

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



Changing lives. One child at a time.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

~ Martin Luther King





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Alumni Voice



Ruma Khatun

Year of Graduation - 2023

Tally Counsellor at Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training

"The skill development training provided by Pratishtan Learning Center of Lotus Petal Foundation has boosted up my spirit and confidence. The skills I achieved here have opened the doors for fulfilling my dreams."



Manish Kumar Yadav

Year of Graduation - 2023

BPO at Mattsenkumar Company



Pooja Kumari

Year of Graduation - 2023

Tally Counselor at Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training



Nisha Praveen

Year of Graduation - 2023

Pursuing MBA at Subharti University



Nisha Kumari

Year of Graduation - 2023

Human Resource Intern at Asmara Apparels Pvt. Ltd.



Kalpana Kumari

Year of Graduation - 2022

Q/A Intern at Unify Dots



Aftab Alam

Year of Graduation - 2022

Sales Executive at Ferns & Petals

Arati

Year of Graduation - 2023

Business Promoter at Forever Living International Products



"I have been empowered with dedication and brilliance at Pratishtan Learning Center of Lotus Petal Foundation. The values that I have learned here are excellent and graced my professional career in achieving constant progress."

Impact & Initiatives

(Data of Academic Year 2022-23)



1,388

Student Strength



638

Girls
Enrolled



83%

Average Attendance



1:17

Teacher-Student Ratio



60,901

Total Classes held



67%

Students Learning
Outcomes



8

PTMs



2600+

Meals Served
per day



19
gm/day

Average Protein
Intake
(per child- gm/day)



595.5
kcal/day

Average Kilo
Calorie Intake
(per child- kcal/day)



771

Number of
Counselling Sessions



200+

Number of
Active Volunteers

Digital Live
Interactive
Classes



4838

Students



103

Schools



10

States



OUR VISION

To nurture individuals and bring about a transformation in their lives through education.

OUR MISSION

To provide exemplary education, nutritious meals, healthcare facilities and skill development to the children and adults of the urban poor in India. To provide an ecosystem for people all across the world to contribute towards the cause of education with their skills, time and money.

OUR CORE BELIEF

We trust in the intrinsic goodness of people and believe that giving selflessly transforms both the giver and the receiver. At Lotus Petal Foundation, we believe that education is the single most empowering tool that changes an individual's life. To achieve this transformation, we provide exemplary school education to the underprivileged children living in the urban slums and enable people across the globe to support the cause in ways that make them feel engaged and agents of change too. All of us passionately believe in equal opportunities.



Focus & Objectives

We work in the areas of



Education



Nutrition



Livelihood

To align a child/young adult from the underprivileged community to mainstream society by equipping them with quality education through which they can secure and sustain full and productive employment.

Lotus Petal Foundation is aligned with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to eliminate hunger and poverty by providing access to quality education, nutrition and livelihood support. Through our well-crafted programs, focused on the underprivileged child, we can support the beneficiaries at an effective cost and attain desired outcomes within stipulated time.



Founder's Note



Kushal Raj Chakravorty
Founder & Managing Trustee

2022-23 has been a year of transition at Lotus Petal Foundation.

We started operations of the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, our second campus, in April 2022 and presently, we have over 1200 students in both our Education & Skill Development Programs. The Kitchen & Dining block serves 2,500+ meals every day. Point-to-point transportation services have ensured accessibility of the campus to children from all corners of the city.

'Vidya Sahyog' our digital, live, teaching platform, which addresses the issue of teacher shortage in semi-urban and rural areas, has expanded significantly to over 9 states, 100+ schools, and 5000+ student beneficiaries. The program has delivered excellent outcomes in Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) digitally through innovative and scalable remote teaching methods.

Looking ahead, the Lotus Petal Sr Secondary School (LPSSS) at Village Dhunela, Gurugram, forms the fulcrum of our endeavour to provide integrated and holistic education opportunities to children from less privileged backgrounds. The campus will eventually educate an estimated 10,000 students in the next 2 - 3 years, making it one of India's largest philanthropic schools for the underserved. Additionally, 'Vidya Sahyog' aims to reach 100,000 students in the next 2 - 3 years.

Our vision of "Transforming lives through education" and our mission of doing so by running programs delivering quality education, nutrition, and livelihood opportunities to the less privileged with the generosity of the privileged have been the lighthouse of our journey.

It always reminds and guides us on why we exist, and has steered how we harvested opportunities, navigated crises, and kept ourselves inspired through every twist and turn.

Our journey is a testimonial to the inherent goodness in people. I express my gratitude for sharing your goodness with us; our staff, corporate donors, friends, individual donors, volunteers, and implementation partners who have made all this happen. You truly are making a difference.

One World. One Community.
Inspired to Serve.



Co-founder's Note



Saloni Bharwaj
Co-founder & CTO

At the heart of Lotus Petal Foundation's mission lies a profound commitment to serve our beneficiaries with holistic education, wrapped with utmost care, empathy & a culture of positive change.

Our journey, which began in 2011 with just six students in a small shopping arcade, has evolved into something truly remarkable. Today, we stand proud with two thriving campuses, 1300+ students, and a dedicated team of 200+ changemakers who share a common, unwavering belief in the power of education and empowerment.

"Child at the Center" has been our principle not just in the past; it is our present, and it will continue to shape our future. It is a testament to our enduring values. Post-pandemic, in an ever-growing organization, it is crucial that we not only adapt to change but also become the change we wish to see in the world.

Education at Lotus Petal is tailored to inspire our students and provide them with the best educational methodologies. It is not just about academic excellence, it is about exposing them to extra-curricular activities like Art, Theatre, Dance, Indoor & Outdoor Sports and STEM. It is about fostering well-rounded individuals who can navigate life's challenges with grace, empathy, and resilience.

Our commitment to serve underprivileged children Pan-India, with 'Vidya Sahyog', our live, interactive, E-learning platform has reached 10 states, 100+ schools, and 5000+ student beneficiaries. The program is becoming bigger and more impactful, reaching more children across India. Nurturing relationships is paramount to us. Our relationships are marked by transparency, accountability, and strong bonds between people, ensuring that our culture of care and empathy extends to all our stakeholders.

The year 2022-23 can be summarised as a sum total of grit, determination, resilience, never say die, managing in minimum resources, a strong sense of solidarity amongst Changemakers and a collective and astute focus on fulfilling the vision of the Foundation.

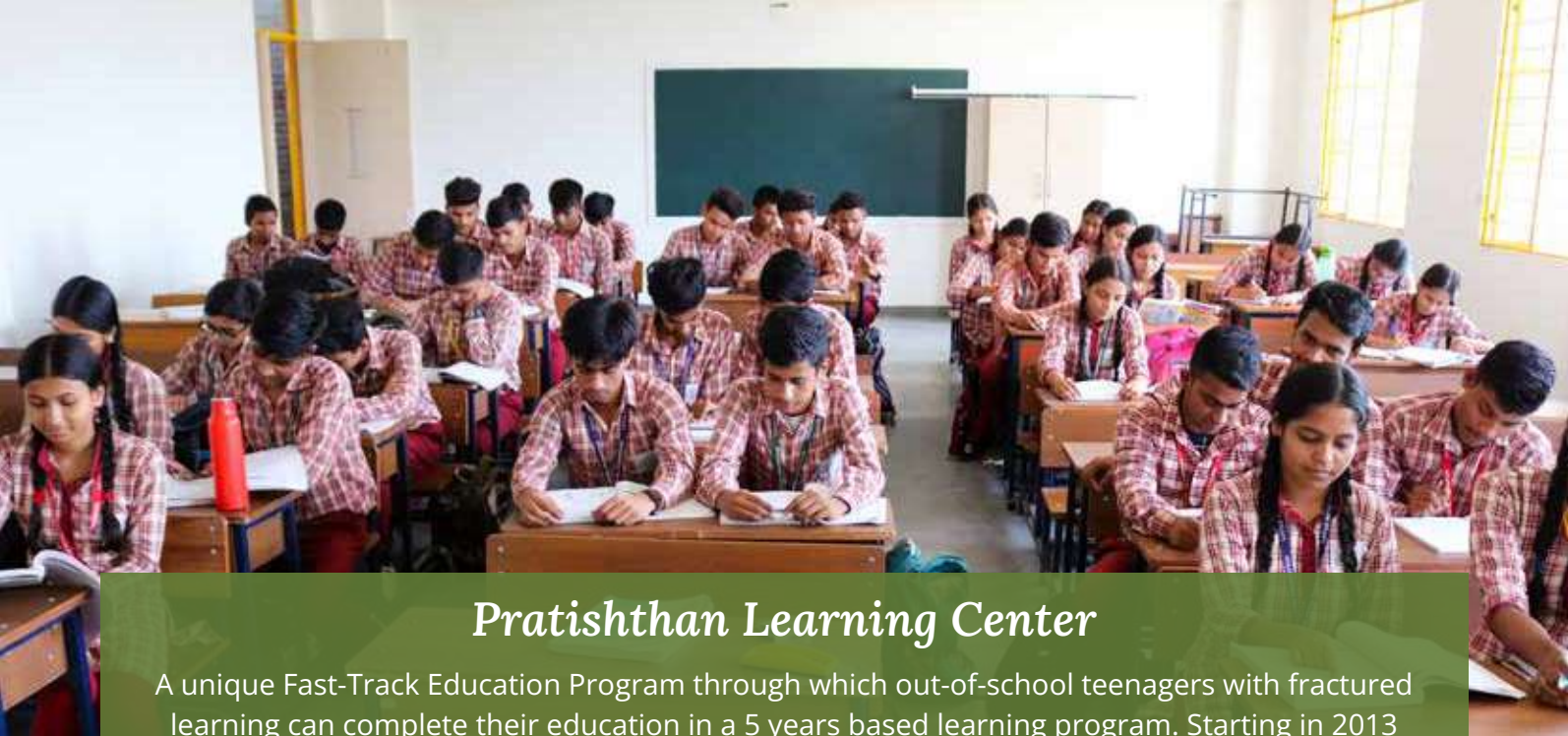
Everyday, we strive towards not just being a participant but a catalyst for change, living the values of compassion, dedication, and a relentless focus on the holistic development of our students. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for the children we serve, one filled with hope, dreams, and endless possibilities.





EDUCATION

"Education is a fundamental right which enables one to pave the way towards a dignified life & equal opportunities."



Pratishthan Learning Center

A unique Fast-Track Education Program through which out-of-school teenagers with fractured learning can complete their education in a 5 years based learning program. Starting in 2013 with 6 students, the Pratishthan Learning Center allows students to complete Grade 6th to 10th in 3 years following the completion of grade 12 and a Vocational Course in a span of 2 years.

Salient Features :

- » Five year fast track education program in English medium.
- » Jeevika vocational skilling program embedded in the the school curriculum.
- » Affiliated to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) board.
- » Lockdown proof schooling with a hybrid learning model.

Program Uniqueness :

- » Provides a tailor-made curriculum designed for fast track education for school dropouts from underprivileged communities.
- » Focuses on mainstreaming students by organizing Industry Internships and Corporate Interactions.
- » Holistic development by providing Communication Enhancement Skills, Personality.
- » Development, Language Ability, Soft Skill Training & Etiquette Development are integrated into the curriculum.
- » Regular and rigorous counseling and scientific tests are conducted to assist students to make informed decisions about the best suited vocational courses that match their skill set, training them to be efficient beyond their academic curriculum.
- » Regular psychological counseling by in-house counselors ensures support to students in distress.

Data Points for academic session 2023-24 :

Total Strength	456
Total Alumni	111
Alumni employed	56
Alumni Pursuing Higher Studies	39
No. of boys and girls	269 : 187

Total working days	225
No. of classes conducted	26,344
Average attendance of students	82%
Total PTMs conducted	8



Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School

The Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School is located in Dhunela, Haryana. With classes running up to Grade 8 currently, the school soon shall be affiliated with CBSE facilitating classes up to Grade 12th.

The school campus is built over 2,10,000 sq.ft with state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced learning facilities.

Currently, the School is equipped with a Skill Development Block, an Academic Block with 81 digitally enabled classrooms, state-of-the-art Labs, a Library, Acoustic E-Teaching rooms which are used to deliver live, interactive classes to over 6000 students in schools across 10 states digitally.

The Kitchen & Dining Block provides our students with freshly cooked breakfast & lunch & has the capacity to serve over 10,000 meals per day.

To ensure the holistic development of our students, the school is also equipped with an outdoor & indoor games area and a Performing Arts room where students can play musical instruments, dance and perform theater.

Salient Features :

- » Age-appropriate English medium school.
- » Lockdown-proof school with a hybrid learning model.
- » Tailored pedagogy for children from underprivileged communities.
- » Full-time paid teachers and staff.
- » Regular Unit Tests, term Exams & periodic Parent-Teacher Meetings keep parents engaged in their child's education.





Program Uniqueness :

- » Addition of zero period dedicated to extracurricular activities.
- » With a focus on experiential learning, students are regularly involved in workshops & activities for cognitive development.
- » Psychological counseling is provided to students when they need assistance understanding and overcoming their difficulties. To evaluate the child's development, detailed assessment reports are maintained confidentially.
- » Our special educators focus on supporting children who face delayed learning and other learning difficulties. Detailed assessment reports are maintained to evaluate the child's gradual development.
- » Regular workshops are conducted for students for Peer Pressure & Behavioral Management.
- » Initiatives like early introduction to computers, STEAM education, and science allow students to relate theory to the practical world.
- » Regular health check-ups are conducted. Detailed health reports are maintained to evaluate the child's gradual development.
- » With a strong focus on parental involvement in a child's education along with career-centric vocational training, the students are groomed with quality education and skills.
- » For holistic development, students are exposed to sessions & activities on gender sensitization and environmental consciousness.

Data Points for academic session 2022-23 (Grade 2 to Grade 8) :

Total Strength	577
No. of boys and girls	304 Boys & 273 Girls
Total working days	229
No. of classes conducted	23,472
Average students attendance	84%
Total PTMs conducted	8

Environmentally Sustainable Initiatives



100% POWER FROM SOLAR PANELS

School campuses in Dhunela and Silokhera are equipped with 112 solar panels and 27 solar panels respectively. 100% of the electricity requirement on the campuses is fulfilled by these solar panels.

ZERO DISCHARGE BIOLOGICAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Greywater recycling has been incorporated into the campus by installing a 130 KLD sewage treatment plant that treats sewage and produces sludge which is used as horticultural manure. We have been able to reduce the usage of fresh water for flushing, gardening, and other permissible uses by 70%, as the tertiary treatment in STP is able to treat water stored in underground tanks which is then pumped back into permissible usage except for drinking purposes.



WATER CONSERVATION WITH RAINWATER HARVESTING

Being located in a water-scarce region, we are able to conserve rainwater via Gutter Beams that run around the perimeter of the school buildings' roofs which is then further circulated neatly through a network of drains to the rainwater harvesting pits spread throughout the campus.

TREES PLANTATION TO REDUCE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

To reduce the ambient temperature and create a green campus, adequate plantation is done along the boundary and at strategic locations in the campus in Dhunela. We have planted 87 local varieties of trees that are suited to the North Indian climate, such as Ficus Benjamina, Gulmohar, and Jacaranda.





Vidyananda School

Vidyananda, The Early Childhood Center, located in Gurugram, is an age-appropriate English medium school for the underprivileged children. Started in 2013 with just 20 students, this feeder school is for students up till Grade 1.

Salient Features :

- » Age-appropriate English medium feeder school.
- » Follows NCERT based curriculum.
- » Lockdown proof schooling with hybrid learning model.
- » Tailor-made curriculum for the child from underprivileged community.
- » Attention given to the holistic development of the child with activities like fitness, art and theater.
- » Experiential learning through activity based methodologies.
- » Unit tests, term exams and periodic parent teacher meetings keep parents engaged in their child's education.

The students from Grade 2 onwards have now been transferred to the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, Dhunela .

Data Points for academic session 2023-24 (Nursery to Grade 1) :

Total Strength	210
No. of boys and girls	106:104
Total working days	192
No. of classes conducted	11,085
Average Attendance of Students	79%
Total PTMs conducted	8

Program Uniqueness :

- » With strong focus on bridging the nutritional gap in younger children, we provide special breakfast and nutritious meals as per the guidelines enlisted by the Mid-day meals program and the Supreme Court of India.
- » Special educators have been appointed to support students who show signs of delayed learning.
- » Detailed assessment reports are maintained to evaluate each child's gradual development.
- » Emphasis on Empirical learning through activity based teaching methodology. The curriculum has been designed to clear cognitive learnings via doing motor skills activities for stronger foundation.
- » Introduction of "Circle Time" to allow students and teachers to develop a stronger connection Psychological Counseling is provided to students when required to assist them in navigating, understanding and overcoming their distress.
- » Detailed assessment reports are maintained to evaluate the child's gradual development with confidentiality.





Vidya Sahyog

The Vidya Sahyog program offers support to affordable Private Schools, NGO-run schools, Remote Learning Centers, Government Schools and Feeder Schools with Infrastructural Support, E-Learning Channels and Teacher Training.

Pushing the dynamics of online learning, the Vidya Sahyog program works on multiple facets of education. Trained teachers from our campus in Dhunela deliver live, online lectures to schools in remote areas with the support of teachers in partner schools. Furthermore, through this program, schools working for underprivileged children across India can avail infrastructural support such as renovation of classrooms, school kitchens, toilets, terrace waterproofing, construction of water tanks and installation of blackboards, computer rooms, RO & water coolers.

To ensure comprehensive support for underprivileged children, Vidya Sahyog also acts as a networking source for partner schools to connect with Corporate partners.

Salient Features :

- » Provides E-Learning, Physical Learning and Infrastructural Support to affordable private schools, NGO-run schools, Government Schools and Feeder Schools.
- » Student records, schedules of classes & academic programs are maintained Software Partnership Platforms.
- » Remedial Classes after school hours have been introduced to add another dimension to remote learning.

Program Uniqueness :

- » The program expands the ambit of accessing online education via digital rooms from where teachers, even if at home, can take online classes across the country in a timely and structured manner.
- » The program's design has been designed to save gestation time and cost which aids in channeling resources for comprehensive development of infrastructure.
- » The program follows a tailor-made curriculum that is based on the learning level of the students. Every curriculum is designed in consultation with schools for covering optimal educational goals for students.
- » Under the program, the partner school teachers are trained and assisted on how to conduct online classes, impart learnings according to specific curriculum design and manage the student records.

Data Points :

Total Partner Schools	86
Total Beneficiaries	2700
No. of States Covered	10





NUTRITION

"Nourishment is the first step towards education."



Aarogya Wellness

The Aarogya Wellness Program has been specially designed to cater to the physical and mental wellbeing of the students at Lotus Petal Foundation.

Salient Features :

- » Regular yoga based fitness programs to enhance physical strength, mental focus and stamina.
- » Monthly health camps for students and their extended community for better health.

Program Uniqueness :

- » In-house counselors closely interact and monitor students to help them with their stress points and provide inclusive support to navigate and mitigate emotional issues and learning delays.
- » BMI and Haemoglobin levels are monitored and updated accordingly for future use.

Access to quality primary healthcare facilities is one of the many challenges faced by the underprivileged communities living in urban slums. Our **TeleMedicine Center** offers E-Doctor Sewa to our beneficiaries through which they are able to get online consultations.

Salient Features :

- » Inception in February 2021.
- » Online consultation with reputed doctors across India.
- » Trained nurse assist patient during doctor consultation.
- » Free blood sugar and blood pressure monitoring by nurse.
- » Digital medical record with unique ID for every patient.
- » Timely treatments and referrals in case of requirement of specialized doctor.
- » The Online Doctor's prescribed medicines can be purchased from nearby pharmacies at discounted rates.

Data Points for academic session 2023-24 :

Total career counseling sessions taken for students	116
Total general student counseling sessions	771
Total counseling sessions for parents	101
Total Special education counselling sessions	1,856



Zero Hunger Food Bank

The Zero Hunger Food Bank program offers nutritionist approved freshly prepared breakfast and lunch to our students to boost their physical growth resulting in holistic development.



We expanded the Zero Hunger Food Bank in 2020 when the country was struck by the pandemic. We aimed to provide relief food supply to daily wage earners and migrant laborers during the Covid pandemic from April 2020 till March 2022.

Over 8,44,352 safe-cooked meal boxes and 1,155 ration kits were distributed during this period.

Today, our campus has a state-of-the-art functional kitchen that has the capacity of preparing over 10,000 meals per day. The dining hall has been built with a capacity of 1000 seats. All the meals are prepared in our FSSAI-registered A+ kitchen with strict adherence to safety and hygienic norms.

Salient Features :

- » FSSAI-certified A+ in-house kitchen.
- » Lunch is provided as per Government mid-day meal guidelines.
- » Serving our students nutritious, safe and freshly cooked breakfast and lunch since 2014.
- » The new program name was coined in 2020 with the scope of expanding to provide relief food supply to needy families during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Program Uniqueness :

- » Nutritionist-approved meals are served to the students to meet their nutritional requirements.
- » Only seasonal and locally sourced ingredients are used for food preparation.
- » Primary school students are served with special breakfast porridge which includes milk, mixed with toddler breakfast cereal whipped together with Omega 3/ DHA supplement and mashed bananas.
- » Ensures the intake of 12-15 grams of protein and an adequate amount of carbohydrates by students through lunch cooked with low-spiced seasonal produce.





SKILL DEVELOPMENT & LIVELIHOOD

"In-demand vocational training empowers youth with skills that gets them job ready & helps end unemployment."

Jeevika provides Vocational Skill Training to students through courses certified by the National Skill Development Council (NSDC). Skill Training is extended to students from Pratishtan Learning Center and 18-25-year-old young adults who wish to pursue vocational courses in fields relevant in today's job market.

The course curriculum is specifically tailored to equip students, who come from varied educational backgrounds, to seamlessly integrate three cornerstones of learning - Theoretical & Practical Domain Knowledge, Communication Skills & Personality Development.

The courses are tailored to be 3 or 6 months in duration with a 100% placement job guarantee. The courses are designed with skilling & employability in mind, equipping students with the skills and practical experience that employers seek.

Understanding the diverse commitments that young adults may have, Jeevika offers morning & afternoon batches to students. Additionally, the program takes care of students' nutritional needs by providing freshly cooked, nutritious breakfast & lunch.



Salient Features :

- » Multiple trades available.
- » All courses certified by NSDC.
- » Focus on Domain Knowledge, Communication Skills & Personality Development.

Program Uniqueness :

- » 100% Placement Guarantee.
- » Free Transportation & Food.
- » On the job training.
- » Industrial visits.
- » Practical Labs for hands-on training.

Courses offered :

- » Hardware & Networking
- » Digital Marketing
- » Retail & Sales
- » Hospitality
- » Banking, Financial Services & Insurance





Volunteering

Believing in the intrinsic goodness of people helping each other, our 3rd dimension of learning is volunteering. We welcome volunteers from across the globe & industries to interact, engage & share their knowledge with our students.

With round-the-year volunteering initiatives, Corporates, students & individuals conduct several physical and virtual workshops for our students & wholeheartedly participate & interact with each other.

These interactive workshops are designed to cover topics and activities based on Education, Cyber Security Awareness, Yoga, Storytelling Sessions, Art & Craft, Environmental Awareness, Personality Development, Resume Building, Software & Operating System Installation, Meditation, Dance & more.

GOODNESS CLUB

“By the students, for the students”- The Goodness Club is an initiative that has been designed to inculcate & encourage students to come forward and make a difference in their community, city, or globally through the power of Education.

The main objective of the ‘Goodness Club’ is to nurture empathy & responsibility, thereby empowering those in need through- Education, Nutrition and Livelihood.

Being a student initiative, this club is run by students who, as members of the Goodness Club, are responsible for creating awareness, raising funds and uplifting and contributing to the education of underprivileged children.



Scholarships

Scholarships can open the doors for many children coming from low-income families by providing financial aid to continue their education as per merit.

For our meritorious students, Lotus Petal Foundation offers the following scholarships :-



SUMIT DASS SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship which is awarded to students for displaying three key qualities; Empathy, Social Responsibility & Innovation.



R.S SHETTY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded each year to 1 boy and 2 girl students of the Pratisthan Learning Center who showcase distinction in academic performance, leadership skills, and regular attendance and have pursued studies by overcoming obstacles at home.



SHRI RAM NANDAN SAHAY SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship that is awarded to students who showcase qualities of being responsible, courageous, generous and caring for self, others and society.



WINNIE SUN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to deserving female students from the underprivileged section of society who aspire to pursue courses such as MBBS, BDS, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy. This scholarship is supported by Concentrix.



SHANKARA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship started by Navneet Agarwal and Mona Aggarwal for students from the underprivileged section of society who wish to pursue courses such as MBBS, BDS, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy.

SUPRIYO GOSH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been provided for students who do exceptionally well in academics, sports, & extracurricular activities like sports and arts.

JEJURIKAR SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of Mr. Rajesh Jejurikar, this annual scholarship is awarded to students who have shown overall excellence.

DR. ARVIND MEHROTRA SCHOLARSHIP

Started by Mrs. Madhu Mehrotra in memory of her late husband Dr. Arvind Mehrotra, this annual scholarship is given to deserving students from the less privileged section of the society who wish to pursue MBBS.

FIDELITY FUTURE FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Fidelity Future Forward Scholarship Program introduced by the Fidelity India Business and Research Pvt. Ltd., is a PAN India scholarship available to students enrolled in B.Tech course.

Beyond Education

Beyond their curriculum, our students actively participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities through our diverse clubs. These clubs nurture creativity, environmental awareness, language proficiency, cultural appreciation, physical fitness, and scientific inquiry.

Art and Craft Club :

The club encourages creative expression, creates artwork around campus, enables students to discover new crafts and bring together a group of like-minded people.

Language Club:

The club helps students to improve their writing abilities, as it is another important part of language and communication.

Eco Club:

It is a forum through which students can reach out to influence, engage their parents and neighborhood communities to promote sound environmental behavior. It gives a chance to explore environmental concepts and actions beyond the confines of a syllabus or curriculum.

Yoga and Sports Club :

The club focuses on the immense benefits of Yoga, as it improves concentration, helps achieve tranquility, provides relief from anxiety, improves campus, enables students to discover new crafts and bring together a group of like-minded people.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club :

The club aims to actively enhance interactions & understanding between students who come from diverse cultures & different states in India, with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding.

Cultural Club :

This Club is cross-curricular, and helps students understand & gain knowledge of the diverse cultures of India by regularly participating in & learning Dance, Theater, Music activities.

Science and Analytical Club :

The goal of the Club is to give interested students a forum where they can discuss solutions to global issues and derive valuable insights.

Social Welfare Club :

The main objective of the club is to inculcate values like helping anyone in need, humility, empathy and generosity in the students.



Be a Champion For Change

SPONSOR A CHILD

You can partially or fully 'Sponsor A Child's' education. You shall be given access to an in-house learning management system through login details via which the progress of the student can be tracked throughout the sponsorship program.



SPONSOR A MEAL

Celebrate a special occasion, request special meals or commemorate an event by sponsoring meals for our students who are given nutritionist-approved, freshly prepared Breakfast & Lunch cooked in our FSSAI-certified in-house kitchens, on your behalf. Special Meals can also be served as per request.



NAMING RIGHTS

You can contribute through "Naming Rights" by supporting the construction & maintenance of crucial sections of our schools such as the unfinished Academic Block, Classrooms, Labs, Library etc. Donations towards upkeep are made based on naming credits as per wish of the supporter.



CORPORATE MATCH

Many Corporate Benefactors can subscribe to this way of giving. A popular choice amongst many corporations such as Apple, Google and Cisco, Corporates can double their employee contributions, which intrinsically can have a much bigger impact.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Initiate a scholarship for our students and help them pursue their dreams to achieve a respectable career and a dignified life. We assist individuals and Corporates to start a Scholarship Program that can support students of the Lotus Petal Foundation.



Write to us at connect@lotuspetalfoundation.org for more details.

Our Supporters



Special Thanks

- Shanthi Ganeshan
- Mona Nav Aggarwal Foundation
- Soumyadeep Barman
- Raghav Joshi
- Kallol Banerjee
- David L Fabricant
- Ganesh Shankaran
- Rajesh Jejurikar
- Sambhi Foundation
- Vishal and Poonam Singh

& many more supporters...



Awards & Accolades

- 🏆 Great Place To Work certified, 4 years in a row- Year 2020-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24.
- 🏆 Awarded as one of the Top 20 India's Best NGOs to Work for 2023.
- 🏆 1st prize for Saloni Bhardwaj, Co-Founder & CTO for her paper on “Leadership at the Grassroots” presented at ‘Women in Leadership’ Conference organized by BML Munjal University.
- 🏆 DL Shah Quality Award 2022 (silver category), granted by the Quality Council of India.
- 🏆 ET Leadership Excellence Award 2022 received in the field of ‘NGO and Social Entrepreneurs’.
- 🏆 India CSR Award 2022 in the category ‘Top 20 NGOs’.
- 🏆 Vishwakarma National Skill Excellence Award 2021 (National Silver), for contribution to ‘Innovative Teaching Pedagogy in Higher Education in Institution/Industry’ Category.
- 🏆 Mahatma Award 2021 under the ‘Social Impact’ Category for judicious use of resources, expertise and impact created through our work.



Our Team (Leadership & Changemakers)

GOVERNING COUNCIL



KUSHAL RAJ CHAKRAVORTY
Founder & Managing Trustee



ARGHYA SEN
Trustee



DR. NANDITA CHAKRABORTY
Trustee



MANISH GUPTA
Governing Council Member



ACHAL KANEJA
Governing Council Member



MADHU MEHROTRA
Governing Council Member

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YOGINDER SINGH
Advisory Board Member



SHALABH SRIVASTAVA
Advisory Board Member



MANMOHAN LAL SARIN
Advisory Board Member



MUJIB MUNDEWADI
Advisory Board Member



SOUMIK BHUSAN
Advisory Board Member

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Kushal Raj Chakravorty
Founder & Managing Trustee



Saloni Bhardwaj
Co-founder & CTO



Rakesh Jetli
VP, Projects & Operations



Naveen Gurg
Head, Finance & Accounts



Tirupati Lal Banerjee
VP, Human Resource



Shruti Saxena
VP, Donor Development
& Communication



Anjum Kapur
VP, Corporate Partnerships
& Development



Rajat Pangasa
AVP, Monitoring & Evaluation



Chakshu Chhabra
Manager, Organization
Development



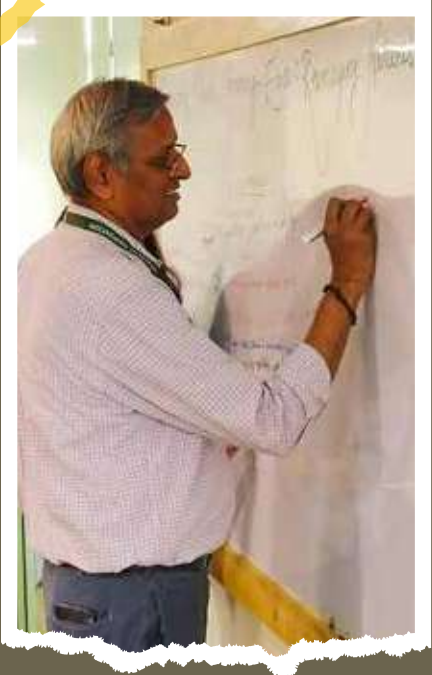
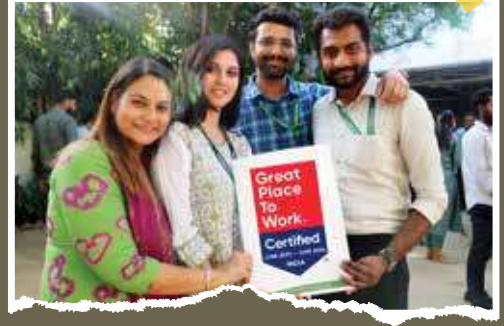
Ruchira Verma
Principal, Lotus Petal Sr.
Secondary School



Neeraj Mittal
AVP-Programs
Project Vidya Sahyog



Changemakers



Here's what some of our supporters
have to say about Lotus Petal Foundation

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Lotus Petal Foundation is doing noble work by providing education & skilling opportunities to children & youth. Our association has been truly enriching & we are inspired with the passion of the organization to empower underprivileged students break through the poverty cycle. We firmly believe that every child deserves a learning conducive environment & resources that can pave their way toward a promising future with equal opportunities.

Synopsys

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Our association began as an extension of our core mission to support on-ground non-profit partners working on education & child malnutrition by providing learning opportunities & healthy & regular meals to students. Lotus Petal Foundation's specific routine about children's daily nutritional intake ensures that every child takes a glass of milk with DHA powder with their breakfast every day. Our partnership has been meaningful & we are happy to be associated with such a dedicated organization.

Feeding India by Zomato

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We understand that true success is lived when you see young talents, regardless of their socio-economic status, achieve milestones. This association has indeed been a satisfying journey for all of us, as by seeing their students thrive on healthy meals cooked in the kitchen, for which we extended our support by constructing it, we truly feel content to know that these children are growing with a healthy mind, body & spirit. We are glad to be a part of the journey of changing lives with Lotus Petal Foundation.

GTPL Hathway Ltd.

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My wife and I have a long association with Lotus Petal Foundation and feel profoundly content & proud of the work the foundation has been doing. We are very proud of the way the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School has developed and we plan to continue our support via the Shakara Merit Scholarship & more to ensure that our common cause of empowering children with good education & a dignified life sustains for a long time.

Mona & Nav Aggarwal Foundation

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We take these things for granted – clean water, a quiet place to work & study, ability to buy books, healthy food. It's eye awakening to see that there are still so many children in the world with the majority being in India & Africa that do not have these basics. I am so grateful & thankful to have Lotus Petal Foundation there to help children get these essentials so they can pull themselves & their families out of the poverty trap. No child should be deprived of the basic rights of healthy living, a quality education & clean water. We owe it to ourselves & humanity to do the right thing & step up to help these children gain the ability to help themselves.

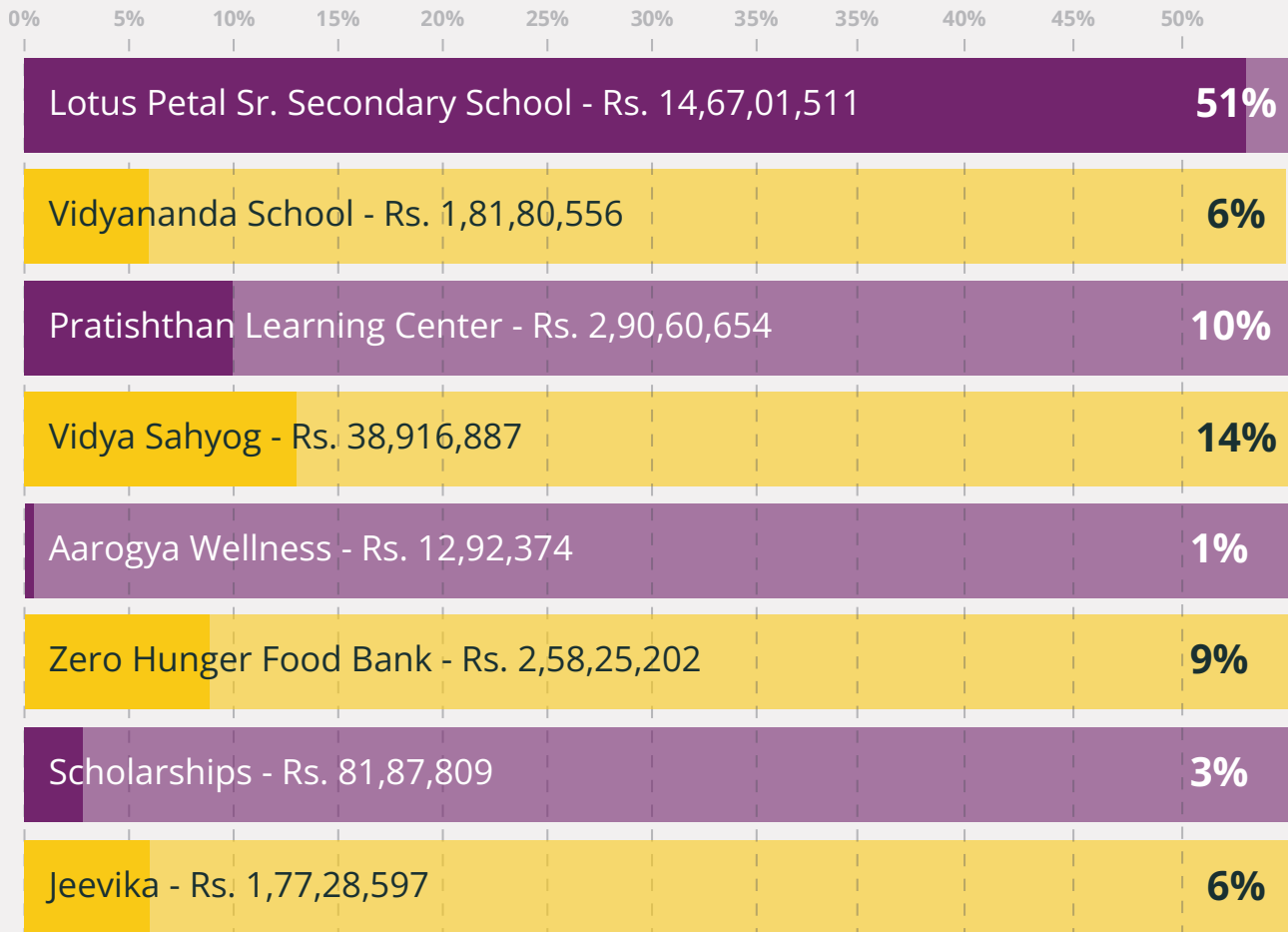
Sandeep Walia

President & CEO | UNIFY Dots

Financial Summary

EXPENDITURE

Total Money Raised : **Rs. 24,98,33,373**



Domestic Fund - 61%
Rs. 15,25,87,093

Foreign Fund - 39%
Rs. 9,72,46,280

Cost of Admin - 5%
Rs. 6.70 for every
Rs.100 raised

99.88% of the spends were done through online digital transactions only.

Statutory Auditor :
B.S.R. & Associates LLP, ICAI Firm
Registration No. : 116231W/W100024



Way Forward

Since 2011, we have been working towards our main objective - to empower underprivileged children with quality education so they can live a dignified life with equal opportunities and create an institution that understands & nurtures their physical, mental & emotional growth. The Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School is a testament of this commitment.

As we aspire to be India's Largest Philanthropic School for the Underprivileged and serve over over 10,000 students, we invite your support in empowering our students and many more underprivileged children with an opportunity to live a dignified life.

Currently, over 800 students are enrolled at the Lotus Petal from Grade 2 to 9, and soon we shall expand to Grade 12 post our CBSE affiliation.

Today, the campus stands at 4.97 acres, with 3 functional wings - a Skill Development Block, an Academic Block & a Kitchen & Dining Block. More than half of the campus remains to be constructed.

To ensure our students receive holistic education, we have established fully functional Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, English, Astronomy and STEM Laboratories that aid our students to get comprehensive theoretical and empirical knowledge.

Furthermore, as we prepare responsible citizens for tomorrow, we have put in environmentally sustainable mechanisms such as Solar Panels, Sewage Treatment Plant & Rainwater harvesting.

100% full-time paid teachers, regular parent involvement, nutritionist-approved meals, and counseling support ensure that the child's development is transparent. Also, for our students extracurricular activities such as Theater, Fitness, Sports, Dance & Music are woven into the curriculum.

Our journey this far couldn't have been possible without our strong pillars of support- Our Partners, As we now open our gates to many more underprivileged children, we invite you to join us in our journey of changing lives, one child at a time, so that we, as a community can build a world where there are no "underprivileged children, but just children".

Changing lives. One child at a time.



Naming Rights

We invite you to become a lasting part of our educational legacy by considering the unique opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School Campus.

With a range of naming rights options, including classrooms, buses, playgrounds, and more, your support will empower generations of students to come.

Join us in shaping the future of education while leaving a lasting legacy.

Particulars	Funding Required	Offerings
Classroom	USD 12,000	Classroom, equipped with desks, teacher table & digital infrastructure
School Bus	USD 30,000	Purchase & maintenance of a new bus
Playground	USD 100,000	Playing area with grass carpeting, athletic track & fencing
Dedicated Wing In School	USD 150,000	Dedicated wing in upcoming Academic Block spanning 120,000 sq. ft.
Laboratories	USD 100,000 per Lab	Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Math, Computer, Astronomy, Composite Science, STEAM Labs
Open Air Auditorium & School Assembly Area	USD 250,000	A space for Cultural & Educational Activities
Already Constructed School Building	USD 1.5 mio	Spread across 50,400 sqft. covering 40 classrooms, labs & school offices
School Building	USD 2.5 mio	2nd Academic block which is spread across 120,000 sq. ft. covering 81 classrooms



Corpus Donations

We seek your financial support to complete the development of 'Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School' which aspires to be India's Largest Philanthropic School for the Underprivileged. Help us build a running corpus to ensure that our students and many more brilliant children from underprivileged communities are able to empower their dreams by getting quality education, nutritional development and vocational training.

Join our founding board by becoming a pillar of support to young underprivileged children.

Designation	Corpus Funding (INR)	No. of positions	Offerings
Chief Patron	25 Cr	1	Dedicated spaces named after such as Main School Building, Auditorium, Sports facilities etc
Patron(s)	10 Cr	3	Dedicated wall in the main area of the school (Library, Auditorium etc)
Honorary Trustee(s)	5 Cr	4	Scholarships in the school
Key Philanthropists	2 Cr	5	Naming of particular labs
Champions of Change	1 Cr	10	Wall of Honor (i.e Common wall in the school mention) + website frame

Write to us at connect@lotuspetalfoundation.org for more details.



THANK YOU





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