

## Seva Sahayog Foundation :

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## Seva Sahayog Foundation (SSF)

'Seva Sahayog Foundation' is a volunteer-driven organization working in various social areas. Our activities are focused towards fulfillment of deprived needs of socio-economically ignored strata of the society. To achieve this SSF engages socially conscious corporates, groups and individuals with various programs of SSF and other NGOs in Maharashtra. Our core activities are education, woman empowerment, health and environment. These include providing conducive environment at Community Learning Centers (CLCs) to children, education of adolescent girl child, skill development for youth and self-sustainable empowerment of women from sevawastis/communities.

SSF is registered as a 'not-for-profit' organization under section 8 (old 25-B) of The Company Act. We have obtained essential certificates/permissions such as 80G, 12A, FCRA, etc.

**Our reach -** 2 Offices (Pune & Mumbai),  
150+ Volunteers leaders  
20,000+ Active volunteers  
500+ NGO networks  
200+ CSR connections.

### Projects (These are continuous year round programs)

**Samutkarsha Project :** Samutkarsha is overall development of children by establishing and running a CLC in the sevawasti. At each CLC, SSF is providing long-term benefits such as education, health, cleanliness and self-dependence. Boys and girls gather at the CLC after their routine school. Apart from school curriculum, other subjects like general knowledge, personality

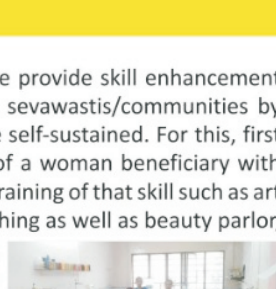
development, etc. are taught to these students. We have observed that this generates positive attitude as well as increased self-confidence among participants. This activity has substantially reduced school dropouts.

*We have 70 community learning centers - 5500 students attending the program daily.*



**Urmi :** Project Urmi aims at spreading awareness of menstrual hygiene, need to use sanitary napkin as well as proper disposal of the same. Our manufacturing unit is equipped to produce chemical gel free and 90% biodegradable napkins. Five women coming from Sevawastis are handling this unit post skill-training.

*Installed capacity of our unit is 5000 napkins per month – These are distributed to users from rural and urban communities.*



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**Women Empowerment Project :** Under WEP we provide skill enhancement and development of women in sevawastis/communities by encouraging these women to be self-sustained. For this, first we find out potential qualities of a woman beneficiary with best possible skill, then provide training of that skill such as art and craft, imitation jewelry, stitching as well as beauty parlor, etc. This is further supported by providing selling techniques and arranging seva fairs for this produced material.

*We have connected 12 communities - 850+ women and their families continue to be benefited by WEP.*



**Kishori Vikas Prkalp :** Adolescent girls of age 10-18 years from wastis face many-fold problems such as health and hygiene, early marriages, problems during pregnancy and motherhood, etc. Under KVP adolescent girls are properly educated, guided and trained on various aspects as personality development, hygiene, health check-ups, activity oriented training, diet awareness, sports, etc.

*KVP is working in 25 communities – 750+ girls have participated in this program.*



**Sankalp-Digital Maharashtra :** Sankalp-Digital Maharashtra encompasses collection of digital systems (Desktop & Laptop) from corporate donors. These systems are refurbished and then distributed to schools having underprivileged students. The highlight is to setup ICT standard digital labs. Beneficiary students get hands-on digital experience; they get rid of their technophobia, have best of opportunities and optimum utilization of resources.

*ICT standard digital labs are established in 100+ schools and 25+ NGOs – distribution of 1000+ computers (desktops and laptops) benefiting numerous students/workers.*



**Digital Literacy Project :** SSF is running various programs in Pune area to lead 'National Digital Literacy Mission'. One such program is imparting digital education to communities around. With support of various IT companies SSF has established digital laboratories in various schools.

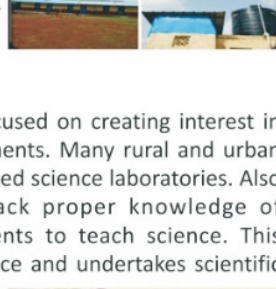
*Digital Literacy Project currently includes 3 stationary computer labs, 2 portable labs – beneficiaries include 150 rural and 4 urban schools, 1500+ Computers being used by thousands of students.*



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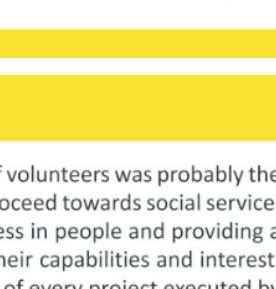
**School-Kit :** School-kit Project provides needy students with a full-fledged school kit right on first academic day. A school-kit contains notebooks, geometry box, pen, pencil, drawing books and crayons, etc. Many parents are unable to afford this essential learning material for their pupils.

*School-kit has completed 13 years, annually 500+ schools and educational institutions of 25+ districts receive school-kits. Special efforts are undertaken to provide school-kits to disaster struck students/institutions – more than 3,00,000+ students have been benefited with school-kit.*



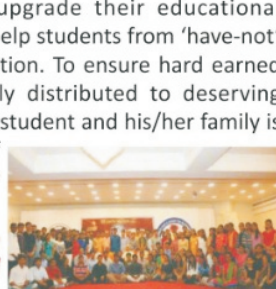
**Smart Community :** To strengthen 'Smart Pune City Project' we make our sevawastis or communities smarter since half of Pune population lives in these communities. Smart Community Program focuses on activities like school education, digital literacy, woman empowerment, youth development, improved health, waste management & cleanliness.

*We have 8 smart communities - 1200+ families are covered under this program.*



**Smart School :** Under Smart Schools Project SSF is providing to schools facilities namely library, computer and/or e-learning labs, clean drinking water, school-kits, sports-kits and infrastructure such as toilets, roofing, flooring and fencing, etc.

*Various schools were given 18 e-learning setups, 17 library sets, 17 water purifiers, 16 science labs, civil construction at 10 schools - 70+ schools and their numerous students have been benefited under this program.*



**Mobile Science Lab :** Mobile Science Lab is focused on creating interest in science through simple experiments. Many rural and urban schools do not have well-equipped science laboratories. Also teachers in these schools lack proper knowledge of demonstrating basic experiments to teach science. This project creates interest in science and undertakes scientific education by practically doing various scientific experiments, which otherwise the students would be only reading in text books.

*During last three years, 3 MSL vehicles have visited approximately 148 schools – 42,500+ students have performed various scientific experiments during these MSL visits.*



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**Volunteer Engagement Program :** Engagement of volunteers was probably the first step taken by Seva Sahayog Foundation to proceed towards social service. Our volunteering aims at creating social awareness in people and providing a platform to contribute to a noble cause as per their capabilities and interest. Today VEP is an integral part as well as backbone of every project executed by us. A large bank of more than 18,000 registered volunteers is a single-most achievement and strength of SSF.

*VEP organizes activities involving volunteers for self and other NGOs – 5000-7000 volunteers are engaged during a year in various programs and events.*



**Vidyarthi Vikas Yojana :** VVY is working on two dimensions, first one is to help schools in remote areas to upgrade their educational infrastructure and second is to help students from 'have-not' families to pursue higher education. To ensure hard earned money of SSF donors is rightly distributed to deserving students only, every beneficiary student and his/her family is visited and scrutinized. Proper diligence of enrolled institutions and students is thoroughly accomplished.

*During last 7 years VVY support was provided to 670+ students across Maharashtra and neighboring states.*



**Chetana Rehabilitation Center :** About 33% new-born have neurological deficits including hearing impairment, speaking challenges, movement difficulties, mental illness and other illnesses. CRC focus area is cerebral palsy, multiple disorder and/or disability cases. Treatment includes physiotherapy, speech therapy; pediatric, ophthalmic, neurological consultations, etc. CRC provides proper and early treatment including expert guidance, vocational and life skill training and also some means to lessen financial burden on parents.

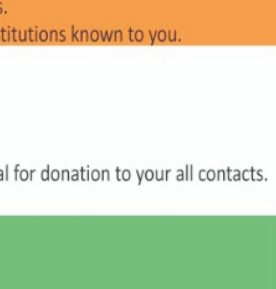
*CRC has 2 therapy centers with 20 enrolled children.*



### Events: (These are held once a year)

**Nirmal Wari:** Every year on the occasion of Ashadi Ekadashi many warkaries participate in wari to Pandharpur. Open defecation is a major challenge during this period. Under 'Nirmal Wari' mobile toilets with necessary facilities are provided at every mukkam of wari, whereby cleanliness and hygiene is maintained with proper sanitation resulting in better health across wari routes. An original initiative of SSF, today all facilities and management is provided by State Govt. approved agencies and SSF engages volunteers for proper guidance to warkaries.

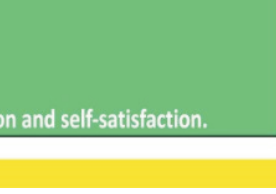
*31 Mukkams of both Palakhis, provision of 13,500 mobile toilets, dedication of 10,000+ volunteers and participation of 5,00,000+ warkaries – maintenance of good health and hygiene for millions and invaluable spiritual inspiration for next generation.*



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**Seva Darshan :** Seva Darshan aims at bonding of individual as well as corporate volunteers, students and NGOs with similar social interest. Regular visits are planned to various NGOs to understand their operations and challenges faced by them. On the basis of observed reporting from these visits, corporates with similar social interest are accessed for support and possible association.

*100+ volunteers have participated this year in Seva Darshan Project.*



**Yuva for Seva :** YFS are internship workshops for students. Both national and international students participate in YFS internships. YFS involves intensive work at local communities, understanding problems of under privileged society to provide as well as implement matching socioeconomic solutions by NGOs.

*Last year in YFS, 100+ Indian and 8 International students participated in volunteering and internship program.*



**Walk for Seva :** In WFS students from our CLCs are projected to corporate world and similar social dignitaries. CLC students exhibit their skills/learnings of art, sports and science. WFS presentation helps students from CLCs and their families in getting further help/guidance to carry forward their progress. Alongside a leaders' meet is held to strengthen current projects and work on new ideas/avenues of upcoming projects of SSF. During this meet overall view of SSF activities is also shared with these leaders.

*Around 3300+ individuals (2750+ students from CLCs, 550+ volunteers) and 50+ corporate and social leaders participate in WFS.*



### Your valuable participation in Seva Sahayog Programs ~

#### 1 As volunteer:

- Register for participation.
- Already a sevasahayogi, either add more hours of seva or participate in more programs.
- Suggest names/emails/call numbers of family & friends.
- Get us incremental donations. ➤ Recommend us to institutions known to you.

*Social volunteering is patriotism in action.*

#### 2 As CSR:

- Be a partner in our activities.
- Maximize engagement of your employees with us.
- Innovate/add existing CSR contribution. ➤ Raise appeal for donation to your all contacts.

*Together we change social India.*

#### 3 As NGO:

- Share your social work experience.
- Tell us your needs in identical programs.
- Collaborate to expand social impact.

*Hand-in-hand we change life of millions.*

*~ an enchanting experience with assured motivation and self-satisfaction.*

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