



THINKSHARP FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT 2016 - 17



ThinkSharp Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated for helping rural children in receiving quality education by improving their reading, writing and learning skills by providing quality education infrastructure under our project **StudyMall- Read, Learn, Play** in villages of Maharashtra.

Project StudyMall successfully completed active span of four years. Currently we are running four StudyMall in four different villages. Year 2016-2017 has been very motivational for us. We opened one StudyMall in village Chikatgaon, Dist. Aurangabad.

We successfully conducted various activities to add to learning experience of children at three of our existing StudyMall projects. We secured support and donations from our regular and new donors. We got published and noticed in various media and received awards and recognition's at various levels.

- **Nomination for SWAG (Social Welfare & Growth)**
- **India Today Digital Trail Blazer Award State Level**
- **India Today Digital Trail Blazer Award National Level**
- **Most Impactful Social Innovators award (Global Listing)**

OUR VISION

Providing a progressive learning environment for the community fostering academic and non-academic talents in a dynamic competitive world.

OUR MISSION

Empower rural communities by providing infrastructure, resources and training to support and improve learning outcomes of students, professional development for teachers and school community and enhance the digital way of learning by establishing StudyMall in villages.

OVERALL IMPACT

- More than 1800 children are able to access better educational infrastructure in school and after school through project StudyMall.
- Increase in attendance in two schools by 25 to 30% of previous level.
- Increase in study time by 300 to 350% for more than 200 children
- Computer learning and benefits are known to more than 200 children.
- Digital learning helping children's to increase interest in education and there grasping power for 500 children
- Digital infrastructure with multimedia content helping 14 teachers to teach in a demonstrative way.

Note (data on the basis of inputs from local volunteers and school teachers, parents)

A note from our Founder Santosh Phad

I 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 four villages by establishing StudyMall.

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



Santosh Phad

(Founder & Managing trustee)

ONGOING PROJECTS

Location	Number of beneficiaries	Infrastructure	Launch Date
Village Surangali	More Than 600 Children	Library, Computer, Solar Lamps, Place To Study After School	29 sep 2013
Village Varangaon	More Than 700 Children	Library, Educational Games	09 July 2015
Village Vangani	250 Children	Digital Classroom, Library, Educational Games	9 jan 2016
Village Chikatgaon	260 Children	Digital Classroom, Library, Educational Games	8 oct 2016

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Month	StudyMall Project Location	Description	Impact	Number of beneficiaries/ other details
April 2016	Surungali	Cricket Tournament	Interest in outdoor activity	30 children from the age group of 5 to 10 std.
May 2016	Varangaon	Book reading sessions	interest increased the reading of participated	1200 children participated
June 2016	Surungali	Badminton Tournament	increased interest in sports activity especially for girls.	10 to 12 girls took a chance to know and learn how to play badminton.
October 2016	Chikatgaon	StudyMall Launch	Fourth StudyMall launched in October 2016	250 children of Z. P. School will have access to library and digital learning.
November 2016	Chikatgaon and Vangani	Book reading day	Book reading day celebrated	500 children participated. Each child could have one book to read as provide by StudyMall.
December 2016	Vangani	Volunteer Engagement	English reading session and arts & crafts,	Approximately 50 children participated in

EVENTS / AWARDS / CONFERENCES

Month	Description
June 2016	Thinksharp Foundation team was invited by CSIM Hyderabad to speak about our journey and management of NGO to students of CSIM- Centre for social initiative and management.
July 2016	“StudyMall” was nominated in education category for the SWAG (Social Welfare & Growth) Awards at Mumbai, 2016 initiative by The CSR Journal and certificate of appreciation presented by Mr.Sushil Kumar Shinde (Former Union Minister for Home Affairs, Government of India)
July 2016	“StudyMall” was selected among all the other organizations from India to be presented at Sandbox Samvidha, Deshpande foundation, Hubballi, Karnataka. Sandbox provides opportunities to all NGO and social enterprise to achieve their full potential by providing them nurturing ecosystem.
August 2016	Our Founder Mr.Santosh Phad was invited as guest speaker at inauguration of E-cell (Entrepreneurship Cell) at ADMI at Mumbai. E-cell was successfully launched in Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial & Management Studies, in association with Wadhvani Foundation’s NEN (National Entrepreneurship Network)
August 2016	Received Digital Trail Blazer Award State level at Digital India Conclave event by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr.Devendra Fadnavis for bringing digital education to rural children of Maharashtra. Event was conducted at Mumbai on 26 th August 16.

October 2016	Launch of our fourth project StudyMall at Chikatgaon was covered in various newspaper including Sakal, Divya Marathi, Punya Nagari, Anand Nagari and local television channel.
November 2016	Thinksharp Foundation was chosen as a winner of the Digital Trail Blazer Awards, National level at Delhi , award presented by Hon'ble Union Minister for IT and Electronics of Government of India Mr.Ravi Shankar Prasad on 30th Nov, 2016.
December 2016	Thinksharp Foundation received Foundation Level - Transparency Key of GuideStar India. Guidestar India is India's most reliable NGO information repository
February 2017	Our Founder Mr.Santosh Phad received Most Impactful Social Innovators award (Global Listing) at Social Innovation forum for our project StudyMall for bringing better education to rural children. This award function was part of World CSR day that was celebrated on 18 Feb 2017 Mumbai.
March 2017	Received trade mark certificate for ThinkSharp Foundation under Gov.India Trade Mark Act 1999.
March 2017	Team ToolBox India helped us to re-redesign our project StudyMall , Our next five year business strategy, Business Plan ON 09 March 2017. Toolbox is an not for profit that helps non-profit organizations do significantly more 'good' with the same resources by improving their management expertise.

WAY FORWARD IN 2017 & IN NEXT 5 YEARS

- Two more StudyMall at Village Jambergaon and Chorwaghalgaon in 2017
- Establish 20 Study Malls in coming 5 years in rural Maharashtra
- Reach out to 5000+ children in next 5 years

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