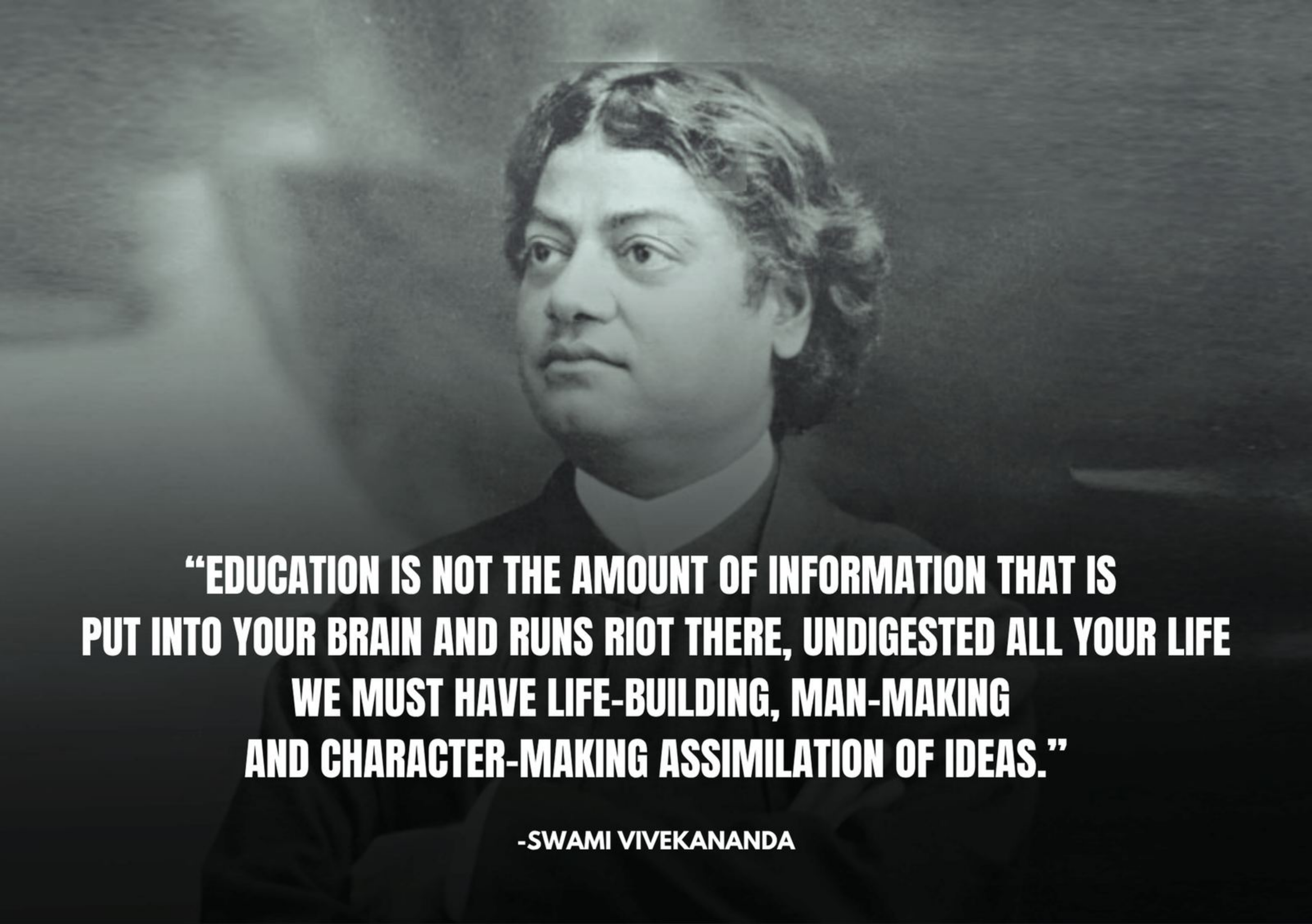
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*To every child
who has ever felt **different** .*



A black and white portrait of Swami Vivekananda, a prominent Hindu monk and philosopher. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark, high-collared garment. His hair is dark and wavy, and he has a serious, contemplative expression, looking slightly to the left of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

**“EDUCATION IS NOT THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THAT IS
PUT INTO YOUR BRAIN AND RUNS RIOT THERE, UNDIGESTED ALL YOUR LIFE
WE MUST HAVE LIFE-BUILDING, MAN-MAKING
AND CHARACTER-MAKING ASSIMILATION OF IDEAS.”**

-SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

This book is the culmination of the unwavering dedication and hard work of the entire team at the “We Can We Will Foundation.” Despite having to balance personal and professional schedules, their collective effort has undeniably strengthened this book.

**THANK
YOU**



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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT US

The goal of a nonprofit organization is to improve the lives of communities worldwide, and at "We Can We Will Foundation", we are proud to be a part of this mission.

We Can We Will Foundation aims to create better opportunities for children by offering basic and skill-based education, and providing nutritious meals to those in need, giving them hope and a sense of purpose.

We have been active for over 9 years, and with the help of our generous donors and more than 3000 passionate volunteers, we have served over 12,00,000+ meals by December 31, 2025. Our dedicated education volunteers have provided over 180,000 teaching hours, impacting 500+ students weekly from grades 1st to 12th.

Our work has been recognized by major media outlets such as The Times of India, Radio Mirchi, Mumbai Mirror, Reliance Jio, actress Alia Bhatt, Ted Talk, and journalist Faye D'Souza.



MISSION

To ensure consistent support for underprivileged communities and contribute to society in every possible way, We Can We Will Foundation works across multiple areas. Our initiatives include academic training and educational support, arts and crafts, and exposure to extracurricular activities for holistic development. We also conduct daily food distribution for the needy, provide medical aid and essential equipment, offer scholarships to deserving students, support job placements and skill development, and provide dedicated care for the elderly.

VALUES

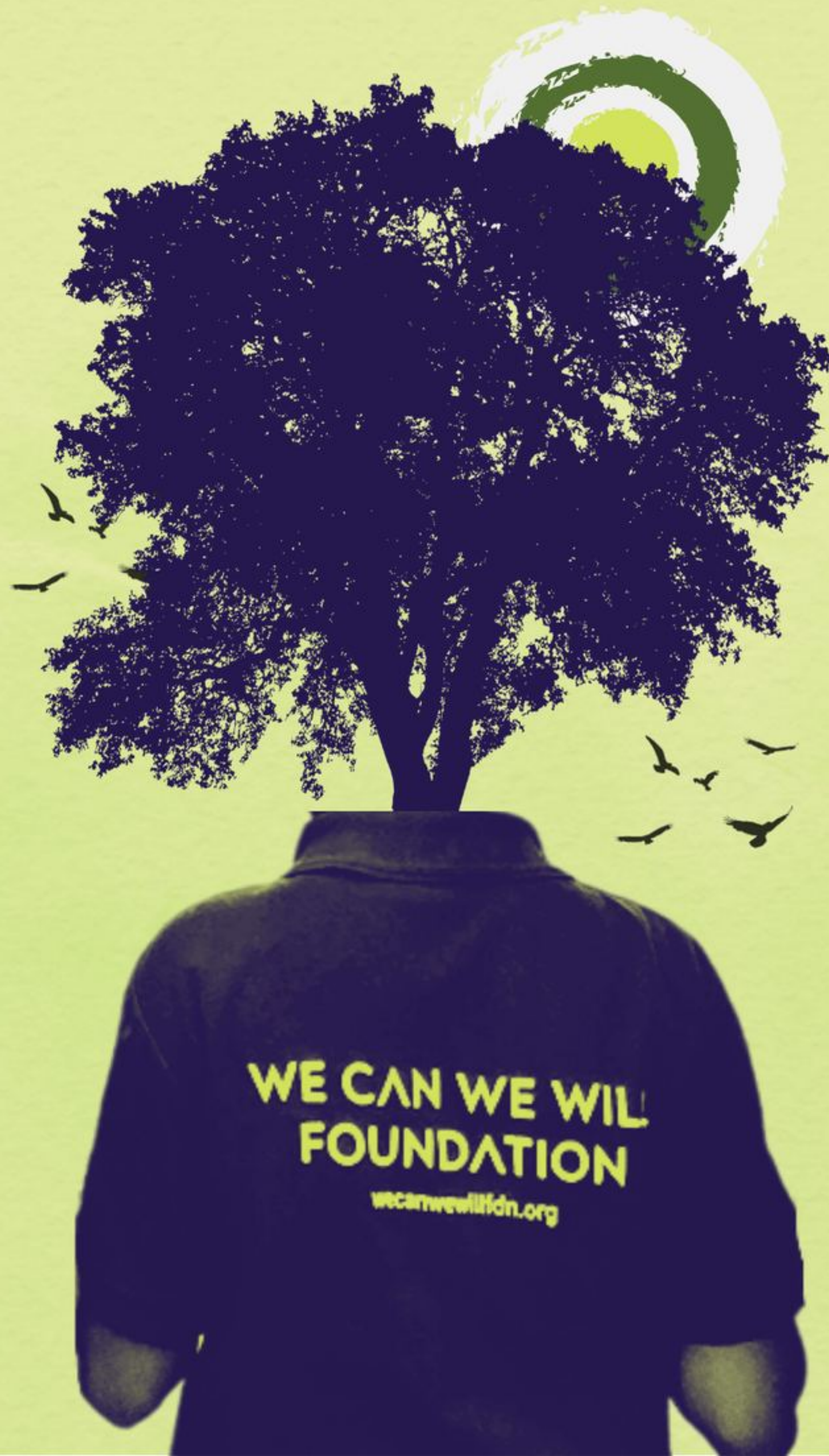
To provide quality growth in all sectors for the people in need by equipping them with skills, education and motivation to achieve lasting changes in their lives. We help reduce hunger and illiteracy through dedicated & consistent educators and volunteers to restore hope for a better future.

VISION

To serve as the primary support and platform for the less fortunate in our society through education.







WHY DO WE DO THIS?

We do this because we believe that compassion should never be optional. Every child who goes to bed hungry, every elder who feels forgotten, and every individual who lacks access to education reminds us that care is not a privilege it is a responsibility. At WCWW, our work begins with empathy, the quiet understanding that real change starts when we choose to stand beside those who need support the most.

We do this because we have seen how small acts can transform lives. A warm meal can restore dignity, a lesson can ignite confidence, and a moment of attention can bring hope where there was once silence. These moments may seem simple, but they carry the power to rebuild trust, inspire dreams, and remind people that they are not alone in their journey

Above all, we do this because we care, deeply and unwaveringly. Care is the foundation of everything we do at WCWW. It drives our commitment, fuels our consistency, and shapes our vision for a more compassionate world. As long as there are lives to uplift and hope to nurture, we will continue this journey because caring is not just what we do, it is who we are.



Pankaj Thakkar

Meet The Founder,

Pankaj Thakkar of We Can We Will Foundation faced many challenges growing up, especially when it came to getting education. He didn't have many options and had to drop out of school. However, he was determined to complete his board exams privately. This experience made him realize that major problems faced by people were due to the lack of access to education and job opportunities.

In 2016, he completed his civil engineering diploma. During this period, he and his friends dedicated their weekends visiting underprivileged areas. They started by providing breakfast to 300 people and later began teaching 60 children at a temple in Kandivali. As their work gained attention on social media, more volunteers reached out, wanting to be part of the initiative.

“Initially, when we began, we were a group of friends who were dissatisfied with the situation of the less fortunate people in the city. We were neither an NGO nor a Charitable Trust. However, we believed that it's your passion that can lead you to be the catalyst.”

– Pankaj Thakkar

Our foundation started in 2016 with a simple idea of spending at least 2 hours a week to help those in need. This led to our mission of ensuring that no one goes to bed hungry. We began by serving Idlis to people in need.

Motivated by the desire to do even more for society, Mr. Pankaj Thakkar, the founder of 'We Can We Will Foundation' set out to create better opportunities for underprivileged children. As more people started believing in our cause and joined us as volunteers, we began to provide education along with food to children at the same places.

Over time, our team grew, enabling us to expand our reach. Today, we serve food and education across local communities and Mumbai's suburbs, touching more lives and building brighter futures.

Our motto "We Can We Will", finally came into existence in the form of a full-fledged non-profitable organisation thanks to the unwavering patience, time, and dedication of our volunteers.





JOURNEY



The story of our foundation began when Mr. Thakkar noticed the struggles of many individuals in an industrial estate area during a casual visit. This sight deeply affected him and sparked a strong desire to make a difference for the people living there. After sharing his thoughts with his friends, they decided to provide food to the residents of that community.

Initially, Mr. Pankaj Thakkar and his friends took it upon themselves to personally distribute food to the local children. This initiative quickly transformed into a consistent commitment, and they never missed a single Sunday! As the children became familiar with the team, they approached Mr. Thakkar seeking help with basic education. This moment marked the beginning of what is today known as the WE CAN WE WILL FOUNDATION.

Upon pondering over the thought and after having a few discussions with a zeal to help, Mr Thakkar and his friends decided to teach basic English and Math to the children. They started taking the sessions immediately after food distribution on Sundays. Since they did not have a place, these classes took place on the footpath with the children always eager to learn keeping the spirit of the team high! The team and children kept growing together. The location was later named as 'Vidyalaya', which marked the beginning of an unpaved vision.

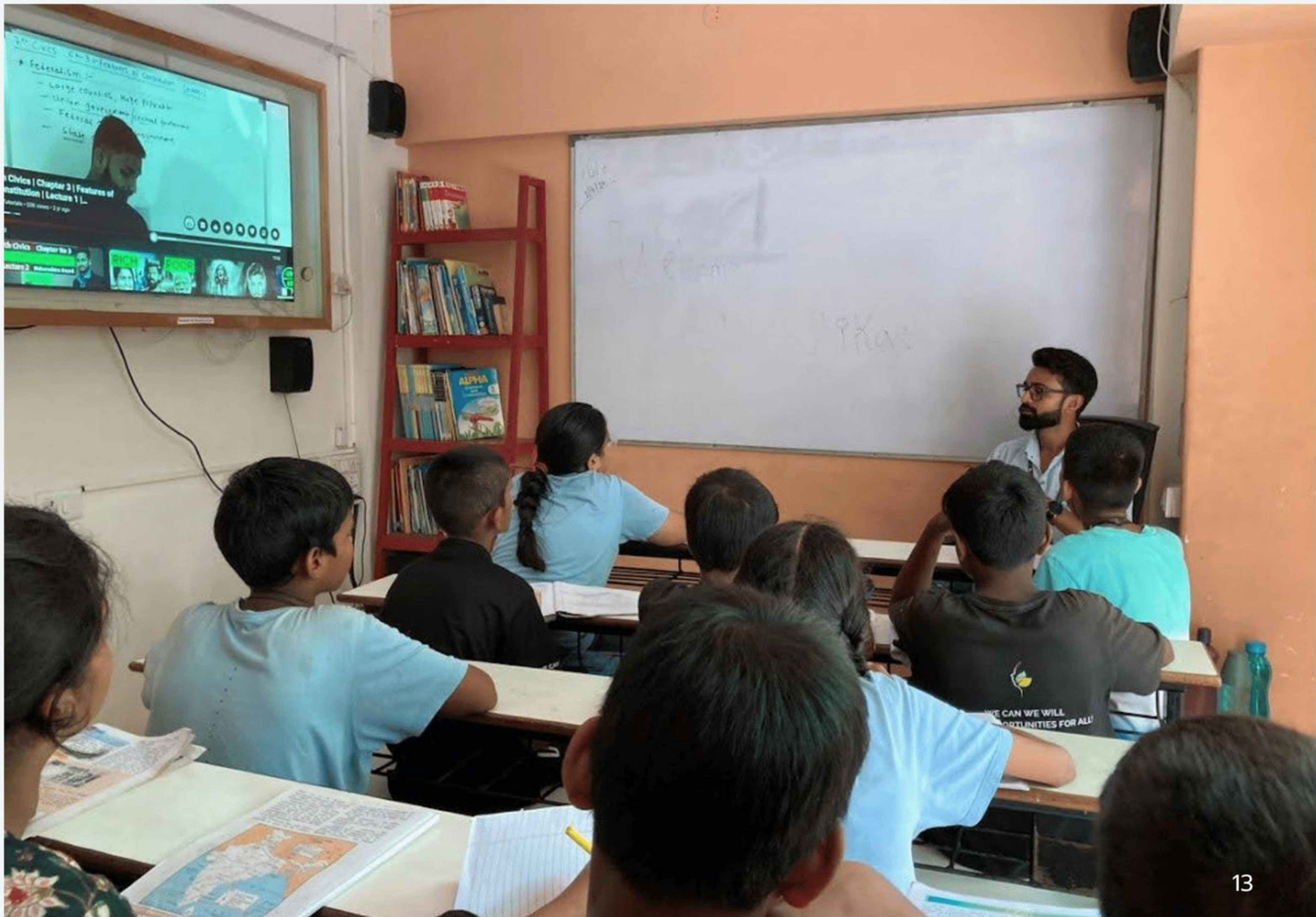
Commitment, dedication and consistency became the norms of our heroes who tirelessly imparted their knowledge. Seeing their perseverance, a nearby Sai Baba Temple, offered them space to teach within their premises. Upon accepting the offer, the team decided to form two separate teams leading to the formation of the food distribution division and the education division.





After an efficacious response from the students at Vidyalaya, the team decided to expand their services to impact more lives by providing quality education and food at many different locations. Shortly after, they operated from additional 6 locations across the Mumbai Suburbs, bringing the total to 7 locations.







HUNGER CARE

We believe,

“No one
should sleep
on an empty
stomach”

Hence, our subsidized and free food program for the needy, led by **Mr. Virendra, Mr. Mahendra, Mr. Sunil and Mr. Kalam**



As of 1st January 2026,
We Can We Will has served food to

12,00,000+

people.





MEALS HEAL

(Hospital Locations)

SHATABDI HOSPITAL



With the scent of medical cleaners and an almost bleak environment, hospitals are avoided by many people. But the volunteers here are spreading rays of hope and joy, by distributing fruits and spending quality time with the people recovering at Shatabdi Hospital.

We serve around 250-300 people including the staff and patients' visitors at the hospital, who enjoy our food on daily basis.

Located at Kandivali West, this place provides affordable medical treatment to all. Our volunteers visit the inpatients every Sunday to spread some cheer among them. We wish to provide them with the hope that does not dwindle and the nutrition they require to fight their ailments.

HBT TRAUMA HOSPITAL

Outside Trauma Hospital, where families and attendants wait for hours with hope and worry in their hearts, the We Can We Will Foundation carries out its food distribution initiative with care and compassion. For many who remain outside the hospital premises for long durations, access to regular meals becomes difficult during already stressful times.

By distributing freshly prepared food outside the hospital, we aim to provide not just nourishment, but a sense of comfort and support. A warm meal in such moments brings relief, strength, and a reminder that someone cares. These simple gestures often become a source of calm amid uncertainty.

This initiative is a reflection of our belief that service begins where people are most vulnerable. Standing outside the hospital, serving meals with dignity and empathy, allows us to support families and individuals as they wait for updates, recovery, and hope.

Each meal shared strengthens our commitment to compassion-driven action. Through these efforts, we continue to extend kindness beyond walls, reaching people exactly where they need it most.





BHAGWATI HOSPITAL

WCWW regularly organizes food drives outside Bhagwati Hospital in Borivali, where freshly prepared idlis are served to patients' families, caregivers, and people in need. These food drives are conducted with the understanding that those waiting outside hospitals often spend long hours without proper meals, especially during times of stress and uncertainty.

By serving warm idlis, WCWW aims to provide not just nourishment but also comfort during difficult moments. The simplicity of the meal allows it to be easily shared, while the act of serving reflects empathy and care for those going through challenging times. Volunteers ensure that every interaction is respectful, warm, and dignified.

These food drives represent WCWW's commitment to addressing immediate needs with compassion. Through consistent efforts outside Bhagwati Hospital, the foundation continues to remind the community that small acts of kindness—like a warm meal—can offer strength, relief, and hope when it is needed the most.



SHARE A MEAL

(Other Locations)

GURUKUL

Having to walk a mile to get water from the well, they worry about keeping a roof over their head and their children sleeping empty stomach. Such is the condition of socially disadvantaged families in our country. Our NGO and volunteers cover such locations, to help people who don't always have food on their plate.

One such location is Gorai Dumping Ground (Gurukul), which has around 20-25 families, with children who need a secure childhood.

To empower these families, our team educates them, provides them with good food, and gives them employment opportunities that can open doors for a brighter future ahead.

We hope to get more support from the local public and media to drive our purpose further.





SHIKSHALAYA

In the slum areas of Dahisar, the women working as maidservants hope to educate their children in school and rise above poverty. The lockdown situation in 2020 has exerted a setback on everything in their lives.

Our volunteers visit this location populated with children to provide them with quality meals and spend some productive time with them. The volunteers educate the kids, followed by food distribution. Their visit ends with fun activities and dance sessions for the kids.

This not only boosts the morale of the adults to continue with their purpose but also helps the kids have an idyllic time now and then.

PAATHSHALA

We meet dozens of children at Borivali Link Road (Yogi Nagar) who are like flowers in blooming, jewels on a branch. That is where we started with Paathshala! Our time with them made us realise about the childhood malnutrition they were facing. So, we began a partnership to provide a whole meal to children at least once a week.

The area where our Paathshala is situated is still one of the poorest in the locale where around 150-180 people reside. Surely, if our team of volunteers had one job - it would be to feed these children and educate them to create a beautiful future.





BHABREKAR NAGAR

Our very first location where we started with an idli stall. We serve around 100 people with 500 idlis every Sunday with the hope that people may get to start the day with a healthy meal and positive energy. After paying respects to our mother nation with National Anthem, we start the stall by maintaining proper hygiene and provide sanitiser to everyone in the beginning, and a proper garbage disposal later. Along with food distribution, we try to come up with activities such as teaching them basic English Communication Skills, which may help in fighting the illiteracy rate. We also give free idlis to BMC workers as an appreciation from our end for their hard work.

VEER SAVARKAR GARDEN

This project started in collaboration with Mr. Mahendra Daga, who donates food to the elderly. Our volunteers help in the distribution of food to various locations. One such location is the Veer Savarkar Udyaan. The area near Veer Savarkar Udyaan is a residence for migrants and daily wage workers who have nowhere else to live. Our team at We Can We Will Foundation, started this project during the initial days of COVID-19 lockdown upon realising that these workers had no source of income. We distributed food to all the people in that locality daily during the lockdown period. After the lockdown was lifted, we continue this project every Sunday.



GAUTAM NAGAR

Gautam Nagar is another active center of WCWW, located in Gorai, near Maxus Mall, where regular food distribution activities are carried out to support the local community. This center was established to reach individuals and families who face food insecurity in the surrounding area. Through organized food distribution drives, WCWW ensures that nutritious meals reach people in need with dignity and care.

The Gautam Nagar center plays an important role in strengthening WCWW's presence within the community. Volunteers at this location work consistently to manage distribution smoothly and respectfully, creating a reliable source of support for many. By serving meals in this area, WCWW continues its mission of addressing hunger at the grassroots level and reaffirming its commitment to community welfare and compassion.



GYANJOT

Charkop Sector 8 serves as the second key location in Charkop where WCWW regularly organizes food drive activities. These food distribution efforts are aimed at supporting individuals and families facing food insecurity in the area, ensuring access to nutritious meals with dignity and care. The presence of WCWW in this location allows the foundation to reach a wider section of the community and respond to local needs effectively.

Food drives at Charkop Sector 8 are carried out with the support of dedicated volunteers who manage distribution in an organized and compassionate manner. Through consistent efforts at this location, WCWW continues to strengthen its commitment to hunger relief and community welfare, reinforcing the belief that no one should be left without access to a wholesome meal.





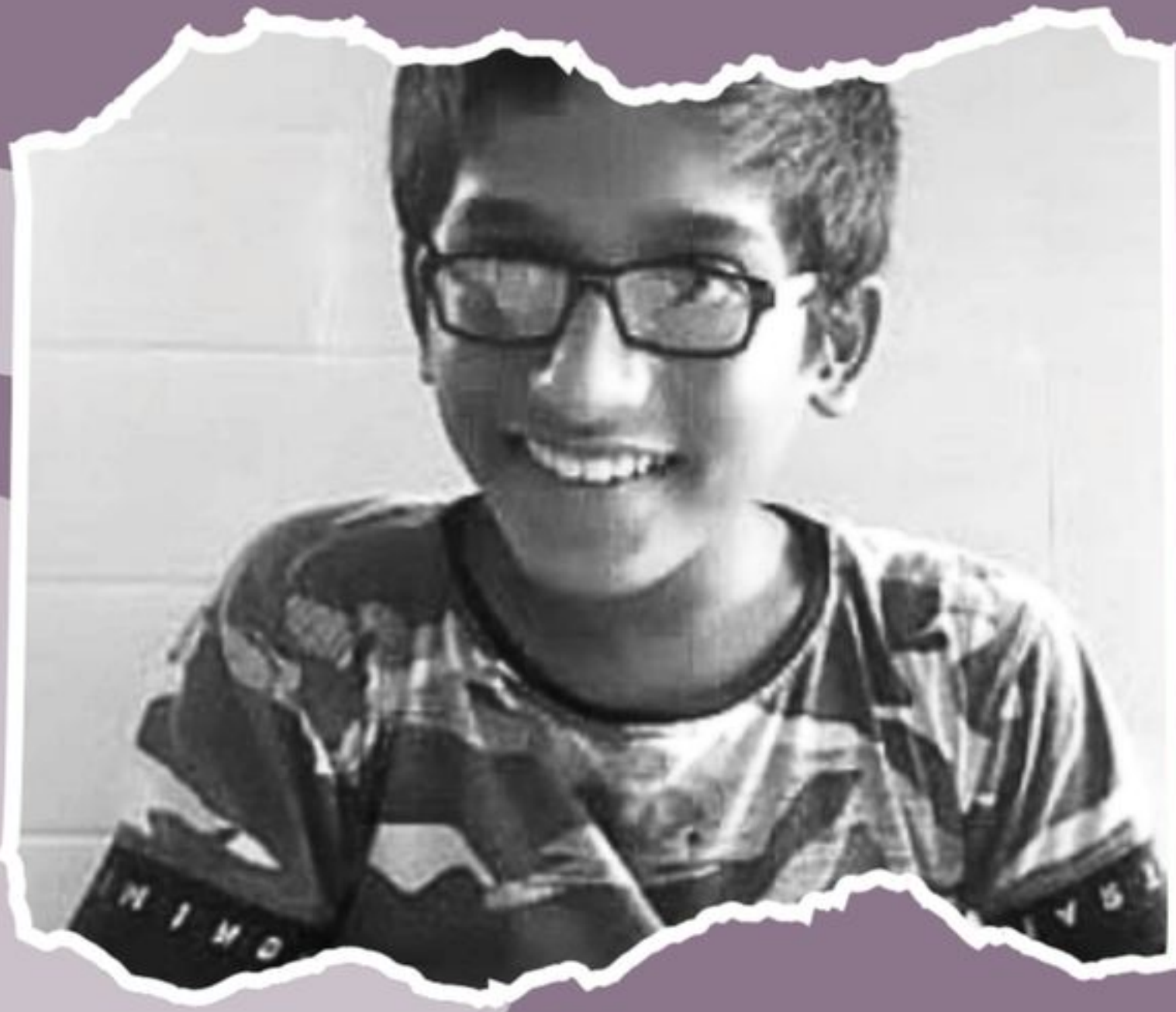




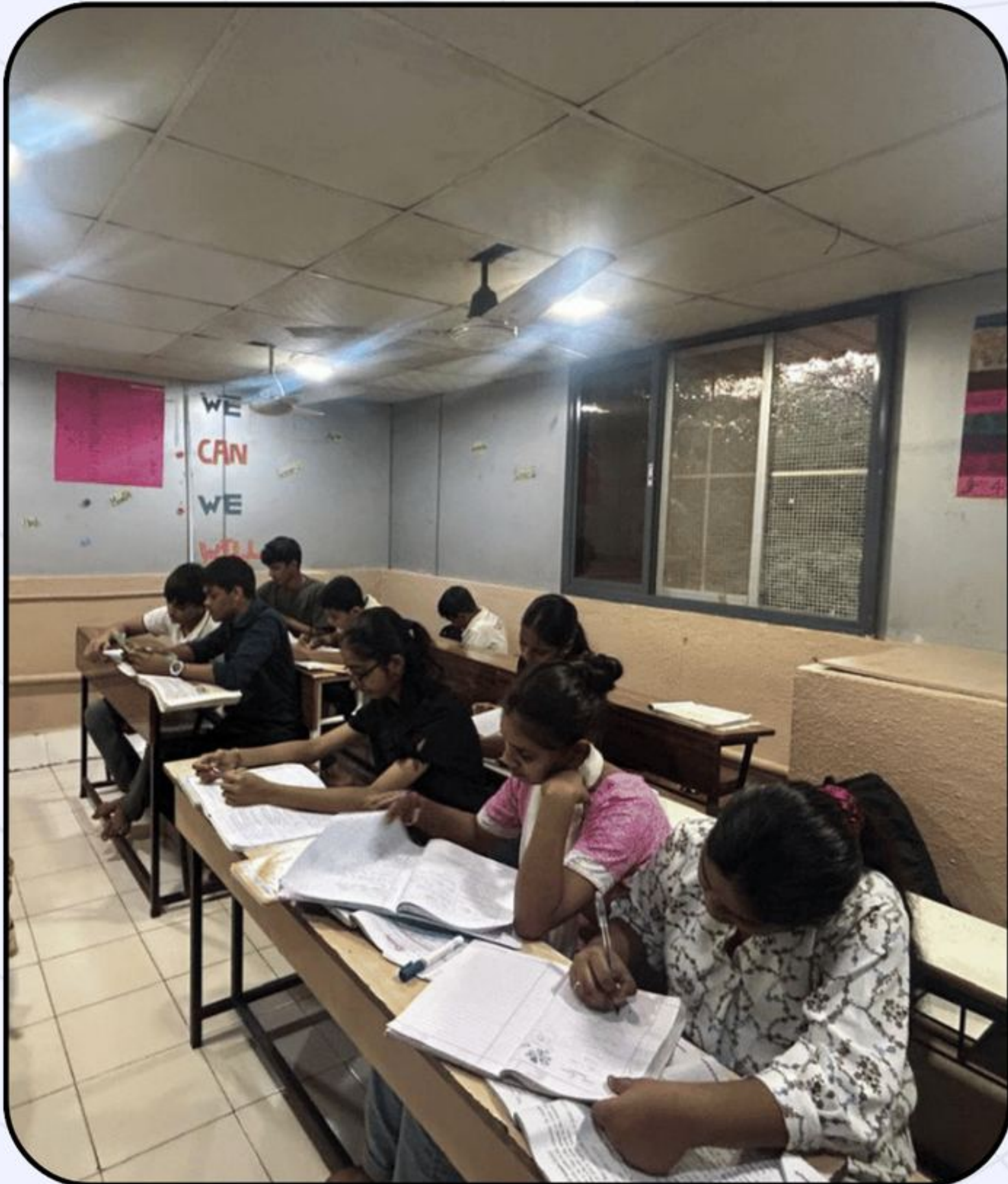
EDUCATION

PANDEMIC

We have observed the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, with education being one of the most impacted sectors. The outbreak resulted in the closure of schools, which significantly hindered students' learning. Prior to the pandemic, our volunteers conducted in-person classes for 12th-grade students at Raghuleela Mall. However, during the lockdown offline education became impossible. In light of the uncertainty regarding schools reopening, we launched an E-learning program, with 60 dedicated volunteers from our NGO leading the initiative. Subsequently, we partnered with Thakur College, which brought in 100 full-time volunteers to join the E-Reach program. This tremendous support enabled us to implement ONE-TO-ONE MONITORING, allowing each student to receive personalized attention during their online classes.



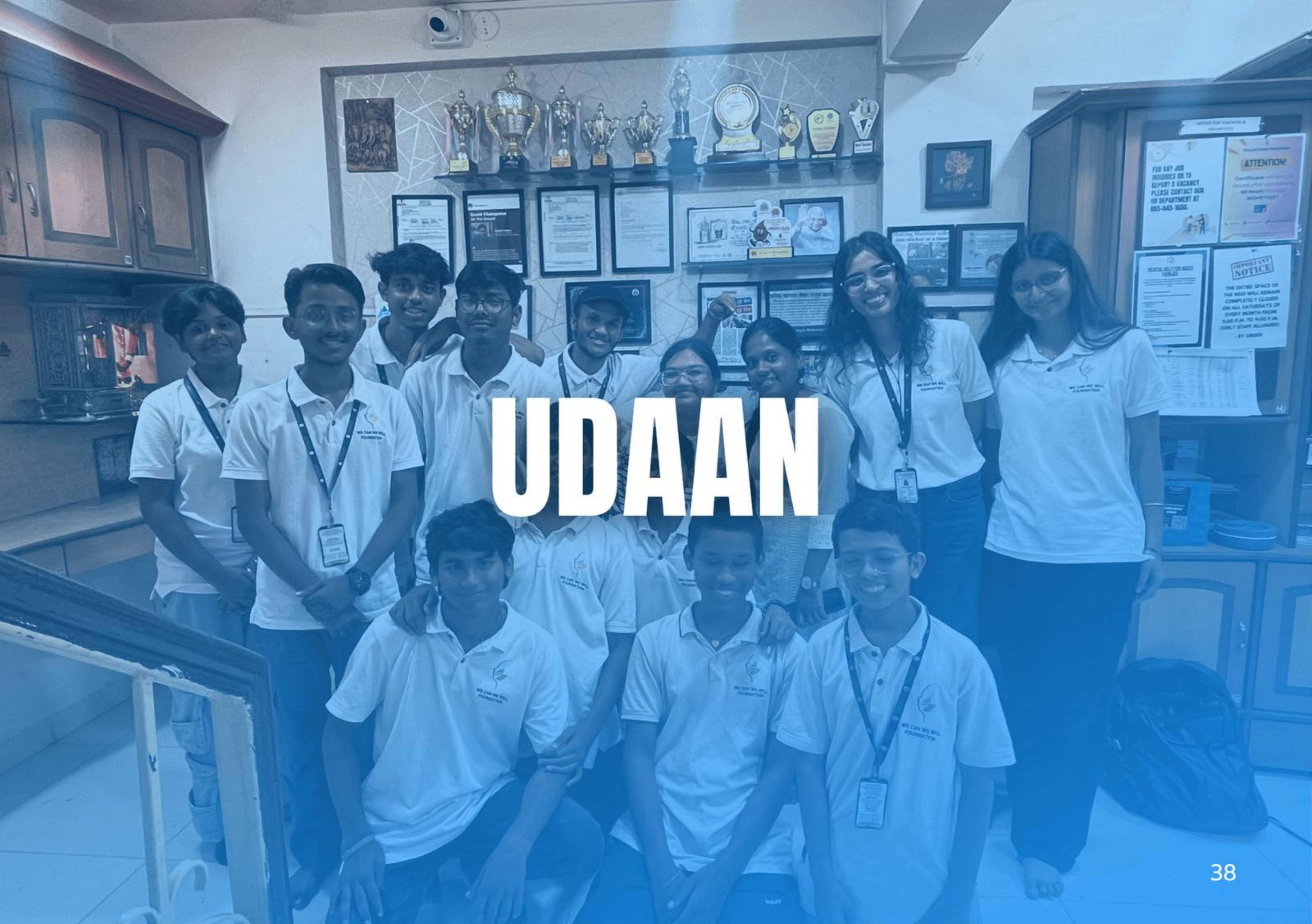
NAYI DISHA



Nayi Disha is WCWW's dedicated education branch for 9th to 12th grade students, conducted at our main centre in Charkop. This initiative focuses on supporting students during crucial academic years by providing structured classroom-style teaching, strong conceptual clarity, and consistent academic guidance.

WCWW teachers conduct regular sessions across core subjects, helping students build confidence, discipline, and exam readiness. Along with academics, students receive mentorship on career choices and higher education pathways, ensuring they are guided beyond textbooks.

Through Nayi Disha, WCWW continues to create equal learning opportunities, empowering students with knowledge, direction, and confidence—helping them move towards a brighter and more secure future.



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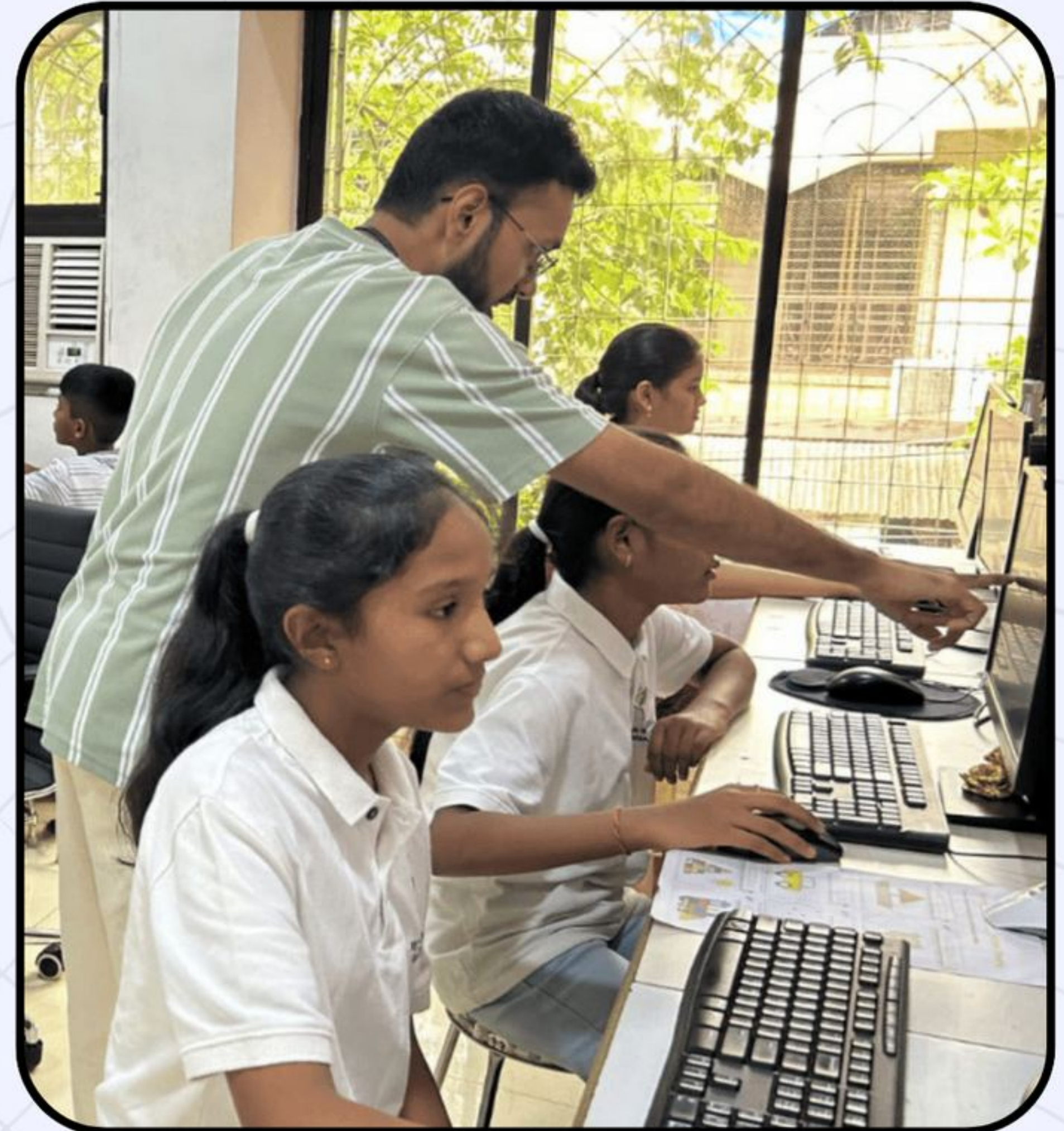
At Shikshalaya, our own learning centre, we witness every day how education transforms young minds and builds confidence for the future. By providing dedicated English and Computer teachers, the We Can We Will Foundation continues its commitment to nurturing students with skills that truly matter in today's world.

English communication and digital literacy are essential tools for growth and opportunity. At Shikshalaya, our English sessions help students express themselves confidently, overcome hesitation, and develop strong communication skills. Alongside this, computer classes introduce students to the digital world, encouraging logical thinking, creativity, and responsible use of technology.

These sessions go beyond academics. They help students discover their voice, build self-belief, and develop a mindset that is curious and open to learning. Each class is a step toward preparing students for higher education, careers, and a rapidly evolving digital future.

Being our own centre, Shikshalaya holds a special place in our journey. Watching our students grow, learn, and dream bigger reinforces our belief that when children are supported with the right guidance and opportunities, they are capable of shaping a brighter and more empowered tomorrow.

SHIKSHALAYA



GURUKUL



Gurukul is an institute that has partnered with WCWW with the shared objective of strengthening access to quality education for students. Through this collaboration, Gurukul sends its students to WCWW's centre, where they receive structured academic support and guidance in a nurturing and disciplined learning environment. This tie-up reflects a common commitment to supporting students during crucial years of their educational journey.

At the WCWW centre, students from Gurukul are taught by dedicated WCWW teachers through classroom-style sessions that focus on conceptual clarity, regular practice, and interactive learning. The sessions are designed to encourage participation, curiosity, and confidence, ensuring that students feel comfortable asking questions and engaging with the subject matter. This approach helps create a strong academic foundation while also promoting discipline and consistency.

Beyond academics, the collaboration supports the overall development of students by providing mentorship and positive learning experiences. By opening its doors to Gurukul students, WCWW continues to expand its educational outreach and create meaningful learning opportunities. This partnership stands as an example of how institutions working together can create lasting impact and guide students toward a brighter and more confident future.

Gyanjot is another institute that has partnered with WCWW to support the educational growth of its students. Through this collaboration, Gyanjot sends its children to the WCWW centre, where they receive structured academic teaching in a supportive and encouraging environment. This association is built on a shared vision of providing quality education and equal learning opportunities to every student.

At the WCWW centre, students from Gyanjot are guided by experienced WCWW teachers through classroom-style sessions that focus on building strong fundamentals, improving understanding, and encouraging active participation. The teaching approach emphasizes clarity, discipline, and regular practice, helping students gain confidence in their studies while enjoying the process of learning.

Beyond academic instruction, this partnership contributes to the overall development of the students. The nurturing environment at WCWW helps children feel motivated, supported, and valued. Through its collaboration with Gyanjot, WCWW continues to extend its educational outreach, ensuring that more students benefit from focused guidance and a positive learning space.

GYANJOT



PAATHSHALA



Paathshala is a dedicated center where WCWW carries out both food distribution and education sessions, creating a safe and supportive space for children from underprivileged backgrounds. This center focuses on reaching students who do not have regular access to education, ensuring that basic learning opportunities are made available to them in a consistent and nurturing environment.

Alongside academic teaching, WCWW organizes regular food distribution at Paathshala, addressing hunger while supporting learning. Providing meals helps ensure that children are able to attend sessions with focus and energy, reinforcing the understanding that nourishment and education go hand in hand. Together, these efforts reflect WCWW's commitment to uplifting communities by addressing both immediate needs and long-term growth through education.

We launched our one-on-one learning program to provide individualized attention to students who learn at varying speeds. This initiative is essential for understanding our students and allowing them to learn at their own pace, ultimately fostering a more effective and impactful learning experience.

Initially, we started with one-on-one learning in 2021 during the weekends as our volunteers had more time to devote to the students. Upon starting these lectures, we saw a change in the way our students grasped concepts and performed academically, later with the help of Ms. Dhwani Sanghavi (one of our Counsellors), we made personalised books for each student and started teaching them from scratch with the help of that book which entirely consisted of concepts from the basics.

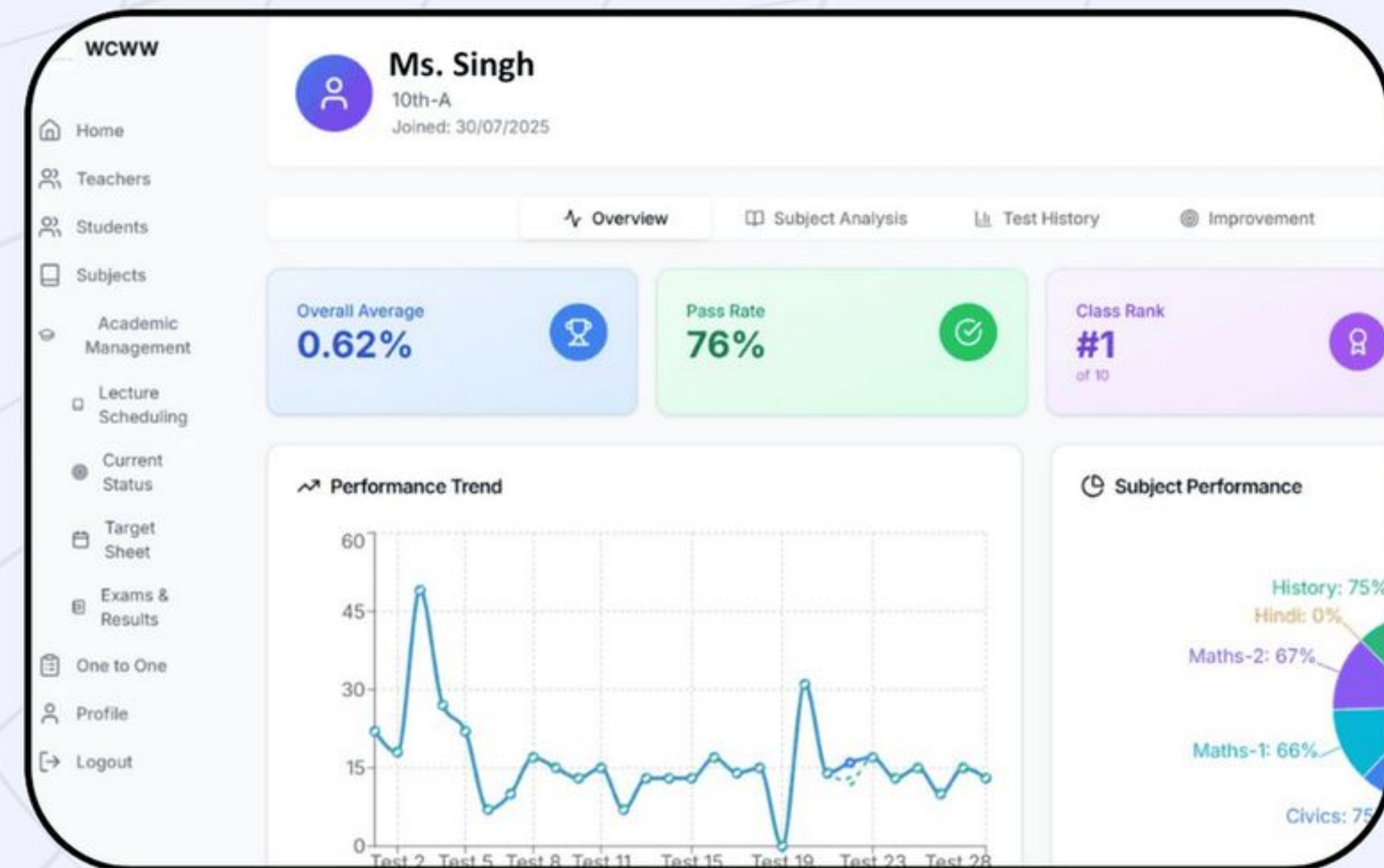
ACHIEVE BEYOND CHALLENGE **(ABC)**



The Student Progress Tracker is a structured system used to regularly monitor each student's academic performance, attendance, skill development, and overall growth. It helps teachers identify strengths, address learning gaps, and provide timely guidance and support, ensuring every student receives personalized attention and stays on the right learning path.

The Donation Track Keeper is a dedicated accounting and record-keeping system designed to transparently manage all donations received by the organization. It helps track donor details, contributions, utilization of funds, and financial reports, ensuring accountability, accuracy, and trust while enabling smooth audits and responsible fund management.

SOFTWARE



KNOWLEDGE TREE



The Knowledge Tree was originally a classroom at WCWW's main centre, which has now been thoughtfully transformed into a library to encourage a deeper culture of reading and self-learning. This space was created with the belief that knowledge should be easily accessible and continuously nurtured beyond formal teaching sessions.

Open to both WCWW students and people from the surrounding community, the Knowledge Tree serves as a shared learning hub. It provides access to books, study materials, and a quiet environment where learners can read, reflect, and grow at their own pace. By welcoming individuals beyond the classroom, the library strengthens the connection between education and community engagement.

The Knowledge Tree stands as a symbol of growth, curiosity, and lifelong learning. By converting a classroom into a library, WCWW has created a space where education extends beyond lessons—offering everyone the opportunity to explore knowledge freely and build a stronger foundation for the future.

Empowering Futures is a dedicated programme by WCWW aimed at supporting underprivileged students who aspire to continue their education despite financial challenges. The initiative was created with a simple yet powerful belief—that no student should be forced to give up on their dreams due to a lack of resources. Through scholarships, WCWW provides deserving students with the financial support they need to stay in school and focus on their studies with confidence.

Beyond scholarships, Empowering Futures also extends timely assistance by repaying educational fees for students who are unable to afford them. In moments where financial stress threatens to interrupt a student's academic journey, this support becomes a lifeline—ensuring continuity in education and preventing dropouts. Each intervention is guided by empathy, responsibility, and a deep understanding of individual circumstances.

Through Empowering Futures, WCWW continues its commitment to creating equal opportunities and nurturing long-term impact. By easing financial burdens, the programme allows students to concentrate on learning, growth, and self-belief. Every scholarship and fee repayment is not just financial aid, it is an investment in potential, resilience, and a brighter future.

EMPOWERING **FUTURES**



Tech Wave is an education programme by WCWW designed to introduce students to the world of basic computer skills and coding. Through this initiative, children are given the opportunity to learn essential digital concepts in a simple and engaging manner, helping them build confidence in using technology from an early age.

The programme focuses on teaching Canva, Graphic Designing, Excel, Word, PPT, foundational computer knowledge, logical thinking, and introductory coding concepts, making learning both practical and enjoyable. By equipping students with basic technological skills, Tech Wave prepares them for a digital future and ensures that children from all backgrounds have access to the tools and knowledge needed to grow in an increasingly technology-driven world.

TECH WAVE



COUNSELLING SESSIONS

As we learn more about the mind and human psychology, it becomes clear that mental health and wellness are just as important as physical health. Unfortunately, accessing proper mental health support can be expensive, and the stigma around mental wellness remains strong in Indian society. This stigma often stops many people from seeking help from professionals.

We believe that our students should be aware of their emotions and feelings the same way they are of their environment and studies. Hence, we introduced group psychology workshops for our students. These sessions were conducted by Ushma Asher, a Counselling psychologist with a Master's degree in counselling psychology from Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackerey Women's University (SNDT).





The positive changes in the children were amazing and clear to everyone. Their energy and enthusiasm are the heart of the NGO, keeping it alive and thriving.



We're incredibly grateful to the Counseling Team for their hard work and dedication to making a difference in the students' lives.





SUCCESS STORY

RAHUL GUPTA

Rahul Gupta joined the NGO in 2021 while he was pursuing his 11th and 12th Commerce education. He has completed his HSC with 53% and is a B.Com graduate. Although he has not completed any additional certificate or diploma courses, Rahul has gained practical experience through his work. He is currently working as an AC Technician, specializing in AC servicing and repairing, and has one year of prior work experience with LLOGN Company. Rahul comes from a family of five members, including his parents, one younger brother, and one younger sister. His mother is a homemaker, and his father is engaged in service. The family lives in an owned house. Rahul's dream is to start his own AC services business in the future, and he is steadily working towards this goal through his current role as an AC Technician.





MOHD SHOHEL KHAN

Mohd Shohel Khan joined the NGO in 2021 and has shown strong academic dedication throughout his journey. He completed his SSC in 2021 with an impressive 93.06% and his HSC in 2023 with 64.08%. He is currently pursuing his final year of B.Sc. in Data Science from KES College. While he has not completed any additional certificate or diploma courses, Shohel has gained valuable practical experience through his association with the NGO, where he worked as a 10th-grade teacher in 2022 and also contributed to data analysis work. He comes from a family of eight members, including five elder brothers. His mother is a homemaker, and his father is a businessman based in Hindustan Naka. Information about whether the family house is rented or owned is not available. Currently, Shohel is working in financial consulting and is also the founder of Data File Inside. His long-term goal is to build a successful career as a Data Scientist, and he is actively working towards achieving this dream.



ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE



WCWW conducts a variety of enriching activities aimed at supporting the physical, mental, and emotional development of students. Activities such as swimming, yoga, and meditation help improve physical fitness, focus, and overall well-being. These sessions encourage healthy routines and teach students the importance of balance, discipline, and self-care from a young age.

Creative and expressive activities like drama and game sessions provide students with opportunities to explore their talents, build confidence, and enhance communication skills. Through role-play, teamwork, and interactive play, students learn self-expression, collaboration, and problem-solving in a fun and engaging environment.



YOGA



DRAMA



SKATING



SWIMMING



GAMES SESSION



MEDITATION

FREEDOM

Freedom Initiative by We Can We Will Foundation

Freedom is a unique and inspiring concept introduced by We Can We Will Foundation designed to empower students by engaging them in a wide range of extracurricular activities like Cooking, Dance, MMA, Graphic Design, Chess, Drawing, Rubik's Cube, Mehendi, Guitar. This initiative emphasises personal choice and creative exploration, providing every student and volunteer the freedom to choose an activity they are passionate about.

How Freedom Works

- **Time and Schedule:** The program is conducted every Sunday for 2 hours, creating a consistent and enriching weekend engagement for participants.
- **Activity Selection:** At the start of each 3-month cycle, students and volunteers are introduced to the available activities. Each participant is free to select an activity they are genuinely interested in, enabling them to pursue their passion and hone their skills.
- **Focus and Commitment:** Once an activity is chosen, participants dedicate themselves to it for the entire 3-month period ensuring they have sufficient time to explore and develop their talents.

CHESS

COOKING

DRAWING

RUBIK'S CUBE

**GRAPHIC
DESIGNING**

GUITAR

MEHENDI

“Education enhances knowledge but activities stimulate personality”

Freedom 5.0 marks a proud milestone as we step into the fifth edition of a journey that has grown stronger, larger, and more impactful with every edition. What began as an initiative to build skills and confidence has now become one of our most awaited and successful programs, touching countless lives over the years.

Each year, the Freedom sessions have empowered participants through hands-on learning, creativity, and self-expression, making the program a consistent favourite among students and mentors alike. Its continued success stands as a testament to the energy, participation, and belief of everyone involved.

As we celebrate the fifth edition, Freedom 5.0 carries forward the same spirit—bigger in scale, richer in experience, and driven by purpose. With engaging activities, skill-building opportunities, and a vibrant learning environment, this year’s edition promises to be another memorable chapter in a journey that has already made a lasting impact.

Mixed Martial Arts
Dance
Guitar
Social activities
Art & Craft
Cooking
Skating
Singing
Rubik's Cube
Chess
Beautician



MIXED MARTIAL ARTS



DANCE



RUBIK'S CUBE



GUITAR



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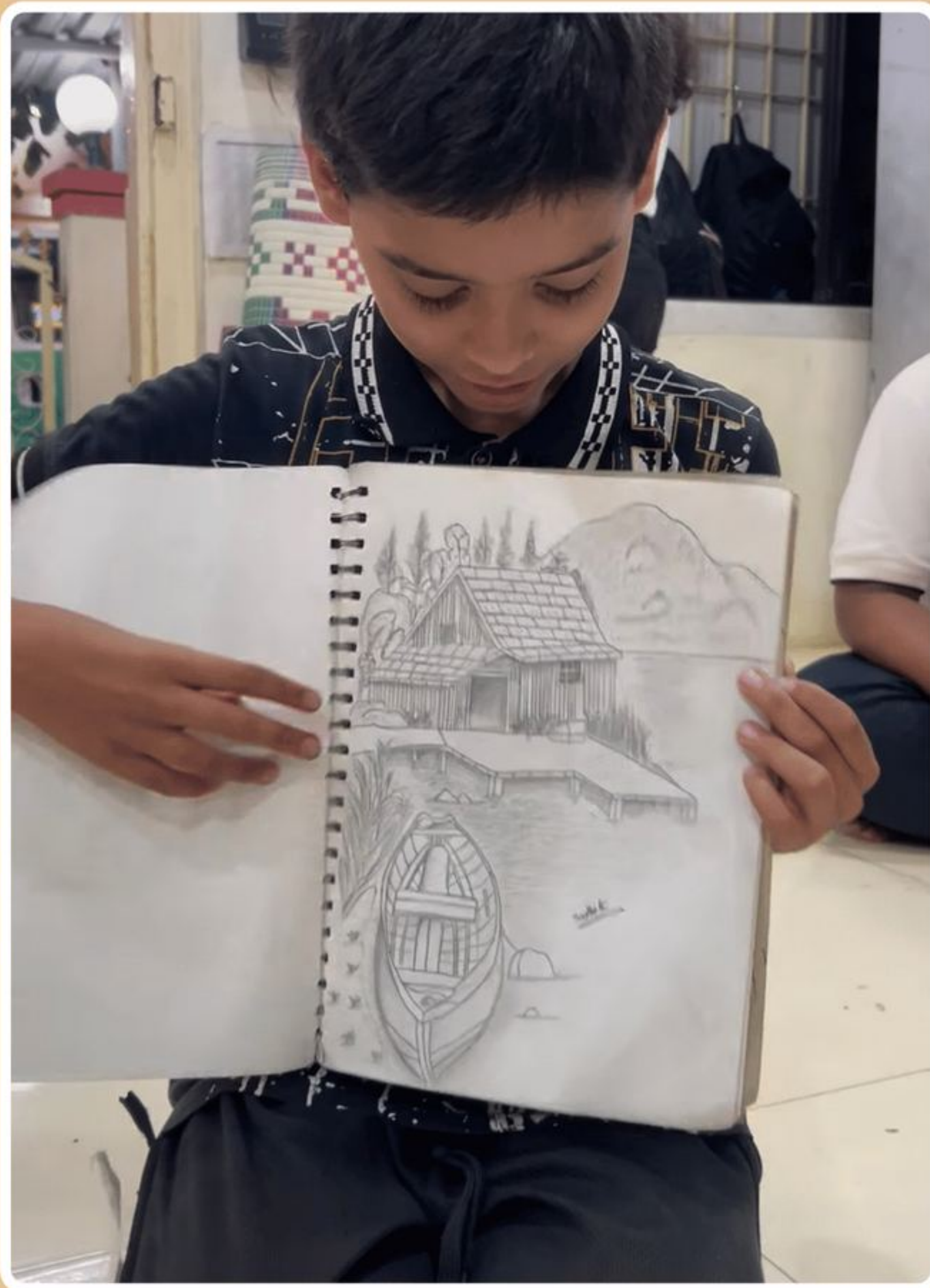
COOKING



CHESS



BEAUTICIAN COURSE



DRAWING



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STUDENT GROWTH PROGRAM

WCWW regularly hosts daily competitions to support the overall personality development of its students and help them build a healthy competitive spirit. These activities are designed to encourage confidence, creativity, and self-expression, allowing students to explore their strengths beyond academics.

Competitions such as debates, art activities, and quiz contests are conducted to sharpen communication skills, creativity, critical thinking, and general awareness. By participating in these events, students gain a competitive edge, learn teamwork, and develop the confidence to express their ideas openly—preparing them for future academic and life challenges.



Positive Path is a holistic initiative by WCWW designed to support students beyond academics and guide them toward becoming confident, disciplined, and responsible individuals. The program is built on the belief that education must nurture mindset, values, health, and life skills along with knowledge. Through regular sessions, Positive Path shares wisdom and practical guidance that helps students navigate academic, personal, and social challenges with clarity and confidence.

A core focus of Positive Path is motivation, discipline, and confidence building. Students are encouraged to develop self-belief, emotional strength, and positive behaviour through interactive discussions and real-life examples. The program also works on behaviour improvement, communication skills, and reducing stage fear, enabling students to express themselves confidently while remaining respectful and soft-spoken.

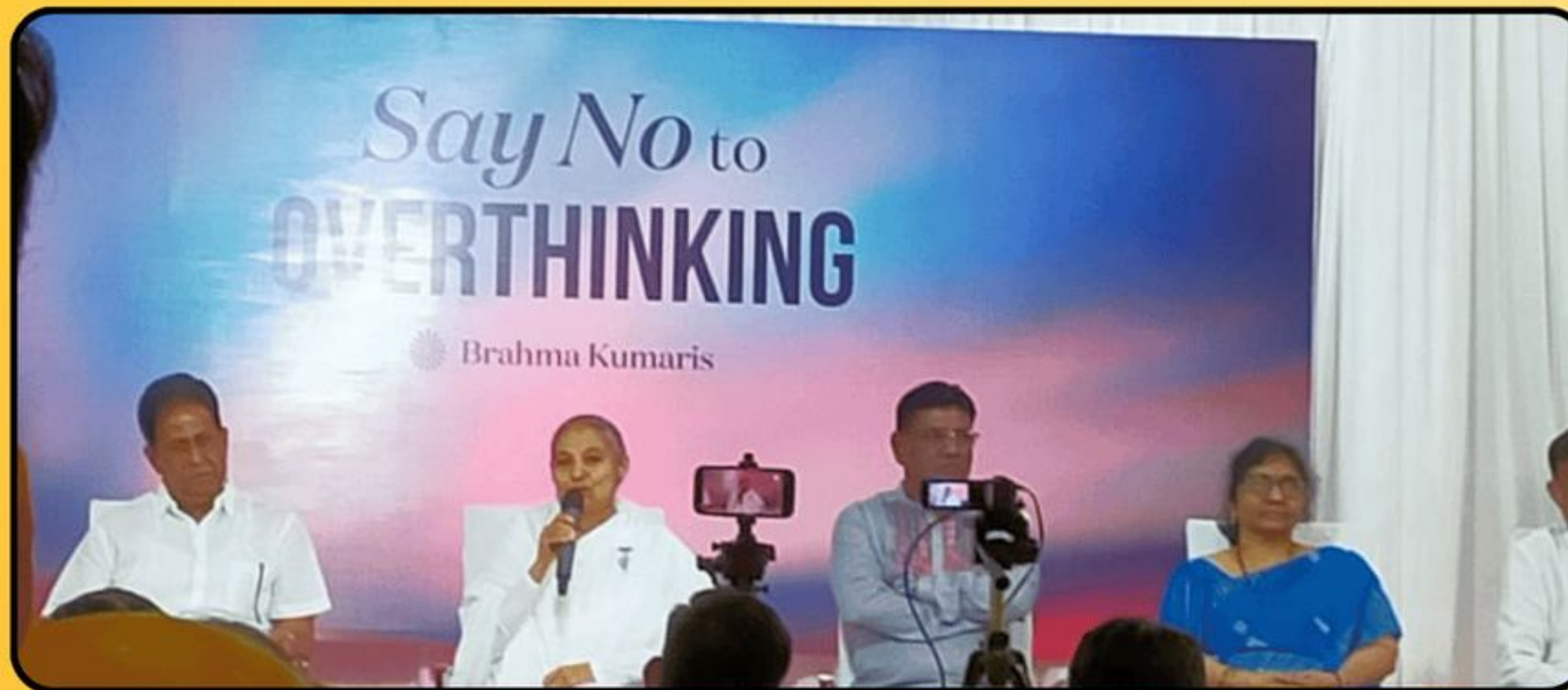
POSITIVE PATH



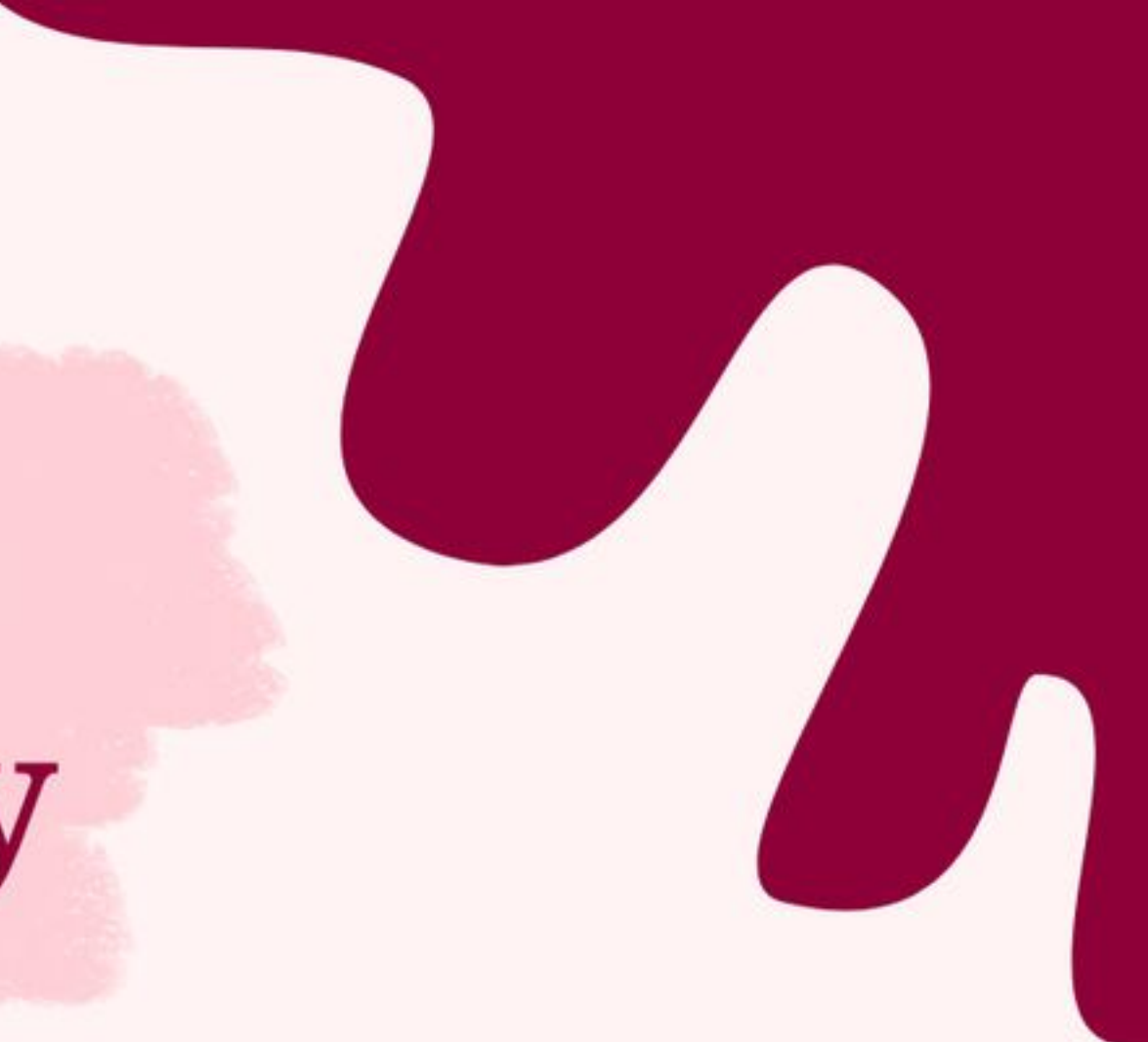
Academic readiness is another important pillar of Positive Path. Students are guided on exam preparation, study techniques, time management, and stress handling, helping them approach learning in a structured and calm manner. These sessions focus on building a strong mindset, teaching students how consistency and discipline can lead to better results and long-term success.

Positive Path also emphasizes health education and hygiene awareness, including nutrition, oral hygiene, and basic healthcare practices. Students are educated on maintaining physical well-being and understanding the importance of food, cleanliness, and healthy habits. Sensitive yet essential topics such as sex education are addressed responsibly, helping students gain awareness and make informed choices.

To prepare students for the real world, the program focuses on responsible citizenship, opportunity awareness, and skill development. Students are encouraged to recognize and seize opportunities, build new skills, and improve their English communication. Sessions on AI and the right use of technology guide students to use digital tools ethically and productively in a rapidly evolving world.



Through inspirational stories, community role models, and awareness sessions on harmful habits like tobacco consumption, Positive Path motivates students to make healthier, wiser life choices. The initiative reflects WCWW's commitment to shaping well-rounded individuals—equipped not only with knowledge, but with confidence, compassion, and purpose. Positive Path stands as a guiding framework that helps young minds move forward with strength, awareness, and hope.



Manavta

Service to Humanity

We Can We Will Foundation began its journey in the year September 2016. Since then, we have been serving the society with different projects like Hunger Care & Education. Around 350+ children are being taught academics regularly as well as extra-curricular activities like Dance, Skating, Karate, Singing etc. every Sunday. In 2019, the foundation decided to give the kids an opportunity to showcase their talents on stage which would help them gain confidence through their performance.



MANAVTA '19

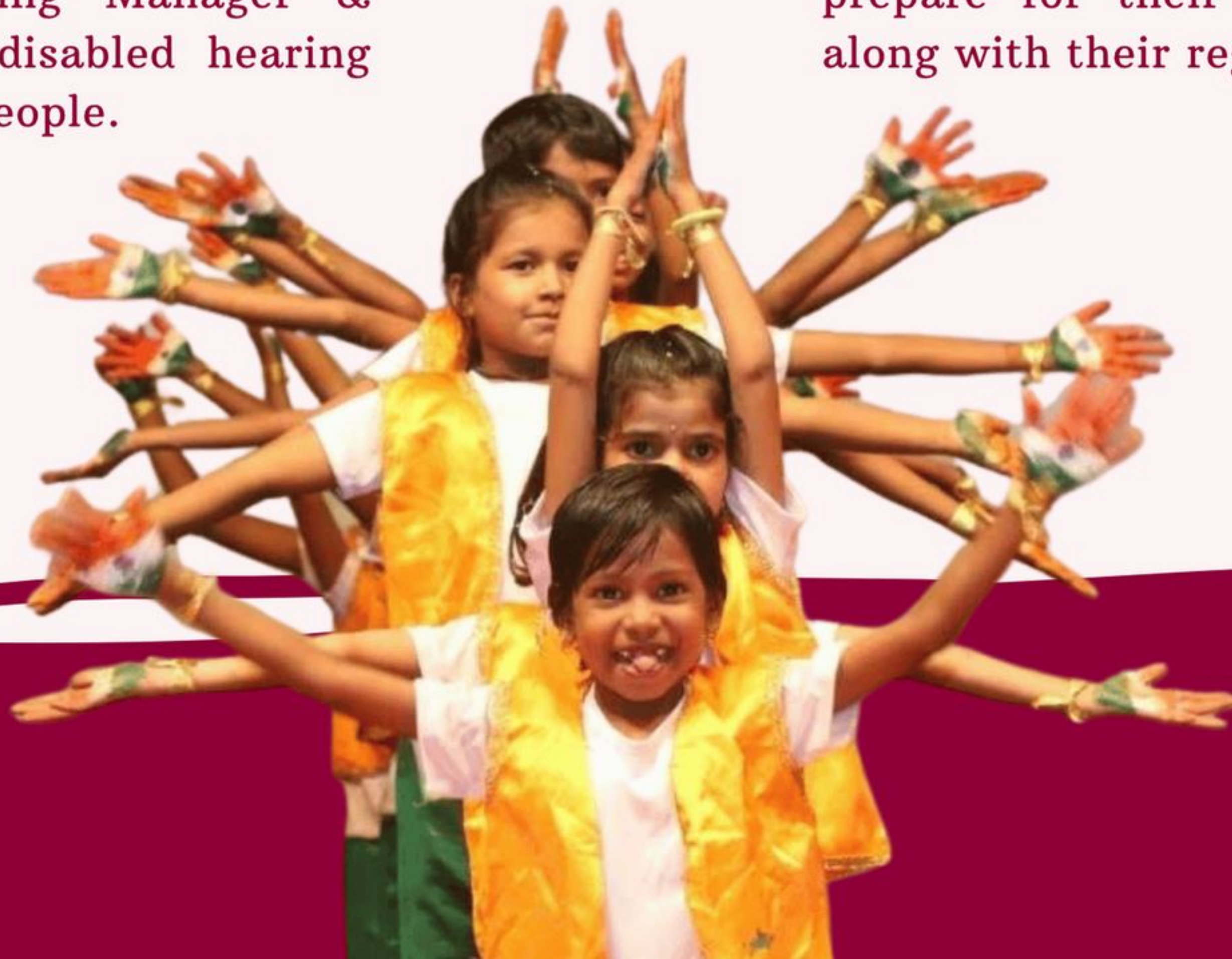
We Can We Will marked its 3rd anniversary with the inaugural Annual Day program, Manavta 2K19 – Service to Humanity.

Approximately 200 children showcased their enthusiasm and energy in front of an audience of 1,000 attendees, who came to support and inspire them. The event took place at Prabodhan Thackrey Hall in Borivali West, with over 50 volunteers playing a key role in organizing the entire occasion.



The event began with the lighting of the lamp by our distinguished guests, Mr. Mahendra Daga - A Philanthropist, Mrs. Shraddha Mehta - Principal of Mother Teresa School & Mr. Pradeep More - Training Manager & Counsellor of disabled hearing and speaking people.

It was a very delightful and mesmerizing moment for the We Can We Will Family to see our students' performances, dressed in various costumes, performing acts. The children put in rigorous efforts for three months to prepare for their performances, along with their regular studies.



MANAVTA '20

This marks the completion of our four-year journey dedicated to serving humanity. It has been an incredible experience, and we owe our progress to the unwavering support of our volunteers and supporters.

Due to COVID-19, we were unable to host our usual event this year. Nevertheless, our team chose to organize a Mini Manavta Event online. All team members, alongside students, worked diligently to plan the celebration. Approximately 50 people joined in the festivities, and despite the challenges we faced, everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the event.





MANAVTA '22

We Can We Will proudly celebrated its 6th anniversary with our Annual Day program, Manavta 2K22 – Service to Humanity.

Around 300 enthusiastic children showcased their energy and talent in front of an audience of 1,000, inspiring and uplifting their peers.

It was a truly delightful and mesmerizing experience for the We Can We Will Family to witness our students' performances, as they dazzled in a variety of costumes. These kids dedicated three months to prepare for their acts while balancing their regular studies. This year, we featured a diverse array of performances, including:

Singing and dancing that depicted the life of Lord Krishna.

A skit highlighting women empowerment.

Folk dance presented by our children from Vasai.

A joker act performed by Sikhshalay.

A UV act.

An MMA act.

A fashion show by the students of Gurukul and Sikhshalay

To conclude the event, all the volunteers took part in a vibrant flash mob, leaving everyone with joyful memories.









MANAVTA '23

We Can We Will celebrates their 7th Anniversary with the Annual Day Program Manavta 2K23 – The Past, Present, and Future of Bharat (Bharat Kal, Aaj, aur Kal)

The We Can We Will Foundation proudly celebrated its 7th anniversary with the annual event, Manavta 2K23, centered around the theme "The Past, Present, and Future of Bharat (India)." This occasion was a vibrant tribute to talent, dedication, and cultural pride, illustrating India's historical journey.

The celebration featured over 300 children who performed with great energy and enthusiasm for an audience of 1,000 including parents, supporters, and well-wishers. The performances captivated the audience, filling them with pride as the children adorned in colorful costumes, brought the theme to life.



Flashmob by Volunteers: The grand finale showcased a thrilling flashmob performance by all the volunteers, creating an exhilarating atmosphere that left the audience spellbound. The children dedicated three months to rehearsing for these acts, skillfully balancing their extensive practice sessions with their regular academic commitments. Their dedication and efforts were clearly reflected in the flawless execution of their performances. Manavta 2K23 was a significant event for the We Can We Will Family, as it not only celebrated the accomplishments of the past years but also highlighted the incredible potential of our children to forge a brighter future for Bharat.

Manavta 23 consisted of -
Singing Performances.

Skits.

Dance.

Folk Dance.

Fashion show.







MANAVTA 4.0

We Can We Will Foundation proudly celebrated eight years of serving humanity with its annual event, MANAVTA 4.0, on January 4th, 2025. This year's theme, "Papa Kehte Hain Bada Naam Karega," set the stage for a vibrant and thought-provoking celebration.

The event featured expressive and energetic performances by 350 students, beautifully illustrating that every occupation holds equal importance—echoing the timeless sentiment, "Koi bhi kaam chhota ya bada nahi hota." Through a captivating narrative, an angel from heaven guided a young boy, showing him the value and significance of every job through a series of engaging acts and dynamic dance performances.

Of course, no show is complete without its audience! The electric atmosphere was amplified by a cheerful, houseful crowd of 900 guests, whose energy made the event even more special.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible audience for their unwavering support and enthusiasm. And a special note of gratitude to our sponsors and supporters of MANAVTA 4.0, whose contributions helped make this event a resounding success!







MANAVTA 5.0

Manavta 5.0 proudly marked the 9th edition of WCWW's annual celebration of humanity, compassion, and community spirit. Over the years, Manavta has evolved into a powerful platform that brings together students, volunteers, supporters, and well-wishers to celebrate purpose-driven creativity. This edition stood as a true reflection of our journey—rooted in care, consistency, and collective effort.

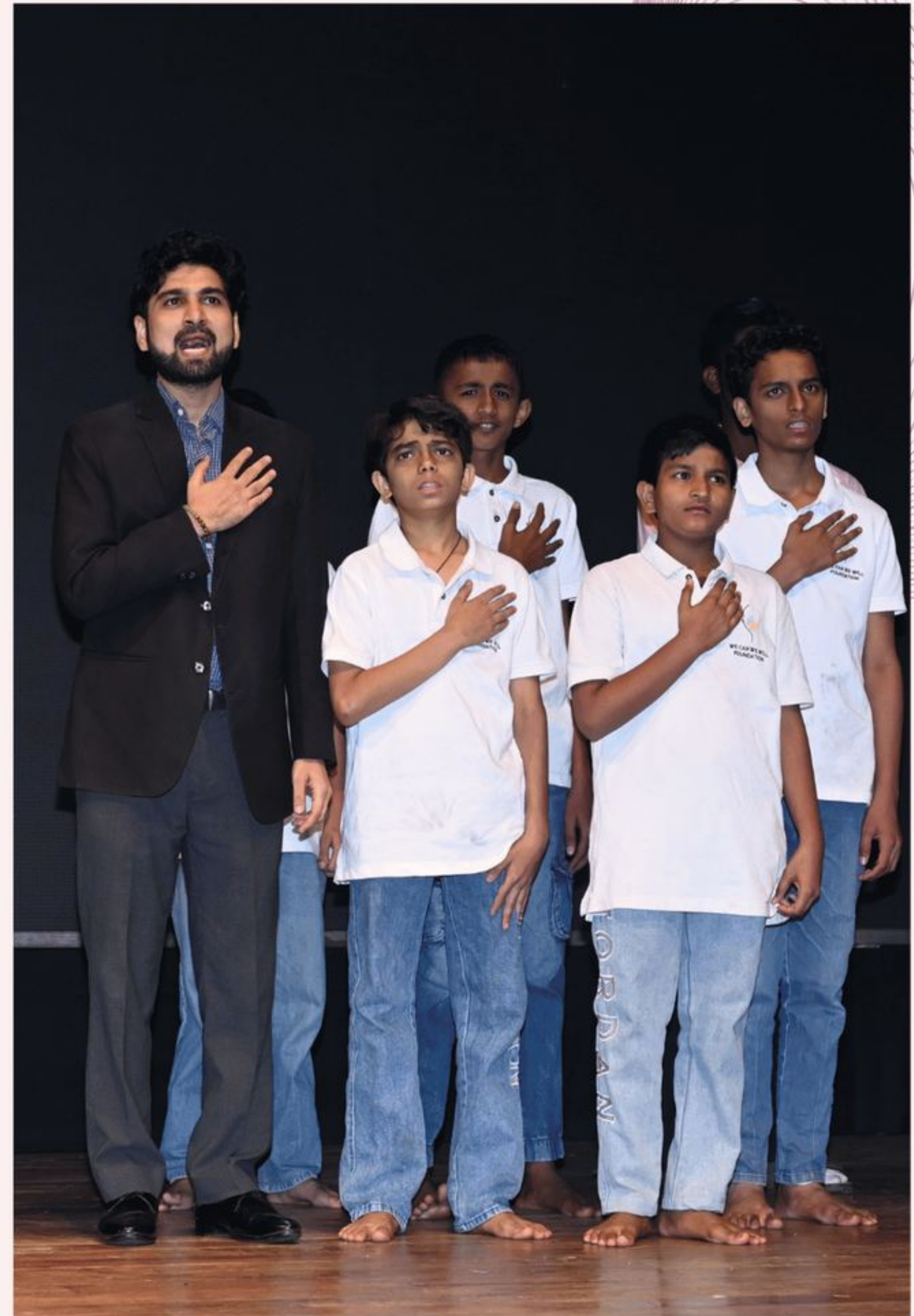
The theme “Atrangi Re” beautifully captured the essence of individuality, diversity, and fearless self-expression. The stage came alive with vibrant performances, as students showcased unique stories, emotions, and talents. Each act became a celebration of being different—reminding everyone that standing out is something to be embraced.

Manavta 5.0 was especially meaningful for our students, who invested months of dedication, discipline, and teamwork into their performances. The overwhelming response from the audience and the warmth of every applause made the evening truly unforgettable.

The 9th edition of Manavta once again reaffirmed our belief — when hearts come together with purpose, the impact created goes far beyond the stage.







FESTIVALS



WCWW celebrates festivals at its centres with great joy and a strong sense of unity, bringing together students, teachers, volunteers, and community members. Major festivals such as Ganpati, Navratri, Diwali, Christmas, Eid, and other important occasions are observed with equal enthusiasm and respect. Each celebration focuses on togetherness rather than differences, allowing students to experience the beauty of cultural diversity while feeling included and valued.

Through music, dance, art activities, storytelling, and shared moments, festivals at WCWW become opportunities for learning and bonding. Students participate in decorations, performances, and discussions that explain the significance of each festival, fostering understanding and harmony. These celebrations strengthen the sense of unity within the WCWW family and reinforce the belief that celebrating together builds compassion, respect, and a stronger community.









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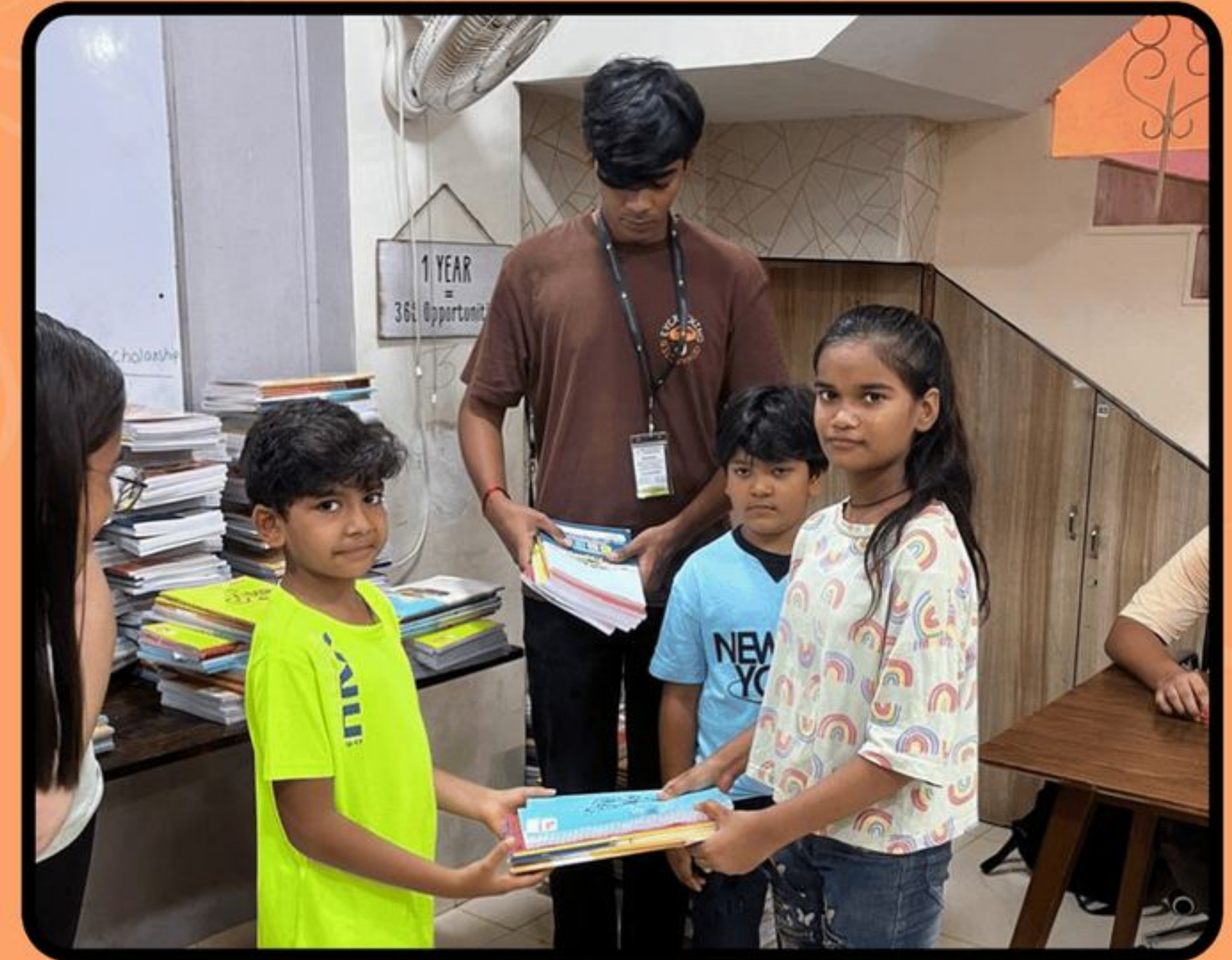
CHRISTMAS

COMMUNITY CARE

Community Care is a vital segment of WCWW's work, rooted in the belief that true progress begins when communities are healthy, aware, and supported. This initiative brings together multiple activities dedicated to the overall well-being of society addressing health, safety, education, and environmental responsibility. Through Community Care, WCWW actively reaches beyond individual beneficiaries to create a broader, positive impact on the community as a whole.

One of the key pillars of Community Care is health and safety awareness. WCWW regularly organizes blood donation drives, encouraging individuals to contribute toward saving lives through a simple yet powerful act of kindness. These drives foster a sense of responsibility and unity while addressing the ongoing need for blood in hospitals and emergency care. Alongside this, WCWW has conducted radium sticker distribution initiatives, placing reflective safety stickers on vehicles to improve visibility at night and reduce road accidents, especially benefiting drivers, pedestrians, and commuters.

Another important healthcare initiative under Community Care is the organization of eye check-up camps. These camps aim to identify vision-related issues at an early stage and guide individuals toward proper care. For many community members, especially those with limited access to healthcare, these camps provide essential screenings and awareness, helping improve quality of life and daily functioning.



Education support also plays a crucial role within Community Care. WCWW conducts notebook distribution drives to ensure that students have access to basic learning materials. By easing the financial burden on families and encouraging consistent schooling, this initiative supports academic continuity and reinforces the importance of education within the community.



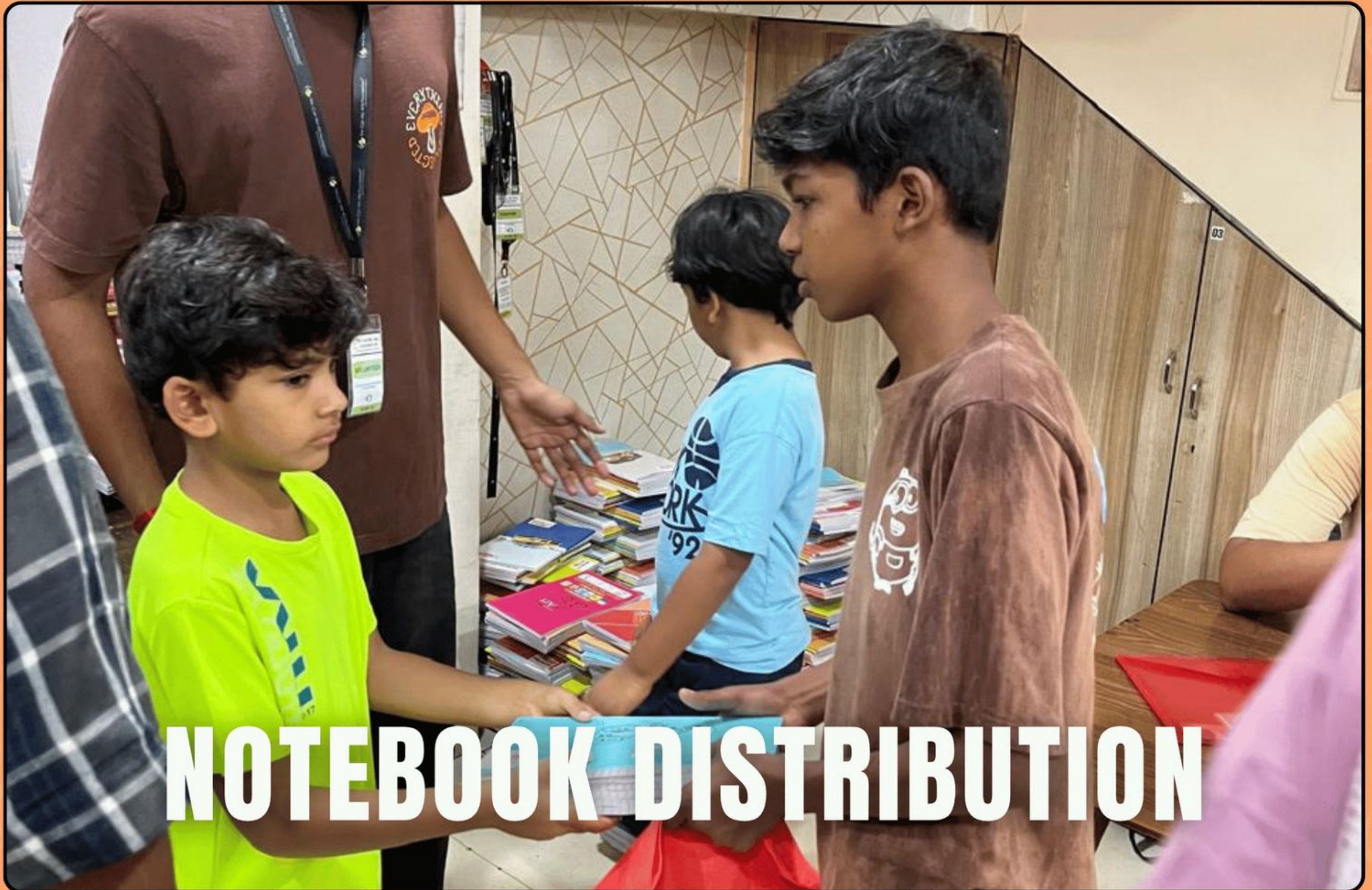
Environmental responsibility is another core focus area. WCWW organizes beach clean-up drives, bringing together volunteers, students, and community members to protect natural spaces and promote cleanliness. These drives not only help restore the environment but also spread awareness about waste management, sustainability, and collective responsibility toward nature.

Community Care also includes awareness-driven initiatives such as auto sticker campaigns, where informative and safety-focused messages are displayed on autorickshaws. These moving messages help spread awareness on social issues, safety, and responsibility, reaching a wide and diverse audience across the city in a simple yet effective manner.



Through all these activities, Community Care reflects WCWW's commitment to holistic social development. Each initiative—whether focused on health, education, safety, or the environment—addresses real needs while encouraging participation, awareness, and collective action. The impact of Community Care lies not only in the activities themselves but in the sense of unity and shared responsibility they create.

Community Care stands as a reminder that meaningful change happens when communities come together with empathy and purpose. By consistently addressing everyday challenges through thoughtful initiatives, WCWW continues to strengthen the foundation of healthier, safer, and more aware communities—one activity, one act of care, and one step at a time.



NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION



BEACH CLEAN-UP



BLOOD DONATION





ROAD SAFETY



COLLABORATIONS

TIGER FOUNDATION

The We Can We Will Foundation collaborated with Tiger Foundation in a food distribution initiative aimed at extending essential support through structured and community-oriented service. This collaborative effort reflects a shared commitment to social responsibility and humanitarian action.

Food was distributed in an organized manner, ensuring dignity, order, and respect throughout the process. The initiative addressed immediate nutritional needs while reinforcing the importance of collective action in addressing social challenges. By working together, both organizations were able to pool resources, coordinate volunteers efficiently, and maximize outreach.

Such collaborations highlight the role of partnerships in sustainable social work. Beyond addressing hunger, the initiative fostered a sense of community engagement, empathy, and shared accountability. It also provided volunteers with an opportunity to participate in meaningful service while understanding the broader impact of coordinated efforts.

The association with Tiger Foundation strengthens the We Can We Will Foundation's ongoing commitment to collaborative development and community welfare. Initiatives like these demonstrate how aligned values and cooperative action can create measurable, positive outcomes in society, reinforcing the importance of partnerships in advancing inclusive and responsible social initiatives



RAM ROTI FOUNDATION



The We Can We Will Foundation extended its support to Ram Roti Foundation by contributing dedicated volunteers for their ongoing food distribution initiative. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to community service and the effective use of human resources to support humanitarian efforts.

Our volunteers actively assisted in the smooth execution of the distribution process, ensuring coordination, discipline, and respectful engagement throughout the activity. By offering volunteer support, the foundation contributed to strengthening operational efficiency and enabling the initiative to reach its intended purpose effectively. This partnership underscores the importance of inter-organizational collaboration in social welfare initiatives. While Ram Roti Foundation led the distribution efforts, the presence of trained and committed volunteers enhanced the overall impact of the activity. Such cooperation demonstrates how organizations can complement each other's strengths to address societal needs responsibly.



Through initiatives like these, the We Can We Will Foundation continues to emphasize the value of service, teamwork, and collective action. Supporting efforts led by like-minded organizations reinforces our belief that sustainable social impact is best achieved through collaboration and shared purpose.

MEET INDIA FOUNDATION

Meet India Foundation has partnered with We Can We Will Foundation with the shared vision of promoting holistic development among children through play and recreation. As part of this collaboration, Meet India Foundation regularly provides indoor games such as carrom and other recreational materials to WCWW's centres, creating a joyful and engaging environment for students beyond academics.

These games play an important role in a child's overall growth. Activities like carrom help improve concentration, strategic thinking, patience, and coordination while also encouraging healthy interaction among students. Through these playful learning moments, children learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and the value of fair play in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

The initiative also extends its benefits to WCWW teachers, giving them tools to better connect with students and create balanced learning spaces. This thoughtful support from Meet India Foundation strengthens WCWW's mission of nurturing confident, happy, and well-rounded individuals, proving that learning can be impactful when combined with fun and care.



FIRST LIGHT SOCIAL FOUNDATION

WCWW proudly collaborated with First Light Social Foundation to organize a meaningful book distribution drive, aimed at encouraging reading and strengthening the learning foundation of students. Through this initiative, children received books that support their academic growth and inspire curiosity, ensuring access to educational resources that may otherwise be limited.

Alongside the book distribution, WCWW and First Light Social Foundation also conducted an educational session designed to engage students beyond textbooks. These sessions focused on interactive learning, motivation, and basic academic concepts, creating an environment where students could learn with confidence and enthusiasm.

This collaboration reflects the shared commitment of WCWW and First Light Social Foundation to create equal learning opportunities. By combining resources, efforts, and intent, the initiative successfully supported students through knowledge, guidance, and encouragement—reinforcing the belief that partnerships play a vital role in creating lasting educational impact.



ROTI BANK

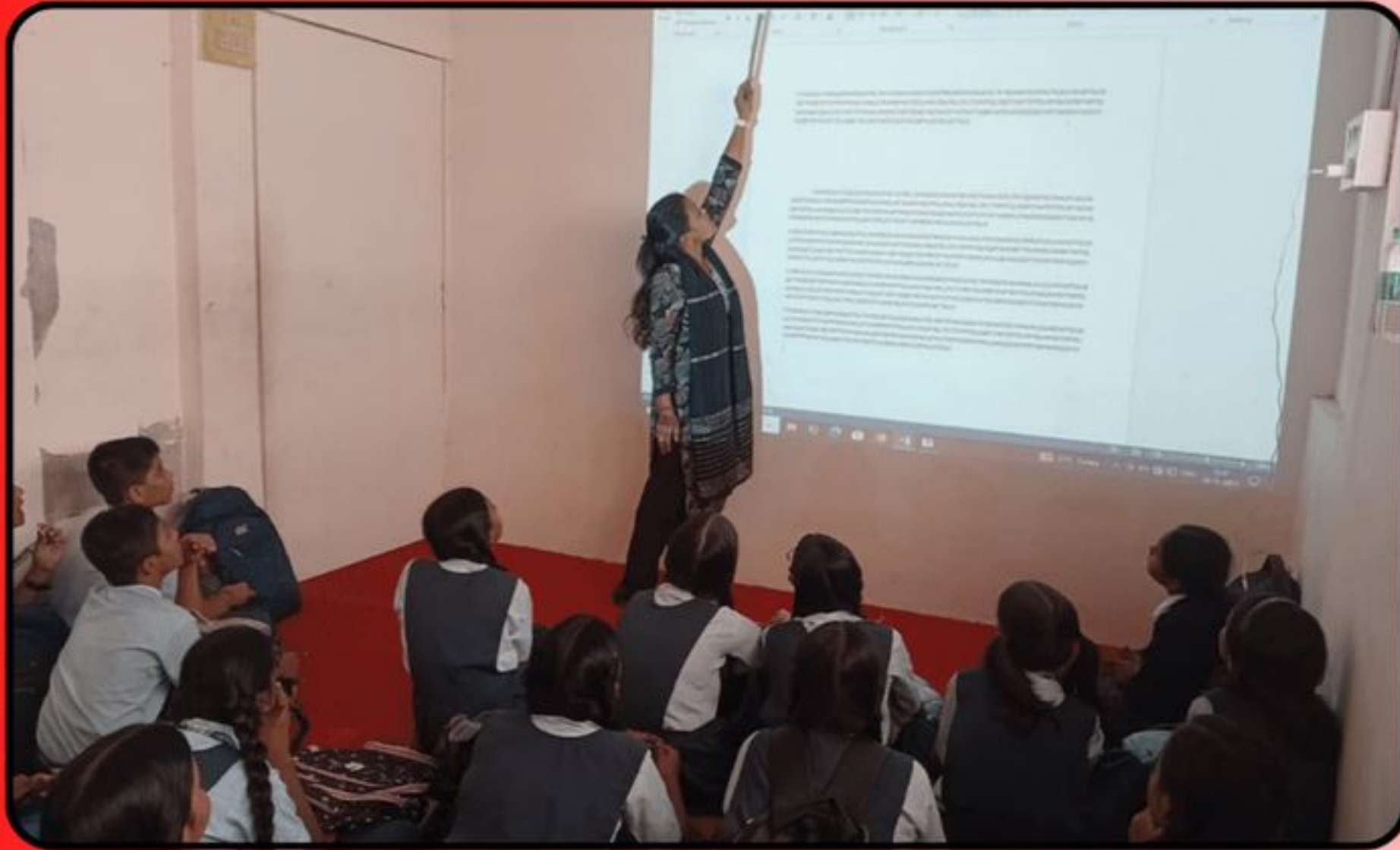
Roti Bank is a regular food support initiative that ensures consistent nourishment for the community. Every Wednesday, WCWW distributes complete meals consisting of dal, rice, vegetable (bhaji), and banana. These meals are also sourced directly from a partner location and then distributed to people in need. Roti Bank plays a crucial role in providing dependable, ongoing food support, ensuring that access to a wholesome meal is not limited to occasional drives but remains a steady source of care for many.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger is an annual large-scale food distribution initiative by WCWW aimed at reaching people facing hunger and food insecurity. Once every year, the initiative distributes khichdi packets to approximately 10,000–12,000 individuals. The food is sourced directly from a partner location and carefully distributed by WCWW volunteers to ensure it reaches those in need. This initiative focuses on addressing hunger on a mass level while maintaining dignity, care, and respect for every beneficiary.





NARVANE SCHOOL

At Narvane School, home to incredible children with special abilities, we are honoured to provide a dedicated dance teacher as part of our continued support. Watching these children express themselves through movement, rhythm, and joy is a truly heart-warming experience. Every smile, every step, and every moment of laughter reminds us why this initiative matters. When they dance freely and happily, their joy becomes ours and those smiles make everything we do feel deeply meaningful.



HIMALAYA SCHOOL

Our collaboration with Himalaya reflects WCWW's commitment to expanding access to digital education. Through this partnership, WCWW teachers regularly visit the institution to conduct computer education sessions, ensuring that students gain essential digital skills in a structured and supportive environment. These sessions focus on building basic computer literacy, confidence, and practical knowledge that are crucial in today's technology-driven world. By taking education beyond our own centres and into partner institutions like Himalaya, WCWW continues to bridge learning gaps and create meaningful opportunities for students to grow, learn, and prepare for a brighter future.



MEDAID+

EQUIP CARE

EQUIPMENTS AVAILABLE



Wheelchair



**Suction
Machine**



**Medical
Bed**



Walker



Nebulizer



**Underarm
Crutches**



**Hand
Stick**

Equip Care is an initiative provided under WCWW's MedAid+ programme in Collaboration with Ramkrishna Charitable Trust, designed to support individuals who require essential healthcare equipment but may not be able to afford the high costs associated with purchasing them. Through this initiative, WCWW makes medical and healthcare equipment available on a rental basis, ensuring timely access for patients and families during periods of medical need.

To make the service accessible and dignified, beneficiaries are required to pay only a refundable security deposit to access the equipment. Once the rental tenure is completed and the equipment is returned, the deposit is fully refunded. This approach removes financial burden while promoting trust and responsibility, ensuring that critical healthcare support reaches those who need it most, when they need it most.

LIFELINE SUPPORT

Life-Support, under WCWW's MedAid+ programme, is dedicated to assisting individuals and families facing serious medical challenges by providing partial financial support for critical treatments. The programme extends support to patients undergoing treatment for cancer, leukemia, kidney failure (dialysis), and severe accident cases, including head injuries caused by workplace falls. By easing a portion of the treatment costs, WCWW helps families focus on recovery rather than the overwhelming burden of medical expenses.

The initiative also supports patients requiring specialized and long-term care, including perinatal hypoglycemia, global developmental delay therapies, and complex procedures such as Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) operations. Through Life-Support, WCWW aims to stand beside families during their most difficult times, offering timely assistance, hope, and dignity. Each case supported reflects the foundation's commitment to ensuring that access to life-saving healthcare is not limited by financial constraints





OLD AGE HOME

KHUSHIYO KA GHAR



On 11th May 2025, WCWW marked an important milestone with the inauguration of its Old Age Home, lovingly named “Khushiyo Ka Ghar.” This initiative was created with the vision of offering senior citizens a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment where they can live with dignity and peace. More than just a shelter, Khushiyo Ka Ghar was envisioned as a family-like space built on compassion, care, and belonging.

The home was established to support elders who may be alone or in need of consistent care and companionship. At WCWW, we believe that growing older should never mean losing one’s sense of value or connection. Khushiyo Ka Ghar reflects this belief by ensuring emotional security along with physical well-being, creating an environment where residents feel heard, respected, and cared for.

As of 31st December 2025, five residents call Khushiyo Ka Ghar their home. Each member is looked after with sensitivity and attention to their individual needs, ensuring comfort in daily routines, meals, and health support. The focus remains on creating a calm and joyful living atmosphere where residents can feel safe and at ease.



The heart of Khushiyo Ka Ghar lies in the dedicated care provided by Kavita Ma'am and her team. With warmth, patience, and commitment, they ensure that every resident receives not just assistance, but genuine affection and emotional support. Kavita Ma'am's leadership brings stability and trust, making the home a place of reassurance and comfort.

Under her guidance, the team works closely with residents to understand their needs and build meaningful relationships. Daily interactions, shared moments, and simple conversations help create a sense of community and belonging, reducing loneliness and strengthening emotional well-being.

Khushiyo Ka Ghar stands as a reflection of WCWW's commitment to caring for every stage of life. It is a space where elders are respected, supported, and surrounded by kindness. As WCWW continues its journey, Khushiyo Ka Ghar remains a symbol of love in action—a place where care, dignity, and happiness truly come together.

Also, At our old-age home, every day is designed to bring comfort, joy, and a sense of belonging to our elderly residents. Through engaging indoor games, regular yoga sessions, and relaxing activities, we encourage both physical movement and mental well-being. These moments help keep their spirits active while nurturing calm and balance.

We also organize special outings such as musical shows, giving our seniors an opportunity to relive memories, enjoy art and music, and experience happiness beyond routine life. Laughter, conversations, and shared experiences form the heart of these activities. Together, these initiatives ensure that our elderly not only receive care, but also live their days with dignity, warmth, and joyful connection.









SUPPORTERS

To every single person and organization that has supported us through thick and thin, thank you for helping us make a lasting impact on countless lives. We are incredibly fortunate to have such generous donors who are committed to making society a better place for those often overlooked.

Your contributions have brought education, food, and awareness to so many, empowering individuals to step out of the shadows and shine brightly. Words cannot fully express our gratitude for your unwavering support which fuels our growth and helps us change lives every day.

A special thank you to our partners: Believe Infra Pvt Ltd, Parit Thakkar, Sarvottam Polymers Pvt Ltd, Antony Waste Handling Cell Ltd, L.E.K. Consulting India Private Limited, Kajal Constructions, Arham Wealth Management Pvt Ltd, Manubhai Jewellers, Rosa Amoris - Atelier Jewellery, Epsilon carbon PVT LTD, Kay Jewels, Aerolite Industries, Universal Healing Foundation and many others.

Your generosity continues to inspire us and drives our mission forward. Together, we are creating a brighter and more equitable future.



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Abhinavan Foundation (We Can We Will Foundation)

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Location: Mumbai

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In collaboration with Faye D'Souza

One of the most beneficial sides of social media in education was proved during lockdown when offline education was shut down, social media helped students to continue with their education in online mode on apps like JioMeet. We also adapted to this and started with online lectures on JioMeet for our students. The famous celebrity Alia Bhatt shared a post on Instagram supporting our constant efforts regarding online education.

Alia Bhatt and Faye D'Souza also shared their thoughts by posting Instagram stories about our NGO. Their support has empowered us to take on even more responsibilities in the future. What a non-governmental organization truly seeks from society is unwavering support and our NGO is fortunate enough to receive it. This encouragement transforms our hard work and efforts into genuine smiles of joy.

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गेल्या तीन वर्षांपासून 'बाळूमामाच्या नावानं चांगभलं' ही मालिका प्रेक्षकांच्या मनावर अधिराज्य गाजवत आहे. या मालिकेने नुकताच हजार भागांचा पल्ला यशस्वीरित्या गाठला असून हा क्षण सेटवर अनोख्या पद्धतीनं साजरा करण्यात आला. कांदिवलीच्या एका सेवाभावी संस्थेतील ७० मुलांनी सेटला भेट दिली आणि या मुलांशी मालिकेच्या टीमनं संवाद साधला. त्याचसह मुलांनीही बिनधास्तपणे कलाकारांना प्रश्न विचारले. आवडत्या कलाकारांची भेट झाल्यामुळे मुलांचा आनंद गगनात मावेनासा झाला होता. बाळूमामा यांची भूमिका साकारणाऱ्या सुमित पुसावळे आणि संतोष अयाचित यांचं मोठ्या जल्लोषात स्वागत करण्यात आलं. या यशस्वी प्रवासामागे कलाकार व तंत्रज्ञासह संपूर्ण टीमचा मोलाचा वाटा असल्याचं सांगितलं. या क्षणी सुमितनेसुद्धा त्याचा अविस्मरणीय क्षण सांगितला आणि गप्पांची ही मैफल रंगत गेली. बाळूमामा या व्यक्तिरेखेसाठी माझी निवड



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Activist raises a stink over doorless loos for women at Borivli stn

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"It was shocking. I brought this to the notice of the railway staff on the platform, but they said they could not help me," said Singh. "Some colleagues from my NGO, We Can, We Will, also complained to the police, but they said they cannot do anything about it. I then tweeted a picture of the dirty toilet and filed an online complaint with the railway authorities." She tweeted: "Are these the toilets we would send any human to?" and tagged railway minister Piyush Goyal.



"I noticed that many women entered the toilet block and came out immediately disgusted," Singh said. "How can you have dirty toilets at one of the busiest stations on WR?"

A senior railway official said they would look into the complaint and probe if the contractor had failed to maintain the toilet block or complete the work. Another official said WR may install curtains to provide privacy and ensure that toilets are cleaned regularly.

Even as Singh's tweet went viral, the Twitter handle of the railway DRM responded: "Inconvenience is deeply regretted. Necessary instructions have been given to concern official to maintain cleanliness." But Twitteratis fumed. Said @ajaygkx: "It seems they were about to construct men urinals then at last moment thought it will be for women hence such a disgusting plan-



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Mumbai: When Sanyukta Singh, a volunteer with an NGO, visited a women's toilet on platform 2 at Borivli station on Thursday evening, she was shocked. Besides being dirty, they were Indian-style toilet seats without doors and no water facility too.

"It was shocking. I brought this to the notice of the railway staff on the platform, but they said they could not help me," said Singh. "Some colleagues from my NGO, We Can, We Will, also complained to the police, but they said they cannot do anything about it. I then tweeted a picture of the dirty toilet and filed an online complaint with the railway authorities." She tweeted: "Are these the toilets we would send any human to?" and tagged railway minister Piyush Goyal.



"I noticed that many women entered the toilet block and came out immediately disgusted," Singh said. "How can you have dirty toilets at one of the busiest stations on WR?"

A senior railway official said they would look into the complaint and probe if the contractor had failed to maintain the toilet block or complete the work. Another official said WR may instal curtains to provide privacy and ensure that toilets are cleaned regularly.

Even as Singh's tweet went viral, the Twitter handle of the railway DRM responded: "Inconvenience is deeply regretted. Necessary instructions have been given to concern official to maintain cleanliness." But Twitteratis fumed. Said @ajaygkx: "It seems they were about to construct men urinals then at last moment thought it will be for women hence such a disgusting planning. Total waste of tax payers money. Contractor and approving officer both should be penalized along with cost of new construction women

Making Mumbai safer, one sticker at a time

A group of youngsters apply radium stickers on dividers and speed breakers to help motorists spot them at night



Having noticed how many accidents take place in the city at night due to low visibility and lack of lights, a group of youngsters have taken it upon themselves to make the city safer. The group, led by Pankaj Thakkar, decided to apply radium stickers on speed breakers and dividers so that motorists can spot them from a distance.

"We saw that there was a problem, we didn't wait for something to happen, we just did a little bit of research and started implementing this initiative," says our reader Harsh Mehta.

So far, the group has covered over 50 dividers and speed breakers in Borivli and Kandivli (West) and plans to expand this initiative in the rest of the city as well. "We feel we do not need to depend on the government to make a change," concludes Mehta.



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No free toilets for women at Borivali station

WR says curtains will be put on temporary basis, not sure how design flaw happened

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સપનાની દુનિયામાં રચવું એ મનુષ્યનો સ્વભાવ છે પણ એક વ્યક્તિ બીજા માટે સપનાં જુએ અને એ સાકાર કરવા મથે ત્યારે જ કદાચ ઉજ્જવળ સમાજની રચના થતી હોય છે. બાળકોના ભવિષ્યને આકાર આપવા મથતી આવી જ એક સામાજિક સંસ્થા છે જેનું નામ છે વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશન.

કાંદિવલીના ચારકોપ વિસ્તારમાં આવેલો વી કેન વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશનનો બે માળનો અંગલો સ્લમ વિસ્તારમાં બાળકોની એકેડેમિક અને ઈતર પ્રવૃત્તિઓથી સવારથી સાંજ ધમધમતો રહે છે. સાતેક વર્ષ પહેલાં ૨૦૧૬માં તરવરિયા યુવાન પંકજ ઠક્કરે પોતાના અમુક મિત્રો સાથે મળીને જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકો માટે ભોજન વહેંચવાની શરૂઆત કરી. ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન દરમિયાન જે-તે વિસ્તારનાં બાળકોનો સંપર્ક થયો અને આ બાળકોને પાયાનું શિક્ષણ આપવાનો વિચાર પંકજભાઈના મનમાં સળવળ્યો. પંકજ ઠક્કર કહે છે, 'શરૂઆતમાં રસ્તા પર અને થોડે વખત પછી અમે ચારકોપ વિસ્તારમાં આવેલા સાંઈબાબા મંદિરના પ્રાંગણમાં શીખવવાનું શરૂ કર્યું. જોકે એ વખતે મંદિરનો સમય અને લોકોની અવરજવર વગેરેને કારણે બાળકો માટે મર્યાદિત પ્રવૃત્તિ થતી. આ બાળકોની અંદર ઘણી શક્તિઓ ભરેલી પડેલી હતી. જરૂર હતી અસ, તેમને કેળવવાની.'

કારવાં બનતા ગયા

ધીમે-ધીમે લાઈક-માઈન્ડ યુવાનોનું એક ગ્રુપ બનતું ગયું અને સ્લમમાં રહેતાં બાળકો શિક્ષિત બાળકોની જેમ પોતાનું ભવિષ્ય કંટારી શકે અને તેમની સાથે કદમ મિલાવી ચાલી શકે એવા નક્કર ઈરાદા સાથે ચારકોપ વિસ્તારમાં ભાગના અંગલામાં વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશનની શરૂઆત થઈ. ફાઉન્ડર અને ડિરેક્ટર પંકજ ઠક્કર ઉપરાંત અહીં મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર હર્ષ મહેતા છે. કલ્ચરલ ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ રૂપા ઠક્કર સંભાળે છે અને પંકજ ઠક્કરનાં પત્ની પાયલ ઠક્કર ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશનનો પાર્ટ સંભાળે છે. બાળકોએ સોમવારથી શુક્રવાર ભણવાનું અને શનિવાર-રવિવાર ઈતર પ્રવૃત્તિઓ માટે કાળવવામાં આવે છે. અંગલામાં થતી આ પ્રવૃત્તિ ઉપરાંત અગિયારમા-બારમા ધોરણનાં બાળકો માટે તેમણે

ગરીબ બાળકોના વિકાસ માટેનો એક નાનકડો વિચાર જુઓ ક્યાં પહોંચ્યો

કાંદિવલીમાં કેટલાક યુવાનોએ ભેગા થઈને 'વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશન'ની શરૂઆત કરી અને ઝૂંપડપટ્ટીમાં રહેતાં, ભીખ માગતાં બાળકોને ભણાવવાનું અને જુદી-જુદી સ્કિલ શીખવવાનું શરૂ કર્યું છે અને અત્યાર સુધીમાં તેમને જબરો પ્રતિસાદ મળ્યો છે



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હર્ષ મહેતા

બાજુમાં આવેલી શાળાના બે ક્લાસ પણ લીધા છે.

સ્કિલ-ડેવલપમેન્ટ

રસ્તે રખડતાં બાળકો માટે અમુક વાર સિસ્ટમ જ મદદ નથી કરવા દેતી એમ જણાવીને પંકજ ઠક્કર કહે છે, 'માતાથી બાળકને છૂટું પાડી ન શકાય, પણ ઘણી વાર માતા જ બાળકને ભીખ માગવા ધકેલી દેતી હોય છે. આવી ખામીઓ કે વિચિત્ર સ્થિતિ સાથે આપણે પ્રગતિ કેવી રીતે કરીએ? બાળક ક્યાં જન્મ લે એ તેના હાથમાં નથી હોતું પણ મૂળભૂત જરૂરિયાત અને પાયાનું શિક્ષણ તેમને મળવું જ જોઈએ.'

વાતનો દોર સાંધતાં પાયલ કહે છે,

'શરૂઆતમાં હર્ષ મહેતા બોરીવલીથી સાઈકલ પર બાળકોને ભણાવવા આવતા. આ જોઈને સ્લમનાં બાળકોનો ઉત્સાહ વધતો હતો. શીખવાની ધગશ હોય તો અહીં નાત-જાત-ધર્મની મર્યાદા કે સીમાડા નથી. વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રમાં અવ્વલ દરજ્જો સંભાળતા અમારા વોલન્ટિયર્સ આ બાળકોના ગાર્ડ, મેન્ટર, ટીચર અને કોચ બની તેમની સ્કિલને શાર્પન કરવાની કોશિશ કરે છે.'

અહીં પોતાનો અનુભવ શેર કરતાં સંસ્થાનો હર્ષ મહેતા કહે છે, 'ભણવામાં મુશ્કેલી હોય એવા વિદ્યાર્થી માટે અહીં વન-ટુ-વન અને ગ્રુપ-લેક્ચર થાય છે. ખાસ તો દસ જેટલા કમ્પ્યુટર્સ છે, જેના

પર બાળકો વર્ડ, પાવર પોઈન્ટ, એક્સેલ, વિરિયો એડિટિંગ, ગૂગલ ફોર્મ્સ શીખે છે. દરેક માટે ફેન્ડ્રી વાતાવરણ સાથે બધાને એકસરખી તક મળે એવા પ્રયત્ન અમે કરીએ છીએ.'

ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન

આ ગ્રુપની એક મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશનની છે. કાંદિવલી વેસ્ટની શતાબ્દી હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે રોજ દરદીઓ માટે ફળ અને તેમના પરિવારજનો માટે ભોજનની મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ સહિત ચારકોપ, બોરીવલીનો વીર સાવરકર માર્ગ, દહિસરના ટમેટો યાર્ડ જેવા વિસ્તારોમાં ફૂડની વહેંચણી થાય છે. કોવિડ દરમિયાન

પણ અપવાદરૂપ દિવસો સિવાય ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન કે એજ્યુકેશન ચાલુ રહ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત આ ફાઉન્ડેશન ઘોડા સમયથી બીચ કલીનઅપ, રોડ સેફ્ટી રિફ્લેક્ટર્સ, વૃક્ષ ઉગાડવા જેવી વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પણ કરે છે.

તમે શું આપી શકો?

અત્યાર સુધીમાં વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશન સાગ્રસાત લાખ લોકોને ભોજન પૂરું પાડ્યું છે. અહીં દરેક વયના વોલન્ટિયર્સ છે. અત્યારે ૨૫ જણનો સ્ટાફ, ૨૦૦ વોલન્ટિયર્સ અને ૨૦૦ જેટલાં બાળકો છે. અત્યાર સુધીમાં નામ, નંબર, આધાર કાર્ડ સહિત ૨૫૦૦ વોલન્ટિયર્સ અહીં કામ કરી ચૂક્યા છે પણ આ ફાઉન્ડેશનને આંકડાથી નહીં, ગુણવત્તાસભર વિકસવું છે. અહીં આવનારા વોલન્ટિયર્સ જે-તે કારકિર્દીમાં સજ્જ છે. વિદેશીઓને ભારત વિઝિટ પર લઈ આવતી આઈઝેક કંપનીના પ્રોગ્રામમાં એજ્યુકેશન પ્રોગ્રામનો સમાવેશ છે. એના થકી આવનાર વિદેશી પર્યટક પણ પોતાનો સમય આપીને અહીંનાં બાળકોની સાથે હળે-મળે છે અને તેમને શીખવે છે જેથી બાળકોમાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ વધે છે.

NGO એટલે કે નોન-ગવર્નમેન્ટલ ઓર્ગેનાઈઝેશન માટે લોકોના મનમાં અમુક ભ્રમ હોય છે. પંકજભાઈ કહે છે, 'NGO ચલાવનારા તમારી પાસે ડ્રેનેશન

બાળકો માટે શરૂ કર્યો છે અનોખો 'ફીડમ' પ્રોગ્રામ

બાળકને શું ગમે છે એ કોણ પૂછે છે? કોઈ બાળકને ડાન્સ શીખવો છે, પણ અમુક વાર યોગ્ય સમયે યોગ્ય રિસોર્સિસ નથી મળતા અથવા તે નબળું હોવાને કારણે તેને દાદ નથી અપાતી. પણ આવું જ થતું રહેશે તો નબળું બાળક નબળું જ રહી જવાનું છે. વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશનના કર્તાકર્તાઓએ આનો જવાબ શોધીને 'ફીડમ' નામનો એક યુનિક પ્રોગ્રામ શરૂ કર્યો છે, જેના અંતર્ગત અહીંનું કોઈ પણ વયનું કે ધોરણનું બાળક તેને મનગમતી કોઈ પણ પ્રવૃત્તિ કરી શકે છે. અહીં ડાન્સ, મિક્સડ માર્શલ આર્ટ્સ, સ્વિમિંગ, કેરમ, ચેસ, કુકિંગ, મેદી, બ્યુટી કોર્સ જેવી અનેકવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ થાય છે. કદાચ કોઈ બાળકને કોઈ એક પ્રવૃત્તિ વધુ ગમતી હોય તો 'ફીડમ' હેઠળ પ્રાઈમરીથી બારમા ધોરણ સુધીનું કોઈ પણ બાળક ચાર મહિના માટે બે કલાક આ પ્રવૃત્તિ એક્સપ્લોરી કરી શકે છે. એકેડેમિક ચરમાં સારું પરિણામ મેળવનારાં બાળકોને રિવોર્ડ તરીકે સ્વિમિંગ પણ શીખવા મળે છે, જેમાં અસજિત નામનો વિદ્યાર્થી સ્ટેટ લેવલ સ્વિમર તરીકે પ્રેક્ટિસ પણ કરી રહ્યો છે. એવી જ રીતે આ સંસ્થાના 'ઓથ' પ્રોજેક્ટ અંતર્ગત સિગ્નલ પરનાં ભીખ માગતાં બાળકોને મૂળભૂત સંસ્કાર, રીતભાત, ચોખ્ખાઈ, શિસ્ત શીખવવાની સાથે બારાખડી શીખવવામાં આવે છે.

માગશે એવું લોકોને લાગે છે પણ એક જવાબદાર વ્યક્તિ તરીકે જે સમાજે તમને ઘડ્યા છે એનું ઋણ ચૂકવો. એ માટે પૈસા આપવા જ જરૂરી નથી; તમે ભણતરને લગતી સાધનસામગ્રી, ભોજન, રમકડાં, કપડાં કે જે સ્કિલમાં તમે આગળ છો એ સમય આપીને બાળકને શીખવવું એ પણ એક પ્રકારનું ડ્રેનેશન જ છે. એ તમે આપી શકો છો. વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશન બાળકોના વિકાસની દરેક શક્યતા બાબતે અપડેટ થતું રહેવાની કોશિશ કરતું રહે છે. ભણતર પછી અમે નોકરી અપાવવાનો પ્રયાસ પણ કરીએ છીએ.'



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કાંદિવલીમાં કેટલાક યુવાનોએ ભેગા થઈને 'વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશન'ની શરૂઆત કરી અને મુંબઈમાં રહેતાં, ભીખ માગતાં બાળકોને ભણાવવાનું અને જુદી-જુદી સ્કેલ શીખવવાનું શરૂ કર્યું છે અને અત્યાર સુધીમાં તેમને જબરો પ્રતિસાદ મળ્યો છે



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બાજુમાં આવેલી શાળાના બે ક્લાસ પણ લીધા છે.

સ્કેલ-ડેવલપમેન્ટ

રસ્તે રખડતાં બાળકો માટે અમુક વાર સિસ્ટમ જ મદદ નથી કરવા દેતી એમ જણાવીને પંકજ કક્કર કહે છે, 'માતાથી બાળકને છુટું પાડી ન શકાય, પણ ઘણી વાર માતા જ બાળકને ભીખ માગવા પહેલી દેતી હોય છે. આવી ખામીઓ કે વિચિત્ર સ્થિતિ સાથે આપણે પ્રગતિ કેવી રીતે કરીએ? બાળક ક્યાં જન્મ લે એ તેના હાથમાં નથી હોતું પણ મુજબત જરૂરિયાત અને પાયાનું શિક્ષણ તેમને મળવું જ જોઈએ.'

'શરૂઆતમાં હર્ષ મહેતા બોરીવલીથી સાઈકલ પર બાળકોને ભણાવવા આવતો. આ જોઈને સ્લમમાં બાળકોનો ઉત્સાહ વધતો હતો. શીખવાની પગલ હોય તો અહીં નાત-જાત-ધર્મની મર્યાદા કે સીમાડ નથી. વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રમાં અવ્વલ દરજ્જો સંભાળતા અમારા વોલન્ટિયર્સ આ બાળકોના ગાર્ડ, મેન્ટર, ટીચર અને કોચ બની તેમની સ્કેલને શાર્પન કરવાની કોશિશ કરે છે.'

અહીં પોતાનો અનુભવ શેર કરતાં સંસ્થાનો હર્ષ મહેતા કહે છે, 'ભણવામાં મુશ્કેલી હોય એવા વિદ્યાર્થી માટે અહીં વન-ટુ-વન અને ગ્રુપ-લેક્ચર થાય છે.

પર બાળકો વર્ડ, પાવર પોઈન્ટ, એક્સેલ, વિડિયો એડિટિંગ, ગુગલ કોર્સ શીખે છે. દરેક માટે ફ્રેન્ડલી વાતાવરણ સાથે બધાને એક્સપોઝીટ તક મળે એવા પ્રયત્ન અમે કરીએ છીએ.'

ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન

આ ગ્રુપની એક મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશનની છે. કાંદિવલી વેસ્ટની શતાબ્દી હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે રોજ દરદીઓ માટે ફળ અને તેમના પરિવારજનો માટે ભોજનની મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ સહિત ચારકોપ, બોરીવલીનો વીર સાવરકર માર્ગ, દહિસરના ટમેટો યાર્ડ જેવા વિસ્તારોમાં ફ્રેશ ફ્રૂટ્સની ગ્રામીણ રેલિફ ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન થાય છે.

પણ અપવાદરૂપ દિવસો સિવાય ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રિબ્યુશન કે એજ્યુકેશન ચાલુ રહ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત આ ફાઉન્ડેશન ઘોડા સમયથી બીચ કલીનઅપ, રોડ સેફ્ટી રિફ્લેક્ટર્સ, વૃક્ષ ઉગાડવા જેવી વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પણ કરે છે.

તમે શું આપી શકો?

અત્યાર સુધીમાં વી કેન, વી વિલ ફાઉન્ડેશનને સાડાસાત લાખ લોકોને ભોજન પૂરું પાડ્યું છે. અહીં દરેક વયના વોલન્ટિયર્સ છે. અત્યારે ૨૫ જણનો સ્ટાફ, ૨૦૦ વોલન્ટિયર્સ અને ૨૦૦ જેટલાં બાળકો છે. અત્યાર સુધીમાં નામ, નંબર, આધાર કાર્ડ સહિત ૨૫૦૦ વોલન્ટિયર્સ અહીં કામ કરી ચુક્યા છે પણ આ ફાઉન્ડેશનને ઓંકડાથી નહીં, ગુણવત્તાસભર વિકસવું છે. અહીં આવનારા વોલન્ટિયર્સ જે-તે કારકિર્દીમાં સજ્જ છે. વિદેશીઓને ભારત વિઝિટ પર લઈ આવતી આઈઝેક કંપનીના પ્રોગ્રામમાં એજ્યુકેશન પ્રોગ્રામનો સમાવેશ છે. એના થકી આવનાર વિદેશી પર્યટક પણ પોતાનો સમય આપીને અહીંનાં બાળકોની સાથે હળે-મળે છે અને તેમને શીખવે છે જેથી બાળકોમાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ વધે છે.

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'અભિલાષા શ્રી' ને ભી કિયા બઢ-ચઢકર સહયોગ

કોરોના કે હસ મયંકર પ્રકોપ મેં સમી એક દૂસરે કી મદદ કે લેએ આગે આઈ છે. આમ લોગોં સે લેકર સેલેબ્સ તક સમી લોગોં કી મદદ કરને મેં લગે હુઈ છે. સ્ટાર્સ અલગ-અલગ રુપ મેં જરૂરતમંદોં કી મદદ કર રહે છે. કુછ સિતારે તો જો સોશલ મીડિયા કે જરિએ કોવિડ-૧૯ સે જુઢે હર વઢ જાનકારી લોગોં ક પહુંચાને કા કામ કર રહે છે, જો જરૂરી છે. અબ હસ લિસ્ટ મેં બૉલીવુઢ એક્ટ્રેસ 'અભિલાષા શ્રી' મી શામિલ હો ગઈ છે.

સે 'અભિલાષા શ્રી' ફિલ્મ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ કે સાથ-સાથ સામાજિક કાર્ય મેં બઢ-ચઢકર હિસ્સા લે રહી છે. પિછલે ૨ સાલ સે 'વી કેન, વી વિલ' એનજીઓ (We Can, We Will NGO) સે જુડી છે. જિસકે પ્રેસીડેન્ટ-પંકજ ઠવકર છે. હાલ મેં અભિલાષા ને જરૂરતમંદોં કો રાશન બાંટા છે. ઉનકા જ્ઞાના છે કિ કોઈ મી મદદ બઢી છોટી નહીં છે ઓર હર છોટી મદદ મી મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે. ગત દિનોં અસ્પતાલોં મેં ફલ વિતરણ, જાનવરોં કી સેવા, સમુદ્રીતટોં કી સફાઈ મેં શામિલ હોના, બચ્ચોં કો શિક્ષા દેના જૈસે કાર્યોં મેં અપના મરપૂર યોગદાન લી છે.

We Can, We Will NGO) સે જુડી હું, જિસે કોઈ ફર્ક નહીં પડતા કિ આપ કિસ જાતિ સે છે, આપકા ધર્મ યા છે યા આપ કહાં સે આઈ છે યા આપ ક્યા છે. પંકજભાઈ કહે છે, 'અમારો જી ને સામાજિક કાર્ય કરને કે લેએ મઢે પ્રોત્સાહિત



કિયા છે. ઉનકે સમાજહિત કાર્યોં કો દેખકર મેં હસ એનજીઓ શામિલ હો ગઈ છે.

છેલ્લાં ૯ વર્ષથી સમાજના આર્થિક રીતે પછાત વર્ગના જરૂરિયાતમંદ બાળકોને ઉત્તમ શિક્ષણ અને માર્ગદર્શન આપી ઉત્તમ નાગરિક અને આત્મનિર્ભર બનાવવાના લક્ષ્ય સાથે કાર્યરત કાંદિવલી સ્થિત સંસ્થા We Can We Will ૯ નવેમ્બરના રવિવારે અસ્પી ઓડિટોરિયમ, મલાડ (વેસ્ટ) ખાતે સંસ્થાના વાર્ષિકોત્સવનું આયોજન કરી રહી છે.

We Can We Will ફાઉન્ડેશનના સ્થાપક અને ડિરેક્ટર પંકજ ઠક્કર જણાવે છે કે 'સંસ્થા દ્વારા બાળકોની પ્રતિભાને એક મંચ મળે અને તેમનામાં આત્મવિશ્વાસનો સંચાર થાય એવા આશય સાથે સંસ્થા દર વર્ષે એક કાર્યક્રમ યોજે છે જેમાં સંસ્થાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા જ યોગ્ય તાલીમ સાથે નૃત્ય, નાટક જેવી રચનાત્મક પ્રસ્તુતિઓ કરવામાં આવે છે. મનોરંજન સાથે આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા કાયમી ધોરણે થતી જુદી-જુદી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ વિશે પણ માહિતગાર કરવામાં આવે છે.'

ફૂડ-ડિસ્ટ્રીબ્યુશનથી શરૂઆત કરનાર આ સંસ્થા આજે જરૂરિયાતમંદ બાળકો માટે વિવિધ શૈક્ષણિક અને સ્કિલ-બેઝડ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ વિનામૂલ્યે ચલાવે છે. ઓડિયો-વિઝ્યુઅલ ક્લાસરૂમ, કમ્પ્યુટર લેબ જેવી અદ્યતન સુવિધાઓ ધરાવતી આ સંસ્થામાં બૌદ્ધિક રીતે અક્ષમ અને લર્નિંગ ડિસેબિલિટી ધરાવતાં બાળકો માટે કાઉન્સેલર પણ ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

૪૦૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પર્ફોર્મ કરશે અતરંગી રે કાર્યક્રમમાં

સમાજના જરૂરતમંદ વિદ્યાર્થીઓના શિક્ષણ અને કૌશલ્ય વિકાસ માટે સહાય કરતી સંસ્થા We Can We Will ફાઉન્ડેશનનો ૯ નવેમ્બરે અનોખો કાર્યક્રમ, જેમાં સ્પેશ્યલ ચિલ્ડ્રન પણ આપશે પર્ફોર્મન્સ



સંસ્થા બાળકોના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે વિવિધ ઉપક્રમ ચલાવે છે. ફીડમ નામના ઉપક્રમ અંતર્ગત બાળકો તેમની મનગમતી એક્ટિવિટી જેવી કે સ્વિમિંગ, ડાન્સિંગ, ગ્રાફિક ડિઝાઇનિંગ વગેરેમાં જોડાઈ શકે છે. આધાર ઉપક્રમ હેઠળ બાળકોને શાળા અને કોલેજની ફી ભરવા માટે આર્થિક સહાય પૂરી પાડવામાં આવે છે અને સાથે જ અભ્યાસ પૂરો થતાં તેમને રોજગાર મેળવવા માટે પણ સંસ્થા મદદરૂપ થાય છે. આ ઉપરાંત હેલ્થ ચેકઅપ કેમ્પ, બ્લડ-ડોનેશન કેમ્પ, રોડ સેફ્ટી

ડ્રાઇવ, યુવતીઓ માટે ખાસ મેનસ્ટ્રુઅલ હેલ્થ અવેરનેસ કેમ્પ જેવા નોંધનીય અને સમાજોપયોગી કાર્યક્રમોનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવે છે. સંસ્થા દ્વારા આ વર્ષે એક વૃદ્ધાશ્રમ પણ શરૂ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે જેમાં આર્થિક રીતે પછાત અને એકલા રહેતા વડીલોને નિઃશુલ્ક સેવા આપવામાં આવે છે.

વાર્ષિકોત્સવ વિશે વધુ માહિતી આપતા પંકજ ઠક્કર જણાવે છે કે 'સંસ્થા દ્વારા યોજાતો આ પાંચમો વાર્ષિક કાર્યક્રમ છે જેનું નામ છે 'માનવતા 5.0'. ગત

વર્ષે સંસ્થાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ પાપા કહેતે હૈં બડા નામ કરેગા થીમ સાથે પ્રસ્તુતિઓ કરી હતી. આ વર્ષના કાર્યક્રમની થીમ છે અતરંગી રે. સમસ્ત કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન અને સંકલન સિમ્પલ યાદવ અને રોહન રાંભિયા કરશે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ૪૦૦થી વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ભાગ લેશે.'

સંસ્થાના યુવા ડિરેક્ટર હર્ષ મહેતા જણાવે છે કે 'આ કાર્યક્રમની ખાસ વાત એ છે કે આ વર્ષે માનસિક રીતે અક્ષમ બાળકો પણ પર્ફોર્મ કરશે અને એટલું જ નહીં, અમે સંસ્થાના વૃદ્ધાશ્રમના વડીલોને પણ આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સહભાગી બનાવ્યા છે.'

આ વર્ષે આ વાર્ષિકોત્સવ બે ભાગમાં યોજાશે. આ એક ફન્ડ-રેઇઝિંગ કાર્યક્રમ છે. કાર્યક્રમમાં પ્રવેશ બધા માટે ઓપન છે. પહેલા શોમાં સમાજ માટે કાર્યરત જુદા-જુદા એનજીઓ માટે ખાસ સીટો ફાળવવામાં આવી છે અને ૧૦૦૦ જેટલા દર્શકો વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પ્રસ્તુતિઓને માણી શકશે.

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GOOGLE REVIEWS



The voices shared through Google Reviews reflect the real impact of WCWW's work on the lives it touches. Each review carries a story of trust, gratitude, and meaningful experiences shared by volunteers, students, parents, and well-wishers. These words motivate us to continue our mission with greater commitment and compassion. We are deeply grateful for every review, as they stand as a testament to the care, consistency, and purpose behind everything we do!

←  **Neil**
7 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ 6 months ago

We Can We Will Foundation is doing amazing work. The staff is incredibly welcoming, kind, and well-trained. They create a positive and supportive environment for everyone involved. It's clear that they are passionate about making a real difference in the community. I had a great experience and truly appreciate their efforts. Highly recommended for anyone looking to be part of a meaningful cause.

←  **Diva Garg**
1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Volunteering at we can we will foundation has been such a heartwarming experience. It wasn't just about completing tasks it was about the people the smiles and the little moments that made it all worthwhile. I've learned that a small help can make such huge impact and it takes only some of the efforts to make others happy. One of the best decisions i've ever made.

←  **Drishti Kotian**
1 review

★★★★★ 5 months ago

We Can We Will Foundation is doing truly impactful work. The team at this organisation is warm, compassionate, and highly professional, creating a welcoming space for everyone. Volunteering with them was an immensely meaningful experience. Their dedication and the difference they're making in the society is truly commendable.

←  **Aishwarya Srivastava**
2 reviews

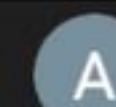
★★★★★ 5 months ago

Volunteering with We Can We Will Foundation was a truly rewarding experience. I led workshops and computer lab sessions, helping students develop essential digital skills. The enthusiasm and curiosity of the students made every session fulfilling. The team is dedicated and supportive, and the impact they're making in the community is inspiring. I'm grateful to have been part of this mission and highly recommend getting involved.

←  **Diya Sankhla**
1 review

★★★★★ 5 months ago

Volunteered for two weeks at We Can We Will Fdn and walked away with far more than I gave. Being able to interact with amazing kids as well as conduct fun workshops, I enjoyed and learned so much. The team here also does real groundwork- patient, thoughtful, never losing sight of each child's creative spark. I am so glad I got to be part of their world!

←  **Aditi Tiwari**
3 reviews

★★★★★ 6 months ago

Volunteering with We Can We Will Foundation has been a truly heartwarming experience. The team is passionate, driven, and genuinely committed to creating positive change. Every session with the kids is filled with learning, joy, and purpose. I'm grateful to be part of a space that inspires growth and gives back so meaningfully.



Vol Harsh patil 327

2 reviews



★★★★★ 4 months ago

My experience has been great so far working with children and educating them was really motivating and joyful and giving food to all the needful people made me really happy I will like to my journey to be more happy



Vivaan Kesarwani

1 review



★★★★★ 6 months ago

This is a really nice place to spend time and teach the kids as well as learn a lot.
Loving my time out here it's fun handling different children which are unique in their own way just like we were in our childhood.



Shrey Parekh

2 reviews



★★★★★ a year ago

Joining We Can We Will Foundation has been an incredibly fulfilling experience. They are dedicated to educating and uplifting underprivileged children through a variety of programs including academics, extracurricular activities, and sports. The impact they make in the lives of these kids is truly inspiring



Avani nighojkar

4 reviews



★★★★★ 6 months ago

It was a great experience engaging with all the children and the staff of we can we will foundation is very nice and helpfull working there never felt like a big task . They are very passionate about children and making world a better place to live. Highly recommended

←  **Divina Dcunha**
1 review

★★★★★ a year ago

I certainly had an impactful time while volunteering at the We Can We Will Foundation. It was really lovely to meet and nurture younger kids & participate in the food distribution the organisation conducts, not to mention the staff were also very cordial throughout my volunteering period.

←  **Divya Dalal**
2 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

It's been a month since I joined WCWWF as a volunteer. The children I teach are so full of enthusiasm and love for life, just meeting them fills my heart with joy and happiness; I love the time I spend with them. Bringing a smile on a child's face gives a deep satisfaction, which cannot be expressed in words, only experienced.

←  **Laura Jales**
2 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

We Can We Will Foundation is a lovely place. What happens there is wonderful and it's amazing to see how much passion goes into that place. The kids are adorable and the staff are amazing. Going there during my vacation was the best decision of my life. I could spend all my days there, I didn't want to leave. I feel accomplished and grateful for everything I went through there. Thank you very

←  **Avani Nawal**
3 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

Just come up with an idea to contribute to the growth of the kids and these guys will help you implement it. They go beyond. If they see a kid developing interest, they will enroll them in a class. They help kids develop sustainable skills. I have absolute respect for people running this NGO ❤️ They also distribute food at various locations. I am super proud to be a part of this organization. Thank







THE END

Thank You



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HEAD OFFICE

Amid the debris of buildings scattered in the area, the people staying in the inner parts of Kandivali Sector - 5 have survived the COVID-19 impact. The lack of relief programs made their survival difficult; nonetheless, our team of strong-willed volunteers reached out to the local public through Social Media and gathered rations and other resources for the families living there. We provide them with a filling meal daily and also try to support them with rations, clothes, and other resources for survival. We hope that, with all the help that society provides to these people through us, they will have a greater impact on the economy of India.



SHIVAJI NAGAR

Shivaji Nagar is one of the locations where WCWW actively conducts food drive initiatives to support the local community. Through regular food distribution efforts, WCWW reaches individuals and families who face food insecurity, ensuring they receive nutritious meals with dignity and care. This location helps extend the foundation's reach to areas where support is needed the most.

With the help of committed volunteers, food drives at Shivaji Nagar are organized smoothly and respectfully. These efforts not only address immediate hunger but also build trust and a sense of community connection. By maintaining a consistent presence at Shivaji Nagar, WCWW continues its mission of serving humanity through compassion and collective action.

POISAR

Poisar is another important location where WCWW regularly conducts food drive activities to support individuals and families in need. Through these food distribution efforts, WCWW reaches out to the local community, ensuring that people facing food insecurity receive timely and nutritious meals. The initiative at Poisar reflects WCWW's commitment to extending care and support to underserved areas.

With the help of dedicated volunteers, food drives at Poisar are carried out in an organized and respectful manner. These efforts not only address immediate hunger but also build a sense of trust and connection within the community. By maintaining a consistent presence at locations like Poisar, WCWW continues to strengthen its mission of serving humanity through compassion and action.

