



SHIKSHAN

A Project for educational support

REPORT
2023-24



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WHY WE STARTED ?

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented significant challenges for numerous individuals, particularly children who have lost a parent who was their primary breadwinner or experienced job loss themselves due to the pandemic.

As a result, they encountered financial obstacles in accessing education, leading to many being unable to enroll in school or continue their studies.

This situation was particularly pronounced among single mothers who were the sole providers for their families.



VISION

Our aim is to continue supporting 100 such beneficiaries from underprivileged families. We look forward to educating them not only in primary and secondary sections but also in certified technical courses through which they can earn their own living. We are planning to support more children with fees, transportation and other expenses.



MUMBAI



BHOPAL



LUCKNOW

This project was implemented in three cities across India. With a dream to empower single mothers in our nation, This is a start to an amazing future; not just for mothers but for our beneficiaries too, who are the future of our nation.



Does not compel families to change their children's education from a private to a government school.

Supporting & assisting the child's education in the same school, not compromising on educational quality, encouraging to retain their standards.

Inspires the mother and child to strive for more and put in their best efforts in the pursuit of a brighter future and reach their full potential.

OUR UNIQUENESS





SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROJECT



Shaping personalities to become independent individuals, contributing to sustainable development of the community.



Counselling & mentoring children personally to monitor their progress. Continuously encouraging them to work hard, mature, and be able to assist other such children in forming their futures.



Inspiring single mothers to complete their education. Through Swanama Project we encourage them to take up livelihood training programs in order to become self-sufficient & work as mini entrepreneurs.



YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH

2023-24

INSPIRE

- Encouraged & assisted single mothers to complete their education & to take up livelihood training in order to become self sufficient

EXPAND

- Successfully impacted the lives of 44 beneficiaries across the cities of Mumbai, Bhopal and Lucknow.

2022 - 23

2021-22

DEVELOP

- Provided smartphones and technical support to the beneficiaries during lockdown.
- Counselling sessions to monitor the children's progress
- Impact on the lives of 39 beneficiaries,

BEGINING

- Program Proposal
- Identifying Beneficiaries
- Proper verification & documentation

2020- 21

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I am Laxmi, a young girl from Pune belonging to the Kaikadi Samaj. My family worked as daily wage earners, constantly traveling and without a permanent home. Despite these challenges,

I completed my 12th grade and aspired to appear for the CPMT Medical Exam. However, after losing my father, I had to withdraw from my nursing course due to financial constraints and lack of accommodation.

Fortunately, Project Shikshan stepped in and provided the support I needed. They covered my educational and hostel expenses, enabling me to continue my studies. With their assistance, I successfully completed the nursing course and was honored by the government for my achievements.

-- Laxmi from Mumbai

After my husband's death, I was left to care for my daughter on my own. My in-laws threw me out of the house, forcing me to move back to my maternal home. The burden of providing for and educating my children felt overwhelming. Thankfully, Project Shikshan offered significant support, helping me navigate these difficult circumstances. I am hopeful that this support will continue in the future.

-- Jyoti Khilare From Bhopal

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As a single mother living in Mumbai, I am deeply grateful for the financial support you have provided for the education of my three children. Without your assistance, it would have been incredibly difficult for me to ensure his academic success. Your generosity and support have been a tremendous inspiration to me. Once again, thank you for your encouragement and financial contributions.

-- Lalita Singh from Lucknow

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I have a 12-year-old son who lost his father when he was just 6 months old. Before the COVID pandemic, his education was funded by his paternal uncle. To support us, I began working as a stitching trainer at Cerebral Palsy Association of India. Despite my best efforts, I struggled to provide him with a good education due to financial constraints. Thankfully, Project Shikshan stepped in to support us. Today, my son is in the 7th standard and is doing exceptionally well. I hope to continue receiving support to help him achieve even more.

Project Shikshan not only supported my son but also pushed me to explore my potential. Today I am leading the Swanama Project - Women empowerment initiative of CPAI, leading 14 centers across Maharashtra.

-- Kavita Patharia from Mumbai

**HOW YOU HAVE
HELPED US**

IMPACT

In the year 2022-23, through Project Shikshan, we were able to beneficially impact the lives of **44 beneficiaries** across the cities of Mumbai, Bhopal and Lucknow.

13 of our beneficiaries passed the 10th standard in the year 2022-23.

This Year 2023-24, Our 31 beneficiaries have been successfully promoted to the next class. They are eagerly waiting to take the next step in their education (class).

Supported

17

School students for a year & a single mother to complete her nursing course

MUMBAI

Supported

9

School students for a year

LUCKNOW

Supported

5

School students for a year

BHOPAL

TARGET



Our goal for the coming year is to support our current 31 beneficiaries and extend our reach to an additional 44 beneficiaries in rural areas, particularly in Bhopal, Lucknow, and Mumbai. CPAI, During the Safkin Project visit to the tribal areas of Nashik came across the Phasay Parle community, We target to reach 25 beneficiaries of Phasay Parle community. This brings our target to around 100 beneficiaries across these regions for the upcoming year. With your generous support, we will be able to assist them.

- **Community:** Phasay Parle
- **Traditional Role:** Bird catchers
- **Employment Issues:** Struggle to secure regular work
- **Living Conditions:** No village of their own, constantly moving
- **Category:** Part of "Vimukt Jaati" (denotified tribes)
- **Number of Tribes:** 29 tribes face similar issues
- **Historical Stigma:** Labeled as "criminal tribes" during British rule, leading to persistent social stigma
- **Challenges:**
 - Ostracization and marginalization
 - Limited access to education, healthcare, and stable employment
- **Survival Tactics:** Often compelled to engage in theft due to lack of opportunities
- **Support Efforts:**
 - Provide education and vocational training

WE TARGET TO REACH 25 BENEFICIARIES OF PHASAY PARLE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING THEM WITH FOOD, HOSTEL, EDUCATION EXPENSES I.E RS. 12,000/- FOR EACH BENEFICIARY FOR A YEAR

OUR SUPPORTERS

We would like to thank our supporters who have been a constant pillar.

Thankyou for helping us in reaching our objective & mission towards ensuring children's education for a happy childhood and a better future.



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APPEAL

Together we can build a nation free of poverty and give India's children a better future through education. Kindly donate generously, for educating a child, to create a better future of their families . CPAI project Shikshan will change the lives of many Families every year.

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DONATION DETAILS

Bank Account Details :

Name: Cerebral Palsy Association of India

Bank : Axis

Branch : Kalina Branch, Manek Plaza, C.S.T
Road. Opp. Central Plaza, Mumbai

A/c : 920010073102687

MICR : 400211065

IFSC : UTIB0000776

Type : Saving account

PAN : AACFC5443M

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