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# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



the  
KIRAN ANJALI  
PROJECT





# CARNATION LEARNING CENTER

A high-quality preschool and after-school support center in Bangalore serving 100 preschoolers and 88 school aged children.

Due to the pandemic, schools were online for much of 2021. When in-person classes resumed, children were served 2 nutritious meal per day.

88 graduates of the preschool are part of the after-school support program. They receive homework help and a nutritious snack.

Older students and adults from the U.S. provide enrichment lessons to children in the after school program.

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# SHALINI FELLOWSHIPS

The Shalini Fellowship provides college scholarships, mentorship, life skills workshops, and leadership training to young women high school graduates. Life skills and career workshops resumed in person after being online for many months.



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GIRLS SUPPORTED

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# BAALE MANE

A residential home outside Bangalore for girls who have survived neglect and exploitation.

Baale has introduced art and music classes in addition to English, career counseling, computer workshops, yoga, dance and sports.

A counselor has online meetings with the girls twice a week in addition to one-on-one sessions.

Baale has launched an alumni network to support former residents as they enter higher education and the workplace.





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GIRLS SUPPORTED

# FEMINIST APPROACH TO TECHNOLOGY (F.A.T.)

69 girls participated in F.A.T. programs.

Jugaad Labs - maker spaces and STEM class centers - have been set up as after school programs in 3 extremely low income communities in Delhi.

6 alumni of the program have received training and will now run the 3 Jugaad Labs.

Participants are also supported with after school help, well-being sessions, and counseling if needed.

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# HIGHLIGHTS



Young women leaders from Feminist Approach to Technology were featured in a UNESCO flagship publication "A Braided River - The Universe of Indian Women in Science."



Our partner project in Hyderabad was recognized as a "COVID Warrior" by Hyderabad's government for providing food supplies and other essentials to families most affected by the COVID pandemic.





We funded the development of a gender equality curriculum for children ages 3 to 6 which has been successfully piloted at Carnation Learning Center.

“I have 2 twin children- one boy and a girl. I used to give small household duties to my girl and always gave less importance to her. As soon as I attended the gender equality sessions in the Carnation school, I realized that I was doing so wrong to my girl as I did not give any duties to my son who just used to study and play. Even food also, I used to give him more, thinking he is the one who should be stronger and who would be the head of the family in the future. After the sessions, I realized how knowingly and unknowingly I was wrong. I was just doing what my parents used to do with me, and I was passing the same to my children. Now I am giving equal duties and opportunities to both my son and daughter whether it is at home or in the outside world. In the kitchen, I make sure both help me out. My husband is still finding it difficult to do, but I know if one changes, the other will change with time. This way I will make sure when my children grow up, both understand the value of equality and be successful and pass it on to the next generation.”

-Radha, a parent participant in the Gender Equality program

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# FINANCIALS

**\$241,088**

Revenue Total

**\$241,088**

Donations

# EXPENSES

**\$249,600**

Grants

**\$0**

Event Costs

**\$27,408**

Administrative Costs



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