

# FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



**Y4D FOUNDATION**  
Empowering the Underprivileged



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Y4D Foundation is a non-profit organization based on the idea of empowering the underprivileged. We aim to bring societal change through our interventions in areas of education, livelihood, healthcare, & environment. With an ambition to enable equal opportunities for all, Y4D undertakes numerous initiatives which are supported by our corporate partners and other stakeholders.



### EDUCATION

#### A CSR Initiative That Transforms School in Nagpur

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts, STHIL, in collaboration with Y4D Foundation, has introduced several initiatives at Utkarsha Vidya Mandir, Parsodi-Khapri, Nagpur, to enhance education and student well-being. The program included the installation of two digital smart boards to improve learning, the setup of two sanitary pad vending machines, and the distribution of 1,000 hygienic sanitary pads to promote menstrual hygiene. Additionally, health camps were organized for students, and school renovations were carried out to create a better learning environment.



The inauguration of these initiatives took place on February 24, 2025, in the presence of the school principal and esteemed guests from STHIL. This initiative reflects a strong commitment to quality education, student health, and overall development.



### EDUCATION

#### Bringing Smiles: School Uniforms for Students in Sangise & Maval

To support education and ease financial burdens, Y4D Foundation in collaboration with Infinity Lab Ltd. Pune, distributed 200 free school uniforms to students from remote, hilly, and tribal areas. This initiative, part of Infinity Lab's CSR project 'Shiksha Sampanna', took place on February 15, 2024, at Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Sangise. Students from Madhyamik Mahavidyalaya, Sangise, and 8 Zilla Parishad schools in Maval received uniforms, ensuring children from grades 1 to 9 get the support they need for their education.



The event was attended by school staff, community leaders, and representatives from Infinity Lab and Y4D Foundation. This initiative not only provided essential resources but also boosted students' confidence, reinforcing the commitment to empowering education and creating a brighter future for young learners.



## LIVELIHOOD

### Empowering Women in Byahatti: Stitching Their Way to Independence



Y4D Foundation, in partnership with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB), has helped women in Byahatti village, Karnataka, start their own businesses and become financially independent. Over 100 women from 10 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) received 40 hours of training in stitching and embroidery. To support their journey, HCCB provided 30 sewing machines to these SHGs. Additionally, they were trained in financial and digital literacy, learning how to manage money, save, and make digital transactions efficiently.

These women, who once depended on daily wage jobs, can now earn ₹8,000–₹10,000 per month.

They can support their families and actively participate

in household decisions. Inspired by their success, more women in the village are eager to learn new skills and become self-reliant. This initiative is a key part of our commitment to empowering women and creating sustainable livelihoods.



## LIVELIHOOD

### Women of Boraj Village: Spicing Up Their Future

The women of Wagjai Mahila Samuh, a Self-Help Group in Boraj village, Ratnagiri, dreamed of starting their own business but lacked financial resources. With training in masala production, packaging, pricing, and marketing, they were ready—but needed support to get started.

Y4D Foundation, with the help of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB), stepped in to provide a masala-making and flour mill machine under HCCB's CSR initiative. The women also received training in financial and digital literacy to manage their earnings better.

Now, they produce and sell turmeric and chili powder, earning ₹8,000–₹10,000 per month. No longer dependent on others, they are financially independent and confident. Their success has inspired more women in the village to start their businesses, proving that skills and financial knowledge can transform lives!





## LIVELIHOOD

### Clean Water for a Healthier Sivampalli

To ensure safe drinking water for the people of Sivampalli village, Andhra Pradesh, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) and Y4D Foundation installed a Water Filtration Unit under HCCB's CSR initiative. This project aims to provide clean and safe water, improving public health.

The unit was inaugurated in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Satya Kumar Yadav, Minister of Health, Family Welfare, and Medical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh. During the ceremony, the Minister observed the filtration process and handed over a pot of purified water to villagers, symbolizing a major step towards better health. The event highlighted our commitment to social responsibility in health, hygiene, and sustainability. This initiative showcases the power of partnerships in addressing community needs, ensuring long-term health benefits, and promoting sustainable water management.



## LIVELIHOOD

### Gayatri's Journey: From Struggles to Success



Gayatri Bhagwan Mathe from Pune faced financial difficulties after completing her studies. With limited resources and family responsibilities, she needed a stable job to support her loved ones. Her turning point came when she discovered Y4D Foundation's Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Assembly Operator course.

Determined to change her future, she enrolled in the program, gaining hands-on training, soft skills, and computer knowledge. With hard work and dedication, Gayatri secured a job at Ecorea Kuroda Electric India Pvt. Ltd., earning ₹13,000 per month. This financial stability transformed her life, helping her family overcome their struggles.

Gayatri believes skill-based training played a key role in her success. Her story is an inspiration, proving that the right opportunities and perseverance can change lives!



## LIVELIHOOD

### Heena's Path to a Bright Future

Coming from a family of five with financial struggles, Heena Ragar had to pause her education. She was looking for an opportunity to build a stable career when she discovered the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Assembly Operator course at Y4D Foundation's Skill Centre, supported by LTI Mindtree. Determined to learn, Heena enrolled in the program, where she gained hands-on experience in soldering, de-soldering, using a multimeter, and working with DC and AC connections. The well-structured training boosted her technical skills and confidence.

Her hard work paid off when she secured a job as an operator at a technology company, earning ₹12,000 per month. This opportunity has not only improved her financial stability but also opened doors for a promising career. Heena's journey proves that the right training and determination can turn dreams into reality!



## HEALTHCARE

### Bringing Healthcare to the Community



Y4D Foundation in collaboration with MahaTransco (Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company), organized Primary Health Check-up Camps across multiple locations, benefiting over 1,035 community residents.

These camps were held in Bhiwandi, Dahanu, Thane, Palghar, Raigad, and other areas, providing essential medical support. Along with immediate check-ups, the camps focused on preventive healthcare and early detection of health issues, ensuring better well-being for the community. This initiative highlights our commitment to promoting accessible and quality healthcare for all.



## HEALTHCARE

### Bringing Healthcare to Elderly Homes in Chennai

As part of its CSR initiative, Fujitsu Consulting India Private Limited, in partnership with Y4D Foundation, launched Mobile Health Unit (MHU) services in Chennai to provide medical care to the elderly.



In the first phase, the MHU conducted health check-ups at six old age homes, benefiting 138 senior citizens. Residents expressed their gratitude, highlighting how difficult it is for them to travel for regular check-ups. Caretakers praised the initiative for offering expert medical care and valuable health awareness sessions. With plans to expand MHU services to 13 locations, this initiative aims to ensure better healthcare access and well-being for elderly residents in Chennai.

In order to make a positive social impact on the lives of our fellow citizens and jointly contribute to the UN SDGs, Y4D Foundation looks forward to establishing effective CSR partnerships in the thematic areas of Education, Skill Training, and Environment Sustainability & Health.

To create an impact, enquire on: **mail to: [csr@y4d.ngo](mailto:csr@y4d.ngo)**

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