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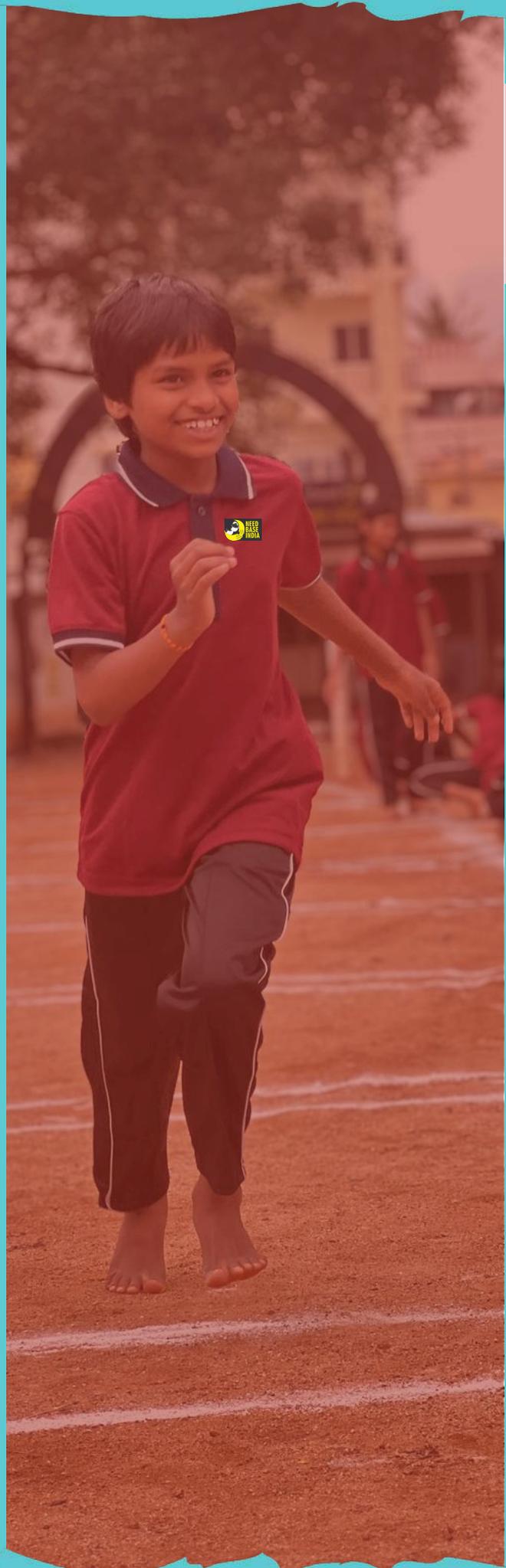
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Message from Secretary



Our Gratitude to all our partners, supporters, and collaborators who have walked this journey with us. Your contributions are invaluable, and they are a driving force behind our mission to protect and advance our common interest in the well-being of every child and community in India.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the year 2023-24, it is impossible not to be deeply moved by the remarkable journey we've traveled together at Need Base India. This annual report offers us an opportunity to celebrate our collective accomplishments, to express our heartfelt gratitude, and to set our sights on the path ahead.

Our dedicated team and partners have been unwavering in their commitment to our work that spans a multitude of sectors - from Education, Health & Nutrition to Child Protection & Poverty Alleviation. But regardless of the issue at hand, our common purpose remains the same: to bring hope, dignity, and a brighter future to children and communities in need.

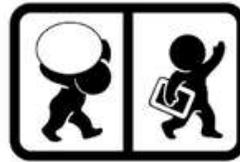
OUR GRATITUDE TO

Dear Donors and Friends of Need Base India,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and commitment to the mission of Need Base India. Your generosity has made a significant difference in the lives of countless children and communities, helping us create a brighter and more hopeful future for them.

Your contributions have empowered us to continue our efforts in ensuring the well-being, education, and protection of vulnerable children. With your support, we've been able to implement vital programs, provide essential resources, and create a safe and nurturing environment for those who need it the most.

Thank you for being the driving force behind our mission. Your kindness and dedication are instrumental in building a society where every child and community can thrive. We look forward to continuing this journey together and making a lasting impact on the lives of children and communities in need.



Who We Are

Need Base India (A Foundation for Child Care, and Development) is a non-profit organization started in Dec 2009 with the intention to work towards addressing the basic and fundamental rights of child care, protection, health, and education for children living on streets, runaway children, orphans, children out of school or children under such challenging situations. We are working for the children who are in need of care and protection. They consist of urban homeless, living on the streets, and in other vulnerable situations. Over the last 14 years, we have worked with children, and young people, living in poverty, taking them from a childhood full of challenges to a life with meaningful livelihoods.

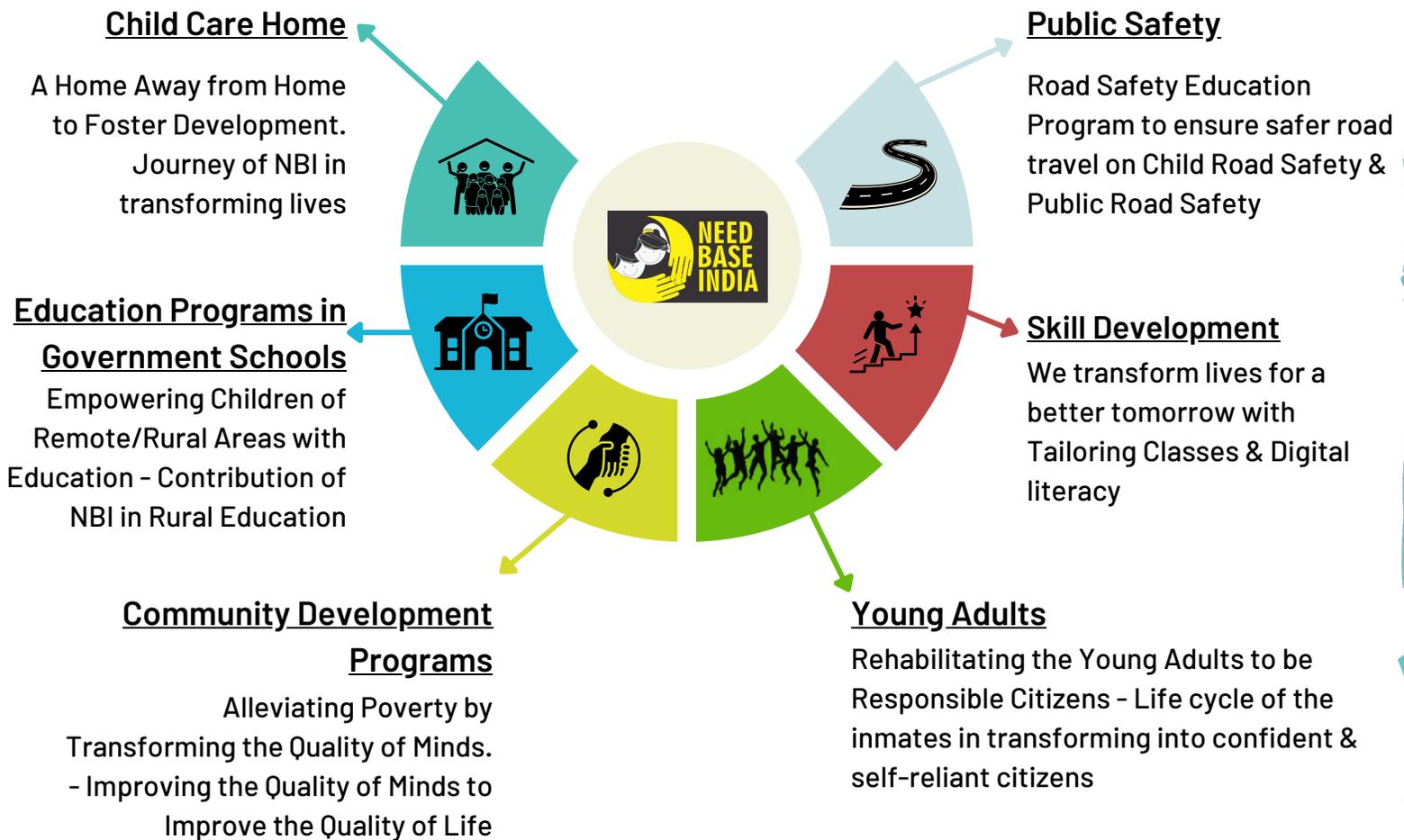
VISION

To stand for 'Child Rights' and guarantee that every child gets a 'Happy Childhood', thus enabling children to become responsible citizens.

MISSION

To provide care, protection, love and affection to children who are devoid of parental care, empower them through education and give them all sources of exposure and opportunities to perform their best and lead a happy childhood.

Areas of our Intervention



OUR CHILD CARE PROMISE

01

We Ensure all the children will be provided with care & protection in our care homes



08

We guide and support youths with employability who are 18+ to 26 years



02

We Ensure minimum higher secondary school education



07

We Ensure One employable skill for every youth who turns 18+



03

We Ensure employment prior to exiting our childcare home



06

Character building and pertinent social skills to navigate life



04

Basic Information Technology and communication skills



05

Working knowledge of English with basic conversational skills



Collaboration with Government Schools & Education Department, Karnataka

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During the past year, Need Base India (NBI) has made significant strides in collaboration with the Government Schools and Education Department of Karnataka, marking a transformative period for both our organization and the educational landscape in the region.

Key Achievements with Government Schools & Education Department, Karnataka

STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS & EXPANDED COLLABORATIONS:

In a significant stride towards enhancing the educational landscape for vulnerable children, Need Base India (NBI) strengthened its collaboration with the Government Schools and the Education Department across Karnataka during the annual year. Renewing our MoU with existing 10 government schools, where our residential care homes are located, we also expanded our reach by partnering with new schools throughout the state at Chitradurga, Koppal and Bangalore.



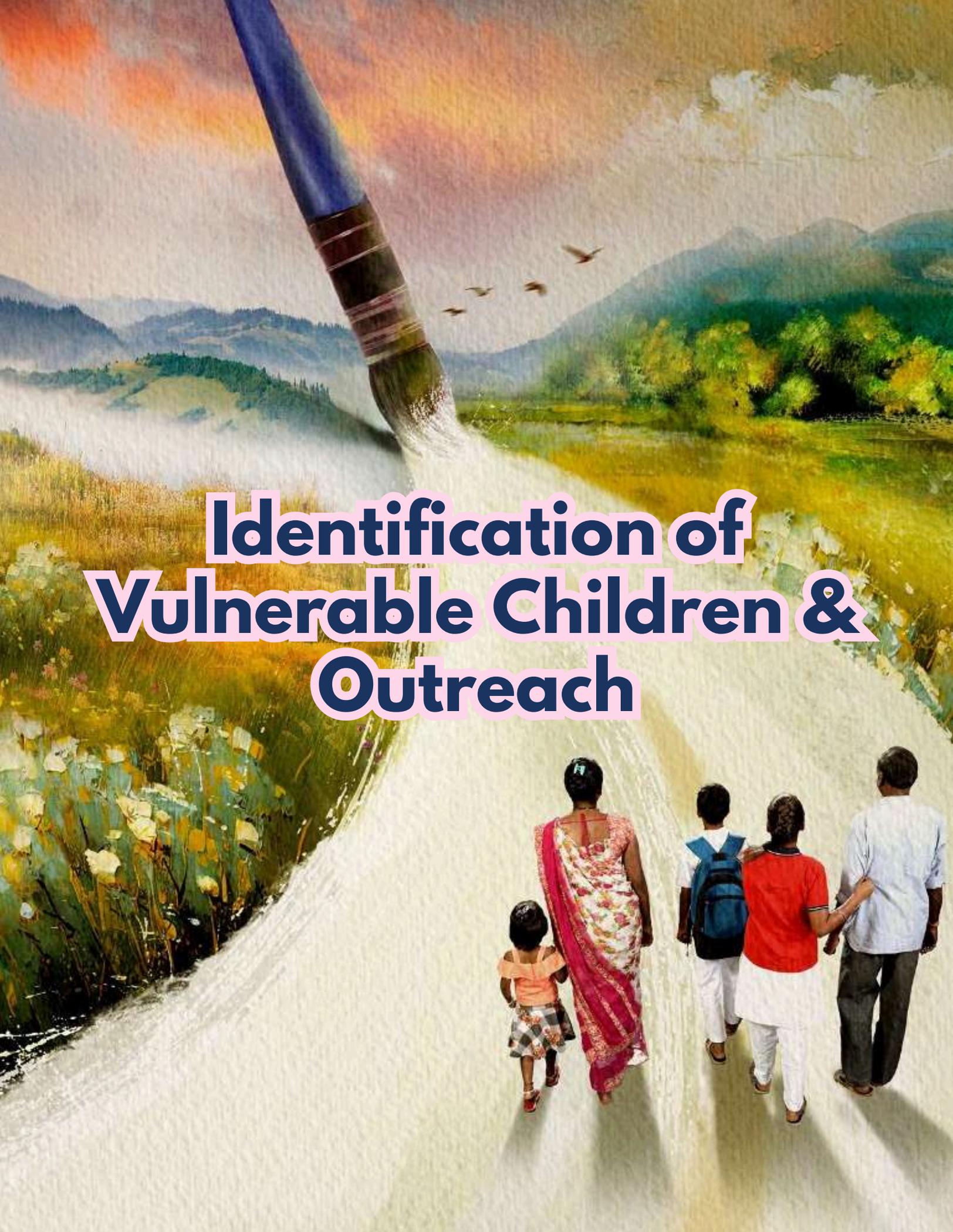
INCREASED ENROLLMENT:

Through this collaboration, during the annual year, NBI successfully contributed by increasing 120+ student enrollment in government schools, significantly boosting student strength at 10 key locations in Bangalore. This surge in attendance not only reflects the trust placed in our programs but also showcases the transformative impact of our holistic approach toward education and child welfare.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Recognizing the importance of a conducive learning environment, NBI has actively contributed to improving school & residential home infrastructure. Our initiatives have included renovations, the provision of essential resources, and the enhancement of learning facilities, ensuring that students have access to a safe and engaging educational setting. During the annual year across our 10 residential government schools, we have renovated school paintings, educational support, grills, gates, toilets, and other infrastructure development.





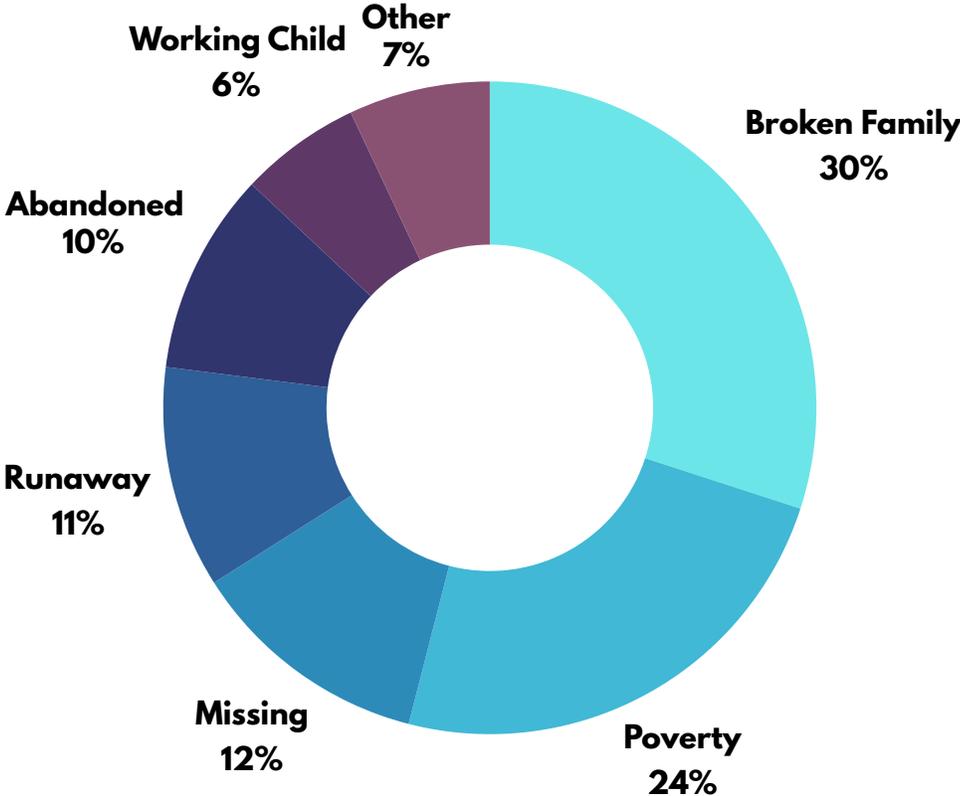
Identification of Vulnerable Children & Outreach

During this year, our dedicated outreach team actively engaged with vulnerable communities across slums, railway stations, bus terminals, Child Welfare Committees (CWC), and police stations. Through consistent and targeted interventions in high-risk areas, we identified 160 children in urgent need of care and protection. These children, found in deeply precarious conditions, include those living on the streets, orphaned, abandoned, or destitute; children subjected to abuse, forced labor, and victims of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking; children affected by conflict and disaster; those from at-risk families; and children grappling with substance abuse. Each one of these children was given the support and care necessary to reclaim their dignity and rebuild their lives.

We identified 160 children, our team conducted a thorough problem assessment with the family, gathering insights into the child's living conditions, education, and overall well-being. 100% of children are found to be in need of care and protection, the formal process was initiated, following the guidelines set by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development. This process involved obtaining approval from the CWC, and ensuring the child's admission into our care home is in their best interest.



DRIVERS OF ENTRY TO OUR CHILD CARE HOME DURING THE ANNUAL YEAR 2023 TO 2024



ENROLLMENT IN CARE HOMES AND EDUCATION:

Once approval is granted, the child is welcomed into our care home, which is located on the school premises.



DURING THE ANNUAL YEAR, WE ENROLLED 113 STUDENTS ACROSS OUR NINE HOMES.

They were immediately provided with a safe, nurturing environment that met their basic needs, including food, shelter, and emotional support. We worked closely with the child to determine their educational background and enroll them in an appropriate grade level. During the day, they attended school like other children, benefiting from both academic and extracurricular activities.

OUTCOMES:

The children enrolled in our care homes experience significant improvements in several areas. Academically, they are given access to continuous education, often for the first time or after a long gap, resulting in improved learning outcomes. Socially, they are able to engage with peers in a structured environment, developing life skills, building friendships, and gaining self-confidence. Additionally, the holistic care they receive helps stabilize their emotional and psychological health, enabling them to overcome trauma or challenges they faced before joining the care home. Over time, these children grow into well-rounded individuals who are better prepared for future opportunities, breaking the cycle of poverty and vulnerability that once limited their potential.

Care & Protection



INTRODUCTION:

In India, thousands of children are abandoned or at risk of losing parental care every year, making them extremely vulnerable to a host of societal challenges. Our work at Need Base India addresses this grave challenge by ensuring that each child has the opportunity to grow up with the support and care needed to become their strongest selves.

Need Base India, a dedicated childcare NGO, was established with the aim of breaking the cycle of child neglect, abuse, and abandonment. Over the 14 years, we have supported 4000k vulnerable children who are now leading fulfilling lives. These children, who once faced uncertain futures, now have a distinct identity, and a loving care home, and serve as beacons of hope for others. Our comprehensive care services go beyond mere childcare, ensuring holistic child development and providing both curative and preventive solutions for children without parental care or at risk of losing it.

The essence of all our programs is based on the vision that every child deserves to belong to a family and should grow up with love, respect, and security. Courage, commitment, trust, and accountability are the core values upon which Need Base India is built, guiding our actions, decisions, and relationships as we work towards fulfilling our mission of delivering on our promise of care.



CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY OUR HOMES AND BREAK UP OF LOCATIONS FROM WHERE CHILDREN BELONG (2023 TO 2024)

Currently, 508 children find care and protection in the ten residential homes established by Need Base India (NBI). These children come from backgrounds deeply affected by extreme poverty, orphanhood, single parenthood, financial struggles, and systemic marginalization. NBI staff diligently identify these vulnerable children through comprehensive surveys, home visits, and parent meetings. Alarming, only 18% of children from such dire circumstances have access to government schools, underscoring the urgent need for intervention.

The families of these children are primarily composed of individuals facing profound hardships: begging families, the homeless, parents struggling with alcoholism, those who have eloped, migrant workers, and laborers residing in the slums of Bangalore. These families represent some of the most marginalized and economically disadvantaged members of the urban poor community. In many cases, children have been coerced into begging, compounding the trauma already inflicted by poverty, deprivation, and violence.

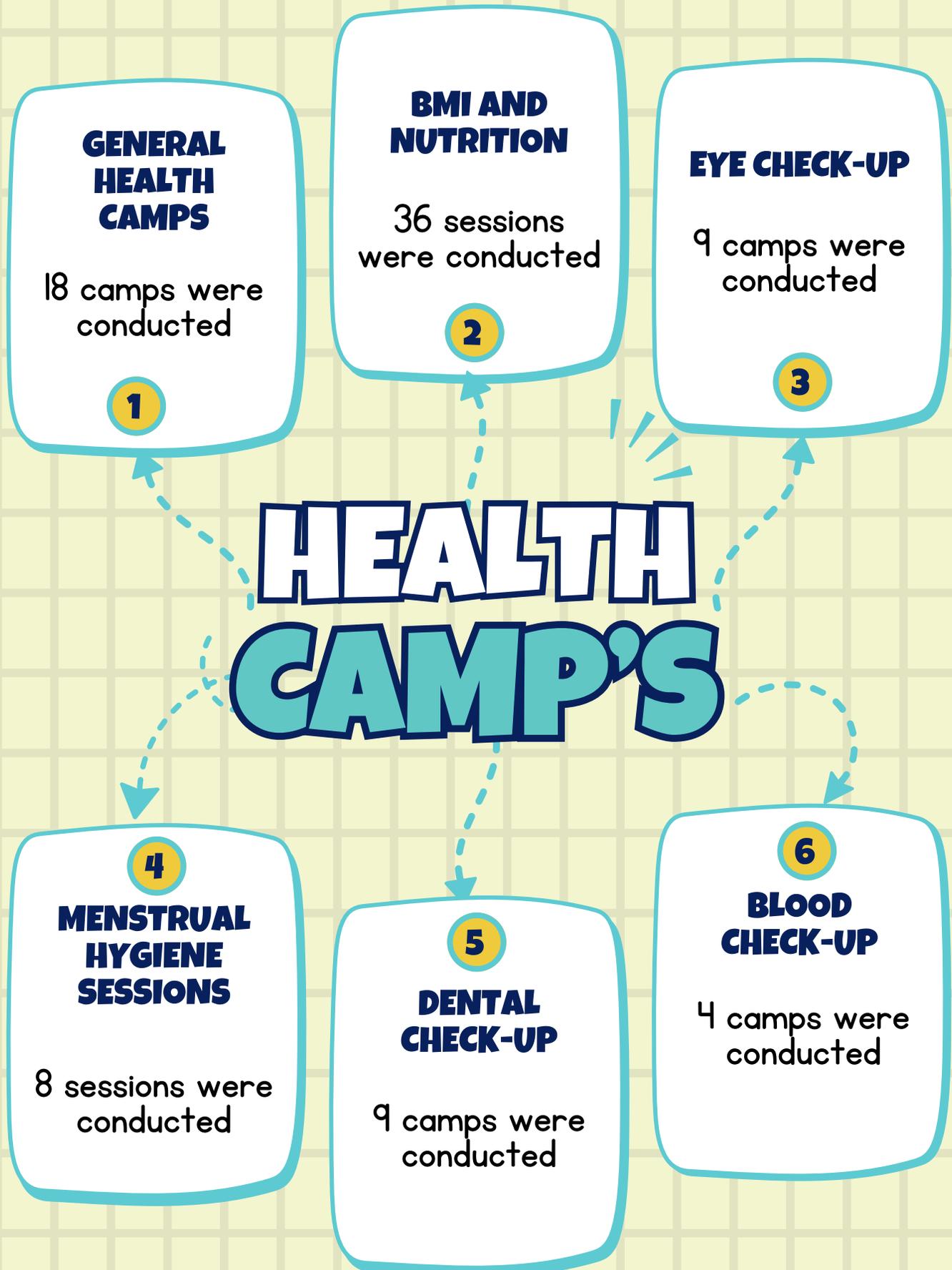
Upon entering NBI homes, approximately 38% of these children had never experienced formal education. The protection and support provided by NBI have shielded them from the dangers of street life, safeguarding them from unhealthy peer influences, substance abuse, criminal activities, trafficking, child marriages, and domestic violence. Over the past 14 years, NBI homes have transformed the lives of 2,800 children, providing them with hope and opportunity in the face of overwhelming adversity.

Sl. No	Name of Home	Home For	New Enrolment	Total
1	Rainbow Home, Jalahalli, Bangalore	Girls	15	74
2	Free Basics Girls Home, Srirampura, Bangalore	Girls	17	84
3	Lakshaya Udaan Home, Jayanagar, Bangalore	Boys	41	75
4	Sneh Ghar, Shanthinagar, Bangalore	Boys	10	64
5	Shankara Build Pro Boys Home, Shanthinagar, Bangalore	Boys	07	40
6	Champion Boys Home, Audogodi, Bangalore	Boys	06	37
7	Champion Girls Home, Hoodi, Bangalore	Girls	02	28
8	Bridge Camp Home, Whitefield, Bangalore	Girls	08	60
9	Shankara Build Pro Girls Home, Mahadevpura, Bangalore	Girls	07	25
10	Bandhavaya Boys Home	Boys	0	25
	Total	Girls: Boys:	49 64	508

Nutrition, Healthcare & Hygiene Support



During the annual year across our nine residential homes, we have conducted various health camps, focusing on the well-being and development of our children. These include:



At Need Base India, Nutrition, Healthcare & Hygiene Support is a vital initiative aimed at ensuring the well-being of 506 children across 9 residential homes. During the annual year, we focused on providing balanced nutrition, regular health check-ups, and hygiene education to promote their physical and mental development. Through ongoing medical camps, personalized dietary plans, and health interventions, Need Base India worked to improve the overall health outcomes for vulnerable children across our residential homes, helping them thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.



Nutritional Support

Over 506 children received balanced meals daily, ensuring they received essential nutrients critical for their growth and development. This support significantly improved their overall health and academic performance.

Healthcare Services:

Our dedicated health camps and regular check-ups conducted in collaboration with local healthcare providers benefited over 506 children. This proactive approach enabled early detection and management of health issues, contributing to healthier futures.



Hygiene Education:

Through structured hygiene education sessions, more than 506 children learned essential practices such as proper handwashing, dental care, menstrual health, and personal hygiene routines. These sessions equipped them with lifelong skills for disease prevention and improved well-being.

During the annual year at Laakshya Udaan Home, the team conducted health camps such as On 16th August, a health camp was organized by Pragathi Charitable Trust by the BBMP ward, providing essential medical attention to the children at LUH. Dr. Ramesh and Dr. Siddharth conducted a thorough check-up, including ENT, ophthalmology, dermatology, and general body assessments. Thirteen children were diagnosed with dehydration, resulting in dry skin, and doctors recommended increasing water intake.



On 24th May, Ms. Sunita, the Home Manager, took all the children from BGH to UPHC, Hagadur, for comprehensive blood tests. The reports were collected and reviewed to ensure the children's health status was monitored closely. A general check-up was also conducted at the Bridge Camp Home, where all children received treatment for common cold and cough. The children thanked the doctors by giving them greeting cards.

BMI AND NUTRITION:

Throughout the year, our team conducted quarterly BMI check-ups for 506 children across nine residential homes. These assessments yielded significant insights:

- We identified 42 underweight children, comprising 40% of those newly enrolled for the academic year.
- Additionally, 16 children were identified as overweight
- While 448 children were within the normal weight range.



To address these findings, we implemented a targeted approach:

- A special menu was designed to cater to the nutritional needs of underweight children, including foods rich in essential nutrients such as bananas, grapes, eggs, and milk. This was supplemented by a balanced diet consisting of vegetables, leafy greens, proteins (such as eggs, chicken, and soya), and a variety of fruits like apples, bananas, and pomegranates.
- Regular physical activities and sports were incorporated into their routine to enhance their physical fitness and overall well-being.

Through these initiatives, we aimed to ensure that every child received the necessary support to maintain a healthy BMI and thrive in their academic and personal pursuits.



EYE & GENERAL HEALTH CHECK-UP

An eye camp was successfully conducted on July 31st at Vydegi Hospital for six children from Bridge Camp Home. Ms. Margret, the health worker, accompanied the children to the camp. During the camp, doctors diagnosed vision issues in some of the children and recommended spectacles. Follow-up care arrangements were made in collaboration with the Vijay Sambhav Foundation to ensure the children receive the necessary ongoing support and treatment for their eye health.

GENERAL HEALTH CHECK-UP

On March 20th, 2024, a comprehensive health assessment was conducted for 36 children at Champion Boys Home as part of a routine health monitoring initiative aimed at ensuring their overall physical well-being. During the assessment, doctors identified several cases of skin rashes caused by the intense summer heat, a common issue among children during this time of year. The medical team promptly provided the necessary treatments, including soothing ointments and skin care advice to prevent further irritation. In addition, the children were educated on maintaining proper hygiene and staying hydrated to mitigate the effects of heat-related skin conditions.





A series of health camps were conducted at Free Basics Girls Home, benefiting 84 children. On 18th May, Dr. Fathima led an eye camp, followed by a dental camp on 23rd September with Dr. Tejaswi. A general health check-up was conducted on 18th October by Dr. Shruthi, ensuring a thorough examination of all children. The series concluded with an eye check-up on 13th February 2024, conducted by Dr. Venugopal. These camps provided essential healthcare, addressing eye, dental, and general health concerns, and contributing to the overall well-being of the children.

On January 13th, 72 children at Rainbow Home took part in a general health camp organized by Dr. Deepti. The health check-up results showed that while most children were healthy, a few cases of anemia were identified through subsequent blood tests, leading to the provision of folic acid supplements. Additionally, minor illnesses related to seasonal weather changes were noted. Follow-up BMI checks conducted on November 31st and February 10th revealed seven underweight and four overweight children. In response, personalized nutrition plans were developed and implemented to address these issues, ensuring better health outcomes for the children.



On May 5, 2023, Sneh Ghar conducted a comprehensive general health camp that assessed the health of 58 children, highlighting our commitment to their well-being. This was complemented by an eye camp on September 9, conducted in partnership with the Agarwal Eye Foundation, where two children were diagnosed with vision issues and promptly fitted with spectacles, ensuring they could see clearly and participate fully in their education. Further enhancing our health initiatives, a monthly BMI check-up on September 3 revealed six children classified as underweight and three as overweight. In response, we implemented tailored dietary plans to promote healthy growth and development.



The combined efforts in nutrition, healthcare, and hygiene have not only improved the physical health of the 506 children but also fostered a positive learning environment conducive to their holistic development. This year, Need Base India remains dedicated to continuing these vital initiatives, ensuring every child under our care receives the support needed to thrive and succeed.



Education

Celebrating a Year of Learning and Empowerment!



SSLC RESULTS

**Celebrating the brilliance of Need Base India students in the SSLC exam!
Their achievements illuminate the path to a brighter future.
Proud to share their incredible achievements!**

We are thrilled to announce that 27 students from Need Base India have successfully appeared for the SSLC board exams from 2023 to 2024. Among them, Yatheresh R from Sneh Ghar achieved an impressive distinction and stood first in his school.

In addition, 14 students secured first-class honours, 8 students attained second-class honours, and 4 students successfully cleared their exams. These remarkable achievements mark a historic moment, as these students represent the first generation in their families to complete the SSLC examinations.



Yatheresh R
91%

SSLC SUCCESS STORY:

Hi, my name is Yatheresh R. Due to family problems, I had to drop out of school when I was in the 5th grade. I stayed at home for a year without attending school. Later, I joined Need Base India, and they helped me re-enrol in school, starting from the 6th grade. They provided me with all the facilities and support I never imagined I would have. I'm happy to share that, with the support of Need Base India, I successfully completed my SSLC exam, scoring 91% and becoming the topper in my school. I am currently studying PCMC at National College, Bangalore. I am grateful to the Need Base India team for supporting me in achieving my dreams.



MONTHLY EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS: A PATH TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In the academic year 2023-2024, Need Base India conducted monthly assessments for 463 students, leading to remarkable outcomes that underscore our commitment to fostering educational growth:

Significant Improvement in Academic Performance:

Regular monthly assessments have been instrumental in elevating the overall academic performance of our students. Many showed substantial progress in subjects where they had previously faced challenges, demonstrating the effectiveness of consistent evaluation and targeted interventions.

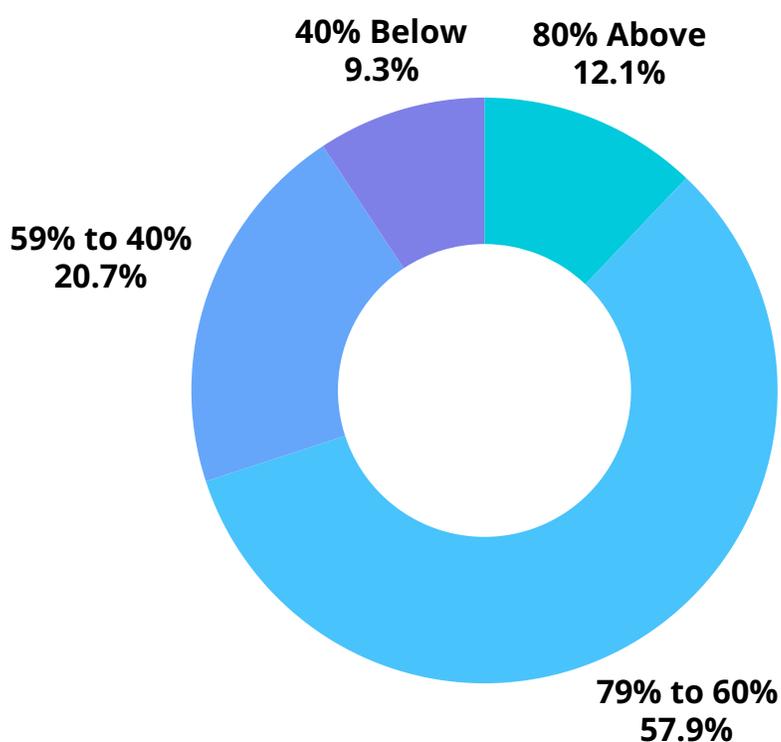


Enhanced Retention and Conceptual Clarity:

These assessments reinforced students' understanding, reducing the academics of forgetting key concepts. By continuously monitoring their progress, we ensured a stronger grasp of the material, resulting in better retention rates and a deeper comprehension of their coursework.



PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN 2023 - 2024



Throughout the 2023-2024 academic year, we are delighted to report that we provided support to 463 students through various initiatives, including education, evening classes, remedial sessions, and monthly assessments. Among these students, 56 excelled with a score of 80% and above, 268 achieved grades between 60% and 80%, 96 students scored between 40% and 60%, and 43 students performed below 40%.

SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASSES:

Language is the gateway to new opportunities, and through our Spoken English classes, we have given 508 children the confidence to express themselves fluently in English. This program has not only improved their reading, speaking, and writing skills but also enhanced their self-esteem. By focusing on practical conversation, pronunciation, and vocabulary building, the classes have empowered students to express themselves more fluently and effectively. 58% of children have shown remarkable improvement in their ability to communicate in English, which not only boosts their academic performance but also opens doors to future opportunities.



BRIDGE COURSE: BRINGING EVERY CHILD UP TO SPEED

92% of the children under our care come from backgrounds where access to education has been inconsistent or non-existent. Our Bridge Course has played a crucial role in helping these children catch up with their peers. Tailored to meet their individual learning needs, the course ensures that no child is left behind. Through personalized attention and an engaging curriculum, we have successfully reintegrated 100% of children into formal schooling, setting them on a path to academic success. The transition from being out of school to becoming enthusiastic learners has been extraordinary.



REMEDIAL CLASSES:

For children who need extra support in their studies, our Remedial Classes have been a game-changer. During the annual year team conducted weekly twice of remedial classes to support children with their academics. These classes focused on strengthening the core subjects like Mathematics, Science, and Language, ensuring that students overcome their learning challenges. With dedicated tutors, we have seen significant improvements in academic performance, with many students moving from below-average grades to achieving outstanding results during the annual year.



COMPUTER CLASSES: BUILDING 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS

In today's digital age, computer literacy is a necessity, our Computer Classes have equipped children with essential digital skills that will help them navigate the future job market. From learning the basics of typing and word processing to more advanced skills like coding and graphic design, our students are gaining proficiency in tools that are vital for their future success. These classes not only enhanced their academic capabilities but also prepare them for the ever-evolving demands of the modern workforce.



U&I CLASSES: ENRICHING LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our partnership with U&I has provided children with access to high-quality supplementary education. Through a dedicated team of volunteers, U&I classes offer personalized tutoring in various subjects, especially English and Mathematics. These classes have been instrumental in boosting the confidence of our students, offering them mentorship and guidance that extends beyond academics. The caring and nurturing environment created by U&I volunteers has made a profound difference in the lives of our children, helping them believe in their potential and encouraging them to aim higher.



Our partnership with U and I has continued to benefit 70 children through personalized tutoring and mentoring. These classes have not only improved academic performance but also built strong mentor-child relationships that foster emotional well-being. Children have shown remarkable progress in their studies, with 90% reporting increased confidence in tackling their schoolwork.



STEM EDUCATION: IGNITING A PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Throughout the year, Need Base India organized STEM workshops in our nine residential homes, engaging students from 5th to 10th standard. These workshops featured hands-on activities in computer programming, coding, science exhibitions, experiments, and game development. The initiative sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for technology among the participants, leading to several positive outcomes.

The workshops emphasized STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities, which included:

- **Computer Programming and Coding:** Students learned the fundamentals of programming and coding languages, which fostered computational thinking. As a result, many students expressed increased interest in pursuing further education in technology and computer science.
- **Science Exhibitions and Experiments:** Through practical applications of scientific concepts, students gained a deeper understanding of science. This hands-on experience improved their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, allowing them to engage more confidently in their regular science classes.
- **Game Development:** The introduction to game creation provided students with insights into programming, design, and logic. This not only enhanced their technical skills but also encouraged teamwork and collaboration, as many projects were completed in groups. Participants reported feeling a sense of accomplishment and pride in their work, boosting their self-esteem.

Overall, the STEM workshops not only equip students with valuable skills but also inspire a lasting interest in STEM fields, opening up new educational and career pathways for their futures.



Rotarian Meera Bai Shankar Merit Scholarship:
We are delighted to share that Nagarathna from NBI has been awarded the prestigious Rotarian Meera Bai Shankar Merit Scholarship for her outstanding achievement in the SSLC exams. Scoring an impressive 91%, Nagarathna has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess and dedication to her studies. This scholarship is a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to Nagarathna for this remarkable accomplishment, and I wish her continued success in her educational journey.

INAUGURATION OF SHANKARA BUILD PRO GIRLS HOME

The inauguration of Shankara Build Pro Girls Home at Mahadevpura was a momentous occasion, marking the beginning of a new chapter for 25 children who will call it their home. This facility will provide not just shelter but also care, support, and a nurturing environment for these children. The event brought together stakeholders, and well-wishers, highlighting the importance of supporting vulnerable children. As the home opens its doors, it represents hope, love, and the promise of a better tomorrow for each child it shelters. The inauguration was not just the start of a physical structure but the beginning of a journey toward transformation and empowerment for these 25 young lives.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

During the annual year 22 children engaged in Wildlife Conservation in nest-making activities at Bridge Camp Girls Home which had a profound outcome for both the children and the urban bird population. In our playground at Bridge Camp Girls Home, Free Basics Girls Home, and Sneh Ghar, 42 children eagerly sowed vegetables such as Radish, Palak, and coriander seeds. This initiative aimed to cultivate a deeper connection with nature and promote sustainability. Through this hands-on experience, they will not only learn about gardening but also embrace a healthier lifestyle. This endeavor sets the foundation for a greener future, nurturing both the environment and our children's well-being.



Special Achievements:

- Students from SM School excelled in a Road Safety session, receiving certificates and medals for their knowledge and participation.
- A career counseling session organized in February provided valuable insights to 10th-grade students, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future paths.



Education and Skill Development:

Vani, a first-year CEBA student at Sacred Heart Girls College, is dedicated to becoming a computer professional. She completed a computer application course at Softech Computer Center with top honors, laying a solid foundation for her career aspirations.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS:

During the annual year, the team organized an educational visit for 142 children to the NIMHANS Brain Museum. This experience deepened their understanding of neuroscience and sparked interest in related fields. As a result, many children expressed enthusiasm for pursuing careers in science and healthcare. The visit not only enhanced their knowledge but also inspired them to explore future opportunities in these vital areas.



NEHRU PLANETARIUM VISIT

The Nehru Planetarium visit on April 2, 2023, was a delightful and educational experience for 27 children at Champion Boys Home. This outing aimed to expose them to the wonders of astronomy and science. The children were thrilled to explore the science museum and particularly enjoyed watching a captivating science movie. This visit not only sparked their curiosity but also provided them with a memorable and enriching experience.



The exposure visit to the water harvesting theme park on September 16th proved to be an enlightening experience for our young friends. They gained a deeper understanding of the importance of water conservation and the need to preserve this precious resource for future generations. Through interactive exhibits and engaging activities, the children learned about various water harvesting techniques and the significance of sustainable water management practices. This visit not only raised awareness but also inspired them to take action in conserving water in their daily lives.



Nakshatra Event

The "Nakshatra Event" organized by the Bhumi organization on September 25th, 2023, at K.R. Puram was a resounding success. Twenty-eight children from SBH participated in various competitions and showcased their talents. Suresh's impressive performance earned him 2nd place in the extempore competition, while Nitish's captivating solo dance secured 1st place. Boya Chinna's artistic skills were recognized with 3rd place in the drawing competition.

The event provided a platform for the children to display their talents and skills, boosting their confidence and inspiring them to excel in their respective fields. Overall, it was a day filled with joy, camaraderie, and celebration of talent.



Celebrations

In the spirit of giving, compassion, and community, the Celebrations Program at Need Base India (NBI) has been a beacon of hope and joy for 508 children who rely on our support. Throughout this journey, we have celebrated the incredible achievements, dreams, and resilience of these young souls.



The Celebrations Program has facilitated a myriad of events, initiatives, and activities that not only bring happiness into the children’s lives but also serve as platforms for growth, learning, and empowerment. By observing special commemorative days, festivals, and birthdays, we foster a sense of community and strengthen the bonds among the residents of NBI homes. These occasions also serve as educational opportunities, teaching the 508 children about the historical and cultural significance of each event, both in the context of their childhood and their roles as citizens of India.

Throughout the year, NBI homes actively celebrated important dates, including: April 14th - Ambedkar Jayanti, May 7th - Basava Jayanti (honoring the reformer-poet Basaveshwara), June 5th - Tree Planting Day in honor of environmentalist Salumarada Thimmakka, June 22nd - International Yoga Day, highlighting the importance of yoga for good health, August 15th Independence Day, September 5th - Teacher’s Day, October 2nd - Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti, November 14th - Children’s Day, December 3rd - International Disability Day and Kanakadasa Jayanti (commemorating the Kuruba poet-saint)

Additionally, festivals were significant moments of celebration within the homes, marked by special occasions that included new clothes, cakes, sweets, and unique lunches shared among everyone. Festivals such as Sankranti, Raksha Bandhan, Ugadi, Gowri-Ganesha, Ramzan, Holi, Dasara, Diwali, Eid Milad, Christmas, and New Year were celebrated with enthusiasm.

Ignite Event

The "Ignite Event" held on November 19th, 2022, was a vibrant Cultural and Sports Event that brought together 456 children from all Ten Need Base India Homes. The event featured a range of competitions, including dance, poster-making, singing, and chess, showcasing the diverse talents of the participants. Guests from the BEO office, Pragathi management, and NBI directors Mr. Rahim Shake and Mr. Mallikarjun CB graced the occasion, adding to the festive atmosphere. Following the competitions, prizes were distributed to the winners, who had not only enjoyed themselves but also demonstrated exceptional skills, earning a multitude of prizes in various events.



SPORT'S DAY - 2024

On the 7th of January 2024, Need Base India successfully organized its Annual Sports Day event, a spectacular celebration of athleticism and camaraderie. A total of 473 enthusiastic children actively participated in a diverse array of sports competitions, demonstrating their passion and talent. The sports day provided a platform for these young athletes to showcase their skills, resilience, and teamwork. The distinguished gathering at the event included notable figures such as Ramalinga Reddy Sir, the esteemed Minister of Transport of Karnataka and Muzrai Minister, Deputy Commissioner of Police for C.A.R South and the Deputy Commissioner of Police and B. Mohan, the Ex-Chairman, also attended the Annual Sports Day. The children, organizers, and dignitaries present collectively contributed to the success of the event, creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of pride and unity within the community.

The teams within the homes took the time to explain the importance and cultural relevance of these festivals, emphasizing their significance as national celebrations in India. Working alongside the children, the teams adorned the homes in colorful decorations, with everyone donning festive attire. On these special days, a celebratory lunch featuring delicious sweets was served, allowing everyone to commemorate the occasion joyfully. This year of celebrations not only marked the passage of time but also highlighted the vibrant spirit and resilience of the children at Need Base India.

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Need Base India (NBI) recognizes that a holistic approach to child development is essential for shaping well-rounded individuals. Striking a balance between academics and creative activities, NBI ensures that formal education is complemented by enriching experiences that foster personal growth and happiness. Every year, during April and May, NBI organizes an impactful 30-day summer camp for all 508 children under its care. These camps are more than just a break from school—they are transformative experiences designed to instill core values, promote healthy habits, and reinforce the importance of education.

Through a wide array of activities such as drawing, singing, dancing, reading, debating, quizzes, and sports competitions, the children are encouraged to explore their creativity and unlock their potential. These hands-on activities not only develop their artistic and intellectual abilities but also significantly boost their self-confidence and self-esteem. Weekend art and craft sessions provide an additional creative outlet, helping children to develop fine motor skills, patience, and focus.



CARNIVAL CELEBRATION

The vibrant carnival on May 28th was a resounding success, with 456 children from Need Base India coming together for a day of fun and celebration. The event was filled with lively activities, including a magic show, dance performances, exhibitions, Punith Rajkumar art displays, dramas, and live music. The children were immersed in a world of imagination and joy, as they participated in exhilarating games and enjoyed delicious treats. The carnival created unforgettable memories for everyone involved, leaving a lasting impact on the hearts of the children.

Young Adults

(Rehabilitating the Young Adults to be Responsible Citizens - Life cycle of the inmates in transforming into confident & self-reliant citizens)



Future's Program is a Youth care, leadership, and development program for youths who move out of Child Care Homes of NBI after 18 years of age and also who have been preparing to move out. The program aims at the self-reliant and sustainable youth-hood to lead an independent and meaningful life and successful social mainstream.

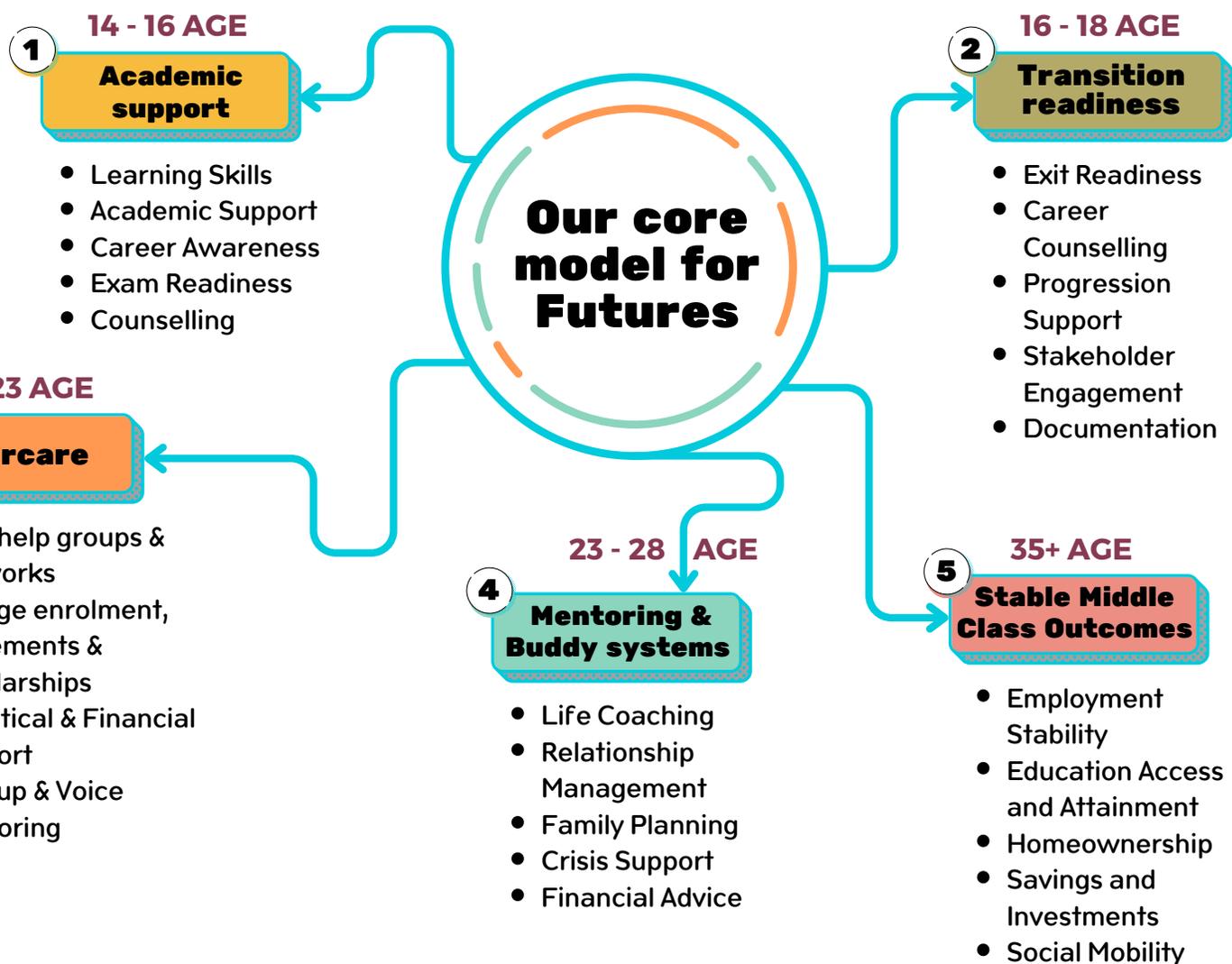
IMPORTANCE OF THE FUTURE PROGRAM:

The Future Program is crucial as it addresses the pressing need to prepare youths for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. By imparting comprehensive life skills, vocational training, and career guidance, we empower them to break barriers and achieve their fullest potential. This program not only builds confidence and self-reliance but also instils a sense of responsibility towards their communities, fostering a generation of proactive change-makers.

IMPACT AND CHANGES WE ARE MAKING:

Through the Future Program, Need Base India is catalysing profound changes in youths' lives. We provide access to quality education, mentorship from industry experts, and practical skills training, ensuring they are well-prepared for future careers. By promoting inclusivity and diversity, we create pathways to success for marginalized youths, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society and become leaders of tomorrow.

OUR CORE MODEL FOR FUTURES:



ALUMNI DAY

The Alumni Day organized by Need Base India on August 19th, 2023, was a heartwarming event that celebrated the achievements of our young friends. The program provided a platform for alumni to reflect on their journey and share their experiences with current students. Honorable guests attended the event, adding to the significance of the occasion. A series of speeches were delivered, including inspiring words from Mr. Vijay, Mr. Oblesh, Mr. Ganesh, and Mr. Manikanta, who shared their insights on the future and the support provided by Need Base India.

The event not only highlighted the accomplishments of our alumni but also served as a source of motivation for current students, showing them the possibilities that lie ahead with dedication and hard work.



2ND PUC RESULTS

11 students from Need Base India appeared in the 2nd PUC exams, 4 students scored 1st class and 7 students scored 2nd class and passed the exams



75%



70%



62%



62%

We are pleased to share the success of our 2nd PUC students at Need Base India. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work and the positive support & impact organizations like Need Base India can have on their lives. With the resources and support we provided, these students have realized their potential and are now one step closer to achieving their dreams.

Currently, the students have been enrolled in college. Eleven students have chosen the following courses: 3 in BA, 4 in BCA & B.Com, and 4 students in vocational training in nursing.

From 2023 to 2024, the Future Young Adults program provided a series of enriching experiences aimed at empowering young individuals through education and practical knowledge.

On April 28, participants were introduced to interior design at Bosch Adegodi. Following the release of their 10th-grade results, career guidance was offered by Mr. Rahim and Mr. Mahadev, leading to their enrollment in colleges on May 18. The young adults gained insights into the CUET entrance exam through Azim Premji University on June 2, while also receiving practical training in computer skills, typing, and Microsoft applications. On June 3, they learned about postal services and financial accounts. A visit to Goutham Buddha on June 17 provided life exposure, and on June 29, sessions on youth rights, livelihood, and societal structures deepened their understanding of critical issues.



The program successfully applied for social welfare assistance, benefiting participants Chandru and Ashok. Academic achievements were notable, with seven boys passing their 1st PUC exams, four progressing from 2nd PUC to degree programs, and four boys achieving satisfactory results in SSLC, including Shamanth, who scored 65.76%. Additionally, four young men excelled in their degree semester exams and two secured employment in promising positions. Communication skills improved through regular sessions, enhancing fluency in English.

On October 5, the group visited Kantar offices for career guidance, while a July 23 workshop focused on personal and professional management equipped them with resume writing skills. An Independence Day visit to the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel exposed them to the hospitality industry, and in August, they received guidance on competitive exams from a professor at Karnataka IAS Academy. Financial budgeting sessions and an exposure visit to a Water Harvesting Theme Park in September further expanded their knowledge, promoting awareness of resource management and financial planning.



Overall, these experiences have significantly contributed to the young adults' educational and personal development, preparing them for future opportunities.

Digital Classroom Program

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**Education Programs in Government Schools
(Empowering Children of Rural Areas with Education)**

Online Digital Classroom

During the 2023 to 2024 annual year, Need Base India and eVidyaloka made substantial progress by introducing our educational initiatives in 32 schools in North Karnataka, benefiting students from 5th to 10th standard. This expansion impacted 5061 students, providing them with quality education and vital skills for future success.

In the past year, the program specifically supported 5061 students in Yadgir (9 schools), Raichur (11 schools), and 12 schools in Koppal and Sindhanuru through online classes in English, math, and science. This approach not only strengthened academic skills but also integrated advanced technology and improved school infrastructure, enhancing the learning experience for students.

Expansion of Online Classes in 20 Government Schools:

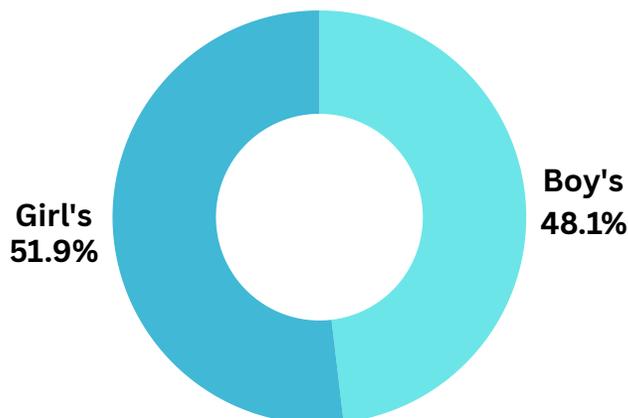
To implement the program, we surveyed and assessed government schools across Raichur and Yadagir for suitable facilities like rooms, power, internet, teachers, and student numbers. Based on these findings, we introduced online class facilities in 20 new schools across both districts. Throughout the year, e-Vidyaloka successfully engaged volunteer teachers (VTs) to conduct online classes following the schedules set by each school.



FC and CA Training

On May 23rd and 24th, a two-day training program was held. Ms. Poornima, Ms. Shruti, and Ms. Priyanka from e-Vidyaloka conducted sessions for new FCs and CAs. Mr. Rahim Sheikh (Director of Need Base India) and Mr. Malikarjun CB (Deputy Director) attended as Chief Guests, along with the Headmasters from all 20 center schools. The training program was successfully completed.

Throughout the year, with the assistance of eVidyaloka volunteers, we successfully supported 17 courses for rural students. A total of 5,061 students benefited from these classes, comprising 2,434 boys and 2,623 girls.



Inauguration of New School

On August 3, 2023, the inauguration of a new school took place at Gorebal (Sindhur), with the remaining 19 centers joining online. The event was attended by Chief Guest Capt. Shanti (CEO of Infosys Foundation), Ms. Brinda (CEO of e-Vidyalyoka), Mr. Rahim Sheikh (Director of Need Base India), and Mr. Malikarjun CB (Deputy Director). Also present were the SDMC Committee President, CRP, school headmasters and staff, e-Vidyalyoka coordinators Poornima and Shruti, and Need Base India coordinators.



NSIC

The National Student Innovation Challenge offers a platform for young minds to engage with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), explore global issues, and contribute innovative solutions. Thirteen out of 28 schools participated in this program, with Boduru School from Koppal district being selected for its outstanding contributions. Certificates were awarded to the participating students, recognizing their efforts and fostering a sense of achievement and commitment to addressing global challenges.

Breast cancer program

An awareness program on breast cancer was conducted at the Marchatahal Center in Raichur district to educate village women about its symptoms, causes, and preventive measures. The Community Health Officer delivered an informative session, empowering participants with the knowledge to recognize early signs and adopt preventive practices. As an outcome, the women gained a better understanding of breast cancer, increasing their likelihood of early detection and proactive health management.





Skill Development

**(WE TRANSFORM LIVES
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW!)**



In the heart of Koppal, a project led by Need Base India is dedicated to empowering women through sewing classes. Women, in Koppal face obstacles, including limited access to education, job opportunities, and financial freedom. Many of these women are trapped in poverty. Struggling to break free from its grasp.

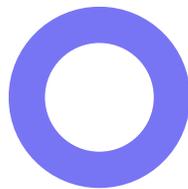
The sewing classes bring hope to these women by not only teaching them a skill but also providing a path to self-reliance and empowerment. Participants not only learned how to sew but also acquired the tools to support themselves and improve their family's lives. By honing their sewing abilities these women started to earn an income freeing themselves from poverty and reliance, on others.

The success of the tailoring class program



66

Women's Benefited during the annual year



100%

Completed Course



75%

Employed & Self-Employed



82%

Skill Enhancement



79%

Improved Livelihood

Skills covered by the center:

- Basic sewing techniques
- Hand embroidery
- Pattern Making
- Basic Garment construction work
- Patchwork and quilting
- Tailoring for different body types
- Different Cutting, Uniforms, Sarees, Blouses, Churidars, Pants, Frocks, Print Cutting, and Fittings



How NBI Tailoring Classes are helping in Bringing Rural Women out of Poverty

Entrepreneurial opportunities



Tailoring classes equipped rural women with the tools to start their own small businesses, enabling them to become entrepreneurs and contribute to the local economy.

01

Financial Independence

With a marketable skill like tailoring, our center women started to earn a consistent income, reducing their financial dependence on others and improving their quality of life.

02



Community support

Participants in NBI tailoring classes foster a sense of community among women, offering them a support network and encouraging collaboration for collective growth.

03



Breaking the poverty cycle



With these skills and resources through tailoring classes, our center women are breaking the cycle of poverty, setting a positive example for future generations, and creating lasting change in their communities.

04

SEWING CLASS GRADUATION CEREMONY

The successful completion of the tailoring courses by 66 rural women is a significant achievement during the annual year. Engaging in a three-month tailoring program, these women honed their expertise in various facets of the craft, equipping themselves with skills vital for self-employment. The skills they have learned in cutting, stitching, and various garment-making techniques like making uniforms, sarees, blouses, churidars, pants, frocks, print cutting, patchwork, and fittings, have not only empowered them but also opened up new avenues for self-employment and entrepreneurship.

We are happy to share that all 66 women are currently working, self-employed, and earning an income of 8000 per month. This not only highlights the effectiveness of the tailoring courses but also underscores the positive impact it has had on their lives and livelihoods. These women have not only gained valuable skills but have also become economically independent, which is crucial for their empowerment and the well-being of their families and communities.



Exposure Visit

On March 22, 2024, a group of women from the Tailoring Batch in Koppal visited Bangalore on an exposure trip to learn about the garment industry. The visit provided them with insights into the workings of garment industries and the processes involved in the import and export of clothing between rural and urban areas. Following the industry visit, the women had the chance to explore some of Bangalore's historical monuments.

Helmet 4 Life:

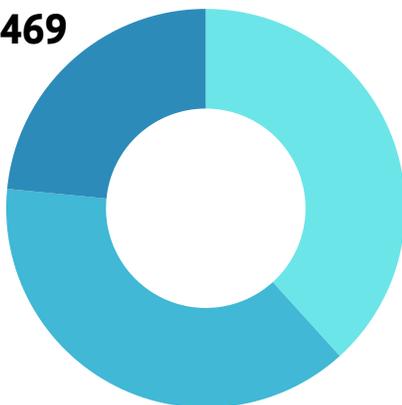
We are thrilled and delighted to announce our new program, "Helmet 4 Life," in collaboration with Total Energies and United Way Mumbai. This initiative aims to raise awareness about 2-wheel road safety, an issue of paramount importance in our community. Through this program, we are committed to reaching out to 7000 individuals, including members from the Regional Transport Office (RTO), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and college students. Our primary focus will be on creating awareness and educating these individuals about the significance of wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers. In addition to spreading knowledge, we are also dedicated to distributing 7000 helmets to ensure that those in need have access to this crucial safety gear. We are grateful for the support of Total Energies and United Way Mumbai, and we look forward to making a positive impact on road safety within our community.

Public Safety on Helmet 4 Life

The "Helmet 4 Life" program, a collaborative effort between Total Energies, United Way Mumbai, and our organization, has been launched with great enthusiasm. The initiative seeks to address the critical issue of road safety, particularly the importance of wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers. Our goal is to reach out to 7000 individuals, including RTO members, NGOs, and college students, to educate them about road safety measures. Additionally, we aim to distribute 7000 helmets to ensure that those in need have access to this vital safety gear. Together, we are committed to creating a safer environment on the roads and protecting lives through awareness and action.



NGO
1469



College
2398

RTO
2398

Over the past year, we have effectively raised awareness about 2-wheel road safety among 7,344 beneficiaries and provided each of them with helmets to ensure access to this essential safety equipment. This included 2,398 college students through 58 sessions, 2,398 individuals via the Regional Transport Office (RTO) through 87 sessions, and 1,469 participants from NGOs in 31 sessions.

Community-Based Care program



During the past year, the Community-Based Care (CBC) program supported 30 students in Bangalore and Koppal, focusing on students from vulnerable backgrounds. The program aims to equip students transitioning out of Need Base India (NBI) homes with essential support to help them achieve their goals and rise above the poverty line. Consistent follow-ups, home visits, and school and college check-ins by the CBC team ensured that students remained engaged in programs aligned with the Rainbow components, strengthening relationships and meeting program targets for the year.

Through these efforts, students participated in a range of enriching activities, including Summer Camp, Alumni Day, Teachers' Day, the Under the Stars Program, Child Rights Week, the Annual Sports Event, National Girl Child Day, a Menstrual Hygiene session, Life Skills and Value Education Training, Counseling and Mental Well-Being sessions, and general health check-ups. These experiences fostered holistic development and created a positive impact on students' social, emotional, and academic growth.



Nutrition Care:

To prioritize health, hygiene, and nutrition, CBC ensures children receive balanced nutrition essential for well-being. Each month, the program provides a nutritious food kit to all CBC children, which includes rice, toor dal, cooking oil, atta, ragi atta, jaggery, groundnuts, dry fruits, soya chunks, moong dal, and bansi rava. This consistent nutritional support contributes to better health and learning outcomes for the children in the program.

Community Care and Learning Centre

During the Annual Year at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Community Care and Learning Centre (RCCLC) highlights significant initiatives aimed at supporting education, health, nutrition, and life skills for 99 children and their communities in Muneshwara slum.

Key Programs and Outcomes of the Year:

Educational Support:

RCCLC offered comprehensive educational programs for 99 children, focusing on holistic development through interactive classes, exams, and life skills sessions.

Outcome: Improved academic engagement, with 99 children setting clear educational goals.



Health and Nutrition:

Regular health check-ups, hygiene sessions, and nutrition camps were conducted. A notable success was the shift to sanitary napkin use among girls.

Outcome: Enhanced health awareness and practices among children and families.



Parental Engagement:

Monthly parent meetings provided information on education, social entitlements, and self-employment, enhancing family support structures.

Outcome: Strengthened family involvement and access to resources.



Child Rights Advocacy:

Through the Child Rights Club and events like UNCRC Week, RCCLC promoted child rights awareness, including child labor and health issues.

Outcome: Empowered children to advocate for their rights and participate in community change.



Extracurricular Activities:

Various cultural, educational, and sports events were held, including outings to Bannerghatta National Park and Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, enhancing learning outside the classroom.

Outcome: Broadened children's perspectives and social skills.

Women's Empowerment:

Programs focused on financial literacy, digital literacy, and small-business loans for women, improving economic opportunities.

Outcome: Increased income and independence for women.



Inauguration of Computer Lab:

On January 16, 2024, a significant milestone was achieved as a new Computer Lab was inaugurated at Srirampura Government School. This state-of-the-art facility is poised to make a lasting impact on the education of 120 children from both Srirampura Government School and Need Base India, providing them with valuable resources to explore and study technology. The Computer Lab is equipped with the latest technology, offering a conducive environment for learning and exploration. With access to computers, the students will now have the opportunity to enhance their digital literacy, programming skills, and overall understanding of technology.

Sl.No	Documents	Done
1	Aadhar card	15
2	Community/Caste certificate	05
3	Ration card for the family	04
4	Bank accounts	12

During the annual year, the team provided support with entitlement documents for the Children and Parents

Overall, RCCLC's efforts have fostered a supportive learning environment, strengthened community health, empowered families, and promoted child rights and leadership.

Menstrual Health & Hygiene Management Program

Awareness on menstrual hygiene

Our comprehensive menstrual health and hygiene initiative in Chitradurga has made a significant impact on the lives of 2100 women and girls. One of the key initiatives was a health and hygiene camp conducted for government school students. This camp raised awareness about menstrual health, distributed menstrual health kits, and installed menstrual pad disposal units in 20 schools. These efforts have not only improved the overall health and well-being of women and girls but have also helped break the stigma surrounding menstruation. The initiative has been widely appreciated by the community and has set a positive example for menstrual health and hygiene management in the region.



IMPLEMENTATION TABLE:

Sl.No	Activity	Impact Achieved	No of beneficiaries
1	No. of Schools Approached	9	1200
2	Total num of villages/Communities	7	900

During the annual year, 2100 beneficiaries were reached and helped to have a better knowledge, attitude, and positive practice towards Menstrual Health and Hygiene to be maintained on the same. With the support of KENNEMETAL and United Way India for this initiative, and a team of NBI for the hard work in reaching the beneficiaries.

Health Camps in Government Schools



Health Camp's in Government Schools

With the support of Kennametal and in collaboration with philanthropic partners United Way India, a program was successfully implemented across eight schools in the north zone of Bengaluru city. During the project period, a total of 2,879 children were examined. Eleven doctors provided assistance in conducting general health check-ups, dental examinations, eye screenings, heart checks, and weighing for the same number of children in these schools. Those identified with severe health conditions were referred to specialized hospitals for further consultation and treatment. The referral service provided to the beneficiaries has created a significant impact on their lives, ensuring they receive the necessary medical attention for their health issues.

We are pleased to report that the camp was a great success, and, we received positive feedback from the children and their parents and teachers. We were able to address a variety of health issues and concerns among the children, which will help them lead healthier and happier lives. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to United Way India & Kennametal for this noble cause.

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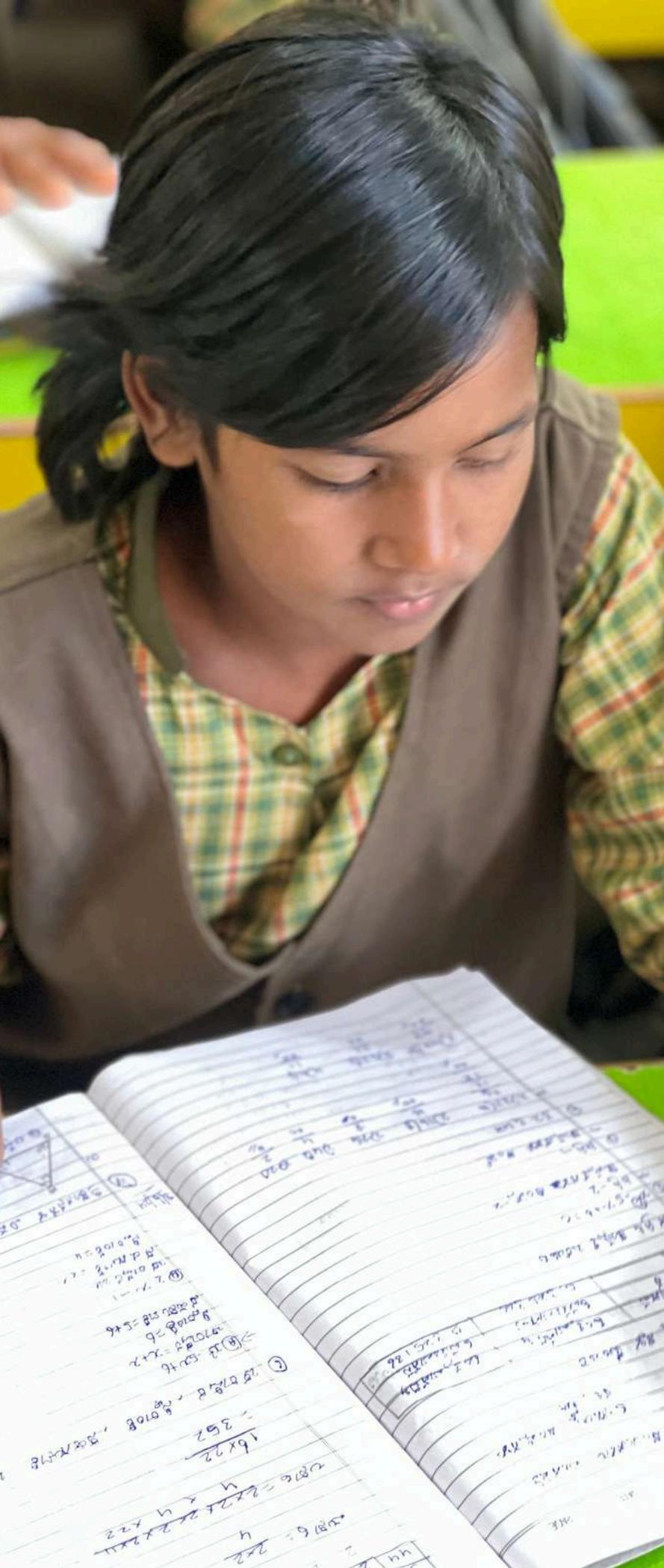
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