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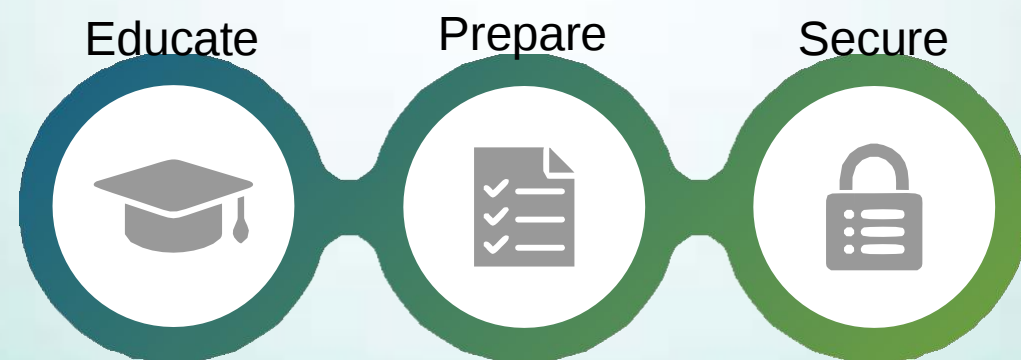


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03 Junior Shiksha Program

At the heart of our impactful initiatives, the Junior Shiksha program shines as a prime illustration of education and empowerment. Operating across 20 community centers, our dedicated team of 20 facilitators, guided by a program lead, diligently delivered quality education to the underprivileged. Embracing innovation, our partner organization, the Center For Training Excellence (CFTE) in Bangalore, collaborated with us to customize age-appropriate content for a dynamic and effective program execution. This guaranteed that every child experienced a thorough and enriching learning experience.

Assessment reports:

We conducted an internal assessment, selecting a sample of students across twenty centers. In addition to gathering significant qualitative data from the field, we also collected quantitative data, which revealed a notable improvement in the children's performance. Below is the data reflecting these results.

ANNUAL ACADEMIC MARKS COMPARISON DATA			
	3rd standard Junior Shiksha	3rd standard Non Junior Shiksha	Percentage of improvement compare to non-program coming students
Mathematics	78%	72%	6%
English	80%	73%	7%
	4th standard Junior Shiksha	4th standard Non Junior Shiksha	
Mathematics	76%	70%	6%
English	78%	71%	7%



04 English Shiksha Program

During this transformative endeavor across 15 centers, with the collaborative efforts of 15 facilitators led by a program lead, we witnessed an incredible journey of growth. Through the strategic implementation of our memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Deshpande Foundation, we observed a significant impact on the enrolled children.

As the curriculum unfolded, we witnessed a profound transformation in the participating children. It was truly uplifting to see them not only excel academically but also gain confidence. The vibrant learning environment and innovative teaching methods fostered curiosity and enthusiasm. Children actively engaged with the program, demonstrating increased self-assurance in expressing their thoughts and ideas.

With a signed MOU with Deshpande Foundation, their volunteers assisted us in conducting a baseline assessment focused on Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills. We observed a significant improvement in students' learning. Below is the data reflecting this progress.

CENTER WISE	READING %	WRITING %	AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF %
AMMANKOPPA	39.17%	76.39%	65.22%
ARLWAD	52.26%	61.43%	58.70%
BELWATAGI	67.90%	71.34%	70.34%
B K HALLI	60.94%	71.09%	68.00%
HUNASWAD	48.88%	69.41%	63.24%
JANAGA	35.90%	49.58%	45.50%
KAWALWAD	48.75%	52.47%	51.00%
MADNALLI	68.65%	71.35%	70.59%
MUNDWAD	51.68%	53.63%	53.00%
MURKWAD	56.38%	57.00%	56.00%
NO 1 SCHOOL 1	58.33%	62.94%	61.53%
NO 1 SCHOOL 2	35.92%	56.76%	50.60%
SHIVPUR	58.42%	62.33%	61.25%
Grand Total	51.61%	62.46%	59.22%



05 e-SHIKSHA

TIn the pages of our annual report, we take pride in highlighting the impactful journey of the eShiksha program, a beacon of educational innovation. Operating in 10 centers and guided by a dedicated team of 9 facilitators under the leadership of an accomplished Program Head, this initiative has been a testament to our commitment to quality education.

Established through a strategic memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Pijam Foundation, the eShiksha program has been instrumental in transforming the educational landscape. The collaborative partnership has paved the way for effective program execution, ensuring that our mission to provide quality education reaches the hearts of the communities we serve.

As the program unfolded, we witnessed a positive metamorphosis in the learning journey of the children involved. The integration of technology and innovative teaching methodologies sparked a newfound enthusiasm for learning. Children embraced the program with eagerness, and the nurturing environment created by our facilitators allowed for a holistic educational experience.

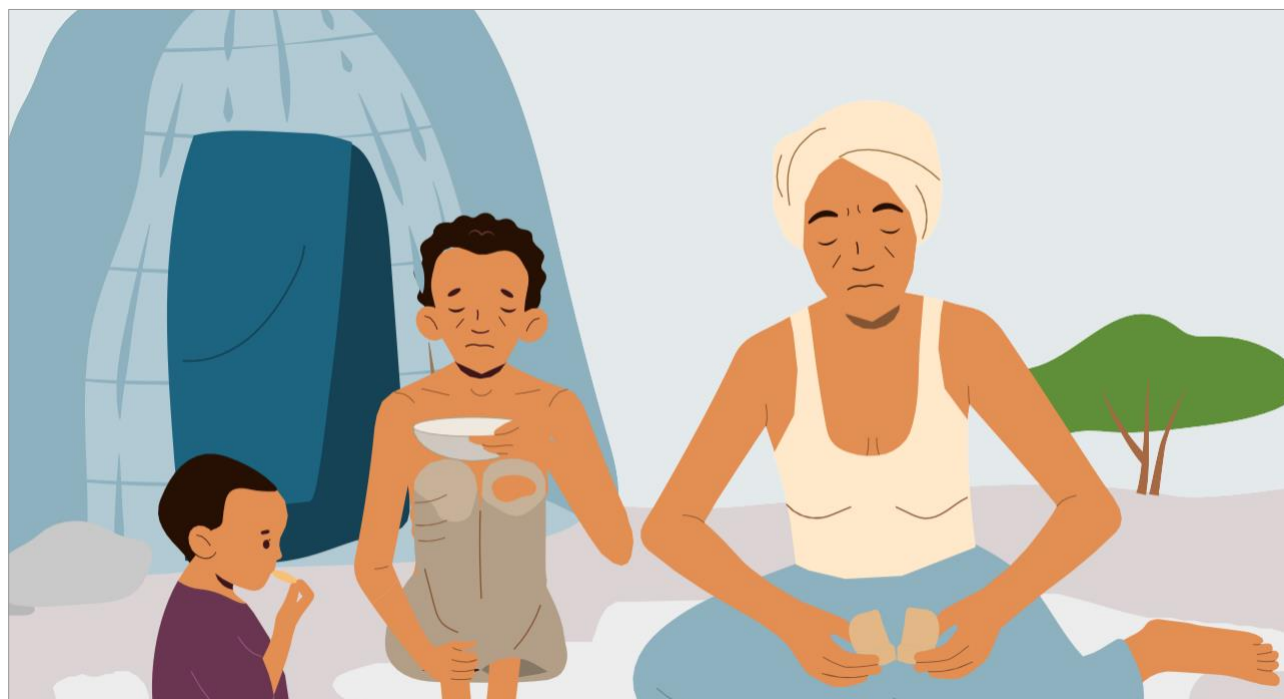
This journey is a testament to the collective efforts of our team, the vision of our partners, and the resilience of the communities we serve. As we continue to build on the success of the eShiksha program, we look forward to expanding our reach and making an enduring impact on the lives of many more children in the years to come.

ANNUAL ACADEMIC AND COMPUTER MARKS COMPARISON DATA			
	5th standard e-Shiksha	5th standard Non e-Shiksha	Percentage of improvement compare to non-program coming students
Mathematics	71%	68%	6%
English	77%	73%	7%
Computer	65%	61%	4%
	6th standard e-Shiksha	6th standard Non e-Shiksha	
Mathematics	74%	76%	6%
English	71%	74%	7%
Computer	68%	66%	2%
	7th standard e-Shiksha	7th standard Non e-Shiksha	
Mathematics	71%	69%	6%
English	73%	70%	7%
Computer	69%	72%	3%
	8th standard e-Shiksha	8th standard Non e-Shiksha	
Mathematics	74%	71%	6%
English	77%	73%	7%
Computer	68%	60%	8%



06 Livelihoods

In the domain of Livelihood Programs, our initiatives have woven a tapestry of empowerment. The Mundwad Shawl Group, launched in 2019-20, seamlessly transitioned to a cohort of 30 skilled women by 2022-23, acquiring artisan cards and establishing market connections for independent operations. Similarly, the Mundwad Bud Nursery, initiated in 2019-20, empowered a group of 10 women by 2022-23 through training and market linkages. In supporting individual enterprises, collaborative efforts with the Selco Foundation brought forth the Demakka-Project Belan, introducing a roti-making initiative in Havagi village. Additionally, our assistance enabled Daplin to secure a government-subsidized loan for her Xerox center, Seva Sindhu-Online Portal Service Center. Coordinating with the Ministry of Textiles, we distributed around 60 artisan cards, extending empowerment across villages near Haliyal.



07 Capacity Building

In the realm of our commitment to holistic education and community well-being, we collaborated with the Safety Club to conduct "good touch-bad touch" sessions, impacting approximately 2000 students through our dedicated facilitators. This initiative, rooted in fostering a safe and supportive learning environment, has been instrumental in empowering the younger generation with essential life skills.

Furthermore, our commitment to community engagement and empowerment was exemplified through the organization of a Women's Day program. The event featured a distinguished guest speaker, spiritual practitioner, who addressed crucial topics related to women's mental health and importance of yoga and meditation. Beyond celebratory occasions, our ongoing training for all learning facilitators remains a cornerstone of our efforts. This initiative focuses on capacity building, ensuring our facilitators evolve into pillars of their respective communities. Through continuous education and skill development, we aim to foster not just academic growth but also contribute to the overall well-being and empowerment of our communities.



Cherysh Donors and Partners

In our pursuit of impactful initiatives, we extend profound gratitude to our individual and institutional donors and partners whose unwavering support forms the bedrock of our programs. Their generosity empowers us to reach new heights, ensuring the success and sustainability of our endeavors. Our heartfelt thanks to each donor for being the driving force behind our collective journey toward positive change.



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