

ANNUAL REPORT 2024–25

Expanding Education and Opportunities in Remote Mountain Areas



1. Introduction

FY 2024–25 represents another year of dedicated work toward improving education and community well-being in remote mountain areas.

Our programmes continued to focus on children's education, hostel facilities, scholarships, women's empowerment, child care, digital education, and village development.

Over the years, we have seen that when children and women receive consistent support, they can overcome many of the challenges created by poverty, distance, and limited infrastructure.

2. School Education – 150 Children

During FY 2024–25, our school education programme continued to support many **children**. The programme provided children with educational opportunities and encouraged them to remain committed to their studies.

We particularly value the progress of students from remote communities and continue to encourage girls to pursue education and aim for higher studies.



School Hostel – 25 Children



Our school hostel supported **25 children** from remote areas. The hostel provided students with a safe place to live while attending school. It also enabled them to receive regular guidance and support in



their education and daily lives. The hostel continues to play an important role for children who would otherwise face significant difficulties travelling from their villages to school.

4. Nutrition Program:



For more than a decade, our society has been running a **Nutrition Program for village children**, providing them with a healthy and nutritious hot meal every day.

Children living in the mountains often face unique challenges. Many of them walk for a minimum of two hours each day to reach school from their homes. At the same time, their parents leave home early in the morning to collect grass and care for their cattle and other daily responsibilities. Because of this, many parents are unable to prepare breakfast for their children before they leave for school.

When this need became known to our society, we decided to take action. We started this meal program to ensure that children receive a **nutritious, balanced, and protein-rich meal** during the school day. Our aim is not only to provide food but also to support the children's healthy physical and mental development.

Over the years, this program has produced encouraging results. The children have shown **better physical growth, improved energy levels, and greater concentration in their studies**. We have also seen a positive impact on their educational performance and overall well-being.

Through this continuing effort, our society hopes to give every village child the nutrition, strength, and opportunity they need to grow, learn, and build a better future.

5. Scholarship & Educational Support – 110 Children

During the year, **110 children** received scholarship and educational support.

Our programme supports children after they complete Class 8, helping them continue their education through Class 12.



The assistance includes:

- School uniforms
- Monthly school fees
- Continued educational encouragement
- Support to remain in school through secondary education

The programme has been particularly successful in encouraging girls to continue their education.

6. Women Empowerment – 150 Women in 15 Villages

Our women's empowerment programme reached **150 women across 15 villages**. We continued to encourage women to build confidence, increase awareness, participate in community activities, and contribute to the development of their families and villages. Our experience shows that empowering women is an important part of creating sustainable change in remote communities.



7. Village Development – One Village

Our village development programme worked with **one village** to address practical community needs.

The main activities included:

- Establishing a pure water supply from a natural spring.
- Developing a greenhouse for local agricultural activities.
- Building toilets to improve sanitation.
- Promoting hygiene and awareness.
- Encouraging community participation in development.

These activities are intended to improve daily life while creating a foundation for longer-term community development.

8. Child Care & Welfare – 25 Hostel Children



Our child care and welfare activities supported the **25 children living in the hostel**. The programme provided care and guidance alongside education. Attention was given to the children's daily needs, cleanliness, discipline, personal development, and overall well-being.

Our goal is to ensure that every child has a safe and supportive environment in which to learn and grow.

9. Basic Computer Course – 65 Children in Three Village Centres

Digital literacy remains an important priority.

During FY 2024–25, **65 children received basic computer education through three village centres**.

The programme helps children gain practical knowledge of computers and basic digital technology. By taking computer education closer to remote communities, we are helping children develop skills that will be useful in further education and future employment.



10. Key Achievements

A major achievement of our programmes continues to be the educational progress of children from remote communities.

Girls have shown particularly strong performance and, in many cases, are doing better academically than boys.

This is an encouraging sign that sustained educational support, particularly for girls, can make a meaningful difference.

The continued participation of children and women in our programmes also demonstrates the growing confidence of the communities we serve.

11. Challenges & Learning

The biggest practical challenges continue to be related to the mountain environment.

During the **monsoon season**, heavy rain and difficult roads can make remote villages difficult to reach. During **winter**, cold weather and challenging terrain can also affect transportation and regular activities.

These challenges have reinforced the importance of developing local centres and involving community members directly in programme implementation.

11. Future Plans

Our vision for the coming years is to expand our reach and serve more remote communities.

Our priorities include:

- Reaching more children with quality educational support.
- Supporting more girls to complete Class 12 and continue toward higher education.
- Reaching more women through empowerment programmes.
- Establishing more education and computer centres in remote areas.
- Expanding village development activities.
- Supporting more children from economically disadvantaged families.
- Strengthening community-based education so that distance is less of a barrier.

12. Conclusion

FY 2024–25 has strengthened our commitment to bringing education and opportunity to remote mountain communities.

The achievements of the children, especially the strong performance of girls, demonstrate what can be achieved when children receive consistent educational support.

Our work is not limited to the classroom. Through scholarships, hostel facilities, child care, women's empowerment, computer education, clean water, sanitation, and village development, we aim to contribute to the overall well-being of communities.

We look forward to reaching more children and women, establishing more centres, and expanding educational opportunities in remote areas.

Our commitment remains to build a future where every child and every woman in a remote community has the opportunity to learn, grow, and live with dignity and confidence.