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**KIRAN ANJALI
PROJECT**

15 years of Empowering Dreams and
Transforming Lives through Education

ANNUAL
REPORT
2025



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About

At the Kiran Anjali Project (KAP), we believe education is the most powerful way to empower girls in India. It is the key to breaking barriers, transforming lives, and creating brighter futures. The programs we invest in not only provide quality academic access and support, but also address social, cultural, and economic factors like dowry, gender bias, malnutrition, early marriage, trafficking, and child labor. Our partnerships reflect our deep commitment to ensuring girls' educational and career opportunities. By building girls' knowledge, skills, and confidence, we help them pursue their dreams and become agents of change in their communities—building a stronger, more positive future for all.

*This impact is
why we focus
on girls.*



Vision

An India where all girls have an equal opportunity to quality education.

Mission

To invest in educational programs in India to equip girls to define their own destiny. We envision a bias free world in which all children are given a high-quality education and job skills to be self-sufficient.

Values

Diversity and Equity: Every girl in India has the right to equal access to education, regardless of her socio-economic background, religion, caste, or ethnicity. By fostering diversity and equity, we can create a more just and equitable society where every girl can realize her full potential.

Integrity: We are committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity, respect, and transparency in everything we do and with everyone with whom we interact. We welcome feedback and constructive criticism to improve our work.

Resilience: We recognize that the path to success is often fraught with challenges, setbacks, and obstacles, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to overcome them. We are adaptable and agile in responding to changing circumstances, and continuously seek innovative and efficient ways to improve our programs and services.

Collaboration: Collaboration and relationship building are essential to achieving our mission of funding quality education to girls in India. We recognize that by working together with our partners, stakeholders, and communities, we can develop unique approaches and solutions that address the complex challenges, facing girls' education in India.



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Impact Map

Our mission is personal for us: we have a **direct relationship with every program and child** we support. And therefore, we currently only partner with organizations who align with our vision, mission, and values, ensuring that our goals are always in harmony. Our commitment extends beyond simply academics and school fees to advancing programs that address social, cultural, and economic barriers to a holistic education. Our grants support programs that cover regular meals, uniforms, transportation, school supplies and textbooks, technology literacy and internet access, English classes, counseling, healthcare, and much more – ensuring every student has the resources and care to succeed.

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15 years of
Empowering Dreams
and Transforming Lives
Through Education ”
was our theme for 2025.

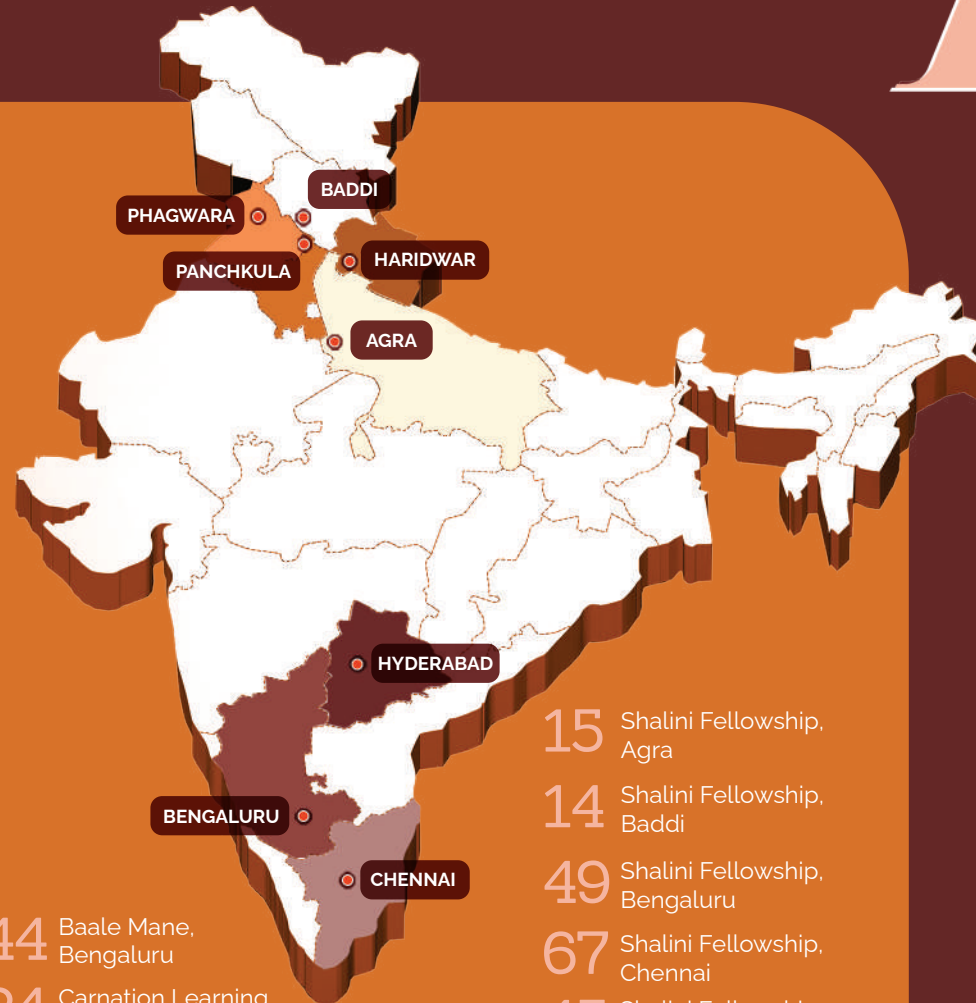


2,700+
Total number
of donors



\$38,623 COVID support
for medical, technology, & meals
reaching 1,595 families

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60 Shalini Fellowship,
Phagwara



5,000+
Total years of student
education supported



1,200+
Total students
supported



\$3,400,000
Total amount
of money raised

Leadership's Note

Dear Kiran Anjali Project Community,

As the board chair of the Kiran Anjali Project (KAP), I am thrilled to share our 2025 annual report. My own path to the U.S. as a young woman was made possible because my parents were the bridge to my ambition and that is exactly why KAP's mission resonates so deeply with me.

Millions of girls in India lack the support they need to realize their educational dreams. At KAP, we help build the bridge that carries a girl through school, on to higher education, and toward a fulfilling career. Your investment helped us sustain our vital network, supporting **496 total students** in the 2025-26 cycle and welcoming **64 new students** to the KAP family. This included expanding our reach through **1 new chapter** for Udayan Care's Shalini Fellowship in Baddi, where we proudly enrolled **14 new Shalini Fellows**.

An education gives a girl a self-sustaining future, a choice, and a voice in her family, her community, and beyond. By standing with girls, you co-authored these success stories. Thank you for being the bridge and investing in her tomorrow.

With deep gratitude,

Minali Gala Kumar



Programs



Baale
Mane



Carnation
Learning Center



Carnation
Learning Center
Plus 10



Parikrma Humanity
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Shalini Fellowship
at Udayan Care

Baale Mane

Baale Mane, our partner since 2016, is a long-term residential home for girls and young women aged 7 to 21 from rural communities outside Bengaluru. Many of them have endured challenges such as orphanhood, child labor, or domestic violence before finding safety and opportunity at Baale Mane. Through our partnership, we provided scholarships in 2025 for **35 girls residing in the home, 5 girls living with their families, and 4 young women** who have transitioned into independent living while pursuing higher education or vocational training.



Girls Supported
44

Baale Mane

This past year was filled with academic progress and achievements. These accomplishments reflect Baale Mane's individualized and holistic support, which combines academic, sports and yoga, life skills, creativity, recreational, self-care, and job readiness sessions to support the girls. These areas of learning are reflected during the school year as well as during the summer programs, and include topics like public speaking, dance, menstrual health, career guidance, embroidery, science experiments, and much more.



All of the girls below Grade 9 advanced to the next year, with one making the important leap from a vernacular middle school to an English medium high school. All **5 girls who appeared for their Grade 10 board exams passed**.

The **8 girls in pre-college all passed their exams** with one securing Distinction earning 91%. For the **6 students in a degree program**, three passed their semester exams and the remaining three are working to clear the year. These 6 college scholars are pursuing higher studies in Commerce, Computer Applications, Hotel Management, and Medical Laboratory Technology.

A highlight was the **beloved Baale Habba** during the 2025 Summer Program. The multi-age learning experience brought together art, music, dance, games, storytelling, and creative expression to encourage peer learning, creativity, English language skills, confidence, and community.

The regular **self-defense sessions** were particularly impactful as it helped all of the girls build confidence, strength, resilience, and a greater sense of personal safety. One important outcome has been the **development of 16 peer-to-peer trainers**, who now play an active role in supporting and training younger girls.

Health continued as a focus this year with regular health camps for general check-ups, dental, and eye care. With the support of a corporate partnership, the **computer lab was upgraded with 10 desktops** enhancing the learning environment for digital and computer skills.

An important milestone in 2025 was the **strengthening of the staff**. A younger caregiving team is being built with more professionally trained staff, including social work professionals, who are better equipped to meet the growing responsibilities. And new highly-qualified people have been hired for the positions of Head of Finance & Operations, Independence Programme Manager, and Head of Care.



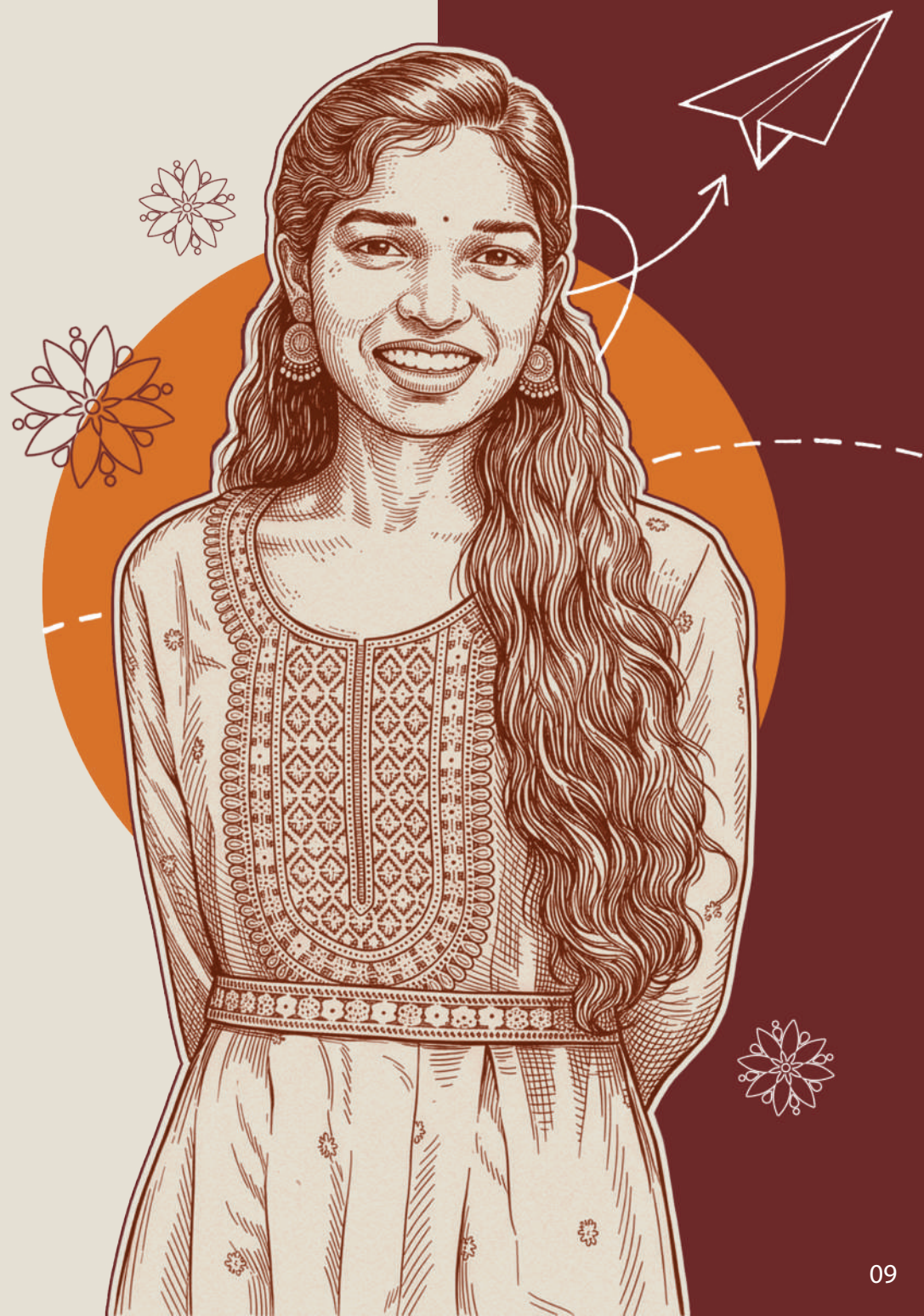
Meera's

journey demonstrates what safety, education, opportunity, and a nurturing environment can make possible: that with the right support, girls like Meera, do more than overcome adversity. They gain the confidence to dream, the skills to pursue those dreams, and the opportunity to build futures filled with ambition and possibility.

When **MEERA** first arrived at Baale Mane, she was 10 years old. After the loss of her parents, Meera and her older sister, Zoya, lived on the streets, facing instability and physical abuse before they were rescued and brought to the safety of Baale Mane. She still remembers how nervous she felt walking through the doors of the girls' hostel filled with unfamiliar faces and strangers for the first time. But the fear did not last long. *"In the first week, everyone was so supportive - girls and staff. Everybody taught me,"* Meera recalls.

Baale Mane soon became more than just her living arrangements. When Meera arrived, she could not speak English. Through classes, encouragement, and daily interactions, she gradually found her voice. She discovered a love for public speaking and emceeing, participated in programs, and even developed an unexpected passion for carrom - a game she first played with friends and continues to enjoy as a hobby. Over the years, Meera gained more than confidence: she found direction. She participated in leadership training, public speaking, creative writing, self-defence, mindfulness sessions, and awareness programs on issues such as early marriage. She completed a basic computer course covering Microsoft Word, Excel, and internet skills. She also discovered a talent for photography and participated in art and selfie competitions during college. Accountancy became her favourite subject—and one she now helps her classmates and friends understand.

"When I came to Baale, I had no idea what to do. Now, I have dreams." Meera has recently completed her final semester of a Bachelor of Commerce, with her results expected soon. While waiting, she has already begun preparing for the next step: applying for accounting jobs, attending interviews, and planning for her future. And her ambitions extend further: she hopes to eventually take the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection examination, a competitive recruitment examination for careers in the banking sector. Her long-term dream is to work, save, and one day start a business of her own. *"What business it will be, I don't know yet,"* she says. *"I just want to be my own boss."*



Carnation Learning Center

Carnation Learning Center in Bengaluru offers high-quality preschool education for up to 100 children from very low-income families, all through an English-based curriculum. Recognizing how vital early childhood is for mental and physical development, the program goes far beyond academics: children learn the basics of reading, writing, and mathematics while also receiving two nutritious meals per day, health care, field trips, and enrichment activities that support their growth. In the 2025–26 academic year, our support focused on preschool classes K3, K4, and K5 (for children aged three, four, and five), for **16 girls and 8 boys**.

Supported Pre-School Students
24



Carnation Learning Center



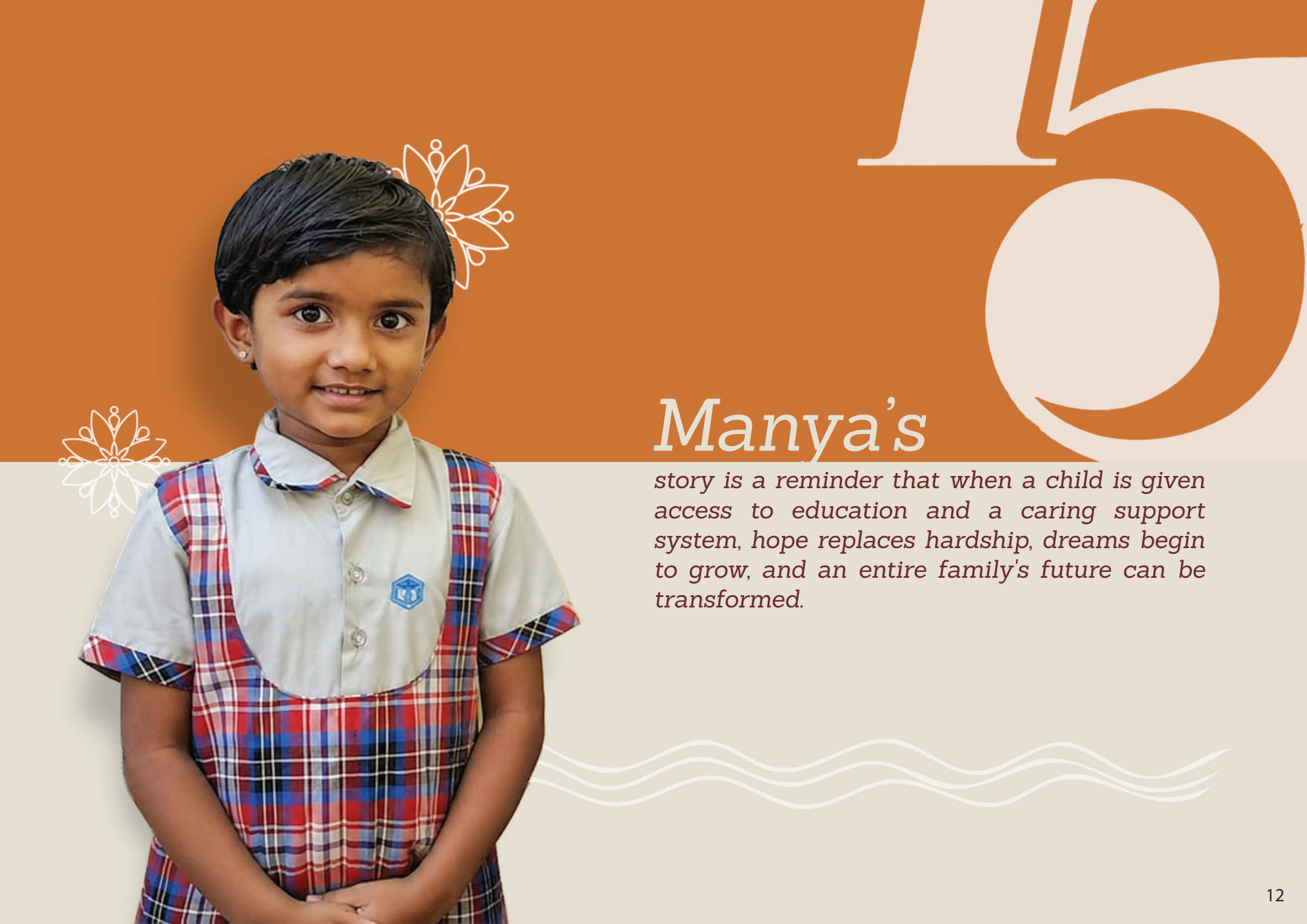
All 24 KAP supported pre-school students successfully completed Kindergarten and were promoted to Grade 1. They have all joined an English medium school. These promotions reflect not only strong academics but also the well-rounded approach Carnation takes to education.

All the students in grades K3, K4, and K5 (66 in total) received **25,785 meals** during the academic year.

Health is a core focus and woven into the curriculum in multiple ways, such as through monthly monitoring of the student's weight and height, regular physical education and yoga, and sessions on Good Touch/Bad Touch and health & hygiene.

Events celebrated during the academic year of 2025-26 included Indian Independence Day, Christmas, and the Kerala festival of Onam that thanks nature and farmers' hard work.

Special enrichment initiatives carried out during the year were Zumba sessions conducted by KAP Project Manager Divya Mohan; learning about community helpers like teachers, doctors, police, firefighters, and sanitation workers; and an exciting outing to the restaurant Barbeque Nation.



Manya's

story is a reminder that when a child is given access to education and a caring support system, hope replaces hardship, dreams begin to grow, and an entire family's future can be transformed.

Six-year-old **MANYA** lives with her mother and two older brothers in a small rented house with a tin roof consisting of a single room and a tiny kitchen; they walk to her grandparents' home to use the toilet. While her mother was pregnant with Manya, her father left the family. Left to raise three children alone, her mother struggled with grief, anxiety, and uncertainty. The emotional and financial burden was overwhelming.

Yet, she refused to let hardship define her children's future and Manya's grandparents and uncle became their family's greatest strength. They stood beside her mother, providing emotional support, helping with household expenses, ensuring the children attended school, preparing meals, and more. Their unwavering care gave the family the stability to keep moving forward. Determined to become self-reliant, Manya's mother began working as a housekeeper, earning approximately ₹15,000 or US \$155 per month. She remained committed to giving her children the opportunities she never had.

One such opportunity came for free education at the Carnation Learning Centre from sponsorship offered by the Kiran Anjali Project. Bright, cheerful, and eager to learn, Manya studied in Kindergarten 5 for the 2025-26 academic year. Her mother shared, *"The Kiran Anjali Project has done far more than educate our daughter—it has transformed her life. It has given her confidence, stability, and the courage to dream of a future we once thought was beyond our reach."* Today, Manya carries big dreams: she hopes to become a teacher, inspiring and educating children just as she has been inspired. For her family, this support meant everything—it brought dignity, hope, and the reassurance that Manya's future was not limited by her circumstances.



Carnation Learning Center Plus 10

Carnation Learning Center in Bengaluru ensures students can continue their learning journey well beyond preschool by supporting children through the Plus 10 program, which guarantees access to quality education at six neighboring private English-medium schools for Grades 1–10. Through a combination of academic support and holistic growth, Carnation is shaping students who are not only capable learners, but also individuals prepared to thrive in the years ahead. Each of the opportunities they provide help the students grow: fostering emotional, social, and moral development while building confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills.



Supported Plus 10 Students
68



Carnation Learning Center Plus 10



Of the **53 girls and 15 boys** we supported in Grades 3-10, every single child passed their year and was promoted to the next grade. For milestone year Grade 10, all 4 students passed their exams including one who secured Distinction with 87%. Across all the grades we assisted, 29 students scored 60% or higher to graduate their year.

Students in Grades 1-4 receive **after-school homework assistance** at Carnation itself, while those in Grades 5-9 benefit from **academic help through online classes** in various subjects like English and mathematics. This online approach is a vital support system for the students and was facilitated through the smartphones we distributed during the pandemic.

Every three months, the **Online E-Academy Mathematics teacher recognizes excellence** in academics and tests by providing tokens of appreciation for the student's hard work. One of the Grade 10 students was awarded a brand-new ASUS Vivobook laptop; another time there was a sponsored shopping trip and memorable lunch for all the students.

During the year, **8 of our students earned remarkable achievements and recognition** for academics, sports, and co-curricular activities in debate, poem recitation, essay writing, singing, dance, handwriting, chess, shotput, and kho-kho (an Indian sports game).

The **curriculum enrichment** further included excursions such as an exciting outing to the restaurant Barbeque Nation for eight of the Grade 7 & 8 boys and to Oasis life camp where students learned to believe in themselves and how to face the realities of life.



Saavi's

story is a testament to the lasting impact of investing in girls' education. Dreams do not demand perfection, they demand perseverance. One opportunity can change the trajectory of a life—and inspire and impact many more.

SAAVI lives in a rented home with her parents and her elder sister, who is studying in a pre-university course. Her father works as a driver, while her mother works as a housekeeper. During the pandemic, both of Saavi's parents lost their jobs and remained unemployed for several months. With no income, the family struggled to pay for food, rent, and other basic necessities. At this critical time, the Kiran Anjali Project (KAP) stepped in with monthly grocery kits containing essentials such as rice, lentils, wheat flour, oil, sugar, salt, spices, and soap ensuring that the family had nutritious meals. When schools closed, Saavi missed attending the after-school program at the Carnation Learning Centre, where she enjoyed nutritious snacks, received academic support from teachers, and learned in a joyful environment. Saavi recalls, *"Thanks to the Kiran Anjali Project, we received smartphones, tablets, and regular internet recharges so we could attend online classes. It was only because of the donors' support that my learning continued."* Saavi and her parents remain deeply grateful to KAP.

Saavi's mother was married at a young age with little support from either side of the family. Her mother shared, *"I've always wished I had the opportunity to study and stand on my own feet. [But] I have a dream: my daughters should never face the same limitations I did. I want them to be free, educated, and confident—to study well, make their own choices, and build independent lives. I may not have had wings, but I want to give them the sky."* Saavi's parents always encouraged them to study hard. They would tell us, *"Education is your strength. No one can take it away from you."*

Consistently at the top of her class, Saavi's teachers described her as obedient, caring, intelligent, disciplined, and hardworking. She attended regularly, was eager to learn, and was respectful to everyone around her. Saavi promised to make her mother proud by excelling in her Grade 10 examinations. While others slept, she studied. While others rested, she remained focused on her goal, often sleeping just five hours a night. Her perseverance paid off. She scored 87% in her Grade 10 examinations, passing with Distinction. Mathematics was her favorite subject, and outside the classroom she enjoyed dancing, singing, and playing Kho-Kho. With continued support from KAP, she looks forward to pursuing higher education, aspiring to become a Chartered Accountant.



Parikrma Humanity Foundation

Parikrma Humanity Foundation in Bengaluru is mission driven to ensure disadvantaged children can access quality pre-school through Grade 12 and pre-university education. Our partnership at the Parikrma Centre for Learning in Jayanagar began in 2023, and went beyond academics and contributed to the program that provides access to comprehensive healthcare, nutritious meals, leadership programs, cultural and sports activities, and a safe, nurturing environment. This enables the students to grow into confident and well-rounded individuals. We expanded our support in 2025 to an **additional 6 pre-school students**.



Girls Supported
54



Parikrma Humanity Foundation

All 9 students we supported in Grade 10 passed their milestone board exams with good marks, advancing to the next stage of education. In fact, 100% of the 54 supported students passed and were promoted to the next year. Eleven girls achieved Distinction and 31 girls secured First Class.

Health is a core focus at Parikrma; it strongly believes children can only learn and thrive when they are physically and emotionally healthy – which requires support for needed healthcare. The students received regular health check-ups, counseling support, nutrition, physical activities such as Zumba and sports, health awareness sessions, and timely medical interventions.

During the academic term, students engaged in a wide variety of supplementary programs and events, including the Student Parliament initiative, visit to a home for the elderly at Sandhya Suraksha, visit to the Oxygen campus for experiential learning through nature-based exercises and environmental awareness sessions, multiple sports events – Junior Sports Day, Parikrma Champions League, and United Parikrma Annual Sports Meet – and celebrations for International Yoga Day, Indian Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas, Kannada Rajyotsava (to honor the rich culture, language, and heritage of Karnataka), and the Sankranti Festival.

The After School Program provided additional academic support to students in Grades 5-10. Designed for children who need assistance in their studies beyond the regular classroom, the program offered focused support in mathematics and science, helping students strengthen their understanding, improve their academic performance, and build confidence. Nutritious snacks were also provided.



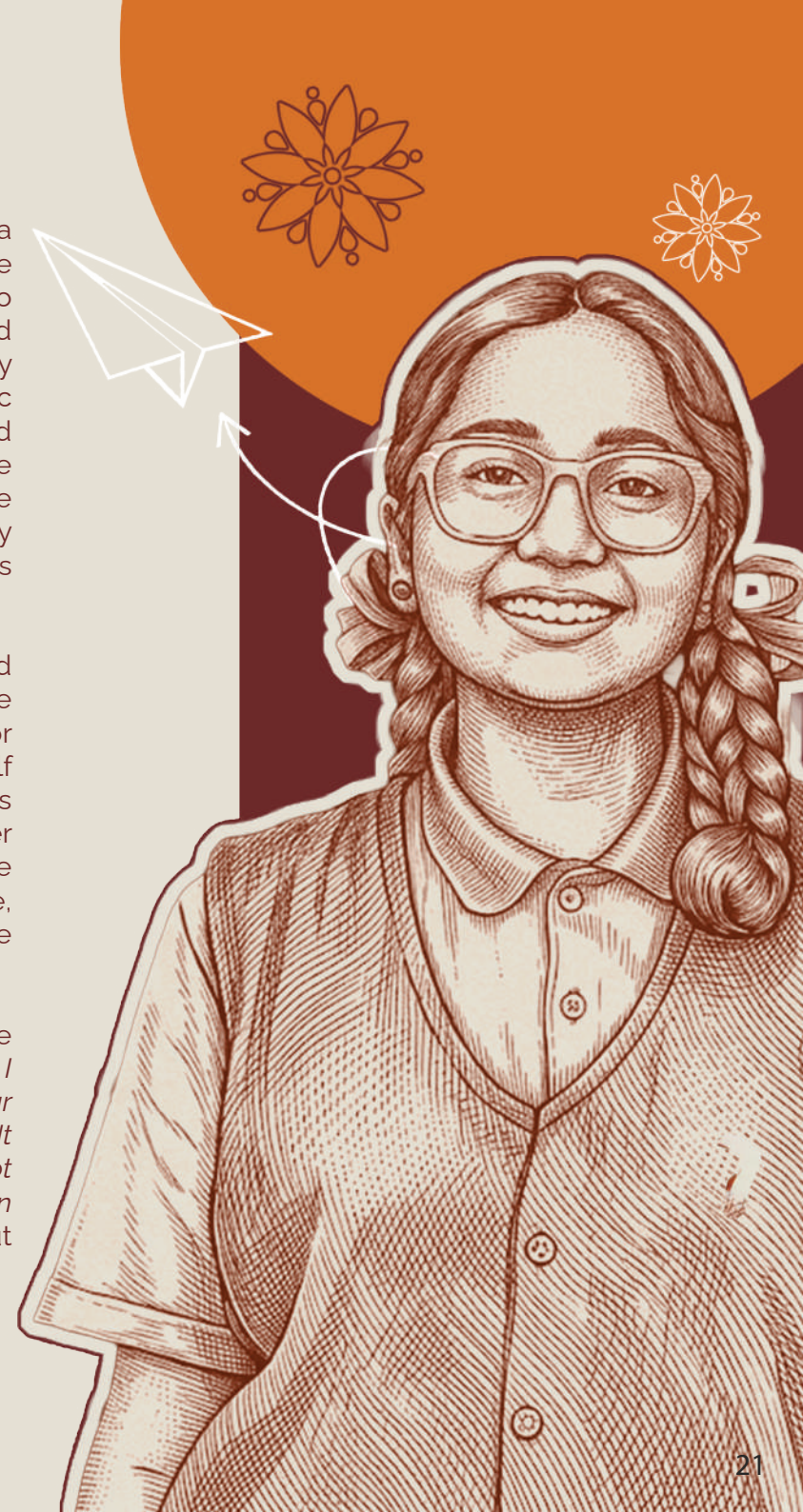
Jessy's

journey is a reminder that when a child is given consistent support, opportunity, and someone who believes in them, the cycle of poverty can begin to break—one dream, one classroom, and one success story at a time.

When **JESSY** first walked into Parikrma as a shy five-year-old in pre-school, her parents carried a dream: that their daughter would receive the education they never had and one day build a life beyond the hardships they faced every day. They had no savings, no financial security, and no certainty about what the future would hold, but they had hope. At the time, Jessy's father worked as a daily-wage painter while her mother tailored clothes from home. Together, they barely earned INR 4,000 or US\$ 42 a month, an income that was not enough to cover the most basic needs. Every month was a struggle; rent, groceries, electricity, and other essentials consumed everything they earned. On days when work was scarce, they had to borrow money or postpone buying necessities to get through the month. Yet, despite this, Jessy's parents held tightly to the belief that education was the only inheritance they could give their daughter. The meals Jessy received at school often became an important part of her daily nourishment, allowing her to focus on learning instead of worrying about an empty stomach that home often provided.

Over the years, Jessy made the most of every opportunity she received. Quiet, humble, and deeply respectful, she became a student admired by both her teachers and classmates. She never allowed her circumstances to define her. Instead, she chose to let her hard work speak for itself. Beyond academics, Jessy enjoys drawing and painting, finding joy in expressing herself through art. She is also a confident speaker who actively participates in school events, always keen to learn and grow. After spending more than a decade at Parikrma, Jessy scored 77.8% in her Grade 10 examinations, securing a First Class and ranking among the top four students at the Jayanagar Centre. She has now moved on to Grade 11 and chosen the Computer Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy (CEBA) stream, determined to continue building the future she has worked so hard for.

The KAP scholarship paid for far more than education – it lifted an enormous burden from the family's shoulders. Jessy's mother says with tears in her eyes, *"There were many nights when I wondered how we would manage the next month's expenses. We had nothing extra to give our daughter except our blessings and encouragement. This scholarship changed everything for us. It gave Jessy the chance to continue studying and gave us the hope that our hardships would not become her future. Today, seeing her succeed feels like all those years of struggle have finally been worth it."* Jessy's story is of a little girl who entered Parikrma at the age of five with nothing but potential and leaves today with confidence, ambition, and the promise of a brighter future.





Shalini Fellowship At Udayan Care

The Shalini Fellowship, an initiative of our partner Udayan Care, is a program that helps young women rise beyond their disadvantaged backgrounds by providing support to continue studies past Grade 10. This comprehensive program provides financial assistance, mentorship, life skills, career guidance along with professional, academic, and social development to strengthen the students' ability to confidently pursue future opportunities and employment. The word *Shalini* means "dignified, empowered woman," and the Fellowship opens doors to vocational training, junior college, and university education. We began our partnership in 2020 by supporting 27 Shalinis in Hyderabad.

The Shalinis have shown remarkable transformation in academic performance, confidence, and communication skills through the Fellowship program. This holistic development has empowered them to become career-ready, socially responsible change-makers, prepared and skilled to face a bright, successful future.



Shalini Fellowship At Udayan Care

Today, we support Shalinis in **8 geographic areas**: Agra, Bengaluru, Chennai, Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Hyderabad, Phagwara (Punjab), Panchkula (Haryana), and **Baddi – new in 2025**.

In the 2025-26 education year, there were **200+ sessions delivered through quarterly workshops, small group sessions, employability training, mentor-mentee meetings**, and more both in-person and online. Categories covered self-care, academics, job readiness, life skills, creativity, career guidance, health and wellness, and reading & learning with topics including communication skills, emotional intelligence, critical thinking and continuous learning, English, financial literacy, women's rights, competitive examination preparation, problem-solving skills, resume and LinkedIn profile building, vision board building, passion and career alignment, and a myriad of others. Medical camps for the young women were also a part of the Fellowship program in a few locations.

The results speak for themselves: **retention remained high, dropout rates stayed low, and 99.7% of the students graduated or were promoted** to the next academic year – demonstrating strong performance across the board. **Academic achievements** abounded among the Shalinis, including the top position in Class 11 in Baddi, 3 students scoring above 90% in the Uttarakhand Board examinations in Haridwar, one student securing admission to MBBS (Bachelor in Medicine) through a government seat in Panchkula, and another student in Panchkula won a state Gold Medal for presenting and sharing innovative project ideas.

Many Shalinis took part in **corporate visits** to Deloitte, Ernest & Young, and Genesys, and in **exposure visits to other industries**. These experiences helped the young women understand workplace culture, interact with professionals, and gain valuable insights into career pathways. Students in Hyderabad visited the **Birla Planetarium**. In Phagwara, **internship placements were arranged** for the students, with 17 girls successfully completing internships, helping them gain practical work experience and professional skills. In Haridwar, students completed internships at the Muskan Foundation and Anganwadi schools.

Community engagement or social work, often called the Pay It Forward Initiative, is deeply embedded in the program. Civic and social responsibility was cultivated through initiatives like the creation of audio notes for visually impaired individuals, clothing & books donation campaigns, tree planting, free tutoring, cleanliness drives, and more – teaching the value of compassion, empathy, leadership, and teamwork.

Occasions were celebrated such as International Women's Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Indian Republic Day, and graduation day.

In Agra, **we supported 7 Shalinis receiving cell phones** to bridge the academic gap by enabling them access to virtual learning resources and online study materials.





Abhilasha's

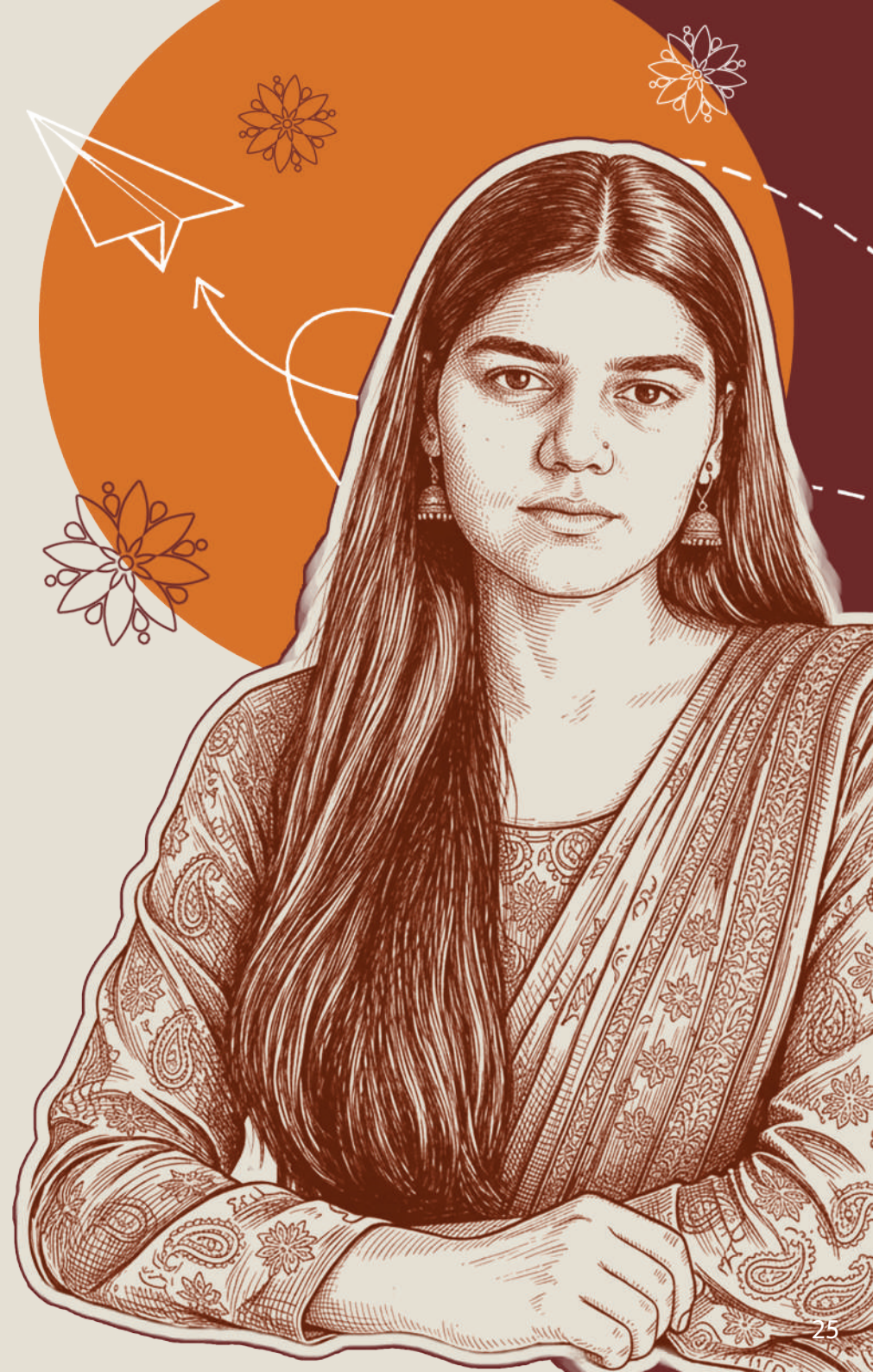
story is a powerful reminder that when given the right opportunities and guidance, a student's life is not merely supported but transformed, proving that they can break barriers and build dreams.



ABHILASHA is a determined young woman currently pursuing Commerce in Class 12. She has always balanced her academic aspirations with the responsibilities of being the eldest daughter in her family. Originally from the state of Bihar, Abhilasha's family migrated to Baddi, Himachal Pradesh in 2004 in search of better livelihood opportunities. While they hoped for a brighter future, life remained far from easy. Her father worked in a private company, earning just enough to cover the family's basic needs. Paying rent, managing household expenses, and ensuring the children could continue their education was a constant struggle. Her mother, a homemaker, stood by the family with unwavering strength, making countless sacrifices to give her children a better life. Despite financial challenges, Abhilasha's parents never allowed hardship to stand in the way of their children's education. Their determination inspired Abhilasha to dream bigger and work harder.

A turning point in her journey came when she became part of the Shalini Fellowship Program. More than financial assistance, the program offered mentorship, career guidance, life-skills workshops, and continuous encouragement. It helped her build confidence, strengthen her communication skills, and believe in her own potential. With every workshop and mentoring session, she became more focused and determined to achieve her goals. Today, she dreams of becoming a Chartered Accountant, a career through which she hopes to support her family and build a secure future. Her achievements extend beyond academics. She participated independently in the R3 Shooting Competition (10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, a mixed-gender para shooting event), where she won a silver medal at the state level. This accomplishment reflects her discipline, confidence, and ability to excel both inside and outside the classroom.

Abhilasha believes that the support she received through the Shalini Fellowship Program gave her the confidence to believe that her dreams were achievable. Her journey is a testament to resilience, hard work, and the transformative power of opportunity as now she moves forward with focus and determination.



Fundraising

Seattle Annual Spring Luncheon | March 21, 2025

We welcomed supporters and community members to our special annual Luncheon to celebrate 15 years of investing in educational opportunities for girls and young women in India at Artha-The Indian Bistro in Kirkland, Washington. The event, themed *Safeguarding space for girls to blossom: 15 years of Empowering Dreams and Transforming Lives through Education*, featured a welcome cocktail and lunch, followed by a brief program that left a lasting impression of our work. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal showcasing Indian and Indo-Chinese cuisine while learning about the impact of KAP's work in helping girls from underserved communities stay in school and pursue brighter futures. A video featuring Ritu shared how donor support had positively influenced her life and educational journey.



Seattle Fall Cocktail Party | September 28, 2025

We hosted our *Autumn Inspiration* fundraising event, bringing together supporters committed to expanding educational opportunities for girls and young women in India. The event exceeded its fundraising goal, raising more than \$47,000 to support transformative education programs and unlock two matching gift challenges, significantly increasing the impact of donor contributions. Attendees saw firsthand how access to education can create new opportunities and brighter futures for girls from underserved communities through stories from our girls, like Sravya.



Fundraising

California Fall Event | October 11, 2025



We hosted *Dreams to Degrees*, a Meet & Greet fundraising event, at the Cellar Room at Amber India in Los Altos, California. Supporters gathered for an evening of cocktails, Indian cuisine, and meaningful conversations centered on expanding educational opportunities for girls in underserved communities in India. The event provided guests with the opportunity to connect with the KAP community, learn more about the organization's work, and hear inspiring stories of resilience and achievement made possible through donor support. The warm and engaging gathering helped strengthen community connections while raising awareness and support for programs that empower girls and young women to continue their education and pursue their aspirations.



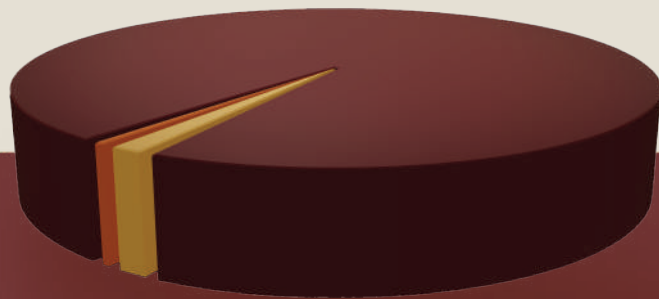
Donors

Thank you to ALL of our 635+ supporters – from individual to major donors! Your generosity makes it possible for us to help children grow, learn, and thrive in an environment of care and promise. A special mention to our major donors and steadfast Rangoli circle of monthly donors who truly aid in sustaining our work.

2025 Financials

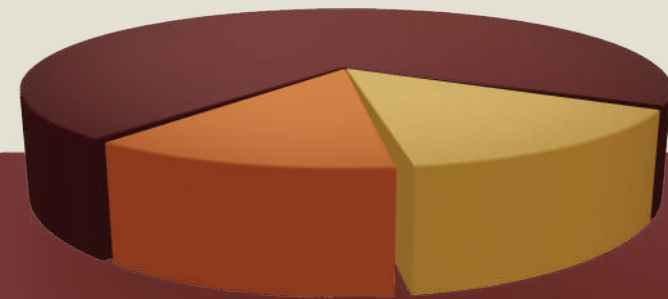
Revenue

Individual Contributions	\$350,617
Corporate Sponsors	\$6,750
Investments, Interests, Dividends	\$4,466
Total Revenue	\$361,833



Expenditure

Program	\$292,970
Management / General Administrative	\$54,664
Fundraising	\$60,368
Total Expenditures	\$408,003





Team

Staff

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Marketing & Development: Shubhalaxmi Taywade

Accountant: Lalith Prasad (India)

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Minali Kumar (Nov 2025 onwards)

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