

2024-25

Annual Report

A family philanthropy supporting animal welfare, disability inclusion, and arts through strategic partnerships and Grant-making.



Upadhyaya
Foundation

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Dear friends, partners, and fellow changemakers,

This past year marked a deeply meaningful milestone for us, the very first chapter of the Upadhyaya Foundation.

We founded the Foundation with one simple but powerful belief: that we have a responsibility to give back and share our blessings. We believe philanthropy can be both thoughtful and deeply human, and we aim to support those who are doing the difficult, often unseen work of creating a more just and compassionate world. Our first year has been a journey of learning, listening, and laying the groundwork for what's to come.

We've had the privilege of supporting extraordinary NGOs across sectors, from those protecting vulnerable animals, to those championing inclusive education and arts, to those working quietly and relentlessly at the grassroots. Each partnership has reminded us that change is built on trust, proximity, and persistence.

Looking ahead, our team will be spending more time in the field, visiting our partners, walking with them in their day-to-day work, and building relationships that go beyond reports and reviews. We want to be present, involved, and learn as we go.

We also opened the doors to our new office and multipurpose space this year, a small but intentional offering to the sector. Designed to host convenings, workshops, and community gatherings, it is a space we hope will foster reflection, dialogue, and collaboration across issues and ideas.

One of the most enriching aspects of this journey has been meeting other funders, people and institutions equally committed to creating lasting impact. We're excited to explore ways of joining forces in the year ahead, including through co-funding and ecosystem-building efforts.

A special focus for us continues to be animal welfare, an area that remains underfunded in India. We are proud to support organisations working to care for and protect animals, and we're committed to bringing visibility and resources to this vital yet often overlooked cause.

As we conclude our first year in this evolving journey, we are filled with gratitude for our partners, collaborators, and the larger community that welcomed us so generously. Thank you for believing in this vision and for walking with us in its early steps. We know this is just the beginning.

Warmth and Hope.

Brinda and Ajay Upadhyaya

Co-Founders, Upadhyaya Foundation

About UF

Vision

We envision a compassionate India, where inclusion, collective action, and innovation drive meaningful change for all beings.

Mission

We are a family philanthropy committed to driving lasting change by championing underfunded causes, supporting impactful organizations and fostering collaboration.

Focus areas

01

We are committed to the care and protection of animals, recognizing their vital role in our ecosystems. Through partnerships and advocacy, we work to improve their well-being, support conservation efforts, and bridge gaps in awareness, research, and policy.

02

We are committed to building an inclusive society where people of all abilities have equal opportunities to thrive. By addressing barriers in education, employment, and social participation, we work to empower individuals with disabilities and support the ecosystems around them.

03

We recognize the power of art to inspire, unite, and transform. By supporting artists, promoting traditional art forms, and access to the arts for all we celebrate creative expression as a force for social connection and holistic development.



Strategic Pillars

We believe change takes more than funding, it requires trust, collaboration, and long-term thinking.

Our work is guided by four pillars:

We offer flexible, trust-based support to our NGO partners to help them grow and sustain their impact.

Strategic Grantmaking

Enabling Collaborative Ecosystems

We bring together voices across the sector to share knowledge, spark dialogue, and strengthen the field.

We connect funders and partners to expand the capital, networks, and visibility available to our causes.

Unlocking Resources

Capacity Building

We work closely with our partners to strengthen their internal capacities—helping them build resilient systems and effective communications strategies.



FY 2024–25 At a Glance



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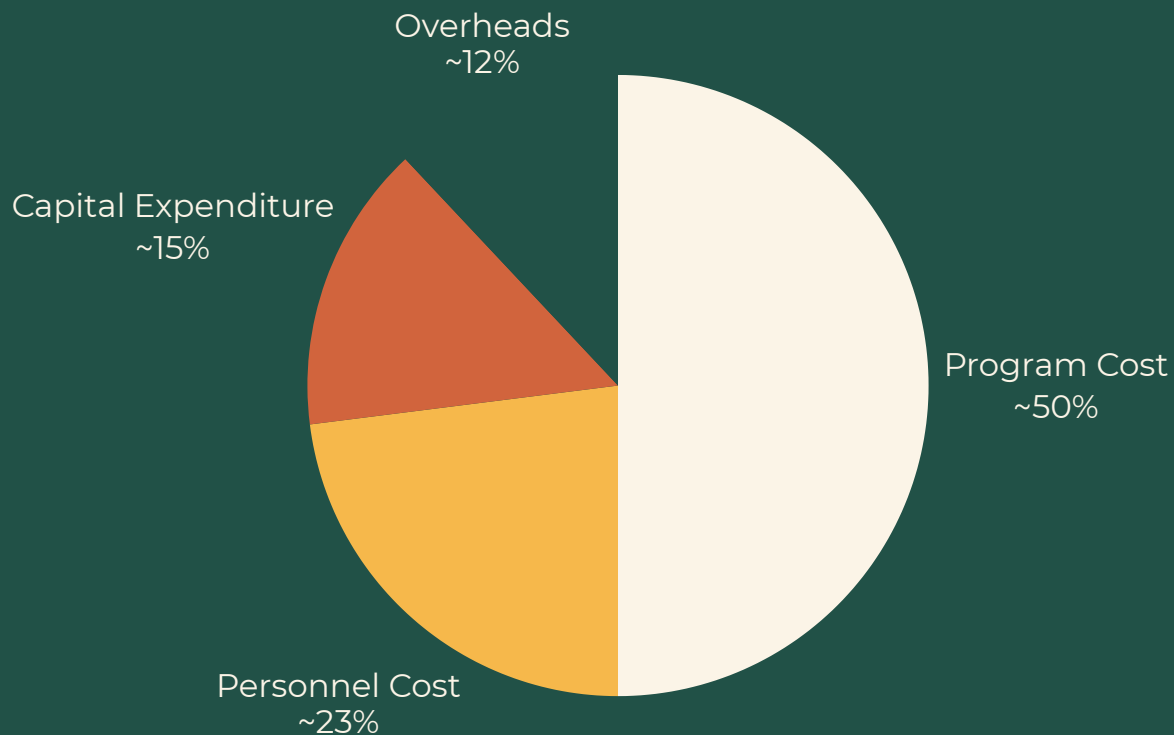
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NGO PARTNERS

Funding Distribution by Theme

Theme	Amount in INR	Share
Animal Welfare	2,69,04,488	65.5%
Disability Inclusion	89,00,000	21.7%
Arts & Culture	29,51,910	7.2%
Miscellaneous	23,20,860	5.6%
TOTAL	4,10,77,258	100%

Percentage breakdown per funding type:



FUNDING TYPE	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
Program Cost	~50%	Running programs; salaries for implementation teams
Personnel Cost	~23%	Support functions: HR, Communications, Finance
Capital Expenditure	~15%	Construction, vehicles, and major assets
Overheads	~12%	Admin-related costs: rent, documentation, CA fees

Fostering Collaboration: Our Year of Engagement

At Upadhyaya Foundation, we believe that our role as a philanthropic organization goes beyond just providing grants—it's about actively participating in the ecosystem, engaging with partners, and contributing to more creative and impactful funding practices. This year, we had the privilege to be part of several key events and conversations, all aimed at fostering collaboration, sharing insights, and raising awareness about underfunded causes like animal welfare and disability inclusion. Here are some of the key moments we were part of in 2024-2025:

Feb

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Our Shared Responsibility: *Advancing Animal Welfare in India*

Feb 28, 2024

Our founder, Brinda Upadhyaya, participated in a roundtable on animal welfare at Dasra Philanthropy Week 2024, engaging with like-minded philanthropists and sector leaders. The conversation focused on human-wildlife conflict and the role of philanthropy in driving systemic change in biodiversity conservation. Brinda shared key insights about how animal welfare remains critically underfunded, despite its urgency in the face of accelerating environmental challenges.



Ashoka-GivingPi Huddle

April 13, 2024

Ajay Upadhyaya attended the Ashoka-GivingPi Huddle in Mumbai, where leading social entrepreneurs, Ashoka Fellows, philanthropists, and business leaders came together to share insights on the operations of NGOs and social enterprises. Conversations focused on effective communication strategies, evidence-building practices, and how to unlock funder peer networks. A key takeaway was the role of design thinking and technology in creating scalable, sustainable solutions. The event also catalyzed discussions around the interconnections between business, philanthropy, and social impact, emphasizing how collaborative efforts can amplify the collective influence of changemakers across India's social impact landscape.



The Philanthropist Roundtable

October 24, 2024

At the GivingPi roundtable hosted by Adam Khorakiwala, our founders discussed the role of partnerships in driving meaningful change. The conversation highlighted the importance of collaboration between NGOs, corporates, and communities to create sustainable solutions. Ajay and Brinda shared their perspective on the need to prioritize animal welfare and disability inclusion in the larger philanthropic vision.



Philanthropy in Action: Learning from South Asia's Funding Leaders

Dec 10, 2024

Siddharth Agarwal participated in a roundtable hosted by GivingPi at the AVPN South Asia Summit, where we shared our experiences and learned from fellow philanthropists. This session underscored the importance of catalytic giving and how funders can work together to create long-term impact by supporting causes that are often underfunded or overlooked.



Catalysts for Change

Jan 24, 2025

Brinda Upadhyaya and Siddharth Agarwal attended the Waterfield Advisors - WWF India roundtable, exploring how philanthropy can drive systemic change in conservation. The discussion focused on conservation wins, the role of local communities, and sustainable development. As we continue our commitment to protecting animal welfare, these conversations helped reinforce the need for collaboration to create lasting change.



From Mann

Highlights of the Year



From Welfare of Stray Dogs

Building Strong Foundations:

Investing in Mann's Core Team for Lasting Impact

At Mann Center for Individuals with Special Needs, real change begins behind the scenes with the people who make it all happen. With support from the Upadhyaya Foundation, Mann has been able to strengthen its core team, ensuring that the organization's programs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) continue to grow and thrive.

This partnership focused on providing salaries for key management and operational staff, including the CEO, directors, managers, and trainers, all of whom play an essential role in the success of the programs. By securing competitive wages, Mann could retain its talented team, ensuring consistency and expertise in delivering life skills, vocational training, and job placement services to 1200 adults across 13 locations in India.

With a well-supported team in place, Mann's holistic programs, ranging from job-specific training to mental health support have empowered over 70% of trainees to secure employment in inclusive workplaces. The focus on personalized care and progress assessments has led to measurable improvements in communication, independence, and vocational skills, allowing individuals to move closer to economic independence and social inclusion.

The success of Mann's initiatives is a testament to the power of investing in people, their expertise, commitment, and passion. While the core team's dedication drives the organization's mission forward, the support from Upadhyaya Foundation has played a vital role in enabling Mann to continue reaching new heights and creating lasting, positive change for adults with disabilities.







Advancing Animal Welfare Policy:

PFA Uttarakhand's Collaborative Efforts for Systemic Change





Upadhyaya Foundation's partnership with PFA PPF has been a key force in advancing policy reforms that pave the way for long-term improvements in animal welfare across India. As a crucial advisor to the government, PFA PPF is actively engaging with government bodies, regulatory authorities, and stakeholders, contributing valuable research, expertise, and recommendations. While policy changes rest with the government, their efforts are crucial in shaping the discourse, ensuring that animal welfare considerations are at the heart of legislative decisions.

One of the significant outcomes has been the successful development of guidelines for pig management in collaboration with the Government of Uttarakhand. This includes the publication of a comprehensive handbook on pig rearing, helping to guide local farming practices toward more humane and sustainable models. PFA's work with the Central Pollution

Control Board (CPCB) on piggeries has highlighted the environmental impact of certain practices, pushing for better regulation to reduce pollution from industrial farms. Further, PFA PPF has worked on critical legal and regulatory reforms, including the amendment of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and securing a directive from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to display "Be Kind to Animals" messages on all public transport, a gentle nudge towards behavioral change. Their work has also played a role in protecting animals from exploitation, such as advocating for the ban on dog meat consumption in Nagaland.

Through Upadhyaya Foundation's strategic support, PFA PPF has been able to drive collaborative action at a policy level. This engagement moves beyond immediate rescue efforts, pushing for sustainable, large-scale systemic change that benefits both animals and the communities they impact.



Investing in Expertise:

Supporting Wildlife Veterinary Care in Thane

At Thane CPCA, the Upadhyaya Foundation's support has played a pivotal role in securing the future of specialized wildlife veterinary care, an often underfunded and overlooked area in animal welfare. Our partnership directly addressed the critical need for specialized expertise in wildlife treatment, where many veterinarians are self-taught due to the lack of formal training in wildlife care within India's veterinary curriculum.

For years, wildlife veterinarians have been an essential part of Thane CPCA's mission to treat and rehabilitate sick and injured animals. However, the scarcity of qualified professionals in this field, coupled with low remuneration, often leads to the loss of skilled staff to larger organizations. With the support from the Upadhyaya Foundation, Thane CPCA was able to increase the salary of its wildlife surgeon, ensuring that this key resource stayed with the

organization and continued their vital work.

This investment in veterinary salaries goes far beyond just financial support; it ensures continuity of care, maintains the quality of medical interventions, and fosters long-term expertise retention. By offering a competitive salary, Thane CPCA can continue to treat and rehabilitate wildlife and domestic animals with the specialized knowledge and skills they deserve.

Since the intervention, Thane CPCA has successfully treated over 17,619 animals (including 117 wild animals), conducted 478 surgeries, and facilitated the rehabilitation of over 2,000 animals. The work done by the wildlife surgeon has been crucial in ensuring that animals, from wildlife species to domestic rescues, receive the best possible care, helping to increase survival rates and improve quality of life.



In a field where funding for skilled veterinarians is often limited, this collaboration stands as a testament, ensuring that Thane CPCA can continue its critical work of protecting and caring for India's animals, one skilled professional at a time.



On 24th February 2025, Upadhyaya Foundation, in partnership with the India Animal Fund, hosted a pivotal virtual session at Dasra Philanthropy Week, titled "Voices for the Voiceless: Collaborative Philanthropy for Animal Welfare." This session aimed to shine a spotlight on animal welfare, an often underfunded and overlooked issue, to a room of philanthropists and experts deeply engaged in shaping the future of social impact.

The session brought together leading voices, including our founder Brinda Upadhyaya, who delivered a compelling call to action for funders to prioritize compassion, empathy, and systemic change in their philanthropic endeavors. Brinda highlighted the dire plight of working animals across India, many of whom endure inhumane labor conditions, lack of veterinary care, and suffering from abuse and starvation. She also made the crucial connections between animal welfare, public health, climate change, and policy enforcement, underscoring the need for collective philanthropic action.



Other panelists included Amy Aela, Bharati Ramachandran (FIAPO), Gauri Maulekhi (PFA Uttarakhand), Dr. Rajeena Shahin (Physicians Association for Nutrition India), Sandeep Reddy (India Animal Fund), Sneha Singh (GFI), and Sonya P (Ashraya Hastha Trust). Each speaker contributed insights on how strategic giving, policy changes, and collaborative efforts can make a profound difference for animals in need.

Despite the undeniable need, animal welfare remains one of the most underfunded sectors in philanthropy. At Upadhyaya Foundation, we believe that strategic collaboration and pooled resources from funders can drive systemic change for the protection of vulnerable animals. By addressing policy gaps and promoting compassionate giving, we can create lasting solutions.

The session was an opportunity for philanthropists to engage in strategic giving, discover actionable solutions, and explore how collective action can move the needle in animal protection. We were proud to co-host this event with India Animal Fund, furthering the conversation on how philanthropy can protect the voiceless and ensure a compassionate future for animals.

Raising Voices for the Voiceless:

*A Call for Animal Welfare at Dasra
Philanthropy Week*

Opening Doors to Knowledge:

*Empowering Independence
Through Audio Libraries*



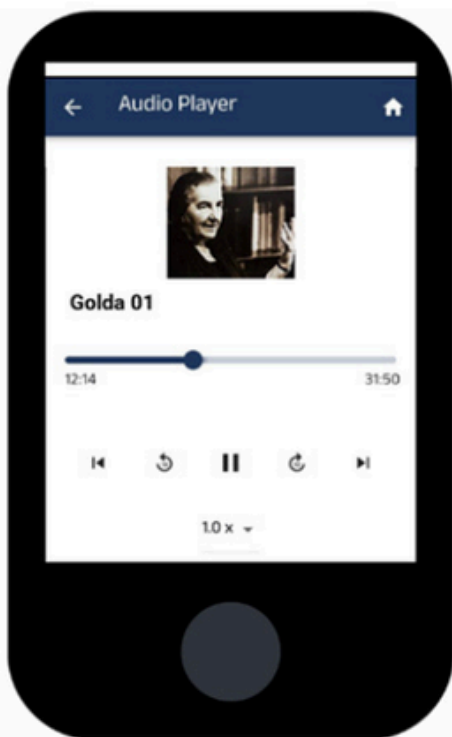
Upadhyaya Foundation's support for Team Vision Foundation's Audio Library Project has been a game-changer for individuals with visual impairments. Through this partnership, Team Vision has provided access to a wealth of knowledge, fostering independence and empowering visually challenged individuals to pursue their own learning journeys.

The core intervention was the launch of the first Marathi audio library app designed exclusively for visually challenged individuals. This app, built with support from JP Morgan & Chase, offers a diverse collection of Marathi books, recorded by volunteers and professionals. Over the past year, the project expanded significantly, 65 books were recorded, and the app now boasts 442 books in total, benefiting over 200 individuals. Additionally, outreach efforts led to the distribution of 37 smartphones to special schools for the blind across Maharashtra, increasing the app's reach.

The app has proven to be more than just a tool for reading. It has allowed users to pass their leisure time productively, improved knowledge for 67.1% of respondents, and helped 47.6% of them improve their personality. Teachers from 22 special schools have also embraced the app, encouraging students to use it as part of their regular learning routine, further deepening its impact. Beyond providing access to education, the project has brought community transformation. It has opened new avenues for learning and knowledge building, and it has helped create a sense of independence among users, many of whom had previously limited access to educational resources. This initiative is not only changing lives but also strengthening the ecosystem, laying the foundation for broader collaboration within the sector.

Through our collaboration, Team Vision Foundation has not only expanded its reach but also created a lasting impact, building a future where visually impaired individuals can thrive through the power of knowledge and self-reliance.









Overcoming Odds:

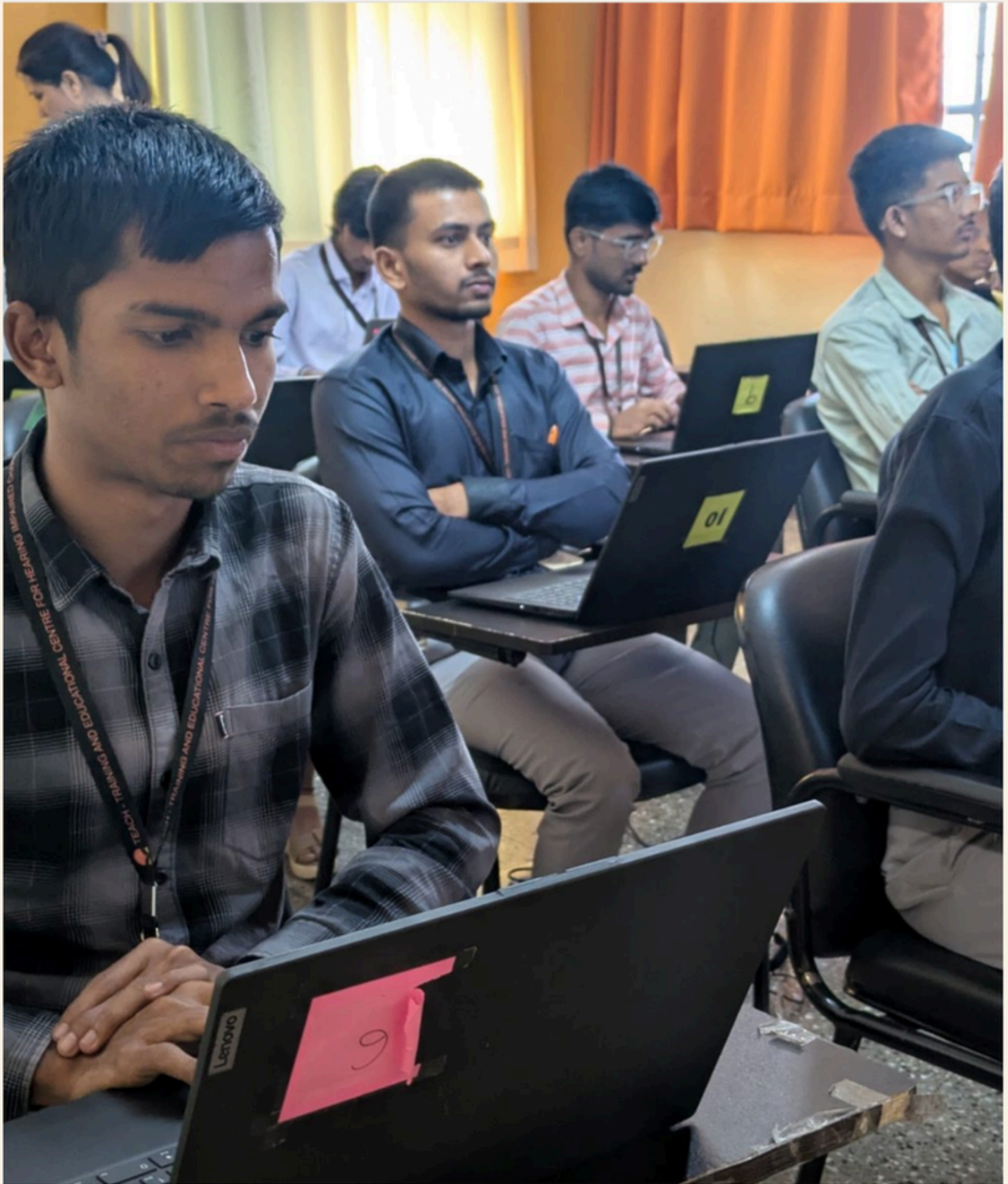
Providing Equine Care in the Rugged Kedarnath Terrain

Upadhyaya Foundation's support for Friendicoes SECA in their Kedarnath Equine Welfare Project has brought much-needed veterinary care to mules in one of India's most difficult-to-reach locations. The initiative, set in the rugged Garhwal Himalayas of Uttarakhand, aimed to provide medical assistance to mules working in challenging conditions, while simultaneously shifting attitudes towards proper equine care.

The project's success can be seen in the significant shift in community engagement. Initially met with resistance and suspicion, the Friendicoes SECA team gradually earned the trust of local equine owners. Through hands-on workshops, leaflets, and informal gatherings, they taught owners basic practices in nutrition, wound care, and injury prevention. By the second year, owners were not only willing participants but also eager to adopt

preventive measures like balanced diets, hoof care, and wound management. In total, the team administered over 10,000 treatments to more than 2,200 mules, addressing issues from saddle sores to colic and hoof injuries. These treatments provided immediate relief and served as valuable learning experiences for the owners. The support also led to the establishment of equine shelters and clinics in the area, improving long-term welfare infrastructure.

Through this partnership, Friendicoes SECA has shown that even in the most challenging environments, compassionate care for animals can not only overcome obstacles but also create sustainable change. This project is proof that when welfare and economic sustainability go hand in hand, lasting impact is possible even in the toughest conditions.



Empowering Futures:

TEACH's Scalable Model for Skills Development

At Upadhyaya Foundation, we believe in the power of education to break barriers, and our partnership with TEACH is a perfect example of that vision in action. With our support, TEACH is building a replicable and scalable model that equips deaf and hard-of-hearing students with essential digital skills and job-readiness tools, unlocking new opportunities for these young learners.

Through our grant, TEACH implemented a Learning Management System (LMS) and distributed laptops to 277 students across Mumbai, Delhi, and Pune. These tools have empowered students with practical skills in areas like Art & Design, Basic IT, Advanced Excel, and Tally, skills that are crucial for future employment in today's digital economy.

The LMS has revolutionized how educators track progress and engage with students, providing a personalized learning experience and ensuring better outcomes. Alongside this, TEACH developed inclusive digital content tailored specifically to the needs of students with hearing impairments, making learning not just accessible, but truly interactive.

The impact has been profound. In addition to skill development, TEACH is launching a Skill Certification Program for 2025-26, providing formal recognition of students' achievements and boosting their confidence and employability. With a scalable infrastructure now in place, Teach is ready to expand, reaching even more cities and impacting more students.

This partnership with TEACH is about more than just education, it's about creating pathways for self-reliance, confidence, and a brighter future for deaf and hard-of-hearing students across India.





Quantifying the Intangible:

*The Art Labs Impact Evaluation with
Saturday Art Class*





Art has always been celebrated for its transformative power, but measuring its true impact, especially in underserved communities, has long been a challenge. Upadhyaya Foundation's partnership with Saturday Art Class (SArC) aimed to change that by funding the "Art Labs in Action: Impact Evaluation Report 2024-25" at Shankarwadi Mumbai Public School.

The report used a mix of hard data and personal stories to reveal what we've always known: Art is a powerful tool for developing essential skills in young learners. Over 2-3 years of participation in the Art Labs Program, students showed significant growth in key social-emotional learning (SEL) skills: confidence, critical thinking, and communication. Even younger students, still in the early stages of their journey, demonstrated impressive strides in SEL development. It wasn't just the students who saw the change.

Teachers reported less disruptive behavior and higher motivation in the classroom. Parents noticed their children's growing confidence, teamwork, and patience. What was once seen as an intangible benefit of art education is now backed by concrete evidence that creativity can indeed foster holistic growth.

This report doesn't just celebrate the successes of Art Labs, it also provides a roadmap for how art can be more widely integrated into schools for underserved children. With these findings, we now have the evidence to advocate for the continued expansion of programs like this, ensuring that the impact of art in education is felt far and wide.

Through this collaboration, Saturday Art Class has shown that art education isn't just a nice-to-have, it's an essential tool in shaping well-rounded, confident, and capable young minds.



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From Wildlife SOS

Partner Directory



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ANIMAL WELFARE

Friendicoes SECA

Friendicoes SECA, founded in 1979, is a leading Indian animal welfare organization providing rescue, medical care, and rehabilitation for community and abandoned animals. They run shelters, veterinary hospitals, and mobile clinics, while also conducting mass sterilization, vaccination, and adoption programs. Their work extends to urban and rural areas, including support for working animals like equines in the mountains.



Wildlife SOS

Wildlife SOS is a leading conservation organization in India, committed to the rescue, rehabilitation, and protection of wildlife, as well as the preservation of their habitats. Established in 1995, the organization specializes in safeguarding endangered species, including sloth bears, elephants, leopards, reptiles, tigers, birds, and many others. Operating a network of rescue centers and sanctuaries across the country, Wildlife SOS actively addresses human-wildlife conflict and combats poaching.

The Welfare Of Stray Dogs

The Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of community dogs in Mumbai. Established in 1985, WSD focuses on mass sterilisation and vaccination programs, on-site first aid, OPD program, adoptions and public education and awareness. Their efforts aim to reduce the community dog population humanely, prevent the spread of rabies, and promote community involvement in animal welfare.



The Welfare of Stray Dogs



Mhadei Research Center

The Mhadei Research Center focuses on the conservation and study of the rich biodiversity within the Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary in Goa. They emphasize the ecological significance of the sanctuary, home to diverse flora and fauna, including endangered species, and supports sustainable tourism and environmental education.

Thane CPCA

Thane CPCA (Community For The Protection And Care Of Animals) is a non-profit organization committed to rescuing, rehabilitating, and providing medical care to injured, abandoned, and abused animals. Established in 2002, Thane CPCA operates a full fledged hospital, offering critical care for a wide range of animals, including domestic pets, wildlife, and working animals. They also work on spreading awareness about animal welfare and cruelty prevention and mitigation through community outreach and education programs.



Thane Community for the
Protection & Care of Animals



Save our Strays

Save Our Strays (SOS) is a Mumbai-based non-profit organization committed to the welfare of community animals. They focus on rescuing, treating, and rehabilitating injured and abandoned animals, along with conducting sterilization and vaccination drives to control the community animal population humanely. SOS also promotes community awareness about animal welfare and responsible care, aiming to create a safer and healthier environment for community animals in Mumbai.

SARRP

SARRP (Spreading Awareness on Reptiles and Rehabilitation Programme) is a non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and protecting distressed animals in urban settings. They focus on providing timely medical care, conducting rescue operations, and raising awareness about animal welfare. SARRP also works on reducing human-animal conflicts and promoting sustainable coexistence through advocacy and community engagement efforts.



FIAPO

FIAPO (Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations) is working to strengthen and unify the efforts of various animal rights groups across the country. FIAPO advocates for animal welfare through campaigns, education, policy interventions, and legal action. Their work spans across farmed animals, companion animals, and wildlife, aiming to create systemic change in favor of animal rights and protection in India.

PFA PPF

People for Animals Public Policy Foundation (PFAPPF) was established in 2020, works exclusively on systemic, policy-driven animal welfare interventions. Its key initiatives include Model Districts, capacity building for judiciary, law enforcement, various government departments, etc and partner for Ahimsa Fellowship to develop skilled animal welfare professionals. PFAPPF also engages in farmed and community animal welfare, farmer upskilling, and government collaborations to strengthen protections nationwide.



Helping Hearts

Helping Hearts is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, care, and rehabilitation of stray and abandoned animals. They provide food, shelter, medical treatment, and adoption services for animals in need, with a focus on improving their well-being and quality of life. Through their efforts, Helping Hearts aims to create a compassionate and safe environment for animals, promoting kindness and responsible pet ownership within the community.

Beauty Without Cruelty

Beauty Without Cruelty (BWC) is an Indian animal rights organization focused on promoting a cruelty-free lifestyle. Founded in 1974, BWC advocates for the ethical treatment of animals by raising awareness and encouraging people to avoid products and practices that involve animal exploitation. The organization works across multiple areas, including veganism, animal testing, and cruelty-free fashion, aiming to reduce the suffering of animals while fostering compassion and respect for all living beings.



Tuk Tuk Gilhari - Lakshyam Foundation

The "Tuk Tuk Gilhari" program by Lakshyam & Geeli Mitti is a comprehensive initiative that combines education for underprivileged children with animal welfare efforts. The program delivers holistic education through mobile education units and centers, focusing on academic learning and life skills. In addition, Tuk Tuk Gilhari is dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating animals, providing them with safe environments and necessary care. Their efforts emphasize creating harmony between humans and animals, fostering compassion, and addressing the welfare of community and abandoned animals in need.

DISABILITY INCLUSION



Mann Centre

Mann is a non-profit organization empowering individuals with developmental disabilities through vocational training, life skills, and employment opportunities. Through customized programs, Mann builds confidence, independence, and skills for fulfilling lives, while promoting awareness, understanding, and acceptance to create a more inclusive society.

Team Vision Foundation

Team Vision Foundation empowers individuals with visual impairment by enhancing employment opportunities and promoting inclusivity. Through targeted programs, it provides skill development, training, and resources to help individuals overcome barriers and succeed in the workplace, while advocating for equal opportunities and greater awareness around disability inclusion.



TeamVision



TEACH

TEACH, established in 2016, is a nonprofit committed to creating an equitable ecosystem for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals. With campuses in Mumbai, Pune, and Delhi, it has impacted 450+ students through a model of higher education and development. The institute offers a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program and skill-based courses like computer skills and arts & design, enabling career growth and entrepreneurial opportunities.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Baithak Foundation

Baithak Foundation is a non-profit focused on promoting and preserving Indian arts and culture. Through workshops, performances, and educational programs, it supports artists, fosters creativity, and engages communities, working to sustain both traditional and contemporary art forms while building a vibrant cultural ecosystem.



BAITHAK



Saturday Art Class

Saturday Art Class is a non-profit that uses art education to support the social-emotional development of children from low-income communities. Through creative expression, it builds skills like empathy, communication, and self-awareness, while integrating art into school learning and empowering educators to create engaging, supportive environments.

Manzil Mystics

Manzil Mystics is a collective of musicians promoting social inclusion and joyful childhoods through music. Inspired by mystic poets like Kabir, Gandhi, and Bulleh Shah, their work is rooted in Satsang, Samvaad, Sangeet, and Swadhaya. Through these, they make music more accessible while building connection, reflection, and understanding within communities.



MISCELLANEOUS

HOPE Worldwide

HOPE worldwide India is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health, education, and well-being of underprivileged communities across India. With a focus on vulnerable populations, including children and families living in poverty, HOPE worldwide India provides programs in areas such as healthcare, education, disaster relief, and community development. Their mission is to bring hope and change lives by offering essential services and opportunities for a better future.



Transforming Lives Foundation

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