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"We believe that every child has a right for excellent education"

#### MISSION

Thinksharp Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 2011 with a vision "To bridge the Rural-Urban education divide".

At Thinksharp Foundation, we believe that every child has a right for better education. They should have opportunity to access the education they deserve.

#### **VISION**

"To improve the quality of rural education in schools and after school hours by providing access to better educational infrastructure includes digital tools, library, games, financial support and creating progressive and positive learning environment by working with the village community, teachers, government and other stakeholders ".

#### OUR PROGRAMS

"StudyMall" a inspiration from shopping mall to offer modern education under one roof. Under project StudyMall, we work with school authorities, parents, village committee and with other social enterprises to transform village schools into modern schools by deploying physical and digital tools to prepare children for 21st century education.

**Digital** 

Thinkship Rural Fellowship (10 Fellows)

(109 Schools)

STEM Labs (05 Schools)

Computer Education (23 Schools)

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Library

#### OUR REACH

## 2.1

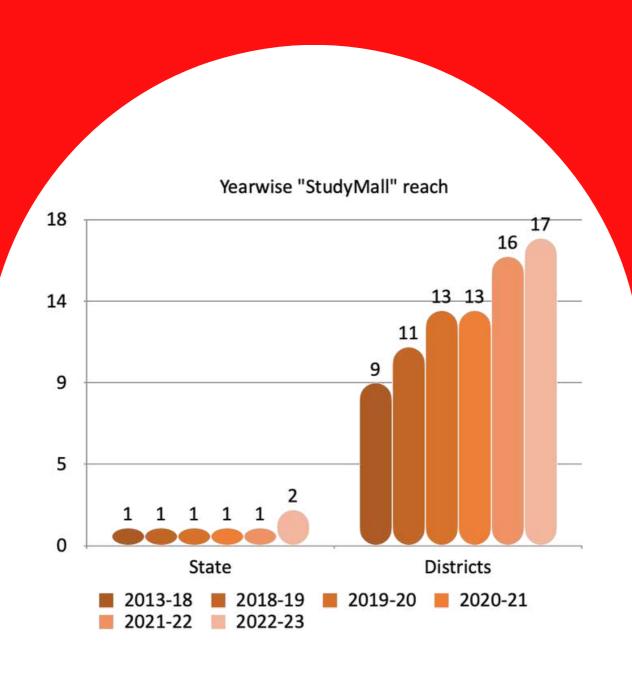


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- (1) JALGAON
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- (3) MUMBAI
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- (62) **DHARASHIV**
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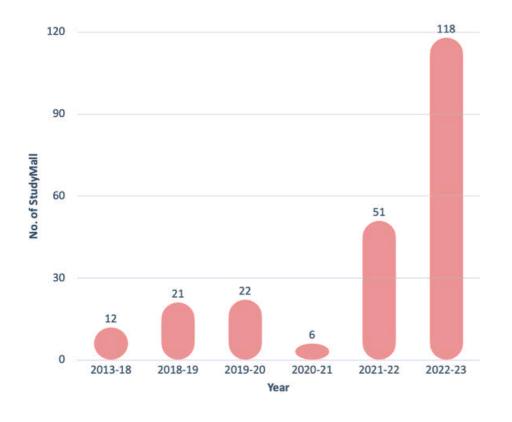
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#### YEARLY StudyMall REACH

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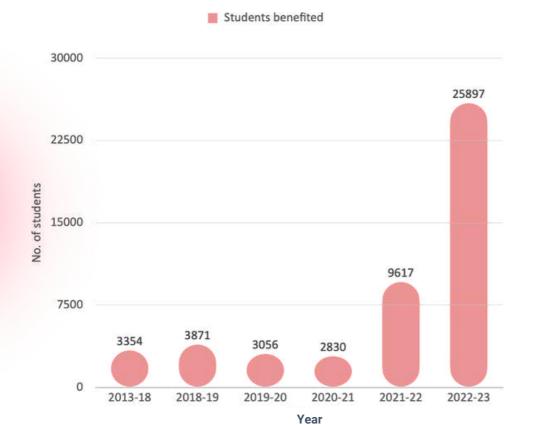


## YEAR WISE PROGRESS



RISING NUMBERS OF 'StudyMall' IN INDIA SINCE 2013

230+ schools



NUMBER OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED 48000+

"StudyFin" project supports financially disadvantaged children to pursue school education, vocational education and university courses. Special emphasis is for the girls who cannot pursue or have dropped out school due to of the financial constraints. StudyFin offers financial assistance **INR** upto 50,000/-

**BENEFICIARY** 

*23* 

**INR** 

3,95,208

03

"Digi Library" is a free Android app that provides access to books and inculcates reading habits among children. This App offers books in PDF, Audio and Video format and offers books in English, Marathi and Hindi languages. Books are from various categories such as stories, STEM, history, biographies, poems, culture and animal stories. Also. Thinksharp is encouraging students, teachers, and volunteers to write children stories boost their to creativity and imagination.

Digi Library

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**DOWNLOADS** 

*5000*+

10,000+

#### ThinkSharp RURAL FELLOWSHIP



Through full time paid fellowship, we will enable every rural child with 21st century education skills. Fellow will engage for a period of two years in rural schools.



In short term, our fellows will work as instructor and in long term, our alumni will become a part of a larger community that will advocate and work towards improving the rural education.









#### **VIDYARATH**

Vidyarath, is equipped with Computer Lab to learn required ICT skills, STEM projects to learn Science, Technology, Engineering and Math project with practical approach and Library to provide various books to inculcate reading habit.









# ACTIVITIES ENJOYED 2022-2023









# ACTIVITIES DETAIL

14/05/2022 to 04/06/2023

Overview on Science

Ms. Shubhangi

Shitole school

25 Participants 01 volunteer

Ms.Shubhangi Kakde, our esteemed fellow, organized a series of online sessions for students from May 14th, 2022, to June 4th, 2022. The sessions saw enthusiastic participation from 25 students of Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune. Shubhangi covered various science topics during these sessions, such as photosynthesis, force, different types of metals, and the periodic table. The sessions proved to be highly informative, fostering a genuine interest in science among the participating students.





22/05/2022

CA as a caree

Mr. Pranav &

Shitale school

23 Participants

Mr.Pranav and Mr.Sharad organized an online session on career guidance for children on May 22, 2022. Their topic of focus was the career opportunities associated with the CA course. They provided the children with detailed information on this subject, ensuring that all aspects were covered. The children actively engaged in the session by asking questions and expressing their interest. A total of 23 students from Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune participated in this informative session.

17/06/2022-19/06/2022

Fundamental

Adv.Kale

Shitole School

17 Participant 01 Volunteer

Advocate Ms. Pratiksha Kale organized an online session for children on May 30, 2022, focusing on the important topic of Fundamental Rights. Pratiksha provided valuable guidance to the children, explaining the fundamental rights of Indian citizens in detail. The session was interactive, with the children asking numerous questions about these rights. Pratiksha addressed their queries and ensured that they were satisfied with the answers. A total of 16 children from Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune actively participated in this enlightening session.



#### ACTIVITIES DETAIL

01/06/2022

Tunnel constructions

Er. Ajinkya Dandawate

Shitole school

23 Participants 01 volunteer

Engineer Mr. Ajinkya Dandawate organized an engaging online session for students on June 1, 2022. The session focused on the construction of tunnels by excavating hills, which proved to be an intriguing subject for the children. They actively participated by asking questions about the construction process and the usage of large machines. A total of 23 children from Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune enthusiastically participated in this informative session.



06/06/2022-10/06/2022

Canva

TribesforGoods

Shitole school

20 Participants 06 volunteer



The organization TribesforGoods organized a commendable online session for the children of Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune from June 6th to June 10th, 2022. The session primarily focused Canva application use. With the assistance of this app, the children were able to create various designs, enhancing their skills and knowledge. They were so motivated that they started creating their own designs independently using Canva. A total of 20 children actively participated in this session, benefiting from the valuable learning experience.

17/06/2022 -19/06/2023 Induction Program ThinkSharp Foundation At Sinhgad, Pune ThinkSharp Team

Thinksharp Foundation organized a 3-day induction program for fellows from June 17th to June 19th, 2022 at Sinhagad. The program covered seminars on Leadership Skills, Data Analysis, HR Policies, Skill Development, Possibilities, and Challenges. Ms. Ruma Dalal, Ms. Neha, Mr. Rajnikant Mendhe, Ms. Shalakha Gundi, Mr. Santosh Phad, and Mr. Amit Kutwal provided valuable guidance. Fellows also shared their experiences with each other during the event.



## ACTIVITIES DETAIL

28/07/2022

Bank Mein Kya Hota Hai

iVolunteer India

Z.P. School

32 Participant 3 volunteers

On July 28th, 2022, iVolunteer India organized an informative online session for 32 children from Zilla Parishad School Wakas, Karjat. The session focused on working in a bank, covering tasks like payments, withdrawals, account opening, and passbook printing. The children actively engaged and gained valuable insights on money transactions and the importance of keeping money safe in a bank. The session proved enlightening and beneficial, expanding their knowledge about banking operations.



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06/06/2022 - 10/06.2022

Animal kingdor

AppDirect

Z.P. School

31 Participants 04 volunteers

On July 29th, 2022, volunteers from AppDirect India organized an engaging online session for the children of Zilla Parishad School, Wakas, Karjat. The session focused on the classification of animals into seven different parts. Detailed information was provided to the children about the various animal classifications and how they are categorized. Following the informative session, the children actively demonstrated their understanding by classifying animals through careful observation. A total of 31 children enthusiastically participated in this session, expanding their knowledge about animal classification.

12/08/2022 15/08/2022 Drawing Competition Concentrix

Shitole school

400 Participants 40 Volunteers

Concentrix India organized an online drawing competition for the children of Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune from August 12th to August 15th, 2022. A total of 400 children participated in this competition, showcasing their exceptional artistic skills and presenting beautiful pictures. Several children were awarded prizes for their outstanding entries. Additionally, some participants also received scholarships as recognition for their talent and creativity.



#### ACTIVITIES DETAIL

17/08/2022

Sports kit distribution

Jayant Umbraikar Z.P. school Dagadwadi School team & students

On 17 August, 2022, we had distributed the outdoor sports kits to the students of Zilla Parishad School Lonikand, Haveli. The kits included materials for games such as badminton, cricket, and volleyball. Our CSR partner FormsandSurfaces sponsored these sports kits to the students. The happiness and excitement were evident on the children's faces as they received their new sports kits.



26/08/2022

General Knowledge AppDirec t India Z.P.School Lonikand 20 Participants 04 volunteers



On August 26, 2022, volunteers from AppDirect India organized a valuable online session on General Knowledge for the children of Zilla Parishad School Lonikand, Pune. A total of 20 children actively participated in this informative session, which covered a wide range of topics including theatre arts, cinema, sports, and agriculture. The session aimed to enhance the children's knowledge in these fields, providing them with diverse information and fostering their overall understanding.

12/09/2022

Traveling Masti/Fun PTC India

Z.P. School Wakas 38 Participants 05 volunteers

On September 12, 2022, PTC India organized an engaging session for the school children of Zilla Parishad School Gorhe Budruk, Haveli with the theme of "Travel Fun." The session involved showcasing information and visuals of various famous tourist destinations in India. The children were exposed to captivating photos and videos of museums, sanctuaries, temples, and renowned buildings, allowing them to learn about different places while remaining seated in class. The session proved to be an informative and interactive experience for the children, broadening their knowledge and igniting their curiosity about travel and exploration.



## ACTIVITIES DETAIL

14/09/2022

Types of Matter

AppDired

Z.P. School

23 Participants 05 volunteers

On September 14, 2022, volunteers from AppDirect India organized an engaging online session for the children of Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval. The session focused on the topic of "Types of Matter" and specifically covered chemical classification. The children were taught how to classify matter based on its chemical properties. The session provided the children with new and valuable information, igniting their interest in the field of chemistry. It proved to be an enriching experience, expanding their knowledge and fostering curiosity about the subject.



14/09/2022-02/09/2022 Child Psychology Chalo Think

Z.P. School Baur, Z.P. School Bakori

23 Participants 05 volunteers



From September 14 to September 28, 2022, our knowledge partner Chalo Think Kare organized an online session on Child Psychology for the children of Zilla Parishad School Gorhe Budruk, Zilla Parishad School Baur, and Zilla Parishad School Bakori, Pune. The session was highly beneficial for 23 children and 5 volunteers, fostering personal growth and providing valuable insights into child psychology.

28/09/2022-02/12/2022 Basics Of Coding Effective communication

AppDirec tIndia

Shitala sabaa

37 Paticipants 02 Volunteers

- Volunteers from AppDirect India organized two online sessions for the children of Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune. The first session took place on September 28, 2022, focusing on basic coding and its applications. The session included demonstrations by the children, showcasing their newfound skills.
- The second session, conducted on December 2, 2022, centred around Effective Communication. The children received guidance on how to engage in meaningful conversations and develop effective communication skills.



#### **ACTIVITIES** DETAIL

01/10/2022 Overview on -28/11/2022 Science

AppDirect Z. P school India vadu khurd 50 Participants 02 volunteers

Volunteers from AppDirect India organized various sessions for the children of Zilla Parishad School Vadhu Khurd, Pune from October 1, 2022, to November 28, 2022. Among these sessions, a special one focused on the topic of "Good Manners". The purpose of this session was to guide the children on cultivating positive habits in their daily lives. The session highlighted the importance of these good manners and explained their benefits to the children. Volunteers involvement and provision of educational resources further contributed to the students' overall educational experience.



28/09/2023

Solar Energy

Vikkas Dukhande Z.P. School Baur

61 Participants 02 volunteers



Mr.Vikas Dukhande organized an online session on September 28, 2022, for the children of Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval. The session focused on the topic of solar energy, where the children were guided about its significance and benefits. They were informed about various applications of solar energy in our daily lives and were provided guidance on how they can contribute to saving energy and reducing expenses.

11/10/2022

Sports kit opening

Javant Umbrajkar

Z.P. school Murtad

4th Class Participants 06 volunteers

On October 11, 2022, we had distributed the outdoor sports kits to the students of Zilla Parishad School Dagadwadi and Zilla Parishad School Murtad, Bhokardhan. The kits included materials for games such as badminton, cricket, and volleyball. Mr. Jayant Umbrajkar sponsored these sports kits to the students. The happiness and excitement were evident on the children's faces as they received their new sports kits.



## ACTIVITIES DETAIL

12/09/2022-21/12/2022 Multiple Subjects

TribesforGood

Shitole school

30 Participant

TribesforGood organisation's volunteers organized a series of sessions in various schools from September 12, 2022, to December 21, 2022, with the participation of 30 students. The sessions were conducted in Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune, Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval and Pareshwar Vidyalaya, Purandhar. These sessions aimed to equip students with valuable knowledge and skills related to design thinking, financial literacy, and financial security, empowering them to make informed decisions and plan for their future.



09/12/2022

Traveling

PTC India

ZP School Wakas Vadu Khurd & Lonikand

92 Participants 24 volunteer



On December 9, 2022, volunteers from PTC organized a session for the students of Zilla Parishad School Wakas, Karjat, Zilla Parishad School Vadhu Khurd, Haveli, and Z.P. School Lonikand, Haveli. The session was themed "Travel Fun" and aimed to provide children with information about various famous tourist destinations. The children were shown photos and videos showcasing museums, sanctuaries, temples, and famous buildings virtually. This session allowed the children to learn about different places while sitting in the classroom. A total of 92 children participated in this engaging session.

25/11/2022

Quize Compition Pledge for River

Jiveet Nadi Organisatior

Shitole school

150 Participants
1 Volunteer

Our partner organization Jivit Nadi organized a quiz for the students of Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune from November 22nd, 2022 to November 25th, 2022. During this quiz, the children were asked questions on various topics, and awareness was raised about river pollution. Additionally, the children took a pledge to protect the river and keep its surroundings clean. A total of 150 children participated in the quiz and took this pledge.



#### ACTIVITIES DETAIL

14/11/2022

Magic show

ThinkSharp foundation

Z.P. School Baur 160 Participants 1 volunteer

Thinksharp Foundation organized a magic show for the students of Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval on November 14, 2022. A considerable number of children enthusiastically attended the event and were delighted by the various magic tricks performed. Their excitement was evident as they expressed their desire to learn magic themselves. Additionally, a Christmas celebration took place on December 28, 2022, where gifts and food were distributed to the 160 students present at the function. This activity was supported by Sandvik Coromant India.



15/08/2022

Prize and Scholarship Distribution Concentrix India

Shitole school

400 Participants 30 volunteers



On Independence Day (15th August 2022) the prize distribution of drawing competition and a scholarship distribution event was organized on the behalf of Concentrix India Pvt. Ltd. Nearly 30 team members from company were present for the program. Total 20 students received a prize in a drawing competition in the form of schoolbags. Also 20 students i.e., two from each class, received a scholarship. Total amount of scholarship distributed in school was INR 77,500.

30/12/2022

STEM Lab Training ThinkSharp Foundation

Shitole School

Teachers who taught STEM subjects

We had conducted STEM lab training session in Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir Sangvi, Pune for all teachers. Subject expert from Box of Science company gave training to all the teachers of Marathi and English medium teachers who taught STEM subject in school. This session cleared the doubt and gives them hands on experience on various models in Biology, Physics, Electronics and Chemistry.



## ACTIVITIES DETAIL

26/01/2023

Republic Day

Concentrix

Shitole School

800 Students

On the occasion of Republic day (26th Jan 2023) Concentrix India inaugurated educational infrastructural facilities supported by them at Kai. Shakuntalabai Shitole Vidhyamandir, Sangvi, Pune such as STEM Lab (40 Models of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), 200 New benches, 10 new computers in computer lab.

These all the educational facilities will be benefiting 800+ students in this school.





07/06/2022

Plantatio

Sandvik

Z.P. School

11 volunteers

Team of 11 staff members from our CSR partner Sandvik Coromant India visited Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval and conducted plantation activity along with teachers and students to promote green environment and to awareness about the nature conservation. Apart from this activity these members were engaged with students for indoor play activities to boost their motivation and engagement with school.

17/06/2022-19/06/2022 Arts & Crafts Workshop

ThinkSharp

Z.P.School

50 Participant 2 Volunteers

To develop creativity of students we have conducted arts and crafts workshop. In this workshop student were instructed to show their skills and ideas while creating and craft. Crafted material created by the students gifted to the foreign guests from Sandvik Coromant. There were More than 50 children actively participated in this workshop.



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## ACTIVITIES DETAIL

03/03/2023	Plastic Waste Management Project	Sandvik Coromant	Z.P. School Baur	10 volunteers
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Team of 10 volunteers from CSR partner Sandvik Coromant India visited Zilla Parishad School Baur, Maval. School welcomes all the guests and provided information about the school progress. They had wonderful interaction with students. Award winner group of Yashwantrao Chavan District dance competition 2023 performed their dance in front of guest. After this performance guest performed various science experience along with the group of students. On this day we inaugurated Plastic waste management project which will help school to manage their plastic waste.



01/12/2022 Nirmalya Compost Unit Concentrix India Chattushringi Temple, Pune 20 Volunteers



Keeping mother earth green and healthy is everyone's responsibility. We did our bit by setting up "Nirmalya Compost" Unit at Chattushringi Temple, Pune on Thursday 1st Dec 2022. Everyday apprx.35 kg of Nirmalya will be recycled and convert into compost which will use for plantation in temple area and as prasad to devotes. This activity is supported by Concentrix India.

June 2022	Plantation of	Vasundhara	Concentrix	100 +
- Oct 2022	1000 trees	Abhiyan	India	volunteers

ThinkSharp Foundation with the CSR partner Concentrix India have planted 1000 plants with help of volunteers from Vasundhara Abhiyan. This plantation drive is a concerted effort aimed at promoting and establishing new forests by planting trees on a large scale. It is an essential initiative to combat deforestation, preserve biodiversity, mitigate climate change, and enhance the overall ecological balance.



## **ACTIVITIES DETAIL**

25/11/2022

Pledge for

Jiveet Nadhi, and Concentrix India

Aundh River Base

30 Volunteers

In collaboration with Jiveet Nadhi, Aundh and support from CSR partner Concentrix India we have started project river rejuvenation. Our mission is to bring our rivers back to life and keep them free-flowing, thereby solving the water pollution issue and making a positive impact on water quality in nearby area with help of opening of live streams, cleaning river bank and phytoremediation technique.



Concentrix India

templ<u>e, Pune</u>

30 Volunteers



Along with the CSR partnered Concentrix India we had planted 300 shrubs of 4 varieties which are native plants at Chattushringi temple in Pune. More than 30+ volunteers were actively participated in this planation drive. This plantation drives not only add greenery in the temple space that also protect boundary by working as a hedger.



































#### ACTIVITIES DETAIL







In 2022-23 financial year we have inagurated 118 StudyMall across Maharashtra & Gujarat









#### LEADERSHIP

09



Mr. Santosh Phad Founder & Managing Trustee



Mr. Amit Kutwal
Sr. Program Manager



Mr. Vasimkhan Pathan Vaijapur



Ms. Shubhangi Kakde



Mr. Gaurav Gaikwad



Ms. Gauri Khirid



Mr. Vyankat Jadhav



Mr. Akash Deokar



Mr. Ganesh Jadhav Karjat



Mr. Prashant Survase



Mr. Balaji Shinde Pune

#### **STAKEHOLDER TESTIMONIAL**



"We are very happy to partner with Thinksharp foundation. They are doing good job in education field and helping millions of rural kids access benefits of digital learning. We found the team capable and committed."



"Thinksharp Foundation has an excellent network of schools where the teachers and students are invested in learning. As a partner organization, we have seen firsthand how effective their programs are. One thing that stands out for Thinksharp is their new age thinking and fast implementation which is aligned with TribesForGood."



"मागील अनेक वर्षापासून थिंकशार्प फाउंडेशन आमच्या शाळेत वेगवेगळे उपक्रम राबवित आहे. लायब्ररी ,डिजीटल क्लासरूम, कॅम्पुटर मित्रा ,इ. उपक्रमामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना वेगळे अनुभव देण्यासाठी शिक्षक म्हणुन मला थिंकशार्प फार उपयोगी ठरली आहे.

असेच सहकार्य मिळावे ही विनंती करतो आणि पुढील कार्यासाठी शुभेच्छा देतो."



#### **MEDIA AND US**

One of their most significant strides has been the establishment of a strategic partnership with media outlets. By collaborating with media entities, ThinkSharp Foundation has been able to raise awareness about the critical importance of education in rural areas and the challenges faced by these communities. Through compelling storytelling and impactful campaigns, this partnership has garnered public support, financial aid, and valuable resources, enabling the foundation to expand its reach and make a lasting difference in the lives of countless children. The media's influential platform has proven to be a catalyst in driving positive change and encouraging more people and organizations to join hands in empowering the future generations of rural India.

#### **OUR MEDIA PARTNERS**













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#### Rural India

Born to humble farmers, Santosh Phad, Founder and Managing Trustee, ThinkSharp Foundation, began his literacy journey from a Marathi medium, Zilla Parishad school in Mandwa, in Maharashtra's Beed district. He harboured an undefined childhood passion to do something good for society. Too young to frame his own goals, Santosh followed his parent's dream to educate their children. The family moved from Mandwa to the nearest Taluka schools in Parli, in search of good quality education and, unknowingly, trod a path void of competent educational infrastructure in the rural belts. The impressions gained during his school and engineering college days, and the beginning of his corporate careel in Mumbai instilled a strong desire in Santosh to build a world where rural kids gained the same learning opportunities as their urban counterparts across government schools. He has since bridged the learning and digital divide via his indigenous concepts of Study Malls, StudyFin, and the Digi Library app, impacting 9000+ rural children and 250+ schools across Maharashtra's 13 districts, also foraying into Gujarat and Chennai

By Sangeeta Ghosh Dastidar







# AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2016

2018

2019

2021

Finalist for "SWAG (Social Welfare & Growth)" award by CSR Journal

Digital Trail Blazer Awards 2016 (State and National) by India Today, HP India and KPMG.

Best NGO in India for Rural-Urban Education by Hope awards.

10 Top social organization By Bala Vikasa International Center, U.S. Consulate General Mumbai and TISS, Mumbai

KarmaVeer Chakra Award & Global Fellowship by REX and United Nations.

Finalist in National Conference on social innovation by Pune International Centre, TISS - Tata Institute of Social Sciences and National Innovation Foundation

SM4E awards - The Jury Panel has selected and recognised our initiative 'Home School, as the SPECIAL MENTION.

2016

2019

2020

#### **THANK YOU**

VISIT US AT www.thinksharpfoundation.org

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