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We aim to bring positive change in the society by eliminating
the gap between the underprivileged children and education

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INTRODUCTION

Situated in Nagpur, Shashi Dream Foundation (SDF) stands as a beacon of hope, registered under the Mumbai Public Trust Act 1950 (Reg. No. F- 36561(NGP)) and the Nagpur Societies Registration Act 1860 (Nagpur- 886/2018).

Operating at the grassroots level, our dedicated team of volunteers strives to make a positive impact by providing free and quality education to the underprivileged children.

At the core of our mission is the profound belief in education as a catalyst for empowerment.

We ardently pursue the vision of making quality education a universal right, breaking barriers and reaching beyond limitations for the betterment of underprivileged children.

With resolute determination, our foundation extends its reach tirelessly, ensuring that the transformative power of education has no bounds for those in need.

Initiatives like "Shashi Pathshala" go beyond imparting knowledge; they cultivate essential social skills, contributing to the creation of a more equitable and empowered society.

Our Mission

Our mission at Shashi dream foundation is to make a difference in children's life by giving them quality education and bringing over all development in them.

Our Vision

Our vision at Shashi Dream Foundation is to bring positive change in the society by eliminating the gap between underprivileged children and education.



FOUNDER'S NOTE

As we reflect on the journey of the Shashi Dream Foundation, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication that each of you brings to our mission. Our shared commitment to empowering the underprivileged through education has paved the way for transformative change in the lives of countless children. In the face of challenges, our collective efforts have stood resilient, reinforcing the belief that education is the most potent force for positive change. Every milestone achieved, every life touched, and every dream nurtured is a testament to the strength of our community.

As we continue this journey, let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of creating a world where every child has access to quality education and the opportunity to realize their full potential. Together, we are not just building classrooms; we are constructing bridges to brighter futures.

Thank you for being the heartbeat of Shashi Dream Foundation. Your passion, generosity, and belief in the power of education fuel our endeavours, and I am confident that, united, we will continue to illuminate the path for those who need it the most. With heartfelt gratitude.



Harshal Dhokle
Founder & CEO
Shashi Dream Foundation

OUR TEAM

OUR CORE TEAM



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Shashi Dream Foundation



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Dr. minakshi Dhoke,
Initiative head



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Govt of India

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We'd like to thank all our donors for their generous support.

THEORY OF CHANGE

We believe every child in India deserves excellent education, irrespective of their background and strengthening public school systems from within is the only way to provide equitable & sustainable quality education to the poorest of poor children of India.

Initiatives Details

Shashi Pathshala

Through Shashi Pathshala, we provide a safe learning space to kids who are in need. Currently there are two branches. First one is situated at Katol and the second branch is at Sawargaon (Village) which has 60 enrolled students.

Shiksha

It is a distribution drive that aims towards motivating kids to study, by giving them stationery. Our volunteers distribute stationery items to kids in need. It also serves as a great opportunity for students all across the country to work as volunteers and serve the community of children in need and embrace the joy of giving.

Sahi career sahi life

Choosing a career path after 10th and 12th has been a big dilemma for students. Career counselling is a blessing for students going through this phase of life. Career counselling professionals put together all the required information, and can help students to narrow down to very few options to choose from.

Shashi care

Around 88% of women in India have no option but to use homemade alternatives of sanitary pads, which is very unhygienic and leads to various health complications in women. We have decided to strongly respond to it by initiating a campaign under our umbrella known as "Shashi Care". We aim to create awareness regarding menstrual hygiene and health.

Outcomes

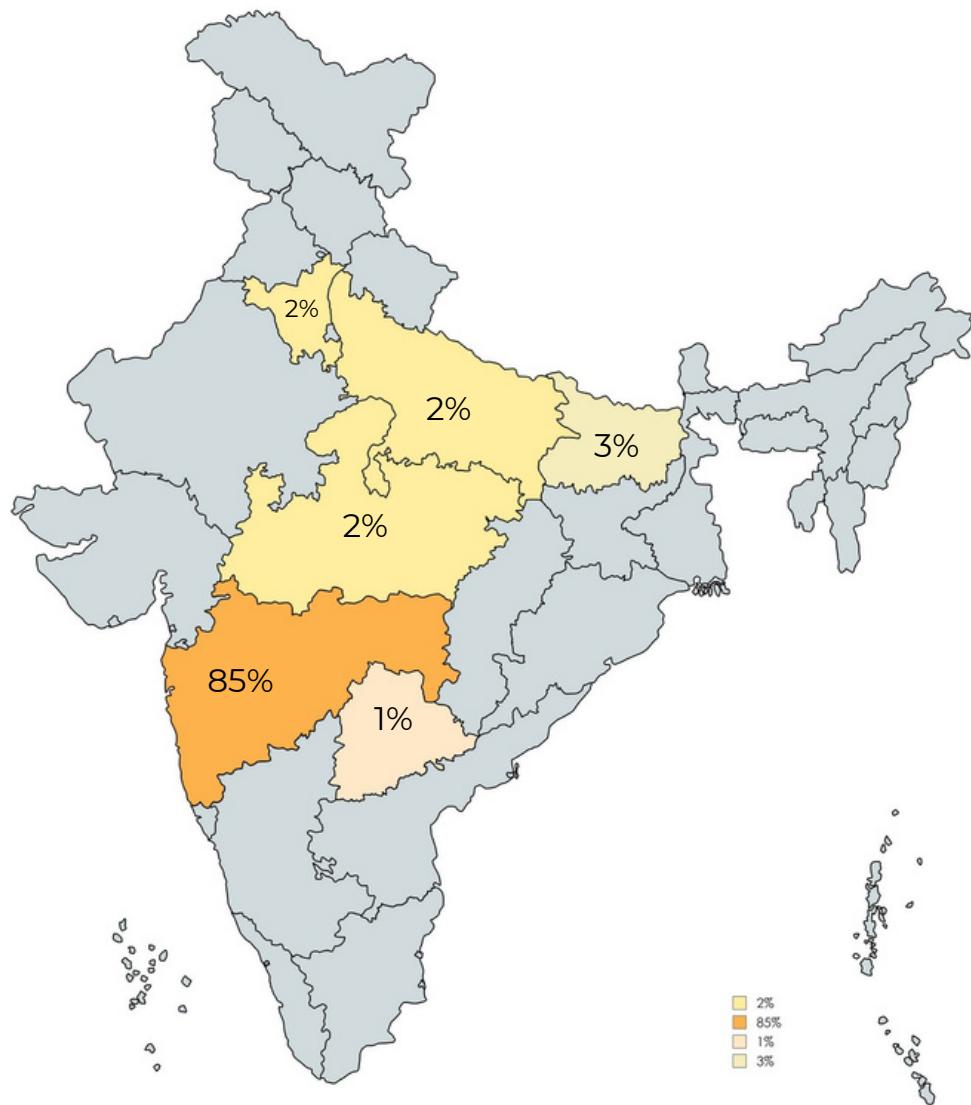
The Digital Classroom in Sawargaon aims to revolutionise learning and reduce socio-economic disparities. Our belief in equal opportunities for all children, regardless of financial status, inspired us to launch Digital Classrooms under our Shashi Pathshala wing.

Successfully distributed 10000+ Notebooks & Stationery items to Zila Parishad schools, villages & slum areas in 25 + cities of India.

At Shashi Dream Foundation we believe that no child should be deprived of career counselling just because of their economic situation. We regularly organise career counselling sessions, featuring mentors and speakers across various industries.

Every year Shashi Dream Foundation observes "Women's Day" by distributing sanitary napkins to women in need. We have organized more than 16 awareness drives in Zilla Parishad schools, where we have been successfully able to distribute more than 300 sanitary napkins to women in need.

OUR REACH

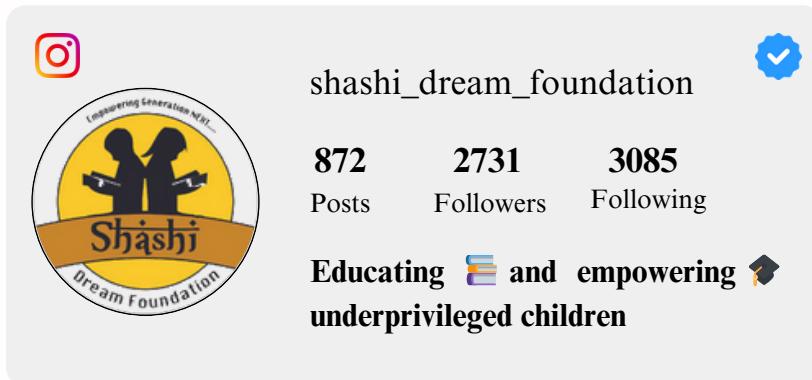


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Online Registrations Throughout the Country

In the wake of the initial wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the inception of online classes unfolded, heralding a new era in education. A staggering cohort of 600 students spanning the diverse landscape of India has actively registered for these virtual learning experiences. It is noteworthy that BYJU'S, in a philanthropic endeavour, has generously extended a license, enabling the provision of free access to their premium educational content for the enrichment of our esteemed Pathshala children.

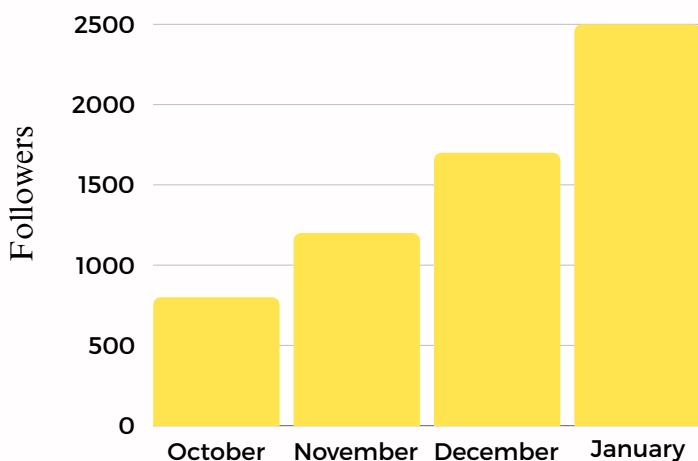
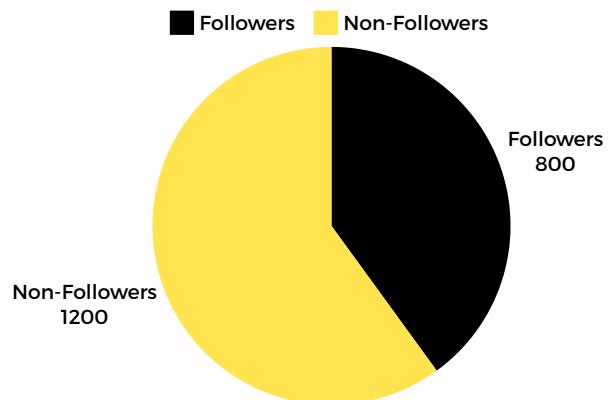
Social Media



10K+ Impressions **250K+** Likes **20K+** Comments

The Shashi Dream Foundation has garnered significant engagement on Instagram, boasting over 2700 followers, 250k+ likes, and 20k+ comments. Our content predominantly focuses on highlighting the tangible impact we are making in the lives of underprivileged children, as well as showcasing our dedicated and enthusiastic team that is actively making a difference.

Shashi Dream Foundation has amassed thousands of followers, however, an intriguing statistic reveals that 60% of those engaging with our content are non-followers. This suggests ample potential for further growth in followership. Moreover, this data indicates that our content is effectively reaching a broader audience and gaining recommendations among new viewers.



Shashi Dream Foundation is experiencing remarkable month-on-month growth, with an average increase in followers of 20% and the highest surge reaching over 40%. This consistent upward trend underscores the organization's expanding reach and growing appeal to a broader audience.

OUR IMPACT



100 +
Career counselling
sessions

3 +
Digital classrooms



300 +
Sanitary napkins
distributed

10,000 +
Books & stationery
distribution



MEDIA COVERAGE

A photograph showing a group of approximately ten young children, mostly boys, wearing bright orange t-shirts. They are standing in two rows in front of a large white banner with the word 'Shashikala' written in black. The banner also has some smaller text and a logo. The background shows a simple outdoor setting with a few people visible.

Distribution of educational materials to Algondi school by Shashi Dream Foundation

IIM Bhodhgaya students
learned the meaning of csr



School of fun at Katol

**सानटरा पडच वाटप करून
महिला दिन साजरा**

लोकांवाही वारी
दि. १ मार्च, २०२०

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वारपाची कास घस्त नुसवन्याची योग्याका
सिवाय का.

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दोने वारी केले, तर अंधार सर्वी तातेप
यानंतर, अंधेवारपातील मालोंनी हिंदूकडक, प्र
मार्गावार, मुस्लिमावार, सिरेतात तातेप, इसक
अंदीरी नामांकन केले.

Celebrated women's day
by distributing sanitary
pads

Founder Harshal Dhokle
was felicitated with young
changemaker award



मदत करते
रोप प्रेषण
संस्कृत दोके
खड बोर्ड
की अवधि
वासनिक

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संस्तानी हिल्स्कर नितेश आणि सुशील
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Rashal Dhokle was awarded with National youth award

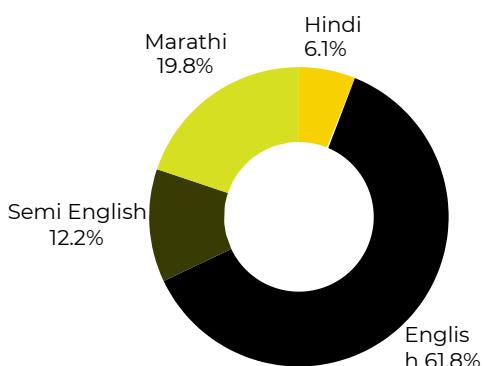
Young India



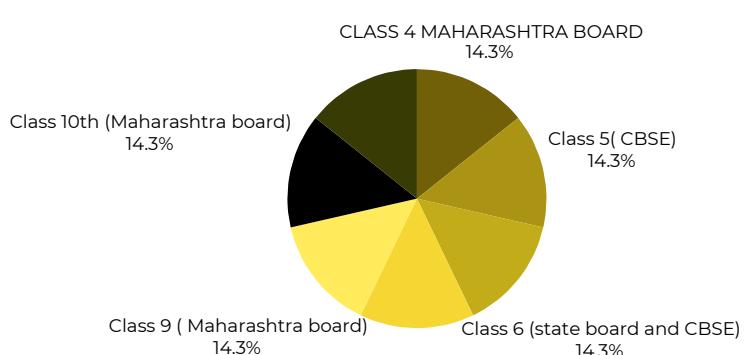
Career guidance given by scout
guide

OUR IMPACT

Shashi Dream Foundation is committed to providing quality education and fostering a learning environment that empowers individuals to achieve their full potential. Our educational programs cater to a diverse range of students. It offers educational programs aligned with CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) and Maharashtra State Board syllabus for classes ranging from class 4th to class 12th. Recognizing the importance of flexibility in education, we embrace various education mediums like English, Hindi, and Marathi.



Education medium as selected by students
in online registrations



Classes taught and the board followed

We strive to accommodate the diverse learning preferences of our students and embark on a journey to make education accessible to all irrespective of gender, engaging and empowering for all. Together, we are building a community that values knowledge, embraces diversity, and fosters lifelong learning.

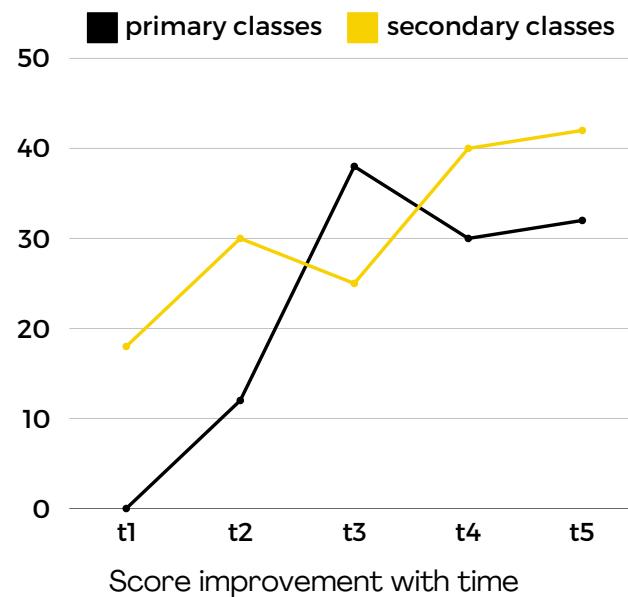


Gender ratio of new registrations

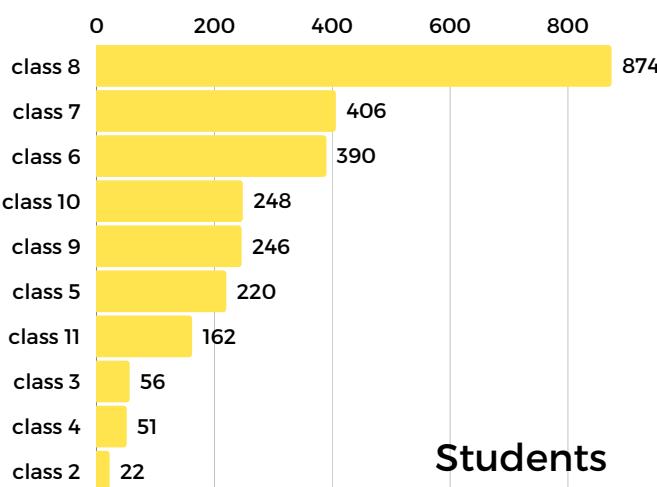
OUR IMPACT

We aim to bridge educational gaps and make a positive impact on communities. Our diverse student body comes from various backgrounds, contributing to a rich tapestry of cultures and experiences within our classrooms. The majority of the students are from Maharashtra followed by Bihar, Delhi and Telangana. Our commitment goes beyond traditional education. We believe in holistic development, nurturing not only academic excellence but also essential life skills and values that contribute to the overall growth of our students. The data for homework submission clearly shows that the students are taking interest in class and after class activities.

Shashi Dream Foundation has been dedicated to making a positive impact on education, aiming to empower individuals through knowledge and skills development. One of our key success indicators has been the consistent improvement in academic scores among the students we serve. Through tailored educational initiatives and personalized support, we have witnessed a remarkable upward trend in the academic performance of our participants. The data reveals a steady increase in scores, reflecting the effectiveness of our educational interventions.

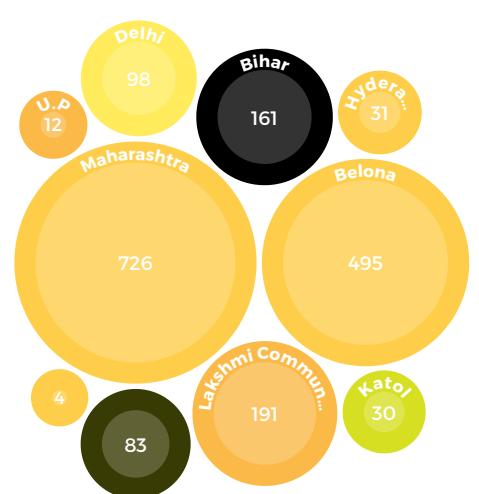


Beyond mere scores, we recognise the importance of fostering a deep and meaningful understanding of the subjects. The improvement in scores and deepening understanding directly correlates with the positive impact on the lives of our beneficiaries. Through Shashi Pathshala, we provide a safe learning space to kids who are in need. Currently there are two branches. First one is situated at Katol, in which there are around 40 students enrolled, and the second branch is at Sawargaon (Village) which has 60 enrolled students. These two branches combined make the family of more than 100+ children.



Number of students per class

Students



Location of students who are registered

OUR IMPACT

Ever since Shashi Dream Foundation laid its foundation in the year 2018, it has been contributing towards impacting numerous families positively and its multifaceted approach encompasses educational support, career counselling, provision of stationary supplies, and addressing menstrual hygiene needs. Our initiative has led to successful transformation of more than 100+ children's life from Katol and Sawargaon, in Maharashtra. The beneficiary children are now able to read and write in their mother tongue fluently which has thus broadened their horizon of thinking, and they can now dream even larger.

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We at Shashi Dream Foundation understand the gravity of the situation and have decided to strongly respond to it by initiating a campaign under our umbrella known as "Shashi Care". We aim to create awareness regarding menstrual hygiene and health issues among majorly affected underprivileged sections of the society.



ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

Shashi Dream Foundation has welcomed more than 500 interns. Our foundation has donated more than 10,000 stationary items. This would not be possible without the efforts of our volunteers. The interns themselves are highly educated individuals as depicted from the chart below, who are striving day and night to make change in other's lives throughout India.



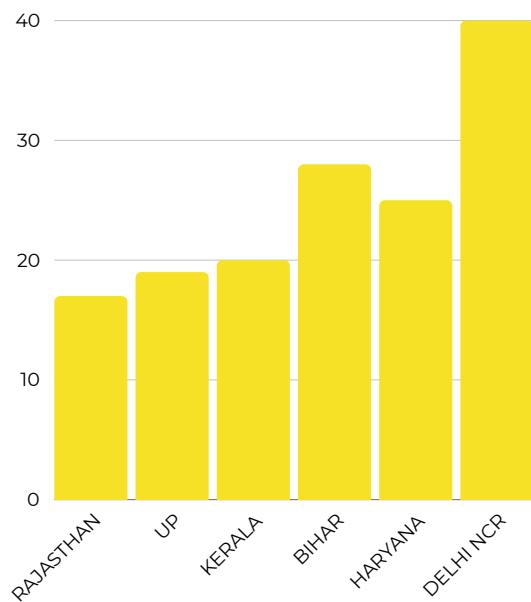
WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS SAY

Even since I joined the organization, there has been no day that went without learning something new. As a recent graduate student in Physics, Shashi Dream Foundation has given one of the best opportunity to explore myself in the domain of Physics.

Starting from Physics, English Communication and then General Science, the plethora of subjects helped me gauge the requirements for a student to learn properly. Helping children learn difficult concepts and experiencing the class from a teacher view point has been something very special to me.

I shall be indebted to SDF team for such a wonderful opportunity. I would like to thank Vrushali Ma'am, without whom this journey wouldn't have been smooth. I would also like to thank Harshal Sir and Krisna Goenka for their support. Thank You SDF Family.

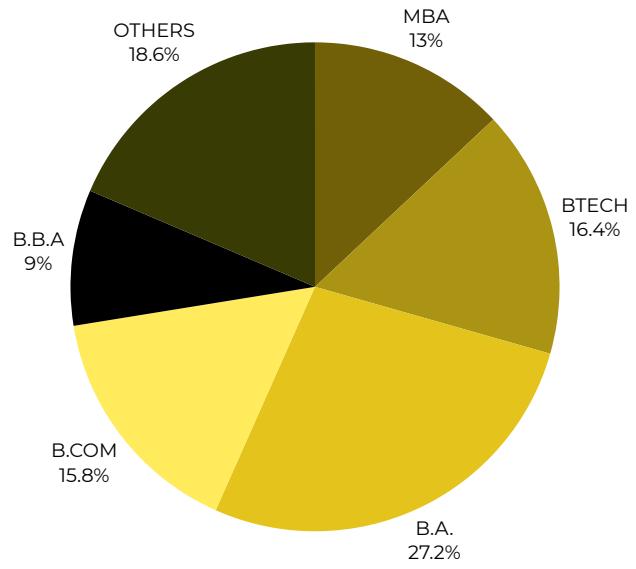
Pankaj Kumar Raut.



Geographical locations of the volunteers

500+ hrs

No. of hours spent teaching



Educational Qualifications of the interns
(completed or currently pursuing)

Activities Conducted



"Shiksha" - Gayadaji Community Centre

On July 8, 2023, the "Shiksha" wing, led by Mr. Harshal Dhoke, organized an event aimed at providing guidance to students for their higher education journey. Mr. Harshal conducted interactive sessions with students from 4th to 12th grades, motivating them to pursue advanced learning. Ms. Preethi from the social welfare department also participated, educating the children about educational benefits provided by the Government of Maharashtra, including available facilities and support.

"Shiksha" - Gayadaji Community Centre

On July 11, 2023, Shashi Dream Foundation organized a targeted event for vulnerable Government schools in Katol, Maharashtra, distributing essential school supplies to less privileged children. This initiative reflects SDF's commitment to bridging educational gaps and creating a conducive learning environment for underprivileged youth.



SDF Empowers Katol Students Through Educational Support

Shashi Dream Foundation organized an empowering session for students in Katol, Maharashtra, providing valuable educational insights. The event targeted students from all Katol Government schools and included the distribution of essential educational supplies like notebooks, pencils and erasers. This initiative aimed to empower students and equip them with the necessary tools to succeed in their academic endeavours.



Commencement of new session Shobha Community Centre

Shobha Community Centre's Shashi Pathshala kicked off its new academic session on July 17th, 2023. The entire community, including students, teachers and volunteers, celebrated the fresh start with inspiring speeches, introductions, and a united atmosphere. The Shashi Dream Foundation welcomed the new batch and outlined its vision for the year, emphasising growth, learning opportunities, and a supportive learning environment.





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Product	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Woollen Sweater	120	410	Rs. 49200
Study Table	50	260	Rs. 13000
			Total: 62200

Call For Donation

Shashi Dream Foundation held a winter drive to collect warm sweaters and study tables for underprivileged students at Shashi Pathshala. This aimed to not only provide warmth but also create a better learning environment with dedicated study spaces. Donating these items symbolized community support and aimed to foster a positive atmosphere for the student's academic success. This drive aligns with our mission to empower underprivileged students through education and support.

Morning Exercise Sessions

Shashi Dream Foundation offers daily morning exercise for well-rounded development of children under their care. These sessions promote a healthy lifestyle from a young age through varied activities, contributing to the children's overall well-being.



Dussehra Celebration

Shashi Dream Foundation (SDF) celebrated Dussehra on October 24th, 2023, combining cultural immersion with education for underprivileged children. The event fostered community spirit through participation from children, parents, teachers and volunteers. Traditional rituals, storytelling, and educational games were interwoven into the festivities, aiming to engage and educate children while celebrating the cultural significance of Dussehra



Diwali Celebration

Shashi Dream Foundation celebrated Diwali on November 12th, 2023, fostering inclusivity and community spirit among children, parents, teachers, and volunteers. Children participated in creative activities like rangoli-making and art projects, while receiving Diwali gifts, educational materials, and essentials. This celebration served as a symbol of empowerment, encouraging children to overcome challenges and embrace knowledge for a brighter future.

SDF 5th Anniversary

We marked 5 years of empowering underprivileged communities on Nov 26th, 2023. The celebration reflected the organization's commitment and societal impact. Events showcased the foundation's achievements, solidifying our dedication to making a difference.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Bronze Certified By Give India

In 2023, Shashi Dream Foundation received the bronze certification from Give India, recognizing our commitment to empowering underprivileged communities through education. This achievement signifies our dedication to transparency, accountability, and positive impact.

Recognition By Buddhist Culture

On January 14, 2024, Shashi Dream Foundation Founder Mr. Harshal Dhone received recognition from the Buddhist Culture and Socio-Educational Research Society in Hyderabad. This honors SDF's impactful efforts under his leadership, emphasizing the organization's commitment to empowering underprivileged children through accessible education. The acknowledgment validates SDF's mission, inspiring support from donors, partners, and volunteers.



SDF's Story Featured On Byju's

Shashi Dream Foundation's story was featured on BYJU'S on August 1, 2023, enhancing its visibility and credibility in the education sector. The recognition underscores our commitment to quality education and highlights its national impact, extending beyond Maharashtra and Bihar. This validation positions SDF as a key player in promoting equitable education, inspiring a wider audience.



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