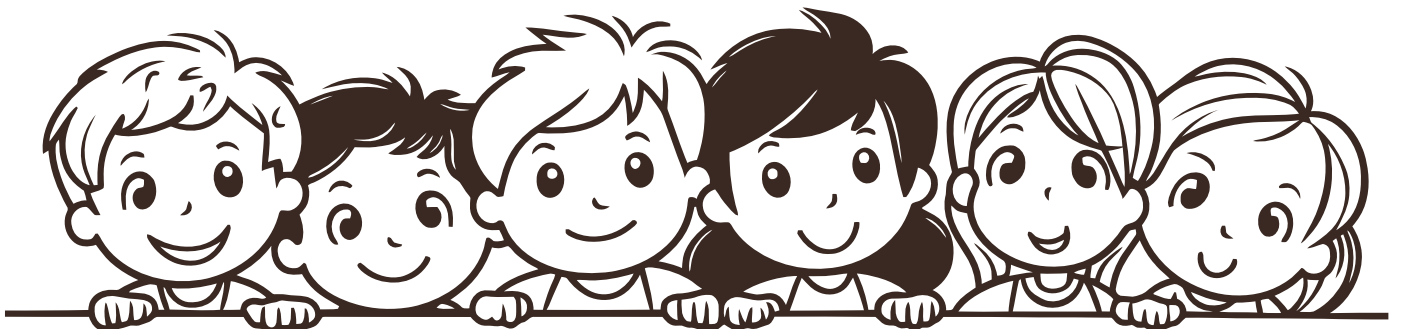




Social Impact Report

2024-2025





About Us

Generosity has been at the heart of West Wind's mission. The love and care we offer our students at school inspires us to give back to charities that bring the same life-changing support to children across communities.

Through our network and alumni, the mothers of our school spend months fundraising for NGOs that are making a profound impact on children's lives, especially within the education sector. 100% of the funds raised are directed to over 30 charities that we support.

Year after year, these incredible organizations have leveraged our contributions to make a difference to thousands of women and children.

Your Generosity is their Future

Amcha Ghar



Amcha Ghar, a home for girls is dedicated to helping female children irrespective of their religion or caste who are susceptible to the vulnerable conditions of living on the street.

The home aims to educate the girls in an English-medium school, to train them and transform them into skilled adult women who can live independently in the mainstream of society. The house began with three children and is now home to over twenty.



Anugriha Charitable Trust



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Anugriha Charitable Trust was founded in 1994 in Arasavanangkadu, Thiruvarur. They have been committed to ensuring that children have access to the best possible standards of education to empower them to achieve their potential.

Their primary project is Shikshayatan Middle School, which is for children who are economically, socially and/or personally challenged. Shikshayatan collects no fees whatsoever for tuition, books, stationery, art supplies, uniforms, nutrition programs or even field trips.



Bal Asha Trust



Bal Asha Trust aims to provide children in need with nutritional, educational and medical support. They actively collaborate and create awareness amongst the public, government officials, police, childcare institutions, and non-profits on child protection and adoption so that children do not live in orphanages for long in any part of India.

In 2023, they received the prestigious 'BAL SNEHI AWARD 2023' in recognition of their work.

113 Children Supported **10 Children Given Polio Doses**

21 Children With Special Needs



Bal Jeevan Trust



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Bal Jeevan Trust, which has been serving the community for the past 29 years, provides education, nutrition, healthcare, and essential support services to street children in Mumbai.

West Wind's donation supports 100 children annually, offering them learning materials, uniforms, school and college fees, examination fees, and more. This year itself, approximately 89 boys and girls successfully completed their schooling, with many going on to graduate and find life-altering employment.

The funds they receive from West Wind are also dedicated to the salaries of teachers, counsellors, part-time educators, and nutritional needs. No donations are used for office expenses, as all their administrative tasks are voluntarily managed by the trustees.

100 Students

1 Counselor Employed

8 Teachers Employed

89 Graduates



Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra



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Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra (BSSK), which was founded in Pune in 1979, offers care and protection to vulnerable orphans and destitute children. Their main goal is to provide these children with permanent, stable and secure homes. They also provide education and other related services to children and families in need, irrespective of caste, creed, community or religion.

Children are admitted into the center under challenging circumstances, often being premature, of low birth weight, or having other special needs. The first 6 years of life, which are considered the formative years, are crucial for a child's growth and development. BSSK is able to provide the necessary care and protection to these children only because of the support from generous donors. West Wind and BSSK have partnered together for 9 years to further this cause.

177 Children

31 Children Given Special Care

11 Children Got Physiotherapy

**86 Babies Cared For In
Neonatal ICU**



Chehak Trust empowers young women, primarily through the ‘Sahyog Sangharsh’ program. Their centres provide children with disabilities a safe space to get assessed and receive doctor consultations, therapy, life skills and vocational guidance, eventually making them self-reliant and integrated within their communities. What makes these centres unique is that they are located in the heart of the community, making them easily accessible. They follow a zero-rejection policy – anyone who needs support receives it.

This year, funds from West Wind were allocated to therapy and psychiatric support, teachers’ salaries and teaching aids.

Jaya’s story illustrates the program’s impact: At age 5 she was diagnosed with ADHD. She struggled to focus and communicate, often using only gestures. After joining Sahyog Sangharsh, Jaya received personalized support, so much so that their therapists identified her love for music and began integrating it into her routine. Jaya now uses words along with her gestures, engages socially, and is steadily developing basic skills, bringing hope to her family.



CHIP MUMBAI



The CHIP Balwadi Program focuses on imparting quality education to children and young adults while taking care of their basic health and vocational needs.

This year, they have invested in teacher training, raising the standard of the Balwadis and improving the nutritional aspects of the children. Community outreach initiatives and parent engagement have resulted in more children enrolling in the Balwadis.



4,164

Students



46

Teachers & Helpers



23

Balwadi Centers



Gita Krishnamurthy Trust



Gita Krishnamurthy Trust, based in Bangalore, started the Gita Krishnamurthy Vidyalaya (GKV) school in Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, in 2009 to provide holistic, English-medium education to children in the area coming from socially and economically disadvantaged families.

The vision of the Trust is to transform the lives of these families to enable them to break the cycle of poverty. The school is affiliated with the Tamil Nadu State Board curriculum and strives to adopt the best pedagogy approaches to provide quality education to these children at no cost to them.

257 Graduate Students '24

12 Pursuing a Master's Degree

6 Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree

8 Completed a Diploma



Guild Of Service



West Wind has had a long relationship with Guild of Service. During the particularly challenging COVID-19 period when their resources were scarce, we provided them with immediate support after just a simple phone call. This was vital for their survival, and to date, has helped maintain their day-to-day operations and continuity of their various programs – from learning valuable skills such as Yoga and Mallakhambh, to playing musical instruments like the Tabla.

In 2023, Guild of Service celebrated their Golden Jubilee Year with a series of events, culminating in a grand gathering of donors, well-wishers, NGOs, government officials, former staff and residents. They organized recreational activities, along with visits to museums and planetariums, to provide children with experiential learning opportunities.



Guru Nanak Dev Ji Institute of Suchajji Foundation (Prerna Social Development & Welfare Society)



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West Wind's association with Prerna Society has helped their student-enrollment numbers jump from 800 to 1,300 this year. With access to books, uniforms and stationery, students are now more engaged in class and their academic performance keeps improving.

The first batch of 10th-grade students from their Ludhiana school excelled in their 2023 board exams, and two 8th-grade students received merit positions and scholarships from the Punjab School Education Board. This year, their students achieved great success at the 'USAARI Youth Fest', trophy.

One notable case is that of sisters Jasmine Kaur and Daljit Singh, who, after losing their father and being abandoned by their mother, faced severe hardships. Through the support of the Educate Punjab Project, they received tutoring and supplies, and are now excelling academically.



Helen Keller Institute For The Deaf & Deafblind



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Established in 1977, the Helen Keller Institute for the Deaf and Deafblind (HKIDB), was the pioneer of residential facilities in India for people with deafblindness and other disabilities. Starting with only three students and staff, the Institute has now grown to impact thousands of lives.

HKIDB follows various curriculums: mainstream academics, functional learning, vocational training and early interventions, tailored through Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), which are regularly reviewed and updated. In 2023-2024, written and functional assessments were introduced across education groups. Activities like swimming, physical education, and pottery were offered alongside need-based physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Term-end parent-teacher meetings, reports, and workshops on daily living skills and vocational activities were conducted.

In 2023, HKIDB partnered with the SBI Foundation to provide employment-linked skill training for hearing-impaired youth. This “for the deaf, by the deaf” initiative trained 82 individuals, placing 65 in diverse sectors such as logistics, retail, and hospitality, exemplifying HKIDB’s commitment to inclusivity and empowerment.



Helping Hands In Service



The flagship Helping Hands program is their Geeta Nagar slums school, a nurturing space for around 100 children. Through this school, children are provided education, care and opportunities to thrive. Each child receives two sets of uniforms upon joining and enjoys daily breakfast. They are supplied with books, stationery, educational toys and art materials to support their learning. All their students transition successfully to municipal schools in Navy Nagar after two years. For their former students, they also run afternoon support classes, helping them strengthen their skills in English, math and science.

The fixed monthly expense of Helping Hands is merely ₹50,000. This covers salaries and electricity. Thanks to the funds provided by West Wind, the children under the Helping Hands umbrella are supported for almost an entire year.



Jai Vakeel Foundation



The Jai Vakeel Foundation (JVF) was founded with the mission to provide education and therapy for children affected by Intellectual Disabilities (ID), a condition that affects nearly 2% of India's population i.e. over 28 million individuals. Through the Jai Vakeel Autism Centre (JVAC), the organization focuses on developing communication, social behaviour, and sensory integration skills among affected children.

Year on year the impact of the Jai Vakeel Foundation has been exponential, with this year being no different. With support from West Wind, they were able to push their teacher training programs, introducing a new curriculum in communication and life skills and equipping teachers with practical tools to create inclusive classrooms for diverse children.



Jan Sahayog Sansthan



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The flagship program of Jan Sahayog is their Mission Saksharta: Bridging Educational Gaps and Supporting the Vulnerable. Launched in April 2021 in Uttar Pradesh, this program provides free, quality education to children from backward and tribal areas who often leave school at an early age to work. To support mobility and accessibility, Jan Sahayog has recently launched the “Neki Ki Rath” initiative that offers free transportation via a Toto rickshaw for the elderly, disabled, widowed, and school-going girls, ensuring that they can travel without financial or logistical barriers.

Despite its impactful goals, the program faces challenges due to inconsistent funding, which affects teacher salaries and disrupts activities. This hampers children’s enthusiasm and program continuity. The sustained support provided by West Wind has been invaluable to small, underfunded organizations such as these.



Inclusive Education



Skill Development



Neki ki Rath



KARO, a non-profit organization established in 2015, is committed to delivering holistic cancer care to patients from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, focusing on teenagers and young adults.

Their comprehensive services encompass financial assistance, preventive healthcare, rehabilitation, and mental health support. KARO's mission is to significantly enhance the lives of cancer patients, empowering them to confront the disease with dignity through an integrated approach to care and support.



6000+

Patients



550+

Free Stays & Meals



70+

Hospital Collabs



Maharashtra State Women's Council - Asha Kiran (Street Children Project)



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MSWC Asha Kiran is a dedicated organization committed to uplifting underprivileged communities by providing access to quality education, skill development, and holistic support. Focused on nurturing individuals and fostering growth, the NGO offers after-school programs, sports initiatives, and in-house computer education to ensure comprehensive development for children and youth.



Maharashtra State Women's Council - Asha Sadan



MSWC Asha Sadan is a government-recognised residential children's home providing 104 years of relentless care and protection to orphaned and destitute children. The focus of the organization remains on education and vocational training as a stepping stone for rehabilitation and social reintegration. Over the years, an average of 70 underprivileged children have benefited from their education program annually. Their students range from play school to graduation levels.



Mahatma Gandhi Charitable Trust – Verasa



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Since 1998, the Mahatma Gandhi Trust has been assisting government-run primary schools in villages around Balasinor, with a focus on first-generation learners from tribal, labouring, and farming families. Initially supporting around 80 children, they now help 5 schools in the region.

This year, funds from West Wind have helped them set up a fully equipped science lab, extend their support to two additional schools (supplying uniforms and educational materials), provide financial assistance to children wishing to pursue further studies and supply smart TVs to schools for online learning and access to educational content.



Muktangan Education Trust



Since 2003, Muktangan has transformed education for underserved communities, impacting over 4,000 children and providing livelihood opportunities for 800+ individuals through its teacher education programs. This year, Muktangan operated in 7 Municipal schools in Mumbai for which they received the coveted 'Nexus of Good' award.

277 SSC Exam Students 99.64% Pass Percentage

36 Trainees Continuing As Teachers



Nair Charitable Hospital Department Development Foundation (Vivekananda Remedial Centre)



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Established in 2016, the Vivekananda Remedial Centre (Department of Psychiatry) focuses on providing essential remedial therapy to children from underprivileged backgrounds with learning disabilities. Their mission is to ensure that financial challenges do not prevent children from accessing the support they need.

The contributions from West Wind have been pivotal in funding the salaries of their special educators who deliver personalized and impactful learning experiences. Nearly 150 students have benefitted from their programs. 39 students successfully passed their 10th board exams, with 90% achieving first-class grades. Many graduates are now pursuing higher education in fields such as B.Com, Hotel Management, and para-medical courses.



150

Students



39

10th Board Graduates



National Society For Clean Cities-India



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The National Society For Clean Cities India (NSCC-I) is an NGO that offers pre-primary education to underprivileged children from the Kherwadi slums. Founded in 1972 by Begum Zehra Ali Yavar Jung, the wife of the then Governor of Maharashtra, it offers a value-based education in Hindi, Marathi and English. An 11-point program of good citizenship was drawn up as a part of her mission towards making them “caring citizens”.

Older children can avail of art, remedial tuitions to keep pace with their burgeoning school curriculum and computer classes, as well as Kathak and tabla.



Oleander Charitable Trust



Oleander Charitable Trust runs a free preschool for farm labourers' children, including those with disabilities, ensuring early education until primary school. Its Purnashiksha program supports 40+ government schools within 15km of Arasavanangkadu, Tamil Nadu, and addresses needs through annual reviews.

This year, OCT enhanced its efforts with teacher-led sessions in science, math, and English, while its mobile unit, Jnana Vahanam, delivered workshops in science, computers, and yoga across campuses twice a week.



Round Table India Trust



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Round Table India Trust runs programs in a Government Higher Primary School (GHPS) in Lakkuru, Karnataka, impacting 121 students from low-income families. In response to the issue of overcrowded classrooms, Round Table built two additional classrooms in June 2023.

Funding delays previously stalled progress, but after our fundraising efforts, West Wind was able to step in as the largest donor, contributing ₹7 lakh. Due to this support, new classrooms were inaugurated in March 2024, enabling GHPS students to have dedicated spaces to meet their evolving educational needs.



Seva Sadan Society



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In a legacy spanning over a century, Seva Sadan Society stands as a testament to compassion and progress, founded by the visionary duo, Shri Behramji Malabari and Dewan Dayaram Gidumal. Rooted in the ethos of empowerment, their mission resonates with the changing times, offering a holistic approach to uplift disadvantaged girls and women.

Led by an honorary committee and supported by a respected advisory panel, Seva Sadan embarks on a transformative journey, integrating education, empowerment, and social inclusion.

Residential Home For Girls Since 1908

Marathi High School Since 1960

English Medium School Since 2008

Teachers' Training College Since 1914



Sevadaan Special School



Sevadaan Special School is dedicated to providing quality education and care to children with special needs. The school stands as a beacon of hope and empowerment, offering a nurturing environment where every student is valued for their uniqueness and abilities.

Sevadaan Special School follows a personalized, student-centric approach to learning. The curriculum is designed to be flexible, allowing teachers to modify and adjust lessons based on the individual needs of each child. Key areas of focus include academic education, vocational training, sensory integration therapy, speech and language therapy, and life skills training.



Shiksha Seva Foundation



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Shiksha Seva Foundation supports underprivileged girls by providing education, medical aid and special need-based programs. They also empower women, extend outreach to rural areas and promote overall development and well-being for a brighter future.

The contribution from West Wind has directly impacted 76 underprivileged girls in Dharavi and Dahisar, ensuring they receive quality education, essential school supplies, and health checkups under their Kanya Shiksha Yojana (KSY) initiative.

76 Children Supported

Educational Support

Annual Health Checkup



Society For Rehabilitation Of Crippled Children (S.R.C.C.)



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S.R.C.C. Hospital, based in Mumbai, is focused on paediatric healthcare. West Wind supports their Early Education Intervention Program (EEIP) and Remedial Education Therapy amongst underprivileged children with developmental delays. The EEIP aims to integrate children into regular schools by the age of 6, using a holistic approach combining special education and various therapies such as Dance Movement Therapy and sensory play for comprehensive development.

Over the last two years, 12 children successfully graduated from the program, demonstrating significant progress. West Wind's timely donations last year were instrumental to S.R.C.C. in driving these initiatives.



St. Jude India ChildCare Centres



St. Jude India ChildCare Centres provides children undergoing cancer treatment with a free, safe, and nurturing “home away from home.” Along with hygienic accommodations for them and their parents, the centres offer holistic support, including education, recreation, counselling, yoga, and skill-building activities.

This support aims to ensure that the children are in better physical, emotional and mental health to undergo treatment. Counselling and skill development for parents provide vital psycho-social support, helping them stay strong through treatment and build new skills.

Transport Facility

Activities For Parents

Education

Recreational Activities

Monthly Theme Activities



Step Up Foundation



Step Up Foundation runs a variety of programs that are funded in part by West Wind. Their Apun Ka Club operates in Mumbai's Simla House and Asha Nagar slums, and focuses on the holistic development of children. West Wind has enabled their renovation project at Patore Government High School by helping them add two new classrooms.

They have also helped launch and support the Manasgram initiative, which provides psychiatric rehabilitation, de-addiction services, Judo training, and annual medical and dental checkups through partner hospitals. In response to the 2023 Himachal Pradesh floods, Step Up Foundation also provided essential relief, including mattresses to affected families in Kullu.



Stree Bal Shakti



From small beginnings, Stree Bal Shakti now provides essentials to nearly 600 children across 17 Balwadis in Mumbai.

Each child receives two uniforms, a school bag and a water bottle – an essential step in reducing the risk of diseases like diarrhoea. Nutritious snacks are provided twice a week to encourage attendance. Additionally, outdoor activities and group games are regularly organized to promote school readiness and overall development.

600 Children Supported

2 Uniforms Provided Per Child

1 School Bag Provided Per Child

1 Water Bottle Provided Per Child



Every year, with West Wind's generous support, Sunbeam provides a ₹5,000 annual college grant to each student to assist with tuition and study materials. In junior college, all students receive this grant, and those who score 75% or above get additional support.

As students move to degree college, their expenses increase; Sunbeam covers 25% of their fees, which can range from ₹5,000 to ₹50,000 per student, depending on the college. Many students, supported by this program, have successfully graduated and are now independent, earning members of society.

With such continued support, Sunbeam empowers more students to complete their education and build a brighter future.



The N.S.D Industrial Home For The Blind



Since 1917, the N.S.D. Industrial Home for the Blind has been a beacon of empowerment for blind individuals.

From computer training to tailoring and weaving, this institution provides essential skills and rehabilitation programs, enabling individuals to pursue higher education and secure jobs in banks and government sectors.



The Time & Talents Club



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The Time & Talents Club is a reputed charitable organization in Mumbai. For the last 90 years, they have provided financial assistance to the sick, the poor and the underprivileged. Through their Medical, Educational & Social Relief Committee, they have aided thousands of sick and destitute people, both in rural and urban areas, suffering from numerous ailments such as cancer (leukaemia and bone cancer), kidney problems, lung disease, accident victims, those in need of organ transplants and many others in distress.

Working closely with hospitals like Tata Memorial, KEM, SRCC, the Cherish Life Foundation, and the Head and Neck Cancer Institute, they have recently initiated a special plan to finance costly treatments for cancer patients such as chemotherapy, radiation, bone marrow transplants and supportive aftercare.

For the past 15 years, VOICE has been reaching out to vulnerable and neglected children living in the streets and slums of Mumbai, particularly in areas such as Borivali and Malad. They aim to empower these children by providing not just basic education but also valuable life skills that will help them thrive in society.

Their approach emphasizes practical learning through real-world experiences, such as metro rides to teach navigation, and visits to banks and post offices for daily transactions.

Additionally, VOICE organizes regular outings to places that spark curiosity and learning, including the planetarium, Nehru Science Centre, museums, and Gateway of India. These trips give the children a broader view of the world, instilling a sense of wonder and ambition for their future.

