GURUJI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26



Students from our ADP school at Trimbak (Dist. Sindhudurg) enjoying experimentation at their new Science Lab

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of Guruji Education Foundation, I am glad to share our Annual Report for 2025-26, which presents a summary of the work done by us over the last year.

We have been scaling consistently on various fronts. Under the Holistic Higher Education (HHE) program, the count of beneficiaries has crossed 390. On the ADP front, our network has grown to 76 schools and institutions, and touched over 12000 beneficiaries over the years. We have embarked on various initiatives to build appropriate structures, processes, and systems to support the increasing size and spread of our operations. We aspire to continue these efforts in the coming year too.

Our students and alumni continue to make us proud with their academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular, and professional achievements.

DR PRADEEP WAYCHAL
CO-FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN



STATUS UPDATES

HOLISTIC HIGHER EDUCATION

With 56 new students being admitted during the year, the total count of active students under the Holistic Higher Education (HHE) program stands at 178 (as of 31 March 2026). The corresponding numbers for the previous year were 69 new students, and 170 active students.

The total number of HHE beneficiaries at the end of the year of reached 395. This includes 178 active students, 182 alumni, and 35 exits (i.e. those who exited the HHE program before completeing their graduation).

ADMISSIONS

While 177 applications were received during the year, a total of 215 applications (including 59 open cases from the previous year) were processed. At the current levels, the selection rate is around 25%. Common reasons for rejections include poor academic performance, studying in colleges with low credibility, and discrepancies in the information stated in the application.

Home visits at locations where we do not have a presence, are a challenge. We are exploring various options such as video calls, local collaborators etc. to address this.

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - AN INFOSYS FOUNDATION SPONSORED INITIATIVE

The Placement Assistance Program is comprehensive program that aims to address some of the challenges faced by students in securing the best placements they deserve.

The comprehensive program includes introspection, career counselling, vocabulary enhancement, an Art of Living course to manage anxiety, MBTI assessments to help students understand their personality types, time management, and communication assessments. This Infosys Foundation sponsored initiative also incorporates a curated set of virtual learning modules available on the Infosys Springboard platform.

SPOKEN ENGLISH

As a developmental intervention, we continue to conduct programs in Spoken English for our HHE stduents.

Under the leadership of Mr Sharad Deogekar, 3 batches of Spoken English were completed this year, and another 3 are in progress, covering a total of 33 students.

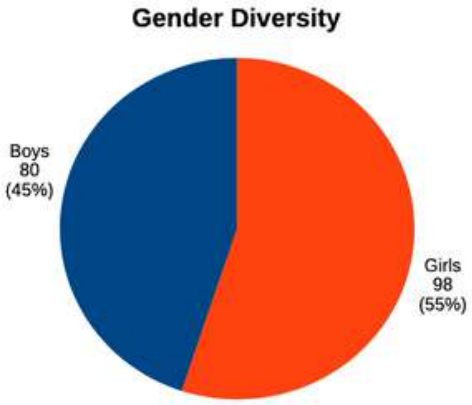
An MoU has been signed with Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, under which alumni, current students, and faculty of the College conduct Spoken English classes for our HHE as well as ADP students.

HHE IN NUMBERS

Distribution of 178 active students

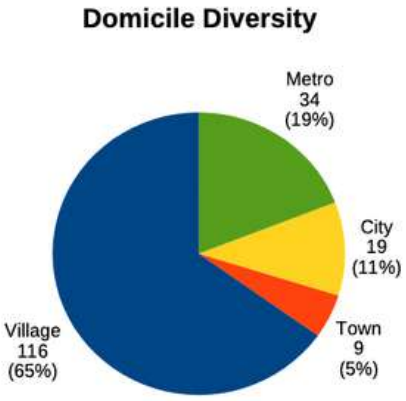
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of the active HHE students are girls. Proportion of girls has consistently been higher.



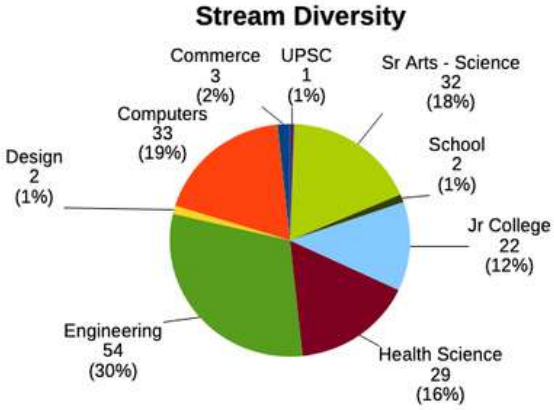
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of the active HHE students are from a rural background. Another 5% come from small towns.



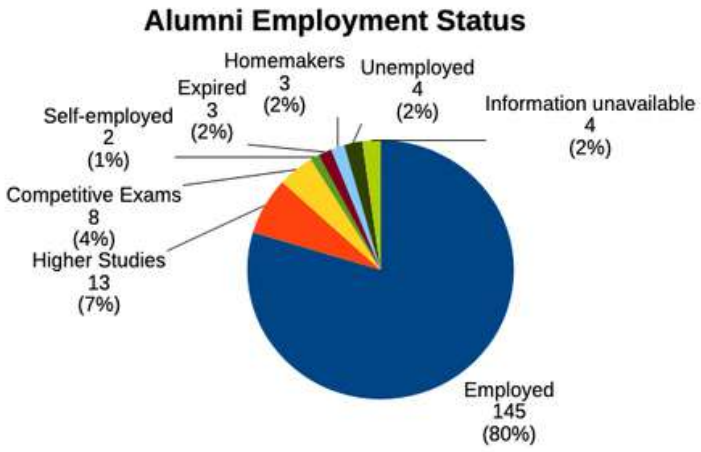
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of the active HHE students are from Engineering & Computer-related streams. Wide spectrum of streams



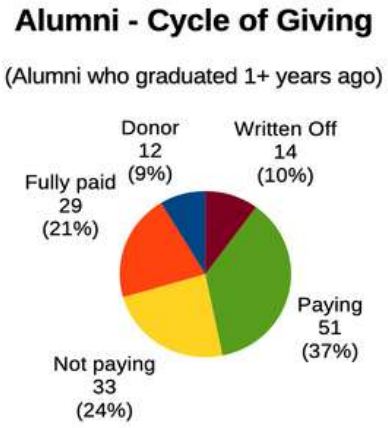
HHE IN NUMBERS

Impact - 182 alumni



92%

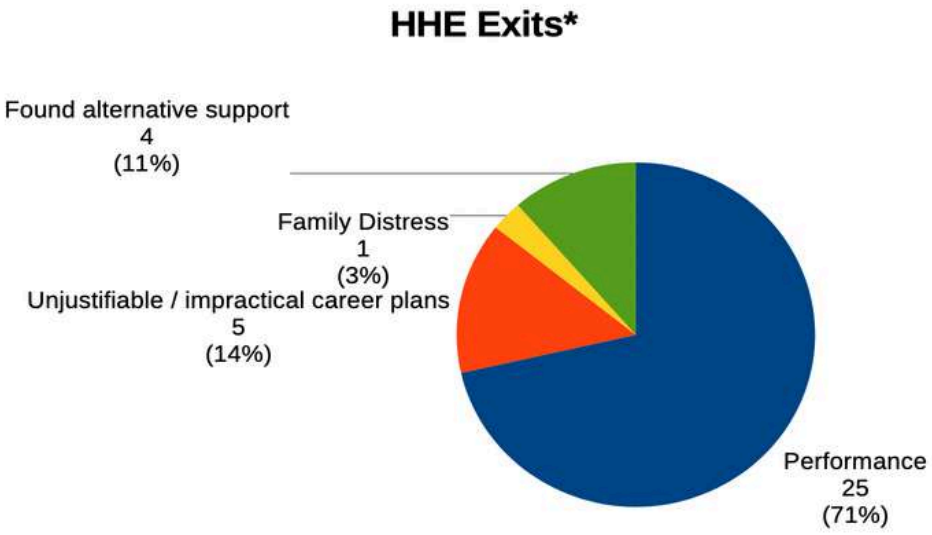
of our alumni are either Employed/Self-employed or pursuing Higher Studies or preparing for Competitive Exams



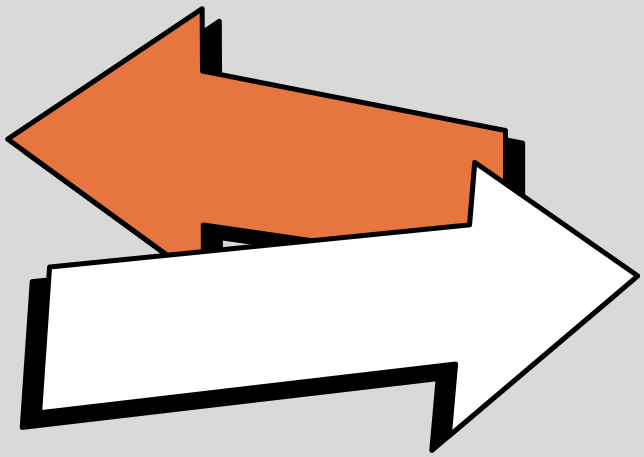
67%

of our alumni are either paying back, or have completely repaid, or have gone beyond and become donors

HHE IN NUMBERS



- **35 students exited the HHE program before completeing their graduation, for various reasons as shown above**





ZP school Devwadi (Dist. Sangli) - 1 of the 31 new schools added during the year

STATUS UPDATES

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our network of schools, community centres and institutions under the Adolescent Development Program (ADP) network has grown to 76 (from 45 at the end of last year). 51 of these 76 are in rural areas.

SCRATCH

911 students were covered under our Scratch program over the year.

Two Scratch Festivals, aptly named as Monsoon Scratch Festival and Winter Scratch Festival respectively, were successfully organized under the leadership of our Scratch Coordinator, Mr. Saurabh Raut, with mentorship from Mr Gopal Kalpathi.

The Monsoon event concluded with a Scratch Day on 02 August 2025, for which Dr. Anil Kakodkar, former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and former Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, and Ms. Anjali Chipalkatti, freelance educator for Scientific Inquiry at ALT – Art of Learning and Thinking, were the Chief Guests.

For the Winter Scratch Day held on 14 February 2026, Prof. Vivek Datar, Nuclear Physicist, former Raja Ramanna Fellow and former Project Director, INO, and Mr. Prashant Nori, an alumnus of the prestigious Harvard Graduate School of Education, Creative Head at Wayground, Ed-tech innovator and former team member of SCRATCH Foundation were the Chief Guests.

SPOKEN ENGLISH

At the school level, 6 batches of Spoken English, with a total of 176 students, have been completed. Additionally 2 batches with 32 students are in progress. For the very first time, Spoken English was also extended to 7th standard students.

2 batches of Spoken English were also conducted for school teachers.

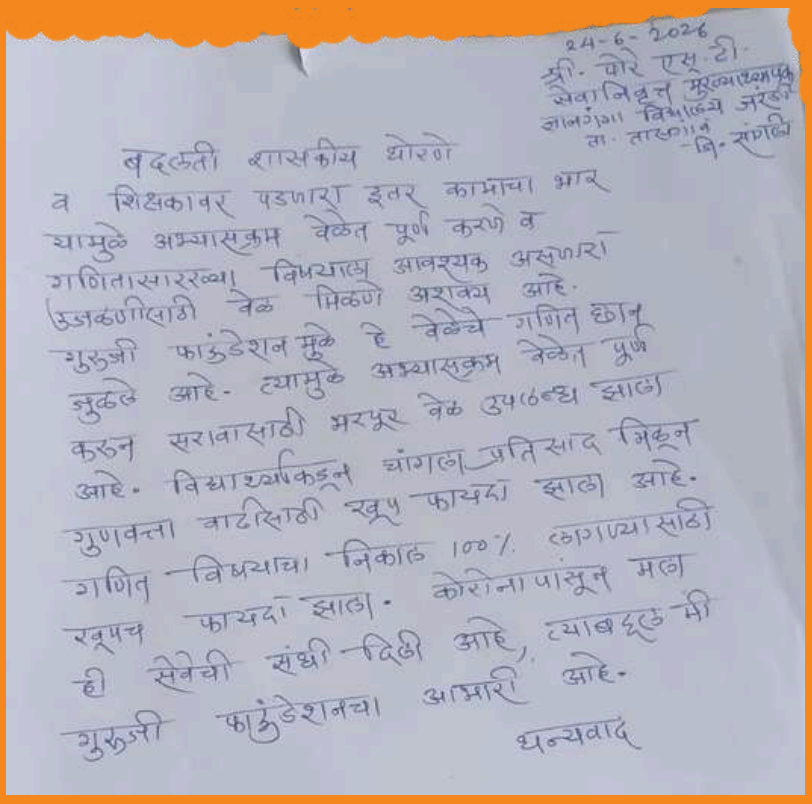
MATH LAB

Math Lab, helmed by Dr, Lalita Deshpande, continued at the 5 schools initiated in 2024-25, with further modules being rolled out, and a total of 823 students being covered. This activity was impeccably supported by our team of 13 volunteers who tirelessly contributed towards conducting the sessions, administering and evaluating the pre- and post-tests, and meetings with school teachers and authorities.

Maths Handbook - III authored by Mrs. Vipula Abhyankar and covering conecpts of Geometry was published this year. The fourth handbook under the Math Lab program is planned to be published in the coming year.

The Math Lab activities were a part of the Infosys Foundation funded project, under which Sratch Lab, Math Lab, and Science Lab were implemented at 5 rural schools viz. Tandulwadi (Jalgaon), Trimbak (Sindhudurg), Malegaon (Solapur), Manjarde (Sangli), and Pant Balekundri (Belagavi).

AN APPRECIATION NOTE RECEIVED FOR THE MATH LAB FROM A SCHOOL TEACHER



24-6-2026
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सेवानिवृत्त मुख्याध्यापक
ज्ञानगंगा विद्यालय जरंडी
ता. तासगाव जि. सांगली

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धन्यवाद

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE NOTE

24.6.2026
S.T. Pore,
Retired Headmaster, Dnyanaganga Vidyalay,
Jarandi, Tal. Tasgaon (Dist. Sangli)

With the changes in government education pattern and rules, there is an increase in the workload of teachers. As a result of this, teachers are unable to complete the syllabus in time. Furthermore, there is no time available for revision, which is a necessary requirement for Mathematics.

Guruji Education Foundation has helped in addressing this issue, and we are not only able to complete the syllabus in time, but there is ample time availble for practice as well. This approach has got a good response from the students, and helped in improving the overall performance, with 100% of the students being successful in Maths.

I have been using this approach since the Corona period, and I am grateful to Guruji Education Foundation for the opportunity.

BOOK READING

We have adopted from Jnana Prabodhini, Pune, a list of books recommended for school students. We buy those books for the school and request allocation of time for book reading in their timetables. We expect that the students read the books, discuss them with their peers, and write reviews of the books, which could then be published by the end of the academic year. This has been implememted at the 5 schools covered under the Infosys project.

Whiile 2 schools have submitted the book reviews, reviews from the other schools are expected soon.

SCIENCE LAB

The Science Lab program which was initiated last year under the Infosys Foundation sposored project, was fully implemented at the 5 rural schools mentioned in the Math Lab section above, with a total of 1299 students being covered.

The Science Lab initiatve too is led by Dr. Lalita Deshpande.



Science Lab at Trimbak school

CAREER COUNSELLING



The Career Counselling program is led by Mrs. Anjali Lele. Career action plans were prepared for 11 students based on the results of aptitude tests conducted for them. In addition telephonic career guidance was provided to 3 students.

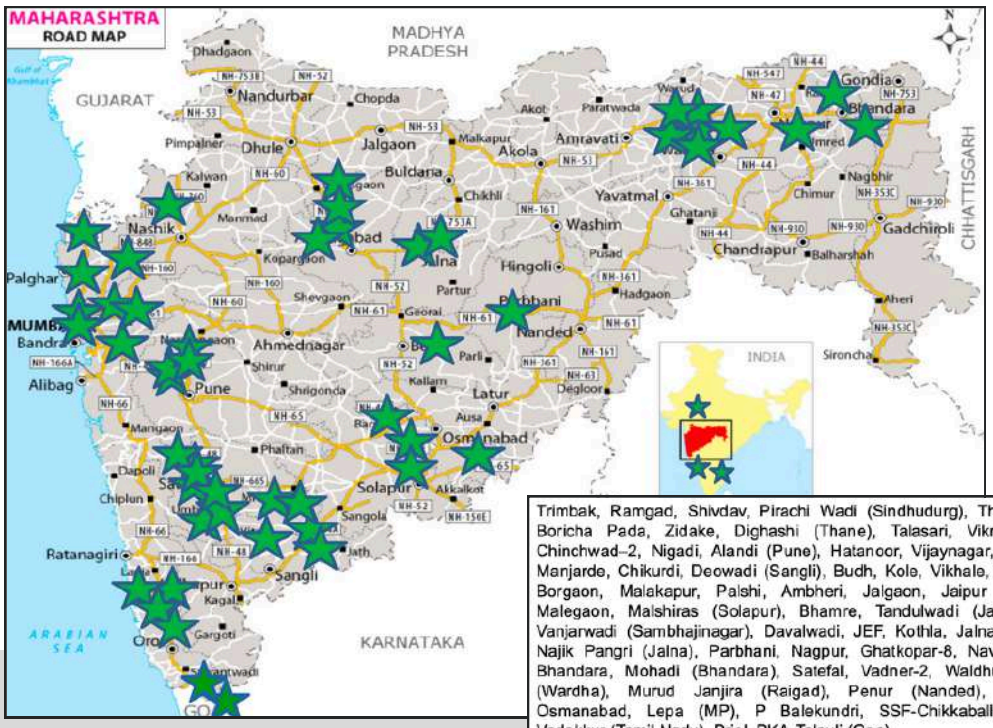
While we have been using tests from Jnana Prabhodini tests, considering the costs involved, we have started exploring other options such as those developed by IIT-Pravartak, Maa Foundation, Brainwonders, Career Mitra, and CAP.

As a new activity, it was decided to conduct awareness sessions for school students (9th and 10th standards) on choosing the right career. 3 such sessions were conducted by Dr. Lalita Deshpande, Ms. Sakshi Sabnis, Mr. Suhas Sawant, and Mr. Alok Kelkar at Trimbak and Ramgad schools.

GRAPES

2 batches of GRAPES were conducted by Mrs. Jayashree Raveendran, at SSGMM School, Vadakkur (Tamil Nadu) and Bal Kalyan Ashram (Goa).

ADP IN NUMBERS



Trimbak, Ramgad, Shivdav, Pirachi Wadi (Sindhudurg), Thane, Nerul, Airoli, Boricha Pada, Zidake, Dighashi (Thane), Talasari, Vikramgad (Palghar), Chinchwad–2, Nigadi, Alandi (Pune), Hatanoor, Vijaynagar, Nagaj, Ghorpadi, Manjarde, Chikurdi, Deowadi (Sangli), Budh, Kole, Vikhale, Chilewadi, Nigadi, Borgaon, Malakapur, Palshi, Ambheri, Jalgaon, Jaipur (Satara), Vairag, Malegaon, Malshiras (Solapur), Bhamre, Tandulwadi (Jalgaon), Saigavan, Vanjarwadi (Sambhajinagar), Davalwadi, JEF, Kothla, Jalna, Kharpudi, Karla, Najik Pangri (Jalna), Parbhani, Nagpur, Ghatkopar-8, Navnirman (Mumbai), Bhandara, Mohadi (Bhandara), Satefal, Vadner-2, Waldhur, Sasti, Wardha (Wardha), Murud Janjira (Raigad), Penur (Nanded), Hiwali (Nashik), Osmanabad, Lepa (MP), P Balekundri, SSF-Chikkaballapur (Karnataka), Vadakkur (Tamil Nadu), Priol, BKA-Talauli (Goa)

12000+
Beneficiaries

76
Schools

51
Rural schools

5
States

20
Maharashtra districts



STATUS UPDATES

GEF OPERATIONS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The following has been registered with the Assistant Charity Commissioner - IV, Pune, as the reconstitued Management Committee:

- Mr. Arvind Dhupkar
- Mr. Avinash Surve
- Dr. Lalita Deshpande
- Mr. Mehul Surve
- Dr. Pradeep Waychal
- Mrs. Priyanka Nikte
- Mr. Sunil E Patil
- Mr. Thyagarajan Palani
- Mr. T V Balasubramanian

Pratik Hashilkar, Ritesh Patil, and Shubham Lingayat were co-opted as beneficiary (student) representatives.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

With Healthcare initiatives in ADP schools, and the Infosys Placement Program for HHE being identified as new priority areas, following is the list of current Executive Committee members:

- Mrs. Anjali Lele (Counselling)
- Mr. Gopal Kalpathi (Scratch)
- Dr. Lalita Deshpane (ADP)
- Mr. Nandu Hatalkar (Infosys Placement)
- Mr. Saurabh Raut (Scratch)
- Mr. Sharad Deogekar (Spoken English & Infosys Placement)
- Mr. Sunil Patil (Admissions)
- Mr. Tarak Seth (Technology)
- Dr. Vaijayanti Deogekar (Healthcare Initiatives)

- Mr. Vidyut Navelkar (Outreach & Communication)

GEF CENTRES

Following is the list of GEF Centres and the respective Centre Heads:

- Belgaum - Mr Pramod Hashilkar
- Dharashiv - Mr B D Chavan
- Goa - Mr Vidyut Navelkar
- Jalgaon - Dr Dilip Chaudhari
- Kankavli - Mrs Vandana Karambelkar
- Nagpur - Mr Mohan Varadpande
- Nanded - Mr Tilak Jadhao & Mr Dilip Chhatre
- Pune - Mrs Jyoti & Mr Sarang Sulakhe
- Sambhajinagar - Dr Dilip Bhave
- Satara - Mr Vishnu Nikam
- Tamil Nadu - Mr Venkatesh Kuppuswamy
- Tuljapur - Mr Ganesh Chadre & Mr Neeraj Kumbhar
- USA - Mr Prashant Phatak

EMPLOYEES

We continue to have 3 salaried employees:

- Saurabh Raut, Program Coordinator - Scratch (Full-time)
- Priyanka Nikte, Accounts Executive (Full-time)
- Santosh Nikte, Administration Executive (Part-time)

Vrushali Taral, was added as a Management Executive towards the end of the year.

In addition, we pay stipends to a few Scratch teachers and student-trainers on an hourly basis.

COMPLIANCE

Under the leadership of Mr TV Balasubramanian and Mr Mehul Surve, we continue to be fully compliant with all the charity commissioner, income-tax, and FCRA processes and requirements. Our eligibility for exemption under IT Sec 12A and Sec 80G has been renewed, and is now valid until 2036-37 and 2031-32, respectively.

PROCESS

During the year we released our first set of policy documents, marking a significant stride towards building a robust structure of policies and processes to support our growing scale. The first set comprises the following 11 documents:

- Code of Conduct
- Child Protection Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Corruption & Bribery Policy
- Data Protection Policy
- Finance & Accounts Policy
- Grievance Redressal Policy
- Human Resources Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Quality Framework
- Procurement Policy

After due consideration to various factors, GEF had applied to Guidestar India for their Foundation Level - Bronze Certification, with a view to benchmark our processes. Based on a thorough evaluation of our compliances and processes, we are now Guidestar India Foundation Level - Bronze certified.



TECHNOLOGY

Under the leadership of Mr Tarak Seth, we continue to explore the use of technology and implement appropriate solutions, to support our increasing scale, and improve our effectiveness. During the year, with the help of GEF supporter Mr Chetan Amin, the Monthly Thinking Exercise (MTE) process was automated using the Trunao platform.

Work was also initiated on an application to support 6-monthly appraisals of HHE students, and the same is expected to be launched soon. This effort is led by GEF alumnus Ankita Raut. An application for managing Admissions is also ready, and another one for managing Mentoring will be ready soon. We have also started using Salesforce Automation for tracking donor and volunteer opportunities. The systems have been developed by Casteye Systems & Solutions Pvt Ltd, headed by Mr. Deviraja Shetty.

OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION

Mr Vidyut Navelkar continues to lead this function. Our efforts of reaching out to organizations have led to a number of new corporate donors being added.

Under the leadership of Mr Thyagarajan Palani, a charity musical show was organized for raising funds. This was a first-of-its-kind initiative for GEF, and was a good success,

Our communication through Disha, our reports, website, and social media is getting good traction.

SUPPORTERS

Our supporter base is steadily increasing, and we have 430+ supporters, who help us in identifying students, mentoring them, mobilizing finances, and networking with other entities.

DONORS

This year, we had 235 named donors, comprising 227 Indian and 8 international donors. The domestic donations were Rs. 121 lakhs (including income from the fund-raising concert), and international donations Rs. 48.5 lakhs.

Top corporate donors this year include Agiliad Technologies, Mastek Foundation, Finacus Solutions, Infosys Foundation, Inspira Biopharm, JNK India, and ADCL.

Dr. Prerana Rane Foundation (DPRF) which had donated Rs. 2 Cr last year, donated another Rs. 50 lakhs towards corpus this year.

MENTORS

We have 141 mentors for HHE, 22 volunteer teachers for Scratch, and 21 volunteer teachers for Spoken English.

COLLABORATIONS

In a new initiative coordinated by Ms Arpita Desai, TAP Charity Inc, our long-time and valued collaborator, added a new dimension to their support by providing 13 high-end laptops and many phones which are now being used by our beneficiaries.

SVP India is a new collaborator with whom we will be closely working at a strategic level over the next 3 years (more details in the Highlights Across GEF section on the next page).



School teachers shortlisted for Phase-2 of Dr. Prerna Rane Excellent Teacher Award

HIGHLIGHTS

ACROSS GEF

PARTNERSHIP WITH SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS (SVP) INDIA

GEF is one of 8 NGOs selected by SVP India (Mumbai Chapter), for support over the next 3 years. SVP India provides mentoring and financial support to the selected NGOs to help them to access the best opportunities, and scale sustainably. We plan to collaborate with them on the broad goals of Scaling the organization, Process improvement, Digitisation, and Manpower reinforcement.

DR. PRERANA RANE EXCELLENT TEACHER AWARD

The Dr. Prerana Rane Excellent Teacher Award was instituted this year, covering 10 schools on a pilot basis. Out of 28 applications received, 9 teachers were shortlisted at the end of Phase 1. As part of Phase 2, the shortlisted teachers are now implementing improvement projects in their respective schools, based on which the final awardees will be selected.

RECOGNITION OF GEF WORK

GEF work was featured in the Marathi newspapers Thane Vaibhav and Kesari, and also in IIT Bombay Alumni Association's (IITBAA) Annual Report 2025.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- "Good to Great" - A Workshop conducted for students of Department of Education, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University
- Maths Teachers Workshop conducted for Janjati Kalyan Aashram Teachers
- GEF work presented at the Mastek Foundation Charity Partner Meetup



A view from the Maths Teachers Workshop at Janjati Kalyan Ashram

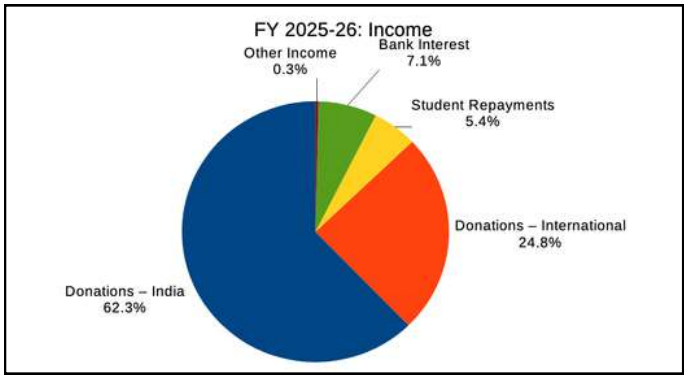


FINANCE UPDATES

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

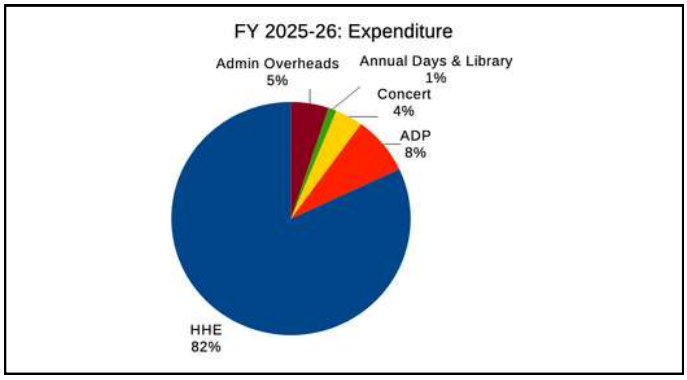
INCOME

This year our income reached Rs. 195 lakhs as against the planned Rs.203 lakhs. Rs. 48.5 lakhs were received from international sources. The income also includes student repayment of Rs. 10.6 lakhs, other donations of Rs. 121 lakhs (including income from the fund-raising concert), and interest of around Rs. 13.8 lakhs. In addition to this income of Rs. 195 lakhs, Rs. 50 lakhs were received from Dr. Prerna Rane Foundation as Corpus Fund.



EXPENDITURE

The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 134 lakhs. Our administrative cost is Rs. 6.8 lakhs which is around 3.5% of the total income. We spent Rs. 109.8 lakhs on HHE (including the Infosys Placement Project), and Rs, 10.8 lakhs on ADP including AKTIV. Our spend on activities like library, annual days, etc. was around Rs. 1.5 lakhs. Rs. 5 lakhs were spent in organizing the fund-raising concert.





THE YEAR AHEAD

2026-27: PLANS & BUDGETS

HOLISTIC HIGHER EDUCATION

We plan to support 240 HHE students in the coming year. With 40 of the current 178 students graduating, this would mean adding 102 new students in the coming year.

We understand that this is an extremely ambitious and challenging target, but one that we would like to aim for.

The process of 6-monthly appraisals of HHE students is expected to be rolled out in the 1st quarter of the coming year.

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On the ADP front, our aspiration is to grow our ADP network to 100 schools and institutions (from the current 75), with 13500 beneficiaries.

OPERATIONS

Following are a few priorities identified for next year:

- Defining GEF's near- (2 year) and medium-term (5 years) growth plans and strategy
- Defining a structure and a plan for capability development (including collaborations and placement of beneficiaries) and funding to support this increasing scale of operations
- Auditing the current processes to identify opportunities for improvement, and defining a plan for implementing the process improvements
- Defining a roadmap for digitization, and continuing/initiating work planned for the year
- Identifying critical roles and defining a succession plan. Defining a resourcing plan to acquire and/or develop manpower

We will be leveraging our collaboration with SVP India, for their guidance and support on many of the above priorities.



FY 2026-27: BUDGETS

Project	No. of Beneficiaries	Cost per Beneficiary in INR	Total cost in INR lakhs	HR requirements
HHE	240	78000	**187.2**	- 200 Mentors - 10 Stream Leaders - 1 FTE Administrator
AKTIV (Amit Khare Training for Indian Villages)	15000	300	**45**	- 10 Core Teachers - 2 Regional Coordinators - 1 Manager
eInnovative Counselling	50	3500	**1.75**	- 3 Counsellors
Staff Salary	- Admin (1.2L) - 2 Field Coordinators (2.4L) - Manager (4.4L)		**16.5**	
Technology Solution			**12**	
Contingency			**6.55**	
		TOTAL	**269**	

SPONSOR A STUDENT

While you may choose to donate any amount, you may want to consider sponsoring

EDUCATION OF 1 OR MORE **STUDENTS UNDER THE HHE PROGRAM** AT AN AVERAGE COST PER STUDENT OF **RS. 78,000 PER YEAR (OR RS. 6,500 PER MONTH)**

OR

EDUCATION OF 1 OR MORE SCHOOL **STUDENTS UNDER THE AKTIV PROGRAM** AT AN AVERAGE COST PER STUDENT OF **RS. 300 PER YEAR**

OR

CAREER COUNSELLING OF 1 OR MORE STUDENTS AT AN AVERAGE COST OF **RS. 3500 PER STUDENT**

Please refer to the back cover of this report for the various channels for donating



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IN THE WORDS OF OUR STUDENTS



“Thanks to GEF, I am now a CA working in a global MNC. I am extremely satisfied that I am now financially stable, and am able to fulfil the needs of my family. I also deeply realize how education acts as a fundamental differentiator - the respect and recognition that I now receive, has been possible only because of education. I hope to help other students like me achieve their dreams, the way GEF and its supporters have helped me to come so far.”

Omkar Mane
Chartered Accountant, Working at an MNC

"GEF has supported me in every aspect, financially as well as emotionally throughout my mother's cancer treatment. Thyagarajan sir and Waychal sir guided me like family elders in making decisions regarding my mother's treatment. GEF and my mentors have supported my holistic development, guided my perosnal and professional growth, and supported me emotionally during my tough times.”

Shreya Nandgaonkar
Final Year BTech (Instrumentation), SGGSIE&T - Nanded





“... Beyond the financial support, the absolute highlight of this experience has been the mentorship. I was fortunate enough to be guided by Amita Mulye ma’am, whose presence has been a steady compass for me. Navigating the transition into the corporate finance sector can be daunting, but her insights made the path forward clear and achievable. She didn't just offer generic advice; she helped me understand the industry landscape, build my confidence, and strategically position my skills ...”

Aaksh Pamula
BCom, Intern - BNP Paribas

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GLIMPSES FROM ANNUAL DAYS













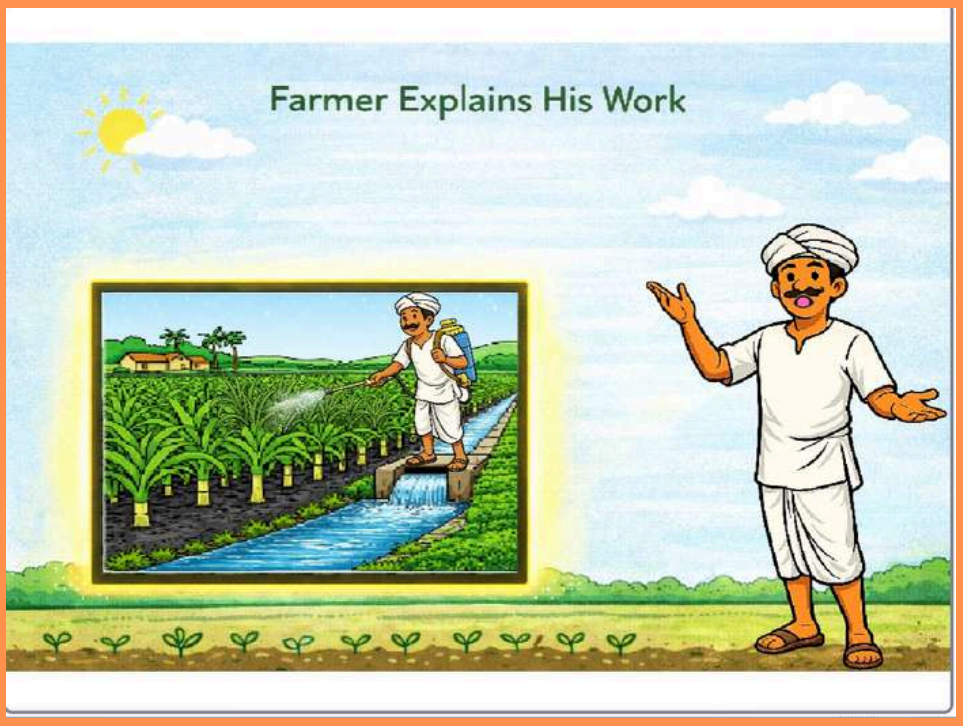






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Bhenshet Village – Water Security

RIG's water systems, led by Pravin Chaudhary, Prasad Bodas, and Yogesh Kamik, are now fully operational in Bhenshet. Residents, empowered by RIG's outreach, have taken charge of protecting the infrastructure showing strong community ownership.

Chiryacha Pada & Chinchpada – May 2025

As monsoon waters rose, villagers safely removed the pump rear Pareti waterfall, showing sound judgement and technical confidence. A clear sign of RIG's long-term impact on community capacity.

Palsunde – Forest Conservation

RIG's reforestation efforts, ongoing since 2013, suffered a setback in May 2025 with the felling of mature trees by unknown individuals. This event has triggered introspection and led to plans for deeper community engagement to deter future violations and promote long-term conservation ethics.

HHE & ADP Expansion – Across Villages by Dr Pradeep Waychal (Guruji Education Foundation)

HHE (Holistic Higher Education) now supports 340+ students, while 57 ADP units reach over 1 lakh children—66% from rural areas and over half of them girls. Highlights include Scratch Foundation's SEC cohort, Tandulwadi's 'My School – Beautiful School' award, and Trimbak School's selection for a district-level CS

Hackathon. RIG members Dr. Dhananjay Mahajan, Shashank Tilak, and Alok Kelkar have contributed alongside the dedicated GEF team and volunteers across Maharashtra.

Academic Integration – VJTI & NEP 2020

The RIG-VJTI collaboration launched a multi-year integration of rural learning in engineering curriculum.

Year	Program Type	Credits
First Year	Rural Initiative Awareness	1.5
Second Year	Community Project	4
Summer Winter	Training Programs	3
Third Year	Online Internship (6 months)	1 Sem
Final Year	Capstone Project	6

After fruitful years of follow ups & tackling the long-ignored issue of unpaid electricity bills in Zilla Parishad schools, Prasad Bodas launched a tech-led initiative in FY 2024–25. He built scripts to track and display real-time overdue bill data publicly which led to a one-time ₹13 crore clearance.
This is a standout example of how civic tech and persistence can drive real change.

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