



SAAD FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2024-25

Empowering Lives with Dignity,
Health, and Opportunity



About SAAD Foundation

SAAD FOUNDATION is not for profit, non-government organization registered in the year 2011 under Societies Registration Act, 1860. SAAD stands for Social Awareness Advocacy & Development, which perfectly encapsulates the organization's agenda. The organization being comparatively more aware of our social responsibilities took a step towards social change through creating environment of mutual co-operation and understanding among the members of society to achieve collective goals of development. SAAD Foundation has identified social issues that are affecting the community at large and has designed its interventions based on the problems faced by people. Each of these flagship program has different sub projects under it. All our programs are aligned to SDG goals and we are working towards achieving each goals year on year with support from Corporate. Individuals, and others. Through its interventions the organization is working with different beneficiaries like children, youth, women and elderly etc. SAAD works in urban slums and rural pockets across Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.



Highlights of 2024–25

Focus Area	Key Achievements
Health & Eye Care	18 eye camps, 150+ cataract surgeries, 4566+ beneficiaries screened 8 General Health camp, 2202+
Mental Wellbeing	Peaceful Mind Program in 14 schools, 1,300+ adolescents reached
Education Support	300+ children supported with fees, books, uniforms
Nutrition & Hygiene	30+ children provided daily balanced meals & hygiene kits
Adolescent and women participation & development	1200+ adolescent girls and women trained under SABLA project
Social Entitlements	10000+ individuals linked to schemes like Ayushman Card, Pensions
Environment	4 tree plantation drive, beach clean-up drive, Community clean-up drive

We strive to create maximum impact in underprivileged communities through targeted, sustainable interventions.

Project “DRUSHTI”

The Drushti Project is dedicated to delivering vital eye care services to underprivileged communities, focusing on awareness, early detection, and treatment of vision-related issues. The main goals of the eye camp were as follows:

- To offer free eye examinations for the early identification of vision problems.
- To distribute spectacles and provide necessary medical support.
- To promote awareness about eye health and hygiene practices.
- To facilitate referrals for cataract surgeries and additional treatment as needed.

Mumbai

Raigad

Bangalore

18
Camps

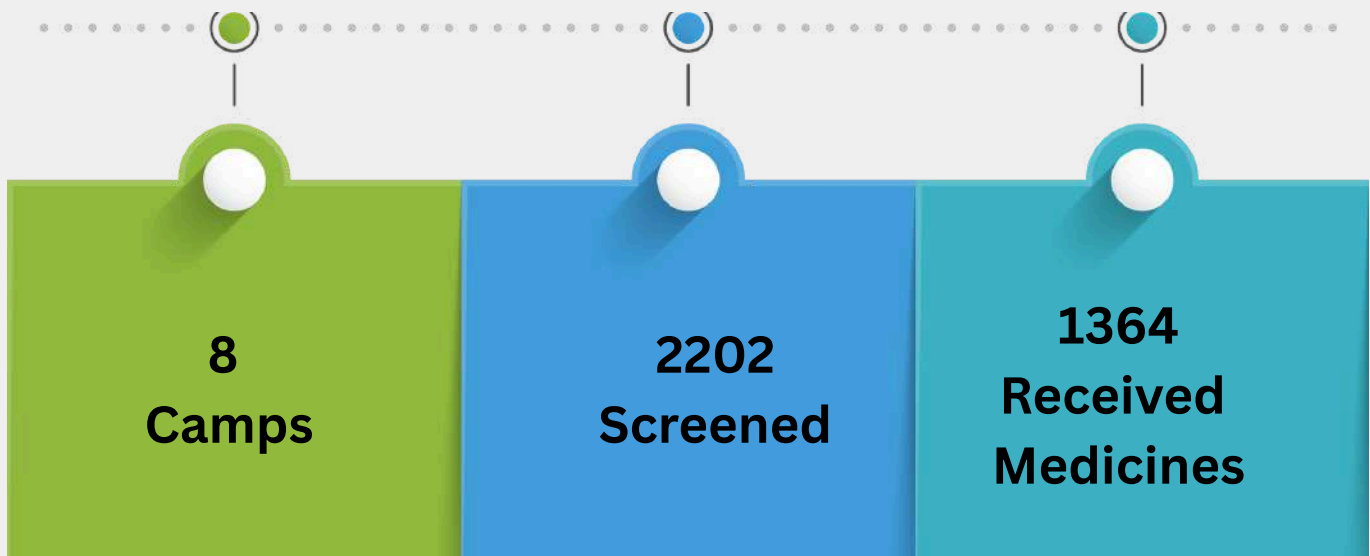
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Spectacles

151
Cataract



Project “AAROGYA”

SAAD Foundation organized a Health Check-up Camp to promote awareness and ensure access to basic healthcare for underprivileged communities. The camp offered free medical consultations, health screenings, and guidance on nutrition and hygiene. Special attention was given to women, children, and senior citizens. Through this initiative, many individuals were diagnosed with health issues at an early stage and were referred for timely treatment, helping improve the overall well-being of the community.

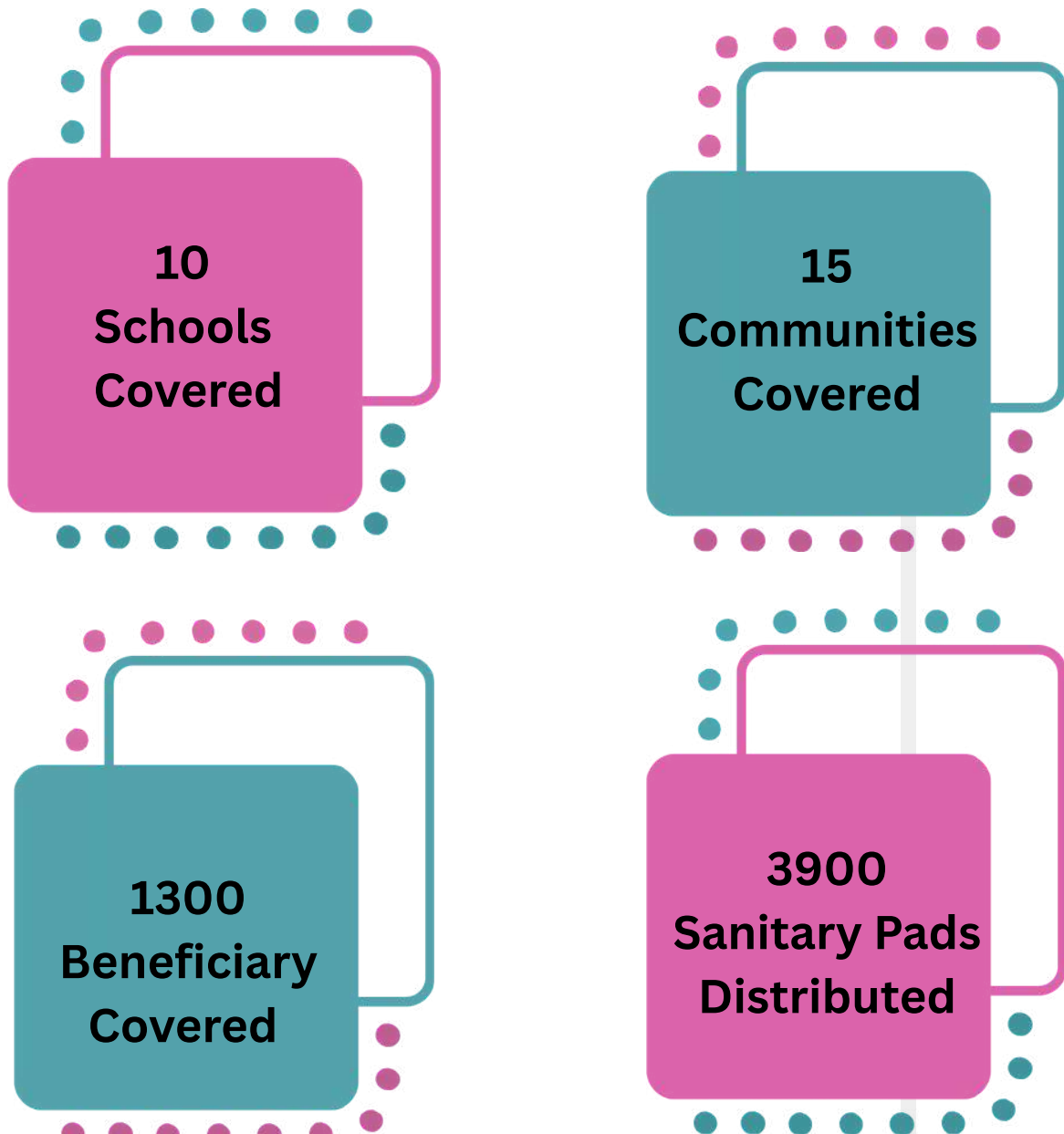


Project “SABLA”

The SABLA Project, initiated by SAAD Foundation in 2018, focuses on empowering women, adolescent girls and promoting their overall well-being. The project is implemented in various schools and underserved communities to address the multiple challenges faced by women and adolescent girls during their transition to adulthood.

Objective

- To empower adolescent girls and women by equipping them with life skills, health awareness, and confidence.
- To promote awareness on reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, and nutritional needs.



Project “SABLA”

Testimonials

Before the SABLA sessions, my daughter used to hesitate to talk about her health issues. After attending the program, she confidently discusses topics like menstruation, nutrition, and safety. I also learned a lot during the mothers' meetings. This project has truly brought awareness and change to our family."

"The SABLA Project has had a remarkable impact on our students. Girls who were once shy and unaware are now confident, informed, and actively participate in class discussions on health and rights. The sessions on life skills and menstrual hygiene have especially helped in breaking myths and building self-esteem."



Project “MANAV SHELTER HOME”

Manav Shelter Home is a safe and supportive space for vulnerable and underprivileged children, primarily from the streets or distressed backgrounds. Operated by the SAAD Foundation, the home focuses on holistic development—ensuring access to education, nutrition, healthcare, hygiene, and emotional well-being. It works toward reintegrating children into mainstream education and society, while also providing after-care support to help them lead independent, dignified lives.

**Total
Children
28**

**Reintegrated
in school
5**

**Total
Drop out
4**

Recreational

**Festival
Celebration**

Activities

**Exposure
Visit**

Sports

Success Stories

Empowering Dreams: Akshay's Journey Towards a Brighter Future:

Akshay Ingale was a student at our organization. He successfully completed his 10th grade with an impressive 63% and went on to pursue a 2-year ITI course in Electronics. Last month, he appeared for his 12th-grade examinations.

Akshay comes from a single-parent family. His mother works as a maidservant, striving tirelessly to support the family. It is a matter of great pride and gratitude for SAAD Foundation that, with the support of our organization and generous donors, Akshay has been able to pursue and complete his education successfully.



Project

“Gram and Pragati Mitra”

SAAD Foundation’s Gram Mitra and Pragati Mitra Project focuses on empowering underprivileged rural and urban slum communities through grassroots engagement and awareness. Under this initiative, Gram Mitras work in rural areas and Pragati Mitras operate in urban slums to create awareness about key themes such as food security, livelihood, and social entitlements. They act as bridges between the community and government schemes, helping people access their rights and benefits. Through campaigns, home visits, stakeholder meetings, and documentation support, these Mitras play a vital role in building safer, healthier, and more informed communities.

Activity	Expected Output	Beneficiaries Planned
Awareness sessions on Food Security, Menstrual Hygiene & Social Entitlements	Increased awareness and participation in government schemes and health programs	72,000+ community members
Stakeholder engagement with local bodies	Sustained support and ownership of activities by local institutions	20+ institutions and govt. departments
Capacity building of GM and PM	Enhanced capacity of GM/PM to lead and mentor independently	12 Gram Mitra, 3 Pragati Mitra
Monthly planning and reporting	Strengthened monitoring & evaluation system	All project staff and coordinators
IEC Material development & use	Widespread use of IEC tools with minimal cost; consistent messaging	Entire community across locations
Field-level community committees	Local ownership of interventions	25+ community volunteers per location

Success Stories

Sunita Ji's Journey to Better Health

Sunita Ji was unaware of the benefits of the Ayushman Bharat scheme. With the help of her Samagra ID, Lata (Gram Mitra) checked her eligibility and successfully helped her get an Ayushman card. Later, when she faced serious ear and nose issues, doctors advised surgery. Thanks to the Ayushman card, her operation—costing around ₹50,000—was done free of charge. Today, Sunita Ji is completely healthy and grateful for the support that changed her life.



“Tree Plantation & Beach Cleaning Drive”

SAAD Foundation, with the support of Amazon, conducted a Tree Plantation and Beach Cleaning Drive to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. Community members, volunteers, and children came together to plant trees and clean the beach, contributing to a healthier ecosystem. The initiative aimed to inspire collective action towards protecting our environment and creating a cleaner, greener community.

Tree Planation
5

Beach Cleaning
Drive
2



Community Development Initiatives

School Bus Handover to Gurukul Education Society, Gurukul High School, Kajumol Khola, Canacona, Goa

To ensure safe and reliable transportation for rural students, ONGC and SAAD provided a school bus to Gurukul High School. This initiative aimed to reduce school dropouts and improve attendance by addressing daily commuting challenges. It directly benefited students from remote areas, ensuring better access to education.



Community Development Initiatives

Handover of 100 Barricades to Uran Police Station

With the objective of enhancing road safety and supporting crowd management efforts, with the support of ONGC SAAD Foundation handed over 100 barricades to Uran Police Station. This initiative strengthened local law enforcement infrastructure and improved public safety during festivals, traffic diversions, and emergency situations.



Community Development Initiatives

Garbage Tipper Handover Ceremony to Nagaon Village

To support environmental cleanliness and effective waste management, SAAD donated a garbage tipper to Nagaon village. The initiative was aimed at improving sanitation, reducing health hazards, and promoting a cleaner environment. It has empowered the village panchayat with better waste collection capabilities. For this initiative, ONGC supported SAAD.



Community Development Initiatives

Distribution of Essential Fishing Tools

To strengthen the fishing industry and enhance the operational efficiency of the cooperative society, with the support of ONGC, SAAD Foundation distributed office management kits and essential fishing tools to the Karanja Harbour Matsya Shetakari Utpadak Sahakari Sanstha Maryadit. This initiative led to improved administrative functioning of the society and contributed to increasing the income of local fishermen.





Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, partners, volunteers, and field staff who made this year's impact possible. Together, we are building a more equitable, healthy, and hopeful future.



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