



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

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION WITH SMART CLASSROOMS ACROSS KARNATAKA

In collaboration with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, Y4D Foundation has taken a significant step to enhance education through technology by providing Digital Smartboards to three schools in Karnataka. These include Vanitha Seva Samaj School in Dharwad, GHS Halataga School in Belgaum, and GHS Nizamuddin School in Dharwad. Together, these smartboards will benefit a total of 904+ students, making learning more interactive, engaging, and accessible.



The smart classrooms were inaugurated in the presence of school teachers, students, and honored guests, who were all excited about the opportunities this technology brings to their classrooms. This initiative reflects our commitment to shaping a brighter future for students through modern education tools.

EDUCATION

ENHANCED LEARNING WITH SMART CLASSROOM IN TELANGANA



Y4D in partnership with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, installed a smartboard at Kasala Government MPPS School in Sanga Reddy, Telangana, to improve the learning experience and make education more interactive and accessible for students. This initiative will benefit a total of 128 students.

The smartboard was launched in the presence of guests and school dignitaries. The event was filled with excitement, as the principal, teachers, and students showed great enthusiasm throughout the program.

EDUCATION

SMART CLASSROOM BRINGS NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN GUJARAT

On December 11, 2024, we inaugurated a smart classroom in collaboration with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages at Vavdi Primary School in Kheda district, Gujarat. This initiative marks a significant step toward improving education for the students by providing access to modern learning tools and digital resources.

The smart classroom opens up new possibilities for the students, helping to shape a brighter and more dynamic educational experience.



LIVELIHOOD



EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN THROUGH DIGITAL AND FINANCIAL SKILLS

As part of our ongoing women empowerment initiative, Y4D is committed to empowering women in rural India by providing essential training in financial and digital literacy. A two-day training session was recently conducted in Mete village, Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra, with 62 women in attendance. The program includes:

- **Financial Literacy:** Understanding banking basics, opening bank accounts, using UPI, planning savings and investments, and ensuring financial security.
- **Digital Literacy:** Learning mobile banking, connecting to digital markets, and staying safe online.

This training gives women practical skills to navigate the digital age confidently. So far, we've reached 8,027 women across 10 states and 18 districts this financial year, helping them achieve financial independence and create brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

LIVELIHOOD

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF RURAL WOMEN THROUGH TAILORING SKILLS

As part of our ongoing efforts to uplift women, Y4D is dedicated to empowering women in rural India. A remarkable step was taken in December, in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, where 45 women completed a 40-day tailoring training program. Each participant received a certificate and a sewing machine, giving them the tools to build a sustainable livelihood and achieve self-reliance.

The tailoring machine handover ceremony was a proud and joyful event, attended by honoured guests and warmly supported by the local community. This initiative reflects our strong commitment to empowering women and creating opportunities for them to grow and succeed.



LIVELIHOOD



SPARKING JOY AND TEAM SPIRIT WITH BRISTLEcone EMPLOYEES

Y4D Foundation organized an Employee Engagement Activity for Bristlecone employees at Shri Shivaji Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Ambegaon Budruk, Pune. The event focused on a sports day to promote physical activity among students, enhanced skills like hand-eye coordination, accuracy, and strength, and foster teamwork and healthy competition in a fun and engaging way.

Before the activities began, employees were briefed on the goals and structure of the engagement. They were encouraged to make meaningful connections with the students while making the most of their time. Y4D Foundation actively supported and guided the volunteers throughout the session, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

LIVELIHOOD

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER: A SPECIAL VISIT TO PUNE SKILLING CENTER

We had the privilege of hosting Ms. Shefali Bajaj (Chairperson, CSR Steering Committee, Bajaj Finserv Ltd.) and Mr. Kurush Irani (President, Bajaj Finance) at our Pune Skilling Centre. During their inspiring visit, they interacted with ongoing batch students and participated in a live training session, witnessing firsthand the transformative impact of our programs.



In partnership with Y4D Foundation, Bajaj Finserv is empowering over 800 candidates in Pune and Noida with job-ready skills through PCB Assembly Operator and Automotive Assembly Operator (AAO) courses. These programs not only enhance students' knowledge but also help them secure placements quickly, paving the way for a brighter and more successful future.

LIVELIHOOD

OPEN GYM INAUGURATION IN KHEDA, GUJARAT



We have inaugurated the Open Gym in Vanthwadi village, Kheda, Gujarat. This initiative, launched under the Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverage CSR initiative in partnership with Y4D Foundation, is dedicated to promoting health and fitness in the community. The Open Gym, equipped with modern outdoor fitness equipment, offers a space for residents to embrace physical well-being and an active lifestyle.

The ceremony was attended by the Shri Brijesh Mistry – MLA as a chief guest, along with esteemed guests, and Gram Panchayat members. This project marks a meaningful step toward building a healthier and more active community in Vanthwadi.

LIVELIHOOD

RO UNIT INSTALLATION AT INDUSTRIAL POLICE STATION KHURDA

At Y4D Foundation, we believe that access to clean drinking water is a basic necessity for everyone. As part of this belief and our ongoing commitment to community welfare, Y4D Foundation

in collaboration with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, installed an RO unit at the Industrial Police Station in Khurda City, Odisha. This initiative aims to address the drinking water needs of the police station staff and visitors, ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water."



LIVELIHOOD

EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH SKILLING INITIATIVES IN SAWAI MADHOPUR



Y4D Foundation, in partnership with LTIMindtree, continues to transform lives through impactful skilling programs in PCB Assembly Operator and Automotive Assembly Operator trades. On December 28, 2024, we proudly inaugurated a new Skilling Centre in Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan, graced by esteemed leaders like Dr. (Hon) Paneesh Rao – Senior Leader at LTIMindtree, Mr. Praful Nikam – President, Y4D Foundation, and others.

The event saw inspiring interactions, with Dr. Rao engaging with successful trainees and Mr. Nikam motivating the youth by sharing his journey and experiences.

Through our efforts across Gangapur, Sheopur, Ranchi, and Jharsuguda, we aim to train 1,500 underprivileged youth, having already empowered 900 candidates.

We deeply thank our partners and stakeholders for their support in helping us create opportunities and build brighter futures!

LIVELIHOOD

EMPOWERING GIRLS WITH DIGITAL LEARNING IN GUJARAT

We have successfully inaugurated a new Digital Training and Resource Centre (DTRC) at J.S. Patel High School for Girls in Sojitra, Gujarat, in partnership with Share & Care Foundation, USA. This initiative is a major step toward empowering young girls with the digital skills they need to succeed in a tech-driven world!



The modern lab is equipped with 20 computers, an interactive smartboard, a printer, and provides one year of dedicated training support. It will benefit over 300 girl students and 20+ teachers, opening up new opportunities and breaking barriers for these bright minds.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Jaydevbhai Patel and Mrs. Purnima Patel from Share & Care Foundation for joining us as Chief Guests, and to Mr. Bijesh Kumar, Vice President of Y4D Foundation, for leading this impactful initiative. We also appreciate the support of the school committee for making this collaboration a success and helping create a brighter future for the students.

This program will empower 278 girls from grades 9 to 12 by providing them with the digital resources and training needed to excel in today's digital world.



IMPACT STORY OF THE MONTH



TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH ANGANWADI UPGRADATION IN POLEWADI

In the remote village of Polewadi, Bhor Tahsil, Pune, early childhood education faced significant challenges due to inadequate facilities. Home to about 50 to 55 households with a population of around 200, the village primarily relies on agriculture, with limited literacy levels among residents. The local Anganwadi had remained non-functional for years, depriving children of crucial pre-school learning opportunities.



Under Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages' CSR initiative, Y4D Foundation took the lead in transforming the situation. The Anganwadi was renovated with vibrant paintings, proper flooring, electricity, a ramp, and a water tank. Educational materials were introduced, and the walls were converted into interactive "talking walls" to make learning engaging.



Today, the Anganwadi serves as a hub of education, with 11 children attending regularly under the ECCE curriculum. Parents and staff are overjoyed to see children thriving in a supportive learning environment. This initiative has brought new hope and created a strong base for a better future for the children of Polewadi.

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.

To create an impact, enquire on: [mail to: csr@y4d.ngo](mailto:csr@y4d.ngo)

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