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**EDUCATE, EMPOWER & TRANSFORM**

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue school uniform and pearl earrings, is sitting in a classroom. She is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. In the background, other students in similar uniforms are visible but out of focus. The lighting is warm and focused on the girl.

“ Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself ”

- John Dewey



# VIDYA - A STORY IN THE MAKING

When Rashmi Misra was living at the IIT Delhi campus in 1985, she used to see the same five girls from the neighboring slum playing in a stream adjacent to the campus wall. One day, she approached them and asked them why they weren't at school. They looked at each other, then at her, with incredulous expressions, and said, "don't you know girls don't go to school?". VIDYA started then, in 1985, with Rashmi herself educating these five underprivileged girls in her apartment.

Over the last 33 years VIDYA has impacted 3,65,000 people, with centers in Delhi, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Bangalore and Pune. Our goal is ensuring employability and self-sufficiency for each individual whom we serve. Our programs address literacy as multifaceted - encompassing academia, vocational education, mental and physical health, life skills, social awareness, and values.



## OUR DREAM

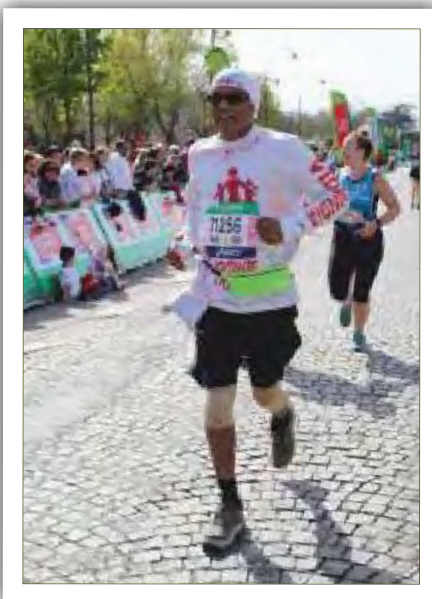
“ We want to see an India where every child gets quality education, every youth an opportunity to succeed, and every woman achieves economic and social independence.”





“ I am, as always, incredibly inspired by my wonderful VIDYA family. The magic of VIDYA comes from each and every member, donor and well wisher. Their passion to give selflessly, believe in others and be pillars of strength is the secret of our growth and success over the last 33 years. This ethos of teamwork, leadership and individual initiative replaces traditional hierarchies and passes on to those we serve. Social change in India isn't about top-down solutions. So, if we identify, enable and empower those who need it most, they will also be the ones who use the opportunity best. They will be the leaders! VIDYA focuses on children, youth, and women. We've seen that even one empowered individual creates great ripples of change within their own families and communities. Imagine a hundred such individuals. Imagine a thousand! Make no mistake, our collective dream of Incredible India is achievable within our lifetimes! ”

**-Rashmi Misra, Founder Chairperson; VIDYA**



“ I was out there, clad in the VIDYA attire, with a graffiti of interesting messages from the VIDYA students all over it. I was running for VIDYA and the thought of running for this cause was filling me up with so much energy to roar forward. The weather was uncharacteristically hot with a blazing sharp sun on our heads and that made the run more challenging. I could hear each one of my students say 'Go Sir Go' as I was trudging the last 11 km. One of the messages, that was scribbled on my running attire by a class 11 student was "When the legs gets tired, run with the heart !!!" and that is exactly what I did.... I finished the 42 km, Paris Marathon and I finished strong. Thank you VIDYA students! ”

**- Yash Pal Syngal, Honorary CEO, VIDYA**



# VISION 2020

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The next three years are going to be another turning point for VIDYA! We're looking to refine, expand and innovate more than an ever before. The success of our VIDYA School model and other projects is spurring us on to be ambitious and think as One VIDYA. We want to enable and empower those we serve with high quality education and equal access to opportunity that they deserve. This is where you can become a Friend of VIDYA, and be a part of this VIDYA story in the making. Here is our vision for what we want to achieve:

- Expanding the reach and impact of our high quality holistic education to realize our motto to "Educate, Empower, Transform"
- Replicating the highly successful VIDYA School, Gurugram model in Mumbai and Bangalore
- Ensuring employability and economic and social independence by improving and expanding our spoken English programs and high-quality vocational training programs
- Utilizing our decades of experience in integrating soft skills, life skills and value



education into every level of schooling to serve as a model for other institutions

- Expanding our health awareness efforts to address the most important issues affecting the country, focusing on a holistic approach covering mental health, physical fitness, nutrition and women's health
- Programs for environmental awareness and sustainability, especially waste management, water harvesting, kitchen gardening and tree planting
- Ensuring our innovative VIDYA MiTR program is available to every VIDYA student all over India
- Sharing our methods, experience and best practices to help

jumpstart educational reform especially in government schools

- Using technology to further increase the impact of our education
- Initiate teachers' training beyond VIDYA for government schools and other institutions
- Bringing out the VIDYA voice, with the students, teachers, and team thinking and sharing together to affect change all over India
- Increasing, improving and streamlining our volunteering opportunities
- Publishing our first book on VIDYA- the journey of VIDYA, its impact and the lessons we've learned



**We at VIDYA work with the most vulnerable segments of society in the domain of education, skill development and empowerment at an individual, personalised level.**

## CHILDREN

☞ The soul is healed by being with children ☞

**-Fyodor Dostoevsky**

We are all born as dreamers and explorers. As children, we take the world at face value, and each moment with the innocence and excitement of a beginner's mind. The ideal adult is one who has retained this willingness to dream and learn, while also having the tools to realize it in their own lives and help others to do the same. This means that helping a child is the only way to create lasting social and economic changes. A holistic education, rather than simply academic learning, provides the best environment for this kind of growth and development, and is even more important for less privileged children to have access to. This has been the very crux of VIDYA's philosophy ever since its foundation. At VIDYA, children are taught to turn setbacks into comebacks, dreams into realities, and values into action, all within a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning space.

Our dream is to create a society where no child is ever deprived of an opportunity because of lack of resources. We provide children with high quality holistic education through our own schools, our beyond school programs and public-private partnerships in government schools and communities, and scholarship programs. Our programs not only teach academic subjects but also focus on spoken English, life skills, IT skills, and value education through creative pedagogies like team activities, group discussions, telephonic meets, sports, music, dance, theatre and public speaking. The children learn to reflect on their actions from a young age, learning values and ethics in the process- an oft-forgotten and invaluable factor in creating great leaders and global citizens of tomorrow. This kind of experiential learning is built into every activity and class, and it enables them to craft their own future by helping them learn to think independently and make decisions with confidence and compassion.



☞ VIDYA has given me the motivation to study and work hard to achieve more. I really cannot express in words what all it has given me ☞

**- Bobby, XII,  
Vidya School,  
Gurugram**





# YOUTH

☞ Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life. ☞

- Samuel Ullman

A second chance can be miraculous!

As is rightly said, it is never too late to begin afresh. If the defining quality of childhood is innocence, then the defining quality of youth is passion. Passion has a way of inspiring you and everyone around you to keep going in the face of every setback. This drive to achieve, to master, to live life to its fullest, is present in every youth, and is too tremendous a resource for global change to waste. Given a nurturing environment, quality education and the right kind of training along with care and affection, youth can become the driving force behind the development and prosperity of any country.

At VIDYA, our young students are given a focused, holistic learning environment which helps in optimizing their potential. The NIOS programs in Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore have enabled many youngsters to complete their education up to class X & XII. In combination with interventions like the scholarship program, the youth forum, computer literacy program and the beyond school program, we prepare our students to be job-ready. Activities such as open debates, group discussions, workshops on topical issues, team games, counselling, art, drama, music and dance help the students explore their talents, become self-aware and learn values, which go a long way in increasing their confidence. These intensive classes in spoken English, life skills and computer literacy along with a variety of specialized interventions significantly boost confidence, empathy, awareness, mental health and practical skills, which are essential factors for economic and social independence and the making of good citizens.



☞ I will one day break the cycle of generational poverty in my family both for myself and for my parents ☞

- Reeta  
VIDYA South Bangalore Centre



# WOMEN

☞ Here's to strong women: may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them. ☞

**-Unknown**

The strength, intelligence, and passion of half the world's population lies largely untapped and unrecognized. VIDYA believes that the greatest milestone of the 21st century will be the economic, social, political and spiritual liberation of women. Merely literacy is not enough. In a nation like ours, where the barriers that keep women away from being a part of the mainstream workforce are rigid and complex, we need to make extraordinary efforts to create an environment that supports women's growth. We've seen that educating a mother or a girl child impacts the entire family, and at times the entire community. So, the goal of empowering women is not just humanist, but also an incredible practical intervention for creating real social change. The answer lies, once again, in a holistic approach that builds capacity, capability and confidence.

VIDYA has been and continues to be a haven for women & girls who come from lower income groups and vulnerable backgrounds, especially for the mothers of children who study at VIDYA. Here, they not only get an opportunity to enthusiastically explore their learning abilities but also get a superior environment where they can freely express themselves. Our women's programs aim at breaking the mould which women often confine themselves to, through increased knowledge and skills. At VIDYA, women are constantly encouraged to enroll and engage themselves in courses and curriculum that are vital to them becoming the change in their own lives.

☞ VIDYA has given me the courage to dream again.. and dream big! ☞

**-Renu**, Usha Silai Centre, Gurugram





# 2017-18 YEAR AT A GLANCE!



This report comes to you with an immense sense of pride and joy, as it is a medley of the most significant and memorable moments, stories and accomplishments from the year that has gone by.

Our belief in the motto, EDUCATE. POWER. TRANSFORM has strengthened many times over in the year 2017-18 as we took our programs to more children, youth and women. We have engaged with 10,980 children, 662 youth and 608 women through 70 different projects in Delhi, Gurugram, Bangalore, Mumbai and Pune!





## VIDYA DELHI NCR VIDYA SCHOOL, GURUGRAM

The VIDYA School, Gurugram is the kind of institution that every child in India deserves!

This school, built and run by VIDYA, is our flagship project. It provides high quality holistic education and facilities to 1100+ underprivileged children, on par with the nation's elite schools. Affiliated to CBSE and rated amongst the 10 best schools in Gurgaon, Haryana, the VIDYA School has several success stories of its own. The school has won the British Council International School Award, the Brainfeed Award and Expressions India Community Development Award 2017. Facilities include a play field, library, science labs, an English language lab and even a robotics lab. Last year, one student scored a perfect 10 CGPA in the 10th standard board exam, two scored above 9, five students scored above 8, nine scored above 7, and the rest secured a first class. Our students have won awards in robotics competitions, athletics and chess competitions. All classes and activities fully integrate value education and life skills, which are critical components of a

true education that are missing in the Indian education system. 100 students have qualified for MENSА, leading the organization to partner with us to guide, mentor and take additional classes for them. Two students have passed the JEE mains this year, and we hope that they will soon be proud IITians!

The school's students dream big: they seek academic and athletic achievement, social entrepreneurship and desire to lead the change in India. We think the VIDYA School in Gurugram isn't just a big success story, it's also a model for schools all over India!

The VIDYA School will turn 14 in the coming year. This journey has been very special and we feel proud to share that this year the 2nd batch of class XII appeared for the CBSE examination.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors for making this path breaking school a reality!

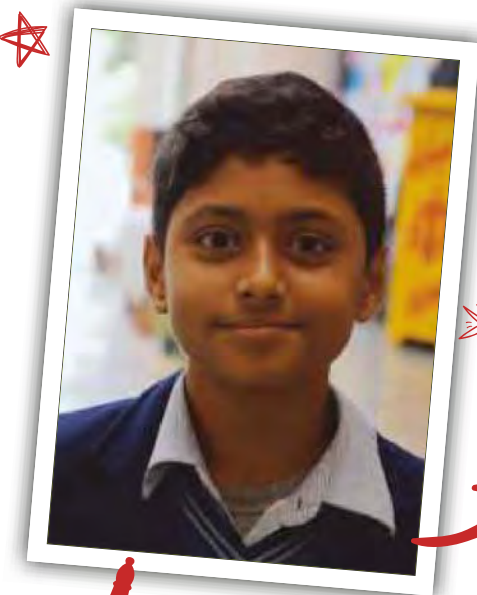






**Sanjana Nagar**, (93.5%)  
CBSE School topper;  
Batch of 2018

"My family comes from Haryana where girls are discriminated and are deprived of opportunities. I feel so lucky that I have VIDYA where I did not only get a chance to study but also gained the courage to bring about change in my family."



**Vishal Paudal** is a boy full of aspirations. In the academic year 2017-18, he has not only scored well in his exams but has also outdone his batch mates by his exceptional performance in co-curricular activities. Hard work is never in vain; Vishal has been awarded the Times NIE School Topper award and was presented with a brand-new tablet as a token of appreciation. He also represented the VIDYA School at the District Level Chess Championship hosted by American Montessori School and did us proud by bagging the 2nd position!



**Suchita Munda**, class XI, is sure that there is no other way for her than moving upwards with dedication and fortitude. Her hard work and passion towards her dreams bore fruits when she was recognized as the 'Student of the Year' by Times NIE for her excellent performance in scholastic and co-scholastic activities. She has been awarded with a trophy and a gift voucher of INR 1000 as a token of appreciation.



## VIDYA BAL VIHAR - WHERE IT ALL BEGAN



Bal Vihar School is the very heart of VIDYA! It is a cocoon from which many caterpillars have transformed into beautiful butterflies. It was VIDYA's first program, started 33 years ago. Since then, it has impacted more than 12,000 children in their formative years! In 2017-18, 350 children from the slum communities of Lal Gumbad Basti, Lado Sarai, Katwaria Sarai and Ber Sarai were enrolled and provided high-quality



holistic education. As another batch passed out of Bal Vihar this year, four of our students have done us proud by getting admission in prestigious schools like Modern School Barakhamba Road and DAV Model School. The lessons we learned from Bal Vihar were instrumental in the creation of our later projects, and they continue to influence the way we work!

### OUR LITTLE HERO- ARYAN!

Aryan Lal, son of Mr Kanhayia Lal, a cook, joined the VIDYA Bal Vihar School, Delhi in Nursery. His journey at Bal Vihar has been incredible. In the past 6 years, Aryan has grown into an excellent orator. We are overjoyed to share that among the 17 shortlisted students from various NGOs, our little Aryan scored the highest marks in the entrance exam and has got admission in Modern School, Barakhamba Road. He was also appreciated for his excellent behavior and communication skills. VIDYA wishes you luck and success, Aryan!



## ANOTHER FEATHER IN OUR CAP!

In 2016, VIDYA Delhi entered into a Public Private Partnership with the SDMC, which enabled us to manage three government schools under the School Quality Enhancement Program (SQEP), in the Police Training Station Colony, Hauz Khas and Sarvapriya Vihar. Staying true to our motive of integrating more underprivileged children into the formal education system, we managed to educate more than 200 children in the year gone by!

The main focus of this partnership is to improve the quality of primary education imparted in government schools by making it high quality, experiential and joyful for the students. We feel proud to share that the Hauz Khas School has received the Best School Award (south zone) from SDMC for the academic years 2017-18. Also, observing the significant increase in enrollments and the retention rate, the SDMC has allowed us to oversee class KG & IInd from this year.

We see immense potential in these partnerships, and we're looking at extending similar partnerships not just in Delhi, but other cities, as well!





## VALUES VIDYA STANDS FOR:

- **Empathy and compassion:** Empathy is the ability to feel the emotions of another person. When combined with compassion, these values enable us to look beyond ourselves towards others, especially those not as privileged as us. To love, care and help others to grow is the VIDYA ethos
- **Integrity:** It implies to be honest and true to oneself and in our dealings with others. Integrity stands in opposition to hypocrisy.
- **Positivity:** To look out for the best in people and things around. To understand that there is scope for improvement in every situation
- **Respecting Diversity and Inclusiveness:** We believe in 'vasudhaiva kutumbakamhe', that the whole world is one family and true unity lies in embracing the diversity because together we can achieve anything.
- **The pursuit of excellence:** To maximize our potential by working hard and never stop learning, so that we can optimise our experiential learning.
- **Fortitude:** To have the courage to stand by your convictions in the face of adversity. To have the ability to uphold righteousness, justice and fairplay.

VIDYA stands for

**V - Valor**

**I - Integrity**

**D - Dedication**

**Y - Youthful Energy**

**A - Altruism**



☞ Living in a world of technology, change is the only constant. Virtual learning, digital teaching platforms and augmented reality will make the current definition of a classroom obsolete in 2020.

In an age of information-on-demand, artificial intelligence and educational robotics we need to master skills that will help us face the challenges of the 21st century education system. At VIDYA, we strive to keep abreast with emerging technologies in pedagogy, learning and creative enquiry that will impact education over the next five years. It is our endeavour to create a learning and knowledge environment directed towards empowering the child and improving the quality of life. ☞

**Dilruba Kalsi**

Executive Director, VIDYA



# VIDYA UTSAV 2018

## CELEBRATING THE JOY OF LEARNING

On 9th December, the entire Vidya family celebrated 33 years of VIDYA with unmatched energy! The highlight of this colourful and joyous evening was the coming together of more than 200 students of VIDYA Delhi NCR to present a beautiful rendition of Ganesh Vandana followed by 'NAVRAS', a beautiful blend of dance, music, and narrations on nine human emotions. At the end of the event, our honorable chief guest, Mr Sanjay Gupta, Managing Director, Punjab National Bank Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd, awarded two of our board members, Ms Indu Mahajan and Ms Malavika Goyal, with the 'VIDYA Life Time Achievement Award' for their timeless and significant contribution towards the VIDYA projects!



“ My 18 years with VIDYA has been a worthwhile journey to come close to the less privileged sections of society. To see their achievements is a matter of pride! I feel good to be part of VIDYA ”

**-Indu Mahajan,**  
Executive Board Member

“ My great joy in life is my association with VIDYA for the last so many years. It is a feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction of being able to give back to a society that has given us so much. The VIDYA family has given me affection, a sense of belonging and great happiness. I look forward to a meaningful association many more years.”

**-Malavika Goyal**  
Vice Chairperson, VIDYA





## VIDYA MANDIRA-MARGAM: FORGING A NEW PATH

VIDYA has been offering a certified course in tailoring in association with Usha Silai for over a decade now. Currently, the program is active at two centers- Pappankalan and Gurugram in Delhi NCR. Forty women have attained skills in tailoring this year. With the vision to empower more women by enhancing their knowledge and equipping them with skills, VIDYA Delhi launched two new courses in cooking/baking and cosmetology this year in Gurugram. In the past three months, we have enrolled more than 35 women at this center, who have been coming regularly with the dream of becoming professional chefs and beauticians. The women at this program are also offered training in spoken English and life skills. Fortified with basic skills in the vocations they are learning, some of our women have already taken a bold move to step out of their homes to add to their household income.



“As Helen Keller said, 'alone we can do so little; together we can do so much'. Thank you Vidya - my family since 25 years - as together I hope we made a positive impact on people's lives.”

**- Pratima Goel,**  
Vice Chairperson, VIDYA



There is nothing that can stop a girl from fulfilling her dreams. All she needs is a chance.

Poonam was forced to marry while she was still in her teens. However, with the support of her husband and in-laws she decided to join the VIDYA Pappankalan Usha Silai Centre. Today, after one year of training, she has become a pro at stitching designer garments for women. She not only saves money by stitching her own clothes but also earns a decent income by completing orders that she receives from the community. She dreams of working with a professional designer in future.

All the best, Poonam! May you never stop dreaming and continue achieving bigger goals every year.



## THINKING BEYOND SCHOOL

The Beyond School Program is an intervention by VIDYA to prevent children from low-income or at-risk backgrounds from dropping out of school. It aims at providing academic coaching to children (6-12 years) with a focus on English, Math, Science, computer-aided learning and life skills. We have over 400 children attending this program at the IIT Delhi, Okhla and Pappankalan Community Development Projects.

In the academic year 2017-18, we have seen a marked improvement in performance. Most of our students have been identified as a part of the 'Pratibha' group of achievers in their schools. Our children are not only proactive academically but also participate in various co-curricular activities like street plays, dance sessions, singing, debates and sports. In fact, they are becoming the changing face of their communities. With our students, we regularly organise events to raise awareness about topical issues like water conservation, waste management and substance abuse among the community members.



## SECOND CHANCES AND FIRST-GENERATION LEARNERS

IIT Delhi was the location of the first program of VIDYA more than thirty years ago, and we have been partners in the VIDYA mission for as long! Today, children, youth and women continue to be educated and empowered here. IIT Delhi has adopted VIDYA on their campus, and apart from guiding and helping with our programs, they now also facilitate student exchange programs and invite our students to many IIT events and lectures. This is an incredible resource for our students!

Being open minded and having a passion for learning is infectious because it inspires everyone around you to think the same way. It was this

burning desire among the support staff of the IIT Delhi campus that inspired us to launch the VIDYA Deep Program in March 2017 with the help of our generous long-time Friend of VIDYA, Federal-Mogul. This project aims to provide basic computer literacy, life skills and spoken English skills to the employed youth of the community to help them scale up their capabilities and find better employment. Three batches of 20 students each have already completed the course successfully. The sessions for the 4th batch commenced in March 2018 and have 22 students enrolled. The students have found this program highly beneficial and a great



experience for them. Some have also found better jobs having gained proficiency in computer literacy and spoken English

We believe that dropout youth deserve a second-chance at realizing their potential and working towards their dreams. The Bridge Course Projects at Gurgaon and IIT Delhi follow the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) program. NIOS gives youth who have dropped out of school a second chance at completing high school. Till date, 2,500 students have gone through these projects and all have successfully passed their 10th and 12th standard exams. Over 100 youth are currently enrolled. Besides regular classes, students participate in extracurricular activities like sports, dance, drama, computer basics, English speaking and awareness programs. Students are provided guidance in their career development through admissions in vocational

training programs, such as hospitality and retail, which lead to many getting jobs in renowned hotels. They are also mentored by volunteers from various organizations. Students gain a sense of self worth, value, and a spirit of empowerment to better their lives.

Additionally, in partnership with the IIT Delhi and National Social Service (NSS), children from slum communities surrounding the IIT campus are offered remedial education, along with adult literacy for youth and women. As first-generation learners, they are at risk of dropping out of school.

This year, we aim to integrate the NIOS programs with the vocational training initiatives.



## WE MISS YOU TARA JI



(11-04-1944 to 8-04-2018)

Tara ji had been an integral part of the VIDYA family since 2000, when we began the journey to create the VIDYA Comfort Academy (today known as the VIDYA School, Gurgaon). She personally supervised the construction of the building, interacting with people from different walks of life and stoically facing all challenges confronted. When the school was established, she ensured that the VIDYA ethos was maintained and the students received the best of holistic education. She looked upon VIDYA as her own family and was always supportive, courageous and a role model for all of us to emulate.

VIDYA was deeply blessed to have Tara Ji as part of its family. Her presence will be greatly missed by all of us.



**Sarika**, a student of Vidya Deep Program, lives in IIT Delhi with her parents. After separating from her husband, Sarika was in dire need of a job to support herself. Having no knowledge in computer skills, she found it very difficult to find a job for herself. She enrolled herself in the VIDYA Deep program and attended the classes with zeal and enthusiasm and passed the NIIT basic computer course with flying colours. The certification helped her get a decent job. Having had a good experience at the program, she has now decided to take an advanced course in computers from NIIT. We wish you all the best Sarika!



# VIDYA MUMBAI

In 2000, VIDYA opened an office in Mumbai on the campus of IIT Bombay and began implementing decades of experience in the field of education and community empowerment. VIDYA quickly blossomed into a much bigger movement extending far beyond IIT Bombay when the team at VIDYA Mumbai decided to settle within communities to reach more children, youth, and women. Today, we operate 24 centers in 8 communities and 16 schools, and reach out to more than 5,000

beneficiaries all over Mumbai.

Throughout the year, VIDYA Mumbai leads several initiatives, including Beyond School, Bhavishya Yaan, Youth Programs, school partnerships, Computer Learning & Resource Centers, the Community Initiatives Cell, and the Learning & Development Cell. We also organize various events, activities, and excursions from Sunday morning football to the annual literature festival.

QQ VIDYA has given me a lot of encouragement. If I had not come to VIDYA, I would not have had the confidence to speak in front of others. 99

**-Vikram Dhanvate**

Student of VIDYA Mumbai



QQ The key to the success of VIDYA is the relevance it brings to ordinary lives. It thrives under the vision of empowering those who lack a voice, educating those who have thirst for knowledge and developing individuality that sustains quality livelihoods. The 21st century VIDYA seeks to move away from conventional methods of literacy and assimilate life skills in its training methodology. My leadership and motivational spirit will serve as the engine for this new VIDYA! 99

**-Anasuya Banerjee**

Vice Chairperson, VIDYA Mumbai



# MUMBAI MARATHON 2018 WITH PAULAMI PATEL, THE AMBASSADOR OF VIDYA MUMBAI



☞ Running alongside so many change-makers and seeing so much positive energy on the streets of Mumbai was mind-blowing. Observing, interacting, cheering - I was so glad to be a part of the entire team. ☹

**-Paulami Patel**

The VIDYA family has been taking part in the TATA Marathon for the past 8 years. We feel proud to share that this year we had Ms Paulami Patel running alongside our youth as the VIDYA ambassador! An absolute inspiration for us all, Paulami is the director at Steel Projects India Pvt. Ltd. and has been an active member of the Leo Club Mumbai ever since she was 16 years old. Along with her dedication towards her profession, Paulami thoroughly enjoys reading, dancing and traveling. As it is rightly said that nothing comes easy in life, Paulami too had to go through her share of struggles. However, being the fiercely positive and bold woman that she is, Paulami decided to fight and overcome all odds with a smile.



## STEP BY STEP : STORY OF JAYSHREE



☞ There is hope in every corner, and education and hard work are the most important fuels to ignite this hope. Jayshree Kharat was unemployed and nervous on her first day at VIDYA when she joined our big byte course at Computer Learning & Resource Centre (CLRC) in Powai, Mumbai. We saw her working hard every single day to train herself so she could eventually support her family. She walked into class everyday with excitement in her eyes as she tried her hand at something new - a computer.

Today, she works as an assistant computer operator in the food and chemical department at IIT Bombay. She earns 8000 rupees a month and is happily supporting her family. She continues to learn and grow each day as she develops new skills at our computer centers. ☹



## NEW BEGINNINGS: LAUNCHING THE VARSHA NAGAR CENTRE

"Have you ever sat on your father's shoulders?" asked one of our donors, and the kids shouted unanimously, "yes!"

Your parents want to see you grow beyond them. They want you to learn and study so that you reach greater heights. With this thought in mind, VIDYA inaugurated the Varsha Nagar center on the 26th of September, 2017. Nobody present in the room could have missed the positive energy during the ceremony. From words of encouragement by the VIDYA staff to a beautiful skit by the newly enrolled VIDYA students, the inauguration was full of excitement and joy! We at VIDYA hope that this is only the beginning and that this center will help transform the community for the better.



## A NEW COMPUTER LEARNING & RESOURCE CENTRE AT MAZGAON

Digital empowerment is irreplaceable in its role of increasing employability, and enabling curiosity, awareness and independence. The Computer Learning Resource Centers (CLRC) in Mumbai hosts certified courses in collaboration with recognized partners to impart valuable technology skills to participants of all ages in state-of-the-art labs. We have six CLRC centers all over Mumbai, and the response to them by children, youth and women has been phenomenal and inspiring!

This year, two new computer labs under VIDYA's school partnership program were launched at Nasheman School and Mohammadi School. Both the schools are Urdu-medium government-aided schools with a girl child enrollment of 85-90%. The schools were established in an underdeveloped area of Bhandup with the sole aim of promoting education among girls. The strength of Nasheman School is 105 students which is a secondary school and that of Mohammadi School is around 1500 students which covers both the primary and secondary sections.

The centers now have state of the art computer lab with 35 PCs (10 at Nasheman and 25 at Mohammadi), an LED TV, and speakers. All the VIDYA systems have licensed, latest versions of the Windows Operating System, MS Office and an antivirus software.



## THE STEM FAIR

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STEM subjects have never been more relevant, and their importance will continue to grow for the foreseeable future. It is an important avenue for every child and youth to explore, so they can decide if a career in STEM will suit them. That's why every year, VIDYA showcases the learnings and practices for a subject such as Math and Science at our STEM fair. This year too, each center showcased its best practices, learning processes and outcomes across all the subjects and languages, for others who may be interested in adopting them. Students exhibited the activities conducted for English, Math and Science. The activities were derived from the daily experiences that the students had over the first term. The new initiatives such as I Wonder Box, Curio Box, Library Hour, Resource Room and Life Skills all took the center stage in the showcase .



## D' FESTUM

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A youth festival is fun and it adds value to a student's learning experience. D'Festum promotes innovative ideas and allows students to share their knowledge and ideas with other students. Attending these festivals help students to receive lots of information on different fields of study.

D'festum 2018 was a two-day festival for VIDYA youth from NIOS, and was held on 19th January 2018 and 20th January 2018. The theme for the festival was "HUNNAR SE ROJGAAR".

The events mainly focused on skill development and employability. Exposure visits, office walkthroughs at RADIUS, and inspirational talks were a part of the fest, along with a workshop on resume writing and a fun face-painting event. The effort is aimed at bridging the gap between academics and industry and linking education to employability.







## VIDYA'S TECH FAIR 2018

Education has only one purpose: equipping today's learner for tomorrow. Ten thousand years ago, this meant hunting or farming. But today, unpredictability is the only constant! The only way of equipping future generations is to help them tap into their creative potential, and modern technology offers us the most flexible tools and opportunities to do that.

The VIDYA Tech Fair was held from 5th to 26th February, 2018 and touched

the lives of 5200 children and adolescents, spanning across 12 centers of VIDYA, including BMC schools and, even the Aadharwadi Jail, Kalyan. It involved the participation of teachers and volunteers throughout the various branches of VIDYA Mumbai. It's focus was on maximizing exposure to different platforms and their uses in daily life, for the benefit of communities and students.

☞ The YouTube session motivated a lot of talented students to look at it as a platform to showcase their skills and leverage it to earn in the long run. ☹

**- Ronak Postandel**

☞ Tech Fair 2018 was amazing. We were able to provide an experience of AI and VR to the students of our communities and school partnerships. The pictures themselves speak a lot about the event! It was a wonderful experience to organize this fair with my whole CLRC Mumbai team. ☹

**- Ankit Bhuptani**

Team Leader, Mumbai CLRC

## LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2017

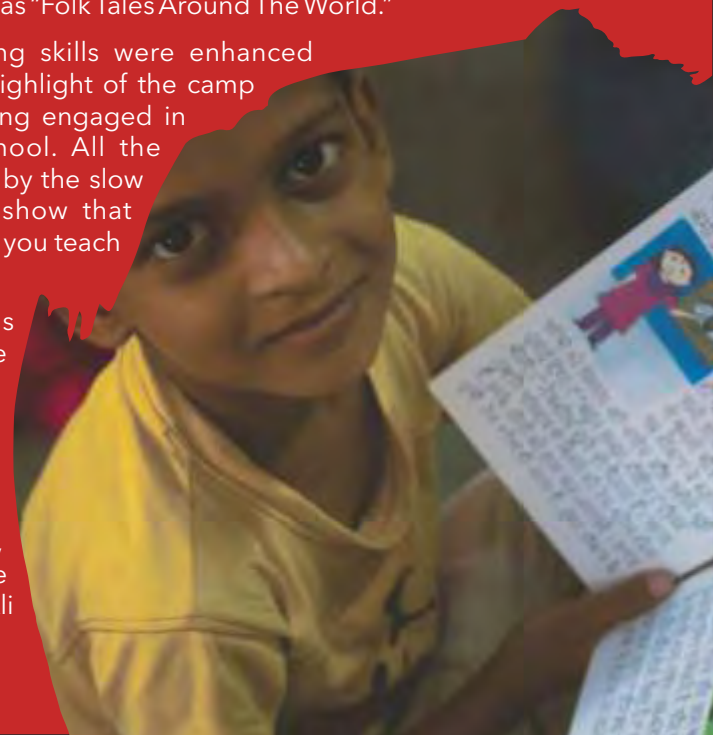


The Children's Literature Festival's goal is to expand the culture of reading for creativity, imagination, and multi-sensory stimulation beyond textbooks and tests.

It was conducted at Worli, Colaba, Byculla, GK Marg, NMJ, Banganga, Mazgaon, Vile Parle, Mulund, Gowandi from 23rd October to 31st October. The theme of the festival was "Folk Tales Around The World."

Both spoken and reading skills were enhanced during the festival. The highlight of the camp was regular students being engaged in extra classes in the school. All the presentations were done by the slow learners! That goes to show that "slow" just means the way you teach the child needs to change!

Some of the stories introduced during the camp were Tenali Raman and Birbal, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Beauty and the Beast, Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, and Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves.





# VIDYA PUNE

VIDYA Pune, our newest and youngest project, is led by our fantastic Neeta Pradhan, a veteran social worker from VIDYA Mumbai. Two years ago, Neeta realised that there is a place for VIDYA's ethos at Pune's government schools, and led VIDYA's decision to expand the beyond school and primary school efforts into Pune. VIDYA Pune currently works out of the Swami Vivekananda Primary School, at Ghorpadi village, serving 250 children and they have already started to scale their efforts with the help of sponsors, donors and volunteers.

This year our children at VIDYA Pune started learning computers in their school. Throughout the year, the students participated in various activities like rangoli, making rakhis, dance and music to celebrate all the important Indian festivals!





# VIDYA BANGALORE

VIDYA Bangalore, one of the youngest VIDYA initiatives, is as spirited as the other chapters of VIDYA in all disciplines. It already has two women empowerment centers and runs its Beyond School programme in nine government schools! This year started well with a plan for several programs every month, and closed on a positive note with our mission accomplished and vision realized!

VIDYA Bangalore started at Gottigere, South Bangalore with the Beyond School Programme and later at Mali Foundation, East Bangalore, with the Women Empowerment Bhagini Programme. Both programs have since extended their outreach.

The year 2017-18 has been a year of growth and momentum for VIDYA Bangalore, with many exciting events and new experiences.



“The positive impact that VIDYA has been creating for over three decades now, in empowering underserved women and youth from the lower strata, is phenomenal. I am very proud to be part of the VIDYA family and immensely happy to be able to participate in our organisation's journey of transforming lives through education.”

**- Shoma Bakre**

Vice Chairperson, VIDYA Bangalore



## “I LOVE COMING TO SCHOOL!”

Educating and tapping children's potential at an early age from their formative years has a long standing impact on them as well as society. The Beyond School Program has made a significant difference to the lives of the students studying in government schools. Teaching English, computers and life skills through interactive, fun-filled activities ensures full attendance in classes. It also provides an opportunity for government school teachers to understand and appreciate teaching methodologies. Our innovative interactive learning is aided by rhymes, songs, mathematical tools and formulae. Expression through day to day activities, board games and charts are being used to educate students of government schools. This way of teaching not only enhances their participation in the classroom but also motivates them to continue their studies. More than 1000 students are benefitting through this

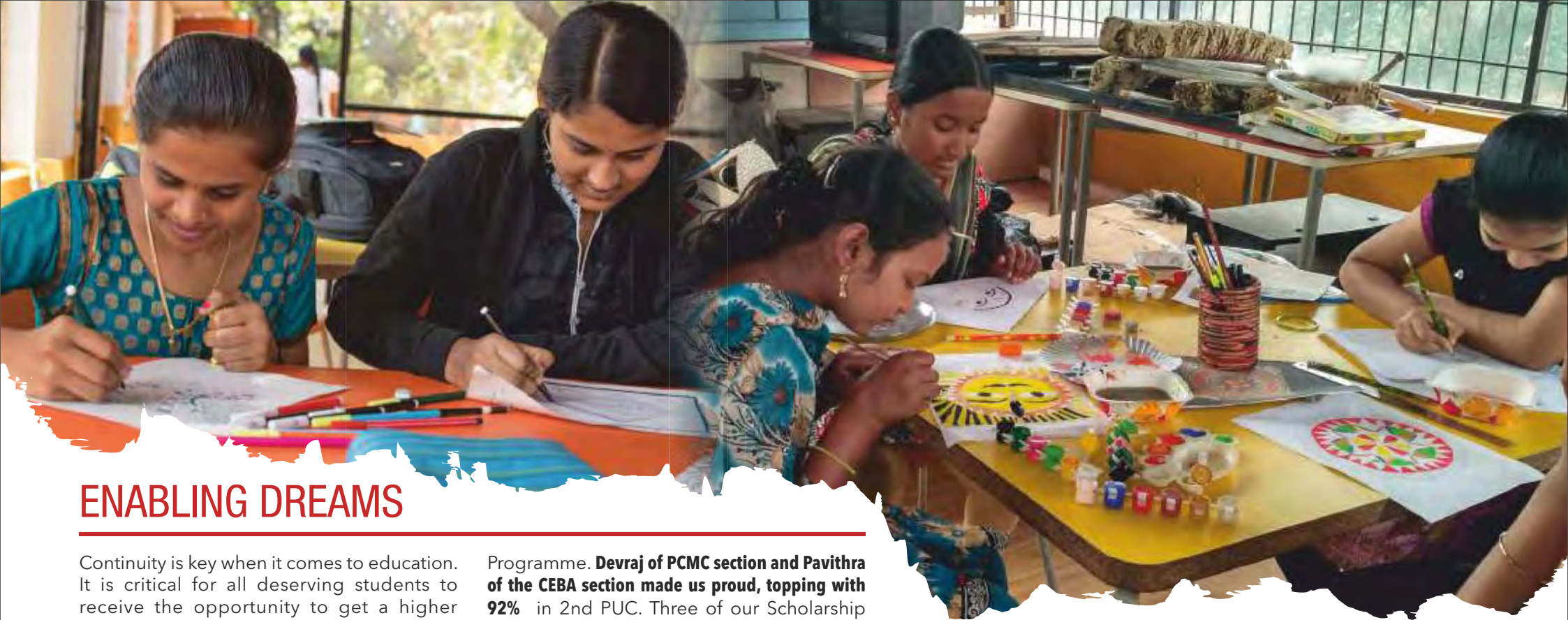
programme in Bangalore!

Summertime arrived with great news of the VIDYA children securing sterling results in the Class 10 Board examination. Selected students of the Beyond School Program get mentored and sponsored for pre-university education, undergraduate education and professional courses. We are overjoyed to have them on board as part of our scholarship program to further their aspirations.

Students are now confidently reading English news during school assembly and giving short speeches on national and special events. They have become proficient in using various tools to create beautiful art work on the computer. Career guidance, problem solving and logical reasoning sessions are conducted regularly for students.







## ENABLING DREAMS

Continuity is key when it comes to education. It is critical for all deserving students to receive the opportunity to get a higher education that they could not otherwise afford. More than 100 students are recipients of VIDYA scholarships. The lack of resources and inspiration was holding these avid learners back; their own drive, combined with support from VIDYA, has pushed these students towards greater academic excellence. They are now well on their way to becoming empowered citizens and future leaders of India.

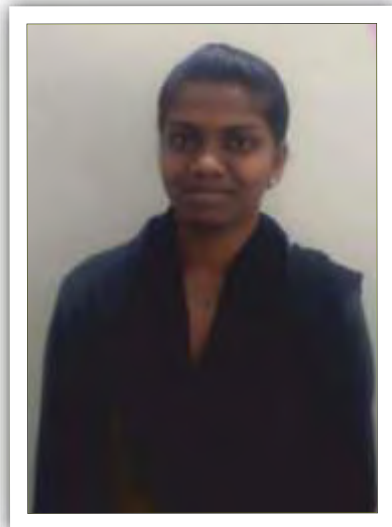
Some students got a good hands-on learning experience in the Retail Associates Training

Programme. **Devraj of PCMC section and Pavithra of the CEBA section made us proud, topping with 92%** in 2nd PUC. Three of our Scholarship students (Ram, Brahma, and Devraj) have been selected to the top Dayanand Sagar University for BTech courses after getting through the Karnataka Common Entrance Examination. Our scholarship students from Loyola PU College attended an NSS camp and came out with flying colours! The VIDYA scholarship students also got a chance to participate in the International Yoga Day organised by Total Yoga.

Every Sunday, classes are held for accountancy, business studies, and economics.

☞ **Nikita Sharma** faced many problems as a kid and couldn't afford an education, let alone a good one! After she joined VIDYA, she is a completely transformed person. "I started believing in myself", she says. At VIDYA, she does it all! From organizing community service projects to volunteering as a football coach, she's at the forefront of every activity. She is now pursuing her dream of joining the Indian Police Service and giving back to her community! ☞

**Reeta** once shared, "my parents are illiterate and therefore they don't understand how important education is, especially for a girl, to empower herself to live a decent life". Reeta's quest for learning brought her to the VIDYA South Bangalore Education Centre but to keep her motivated was a real challenge. With the consistent support and guidance of her teachers she worked hard and scored 85% in P.U.C. Today, Reeta is doing her B.Com at Loyola Degree College!







## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

"I can now perceive a world beyond my fears!" - A VIDYA Bhagini beneficiary

The Bhagini Programme aims to break the mould women confine themselves to, and to broaden their horizons through academic and vocational programs that scale their potential.

### Building Capacity

English and IT skills are known to significantly improve employability, and allows candidates to out do other aspirants, so it has been part of our curriculum from the start. The NIIT program starts with basic computer education, and goes on to advanced networking and hardware, and an Entrepreneurship course. The NIOS program gives dropout youth a great second chance at graduation, and the NTT program works in primary schools. Several women from the Bhagini program have been placed in jobs and are currently contributing to family finances!

### Achieving Economic Independence

Vocational courses offer immediate and tangible career options upon completion, and are an important feature of Bhagini. Vividha and Vastra teach creative arts and

tailoring, to help our students get jobs with fashion designers, boutiques, or even set up their own tailoring units. Varna is certified by Madura Coats, and is a course in block printing. Our last batch of students have completed their Singer diploma courses, and are currently receiving orders for dresses and small items. During several fests and events, with Societe Generale, Broadcom, AIG, Classic Orchards and Whitefield Rising, stalls are set up, and these do very well. It adds a lot to their experience and gives them an opportunity for real-life feedback. Aahar empowers women with culinary arts, supported by our team, volunteers and with the Sunshine Group from France. Vahan, supported by RCI, is a program to certify women in driving, so they can break new ground in a less travelled field in the Indian job market. The **Entrepreneurship programme** ignites the spark for being bold, and trains our women to in fund management, resource management, ethics, values & systems required to create entrepreneurs of substance. It makes a substantial difference in their psyche by making them acknowledge what they are, understand what they are capable of and envision what they can be in future.



SBI, PNB and HDFC also held awareness sessions for our students, giving them a detailed exposure to the way banks, investments, insurance, government plans and schemes work. They were also taken on a trip to the banks, and helped with opening accounts and taught how to use its features.

**Regular talks and interactive sessions** are held on alcoholism, drug abuse, exploitation at the work place and sexual abuse. We also conduct awareness programs for women's issues, child care, general knowledge classes and counseling services. We extend our programmes to communities through partnerships with other NGOs. Help lines are provided and encouragement given to make use of the facilities.

Our customized, holistic & practical programme **VIDYA** Shakti, aims at helping domestic helpers in residential complexes to enhance their skills, resulting in upgradation of their job profiles.

In the pipeline we're really looking forward to working with Mrs. Cindy Abramson of Samsource, Jeevika Skills, SelectHer and Hotel Marriot. We aim to facilitate a certificate and employment partnership with them. This will open up a whole new avenue of opportunities for our women! One of our biggest dreams is also to start our own VIDYA School in Bangalore, like the one in Gurgaon!



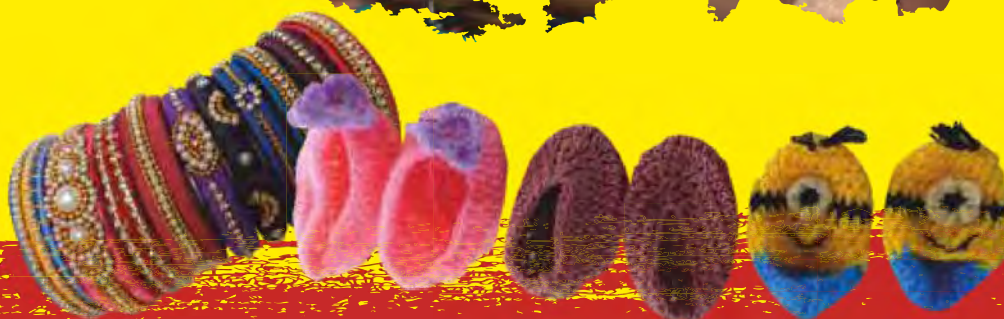
## MRS INDIA UNIVERSE 2017 (WORLD)

VIDYA Bangalore welcomes its new brand ambassador, the remarkable Shreya Krishnan. Apart from juggling a successful career, motherhood, being a corporate trainer, and many other interests, she is also Mrs India Universe 2017! She's a passionate advocate for education and women's rights. We are pleased to work with her on our shared vision for social change.



“When you touch lives and make and be the change that you want to see, true magic happens. It's an honor to be a part of the VIYA family and to be associated with the amazing work that happens across VIDYA centers in the country. To be able to make a significant change to life and livelihoods and to be able to trigger that change at the grassroot levels is what is truly empowering.”

- Shreya Krishnan







## AVESHA - CELEBRATING EMPOWERMENT

The annual Event of VIDYA Bangalore, aptly titled "Avesha- Celebrating Empowerment" at Hotel Marriott Courtyard had loads of happy memories to carry through, thanks to the cultural extravaganza by the VIDYA students. The panel discussion we held threw light on and highlighted the need to bridge the difference in the lengthening gap between the rich and the poor and the educated and the uneducated. The evening was filled with fun and lingering resonating music to the soul thanks to Sharon Prabhakar!



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Dr. Deepa Srivastava's (Director Operations - VIDYA Bangalore) and Mrs. Devika Mathur's (Coordinator - South Bangalore, VIDYA) priceless contribution towards educating the children and youth from the marginalized sections of our society was recognized and awarded at a symposium held under the aegis of Samruddhi trust.
- On the 30th of January 2018, teachers and scholarship students were felicitated by the Minister Of Education at a conference on the future of Education in Karnataka.
- The Beyond School Program was expanded to East Bangalore to 6 new government schools/localities.
- New NIIT-certified Tally and DTP courses were introduced.
- Indoor sports in association with Decathlon.
- We are now using the Meghshala E-learning Kit, where the entire state board syllabus is available to the teachers and students on a portable screen that enhances the students' visual learning and understanding skills.





# THE AMAZING FRIENDS OF VIDYA

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention”

-Oscar Wilde

We won't rest until we see every less privileged woman, youth and child in India have a chance at education and prosperity.

VIDYA would not be achieving that vision and be where we are now without the incalculable support that we've received from thousands of volunteers over the years, who come from all over the world to help us with our social movement. They contribute their time and skills to the unforgettable experience of teaching and igniting young minds, being ever ready to help our students rise above all. From taking remedial sessions to organizing excursions, conducting special workshops, creating photo banks, mentoring our students to helping us in spreading a word about our cause, our volunteers play the role of a catalyst in bringing about the change that VIDYA has envisaged and initiated. This year we have had over 300 volunteers at VIDYA PAN India from several prestigious institutions like NMMIS, the British Council,



Lady Shri Ram College, Fortune Institute of International Business, IIT Delhi and Mumbai, Jamia Milia and many more.

You can volunteer with us even if it's just for an hour, whether from home or on the field.

## TO VOLUNTEER AT VIDYA, WRITE TO US ON:

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OR

**VISIT ONE OF OUR CENTERS!**

## VIDYA MITR - MENTORS FOR A NEW INDIA

Our students are children, youth, and women from less privileged backgrounds who want to better themselves and the communities around them.

Over the decades of working with the people we serve, we realized that one the biggest roadblocks to a less privileged individual trying to achieve their goals is the lack of a mentor who can guide them. That's why last year, VIDYA inaugurated the MiTR program. VIDYA MiTR is a game-changing program that attaches a single mentor to each VIDYA student, so that they can be a friend and guide in helping them reach their goals. The program is open for anyone to apply. We choose each mentor based on their skills, time and experience, and the student's needs. The mentor keeps track of the student's progress and goals, and the student is expected to use this opportunity to boldly ask questions, learn life skills and reach for their dreams. Imagine hundreds or thousands of such high-calibre individuals with the will to do great things and create social change joining the change for a new India!

If you choose to become a VIDYA MitR, you'll not just change another person's life, and helping make a better country or world, you're going to feel a deep change in yourself, too.

This program has been running successfully at the VIDYA School, and we are looking to replicate it at all our centers PAN India this year. For more details you can mail us at [vidya.mitr@vidya-india.org](mailto:vidya.mitr@vidya-india.org).



## FROM OUR VOLUNTEERS



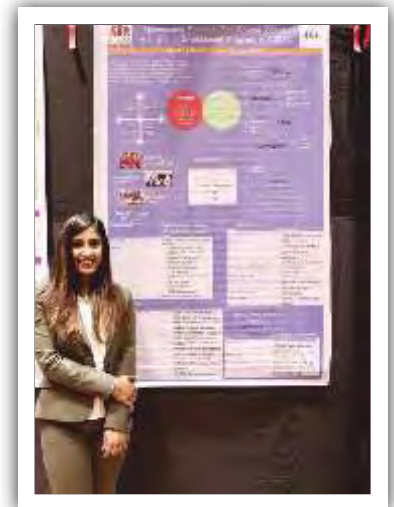
“ After coming here I realised that the life which we live is luxurious as compared to these kids but we still complain. It was one of those times in my life when I got satisfaction from doing something for others.”

**-Vishal Kumawat**



“ I had always wanted to discover what working with an NGO would be like. My internship at VIDYA was a tremendous experience. It involved assessing the needs and risks of a program that needed funding. Here I realized that to see a person smile, and to know you contribute something for that smile, gives ultimate joy and internal satisfaction.”

**-Akanksha Goel**  
NMMIS





## SPONSORS, PARTNERS, AND WELL WISHERS

ॐ The language of friendship is not words but meanings ॐ

**- Henry David Thoreau**

Nothing is achieved without the support of friends, mentors, partners and well wishers. It is an honour and privilege to have met and been associated with such incredible people over the last three decades, and every year we see that the world is brimming with even more love and generosity. Our donors and partners have been the backbone of our mission. Their faith in us and shared belief in our goals has continually encouraged us to push ourselves in our efforts to create a holistic and safe learning space for our children, youth and women. They have enabled us to be ambitious and innovative. It is with their support that VIDYA has been able to become a force multiplier for social transformation, making a difference to the lives of more than 3,65,000 people with a presence in 5 metropolitan cities and with 70 successful projects across the country. We extend our heartfelt gratitude towards all our donors and partners for making 2017-18 a year worthwhile for the VIDYA family!





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Dear VIDYA family,

The success of each VIDYA program is due to the compassion, hard work and energy put in by you—our dedicated team of 350 people which includes teachers, coordinators, facilitators, and trainers. You work selflessly every day to help those we serve explore their strengths and to overcome their struggles with bravery. You are the pillars of VIDYA. You put yourselves in the midst of the most difficult challenges and always come out of each day having done some good.

The core management teams in Delhi, Gurugram, Mumbai, Bangalore and Pune— you bring your vision and passion to VIDYA, and ensure the smooth functioning of the VIDYA programs and initiatives in each city at every level. The VIDYA Head Office team, based in Delhi and led by Rashmi Misra (Founder Chairperson), Dilruba Kalsi (Executive Director), Yash Pal Syngal (Honorary CEO) and Pratima Goel & Malavika Goyal (Vice chairpersons) you handle the pan-VIDYA administration, finance, HR and other crucial departments. You make sure VIDYA works as one, and every program's needs all over India are met. The leadership, determination and passion we have seen from you, and all those who are and have been a part of this amazing pan-VIDYA family has made us more than an organization— you have made us a movement!

A big thank you to all of you!  
May this year bring you health, joy and success!





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FORM NO. - 10 B

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[ See Rule 17 B ]

Audit Report under section 12 A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, in case of Charitable or religious.

We have examined the Balance Sheet of **VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS :: NEW DELHI** as at 31.03.2017 and the Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institutions.


We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below :-

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us the said accounts given a true and fair view :-

- In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of the affairs of the above named institution as at 31.03.2017.
- In the case of Income & Expenditure account of the Income or Expenditure of its accounting year ending on 31.03.2017.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

For and behalf of  
**MALHOTRA & ASSOCIATES**  
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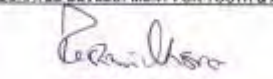
**VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS :: NEW DELHI**  
**CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2017**

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>		<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
Op. Balance	120,061,494.96	( As per Schedule 'A' Attached )	74,730,277.00
Add : Addition During the Yr.	6,445,593.00		
Less : Depreciation	51,779,807.96		
	74,730,277.00		
<b>CORPUS - HUMAYUN KABIR</b>	600,000.00	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
		Security - Telephone & Advance	25,242.20
		F.D.A. With Bank	58,750,819.80
<b>GENERAL FUND : Op. Bal.</b>	110,078,885.41	Fdr Interest Accrued	3,990,034.34
Add : Excess of Income Over Expenditure	21,657,755.06	With RBI - Higher Education	516,968.78
	131,736,640.47	With SBI - III Ddth	5,748,194.81
		With Yes Bank	00,595.82
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		With Canara Bank - School	1,340,035.15
Advance Ranjits School	9,566,000.00	With RBI - School	9,229,360.72
Refund Money	474,382.00	With City Bank - Building	369,563.55
Society Payable	285,115.00	With SBI - FCRA A/C	1,937,211.07
Caution Money	714,370.00	With HDFC Bank	560,849.51
	11,035,457.00	With Yes Bank	91,024.32
		With Cit Bank - VV	1,430,760.54
		Security Deposits	1,120,000.00
		Vidya Mumbai - Advance	11,882,344.14
		Vidya Bangalore Advance	2,617,051.02
		Advance Sponsorship	83,884.00
		Grants - FDR	800,000.00
		Tds Receivable	1,824,672.38
			143,324,958.47
<b>Total.....Rs.</b>	<b>216,064,370.47</b>	<b>Total.....Rs.</b>	<b>216,064,370.47</b>

FOR MALHOTRA & ASSOCIATES  
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PLACE : NEW DELHI  
DATED : 12.07.2017

FOR VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

  
Rashmi Misra  
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## VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS :: DELHI CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT SCHEDULE OF CASH & BANK AS ON 31ST MARCH 2017

S.No.	Particulars	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>			
1	<b>FCRA ACCOUNT</b>		
	Security Telephone & Advance		2,000.00
	FDR With Bank		
	With HDFC	944,812.40	
	With Canara Bank	5,000,000.00	
	With SBI - Mumbai Fdr	1,000,000.00	
	With SBI	8,404,694.00	16,348,416.40
	Int. Accrued on FDR		842,600.50
	With SBI - FCRA A/C - 1817		1,537,211.87
	With HDFC Bank		
	With IIM C Bank - 135		550,546.81
	Vidya Mumbai Advance		5,052,344.35
	With Bangalore - Advance		683,127.40
	TDS Receivable		488,318.81
	<b>Total.....Rs.</b>		<b>28,445,858.94</b>
2	<b>VIDYA SCHOOL</b>		
	FDR		
	With Yes Bank	6,490,000.00	
	With HDFC Bank	4,600,000.00	
	With SBI	3,845,178.00	14,845,178.00
	Int. Accrued on FDR		768,011.57
	Ci) Bank Vasant Vihar		1,430,030.64
	Yes Bank		91,024.32
	Gratuity Fund		500,000.00
	Advance Sponsorship		(53,881.00)
	Tds Receivable		119,873.50
	<b>Total.....Rs.</b>		<b>17,680,262.03</b>
3	<b>SOCIETY ACCOUNT</b>		
	Security Telephone & Advance		10,337.20
	FDR With Bank		
	Gratuity	300,000.00	
	Mumbai	11,946,190.00	
	Bangalore	4,281,151.00	
	Canara Bank	15,549,375.00	
	SBI	5,167,147.00	
	HDFC	1,036,751.00	38,814,607.50
	Int. Accrued on FDR		1,730,705.50
	With SBI - Higher Education		518,068.75
	With SBI - IIT Delhi		5,748,194.81
	With Yes Bank		50,055.32
	Security Deposits		1,725,500.00
	With Bangalore - Advance		1,830,503.32
	With Mumbai - Advance		6,409,955.79
	TDS Receivable		1,729,750.57
	<b>Total.....Rs.</b>		<b>65,947,586.39</b>

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3	<b>VIDYA SCHOOL</b>		
	FDR		
	With HDFC Bank	5,360,735.00	
	With Canara Bank	19,540,956.00	
	With SBI	5,786,730.00	27,041,720.00
	Int. Accrued on FDR		1,174,612.47
	With Canara Bank		1,545,039.16
	With SBI - GDN		9,225,380.72
	Tds Receivable		145,103.80
	Advance		5,400.00
	Old Bank Building A/C		262,580.90
	<b>Total.....Rs.</b>		<b>40,245,376.11</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....Rs.</b>		<b>143,374,560.47</b>

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

304, DELHI CHAMBER, DELHI  
GATE, NEW DELHI - 110002

**VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS :- NEW DELHI**  
**CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
<b>PROGRAMME</b>		<b>GRANT IN AID/DONATION/BANK INTEREST</b>	
Vidya Programme	5,193,182.30	Received during the Year	
Bal. Vider	7,593,988.00	Vidya Programme	4,057,545.75
Monsoon Chitra COP	1,144,348.00	Bal Vider	5,054,000.00
Fera Trust	440,329.00	Monsoon Chitra COP	192,105.00
COP - Pappankalan	1,361,615.00	Fera Trust	448,833.00
CLF - Saral Siksha	70,065.00	COP - Pappankalan	1,497,732.00
Bridge Course - SGN	1,209,841.00	CLF - Saral Siksha	327,370.00
Women's Mandira Programme	408,431.00	Bridge Course - SGN	1,500,450.00
Munika - SMT Training Programme	479,850.00	Pune Programme	264,856.00
Higher Education	274,367.50	Women's Mandira Programme	2,136.00
SDMC - RTE	2,268,200.00	Munika - SMT Training Programme	922,496.00
Vidya Mumbai	28,095,910.05	Higher Education	623,148.00
Vidya Bangalore	10,813,812.95	SDMC - RTE	15,000.00
Vidya School	44,703,992.27	Vidya Mumbai	90,571,575.05
Vidya Building	2,734,431.50	Vidya Bangalore	11,693,213.15
Vidya IIT Remedial	548,413.00	Vidya School	61,375,991.37
CURC - Programme	289,490.00	Vidya Building	25,734.22
SDMC - Haudkhas	57,251.00	Vidya IIT Remedial	560,523.00
STP Pappankalan	65,196.00	CLRC - Programme	289,490.00
		Vidya DEEP IIT Prog	443,000.00
		SDMC - Haudkhas	403,000.00
		STP Pappankalan	503,000.00
		Bank Interest	797,295.15
		FCR Interest	7,618,972.77
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	21,557,758.08	Misc. Receipts	8,292,871.00

**Total.....Rs. 129,406,568.75 Total.....Rs. 129,406,568.75**

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FOR MALHOTRA & ASSOCIATES  
FIRM REGD. No. - 811333H  
Chartered Accountants

*(Signature)*  
(Ashok K. Malhotra)  
Prop.  
M. No. 109985

PLACE :- NEW DELHI  
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Chairman  
VIDYA Integrated Development  
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“ We asked a student of VIDYA Mumbai  
what he wants to be when he grows up.

His reply?

I want to be VIDYA's most generous donor!”



## SPARK SOCIAL CHANGE

You can sponsor our students. You can donate funds or resources, give us your time, share your experience or just spread the word to be a part of our movement.

Every little contribution makes a big difference. To make a donation, visit <http://vidya-india.org/how-you-can-help/donate/>. One of our greatest needs is sponsorship for our students. We would greatly appreciate your generous and thoughtful support.

- **Children/ Youth:** We provide high quality education to our students which covers outstanding academics, nutrition, stationery and books, transport, uniform, creative arts and skills. The annual cost for sponsoring a child at the VIDYA School, Gurgaon and for our scholarship program is INR 42,500 per year.
- **Women:** Cost of sponsoring a woman at the Margam Program for holistic development (Spoken English, Computer Literacy, Life-skills, Soft-skills, Yoga, Counselling and a vocational skill) : Rs. 20,000/- per woman per year.

Your generous contribution will make our dreams come true. What you will always experience with VIDYA is a deep, enriching impact on both you and the people you serve.

## DONATION INFORMATION

### Direct Bank Transfers

#### Name as appears in Bank: Vidya Integrated Development For Youth and Adults

Account No. : 10773571899  
Bank Name : State Bank of India  
Address : Hauz Khas, New Delhi -110016, India  
Branch : IIT Delhi  
IFSC/SwiftCode : SBIN0001077

#### Name as appear in Bank: Vidya Integrated Development For Youth and Adults

Account Type : FCRA  
Account No. : 10773571617  
Bank Name : State Bank of India  
City : Delhi  
Branch : IIT Delhi  
IFSC/Swift Code : SBININBB547

### Donations to VIDYA in the USA and Canada are tax exempted.

Please send through: Friends of VIDYA office  
Indians for Collective Action (ICA)  
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### VIDYA Canada

VIDYA Canada is a partner organisation that is helping to promote the values and work of VIDYA. Charity status from CRA is available. For more information, please get in touch with our Head Office in Delhi.

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We are registered as a non-profit organization under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. (Reg. No. S-21626, dated January 1, 1991) with RoS, Delhi.

Memorandum of Association is available on request.

We are registered u/s 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and with the DIT (Exemptions), Delhi u/s 80G. Reg. No. DIT (E) 2008-09/V-257A/2138.

We are registered under section 6 (1) (a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA Reg. No. 231650839).

# A BIG THANK YOU!

We are blessed to have you as a part of the VIDYA family.
