



# ART OF LIVING FREE SCHOOLS

**Gift a Smile – bringing smiles to their hearts.**

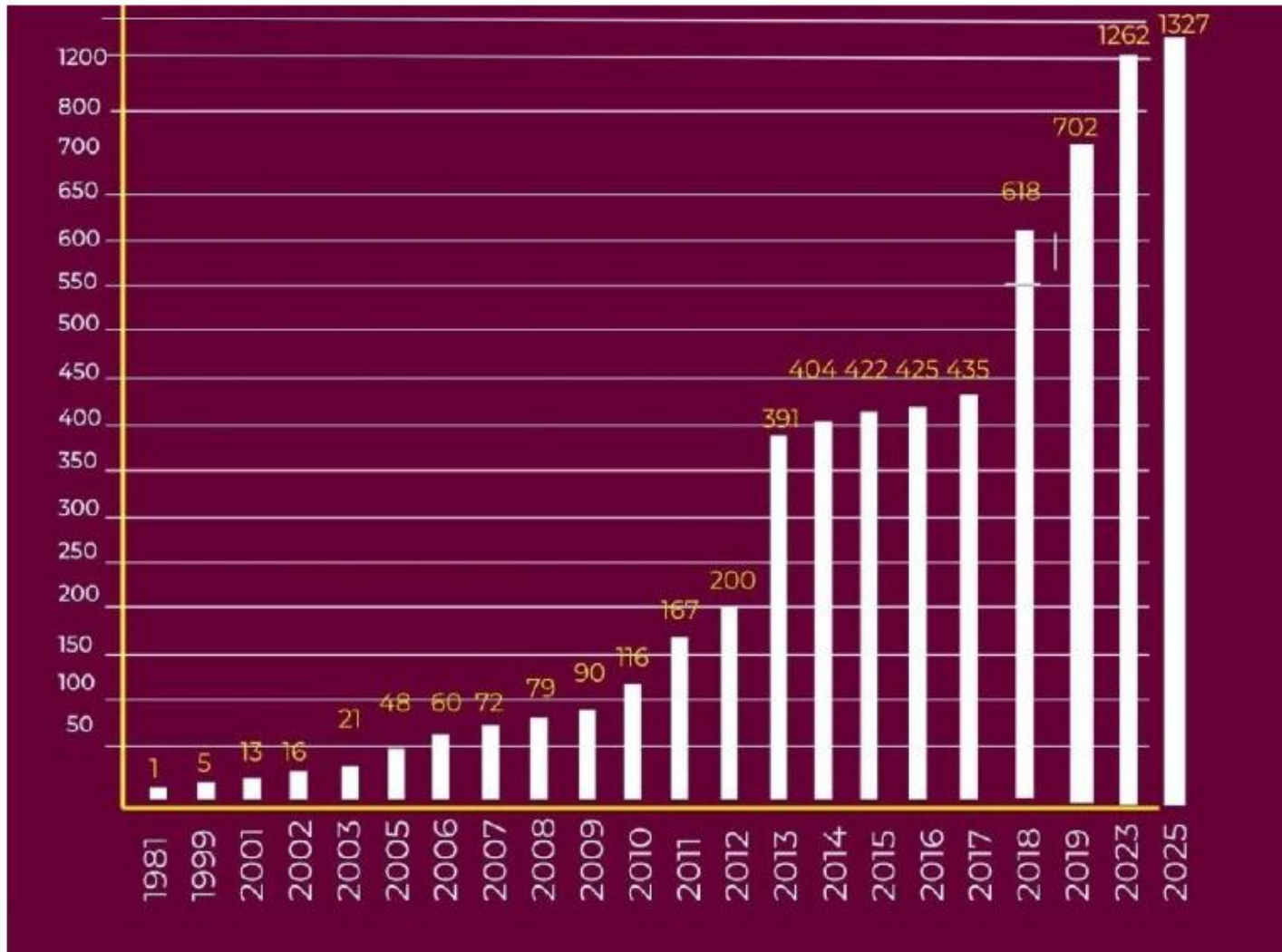


International Association  
for Human Values

# The Art of Living Free Schools

## All Round Child Development

A major focus of our education strategy is to combine formal education with life skills that include building the child's confidence, leadership, interpersonal skills and developing spiritual tools through meditation techniques and a foundation of human values.



## ON THE GROUND UPDATES FROM LAST QUARTER

### 1) EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO FORT PURANDAR

Students of our school in Dahigaon, Maharashtra were taken on an educational tour to fort Purandar birth place of Shri Chhatrapati Sambaji Maharaj on January 4th. The teachers explained to the students that he was known for his bravery, military skills, and dedication to protecting the empire. Despite facing many challenges, Sambaji Maharaj fought valiantly for the freedom and prosperity of his people.



### 2) FUN TRIP TO GAURGHAT WATER FALLS

Students from our school in Pampapur, Chhattisgarh, were taken on an exciting trip to Gaurghat Waterfalls, a stunning natural attraction nestled in the dense forests of Madhya Pradesh, India. The waterfall is renowned for its peaceful atmosphere and crystal-clear water flowing gracefully down the rocks. The students had a wonderful time soaking in the beauty of the surroundings and making unforgettable memories.

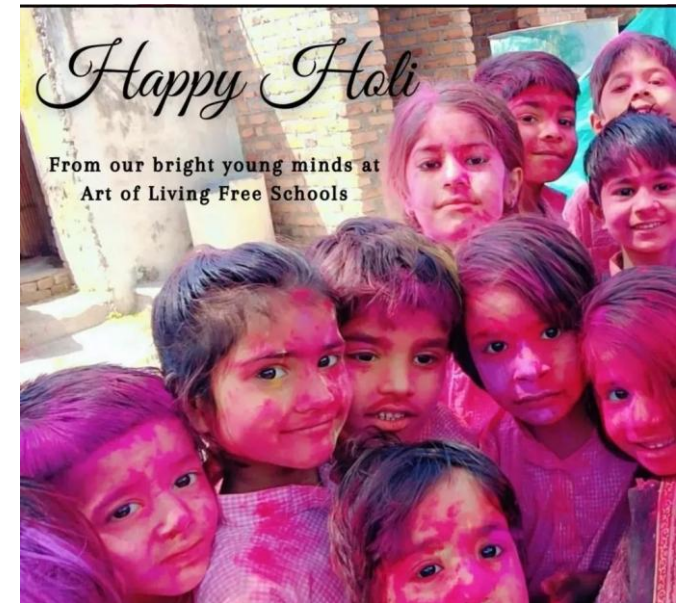


Sweaters were distributed to the students in our schools across Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Karnataka. This initiative was aimed at providing warmth to the students during the colder months. The students were grateful for the support, which helped them stay comfortable and focused on their studies.



# ANNUAL FUNCTION

At the annual function students showcased their incredible talents through various mesmerising dance performances. The lively colourful dances left the audience in awe, highlighting students' creativity and hard work.



*Happy Holi*  
From our bright young minds at  
Art of Living Free Schools

# REPUBLIC DAY



## *Celebrating Sankranti and Pongal*

At our free school in Kapra, Telangana



# SUCCESS STORY

Meet!



Ashwini

**A Story of Grit & Excellence!**

**☀️ Highest Percentile**

A 2024 Batch Graduate from  
SSGM Telangana to a Bright Future!

## HER ACHIEVEMENT & STRUGGLES

### 📚 Academics:

- \* Scored highest percentile in 10th Standard Board Exams (2024)
- \* Now pursuing Intermediate 1st Year (MPC - Maths, Physics, Chemistry) at S R College

### 💔 Challenges:

- \* Father, a former mason, now a labour contractor, struggling to support the family
- \* Mother is a housewife
- \* Poverty & family struggles made education a tough road

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Our Indian Free School Team managed to raise funds for 6 new schools during Women's conference. Donors were amazed by designer outfits which were up for grab during auction. One of the highlight was when children offered beautiful gifts to all attendees which they created using art skills.



Manish Malhotra



# A MUSICAL FUNDRAISER IN KENT, UK 26<sup>TH</sup> April 2025

## Heartwarming performances by talented senior teacher Giorgio from Italy

Our enthusiastic volunteers brought the community together through a musical fundraiser to support the vital work of AOL free schools.

A Harmonious night of generosity! Fund raised £483



Volunteers and Trainers of Art of Living Bromley, Orpington did a great job. The fundraiser Event was led by Trupti and Ramya which was attended by 63 people.



## RUN OR WALK FOR A CAUSE

To support this cause, participate and select this project "Art of Living Free Schools – Gift a Smile" when you register.

JOIN

- To enable your fitness discipline.
- To have fun with the family and like-minded people.

**Last 3 of 85 seats remain**

## IAHV ACTIVITY 10K

Register

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iahv-london-10k-2025-tickets-1131059402119>

Contact

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# GET INVOLVED. SHARE IDEAS. COME JOIN THE MISSION!



- **Corporate Collaboration (CSR):**

- Connect us with your Companies HR, CSR Heads for the opportunity to present the project

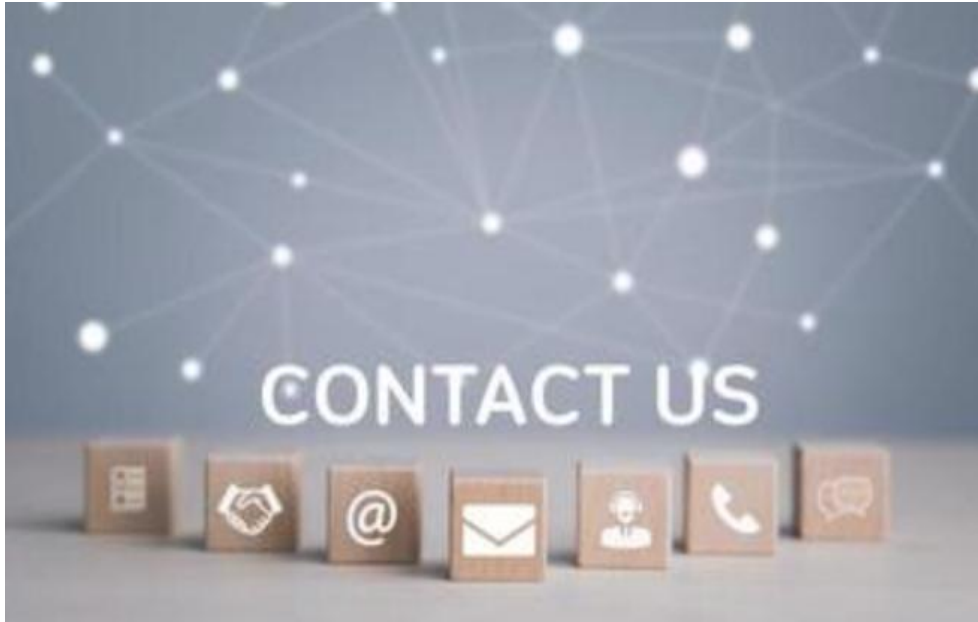
- **Volunteers:** Seeking supporters for IAHV10K Run on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Ambassadors:** Those who like this noble cause, are welcome to be Ambassadors of the Project

- **Fundraising Lead:** Roles for two volunteers to jointly lead fundraising and awareness in the UK are open.

- **Event Coordinators:** Plan online in-person events connecting donors, recipients & volunteers all over the UK.

# WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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