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Y4D FOUNDATION
Empowering the Underprivileged



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Y4D Foundation is a non-profit organization based on the idea of empowering the underprivileged. We aim to bring societal change through our interventions in areas of education, livelihood, healthcare, & environment. With an ambition to enable equal opportunities for all, Y4D undertakes numerous initiatives which are supported by our corporate partners and other stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Smart Classroom Inauguration at Asgani, Maharashtra

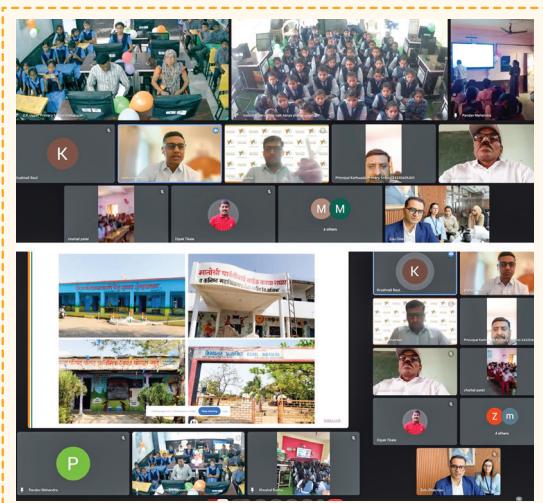
Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB), inaugurated a Smart Classroom at ZP Purn Primary School, Asgani, aiming to bring digital learning tools to rural schools. The event saw active involvement from the local Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat members, women from the community, and local farmers, highlighting strong local support for educational development. This initiative reflects Y4D's continued efforts to strengthen learning infrastructure in rural schools and make quality education more accessible through practical, technology-driven solutions.



EDUCATION

Bridging the Digital Gap: New DTRC Labs in Rural Schools

Y4D Foundation, in partnership with Smiling Rocks, have launched Digital Training & Resource Center (DTRC) Labs in four schools across Maharashtra and Gujarat. These labs are a step forward in making digital education accessible to students in rural areas. This initiative aims to create better learning opportunities by equipping schools with the technology and tools needed for digital literacy. Through this, students can build essential digital skills that will support their future learning and growth.



The newly launched DTRC Labs are now active at:

1. ZP Upper Primary School, Borvha Khurd, Washim, Mh.
2. ZP Upper Primary School, Shelubazar, Washim, Mh.
3. Matoshri Parvatibai Naik Girls School & Jr. College, Mangrulipir, Washim, Maharashtra
4. Upper Primary School, Kathvada, Surat, Gujarat

This effort reflects our continued commitment to bridging the digital divide and supporting quality education for every child, no matter where they live.



LIVELIHOOD

Bajaj Finserv Team Visits Y4D's Skill Development Center

Y4D Foundation's training center in Bhor recently welcomed a special visitor—Mr. Mohit from Bajaj Finserv. As part of our ongoing collaboration, he visited the center to review the progress of the current skill training batch. During the visit, he interacted with trainees to hear about their learning experiences firsthand. He also reviewed the training setup, residential facilities, and food arrangements to better understand the support being provided to the students.



He engaged in meaningful conversations with the center team, gaining a clearer understanding of the day-to-day functioning. He acknowledged the team's efforts and offered constructive suggestions to enhance the program further. This visit highlights the shared commitment of Y4D Foundation and Bajaj Finserv towards building strong skill development pathways for rural youth.



LIVELIHOOD

Lighting Up Coastal Communities: Solar Streetlights Installed in Andhra Pradesh



Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with HCCB, has installed solar streetlights in the coastal villages of Kunduvanipeta, Betalapuram, and Kotha Revu in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh

A handover ceremony was held in Kunduvanipeta to mark the occasion, with active participation from local leaders and community members. These solar lights will improve night-time visibility and safety, especially for fishermen and residents who rely on early morning and late evening activities.

This initiative is a step toward building safer and more sustainable coastal communities, and the warm response from villagers reflects the growing impact of such community-driven efforts.



LIVELIHOOD

Distribution of Electric Sewing Machines in Atmakuru, Andhra Pradesh

As part of its ongoing efforts to empower women, Y4D Foundation, in partnership with HCCB, distributed nine electric sewing machines to members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Atmakuru, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

The handover took place at the local Community Hall, where women from the community came together to take a step toward self-reliance. These electric sewing machines are more than just tools—they open up new income opportunities, improve productivity, and reduce physical effort compared to manual machines.

- This initiative supports women in strengthening their livelihoods, enabling them to take on more orders, work efficiently, and contribute to their family income— leading the way for greater financial independence and confidence.



LIVELIHOOD

Empowering Women in Abbani Village through Distribution of Sewing Machines



As part of a continued effort to strengthen women's livelihoods, Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with HCCB, distributed 30 sewing machines to women in Abbani village, located in Kolar District, Karnataka.

The initiative aims to support women in becoming financially independent by helping them start or grow their tailoring work. With access to their own machines, these women can now take on stitching orders from home, save time, increase their earnings, and contribute more actively to their families and communities. This step not only equips them with a valuable tool but also encourages entrepreneurship, self-confidence, and long-term economic stability.



HEALTHCARE

Supporting Frontline Workers: Health Camps in Tambaram, Chennai

Y4D Foundation, with support from Fujitsu, has launched a special health initiative for sanitary workers of Tambaram Corporation, Chennai, through our Mobile Health Unit (MHU) project.

Following a request from the Chief Health Officer, the first health camp was organized in Zone 2, covering Wards 9 and 13, where 180 sanitation workers received free health check-ups and attended health awareness sessions.

This is just the beginning—our aim is to extend these camps to all five zones, reaching nearly 1,600 workers. Through this initiative, we are working to make healthcare more accessible for those who play a vital role in keeping our communities clean and healthy.



HEALTHCARE

Health Camps Organized at Arikunte and Nambihalli Villages, in Karnataka

As part of Y4D Foundation's ongoing community health outreach, two health camps were recently held in Arikunte and Nambihalli villages in Srinivaspura Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka.



The response from the communities was encouraging:

1. 210 people received health check-ups in Arikunte
2. 200 people participated in the camp at Nambihalli

These camps focused on providing basic health screenings, spreading awareness about common health issues, and promoting preventive care—ensuring rural communities have better access to essential health services. Y4D remains committed to improving health and well-being at the grassroots level.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

A Splash of Creativity: Cap Painting at Rasta Peth School

Y4D Foundation, in partnership with Mastercard, organized a fun and creative Cap Painting activity at Rasta Peth Education Society, Pune.

Around 30 students from Grade 7 joined hands with teachers and 12 enthusiastic volunteers from Mastercard for a lively and colorful session. Together, they explored their creativity, shared ideas, and enjoyed a hands-on activity that encouraged both self-expression and teamwork. The event created a joyful and engaging space where students could freely express themselves—and it left smiles all around.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Caring for the Elderly: Ration Kits Distributed in Panchsheel Nagar, Pune



Y4D Foundation and Mastercard joined hands to distribute dry ration kits to families in need in Panchsheel Nagar, Pune. As part of Mastercard's Monthly Birthday Giving Program, this initiative aimed to support elderly individuals from below poverty line (BPL) households with essential food supplies.

A total of 70 elderly community members benefited from the drive, which saw active participation from six dedicated volunteers. More than just a distribution, the event brought warmth, connection, and care to those often overlooked.

Through this meaningful partnership, Y4D continues to reach the most vulnerable—making sure that support, dignity, and compassion are at the heart of every initiative.



A TRIBUTE TO GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

Padma Shri Shri Chaitram Pawar Addresses Y4D Foundation Event

It fills us with immense joy to share that Shri Chaitram Pawar, a dedicated member of our Y4D family for the past 10 years, has been honoured with the Padma Shri Award 2025! Through his unwavering commitment—building over 700 check dams and transforming the Bharipada tribal community into a model of self-reliance—he has brought about remarkable grassroots change.



His work has even gained international recognition, influencing eco-friendly efforts by the UNDP. During his visit, he warmly shared his journey—of working with tribal communities, conserving nature, and empowering the underprivileged. Listening to him reflect on his long-standing bond with Y4D Foundation was incredibly moving. He spoke about how our work has been part of his inspiration and how together, we've worked toward the common goal of sustainable development and community wellbeing.

Born into a humble background, Shri Pawar's story is one of quiet strength and unwavering commitment. His collaborations with like-minded changemakers have led to significant strides in water and soil conservation, education, and rural empowerment. His presence reminded us of why we do what we do—and that real change is built through empathy, effort, and long-term commitment. At Y4D, we are grateful to have learned from his wisdom and look forward to continuing this journey of impact, together.

In order to make a positive social impact on the lives of our fellow citizens and jointly contribute to the UN SDGs, Y4D Foundation looks forward to establishing effective CSR partnerships in the thematic areas of Education, Skill Training, and Environment Sustainability & Health.

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