

One Billion Lives Foundation (OBLF) is a grassroots organization empowering communities to improve and transform education and health outcomes in Bengaluru, Yadgir and Raichur districts of Karnataka.

EDUCATION

OBLF supports **135 schools**, **140+ community teachers** and **10,700+ children** across **Anekal (Bengaluru), Yadgir and Raichur**—bringing English Language Proficiency to primary and middle school children, quality subject teaching to secondary school students, and dignified employment to women from local communities, trained and deployed as teachers in government schools. Since its inception in **2010**, OBLF has supported **43,000+ children**. A summary of OBLF's work in Education can be viewed in [this video](#).

A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AT PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVELS

- Across **105+ schools** in Bengaluru (Anekal) and **12 schools in Yadgir & Raichur**, OBLF delivers quality **English instruction** through an **activity-based, child-centred approach** that is fully aligned with state curriculum.
- Students in partner schools have shown a **26.8% improvement in English proficiency**, with notable gains in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Many children studying in private English schools have moved back to OBLF supported schools saving meagre incomes and instilling confidence in the public education system.

B. IMPROVING LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR CLASS 10 (SSLC)

- To address the **critical shortage of qualified subject teachers** in secondary schools, **OBLF** with CSRs has trained and **deployed teachers across 27 schools**, leading to a 16% improvement in Class 10 (SSLC) pass rates in Anekal, increasing from **77% in 2024-25** to **93% in 2025-26**.

C. EMPOWERING COMMUNITY WOMEN TO BECOME EDUCATORS

- OBLF addresses the instructional gap through a **community-driven** model. **Women from local communities**, with varying educational backgrounds, are **identified, trained and deployed** as teachers in **partner government schools**, strengthening classroom instruction and creating pathways to **dignified employment for women**.

D. SCHOOL EDUCATION OWNERSHIP AMONG PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- OBLF leverages **community participation** through **parent-teacher meetings**, activating school management committees, awareness on students' learning in the classrooms and strategies for parents to **support children** at home.
- **Enrollment drives** have encouraged parents, often from **migrant communities**, to avail the benefits provided in government schools by the state.

OBLF has an experienced education team that is a mix of trainers and program coordinators from the community as well as subject matter experts and school teachers.

The team has worked at eminent institutions such as **Arthan; Teach For India; Janaagraha; Mantra4Change; Learning Links Foundation; Head Held High Foundation; Jesus & Mary College**, and **Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi; The Shri Ram School; Indus International School; Basil Woods International School**, among others. Their profiles are accessible [here](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH

OBLF is also strengthening public health, making affordable healthcare accessible to a population of 3.5 million. We deliver **Comprehensive Primary Healthcare**, with a focus on Non-Communicable Diseases, Mental Health and Geriatric & Palliative Care.

OBLF provides **accessible healthcare** through **Mobile Clinics** and **community-based outreach** to some of the most **marginalized and underserved** populations in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Our interventions have helped reduce **out-of-pocket healthcare expenses by ₹27,000 annually** and helped stabilize **45% diabetes patients** and **57% hypertension patients**.

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