

# EKAL ABHIYAN



# Annual Report 2024-25



On March 16, 2025, in his interview with **American podcaster Lex Fridman**, **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** highlighted the selfless work of Ekal Vidyalaya - bringing education, health and values to over 70,000 tribal villages without government aid, purely through people's participation.



**Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi**, presenting awards to the winning athletes at the closing ceremony of the 3rd National Sports Competition organized by Ekal Abhiyan, held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, from February 8-10, 2025.



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## Guidance from Abhiyan Prabhari

- Ekal Abhiyan

We, the volunteers of Ekal Abhiyan, consider ourselves ordinary Karyakarta of an extraordinary organization. It is my privilege to extend heartfelt greetings to each member of the Ekal family. Ekal is not merely a program—it is a movement, a bridge that connects us to our cultural roots and unites us in the shared vision of building a stronger Bharat.

Ekal Abhiyan is founded on the conviction that India's true strength lies in her villages and tribal societies. The five pillars of Panchmukhi Shiksha- Primary Education, Healthcare Education, Development Education, Empowerment Education and Value Education- are our instruments of transformation. Through them, we seek not only to educate children but to empower entire communities with knowledge, self-reliance, cultural pride and national consciousness.

This mission is not charity- it is a contribution, an offering of time, resources and devotion to the nation's future. A small act of giving can plant the seed of change. With every contribution, you are not just supporting

education, you are leaving an invisible signature on the lives of countless children who will grow up as enlightened citizens and good human beings. That will be your eternal legacy.

India is rising on the global stage in science, technology and economy. Yet, true progress will not be measured by skyscrapers alone but by literacy in our villages, nutrition for our children and opportunities for our youth. Our commitment is also rooted in a broader vision: strengthening the four pillars of the nation- Economy, Culture, Security and Democracy. Villages and tribal communities are the lifeblood of each of these pillars and therefore, their empowerment is central to India's destiny.

At a time when divisive forces attempt to create fractures in society, Ekal serves as a bridge of harmony- bringing together the urban and rural, the privileged and the marginalized, into one family bound by the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam- the world is one family.

As we look ahead, the journey of Ekal is both a responsibility and a blessing. Together with your partnership, we can reach every untouched village, empower every child, awaken every family and build an India that is not only developed but also capable of guiding the world with her values and vision.

Under insightful guidance and steadfast support, the Ekal Core Committee has successfully taken several significant decisions that have strengthened the organization's foundation. Moving forward, the Committee is committed to addressing internal challenges and implementing even more impactful measures, ensuring that Ekal Abhiyan continues to grow stronger and reach greater heights.

We extend our heartfelt wishes to all supporters, volunteers and well-wishers for continued success and collective progress in the year ahead.

- Rajesh Goyal





## Message from President of CEC

- Ekal Abhiyan

Dear Friends,

Ekal Abhiyan today stands as one of the most extensive people's movements dedicated to social transformation. It is not merely an educational initiative; rather, it has become a holistic mission that nurtures social consciousness, values, health awareness, self-reliance and cultural awakening in the remotest tribal, rural and border regions of our nation.

This Annual Report 2024-25 is not simply a compilation of figures; it is a living testimony to the dedication, sacrifice and commitment of countless volunteers, supporters and donors who have carried the Ekal movement to every corner of India. It reflects how Ekal's multifaceted activities are bringing meaningful change in every aspect of rural life.

At present, more than 85 thousand Ekal Vidyalaya are operational, imparting primary education to children in villages where other educational facilities are comparatively low. These schools are not just centers of knowledge but also of values and social awareness, preparing a generation of self-reliant, value-based and responsible citizens.

Alongside education, our 100 Arogya Projects are spreading health awareness, preventive care and affordable treatments among rural communities. Our 255 Gramothan Projects are equipping rural youth and women with vocational training and livelihood opportunities, guiding them towards self-reliance.

To ensure that moral values and cultural consciousness remain rooted in society, Sanskar Shiksha programs are being conducted in more than 54 thousand villages, nurturing ethical values, social harmony and national spirit. Similarly, 94 Shri Hari Mandir Raths are moving from village to village, inspiring devotion, moral conduct and social unity.

Additionally, under the banner of Gram Swaraj (Empowerment Education), remarkable progress has been achieved in strengthening and organizing rural society. Till now, Ekal has facilitated over 8 lakh tree plantations, 22,000 soldier-honoring programs, more than 3 lakh Aadhaar enrollments & bank accounts and around 2 lakh Suraksha and Jeevan Jyoti insurance coverages. These efforts are transforming villages into organized, empowered and self-reliant units.

Through these five dimensions- Education, Healthcare, Development, Values and Empowerment- Ekal Abhiyan has truly become an instrument of holistic village transformation and nation-building.

On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, supporters and donors whose contributions have made this possible. With your continued dedication, Ekal Abhiyan has emerged as the world's largest movement for education and social awakening. I am confident that with our collective efforts, Ekal will continue to illuminate and uplift millions of lives in the years to come.

- Suman Dhir



# Panchmukhi Shiksha

Education that Transforms Communities



Ekal's Five-Fold Education Model is a transformative approach to rural education and empowerment. By weaving together primary education, healthcare, vocational training, civic awareness and cultural preservation. Ekal has built a framework that addresses the diverse needs of rural communities in an integrated manner. Together, these five streams of education form the backbone of Ekal's mission.

At the heart of Ekal Abhiyan lies the concept of Panchmukhi Shiksha (Five-Fold Education)- a holistic framework that nurtures not just the mind, but also the body, values, culture and social consciousness of rural children and communities. This model is our way of awakening the inherent strength of rural India, much like the Sanjeevani that revived life in our ancient tradition. It is designed to ensure that education is not confined to textbooks but becomes a living force for transformation in village life. Through five dimensions- Primary Education, Healthcare Education, Development Education, Empowerment (Gram Swaraj) Education and Cultural (Sanskar) Education- Ekal Vidyalaya and allied programs create an environment where children learn to read and write, families embrace healthy practices, villages move

towards self-reliance, citizens become aware of their rights and duties and communities take pride in their culture and heritage.

## Primary Education

The first fold of Panchmukhi Shiksha is Primary Education, focusing on children aged 4-14 years. Ekal Vidyalaya provide 3 hours of daily learning in flexible village settings- be it a school building, a community hall, under a tree or any other public space decided by local committee. The curriculum combines language, mathematics, general knowledge, health, stories, songs, sports, Yoga and creative activities, ensuring overall development. Each day begins with prayers and cultural practices, fostering discipline, respect for parents and cultural pride.

A unique feature of Ekal schools is that children not only learn themselves but also help their parents become literate, thereby promoting family education and community participation. After completing their Ekal classes for 3 years, children often join government or private schools at Class 5 with greater confidence. In today's context, where government or private schools are present in most of the villages, Ekal Vidyalaya serve as supplementary schools, enriching formal education with values, culture and life skills.



To strengthen Primary Education, Ekal has introduced E-Shiksha, ensuring that every Acharya receives standardized content without loss in transmission. Each Acharya is provided with 2 tablets containing lessons, short videos and activity modules on language, mathematics, general knowledge, health, values and culture. Daily sessions of 30-40 minutes with digital tools make learning engaging and effective. Specially trained Sanch Prashikshak guide and monitor implementation, ensuring quality and consistency. E-Shiksha has thus become a vital support system for Acharya, combining traditional teaching with modern technology to enhance learning outcomes and holistic development in villages.

### Healthcare Education

The second fold of Panchmukhi Shiksha is Healthcare Education, recognizing that while one may live without formal education, life itself cannot continue without health. In rural areas where medical facilities are scarce, Ekal provides simple yet effective solutions. Through Gram Vaidya, Arogya Sevika,

telemedicine services and medical aid centers, villages receive basic health guidance and care. The focus areas include Yoga, herbal and home remedies, sanitation and nutrition, ensuring both preventive healthcare and daily wellness. Every villager is encouraged to maintain a nutrition garden in household and a medicinal garden for traditional healing. Women volunteers are trained as health workers and health camps at the cluster level



to spread awareness and provide assistance. In this way, Healthcare Education equips villages with awareness, preventive practices and self-reliance in health, making wellness the foundation of rural development.

### Development Education

The third fold of Panchmukhi Shiksha is Development Education, aimed at overcoming poverty and building self-reliant villages. The vision is clear - no family should remain below the poverty line, agriculture must become productive and youth should find livelihoods in their own villages rather than migrating to cities. Key initiatives include organic farming, nutrition gardens, Gramothan Resource Centres (GRCs), Integrated Village Development (IVD), Skill Training Centres (STC), computer labs, mobile computer vans, youth clubs, tree plantation, water conservation and village-based production units. These provide both skills and opportunities for sustainable growth. Through regular training at GRCs, IVDs, STCs and Ekal-on-Wheels, farmers and youth gain modern skills and practical knowledge. The outcomes are evident: improved farm income through organic practices, widespread tree plantation,

computer literacy in villages, reduced migration and better livelihoods supported by rural production and urban marketing. In this way, Development Education transforms poverty into productivity, instills dignity and builds self-reliant and prosperous rural communities.

### Empowerment Education (Gram Swaraj)

The fourth fold of Panchmukhi Shiksha is Empowerment Education, also known as Gram Swaraj Shiksha. Its aim is to awaken villagers to their constitutional rights, strengthen their participation in democracy and build pride in their identity, culture and heritage. Through this fold, villagers are educated about government welfare schemes, the Right to Information Act (RTI), Panchayati Raj, voter awareness and corruption-free governance. Training sessions emphasize nationalism, social harmony, environmental protection and pride in local traditions. Volunteers, known as Swaraj Sainik, are motivated to organize communities and



establish strong civic participation. Key activities include soldier felicitation programs, Gram Gaurav Diwas, observance of birth anniversaries of national and local heroes, river worship ceremonies for environment protection and awareness drives against corruption and exploitation. These efforts strengthen both civic responsibility and cultural identity. The outcomes of Empowerment Education are significant: villages become more self-reliant, migration is reduced, rural voices gain importance in politics and respect is extended to the last

person in society. By nurturing leadership from within tribal and rural communities, this fold ensures dignity, self-respect and true empowerment at the grassroots.

### Cultural Education (Sanskar Shiksha)

The fifth fold of Panchmukhi Shiksha is Cultural Education (Sanskar Shiksha), which nurtures values, discipline and devotion as the foundation of collective life. It instills the spirit of selfless service, regular participation and



unity for a higher purpose. This fold is implemented through activities such as Ram and Krishna Katha, Bhajan Mandali, Surtal music programs, weekly Satsang, Shri Hari Rath processions and daily Yoga centers. Special training is given to Vyas Kathakar and Acharya Kathakar, ensuring continuity of traditions and active involvement of rural communities. Cultural Education strengthens villages through festivals, Satsang, Yagya and community celebrations, often linked with social reforms like de-addiction and environmental protection. Collaboration with spiritual organizations like Gayatri Parivar enhances its reach. The outcomes are profound: reduction of addictions, prevention of religious conversions, revival of family and community bonding, respect for traditions and pride in cultural identity. Festivals like Ram Navami and Hanuman Jayanti are celebrated widely, while Bhajan programs foster social harmony even in slums. In essence, Cultural Education ensures that rural life remains deeply rooted in faith, values and collective pride, making culture a living force for transformation.

## Journey at a Glance - in numbers as on 31st March

ACTIVITY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Anchal	358	400	344	344	378	369
Ekal Vidyalaya	1,02,090	1,02,552	77,983	84,033	92,175	85,434
Students	27,82,396	26,32,065	21,06,152	22,28,160	26,39,821	22,57,187
Sanskar Village	69,406	72,569	67,447	63,454	61,469	54,130
Sanskar Rath	46	52	56	69	75	94
GRC	16	16	16	14	14	14
IVD	12	12	15	26	26	45
Skill Centre	60	74	89	158	182	187
Ekal on Wheels	36	36	40	46	47	47
Arogya Village	1,110	1,170	1,311	1,324	1,974	2,882
Expenses ₹ (Crore)	170.82	156.82	131.20	162.74	201.67	238.73

## OUR TOP CORPORATE SUPPORTERS



# Primary Education

## Education with a Difference



Primary Education is the foundation of Ekal's Five-Fold Education model, providing 3 hours of non-formal, value-based learning to rural and tribal children aged 4–14 years. With a curriculum of seven subjects, trained Acharya and innovative E-Shiksha support, it nurtures literacy, discipline, creativity and cultural pride. Today, Ekal Vidyalaya are not only complementing formal schools but also transforming villages by shaping confident and value-driven citizens.

Primary Education stands as the cornerstone of Ekal Abhiyan's Five-Fold Education model, symbolizing both the starting point of the movement and the foundation upon which holistic rural transformation is built. While the broader vision of Ekal has always been comprehensive village development, the journey began with the simple yet powerful idea of providing education to children in villages and tribal hamlets where schools either did not exist or were inaccessible.

### The Framework

As the name indicates Ekal Vidyalaya is for one village, one school, one teacher. Ekal Vidyalaya operate for 3 hours daily, catering to children aged 4–14 years. The teaching methodology emphasizes activity-based learning and value formation, ensuring that

children not only gain literacy but also develop discipline, confidence and creativity. The curriculum has been carefully structured in line with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and includes seven subjects:

**Language, Mathematics, General Science, Values, Physical Education, Health and Handicrafts.**

Each class begins with prayers and cultural practices, instilling respect, devotion and social harmony. Learning takes place in flexible spaces—under a tree, in a community hall or at any other place, making the model simple, accessible and rooted in local realities.

### Academic Outcomes

Student performance is regularly assessed through half-yearly and annual examinations.



In the most recent annual assessment, out of 20,98,657 children enrolled, 48% achieved First Division, 41% Second Division and 11% Third Division. These results reflect not only the academic progress but also the steady improvement in the quality of teaching and learning.

### Training of Acharya

The Acharya or teacher, is centre to the success of Ekal Vidyalaya. A multi-layered training framework ensures that each Acharya is equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence. Training ranges from central-level workshops conducted by expert panels, to regional and divisional capacity-building programs, down to cluster-level practice classes and refresher courses. This layered approach minimizes knowledge loss, reinforces teaching quality and strengthens the Acharya's role as both an educator and a community leader.



### E-Shiksha Initiative

Recognizing the need for innovation, Ekal has introduced E-Shiksha. Tablets preloaded with

carefully curated learning material provide uniformity and digital support to Acharya. Each device includes lessons, activities and short videos covering academic, cultural and health-related content. Students engage in 30–40 minutes of tablet-based learning daily, making the classroom experience interactive and aligned with modern methods. Specially trained Sanch Pramukh – E-Shiksha oversee the implementation at the cluster level, ensuring both monitoring and quality control.



### Key Achievements

- **Digital Inclusion:** Students and teachers gain exposure to digital learning tools.
- **Holistic Development:** Alongside academics, children are trained in self-defence, physical fitness and handicrafts.
- **Women Empowerment:** Increasing literacy among girls is building a foundation for empowered women leaders.
- **Career Pathways:** Former Ekal students are now serving in government roles and social institutions, reflecting the effectiveness of the model.

### Challenges and Way Forward

While the achievements are notable, challenges remain. These include ensuring consistent quality of Acharya, retaining dedicated volunteers and maintaining active

participation of local committees. To address these, Ekal emphasizes rigorous training, structured examinations, motivational initiatives and greater involvement of village committees.

**Digital Drive: Empowering the Grassroots through Technology**

Ekal Abhiyan is embracing a digital transformation to enhance transparency, accountability and real-time monitoring across all Ekal Vidyalaya. The three main verticals of Ekal- Friends of Tribals Society (FTS), Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad (BLSP) and Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India (EVFI) are implementing digital tools tailored to their operational needs in earmarked area of Bharat.

**FTS: Acharya & Karyakarta Apps**

Under FTS, two mobile applications- Acharya App and Karyakarta App are strengthening monitoring in remote tribal and interior villages. The Acharya App enables daily attendance, school photo uploads and student progress tracking, while the Karyakarta App facilitates volunteer attendance, task management and reporting. Currently, 67% of Karyakarta and 40% of Acharya record their daily activities digitally, marking a significant

step toward tech-enabled education and governance.

**BLSP: Google Form Reporting**

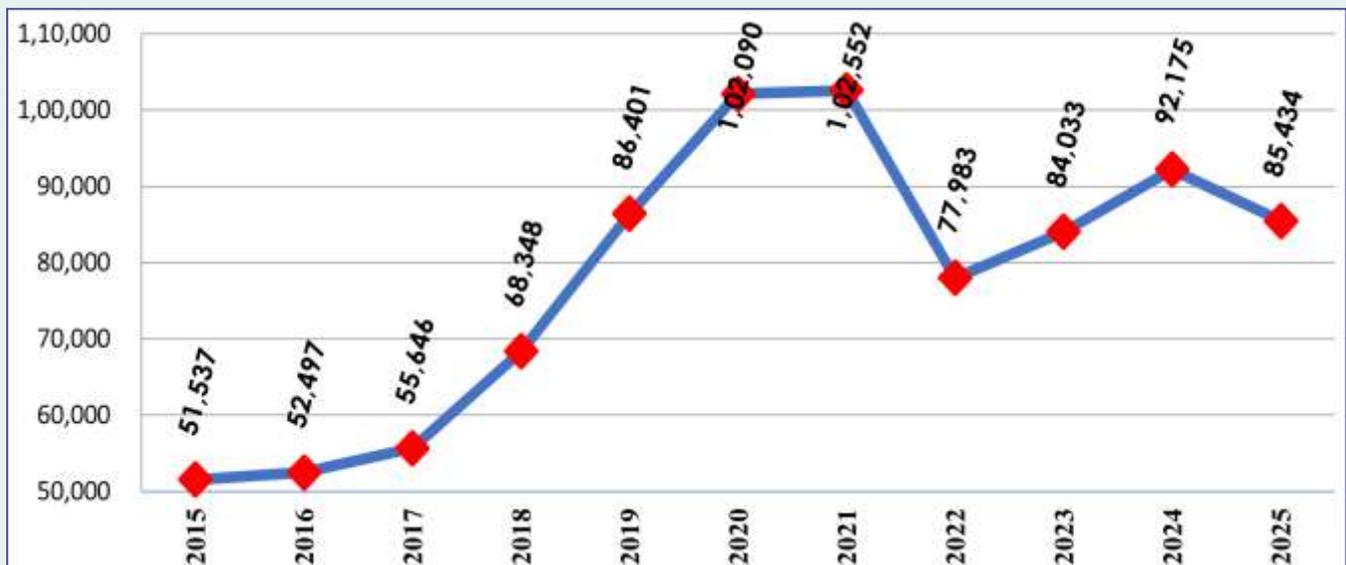
BLSP has adopted a simple yet effective system using Google Forms. Teachers and Sewavrati Karyakarta submit daily reports capturing school and field activities including photographs. About 70% of teachers currently submit these forms, ensuring real-time documentation, accountability and enhanced visibility of school operations.

**EVFI: Moving Toward Digital Integration**

EVFI is in the process of adopting one of the existing digital monitoring systems, either app-based or Google Form reporting to track school activities in its area. This initiative will support the creation of a unified, technology-driven monitoring framework across all Ekal Vidyalaya.

Through these initiatives, Ekal Abhiyan is steadily moving towards a future where real-time data, transparent reporting and technology-enabled oversight empower its educators, volunteers and schools, making quality education more efficient and impactful across remote areas.

**Year Wise School Growth as on 31st March**



# Ekal Vidyalaya reach as on 31st March, 2025

**Schools**  
(In as many Villages)

**85,434**

**Students**  
Total Numbers

**22,57,187**

**Girls : 11,24,620**

**Boys : 11,32,567**

## Beneficiaries of Ekal Vidyalaya

*Direct (in remote rural and tribal villages)*

- ◆ 2.2 Mn children enrolled currently
- ◆ 9.6 Mn Ekal pass out students

*Indirect (village family size of five)*

- ◆ 11 Mn family members of present enrolled students
- ◆ 48 Mn family members of passed out students

## Ekal's Community Reach

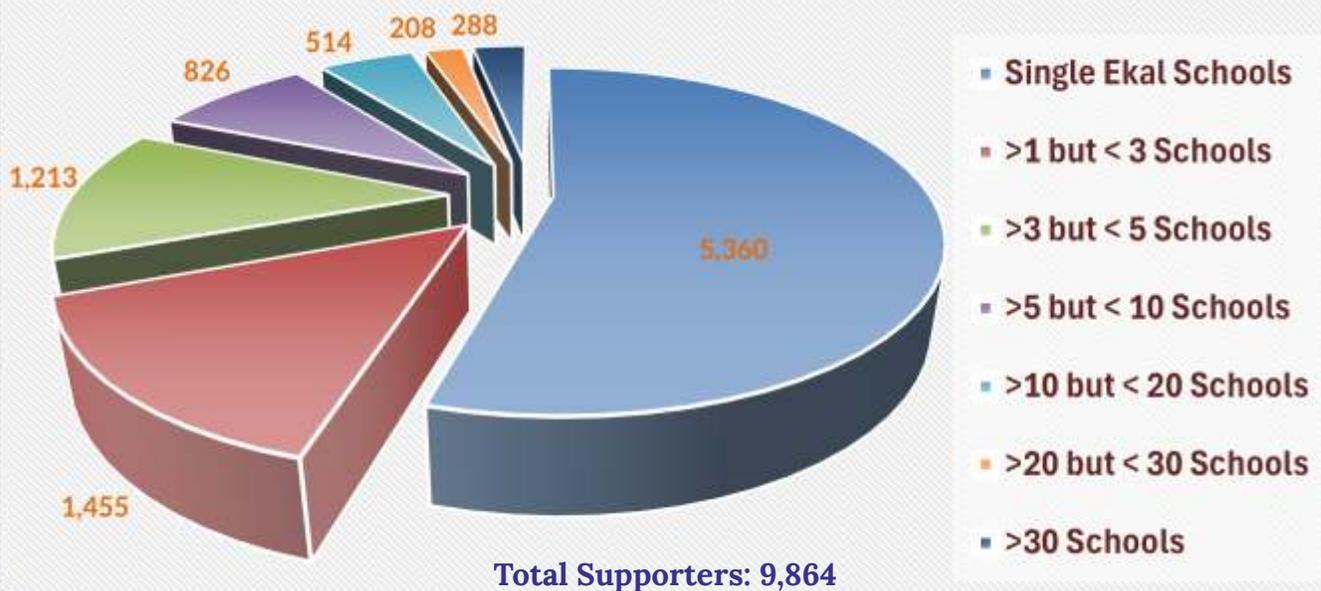
- ◆ 7,319 Whole time field volunteers
- ◆ 58,830 Whole time city volunteers
- ◆ 9,82,311 Part time Samiti volunteers
- ◆ 650 Part time volunteers out of India

## Ekal's Geographical Reach

◆ 1,11,937 Villages | 26 States

◆ 3,430 Blocks | 369 Districts

## Number of supporters as per size of support for Ekal Schools in 2024-25

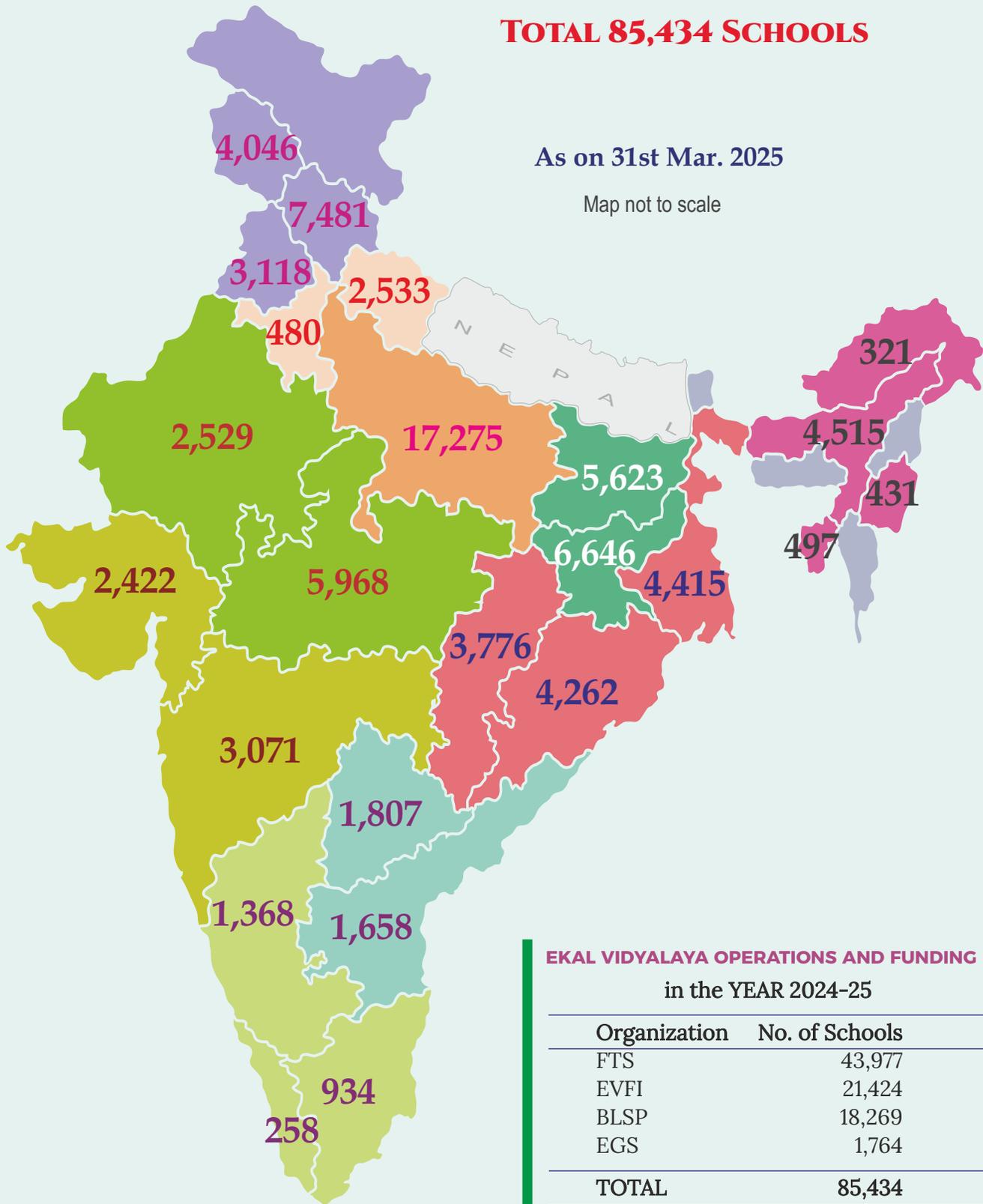


# Ekal Schools Operation and Management

**TOTAL 85,434 SCHOOLS**

As on 31st Mar. 2025

Map not to scale



## EKAL VIDYALAYA OPERATIONS AND FUNDING in the YEAR 2024-25

Organization	No. of Schools
FTS	43,977
EVFI	21,424
BLSP	18,269
EGS	1,764
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85,434</b>

# Arogya Foundation of India

Promoting Wellness, Preventing Illness



Arogya Foundation of India (AFI) commenced its mission in 2003 under the aegis of Ekal Abhiyan, with the commitment to serve the underserved population in rural and tribal regions across India. Recognizing that prevention is better than cure, AFI chose to focus on preventive healthcare services and awareness generation programs for people living in remote and geographically challenging locations.

Arogya Foundation of India focuses on preventive healthcare for rural and tribal communities in remote areas. Its initiatives promote hygiene, nutrition, sanitation, safe drinking water and herbal remedies while raising awareness through school programs, rallies and health campaigns. AFI also empowers rural women by training them as Arogya Sevika (community health workers), enabling them to serve their communities, gain respect and achieve economic independence.

**Mission:** Advancing preventive healthcare for rural and tribal India through the synergy of traditional and modern medicine.

**Objective:** Enhancing access to preventive healthcare services for marginalized communities, fostering healthcare education

and awareness and empowering women to take leadership roles in community health initiatives.

**Geographic Reach:** AFI's operations extended across the nation, reaching the following numbers:

- **States Covered** : 19
- **Anchal** : 77
- **Sanch** : 100
- **Village** : 2,882
- **Beneficiaries** : 39,78,112

**Human Resources:** AFI relies on a multi-tiered network of doctors, coordinators, Karyakarta and trained Sevika to implement its initiatives at the grassroots level.

- Volunteer Doctors : 03
- AFI Doctors : 07
- Central Mgt. Team : 08
- State Coordinators : 19
- Project Coordinators : 26
- Sanch Coordinators : 100
- Arogya Sevika : 1,441
- Eye Project Karyakarta : 10

**Project Overview:** Arogya Foundation of India works with several designs of project implementation such as, Arogya Resource Centre (ARC), Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA) and Integrated Village Development (IVD), Eye Van & Chashma and Medical Camps.

**Number of the projects as in March 2025 is as follows:**

- ARC Sanch : 66
- IVD Sanch : 34
- TEA Sanch (Included in ARC/IVD): 61

**Eye Care Project:**

- Eye Van (Rajasthan & Jharkhand): 02
- Chashma (Assam & Gujarat) : 02

**A. Arogya Resource Centre (ARC):**

The Arogya Resource Centre (ARC) is a flagship initiative of the Arogya Foundation of India (AFI), dedicated to delivering preventive healthcare & hygiene services aimed at holistic community development. The primary goal is to reduce the risk of illness by addressing environmental and behavioural health factors.

**To achieve this, ARC implements a range of community-driven interventions:**

**Soak Pit Construction:** Helps eliminate stagnant water and curtail the spread of water-borne diseases.

**Water Filtration Awareness:** Community members are taught to construct and use simple, effective water filters with guidance from trained Arogya Sevika.



**Compost Pits and Nutrition Gardens:** Compost pits created using biodegradable waste support the development of nutrition gardens, enhancing the nutritional intake of rural families.

**Medicinal Gardens:** Sevika cultivate and maintain gardens with medicinal plants used to prepare herbal or home remedies, enabling the community to treat common illnesses and boost immunity naturally.

In addition to these health-promoting activities, ARC conducts awareness and behaviour change campaigns such as Pariwar Sampark (family outreach), Vidyalaya Sampark (school outreach), Poster displays, wall writings, toilet use awareness campaigns and health rallies.

Sevika, trained local women, are at the heart of ARC operations. They serve as community health workers, gaining social recognition and financial independence, which aligns with AFI's broader mission of women's empowerment. Furthermore, the foundational work done through ARC prepares villages for the implementation of Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA) services, extending access to healthcare in remote areas

**B. Integrated Village Development (IVD):**

The Integrated Village Development (IVD) initiative, supported by the Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation USA, adopts a comprehensive approach to address the multifaceted challenges faced by rural and tribal communities. It aims to combat illiteracy, unemployment, unhealthy living conditions

and socio-cultural taboos by simultaneously strengthening education, skill development and health and hygiene practices.

As a part of the broader Ekal Abhiyan movement, Arogya Foundation of India (AFI) leads the implementation of the health component of this integrated model. Through the establishment of Arogya Resource Centres (ARC) and deployment of

Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA) services, AFI provides accessible and preventive healthcare solutions tailored to the specific needs of each community.

This integrated model not only improves the well-being of rural population but also fosters self-reliance and sustainable development at the grassroots level.

### ARC and IVD Activities at a Glance (Cumulative)

<u>ARC Activities: Hygiene, Sanitation &amp; Preventive Healthcare</u>	<u>ARC</u>	<u>IVD</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sokhta Gaddha (Soak Pit)	6,228	3,720	9,948
Jaivik Gaddha (Compost Pit)	9,025	4,437	13,462
Poshan Vatika (Nutrition Garden)	26,922	14,790	41,712
Aushadhiya Vatika (Medicinal Plants)	23,389	12,074	35,463
Patients treated with Home/Herbal Remedies	83,572	44,126	1,27,698
Patients cured by Home/Herbal Remedies	45,034	23,919	68,953
Anaemia patients treated	<b>1,24,331</b>	<b>62,213</b>	<b>1,86,544</b>
• Mild	70,983	35,269	1,06,252
• Moderate	46,851	23,533	70,384
• Severe	6,497	3,411	9,908
Water Filter	7,834	2,942	10,776
Tree Plantation	29,237	14,109	43,346

### Awareness Generation Activities at a Glance (Cumulative)

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>ARC</u>	<u>IVD</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pariwar Sampark (No. Families Connected)	3,56,104	1,47,850	5,03,954
No. of beneficiaries contacted through Family Connect	11,57,080	4,68,557	16,25,637
Vidyalaya Sampark (School Connect)	28,018	12,779	40,797
Number of children contacted through Vidyalaya Sampark	5,24,055	2,10,040	7,34,095
Diwal Lekhan (Wall Writing)	32,042	22,735	54,777
Shauchalay Upyog Jagrukta (Toilet Use Awareness)	95,346	40,357	1,35,703
No. of Poster Pradarshan (Display)	16,129	5,953	22,082
Participants present during Poster Display	1,53,716	65,890	2,19,606
Small SwasthyaJagaran (Health Awareness) Rallies	6,646	2,238	8,884
Participants present in Small Rallies	1,50,293	54,908	2,05,201

### C. Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA):

Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya or TEA focuses on curative services if and when people become ill, through digital Telemedicine platform. Sevika check the vitals such as blood pressure, haemoglobin, blood sugar level, oxygen level, pulse, temperature, weight and height of the villagers with the help of the instruments provided to them by AFI and upload the data on the Telemedicine app. If and when people are ill, Sevika visit them, check their vitals & photographs and upload their condition on the app and seek Doctor Consultation. Doctors check the data on the app and issue prescriptions which the Sevika share with the respective patients so that they get the medicines from a store.

#### Telemedicine activities at a glance (2024-25):

- Total Screening : 1,35,806
- Doctor Consultations : 59,220
- Sevika Visits : 76,468



### D. Eye Van and Chashma:

Eye Van, supported by Todi Foundation and Chashma project, supported by Sarva Mangal Family Trust focuses on providing access to vision screening, diagnosis of the eye related problems, providing eye glasses, free services for refractive errors to the under privileged villagers in the tribal villages. Also, low vision and other eye related diseases of children are diagnosed and medicines and glasses are provided to them free of cost. Villagers are also educated on eye disorders and prevention of eye diseases by awareness programs.

### Eye Van Project in 2024-25

Activities	Jharkhand	Rajasthan
Patients screened by Sevika	13,657	11,378
Patients screened by Eye Van	8,707	7,337
Distribution of eye glasses	425	662
Dispensing of medicines	539	162

### Chashma Project in 2024-25

Activities	Assam	Gujarat
Total village covered	62	80
Total patients screened	1,812	2,822
Adults screened	1,051	2,682
Children screened	761	140
Distribution of eye glasses	68	461

#### Strategic Developments and Future Outlook:

**Digital Integration:** The foundation successfully uses the Ekal Arogya ARC App and Ekal Arogya Telemedicine App to monitor and manage field activities efficiently.

**Capacity Building:** Conducted extensive residential training for Arogya Sevika on both ARC principles and Telemedicine, along with capacity-building workshops for 146 project and Sanch coordinators.

**Impact Assessment:** An external assessment by MMJC awarded AFI a 5.7 Star NGO Grading, recognizing its sustainable impact and effective management.

#### Milestone Achieved:

- Secured new CSR partnerships with major corporations like ONGCLtd.
- Expanded operations by 29%, growing from 71 to 100 Sanch.

**Way Forward:** The foundation aims to further expand its implementation in a thoughtful and balance manner.



# Ekal Gramothan Foundation

Transforming Villages through Skills and Self-Reliance



Ekal Gramothan Foundation works to empower rural and tribal communities through skill development, micro-entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods. Guided by the principles of Seva, Shiksha and Swavalamban, the foundation focuses on women empowerment, youth self-employment, sustainable farming and food security, fostering holistic and integrated village development.

Ekal Gramothan Foundation has been dedicated to enhancing the quality of skill-based education for underprivileged communities, with a special focus on rural and tribal regions of India. With a proven track record of result-driven initiatives and selfless efforts, the organization continues to drive meaningful social impact.

**Vision:** To empower rural and tribal communities by imparting skills and training, fostering micro-entrepreneurship and creating sustainable economic opportunities, ultimately contributing to holistic and integrated development.

**Mission:** Promoting self-sustainable farming practices, reduce migration from villages to urban areas, create self-employment opportunities for rural youth, empower

women and ensure food security and improved nutrition in villages.

**Guiding Principle:** We are guided by the values of Seva (Service), Shiksha (Education) and Swavalamban (Self-Reliance). Every program we design and implement is rooted in these principles which we believe are the true pillars of empowerment.

## Our Verticals

At Ekal Gramothan Foundation, our projects are rooted in holistic rural development. By focusing on education, healthcare, skill training and sustainable agriculture, we empower communities to achieve self-reliance. Together, we create pathways to prosperity, resilience and inclusive growth across every dimension of rural life.

## 1. Digital Literacy

We drive digital inclusion by equipping rural communities with essential skills for online communication, digital financial transactions and access to critical services. By bridging the digital divide, we enable rural populations to actively participate in the digital economy, fostering socio-economic growth and sustainable community development.

## 2. Sustainable Agriculture

Our approach to agriculture emphasizes sustainability and innovation. Through modern practices, farmer education and community engagement, we help farmers improve productivity while safeguarding the environment. This ensures food security, economic progress and a resilient future for generations to come.

## 3. Gramothan Resource Center (GRC)

GRCs serve as hubs of empowerment and opportunity. By providing access to education, skill development and vital resources, they enable rural communities to thrive independently. These centers bridge gaps, nurture progress and drive sustainable rural transformation.

## 4. Women Empowerment

We empower women through skill-building programs such as tailoring and vocational training, equipping them with tools for economic independence. By enhancing women's livelihoods, we not only uplift individual households but also strengthen the fabric of entire communities, advancing self-reliance and inclusive socio-economic growth.

## 5. Organic Compost Training (OCT)

We provide Organic Compost Training programs focused on promoting sustainable farming practices through vermicomposting and vermiculture. Our training equips farmers and community members with the knowledge and skills to convert organic waste into nutrient-rich compost using earthworms. This eco-friendly method not only enhances soil fertility and structure but also reduces

dependency on chemical fertilizers and minimizes waste going to landfills. By adopting these techniques, participants can improve crop yields, maintain soil health and contribute to a cleaner environment.

- **Total Projects as of March 2025: 240**
- **New Projects Added in FY 2024-25: 49**

This expansion includes a mix of skill development centers (SDCs), Women Empowerment Centers (WECs), IVD projects, EOW initiatives and CTL programs. The additions are geographically diversified and aligned with grassroots-level needs identified through community surveys.

### Our Projects

**1. Ekal on Wheels (EOW):** A mobile computer training facility equipped with 9 workstations and 18 seats, delivering digital education to remote and underserved communities.

- **Total Beneficiaries Trained: 11,176**



**2. Organic Compost Training (OCT):** This program trains farmers on producing and using organic compost to promote sustainable agriculture. Currently, 4 locations have been implemented in this project.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 1316**



**3. Gramothan Resource Center (GRC):** We empower communities to achieve self-reliance through education, skill development, agriculture and access to resources. The key activities by EGF in this project are: Tailoring Training, Computer Training and Farmer Training.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 27,554**



**4. Integrated Village Development (IVD):** A joint initiative of Gramothan, Ekal Vidyalaya and Arogya activities, focusing on holistic rural development. The key activities by EGF in this project are: Tailoring Training, Computer Training and Farmer Training.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 24,781**

**5. Women Empowerment Center (WEC):** Dedicated to empowering women through training in stitching, beautician courses and other need-based vocational programs.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 7,245**



**6. Computer Training Lab (CTL):** Provides comprehensive digital literacy programs aimed at improving employability and economic opportunities.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 1,800**



**7. Skill Development Centre (SDC):** A joint venture combining CTL & WEC to deliver multi-skill training to youth and women.

- **Total Beneficiaries in FY 2024-25: 979**

**8. Plantation Drive:** Supported by Shri Satish Malick (Perfection of Man Foundation Inc.), this initiative focuses on environmental sustainability and farmer engagement.

- **No. of Locations: 67**
- **No. of Farmers: 19,983**
- **No. of Trees Planted: 1,19,900**



### Strategic Highlights

This fiscal year was marked by innovation, inclusion and impactful outreach. Key strategic developments included:

- **Master Training Initiative for Computer Trainers:** To strengthen the quality of education across our centers, a specialized “Master Training” program was conducted for computer instructors, equipping them with updated pedagogical tools, digital learning modules and student engagement techniques. The impact has been visible in students' performance and feedback.

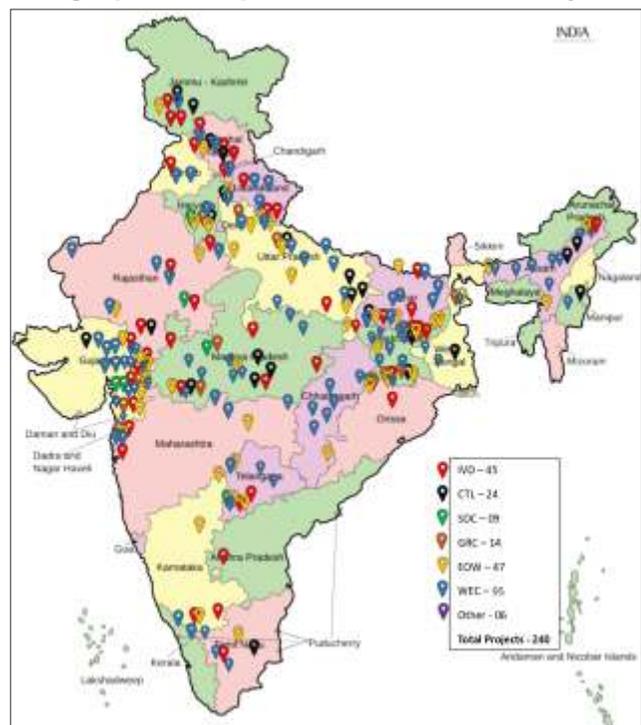
- **Festival Celebrations on a Large Scale:** Cultural activities and festival celebrations such as Holi, Diwali, Independence Day and local harvest festivals were organized at most centers. These events not only celebrated Bharat's rich heritage but also helped improve community bonding, student participation and visibility of the centers.
- **Regular Certificate Distribution:** In every quarter, students who completed their courses were recognized through structured certificate distribution ceremonies. These moments of recognition proved highly motivating for the learners and increased course completion rates. Parents and local leaders were invited, reinforcing community ownership of the programs.
- **Pre-Project Survey Mechanism Strengthened:** Before initiating any new project, a detailed on-ground survey is now conducted to assess community needs, feasibility and availability of resources. This data-backed approach has led to better decision-making and impactful project selection.
- **MOU Signing with IGNTU (Indira Gandhi National Tribal University):** A major highlight of the year was a formal agreement with IGNTU to strengthen academic collaboration, project research and joint skill development programs.
- **Donor Communication and Visits:** There was a significant rise in donor visits, both virtual and physical. Regular updates were shared via email and dedicated WhatsApp groups. This real-time engagement has enhanced trust, transparency and understanding of on-ground impact, leading to deeper and more sustained donor partnerships.
- **Nationwide Plantation Drive:** A large-scale plantation campaign was launched, through which approximately 2,00,000 plants were distributed to farmers across Bharat to promote environmental sustainability and agroforestry practices.

- **Promotion of Organic Farming:** In line with sustainable agriculture goals, the organization actively promoted organic farming. Seeds, vermi-beds and composting training were provided to farmers, encouraging eco-friendly practices and improved soil health.

### Looking Ahead – 2025-26 Goals:

- Expand high-performing centers and replicate successful models in new regions.
- Introduce advanced-level training courses under all the verticals.
- Focus on nutritional gardening, organic farming and micro-entrepreneurship support.
- Further strengthen data systems for real-time monitoring & evaluation and donor transparency.
- Implementation of an online fee structure that allows students to pay their course fee digitally. This system will improve transparency, simplify tracking and ensure better financial record-keeping across all centers.

### Geographical Representation of EGF Projects



# Empowerment Education

## Awakening Education, Enabling Democracy



Ekal Abhiyan has conceptualized the fourth dimension of education- Empowerment (Jagran) Education, now implemented under the banner of Gram Swaraj Education. This initiative is designed to empower villagers by creating awareness about constitutional rights, promoting active participation in governance and fostering cultural pride, self-reliance and community dignity.

### Introduction

Democracy forms the foundation of India, yet its meaning and importance often remain unclear to rural communities—the very pillars of this system. To address this, Ekal Abhiyan has conceptualized the fourth dimension of education: Empowerment Education, implemented as Gram Swaraj Education.

### Objectives of Gram Swaraj Education

Gram Swaraj Education focuses on holistic village development through the following objectives:

- Enlightening villagers about their constitutional rights.
- Ensuring implementation of government welfare schemes for the benefit of villagers.
- Protecting the identity, dignity and cultural pride of villagers.
- Promoting awareness of indigenous traditions and Hindu cultural heritage.
- Conducting voter education campaigns to strengthen democratic engagement.
- Enhancing profitability and sustainability of agriculture.
- Strengthening Panchayati Raj institutions for effective local self-governance.
- Honouring the service of soldiers and inspiring respect for national defenders.
- Establishing village-level self-governance and promoting civic responsibility.

## Achievements during the Year

- Sainik Samman - 22,689
- Tree Plantation - 17,28,775
- Aadhaar Cards - 3,83,099
- PMJDY A/c Opening - 3,52,897
- PM Suraksha Bima - 2,28,783
- PM Jeevan J. Bima - 1,73,026

## Training and Capacity Building

Gram Swaraj Education emphasizes practical training and capacity building to ensure villagers can actively participate in the social, cultural and administrative life of their communities. Key areas include:

- **Right to Information (RTI):** Villagers learn to access official information to ensure transparency and accountability.
- **Government Welfare Schemes:** Awareness and guidance on availing benefits of various social and economic programs.
- **Organization of Swaraj Soldiers:** Formation of local groups for village protection and civic engagement.
- **Administrative Liaison:** Developing communication channels with local authorities for effective governance.
- **Use of social media:** Leveraging digital platforms for awareness campaigns and information dissemination.
- **Nationalism and Patriotism:** Instilling a deep sense of pride in the nation and its heritage.



- **Cultural Awareness:** Promoting knowledge of one's religion, traditions and cultural practices.



- **Environmental Harmony:** Teaching sustainable practices and fostering respect for nature.
- **Environmental Protection:** Encouraging active participation in the preservation of natural resources.

## Community Programs and Activities

Gram Swaraj Education promotes experiential learning through participatory programs and events that celebrate local culture, heroes and democratic processes:

- **Village Hero Soldier Day:** Honouring local martyrs and retired soldiers.
- **Celebration of Soldiers' Felicitation:** Recognizing current serving soldiers.
- **RTI Demonstrations:** Organizing peaceful protests and campaigns to enforce transparency.
- **Village Assemblies:** Educating villagers about Panchayati Raj and participatory governance.
- **Gram Gaurav Day:** Engaging both urban society and administration to participate in village pride celebrations.
- **Commemorating National, Local and Tribal Heroes:** Observing anniversaries and paying tributes.
- **River and Environmental Festivals:** Conducting culturally significant ceremonies that promote ecological consciousness.

## Distinctive Features

Gram Swaraj Education addresses a wide range of village challenges and fosters leadership and accountability:

**Combatting Exploitation:** Efforts to resist religious, political, social, administrative, water, forest, land and animal exploitation.

**Empowering Tribal Leadership:** Encouraging self-governance and leadership among tribal communities.

**Political Accountability:** Promoting engagement of politicians to prioritize tribal and village interests.

**Village Self-Reliance:** Strengthening local institutions and collective community decision-making.

## Impact and Outcomes

The implementation of Gram Swaraj Education has resulted in measurable improvements in village life:

- Increased prosperity and holistic development in villages.

- Reduction of rural-to-urban migration due to enhanced local opportunities.
- Strengthened political awareness and active participation of rural society.
- Enhanced transparency and reduction of corruption in governance and elections.
- Recognition and respect for the most marginalised members of society.

## Conclusion

Gram Swaraj Education, as the evolved form of Awakening Education, represents a transformative approach to rural empowerment. By integrating civic awareness, cultural pride, environmental responsibility and participatory governance, Ekal Abhiyan envisions villages that are self-reliant, socially cohesive and actively engaged in the democratic and cultural life of the nation. This initiative demonstrates how education, when combined with awareness and action, can lead to holistic village development and the realization of true Gram Swaraj.



# Cultural Education

## Sanskar that Transforms Generations



Sanskar Shiksha nurtures moral values, cultural pride and spiritual strength in rural and tribal communities. Through Katha, Bhajan, Satsang, Yatra and cultural celebrations, it fosters devotion, discipline and harmony. This fifth dimension of Ekal education transforms villages into centers of faith, unity and responsible living.

### Introduction

In Ekal Abhiyan, we affirm our guiding principle: “From service comes contact and from contact emerges organization.” Organization, in its truest sense, is the result of discipline of dedicating time selflessly, every day, towards a shared goal. To nurture this spirit of unity, discipline and cultural pride, Ekal has envisioned the fifth dimension of education—Sanskar Shiksha.

### Nature and Forms of Sanskar Shiksha

Sanskar Shiksha is rooted in India's timeless traditions, bringing spiritual wisdom and moral strength into the daily lives of rural and tribal communities. This is achieved through a variety of cultural and devotional activities.

The Vyas and Acharya Kathakar narrate the eternal stories of Lord Ram and Lord Krishna, while Bhajan Mandali, Sur-Taal groups and Kirtan Mandali (particularly in South India) infuse villagers with collective music and devotion. Daily and weekly Satsang, the Shri Hari Rath Yojana and the formation of Hanuman Parivar bring spiritual practices into the rhythm of everyday life. Through these, devotion is not just practiced but celebrated as a collective way of life.

### Training for Value-based Leadership

To ensure the quality and continuity of Sanskar Shiksha, structured training programs are organized for volunteers and leaders. These include introductory selection camps, six-

months Vyas training centers, direct training modules and specialized courses such as Kirtan Mandali training, Sur-Taal training and Acharya training programs. Alongside, initiatives like the Nav Chaitanya camps and Yojana Pramukh leadership training prepare volunteers to guide with confidence and competence. These sustained efforts ensure that Sanskar Shiksha becomes a living, growing movement, rather than a one-time activity.



### Community Celebrations and Events

Sanskar Shiksha comes alive in villages through vibrant festivals and gatherings that blend devotion, culture and social awareness. The Shrihari Rath Yatra and three-day village Katha and Kirtan bring together entire communities in an atmosphere of collective devotion. Bhajan ceremonies at regional and zonal levels, weekly Yajna, Tulsi plantation in every household, Sundar Kand recitations and continuous Ramayana readings bind people with cultural pride. Visits by saints and revered spiritual figures deepen these bonds. Through these, villages transform into spaces where faith, devotion and moral responsibility are woven into the cultural fabric.

Ekal Surtal Programme					
Big Programmes		Bhajan Sandhya		Sunderkand Path	
Place	Attendee	Place	Attendee	Place	Attendee
3	1,260	7	1,365	15	1,050

## STATISTICS

### SANSKAR SHIKSHA GRAM STATUS

- States (Sambhag) - 21
- Districts (Anchal) - 214
- Clusters (Sanch) - 1,804
- Total Sanskar Kendra - 54,130
- Sankar Kendra in Nepal - 629

### KARYAKARTA DETAILS

- Vyas Kathakar - 1,255
- Sadhak - 233
- Rath Karyakarta - 286
- Other Karyakarta - 57
- Total Karyakarta - 1,831

### WORK DETAILS

- Sanskar Kendra Attendees - 2,72,45,159
- Number of One Day Katha- 39,161
- One Day Katha Attendees- 9,53,234

### SHRIHARI MANDIR RATH DETAILS

- Total Number of Rath - 94
- Running Days - 21,844
- Public Meetings - 21,451
- Public Meeting Attendee- 14,84,951
- Public Contact - 27,220
- Public Contact Attendee - 9,89,784
- Nasha Mukti Sankalp - 49,853
- Hanuman Parivar - 2,04,192
- Chalisa Distribution - 98,072

### MOTIVATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- 3 Days - 6,752
- 5 Days - 13
- 7 Days - 20
- 9 Days - 13
- Total Assemblies - 6,798
- Total Attendance - 5,43,571

Ekal Sangeet Programme				
Parivar Sampark			Bhajan Sandhya	
Place	Family	People	Place	Attendee
180	452	18,338	123	20,175

## PROGRAMMES AT VARIOUS EKAL SHRIHARI CHAPTERS

### Shrimad Bhagwat Katha in Mumbai

From September 18 to 24, 2024, Committee No. 1 organized the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at Jhulelal Mandir, Cuffe Parade in Mumbai narrated by Vyas Kathakar Su. Preeti Dhimal Ji. On September 22, the inauguration of a Shrihari Mandir Rath, generously donated by Mumbai Chapter President Shri Kailash Agarwal, was conducted, along with the release of the book "Dil Ke Panno Se" authored by Trustee Smt. Bhagwati Mittal.



### Shri Krishna Leela Katha in Kolkata

A three-day Shri Krishna Leela Katha was organized from January 2 to 4, 2025 at Oasis Banquet Hall, Kolkata under the auspices of Shrihari Satsang Samiti and Vanbandhu Parishad, Kolkata Chapter. The Katha was eloquently narrated by Sadguru Riteshwar Ji Maharaj from Vrindavan, who spoke on the significance of Shri Krishna, the path to attaining Him and the importance of Satsang and Sanatan Dharma. As part of the event, the inauguration of two new Shrihari Mandir Rath was also conducted.



### Annual Function of Shrihari Delhi Chapter

Ekal Shrihari Delhi Chapter's Annual Function was held on January 5, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event was graced by Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), who commended Ekal Shrihari and Ekal Abhiyan for their selfless service to the nation and society. He emphasized their role in fostering dedication, unity beyond discrimination and in creating an

atmosphere of love, service, cooperation and equality within society. The function was attended by over 2,500 participants.



### Inauguration of Rath by Shrihari Surat

The Ekal Shrihari Rath was inaugurated by Ekal Shrihari Vanvasi Vikas Trust, Surat on April 20, 2024, at Lakhdatar Hall, Shri Shyam Temple, Surat Dham. The rath, dedicated to spreading religious values among Vanvasi communities, was inaugurated by Shri Mahesh Agarwal in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Sanjay Jalan. The event also featured a Women's Committee Antakshari Competition with participation over 200 women members.



### Nishan Yatra by Mahila Samiti, Bengaluru

The first Nishan Yatra was organized on June 19, 2024 in Bangalore for 100 women devotees, starting from Sridevi Mookambika Temple and proceeding to Shri Shyam Temple, Bannerghatta Dham. The devotees sang, danced, offered Nishan to Baba Shyam and partook in Mahaprasad. The event was conducted under the guidance of Smt. Kanta Somani and the Mahila Samiti team.



# Ekal Gram Sangathan

Connecting City Resources and Grassroots Efforts



Ekal Gram Sangathan is the vital link connecting the urban organization and dedicated volunteers. It aligns city resources with the volunteers' hard work, ensuring smooth grassroots implementation. Through its leadership, Ekal Gram Sangathan strengthens Ekal's foundation in every village.

## Introduction

Ekal Gram Sangathan is the heartbeat of Ekal Abhiyan with volunteers as its pulse and urban support as its lifeblood. It connects families to villages, fostering growth, learning and self-reliance. Through active committees, every village becomes a network of care and collective effort, transforming communities into resilient, thriving centers of knowledge, pride and national strength.

**The activities of Ekal Gram Sangathan carried out this year are as follows**

### Sixth National Executive Committee Meeting

The sixth National Executive Committee meeting of Ekal Gram Sangathan (EGS) was held on 15th December 2024 in hybrid mode. The session began with a welcome address by

Shri Santosh Gangwal Jain (National Working President), who also announced the induction of Dr. Sarottam Sharma and Smt. Ritambhara Sachan as Joint Secretaries in National Executive Committee of Ekal Gram Sangathan.

### Key discussions included:

- Clarification of roles between Ekal Gram Sangathan, Gram Sangathan, Ekal Abhiyan and the Executive Committee.
- Presentation of annual report by Dr. Veena Bhat (National General Secretary, EGS), followed by Prabhag reports.
- Role of Mahila Samiti explained by Smt. Prachi Garg (National Secretary, Mahila Vibhag) and role of youth by Shri Durgesh Tripathi (National President, Ekal Future).

- Coordination between Sewavrati and Committees and the importance of Varshik Samarpan Rashi highlighted by Dr. Lalan Sharma (Kendriya Abhiyan Pramukh, Ekal Abhiyan).
- Shri Rajesh Goyal (National Abhiyan Prabhari, Ekal Abhiyan) emphasized collaboration with Sangh, further youth participation, defined responsibilities for committees, review after programs and structured planning for major events.



### Samiti Orientation Course (SOC)

A samiti orientation program is organised to provide training to newly formed committees at all levels of the Gram Sangathan. The teams of senior Karyakarta of Gram Sangathan are assigned the Prabhag and each team develops its own action plan for conducting SOC in their respective areas. The Gram Sangathan senior Karyakarta have completed the SOC training in all Prabhag and Sambhag and currently, the SOC program is being conducted at the Anchal level.



### International Yoga Day 2024

On the occasion of International Yoga Day 2024, Ma. Alok Kumar Ji, Sah Sarkaryavah of RSS, addressed the valedictory session of the month-long Yoga and Herbal Remedy Programme as Chief Guest. He highlighted that every plant carries medicinal value and that Yoga removes mental disturbances, leading to spiritual peace. Stressing Yoga's ancient roots, he explained its eight limbs and its role not just in physical fitness but in mental and spiritual growth.

He praised the contributions of K.V.S. Iyengar and Swami Ramdev Ji in spreading Yoga globally, while underlining that most diseases are linked to the mind and Yoga is essential for all age groups.

On this occasion, Sanskari Yoga Guru Ramavatar Ji and Sah Abhiyan Pramukh Deep Kumar Ji thanked the Ministry of Ayush, Carrier Point University and nearly 80 partner organizations for their support. The online programme saw enthusiastic participation from Ekal Vidyalaya children and committees nationwide with Yoga demonstrations by all 10 Prabhag of the Ekal Abhiyan network.



### Gram Sangathan Mahila Vibhag Activities

Mahila Vibhag, a vital unit under Ekal Gram Sangathan, works to ensure women's active participation in organizational activities. Its focus areas include the formation and activation of Samiti at Anchal and Sanch levels, Abhibhavak Mandal, Care Taker Maa (CTM) and Sneh Sampark Parivar (SSP). In line with the central plan, Sevavrati Behan serve as

Anchal Pramukh, actively strengthening Samiti and building SSPs. In 2024-25, SSP training sessions were successfully held in 132 Anchals, reflecting strong grassroots engagement.

**Key initiatives include:**

- **Training:** Annual SSP sessions and a 3-day Mahila Prashikshan Varg.
- **Felicitation:** Honouring Acharya and Sewavrati through Mahila Samiti/Nagar Sangathan.
- **Festivals:** Celebrations of Guru Purnima and Raksha Bandhan at Gram and community level.
- **Communication & Support:** Regular Sanch visits, monthly Sneh Sampark and executive meetings.
- **Special Programmes:** Vanyatra and participation in local cultural events.



**3rd National Khelkood Pratiyogita**

The 3rd National Ekal Khelkood Pratiyogita was held from 8th-10th February 2025 at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha with the participation of 30 teams from 23 states, representing 421 villages across 192 districts. A total of 942 players competed in Athletics, Wrestling, Kabaddi and Yogasana, supported by 234 instructors.

The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, who lauded Ekal Abhiyan's contribution to tribal education and rural sports. The Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hari Babu



Kambhampati also graced the opening ceremony along with senior dignitaries from RSS, government and Ekal Abhiyan.

The Kabaddi team from Sundargarh (Odisha) emerged as champion with the Chief Minister presenting the awards and appreciating the players' talent and discipline.



The valedictory and prize distribution ceremonies were attended by several eminent leaders including Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, MPs and senior representatives from the Sports Authority of India and Vanbandhu Parishad.

The three-day event not only showcased sporting excellence but also strengthened youth engagement, team spirit and rural talent promotion under Ekal Abhiyan. ■■■■■

# Ekal Future

## A Youth-Led Initiative for Social Transformation



Which nation, society or family can truly thrive without understanding the importance of its youth? Whether it was the Parivartan Kumbh or the Gau Gram Kumbh, the contribution of youth was recognized and appreciated everywhere. Ekal Future has emerged as the vibrant youth wing of Ekal Abhiyan, channelizing the energy of young volunteers towards nation-building.

### Introduction

In 2019, as Ekal Abhiyan successfully established over one lakh Ekal Vidyalaya in remote villages, a new challenge emerged- the issue of religious conversions taking place in urban slums. To address this, Ekal launched a new youth-centric initiative called Ekal Future.

Under Ekal Future, several impactful programs have been initiated including the Shabari Basti Yojana, Sainik Samman Yojana and Ekal Chhatra Parishad.

### Key Initiatives Under Ekal Future:

- **Shabari Basti Yojana:** Community building through children in urban slums, aiming to connect them with the Ekal movement and instil values.

- **Sainik Samman Yojana:** Supporting the families of martyred soldiers with financial and emotional assistance.
- **Ekal Student Council:** University students voluntarily teach underprivileged children in slums, spreading knowledge and values.



## Noteworthy Programs Conducted This Year:

**Voter Awareness Campaign:** Despite having the right to vote, many citizens still do not exercise it properly. This campaign aimed to spread awareness about the importance of voting and civic responsibility.



**Festival Celebrations with Slum Children:** Festivals like Holi, Diwali, Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi, Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with slum children to cultivate a sense of belonging.

**Blood Donation Camps:** Hundreds of units of blood were donated, potentially saving numerous lives.

**Poetry Symposiums:** Provided a platform for local and national poets to present their work on patriotism, social issues and humour, promoting literary culture.

**Workshops on Cleanliness and Hygiene:** Focused on safe drinking water, sanitation and related health concerns. Educating children in a leadership role can bring about powerful behavioural change, combating threats like pneumonia and diarrhoea more effectively than diseases like measles, AIDS or malaria.

**Road Safety Awareness Campaign:** Educate slum dwellers on traffic rules, the importance of helmets and seatbelts and safe driving practices to reduce accidents.

**Environmental Protection:** People were inspired to preserve the environment, avoid pollution and maintain cleanliness as a moral and spiritual responsibility.

## Menstrual Health Awareness Program:

Educated women and girls about menstrual hygiene, health issues and proper use of sanitary products.



## Special Activities:

### Pilgrimage for Shabari Basti Women:

Organized spiritual trips for women from slum communities to Ayodhya and Kashi Vishwanath, promoting cultural awareness and pride.

### Holi Celebration in Old Age Homes:

The festival of Holi was celebrated with senior citizens with great enthusiasm and affection by Lucknow team. Through colours, music and warm conversations, joy and a sense of belonging were brought to their lives, reaffirming their significance in society.

### Tiranga Yatra in Shabari Basti:

A patriotic rally was organized with children holding the Indian flag, chanting slogans like Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Vande Mataram. Tributes were paid to freedom fighters and the message of Har Ghar Tiranga was promoted. This initiative deepened the spirit of national unity and patriotism among children and the community.



# Ekal Sansthan

The Knowledge and Strategy Hub of Ekal Abhiyan



Ekal Sansthan wing support Ekal Abhiyan in research, policy advocacy, strategic planning, recommending strategic decisions with a detailed analysis, promoting innovation, implementing pilot projects, communication strategies, training & capacity building of volunteer network and work as an interface between Nagar Sangthan and Gram Sangathan.

## Introduction

Established in 2008, Ekal Sansthan stands as the knowledge and strategy hub of Ekal Abhiyan. It guides the movement through research, innovation and policy insights while also nurturing the skills of volunteers and strengthening coordination between urban and rural networks.

### Ekal Study Circle Meet

Ekal Sansthan fosters innovation and rural development by providing a platform for discussion, knowledge sharing and practical solutions with the circle meets.

**Catalysing Impact: Innovative Partnerships for Social Entrepreneurship & Research in Rural Development (July 27, 2024)**

## Key Highlights of the Initiative:

- 1. Campus Ekal Circle (CEC):** Launch of CEC to engage academic institutions and students in ideating and executing rural entrepreneurship models.
- 2. MOU with 4 Institutions:** Collaboration formalized with premier institutions including:
  - Institute of Information Technology & Management (GGSIPU)
  - Sri GS Institute of Technology and Science, Indore
  - Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
  - Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), Kirori Mal College, Delhi University

**3. Partnership with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:** An MoU signed with UBA (an MHRD initiative under IIT Delhi) to collectively work towards "Viksit Bharat", focusing on reversing rural migration and strengthening village-based economies.



**4. Dream India Tour:** Introduced as a mandatory immersive visit for volunteers to interact with communities, identify grassroots challenges and collect data for solution-driven entrepreneurship.

#### **Ekal E-Shiksha**

The E-Shiksha digital learning initiative using tablets has made significant progress during the year, currently implemented in approximately 3,400 villages (120 Sanch) across 17 states. Ekal Acharya have given highly positive feedback, noting that the audio-visual content significantly enhances teaching methods. Students have shown increased curiosity and confidence in using tablets, while local communities take pride in their children accessing modern technology and quality education.



Ekal Sansthan conducted training for the central team and Sambhag Prashikshan Pramukh, covering LMS, mobile device management, content review, tablet status and best practices. The sessions prepared the team to effectively train all E-Shiksha center heads and teachers in the next phase of the project.

#### **Multilingual Video Content Development**

In the first phase, Ekal Sansthan successfully developed and recorded educational content modules in the form of Hindi video content. To ensure wider accessibility and reach across different linguistic regions, the content was subsequently dubbed in seven regional languages: Bengali, Odia, Gujarati, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil and Assamese. Similarly, the digital learning platform E-Shiksha now offers its educational content in a total of eight languages, enabling inclusive learning for students across diverse linguistic backgrounds.

#### **Deployment of MDM Software for Tablet Security and Management**

A pilot project of the Mobile Device Management (MDM) software was implemented in the Ekal Schools of Gajraula Sanch in collaboration with the Master Trainer of Ekal Abhiyan. The objective of the MDM software is to ensure tablet security, enable direct content transfer and provide real-time updates on the current status of the devices.

#### **Ekal Prayas Magazine**

To showcase the impactful work of Ekal Vidyalaya, a special field visit was conducted across four states - Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha. The journey was documented in the form of a feature article published in the Patrika, highlighting the grassroots efforts of Ekal through glimpses of its schools and community engagement initiatives.



# Ekal Global Foundation

Connecting the World with Bharat's Villages



Ekal Global Foundation serves as the central hub for all international support groups. It works to promote and strengthen Ekal chapters across the globe, connecting the Indian diaspora with Bharat. By fostering collaboration, communication and resource mobilization, it amplifies the impact of Ekal's initiatives and expands their global reach.

## Introduction

Ekal Global Foundation was established in 2018 as a unifying platform to bring together international chapters of Ekal and create a stronger global network of support. With its headquarters in India, the foundation works to inspire and engage the Indian diaspora worldwide, channelling their commitment, resources and expertise toward the mission of rural transformation. It not only strengthens collaborations across countries but also ensures that global participation directly contributes to shaping self-reliant and empowered villages in Bharat.

## Major Activities During the Year:

### United States of America: Dedication and Commitment

Ekal USA with over 60 chapters, continued its fundraising efforts through diverse cultural and Bollywood-themed programs across the United States. A major fundraising gala in Palo Alto, California was a grand success, contributing to a total of over USD 8 million raised. These resources are directly supporting Ekal schools and expanding initiatives in digital education, health, rural livelihoods and skills development, while also nurturing the next generation of Youth Teams.

**Canada:** Ekal Canada focused on nurturing values, culture and leadership among children and youth through a series of well-received online programs. These included a five-week interactive storytelling series on Shree Ram, a seven-session Shrimad Bhagavad Gita course for youth, and Timeless Tales featuring stories from Indian wisdom traditions. The programs successfully engaged families and strengthened cultural connections.



**Australia:** Ekal strengthened its presence in Australia with the inauguration of its fourth chapter in Perth in November 2024. Leadership visits to Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne helped energize volunteers and expand support. Sydney members pledged support for up to 1,500 Ekal schools, contributing toward a national goal of 4,000–5,000 schools. The Melbourne Chapter announced a new executive committee in January 2025, reaffirming its commitment to regular cultural programs and organizational growth.



**New Zealand:** Senior Ekal leaders visited New Zealand to guide and motivate local teams, resulting in the formal launch of the Auckland Chapter in February 2025. Soon after, planning meetings led to the formation of the Hamilton Chapter, with strategies focused on community events, small group interactions and digital outreach to grow awareness and participation.



**United Kingdom:** Throughout 2024, Ekal UK, under the leadership of Trustee Dr. Nisha Shah, worked to revitalize its outreach and fundraising efforts. Strategic discussions with UK and Global trustees explored partnerships, increased visibility through celebrity engagement planning and closer coordination with aligned organizations. Operational improvements ensured the online donation platform become fully functional, strengthening future fundraising efforts.

**Dubai (UAE):** Ekal leadership maintained close engagement with donors and supporters in Dubai through regular visits and interactions. A highlight of the year was the five-day Ekal Global Learning Yatra held in July 2024, which enabled 30 UAE participants to visit sacred sites such as Kashi, Prayag and Ayodhya, along with firsthand exposure to Ekal schools and skill development centers, deepening their connection to Ekal’s mission.

#### Ekal Schools Sponsorship Progress Status

S.N.	Country	2023-24	2024-25
1.	USA	17,902	15,478
2.	Canada	939	947
3.	Australia	800	971
4.	Muscat	218	216
5.	Dubai	125	74
6.	Belgium	26	26
7.	Thailand	93	65
8.	Norway	55	26
9.	Egypt	1	0
10.	New Zeland	29	24
11.	England	4	0
12.	Hong Kong	-	-
13.	France	14	0
14.	Sweden	-	3
15.	India & Others	544	444
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,750</b>	<b>18,274</b>

## EKAL EVENTS IN USA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

### Empowering Villages: Ekal Youth Lead the Way

Ekal Houston's 2nd Annual Walkathon on April 20th witnessed an impressive turnout. The event showcased Ekal's dedication to providing education and skills training in rural India through initiatives like Ekal 365. Led by chapter president Shri Rajeev Aluru, this year's walkathon embraced a "3x3" approach, encouraging each participant to invite three more, amplifying participation. The event's success was attributed to the hard work of Ekal youth volunteers, whose meticulous planning and execution mirrored Ekal's commitment to support Indian students.



### Ekal New Zealand Celebrates Int'l Yoga Day

On June 23, 2024, Ekal New Zealand celebrated International Yoga Day in association with the Waikato Indian Association supported by High Commission of India in Hamilton, NZ. The event featured a Yoga session conducted by Sanjay Joshi, followed by a presentation on Ekal by Nandan Modak. The celebration highlighted the importance of Yoga and raised awareness about Ekal's initiatives.



### Grand Fundraising Events in US for Ekal

With the innovative theme "Abki Baar 400 Paar" (Crossing 400 Schools), the Orlando Ekal team celebrated a remarkable achievement in expanding their support for Ekal schools. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 60 attendees, including members from Shantiniketan, who were able to attend comfortably, thanks to the Ekal-organized transportation facilities. The program featured engaging presentations on Ekal's initiatives, inspiring discussions on future goals and creative activities highlighting the collective effort behind this milestone.



### Young Supporter of Ekal in Perth

Heer Panchal, a 13-year-old student from Ashdale College in Perth, Australia, has become the youngest supporter of the newly launched Ekal chapter in Perth. Inspired to help children in India who lack educational resources, Heer decided to donate part of her pocket money to fund one Ekal school. Heer expressed her desire to volunteer for Ekal's cause and encourage her friends to join her in supporting the initiative.



## VANYATRA REPORTS

### Shri Ramesh Shah's Inspiring Village Visits

Shri Ramesh Shah, Advisor, EVFUSA visited numerous Ekal villages in Gujarat from April 21 to 29, including Dholikham, Kochabar, Kharata, Timla, Samarpada and many others. He also explored the skill development center in Jespore (Netrang), CTL and WEC in Chhota Udaipur and in Mahisagar. Additionally, from May 3 to 19, he toured over 60 villages in Uttar Pradesh, such as Barava Khash, Jayapur, Rani Chaukiya and more. Shri Gaurang bhai Vaishnav joined him and they distributed 106 Navodaya Vidyalaya exam preparation books.



### Unforgettable Vanyatra by FTS Mahila Samiti

On 7th January 2025, 55 members of FTS Surat Mahila Samiti visited Degama village (Tapi). Welcome by Ekal students was unique. Children recited Gayatri Mantra and presented beautiful cultural performances including songs & dances which left the visitors deeply impressed. Many first-time participants expressed that it was an unforgettable and heart-touching experience with some pledging immediate support for new schools and students.



### BLSP South Delhi Vanyatra in Himachal

From 28 June to 1 July 2024, Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad (BLSP), South Delhi Chapter organized a four-day Vanyatra to Palampur, Himachal Pradesh with 22 participants. The group visited Ekal Vidyalaya in Dhalun, Sunehad and Kothi villages where students welcomed them with songs and cultural performances. Visitors interacted with the children, learned about their school activities and discussed educational and community development with the village committees. First-time participants were inspired to adopt one school each. A meeting with the zonal committee also conducted for enrolment and quality improvement.



### Vrindavan Vanyatra by Ekal Shrihari Delhi

Under Ekal Shrihari Delhi Chapter, a group of 26 members from the Mahila Samiti embarked on a Vanyatra to Vrindavan Dham, Brajmandal, on August 2, 2024. The trip was led by National Vice President and Delhi President Smt. Madhu Gupta and was successfully organized with the able team of Sarita Rajput (Dwarka President), Sandhya Singhal (RK Puram President) and Babita Bansal (Greater Noida President).



## SUCCESS STORIES OF EKAL

### **Ekal Acharya Joins Uttar Pradesh Police**

In Mathura Anchal of Brajmandal Sambhag, Sanch Refinery and the village of Kheriya, an inspiring success story has emerged that reflects the transformative impact of Ekal Vidyalaya. Kalpana Kumari, who has served as the Acharya of Kheriya Ekal Vidyalaya since 2022, has been selected as a Constable in the Uttar Pradesh Police. Her unwavering dedication and relentless effort enabled her to clear both the written and physical examinations - a true testament to her determination and resilience.



### **Arogya Sevika Brings Healthcare Home through Telemedicine**

Smt. Chandavati Devi of Bhikanpur village (Agra), suffering from constant weakness and high BP, was attended at home by Arogya Sevika Smt. Shailu Kumari. Shailu conducted all tests, shared the results with a doctor and brought the prescribed medicines the next day. Following the guidance on medication and diet, Chandavati Devi recovered fully. She expressed deep gratitude for the timely, doorstep healthcare that saved her time, effort and expense.



### **From Chemicals to Organics: A Farming Revolution:**

Nilesh, a farmer from Vadapada village in Integrated Village Development (IVD) Pampasarovar, Dang (Gujarat), faced challenges with soil degradation due to years of using chemical fertilizers. After receiving organic farming training from the IVD training centre, he transitioned to sustainable farming practices. Though his profits initially dipped, the health of his land improved, leading to healthier crops. After that, he started using it regularly. Today, Nilesh's farm flourishes with organic produce and he remains grateful to IVD for guiding.



### **Ekal Shri Hari's Life-Changing Impact**

Vijay Munda, once trapped in a life of anger and addiction, found transformation through the teachings of Ekal Shrihari. After joining the organization, he embraced peace, discipline and spirituality, leading to a complete shift in his life. He overcame personal struggles, including family conflicts and substance abuse and dedicated himself to promoting culture, civilization and social welfare. Today, Vijay inspires others in his community, sharing the power of values and the positive impact of spiritual connection.



### **A Self-Made Graphic Designer from Adarsh Sanch Computer Training**

Ankita Soni completed a quarterly (Jan-Mar 2025) computer training at Adarsh Sanch Computer Training Centre from Sahson (Prayagraj), run by Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India, which equipped her with essential digital skills. Motivated by her interest in creativity, she self-taught graphic design and now works as a professional graphic designer. Her story shows how basic digital education can open doors to specialized careers and she is grateful to the organization for making her journey possible.



## KEY CAMPAIGNS

### Organizational Meeting of Ekal Abhiyan in Mumbai



The Ekal Abhiyan's two-day organizational meeting was held on 14-15 May 2024 at Goenka Bhawan, Andheri (East), Mumbai, under the guidance of RSS Sarkaryavah Ma. Dattatreya Hosabale Ji. Discussions focused on organizational strengthening, leadership responsibilities, worker welfare, impact assessment and coordination among various Ekal organizations. Presentations were made by key Ekal bodies like FTS, BLSP, EVFI and others. Suggestions included improving honorarium, structured training and a unified reporting system. Ma. Shyamji stepped down from active decision-making, handing over leadership to Ma. Alok Kumar Ji (Sah Sarkaryavah, RSS), who also announced a new Core Team for Ekal Abhiyan.

### BLSP organizes "Pariwar Samanvay Sammelan"



Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad (BLSP) organized the "Pariwar Samanvya Sammelan" on 8-9 June 2024 at The Retreat Resort, Delhi, with around 200 participants. Focused on enhancing coordination between Gram and Nagar Sangathan, the event emphasized connectivity, organization, coordination and quality. Key discussions included roles of Zone In-charges and Committees, school quality, reporting practices and nation-building through Panchmukhi education. All 9 Sambhags of BLSP participated, sharing strategies for better coordination, school improvement, cultural preservation and rural empowerment.

### Ekal Run 3.0 organized by Ekal Yuva, BLSP



Ekal Yuva, under Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad, successfully organized Ekal Run 3.0 on 1st December 2024 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi, to promote the Ekal Abhiyan. Thousands, including dignitaries and public figures like Babita Phogat (Chief Guest), participated in the 10 km, 5 km and 1 km run categories. The eco-friendly, plastic-free event saw active involvement from youth leaders and was marked by excellent organization, wide participation and enthusiastic support for health, environment and rural education.

### Ek Shaam Balaji Ke Naam by Bangalore Yuva



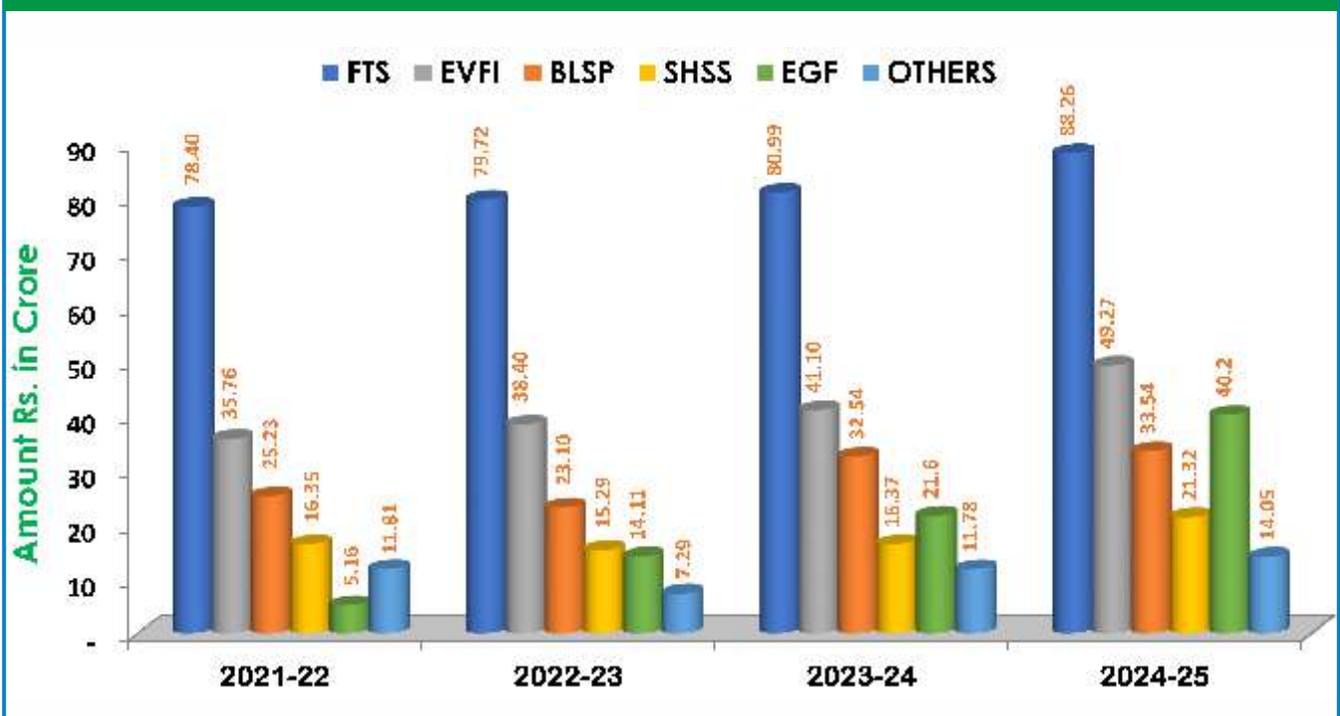
Under FTS Yuva Bengaluru, Ek Shaam Balaji Ke Naam 3.0 was held on 27th December 2024 at Princess Shrine, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru. The event featured a divine Ram Darbar, Salasar Balaji and Khatu Shyamji court and began with a Mahamangal Aarti. Notable guests included Sanjay Baid and Murari Lal Saraogi. Soulful Bhajan performances by Vikram Jain and sister duo Adhishtha & Anushka Mansaur captivated the audience. National and state FTS officials also graced the occasion.

# FINANCIALS

## Funding - Local and Foreign



## Funds Mobilisation by Ekal Institutions



## CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Rs. in Crore (1 Crore = 10 million)

PARTICULARS	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
<b>Incomes</b>					
Abroad Contributions	84.24	57.56	40.97	43.72	62.45
Local Contributions	137.47	123.95	116.82	114.75	105.61
Interest	20.70	20.08	14.78	13.57	14.08
Others	4.27	2.78	5.34	0.67	3.92
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>246.64</b>	<b>204.37</b>	<b>177.91</b>	<b>172.71</b>	<b>186.06</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Honorarium	17.61	131.34	105.55	89.11	118.89
Training	6.43	4.54	3.01	5.45	2.26
Travel	14.76	14.77	9.56	7.12	3.15
Materials	7.24	9.48	8.16	1.40	5.79
Field Offices	5.84	5.55	4.69	5.03	5.04
Others	10.45	13.67	11.05	8.37	3.46
<b>Project Expenses</b>	<b>218.33</b>	<b>179.35</b>	<b>142.02</b>	<b>116.48</b>	<b>138.59</b>
Management	12.78	13.56	10.33	6.85	11.90
Depreciation	4.33	4.91	5.64	2.55	3.14
Programmes	1.97	2.38	2.04	1.79	2.75
Others	1.32	1.47	2.71	3.53	0.04
Overheads	20.40	22.32	20.72	14.72	18.23
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>238.73</b>	<b>201.67</b>	<b>162.74</b>	<b>131.20</b>	<b>156.82</b>

### Notes:

- Internal transfers between the institutions have been ignored while consolidating the above sums.
- Various sponsorships not in cash but in kind have not been evaluated and not accounted for. The above statement does not capture such in-kind sponsorships, mostly for training and field offices.
- Contributions received include sums for various projects towards capital costs like development of Gramothan infrastructure, equipment and mobile vans etc. Expenditure on these projects span over more than one year and is capitalized. Such capital expenditure does not form part of Expenditure shown above, except for depreciation for the year.

As Ekal Abhiyan enters 2025–26, the focus will be on **strengthening organizational foundations, expanding outreach and addressing emerging challenges** with clarity and resolve.

### Organizational Focus:

- After nationwide school verification and restructuring in 2024–25, the new year will emphasize **Karyakarta verification and Samiti strengthening**, ensuring active participation of **good numbers of members at every level** for all five dimensions of Panchmukhi Shiksha.
- A **Central Decision Committee** has been formed to review evidence and guide transparent decision-making.
- Monthly **evaluation of full-time volunteers** will be conducted through digital monitoring tools, ensuring accountability.

### Expansion Goals:

- **Achieve 1,00,000 Ekal Vidyalaya** and establish contact with **4 lakh villages** through various projects.
- Begin operations in **Arunachal Pradesh**, the last untouched state.
- Reorganize **Global and National Appraisal Teams (GAT & NAT)** to strengthen appraisal and monitoring.
- Ensure that **all five folds of Panchmukhi Shiksha** reach every Ekal Vidyalaya village.

### Key Challenges:

- **Internal:** Coordination among supporting institutions, over-reliance on digitization reducing human connect and limited sensitivity in some Nagar Sangathans toward grassroots Karyakarta.
- **External:** Expansion difficulties in sensitive regions, incomplete entry into Northeastern states, rising challenges of conversion in scheduled caste and tribal areas and threats to land and livelihoods.

### The Road Ahead:

Ekal Abhiyan will move forward with three clear priorities:

- **Strengthen foundations-** ensuring active committees, trained volunteers and transparent systems.
- **Expand reach-** crossing one lakh schools, touching four lakh villages and deepening work in sensitive areas.
- **Preserve values and culture-** while promoting education, skills and self-reliance for holistic rural transformation.

With these steps, Ekal reaffirms its mission of building a self-reliant, value-based and culturally rooted Bharat, where education serves as the seed of empowerment and national strength.



## KEY VOLUNTEERS

### EKAL CORE COMMITTEE

Ma. Alok Kumar  
Shri Pradeep Goyal  
Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal  
Shri Rajesh Goyal  
Shri Lalan Kumar Sharma  
Shri Deep Kumar  
Shri Khemanand Sapkota

### CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Shri Suman Dhir  
Vice President Smt. Usha Jalan  
Vice President Shri Pawan Agarwal  
Vice President Shri Satish Tulsyan  
Vice President Shri Jagdish Mahajan  
Vice President Smt. Neeta Bansal  
Vice President Shri Sanu Das  
Gen. Secretary Dr. Lalan Sharma

### MEMBER

Shri Deep Kumar  
Shri Khemanand Sapkota  
Shri Om Prakash Sharma  
Shri Jitu Pahan  
Shri Kameshwar Sharma  
Shri Sanjay Sahu

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBER

Shri Amal Baishya (P1)  
Smt. Prachi Garg (P2)  
Shri Ravindra Ojha (P3)  
Shri Manoj Mishra (P4)  
Smt. Gargie Chauhan (P5)  
Shri Ashok Mahajan (P6)  
Shri Subodh Jain (P7)  
Smt. Aruna Purohit (P8)  
Dr. S. Ramanna (P9)  
Shri M. Balasubramaniam (P10)

### INVITEE

Shri Dheeraj Kumar  
Shri Ramesh Saraogi (FTS)  
Smt. Anand Vadehra (EVFI)  
Shri Akhil Kumar Gupta (BLSP)  
Shri Ramesh Maheshwari (AFI)  
Shri Sanjeev Goel (EGF)  
Shri Mahesh Mittal (ESH)  
Shri Santosh Gangwal Jain (EGS)  
Shri Nitin Singhal (EKS)  
Smt. Sangita Gupta (EGL)  
Shri Subra Dravida (EVFUSA)  
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### NAGAR SANGATHANS

#### Friends of Tribals Society

President: Shri Ramesh Kumar Saraogi  
Working President: Shri Ramesh Maheshwari  
General Secretary: Smt. Geeta Mundra

#### Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad

Chairman Trust: Shri Laxmi Narain Goel  
Managing Committee:

Chairman: Shri Neeraj Raizada  
President: Shri Akhil Kumar Gupta

General Secretary: Shri Rajiv Agarwal

#### Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India

Chairman: Shri Ravidev Gupta  
President: Shri Ashok Arora  
W. President: Shri Prem Assudani  
General Secretary: Smt. Anand Vadehra

#### Ekal Gramothan Foundation

Chairman Trust: Shri Laxmi Narain Goel  
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General Secretary: Dr. Aradhana Sharma

#### Arogya Foundation of India

Chairman: Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal  
President: Shri Ramesh Maheshwari  
Secretary: Shri Manoj Kumar Modi

#### Ekal Shrihari Vanvasi Vikas Trust

NCC President: Shri Mahesh Mittal  
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#### Ekal Gram Sangathan

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Secretary: Smt. Veena Bhat

#### Ekal Global Foundation

Chairman: Shri Naresh Kumar  
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Chairperson: Smt. Manju Srivastava  
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Abhiyan Pramukh: Dr. Lalan Sharma

### EDUCATION

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Sanskar Shiksha: Shri Jitu Pahan

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