Our Case

Although almost 50% of India's children do not have access to schools, the 1991-2001 census indicated the fastest ever growth of literacy in India. It also provided a positive indication of narrowing of gender gap in literacy rates.

Now, more Indian children are in schools than ever before.

India, being a mixed economy, needs government intervention in the area of education because education driven by profit motive cannot benefit the masses.

The children in these schools come from the poorest of families — those who cannot afford to send away their young to private schools elsewhere, as do most Indian families who have the means.

But the condition of most government schools is pathetic. They still remain grossly ill-equipped in terms of infrastructure, school supplies & qualified teachers.

A survey in 2007 which was conducted across 16,000 villages, found that while more children were sitting in classes, vast numbers of them could not read, write or perform basic arithmetic.

Many children in these schools do not have exposure to Extra-curricular activities and openings where they can learn and build competence, making them confident learners.

It is also a very well-known fact that children in these schools do not have access to quality holistic education opportunities where they can explore their minds and hearts. MTWF is privileged to be working in this area.
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Move The Wheel Foundation is a Non-Profit Educational Trust founded in Jan 2010.

We cater to the nation’s need for imparting Holistic Education to its children at the grass root levels.

Most of the children we help come from alcoholic, abusive backgrounds and disadvantaged families.

**Vision**
Children growing up to be Happy, Healthy, Responsible and Resourceful citizens, capable of uplifting their surroundings

**Mission**
1. Giving childhood a chance by making education fun, beneficial & empowering through community supported enrichment programs

2. Creating a platform where Teachers, Parents, Society & Children can pro-actively collaborate and empower children to face life situations with confidence & grace

3. Equalizing every child’s chances in life, irrespective of their backgrounds and their abilities

**Approach**
Community supported enrichment programs in Govt Schools that:

- Aim at giving a chance for children to experience the joys of childhood

- Infuse fun during school time, so children look forward to come to school

- Build skills and capabilities that give every child an equal chance at life
Equalizing every child's chances in life in today's world requires the child to be equipped with strong foundations in Math and English.

The Literacy Program uses attractive and interesting worksheets to improve English Vocabulary, introduce Sight words and develop Numeracy Skills.

The children of Grade I to IV were involved in an exciting learning experience.

**The English Literacy Program** focussed on introducing the English alphabet with phonetics to children of Class I & II and taking the English knowledge to the next level by introducing Punctuations and small paragraphs to children of Class III & IV.

The worksheets and the activities are planned so that school time is fun & interesting. Colours, hands-on activities and non-traditional teaching helps the children become confident, active learners.

**The Maths Skills Program** focused on introducing the numbers and basic counting skills to children of Class I & II and improving upon their knowledge to do basic operations on numbers to children of Class III & IV. Children were given practice and chance to understand the basic numeracy skills.
Group A: Class I & II

Letters with words… Vocabulary building

AP and AT Words… writing practice
Group B: Class III & IV

Letters with Pictures

Sight Words

Identifying Sight Words

Small Paragraphs with pictures
The Reading Proficiency Program targeted the children of Class V, VI & VII. It aimed at improving the listening, visualization and expression skills.

Initially, stories were read out to them and they were asked to express their understanding through drawings.

Children who were struggling to complete a story slowly learnt to listen and retain the content of the story. By the end of the year, it was a delight to watch them retell complete stories and express them as a comic strip.

We are hoping that this listening and retention skill will be carried over and applied to be successful in their studies as well.
Life Skills Program

I MATTER Campaign

Skills like responsibility, team work, dependability, cooperation, tolerance and respect are as important as the ability to read and write in order for a person to be truly successful.

Also very important is the conviction that one can contribute to the welfare of the family and the society, in spite of all the odds.

Our Life Skills Program aims at encouraging a thought process that gets everyone to think that their contribution, their resourcefulness, their time and their efforts matter in the overall upliftment and progress.

One such powerful campaign that is conceived to drive this thought process home is the I MATTER Campaign.

The Blanket Distribution

One of the first events conducted as a part of this campaign is the Blanket Distribution to the homeless.

Volunteers and children from the community came together to help the children of Class VIII of Govt Upper Primary School to make paintings using pressed flowers and leaves.

These were sold to raise Rs. 5,000/-

The Class VIII children then used this money to buy blankets and we all went to the homeless people to distribute these blankets.

Thanks to the wonderful DIYA Volunteer team, the Class VIII children had a first taste of the power that lies within them to help their society.
Life Skills Program

The Magic Bus

Another important Program under this Campaign is the **Magic Bus collaboration**. Magic Bus uses sports and activity based learning as a medium for bringing development among the children in the domain areas of education (Right to education and Right to Play), health (personal hygiene and sanitation) and Responsible behaviour (Socio emotional learning).

The Youth Mentors of Magic Bus conduct sessions in the following sequence:

1. **Ice breaker**: To make children comfortable, break inhibitions, increase their energy levels & create a bond)

2. **Sporting game**: To introduce / develop some sporting skill(s) / techniques

3. **Anticipatory Hook**: To prepare them for the message to be introduced in the main activity

4. **Main game**: To help achieve the main objective/s with the help of a metaphor.

5. **Sit-Breathe-Think & Take Away**: Metaphor, it allows the person experiencing the activity an opportunity to compare a relationship that is evident in the activity with another relationship
Financial Summary

Move The Wheel Foundation Contribution Summary

CONTRIBUTIONS
Total Contributions: Rs. 4, 50,300/-

Move The Wheel Foundation Expenditure Summary

EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures: Rs. 4, 40,100/-
The Upcoming Year

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The upcoming year is a special year for Move The Wheel Foundation as it is the fifth year of working with the children. Plans are being made to continue and enhance current programs and reach out to more children.

The team of MTWF would be extremely grateful for your continued support and encouragement.

We are also keen on having more Volunteers to take initiative and help bring in more fun and their rich perspectives.

We would be glad to hear from interested people who would support the initiatives through kind, time or cash contributions.

Thank You,
Sincerely,
Team MTWF