



EK KADAM AUR FOUNDATION
FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH



QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY-MARCH 2023

Bringing education to
children with blindness
at their doorsteps

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About the Foundation

The Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health is a non-profit charitable (public) organization registered in India since January 2017. We facilitate schooling and learning enhancement opportunities for children from low-income backgrounds through our programs in partnership with government and private schools and institutes in India and Nepal. Since 2020, we have been contributing to the educational and skill development needs of visually challenged children in India.



VISION

Ek Kadam Aur Foundation represents Dr Satish Tripathi's vision of a world where every child enjoys complete, uninterrupted rights and opportunities with free access to quality education, skill training and healthcare. Ek Kadam Aur Foundation envisions a world where every child is a potential leader and lives in dignity.



MISSION

Transforming lives of underprivileged children through education, technology, healthcare programs.



VALUES

G: growth **R:** respect **I:** inclusion **T:** teamwork

Ek Kadam Aur is a non-profit charitable organization registered in the US since 2015 under 501c3 and India since 2017 under 80G.

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Message from the President



Dear Friends,

We have now embarked on seventh year of our presence in India, committed to bridge the gap in educational opportunities for the children of underserved communities, especially those with blindness. During the first quarter of this year, we reflected on the impact of previous years and charted our focus areas for the future.

Last year, we initiated the Arunodaya (Sunrise) for Blind Program with the aim of actualizing our vision of providing quality education to visually impaired children. These children, due to economic and social reasons, have been deprived of access to quality education. We started with a small group of 10 students in Uttar Pradesh, and now, at end of first quarter 2023, our enrolment has exceeded 70 students. With addition of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, we now educate blind children in four states in India! Our interns from NYU and Harvard conducted impact assessment of the program, fuelling our motivation to continue working in the same direction.

Our other flagship programs, including the High School Leadership Program, Train-the-Trainers Program and Active Learning Program, continue to serve our students, teachers, and stakeholders, facilitating enhanced learning and the development of leadership skills. With the resumption of in-person activities and field visits, we are thrilled to create an even greater impact.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the board members, volunteers, corporate partners, individual supporters, and well-wishers for their invaluable guidance, support, and contributions. With your continued support, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation eagerly looks forward to empowering generations of children to come through education.

Happy reading!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Satish Tripathi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Satish Tripathi (Founder/President)

Our Programs

Arunodaya (Sunrise) for Blind aims to identify each child with 100% vision loss (age: 4-13 years) from remote parts of India and train them under trainers certified by our team of qualified special educators. This intervention will give them a fair chance to thrive within India's existing social and educational systems.

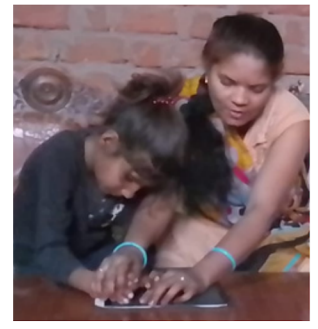
High School Leadership offers training in 21st-century skills, world-class education, and mentorship platform to high-school students in four schools in India and Nepal by connecting them with more than 200 global experts from the US and India via virtual classrooms.

Train the Trainers program recruits young local high school and college students or graduates to support elementary school children in their community with their foundational academic skills after school hours. It nurtures local youth leaders who give back to their community through public service. While the school children benefit from the trainers, the trainers also receive scholarships to pursue their academic and career aspirations.

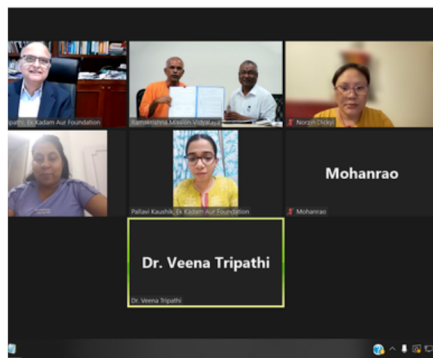
Active Learning program promotes engagement of the students in their own education by moving from teacher centred to student centred learning. Workshops on Active Learning are provided regularly for teachers and students in partner schools. It encourages peer-led discussions, critical thinking and embodied learning.



HIGHLIGHTS



Arunodaya Program Scales: Arunodaya Program now educates children with blindness in Madhya Pradesh, the fourth state to become our implementation site! In our existing sites, in Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh, we have expanded our outreach to new districts. More details in the program updates.



Memorandum of Understanding: has been signed with Ramakrishna Mission College of Education, Coimbatore, India, on March 17, 2023 to formally collaborate on Active Learning program and develop a universally applicable model of Active Learning.



The District Magistrate, hosted our blind children at his residence in Auraiya, on February 25th, 2023. The children presented cultural performances. The DM admired their talent and encouraged the children to take advantage of our program.

HIGHLIGHTS

Focus Group Interview by Harvard interns: was conducted on March 31, 2023, by our interns from Harvard University, working on understanding the strengths and challenges of the program, with the mentors from various sites of the Arunodaya program.



Capstone Team, New York University conducted a **field visit** in Auraiya district from 11th January-18th January 2023. The members of Capstone Team, Angelica Gualpa, Fatema Husain, Devynn Barnes, and Angela (Ahram) Hwang, are students of Master's degrees in International Development at the Wagner School of Public Service, New York University. The team conducted a community-based participatory qualitative analysis of Arunodaya program, including informational interviews with EKA trainers, blind children, and their parents. Ek Kadam Aur Foundation is grateful to Professor Anna Levy of NYU for the opportunity to work with a committed team.



Commemorations and Celebrations



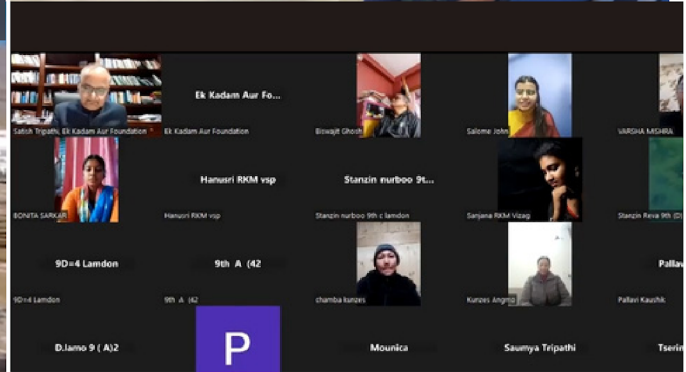
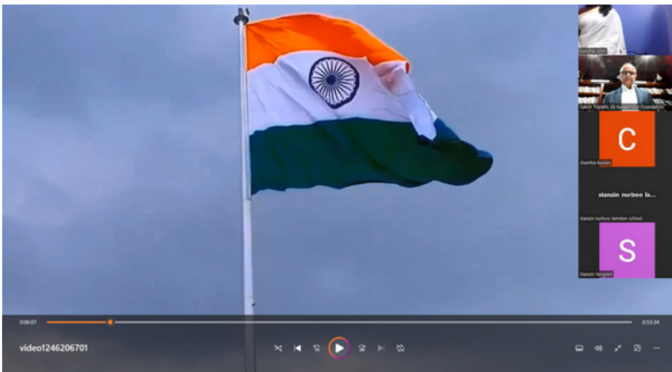
6th Foundation Day: On 14th January, 2023, we organized a program in Auraiya which was graced by the presence of the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Mr. Mahendra Pal Singh and the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) team. The interns from the New York University were also present.

On January 17th, 2023, the High School Leadership Program commemorated the Foundation's 6 years of transforming children's lives through education with our partner schools. Our founder, Dr Satish Tripathi expressed his appreciation for the invaluable contributions of all of our partners and supporters in making this journey a success.



74th Republic Day of India: We organized a cultural program in Government School, Panhar, on 26th January 2023. Mrs. Anita Rajput, the Village Head attended the program as the Chief Guest. The girls performed a patriotic dance and the boys made impressive pyramids.

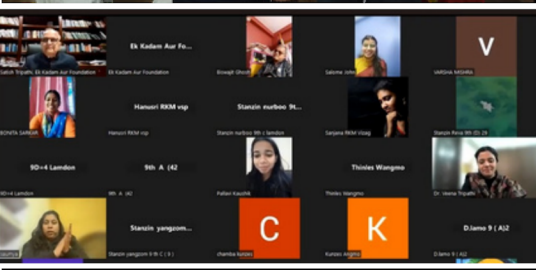
Commemorations and Celebrations



For virtual celebrations, we invited Lieutenant Commander Amit Kumar Rathi, Indian Navy (Mountaineer, Sky Diver and Horse Rider), as our Guest Speaker for High School Leadership program session. He shared his extensive knowledge and experience of serving in the Indian Navy. Through his guidance, the students felt empowered to pursue their goals of serving the nation.



International Women's Day: In Auraiya, the District Magistrate (DM) invited us to a Women's Day celebration event attended by several government officials. The DM called upon Ananya, the first and youngest beneficiary of Arunodaya program, and announced his decision to support her education. He encouraged each government official to sponsor one child in our program for her/his education.



In the High School Leadership Program, in collaboration with Firstsource, we invited Ms. Aakriti Bhargava, Senior Manager - HR to conduct a virtual session on International Women's Day (IWD). Ms. Aakriti Bhargava stressed the vital role of educational institutions in creating an equitable, inclusive, and harmonious society, where individuals from all backgrounds, regardless of gender, can thrive



PROGRAM UPDATES

High School Leadership Program

In the first quarter of 2023, the High School Leadership Program organized 25 sessions for our student beneficiaries of our partner schools. This quarter we tried to ensure students have a holistic experience of contemporary learning. A wide range of topics were covered during the course that were vital and relevant to students to present themselves in the best possible light and deal effectively with a wide range of situations. To ensure students gain the most from the program, we had subject matter experts from around the globe conduct the sessions, enabling students to gain a greater depth of knowledge. We also incorporated experiential learning activities and simulations to ensure the knowledge imparted is understood and applied in real-world scenarios. This enabled students to gain valuable insight into the practical application of the topics covered.



VIRTUAL SESSION

COME JOIN US!

Saturday, 25 February
08 AM IST | ZOOM

Let's Join

Speaker
Dr. Satish Tripathi



ONLINE SEMINAR



GUEST SPEAKER
MR. BISWAJIT GHOSH
DIRECTOR, ARUNODAYA (SUNRISE) FOR BLIND

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS WEEK
TUESDAY | 4TH APRIL | 8 AM IST

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

presents an online session on

CONFIDENCE BUILDING



Guest Speaker
PREETI OGALE
Program Manager, TCS

FEBRUARY 14th
Tuesday
8 AM | ZOOM

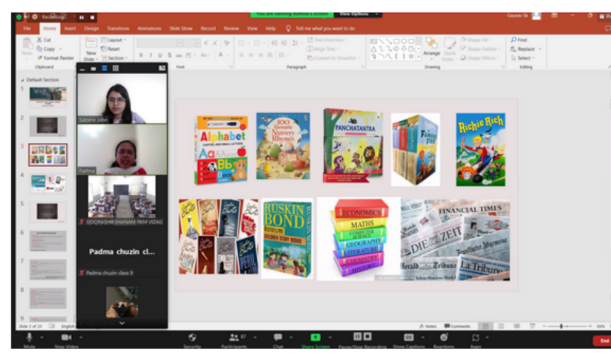
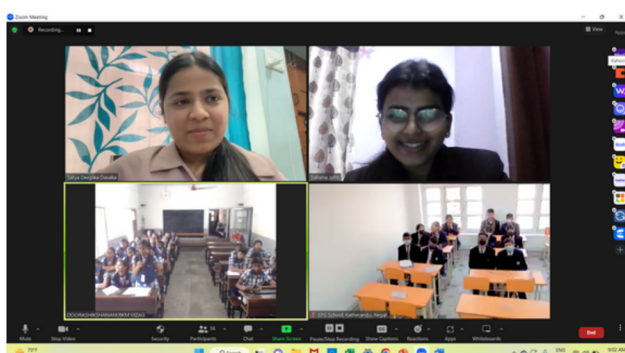
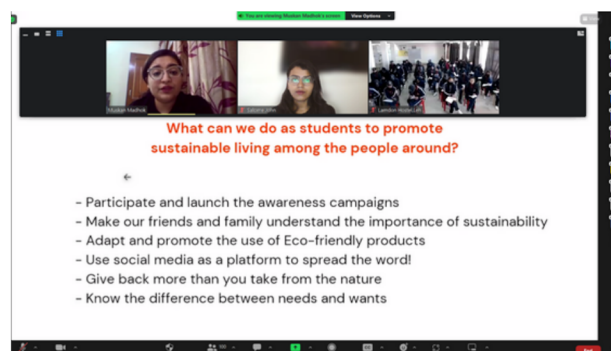
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High School Leadership Virtual Sessions: January- March 2023

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Affiliation
JANUARY			
January 3rd, 2023	Cyber Security	Ms. Varsha Raicod, Senior Software Engineer and Scrum Master	CGI
January 7th, 2023	STEM Professionals: The ordinary and extraordinary career paths	Dr. Smriti Arora, Assistant Professor	University of Petroleum and Energy Solutions
January 14th, 2023	Leadership	Ms. Dimple Tahilramani, Soft Skills Trainer, Certified Counselor and Content Writer	LXL Ideas
January 21st, 2023	Digital Transformation	Ms. Shubhada Kulkarni, Associate Director – Presales	Firstsource Solutions Limited
January 28th, 2023	Cyber Safety Measures	Ms. Varsha Raicod, Senior Software Engineer and Scrum Master	CGI
January 31st, 2023	Herd Mentality and its Implications	Dr. Deepti Sanghavi, Senior Consultant – Medical Writing & Clinical Researcher	Confidential
FEBRUARY			
February 4th, 2023	How to create an impact using Dream Research Innovate Problem/Project Based Learning (DRIPBL)?	Ms. Rachna Nath, TIME Innovative Speaker, NASA Ambassador, Innovator and Educator	
February 7th, 2023	Personality Development	Ms. Satya Deepika Dasaka, Senior Software Engineer	CGI
February 11th, 2023	Life Skills and its Importance	Ms. Padma Kumari, Founder	Padmashakti Consultancy
February 14th, 2023	Confidence Building	Ms. Preeti Ogale, Program Manager	Tata Consultancy Services
February 18th, 2023	Problem Solving – A leadership skill	Mr. Hiren Shah, Associate Director - Operations	Firstsource Solutions Limited
February 21st, 2023	Short Essay Writing Exercise	Ms. Salome John, Global Manager, Head of High School Leadership Program	Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health
February 25th, 2023	Virtual Meet and Greet Session	Dr. Satish Tripathi, Founder/President	Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health
February 28th, 2023	Cyber Bullying – A virtual Menace	Ms. Varsha Raicod, Senior Software Engineer and Scrum Master	CGI

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Affiliation
MARCH			
March 4th, 2023	CRISPR and Genetic Engineering	Ms. Meghna Thakkar, PhD., Life Science Analyst and Strategy Consultant, Marketing Intelligence Manager	Danaher Corporation
March 11th, 2023	STEM and Innovation	Mr. Surjit Kumar Choudhary, Lead Corporate Social Responsibility	Tata Consultancy Services
March 14th, 2023	Importance of Agriculture	Mr. Shiekh Abdul Rahman, Infra Architect	Cognizant
March 18th, 2023	Let's talk about our Goals: Motivating session for the year forward	Ms. Salome John, Global Manager, Head of High School Leadership Program	Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health
March 21st, 2023	Better Public Speaking: How to become a confident and compelling speaker?	Ms. Monishka Singh, Human Resource Professional	Boston Consulting Group (BCG)
March 28th, 2023	Better Writing: How to be an excellent Writer?	Ms. Rathna Sanjeev Kumar, Executive Assistant	Cognizant






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Cordially invites you to a virtual celebration on the


REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA




GUEST SPEAKER
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AMIT KUMAR RATHI
INDIAN NAVY
MOUNTAINEER, SKY DIVER & HORSE RIDER

24th January, 2023
Tuesday | 8AM IST
Online Zoom Session

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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

21 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY
8 AM | ZOOM



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Let us prepare ourselves to Celebrate

World Art Day

A virtual Art Gallery exhibit will be done in APRIL to showcase the art of all the participating students!

25th March | Saturday | 8AM IST | Zoom

All details regarding the virtual exhibit will be shared



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Ek Kadam Aur invites you to

High School Leadership Program's

online session on

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day



Guest Speaker
Aakriti Bargava
Senior Manager, HR, Firstsource

7th March, 2023 | Tuesday | 8 AM IST | ZOOM



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

A taste of our HSLP Sessions

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

CYBER BULLYING - A Virtual Menace

Guest Speaker
Varsha Raicod
Senior Software Engineer
& Scrum Master, CGI

28 FEBRUARY, 2022 | 8 AM IST | TUESDAY | ZOOM

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firstsource

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

presents an online session on

PROBLEM - SOLVING A leadership skill!

Guest Speaker
HIREN SHAH
Associate Director - Operations,
Firstsource

FEBRUARY 18th
Saturday
8 AM | ZOOM

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ZOOM SESSION

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR GOALS

What are we going to learn through the HSLP?
Where do we see ourselves after the completion of 1 year with HSLP?
What could be the possible challenges we face in the journey?
Are we ready to face them? If yes, then how?

Guest Speaker
SALOME JOHN
PROGRAM HEAD, HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SATURDAY
MARCH 18, 2023
8 AM (IST)

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EK KADAM AUR PRESENTS
an online session on

STEM PROFESSIONALS THE ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY CAREER PATHS

Guest Speaker
DR. SMRITI ARORA, MSc., Ph.D
Assistant Professor, Senior Scale, SoHST,
University of Petroleum & Energy Studies

JANUARY 7 | SATURDAY | 8:00 AM | ZOOM

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

CRISPR and Genetic Engineering

Guest Speaker
Meghna Thakkar, PhD
Life Science Analyst &
Strategy Consultant, Market Intelligence
Manager, Danaher Corporation

MARCH 4, 2023 | 8 AM IST | SATURDAY | ZOOM

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

HERD MENTALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Guest Speaker
Dr. Deepthi Sanghavi
Senior Consultant - Medical Writing &
Clinical Researcher

31 JANUARY 2023 | 8 AM IST | TUESDAY | ZOOM

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Program Updates

Arunodaya (Sunrise) for Blind Children Program

This quarter, the Arunodaya program brought education to the doorsteps of students with blindness with the help of 31 special educators and 38 mentors. With additional of Madhya Pradesh as the new state of implementation, the program now educates blind children in four different states in India!

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

UTTAR PRADESH

WEST BENGAL

CHHATTISGARH

MADHYA PRADESH



Project Status: Currently Running in Four States in India

Places	Uttar Pradesh	Chhattisgarh	West Bengal	Madhya Pradesh
Started	March 2022	July 2022	November 2022	March 2023
Children	30	7	24	11
Mentors	14	7	7	3
Special Educators	6	2	9	4

Total Children: 72

Total Mentors: 31

Total Special Educators: 21



Arunodaya Students practicing Daily Living Skills

PROGRAM STATUS: UTTAR PRADESH



In the first quarter, Kannauj district was added to the program with 6 children, and is expected to extend further to other districts in the upcoming quarter.

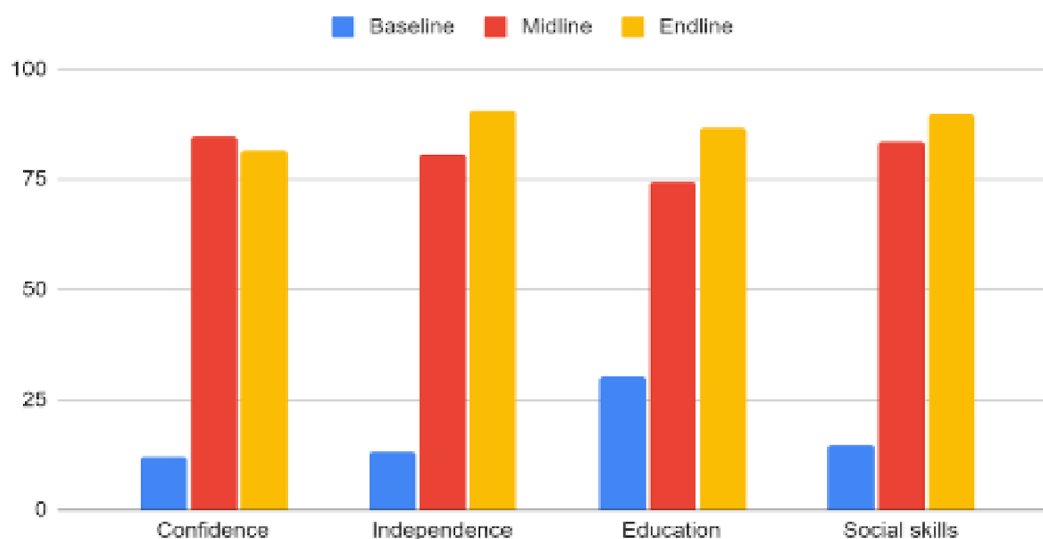
In collaboration with Village Pradhan Sunita Rajpoot and Government School Head Teacher, Dr. Kalpana Tiwari, a resource room with additional supportive items for blind children has been created to make the government school environment more inclusive.

In January 2023, we hosted the fourth batch of the Capstone team from the Wagner School of Public Service, New York University, for a field visit in Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh.

As a part of impact assessment, continuous monitoring and evaluation of the progress of the children in the program is accomplished through the baseline, midline, and endline surveys at regular intervals. The endline survey and tests for the first batch of students is completed! The questions look for progress of the students in four core areas: Confidence, Independence, Education, and Social Skills. The survey data shows remarkable improvement of the students in these areas since joining the program.

SEE THE DIFFERENCE AND THE IMPROVEMENT IN FIRST 17 STUDENTS OF ARUNODAYA PROGRAM FROM AURAIYA (UP):

Baseline, Midline and Endline Responses for Phase 1



PROGRAM STATUS: MADHYA PRADESH



In the first quarter 2023, we enrolled 16 children in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. As of now, we have completed the children's baseline survey and tests.

The implementation kicked off with a Parents' Sensitization Workshop in Jabalpur on February 12th, 2023 to raise awareness about the program and engage parents in their children's education. Ms. Saumya Tripathi provided guidance to parents on how they can teach Daily Living Skills and Hygiene to their blind children at home and engage them in household chores. During the workshop, students had the opportunity to get ready for school on their own in their school uniforms. Mr. Biswajit Ghosh trained the mentors on how to effectively teach blind children and encourage their personal development.

The workshop was sponsored by various organizations, including the Women's wing of the Rotary club, Inner Wheel, RELIANCEMART LTD, Ms. Namita Tripathi, and Mr. Santosh Oswal, an industrialist and member of Hamara Jabalpur Organization.



PROGRAM STATUS: WEST BENGAL



Due to program's effectiveness, the enrolment has increased from 7 children in November 2022 to 24 children at the end of the first quarter, 2023 in West Bengal. These children belong to various districts of West Bengal like Malda, South 24 Parganas, Murshidabad, Bardhman, Hooghly and Howrah. The baseline survey and tests of all the children were completed in the first quarter of 2023.



PROGRAM STATUS: CHHATTISGARH



Our deepest appreciation for the continued collaboration and support of District Magistrate's Office, Gaurella Pendra Marwahi district, Chattisgarh. Our children are consistently making progress in their studies and skill training.

We conducted a site monitoring visit in February 2023. We have observed that the children in Aunodaya program are learning well, and the mentors are showing more confidence and responsibility towards the children.

Impressed by positive impact the program has made on the community by raising awareness and sensitivity towards the education and growth of blind children, the District Magistrate Ms. Richa Chaudhary has recommended Arunodaya program to other districts in the state. As of March 2023, the program has expanded to Janjgir and Shakti districts.

MEET BISWAJIT GHOSH: A SUCCESS STORY!



Ek Kadam Aur is happy to have Mr. Biswajit Ghosh as the Director for the Arunodaya Program (Sunrise) for Children with blindness.

Mr. Biswajit Ghosh, born in a remote village in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal, lost his sight at the age of ten. However, he refused to allow his disability to impede his progress towards achieving his goals. Not only did he excel in his education, earning a master's degree in English Literature, but he also transformed the lives of countless blind children through his dedicated work in the field of blind education.

Mr. Ghosh was formerly the Principal of Ramakrishna Mission's Blind Boys' Academy, Kolkata. He continues to serve on the boards of many organizations dedicated to educating and empowering the blind. His exceptional social work has earned him numerous accolades, including the National Award for Outstanding Social Work presented by the Equal Opportunity Society in Mumbai and the State Award for Outstanding Social Worker.

Mr Ghosh' success story serves as a powerful reminder that disabilities should not hinder individuals from reaching greater heights and making valuable contributions to society.

MEET MOHIT: A TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY!

Mohit hails from a family living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the Auraiya district of Uttar Pradesh. His parents struggle to make ends meet. Mohit has been blind since childhood and has faced immense challenges, including a lack of access to necessities and education. Fortunately, Mohit enrolled in our Arunodaya program in August 2022. Since then, he has received personalized mentorship, focusing on fundamental literacy skills and other competencies.



Mohit's educational journey has been nothing short of remarkable. In a relatively short period, he has made significant progress. His parents, peers, and teachers admire the tremendous positive change they have witnessed in him. Previously timid and introverted, Mohit now demonstrates a keen interest in learning, excels academically, and exudes confidence. Mohit aspires to become a singer, nurturing his passion for music.

Our mission is to ensure that education reaches every blind child, right at their doorstep. Mohit's story is a testament to the transformative power of education and our program's contribution towards making that journey a reality



Mohit Playing Dholak (a musical instrument) , and Performing other Daily Living Skills in school.



PROGRAM UPDATES

Train-the-Trainers Program for Elementary (Primary) Schools

Throughout the first quarter, we remained actively engaged with changemakers within the community to provide education for all children. Our efforts resulted in successful teaching of 160 students in Uttar Pradesh, with the assistance of five trainers. Our students were exposed to a variety of subjects, including Hindi, English, and Mathematics, six days a week.

To equip our students with valuable computer skills, we conducted computer literacy sessions, which helped them to approach problem-solving from a wider perspective and develop effective strategies for breaking down complex issues into more manageable tasks. In total, 30 students participated in these sessions.

Additionally, we have introduced dance and yoga classes taught by Avni Dubey and Vishal Dubey, trainers of our program, to the children of Government Primary School, Panhar, Uttar Pradesh. The children have presented amazing performances on Republic Day, and we are proud to provide them with opportunities to engage in diverse activities and cultivate a well-rounded education.



PROGRAM UPDATES

Active Learning

The first quarter of 2023 has been remarkable for the Active Learning program with significant progress unfolding one after another.

In January 2023, members from the College of Education, The Avenues World School, Brazil and EKAF discussed the Memorandum of Understanding and training aspects of the program. We have finalized the nature, method and details of the educators' training to begin in August 2023.

In February 2023, our partner institutions, College of Education (CoE), Coimbatore, India and the Avenues World School, Brazil, shared the format of the lesson plans they use to develop an understanding and plan for the Active Learning Program. We shared our vision document with the College of Education.

We signed the Memorandum of Understanding (virtually) on March 17th 2023. The participants at the event consisted of Mr. Mohan Rao, Dr Satish Tripathi of EKAF, and the Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Coimbatore and members of EKAF and CoE. The MoU formalized the relationship between EKAF and the College of Education; both parties will move forward with training student teachers in collaboration with The Avenues World School, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Our Foundation agreed to collaborate with CoE in setting up an educational studio to be used for creating good quality content for the Active Learning Program. It will strengthen the program and help in taking the active learning approach to every school in Tamil Nadu and hopefully the whole country eventually.



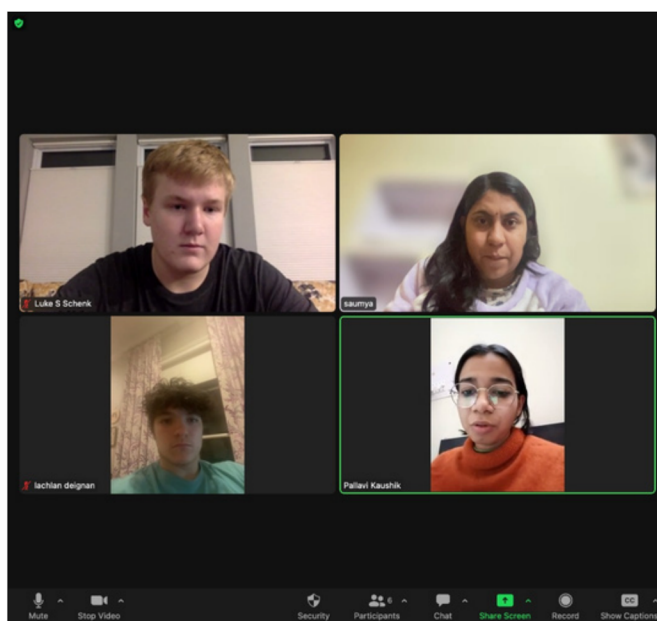
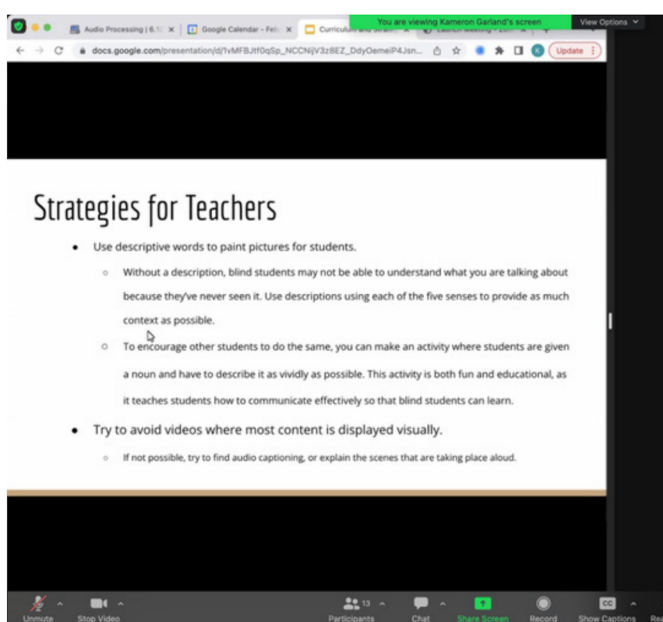
Nurturing Youth Leadership

At the Foundation, we strongly believe in nurturing young leaders to public service. To facilitate this, we host several student interns from New York University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from the US each year. While we engage them in social impact opportunities, we also gain from their insights and perspectives, especially from academic lens.

Four interns from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) joined us in January for a month-long internship. Two interns worked on devising ways for making a classroom inclusive and promoting inclusive education. One intern worked on documentation and one intern worked on Corporate Social Responsibility. The interns made their presentations to Ek Kadam Aur on 25th January.

This quarter, our interns from NYU Wagner School of Public Service visited Auraiya for field work from January 11th-18th, 2023 for their project on Impact Assessment of the Arunodaya (Sunrise) for Blind Children Program.

In February, we welcomed three additional interns from Harvard University. They worked on understanding the strengths and challenges of the Arunodaya program from the perspective of participating mentors and special education teachers, and to understand how the program can continue to grow to serve more students. On March 31, they conducted focus group interviews of the mentors, the special educators, and the administrative staff from various sites of the program.



IMPACT AS OF MARCH 2023



ARUNODAYA PROGRAM STARTED IN 2022:

- **72 Blind Children Benefitting**
- **31 Mentors/Trainers teaching**
- **21 Special Educators providing language training through Braille**

HSLP PROGRAM STARTED IN 2017:

- **1,268 students benefitted (200 annually)**
- **635 Virtual Sessions Conducted**

TRAIN THE TRAINERS PROGRAM STARTED IN 2017:

- **803 Students Beneficiaries**
- **18 Trainers over 6 Years**

ACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAM STARTED IN 2018:

- **300 Students benefitted.**
- **14 Teachers and 10 Teacher Educators Benefitted.**
- **3 Workshops Conducted**

SCHOLARSHIPS STARTED IN 2019:

- **22 Scholarships Awarded**

NURTURING YOUTH LEADERSHIPS:

- **50+ Interns from India, USA and Nepal (Harvard, MIT, NYU and High Schools)**

CSR Collaborations & Outreach



District Magistrate, Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh: Prakash Chandra Srivastava met 25 blind children of our Arunodaya Program and appreciated it.



Bosch Ltd.: Bosch volunteers from Nasik plant of the organization delivered Entrepreneurship sessions in our Bootcamp for High School Leadership Programme.



AssisTech, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi: We thank Prof. M. Balakrishnan and Mr. Piyush Chanana for agreeing to provide training to our mentors, special educators and employees working on Arunodaya Program.

Testimonials



Trisa Saha M/O Triyasha Basu

My daughter has been enrolled in regular school, but hasn't been able to learn anything. Her teachers also complained many times that she needs to learn the Braille, and other assistive devices but now since she has been enrolled in this program, she has learnt counting to 100 and is learning Braille. This program is very helpful for my daughter and the most important thing is the service of having a mentor at home. Being a working woman, this is very helpful for me. Also, because of my daughter, I've also gotten enrolled in Bachelors in Education (Visual Impairment). With this, I'll also be able to contribute to the education of children with visual impairment. I really hope that my daughter keeps on learning in this program, till it continues.



Sunil, Mentor, West Bengal:

This is a wonderful opportunity for me because I am also pursuing Bachelors in Education and whatever I learn there about teaching students, I implement it on the children here. I am a blind by birth myself, so now when I teach the children here, I feel good as I recall my days when I learnt Braille and Abacus. Whatever I learnt is useful to me today gives me a lot of joy. This program is wonderful and I am grateful to be a part of it.



**Naveen Porwal, Head Teacher
Prathmik Vidhyalaya, Baripur
Mafi**

EKAF has increased Mohit's confidence. Mohit has learnt reading through Braille with the help of special educator. Mohit and his parents deeply appreciate EKAF. In deep gratitude to and appreciation of entire team of EKAF.



Triveni and Nikitha, Students, Ramakrishna Mission High School Visakhapatnam

We consider ourselves very lucky to have these wonderful Entrepreneurship Bootcamp sessions and the other precious thing is that we learnt so many creative plans and ideas from this sessions. Many thanks to Remya and Salome madam.

These classes are very useful in our academics right now and for the future. We are happy to know that we are in the 2nd place in the Business Plan Writing Competition. From these sessions, we built our confidence levels and communication skills. We actually were afraid during the starting days of this session, but later we got motivated and inspired.



Mounica, Teacher, Ramkrishna Mission High School, Visakhapatnam

HSLP is the best platform for the students as it boosts up the children in all ways and also makes them learn different sorts of things by highly qualified and professional speakers. Our school and students benefit greatly from partnering with this program. From HSLP, students can learn their academic subjects and also the life subjects such as active participation, leadership skills, listening skills, and a lot more. Thank you ECAF founder Dr. Satish Tripathi ji and all the members of the Foundation's Management.

OUR WORK VIS-À-VIS UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing

The Foundation provides public health care education to the vulnerable and underserved sections of society to create basic hygiene awareness and health practices. Sustainable Development Goals Aligned.

PROMOTING WELLBEING THROUGH YOGA



Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education

The Foundation provides high-quality and democratized education to underprivileged children to help them realize their full potential.

QUALITY EDUCATION



Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

The skills that students, trainers and teachers acquire from our programs improve their employability and results in decent work opportunities and economic growth.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT



Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Our vision is “Education for All”. Our programs are aimed at creating inclusivity. Our Arunodaya (Sunrise) Program for children with blindness symbolizes Equity, Inclusivity and Leadership.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Sustainable Development Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals

The Foundation collaborates with industry experts, individuals, volunteers, and like-minded organizations to achieve common goals.

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