

FIRST ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT - 2018



BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION

A Charity focussed on helping with the
educational needs of under-privileged children



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Our **Mission** is to serve as many underprivileged children as possible and provide them with a sound education.

Our **Vision** is to start "School with a Difference" in at least 50 locations and enlist at least 500 Bright Kids to good low cost English Medium Schools in the next 5 years across India.

Our **Philosophy** - If you have compassion, you win. Education is a portal to the world which every child should be able to access.

Executive Summary:

'We appreciate your great support and commitment to our cause. We wouldn't be able to do all the good work without you! The best soldier cannot function without the necessary arms and ammunition - if we're the soldiers on the ground, you provide us the arms and ammunition - hence, we hope to continue to receive your support.'

The charity started operating in May 2018 with just about INR 1,00,000, tonnes of compassion and a few children with hopes in their eyes and aspirations in their hearts.

The charity came into existence after 5 - 6 years of nurturing a deep-rooted aspiration, lots of planning and an endless pursuit of voluntary manpower and resources for implementing various tasks. Challenges were faced on many fronts beyond the biggest challenge of generating funds for the project. The charity came into being with the sole objective of helping underprivileged children with their educational needs. Attempts were made to reach out to children across India without any discrimination. It needs to be mentioned here that there is no ethnic, religious or communal preference/boundary in choosing the group of children to help.

We are a registered charity trust under the Mumbai Charity Commission act 1950 and have 12AA tax exemption certificate for the trust and 80G tax certificates for the donors. The donors can claim tax exemption as per the provision of Income Tax Act 1961- India. A donation certificate is issued on receipt of a donation that will have 80G details and donors can use this document to claim exemption under Income Tax. The aim of our foundation is to use 100% donation money towards the cause, as all administrative expenses are borne by the founder/Trustee members of the foundation.

During the year 2018 we have supported 46 students across India with their academic education and started 3 Schools With A Difference. We helped Sakina Education Trust in constructing three classrooms by providing 3 lakhs.

Donors contribution 2018	Rs. 11.37 Lakhs
Funds distributed 2018	Rs. 9.6 Lakhs
Balance end of Jan 2019	Rs. 1.77 Lakhs

Administrative expenses for 2018 was Rs. 60,000 which was paid by the founders / trustees.

2019 Plan:

Project Bright Kids - To support 100 children for academic year 2019-2020.

School With A Difference - Aiming for 50-75 children to benefit in the academic year 2019 - 2020 by opening more centres.

Khadavali School Project - To support Sakina education Trust in constructing a new school building to accommodate more students with a proper school infrastructure.

PROJECT BRIGHT KIDS



We started this project in May 2018 with just 10 children in Borivali, Mumbai. For the academic year of 2018 - 19, Bright Kids Foundation has been able to fund an entire academic year of education of 46 children from Mumbai, Chennai, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. This was possible as we received our first CSR grant of 6 lakhs from CAMS (Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd, Chennai). We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to CAMS for this support. This support has given us the confidence & motivation required to give our kids the bright future they deserve.

These children come from various backgrounds - some of them have lost their father who was the sole earning member in the family, some of them have one of their parents suffering from a critical life-threatening disease and some of these children's parents are in low paying jobs like drivers, security guards, sweepers or minimum wage earners.

A few of them are exceptionally bright and have the potential to do better with proper support and guidance. All the children are studying currently in good, low cost English medium schools in the age group from Junior KG to Std. X. We have also provided support to a few students pursuing Graduation / Professional course.

We promise to keep you involved with updates on the progress we make in educating these children.

Educational cost per child is in the range of average Rs. 20 - 35k per academic year depending on the year they are studying in and the financial support they need from BKF.

See what some of our stars have said:

- ➔ 'Bright Kids foundation helps to bring up light in the children's life who thought their life is surrounded only with darkness. Our future will be brighter.'
- Vinodini, Web Designing (Chennai)
- ➔ 'I am one of the children who had to discontinue studies & earn to support my family for the basic needs of livelihood. But BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION offered me a chance to continue my studies.'
- Vignesh, C.A. Foundation (Chennai)
- ➔ 'Bright Kids Foundation helps the captive birds to fly freely with happiness.'
- Kesavan, 11th Std (Chennai)
- ➔ 'Education is the most powerful tool for human beings to change the world. Bright Kids Foundation is being the great platform for the students to make them achieve their dreams and serves as a ladder to make them reach the great heights in their life.'
- Kavita, 3rd year B.Com (Chennai)
- ➔ 'Bright kid foundation is a nice foundation and thanks for helping me. This foundation helps me a lot to change my future. Thank you for helping me.'
- Ravi, 7th Std (Mumbai)

➔ **'BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION:** Generally speaking, the word itself (bright) indicates shining. It's a foundation which helps students in making their career bright. It acts as a helping hand to the needy students. Because of their support we get an opportunity to pursue in our studies.'

- **Darell, 1st year BMM (Mumbai)**

➔ 'Bright kid foundation is helpful to many children to change their future. This foundation helps me a lot by everything in study. I am very glad and have a pleasure to be part of this foundation. Thank you a lot for helping me.'

- **Vikram, 10th Std**

➔ 'Bright kids foundation is the best foundation. Because of them I have got good tuition class and I am very thankful to them. I will surely get good marks and achieve success in my SSC board exam and make them proud of me'

- **Paresh, 10th Std**

→ Chembur school kids sponsored by BKF



→ Student in Punjab Girls College supported by BKF



→ Students in Chennai sponsored by BKF



→ School essentials provided to few students



→ Few of the Mumbai students sponsored by BKF



SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE

All children need access to quality education. Children from under-privileged sections need job oriented knowledge and skills more than a generic education that does not equip them to get a job.

Job oriented knowledge that could be inculcated from the school days includes Knowledge of English - spoken and written, Knowledge of Math's -Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division & basic day to day life skills. The focus of 'School with a difference' is to provide a kind of education that ensures children are not just academically qualified but are groomed to be socially responsible citizens who are reasonably equipped to independently handle all aspects of their lives.

Bright Kids Foundation launched its first 'School With A Difference' (SWD) project in July 2018 at Sangharsh Nagar- a slum rehabilitated area in Powai, Mumbai wherein 10 students between the age group of 4 to 7 years are being imparted quality education, with modern teaching aids to make the learning process fun. We focus on English as this will enable them to have access to better opportunities in life. We launched a second SWD in September 2018 in another slum area in Powai with 10 students. We constantly visit the children in these schools to review their progress. Every child has an 'Individual Learning Plan' based on his/her learning ability. Thus, there is no 'one size fits all' approach which typically stresses young minds. Children's minds are stimulated with puzzles, fun quizzes, colouring books, storytelling, music and dance.

A 3rd school that caters to children in the 7-11 years' age group has just been started again in Powai, on Sundays. Children learn Math's and English - but in addition they're taught health, nutrition, hygiene, moral values (through story telling), dancing (Dance Movement Therapy through a Psychologist) and games. Most children come from troubled homes and hence DMT helps them cope with the stress of living in such environments.

The teacher is from the same community so there is greater acceptance and she serves as a role model for how lives can change if one is educated. Mothers are encouraged to attend the classes with their children so they know what their children are learning and can learn along with them. On Saturdays, we hold classes for the mothers on a range of topics including health, nutrition, hygiene, recipes, how they can be instrumental in bringing change in their immediate surroundings, topics that they want to learn more about e.g. what is the internet, how does it work, how can I use it etc.

We are in the process of enrolling of some of these kids from SWD batches to a standard English Medium school for the academic year 2019-20

School with a Difference 1st location



School with a Difference 2nd location



School with a Difference 2nd location



School with a Difference 3rd location



KHADAVLI SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Another project for the year 2018 was to support the construction of a proper school building at Khadavali, a small village on the outskirts of Mumbai in the Thane District. Despite having an incomplete infrastructure, the school run by Sakina Education Trust manages to provide education to over 400 children.

Thanks to the generous donations received, BKF could help the Sakina Education Trust by part funding the construction of 3 classrooms by providing 3 lakhs.



Our aim is to help the Sakina Education Trust complete this school project. The budget to build the school completely with all amenities and infrastructure is Rs. 1 Crore. BKF would like to be a part of this mission so that many deserving bright kids of Khadavali can be accommodated in the school.



List of students sponsored for academic year June 2018 to April 2019

No.	Name of the Children	School Name	Location	Standard
1.	Lilakanth Shani	Himalaya high school	Borivali, Mumbai	4 th STD
2.	Ravi	Himalaya high school	Borivali, Mumbai	7 th STD
3.	Vikram	Samta Vidya Mandir	Kandivali, Mumbai	10 th STD
4.	Vikas	Samta Vidya Mandir	Kandivali, Mumbai	8 th STD
5.	Nishtha	Raghuveer School	Kandivali, Mumbai	10 th STD
6.	Sadhana	Nirmala School Hindi medium	Kandivali, Mumbai	1 st STD
7.	Vidhya	DNV high school	Kandivali, Mumbai	1 st STD
8.	Jaiprakash	DNV high school	Kandivali, Mumbai	JR KG
9.	Manav	Samta Vidya Mandir	Kandivali, Mumbai	7 th STD
10.	Tejas	Samta Vidya Mandir	Kandivali, Mumbai	3 rd STD
11.	Pragati S Jha	Bharati academy	Virar, Mumbai	1 st STD
12.	Shubham Kumar	Bharati academy	Virar, Mumbai	JR KG
13.	Paresh Kadve	Cosmos high school Marathi (medium)	Borivali, Mumbai	10 th STD
14.	Akshay Rasam	St John's high school	Borivali, Mumbai	7 th STD
15.	Sayili Rasam	Mangubhai Dattani Vidhyalay (Shreemat academy)	Borivali, Mumbai	10 th STD

16.	Darell E Philip	St Andrew high school	Bandra Mumbai	FY BMM
17.	N.kesavan	Little holy angels matric. hr.sec.school	Chennai	11 th STD
18.	S.Dilipraj	Madras Christian college hr. sec.school	Chennai	9 th STD
19.	S.Harish	Dr.sundaravadanan matric. hr.sec.school	Chennai	U.K.G
20.	Vinodhini	CSC Education	Chennai	Web Designing
21.	Vignesh	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	Chennai	CA - Foundation
22.	K Sowmiya	Sri Sabhari Vidhyamandir	Chennai	2 nd STD
23.	Kavita R	Women's Christian college	Chennai	BCom, 3yrs
24.	Bhaskar Singh	Govt. Sr. sec school, Haripur	Sandholi, Himachal	10 th STD
25.	Sonu Suresh Kumar	Govt. High school, Haripur	Sandholi, Himachal	12 th STD
26.	Abhishek Suresh Kumar	Govt. High school, Haripur	Sandholi, Himachal	12 th STD
27.	Shaikh Nazim Hasan Ziyaulhaq	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	4 th STD
28.	Sayyed Nujatbee Mansoor	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	5 th STD
29.	Harijan Salini Muniyan	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	5 th STD
30.	Sharma Pooja Ramratan	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	6 th STD
31.	Shaikh Zoya AbdulRahim	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	6 th STD
32.	Ugreja Tejal Vinod	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	7 th STD
33.	Navik Chandani Virendra	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	8 th STD
34.	Shaikh Falaq Mohd. Mofiz	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	9 th STD

35.	Prajapati Sumit Shivkumar	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	9 th STD
36.	Bharsakade Barkha Sharad	Sakina Sayeed Ahmed English High School	Chembur, Mumbai	10 th STD
37.	Arshdeep Kaur 1	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
38.	Gagandeep Kaur	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
39.	Sanjita Singh	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
40.	Arshdeep Kaur 2	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
41.	Harmanpreet Kaur	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
42.	Navkiran Kaur	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
43.	Anamika Kumar	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
44.	Veerpal Kaur	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
45.	Sunita Singh	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD
46.	Simran Kaur	Akal degree college for Women	Sangrur, Punjab	11 th STD

LIST OF DONORS

Project Bright Kids - Donations Made

No.	Name of the Corporate Donor	Amount
1.	Computer Age Management Services Pvt Ltd.	₹ 6,00,000

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
1.	Sunil Sivadasa	₹ 5,000
2.	Mandip Singh Suri	₹ 10,000
3.	Vignesh S	₹ 1,000
4.	Anonymous	₹ 100
5.	Vasudevan Subbaraman	₹ 5,000
6.	Anonymous	₹ 20,000
7.	Shane Wong	₹ 4,500
8.	Unnikrishnan Rajasekharan Pillai	₹ 10,000
9.	Sreedharan Pillai Sreebhavan Haridas	₹ 1,000
10.	Rajesh Gopinath	₹ 19,000
11.	Anonymous	₹ 1,000
12.	Vinay Vijayakar	₹ 50,000

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
13.	Anil Bamboli	₹ 5,000
14.	Parvati Pillai	₹ 2,500
15.	Deepa Coelho	₹ 1,000
16.	Saudamini Nair	₹ 20,000
17.	Ajit Pillai	₹ 10,000
18.	Chiradeep Amin	₹ 25,000
19.	Jyoti Jaykumar	₹ 1,000
20.	Venkataraman Subramaniam	₹ 20,000
21.	Thiruppathi K	₹ 2,000
22.	Anjali Anchan	₹ 10,000
23.	Chirag Amin	₹ 1,000

Khadavali Project - Donations Made

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
1.	Shweta Pai	₹ 2,500
2.	Doorai Raj Murughan K	₹ 1,000
3.	Minakshi Goswami	₹ 1,000
4.	Rajesh Gopinath	₹ 40,000
5.	Udaya Prakash	₹ 5,000
6.	Manjula Nair	₹ 10,000
7.	Sahil Mehta	₹ 1,000
8.	Divya Venkataraman	₹ 10,000
9.	Shaji Skaria	₹ 2,000
10.	Anonymous	₹ 3,000
11.	Prasita Kshirsagar	₹ 6,000
12.	Anonymous	₹ 1,000
13.	Reshmi Pillai	₹ 10,350

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
14.	Akhlaque Ahmad	₹ 1,000
15.	Poonam Mayani	₹ 5,000
16.	Arvinden Vr	₹ 500
17.	Doorai Raj Murughan K	₹ 500
18.	Sankari Mathavan	₹ 1,000
19.	Ahmed Shaikh	₹ 1,000
20.	Jayasimha G P	₹ 5,000
21.	Anonymous	₹ 1,000
22.	Anithya Balachandran	₹ 1,000
23.	Anonymous	₹ 15,000
24.	Paresh Patel	₹ 5,000
25.	Anonymous	₹ 1,000

School with a Difference - Donations Made

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
1.	Guru Prakash	₹ 5,000
2.	Kunal Industries	₹ 5,000
3.	Rishi Foods	₹ 5,000
4.	Tejinder Kaur Sethi	₹ 12,000
5.	Anil Nair	₹ 35,000
6.	Deepali Kiran Potnis	₹ 5,000
7.	Kanchan Kanchan	₹ 2,000
8.	Grishma Bhatt	₹ 6,350
9.	Rajesh Gopinath	₹ 8,000
10.	M.devang Construction Company	₹ 25,000
11.	Meenakshi Sundaram	₹ 2,000
12.	Indira Iyer	₹ 20,000
13.	Meeta Jain	₹ 2,000

No.	Name of the Donor	Amount
14.	Isha Sharma	₹ 500
15.	Darshika Desai	₹ 10,000
16.	Jorge Langone	₹ 9,000
17.	Chaya Pisupati	₹ 500
18.	Hetal Parikh	₹ 500
19.	Anonymous	₹ 10,000
20.	Sreedharan Pillai	₹ 1,000
21.	Valerina Fernandes	₹ 10,000
22.	Sunita Bansal	₹ 2,500
23.	Omkaar Khandagale	₹ 2,500
24.	Ramakant Gupta	₹ 5,000



Thank You



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