

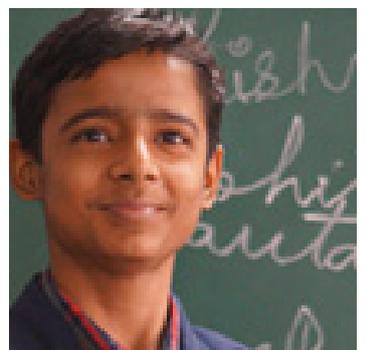
From Education To Employability

Annual Report

2013-14



Bringing opportunities to the underprivileged



And the journey continues



Mr. Sanjay Drabu



Mr. Vivek Gaur



Mr. Piyush Jain

It is an honor for us to share the keynote for 11th Annual Report of the Foundation. Today we are in our 12th year of operation at grass root level and extending our best services to the society in need. We believe this has been a significant year for the Foundation as our first batch of beneficiaries in Education appeared in the 10th board examination and have done fairly well. The results reflect the hard work of the last 12 years and motivate us to do better.

We have made significant impacts in our other initiatives as well. Empowering women through employable skill sets and after school mentoring program have helped the beneficiaries to a larger extent. Still we feel there are lots of areas which needs attention from the privileged sector and our job is to act as a bridge between the two.

Friends, after running projects in Education and Employability we feel there is a big need of providing end to end solutions which means connecting Education to Employability. The kind of population we are dealing with, a mere education will not justify the real purpose of our work. Education has to be supplemented with Employability skill sets so that once a child completes school education he/she is ready for the job market as well. Our objective here on will be to take care of this need and make the children Educated and Employable, once they complete schooling.

We feel proud to share that we have encouraged girl education, empowered ladies and our gender ratio in all our projects favor the girls.

All our achievements could not have been possible without the valuable support of our Corporate Partners, NGO Partners, Individual Donors and Volunteers. We would also like to appreciate and thank the dedicated, hardworking, result oriented team of OM Foundation who relentlessly worked in the best interest of our beneficiaries.

Defining the Foundation



*Confident, Courageous
and
Courteous.*

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I have spent 12 years of my life with this Foundation. I have lived my childhood here, learned all alphabets to digits, read books to novels, made friends to mentors, performed music to dance, had milk to meal and completed Nursery to Standard 10th . For me, this is my home, this is my playground , this is my praying place and this is where I have grown from tiny tot to a responsible citizen.

I may be the privileged among the less privileged, I may be the girl among the boys but here I am the princess.

I have the assurance, I have the support, I have the guidance, I have the way and I know the milestones.

This is what I am today and this is what my Foundation has made me and many of my friends with whom I have shared this space.

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12 years of grass root presence

500 beneficiaries

Education along with Nutrition, Empowerment along with Employment.

Administrative Expenditure less than 6% since inception

Presence in one village, catering to 12 villages..

Journey So Far

Dreams to Reality

Scarcity to Opportunities

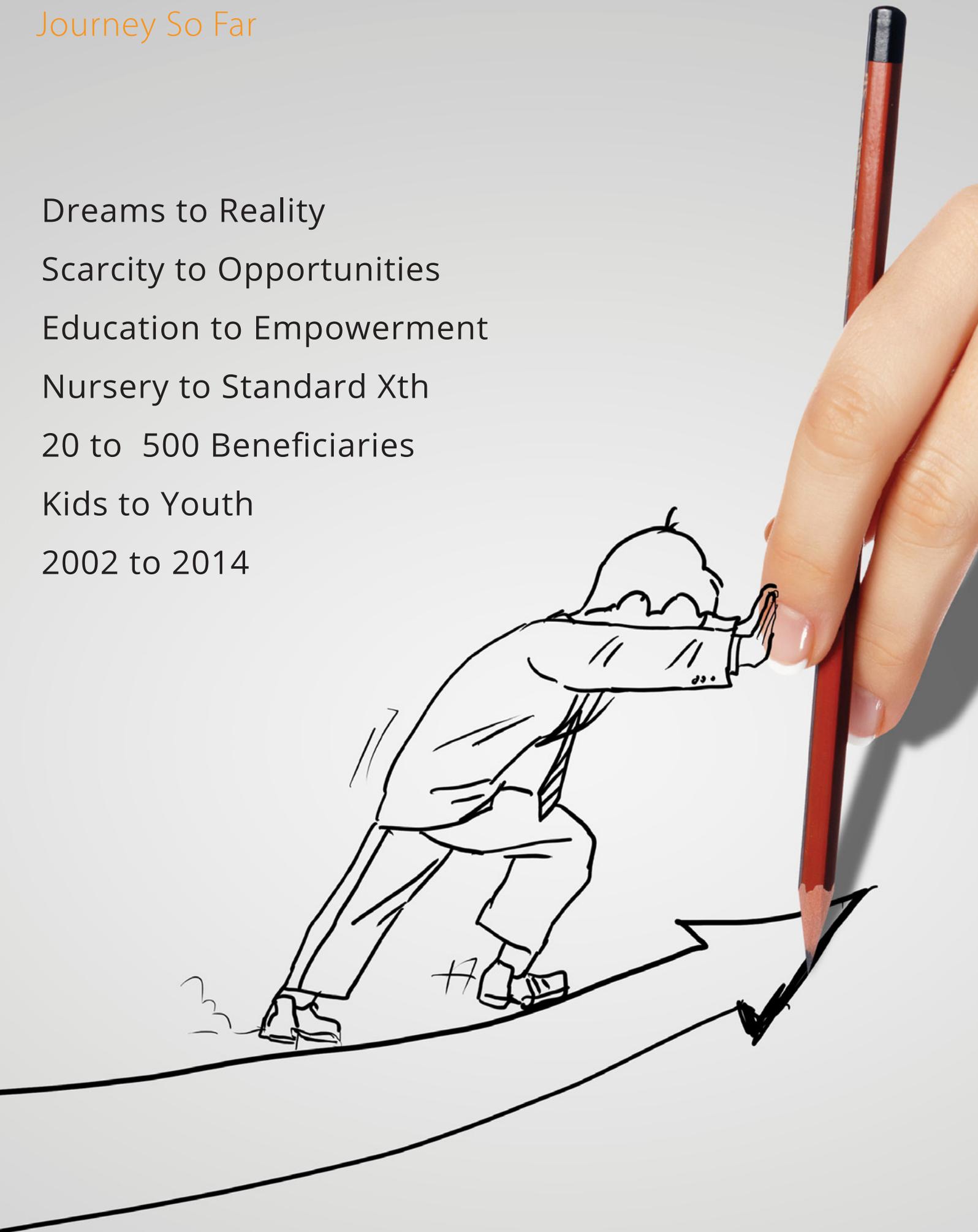
Education to Empowerment

Nursery to Standard Xth

20 to 500 Beneficiaries

Kids to Youth

2002 to 2014



*OM
Foundation
School
&
Education
Enhancement
Program*



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Education means the process by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, and intellect is sharpened, as a result of which one can stand on one's own feet.

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Swami Vivekananda



Two major projects of OM Foundation in Education, helping the needy students to continue and complete their school education.

OM Foundation School



"This year, school added 35 kids taking the total strength to 315. In the new intakes 60% of them are girls justifying the policy to educate more girls. All the admissions were closely monitored by the senior management and made sure that the needy ones get admitted after due diligence of the declarations provided by the parents.

The Foundation envisions educating more girls and making them active participants in the country's growth process.

Key highlights:

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| Total no of Beneficiaries | 315 |
| Students passed with Distinction | 40.2% |
| Annual Pass Percentage | 99.64% |
| Attrition Rate: | 3.49% |
| Average Attendance | 94.6% |
| Girl boy ratio: | 52:48 |
| Teacher Student Ratio: | 1:18 |
| Average PTM Attendance | 86.4% |

Education Enhancement Program



It is an initiative that reached out to the less privileged students who were unable to get good education in their schools and also unable to spend extra money on tuition because of the financial hardship. The students are studying in those schools which lack good education and infrastructure. Through this project, the needy students received education after school hours by dedicated professional teachers.



The program helped the students to clear their basic concepts and improve their results. Total of 75 students got benefitted from this and their results improved from 39% to 51% in the tests conducted by the school. Three students got admission in standard IX in our regular school after successfully clearing the admission test. The volunteers played an active role in teaching computers and grooming the beneficiaries.



Proud Moments



The highest point for OM Foundation as its one of the students, Vaidehi Jha, went to Seoul to participate at Global Youth Eco Leadership Summit (GYELS 2014) conducted by Samsung Engineering and Korea Green Foundation from 11th February to 15th February, 2014.

Vaidehi Jha, student of standard X, daughter of a driver grabbed this opportunity by producing one of her best writing piece, an essay on "Sustainable City I Dream Off". This essay won her the chance to participate in event. During her stay at Seoul, she delivered presentations on topics "Introduce your country" and "Sustainable Cities". She also interacted with local media and shared her views on benefits of the summit and how Samsung Engineering India's Eco-generation initiative has instilled a deep concern for environmental protection in diverse forms.

- Top 15 performers of the last academic session were rewarded with bicycles by TI Cycles-Muruguppa Group.
- OM Foundation School students bagged the best school award at 2nd Sewa Bharat Youth Festival winning prizes in Creative Writing, Debate, Group Dance and Painting.
- Two students of OM Foundation School were among the winners of Inter School Drawing Competition held at Ryan School, Noida.



Celebrations...

Adding colors to the souls



Education needs happy minds to foster, whether it is festivals, occasions or any important days. Foundation gives ample opportunities to its beneficiaries to celebrate the moments irrespective of their caste, creed or religion. Our beneficiaries celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day, Holi, Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Rakshabandhan, Teachers Days etc.

To make the students well aware of International Days, school organized special assemblies on World Organ Day, Maths Day, Environment Day, World Peace Day to name a few. Every year 9th of September is being celebrated as OM Foundation Day.



Corporate Challenge



OM Foundation provides maximum opportunities to its beneficiaries in extracurricular activities to excel and improve their talent through performing at diverse platforms.

Annual Event

The Annual event witnessed participation of corporate volunteers who played along with OM students in a host of court and track games like Basket Ball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and various races. The key Corporate Teams who supported and participated were British Gas, Aon Hewitt, Exl Service and HCL Technologies.

The grand finale involved everything from sack races, relay races, slow cycling, blind race and aerobics to self-defense performance by school students. One of the most touching highlights was the performance of a differently abled child Aakash Patel who came 2nd in the 100 meters sack race.

The self-defense performance by students, especially by the girls was spectacular and a treat to watch. The Sports Day had a special section which enabled families of OM students to participate and perform.



Girls from the school participated in Pinkathon - a 10kms International Run aimed at raising awareness for women's health related causes like breast cancer and its prevention.



Healthy Souls and Healthy Minds



Apart from imparting Education, OM Foundation provided balanced nutrition and healthcare to its beneficiaries. The two time meal cooked and served in the school premises. Various medical camps were also organized such Dental, Eye, Gyneo and General Health ensuring that all beneficiaries are healthy souls.

Medical Camp for the beneficiaries

The Foundation had tied up with the leading city hospital ensuring regular and proper check up of the students. Camps were organized wherein Dental, Eye and General Health check-ups were carried out along with vaccinations.



Nutrition Program

OM Foundation School is running Nutrition Program for all students providing them balanced nutrition. The food for the same is cooked in the school under proper supervision and in hygienic conditions.



Empowering Women Livelihood Initiative



Going beyond just educating underprivileged children, OM Foundation also believes in supporting the families and communities of the OM School students. To accomplish this the Foundation has initiated Skill Development Program to impart livelihood skill sets to underprivileged women in Sewing and Tailoring.

The objective of these programs is to help the women become self-reliant to support their families. Since these women will be able to support their children, the program also hopes to bring down child labor. The success of this program will also stop girls and women from being dragged into illegal activities.

The sewing and tailoring program is affiliated with USHA Sewing School. We have successfully trained 93 ladies in the first year of this project. This program is entirely supported Barclays Shared Services.

Sewing & Tailoring Courses

Self Defense Workshops

Motivational Lectures

Financial Literacy Sessions

Enterprise Training

Outdoor Exposure Visit

Disaster Management Workshop

Personality Development Workshops

Caring and Engaging Communities Initiatives



Community Health Check-Up Camp

OM Foundation organized a Community Health Check-Up Camp at the school. The health program was supported by the French Embassy and held in collaboration with ITS Dental Hospital, Greater Noida and Prerna Lioness Club, Noida. Over 250 individuals (students, their parents and community residents) benefitted from various check-ups that included dental, eye, gynaecology and general health.



Employability Awareness Campaign

OM Foundation community team along with volunteers mobilized the ladies in the near by villages to join employability programs of OM Foundation. The team made them aware regarding the need of becoming self dependent and earn some money to support their families.



“Shram Daan”- Engagement Initiative

Foundation has started this engagement activity by introducing a program named “Shram Daan”. Under this program, parents of OM students have to give one day of volunteering services to school as per the school’s requirement. The objective of the program is to make them responsible and determined towards educating his/ her child and help in the growth of the school.

Corporate Engagements

The bonding with the partners is not only limited to funding but supplemented with lots of engagement program. The engagement programs focuses on developing English Communication, Personality, Art and Culture, Environment Awareness, Self Defense and Outdoor Exposures. Whether it's a corporate partner or individual we heartily thank them for their time and activities.



British Gas is the major support partner of the school education program and have done lots of engagement activities over the year. As a special initiative on Teacher's Day, volunteers from BG-Centrica took the OM Foundation School teachers to Hyatt for lunch. Besides enjoying the wonderful treat the OM teachers also learnt various culinary skills from the Hotel's staff.



EXL Service made the Diwali even more special by inviting 50 students to their office for Diwali celebrations and distributed blankets amongst all 315 students of the school. Apart from this EXL volunteers come every Friday to groom the communication skills of the students.



Barclays Shared Services volunteers conducted series of activities providing our students the required all round development. They have conducted sports events, motivational lectures, personality development session, career counseling, traffic awareness workshop, creative workshops and many more such activities which focused towards all round development of the children.



HCLT Foundation volunteers did lots of engagement program with the kids. SAHAS workshop was one best programs of the Foundation completely driven by the volunteers. Under this program students were trained to appear for NTSE exams. The volunteers also conducted computer class for after school beneficiaries.



Sopra India made holi extra special by greeting OM students with sweets and colours. Sopra Volunteers have also been actively groomed OM students in public speaking, creative arts, education and sports throughout the year.



Aon Hewitt invited the school students for an office visit during thanks giving week. Students also performed a dance and interacted with the volunteers.

Volunteers

Making Difference



Mihika Kapoor Continues Her Wonderful Efforts

Like every year, Ms. Mihika Kapoor extended her volunteering services at the OM Foundation School. For the fourth consecutive year, it was a pleasure to feel her presence that nurtures various talents of the children. This year she guided the students of class VIII on a solar energy project. As part of this green initiative, she taught the students about solar energy and helped them assemble and install solar panels at the OM Foundation School that were built by her under the guidance of Professor Bill Batina from Pace University New York.

Summer Camp By Vasant Valley Students

This was the third consecutive time that Ms. Amira Singh and her friends from Vasant Valley School have organized summer camp at the school. The focus of the Summer Camp was to engage the students in communication activities encouraging them to speak and express their thoughts. Sessions on grammar and vocabulary building were also conducted. The sporting activities were the lifeline of the camp as they really energized the students. 39 students from IXth and Xth classes participated in this camp.

Self Defense Workshops

Many activities to train the students in Self Defense (especially the girl students) were conducted by Corporate and Individual volunteers. These included training programs in Taekwondo, Karate and other Self Defense techniques. The aim of such programs is to enable our students to equip themselves for any unwanted situation and save themselves. Special thanks to Mr. Shrey Prakash and his team and Ms. Kajal Joshi of Mother's International School for training our kids in self defense techniques.

Seeing is believing

We are humbled by the visits of the eminent personalities of the corporate world and this always motivates the entire team of OM Foundation. We thank them from bottom of our heart.



BG Leadership Visit



Ms. Anne Minto (OBE)



Barclays Shared Services Leaders



Samsung Engineering Leaders



Vineet Nayar,
Sampark Foundation

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OM Foundation is fortunate to have the sustainable support from its corporate partners and individual donors in making the impact. We at OM Foundation always make sure that the money and time of our partners is well spent.



We would also like to thank our Individual Donors who have extended their best support in their own capacity and helped us in giving best services to our beneficiaries. Mr. Kuldeep Drabu, Ms. Anne Minto (OBE), Mr. Arjun Singh are some of the individuals with major contributions.



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