



THINKSHARP FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT 2015 - 16



ThinkSharp Foundation's StudyMall project successfully completed active span of three years.

ThinkSharp Foundation is a non-profit organisation dedicated for helping rural children in receiving quality and all-round education by improving their reading, writing and learning skills by providing quality education infrastructure under StudyMall project in villages.

This FY 2015-2016 has been very motivational for us. We opened two more StudyMall in two villages, Varangaon, Dist Jalgaon and Vangani, Dist Thane. Vangani StudyMall is Digital StudyMall with e-tablets, Interactive board and projector. We successfully conducted various activities to add to learning experience of children at three of our StudyMall projects.

We received support and donations from our regular donors and also secured new donors, e.g. YVO (Young Volunteer organisation) and Voltas Ltd Company.

We got published and noticed in various media e.g. India Today, Sakal Times, Divya Marathi, Yourstory and DNA India.

A note from our Founder Santosh Phad

ThinkSharp Foundation would like to thank our supporters and volunteers for their dedication and commitment to support us in our cause of "Better rural Education".

We are writing to express our gratitude towards all who helped us by their donation, support and co-operation. Annual activity reports give us the opportunity to include you — the people who support us and make our work possible every day. The work we do far exceeds the capacity of these reports to tell our story.

Although we prefer quality over quantity and ThinkSharp Foundation is not a work targeted organization to present statistics, still there are number of activities to its credit that we would like to share with our supporters.

So join us in our activity report to go through the exciting journey we had, that helped three villages this year by establishing StudyMall.

Thank you once again for your support towards a noble cause.



Santosh Phad
(Founder & Managing trustee)

"StudyMall"

An Initiative By *Thinksharp Foundation*

Our Vision

Better education facilities in rural areas.

Our Mission

Setting up StudyMall that will provide academic and non academic educational infrastructure in rural areas.

Overall Impact*

- More than 1500 children are getting advantage of our current StudyMall.
- Increase in attendance of school by 25 to 30% of previous level.
- Increase in study time by 300 to 350% i.e previously student used to study for 1 or half hour now 3 to 4 hour.
- Increase in marks / percentage by 5 to 10 % of previous level.
- Computer learning and benefits are known to students.
- Digital learning experience through projector, Interactive board and educational tabs increased grasping power for learning.
- Smart education systems with multimedia content would help teachers in teaching in a demonstrative way.

Highlights of StudyMall project activity

Singing competition at first StudyMall Surangali – 07 April 2015

We constantly undertake different monthly activities at StudyMall. In the month of April 2015 with the help of our Volunteer Mr.Amol we successfully conducted singing competition. Children enjoyed this competition and participated by singing there regular school poems and shlokas.

Core team visit to first StudyMall Surangali- 06 May 2015

Our team members always make it a point to provide constant support and monitoring by frequent visits. In May 2015 Mr.Santosh (founder) , Mr.Bhagwan and Dr.Shraddha (team member) visited Surangali StudyMall. Small prize award ceremony was arranged where team distributed awards to winners of Singing competition. They also discussed needs and benefits of StudyMall with parents, students and teacher of Surangali.

Opening of second StudyMall Varangaon- 11 July 2015

On 11 July 2015 we successfully launched our second StudyMall at Varangaon village, Taluka Bhusawal, District Jalgaon, Maharashtra in association with G.S.C High school. (Apprx 400 Km from Mumbai) .This StudyMall will help 800 children as the StudyMall classroom is equipped with more than 300 books, educational games, sports material, place to sit and study.

Essay competition at first StudyMall Surangali – 03 Aug 2015

Our team visited Surangali StudyMall in Aug 2015 . In this visit we conducted essay competition on subject water conservation. And we read few winning essays. Winners of essay competition were awarded prizes. Few more books and requirements like educational CD's etc were added.

Team visit to first and second StudyMall - 03 Oct 2015

Our team visited Surangali StudyMall and also Varangaon StudyMall in month of Oct 2015. This trip was focused on the progress , maintenance infrastructure and planning activities of StudyMall for upcoming months. Team interacted with volunteer at Surangali StudyMall and sketched the upcoming monthly schedules they interacted with children on their needs and any more additions to StudyMall. Team also interacted with Varangaon school teachers in charge of managing StudyMall on additions, benefits of StudyMall and also suggested carrying few competitions.

Drawing competition at first StudyMall Surangali– 21 Dec 2015

A drawing competition was successfully conducted in the month of Dec 2015 at StudyMall Surangali. Children participated with great enthusiasm and in huge numbers.

Drawing competition at third StudyMall Vangani 21 Dec 2015

ThinkSharp Foundation team in collaboration of Z.P.School-3 Vangani conducted drawing competition for children in month of Dec 2015. This was held to create awareness and prepare children for opening of StudyMall in their school in month of Jan 2016. Students participated in huge number and with lot of enthusiasm.

Opening ceremony of third StudyMall- Digital at Z.P.School-3, Vangani-09 Jan 2016

On 09 Jan 2016 we successfully launched our third project StudyMall at Vangani village in collaboration with Z.P.School -3. This is located at Taluka Ambernath, Dist.Thane, Maharashtra (Apprx 50 Km from Mumbai) This StudyMall is equipped with projector consisting of 500 GB educational data including 1 to 7 std syllabus and other books. This projector is connected with interactive board. Educational tablets were also provided which has only educational content. This StudyMall also has two library kits with 300 books, educational games and sports material.

This StudyMall was supported by YVO (Young volunteer organization).

Book reading and mathematical tables recital competitions at First and second StudyMall – 05 Feb 2016

We successfully conducted poem and tables recital competition in Feb 2016 at Surangali and Varangaon StudyMall on demand of students. Students experienced team spirit, motivation to learn tables and participated in huge numbers.

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Media Coverage



Few captured moments



Our core team at second StudyMall, Varangaon



Children learning on educational tablet at our third StudyMall, Vangani



Mr.Santosh Phad, our founder at launch of e-tablets at third StudyMall, Vangani



Children at our second StudyMall, Varangaon



Team visit to first StudyMall, Surangali



Few pics at Second StudyMall opening, Varangaon



Team visit to first StudyMall, Surangali



Drawing competition at first and second StudyMall

Few snaps of Opening ceremony of third StudyMall, Vangani



“We thank you for reading our activity report.”

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