

From **Change** to
Transformation



Bringing opportunities to the underprivileged

Annual Report
2015-16

“ We are not seeking change. We are striving for transformation.

Change is temporary. Change is at best superficial. Transformation means that nothing of the old remains.

At OM, we are working towards empowering individuals with education and skills so that they can transform the quality of their lives and that of their near and dear ones, completely.

The Core Team: OM Foundation



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Founder Trustee



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Our Past Does Not Determine Our Future

It gives us immense pleasure to share the 13th Annual Report of OM Foundation.

The last 14 years have indeed been a privilege for us, for we have been able to constantly move ahead in our journey to touch more and more people and impact many lives.

Our hands, though only two and small in size, have not restricted us from taking up any endeavor that we believe will help in transform the lives of our beneficiaries.

However, our success is not a milestone that we celebrate. For us it is an indicator to what more still needs to be done.



What started as an effort to educate the children of urban slums continues to acquire new facets of inclusive transformation. While nutrition is a basic pillar along with education for school children, we aim to cover more and more communities with our health care initiatives.

Since our children are on the threshold of finishing school education, we are hand-holding them for career development through enhancing their skills. We have also opened our school facilities to dropouts and children who need special attention.

More and more women and youth are benefitting from our employability and entrepreneurial skill enhancement programs.

All this has been possible and will continue to be a reality with the support of our partners.

We take this opportunity to heartily thank our corporate partners, NGO partners, generous philanthropists and volunteers for their vital support in making OM Foundation a goal-oriented organization. We would also like to thank individual donors, who have constantly supported us.

Sanjay Drabu

OM Foundation: The Seeds of Transformation



Founded in the year 2002, OM Foundation was set up with a clear objective to make significant contribution to the economically and socially disadvantaged citizens of India. Our main aim is to transform the lives of the underprivileged so that they emerge as an asset not only for their immediate families but also for the Nation.

Towards this, we have created, managed and supported programs aimed to bring about sustainable changes, predominantly in the field of education and employment for the underprivileged.

The key thrust areas under our focus are:



The Impact of Transformation

At OM, we believe in measurable outcomes and the programs are defined to reach out to more beneficiaries every year.

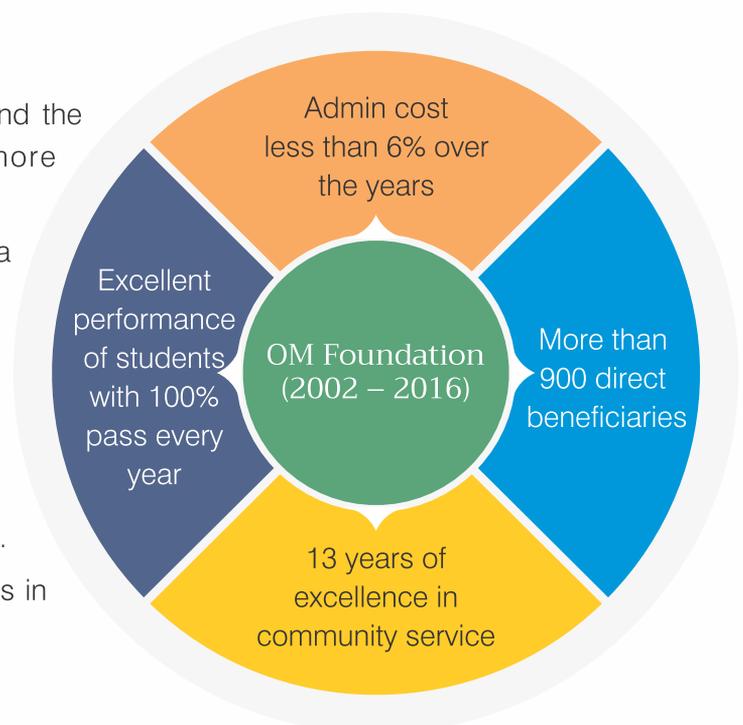
Over 400 children from urban slums of Noida reached through OM Foundation School.

More than 150 students have benefitted through the Remedial Education Program.

450 WOMEN taught stitching & tailoring skills through Women Empowerment Program.

Our programs have reached across 15 VILLAGES.

HUNDREDS of volunteers are active participants in our programs



OM Foundation School: Building Blocks of Transformation

As the years roll by we have been able to discover the obscure talents of our young beneficiaries. They have made the Foundation proud by their exceedingly hard work. Many of our children sailed through the X Board examinations with flying colours. The stature of pedagogy of the Foundation can be judged by their excellent performance in academics. The active participation of the beneficiaries in co-curricular activities provides a jovial ambience to the school.

Key Highlights

Total students enrolled

390



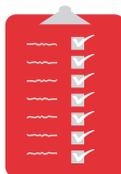
Students passed with distinction

40.2%

99.7%

Annual
Pass Percentage

3.49%
Attrition Rate



Average
Attendance
94.6%

52

Girl boy ratio

48

Teacher Student Ratio

1:18



Events & Celebrations

With a focus on holistic development of a child, the Foundation encourages students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Festivals like Diwali, Holi, Eid , Guru Nanak Jayanti, Christmas are celebrated with full swing in the school and the students participate in the activities outside the school campus as well.

This year also, OM kids were present in Rahgiri, New Delhi Half Marathon and several other events.



Moments of Pride & Joy

The 2nd batch students of OM Foundation proved their mettle in class X examinations. 21 students appeared for board examinations with 5 students scoring more than 80%.

In addition, 2 gold, 2 silver & 2 bronze medals were bagged by the students in 2016 All India Shotokan Karate Competition, held in Goa.

Famous Indian cricketer Md. Kaif motivated the Foundation by participating in “Swachta Abhiyaan: Clean India Campaign”. The students along with Md. Kaif and his team of volunteers cleaned the garbage land in front of the school. Later he also interacted with the students and talked about the importance of hygiene and cleanliness in the communities where the students live.



Spreading Education Beyond OM Foundation School

Realizing the huge gap in demand & supply of good education, the Foundation has started remedial classes for students outside the school. The objective of the program is to support school dropouts or those students who cannot get proper education in their schools.

Students who are not a part of a regular school program lack confidence and ability to cope up with other students of their age group. To nurture this, these students undergo a specially designed program which includes volunteer interaction in addition to their regular tuition classes. Special focus on vocabulary and spoken English helps the students' confidence building.



The available infrastructure of OM Foundation School is best utilized to support the program in the afternoon post the regular school hours. The program aims to reach additional 200 students every year.

This program has made realized the far- fetched dreams of the parents of the beneficiaries.



Empowering Women: Transforming Society



For a society to blossom and prosper, it's vital for three players to develop and grow.



Towards creation of a healthy family, OM Foundation has created & managed several programs which are directly linked to the women.

Women Empowerment Program of the Foundation works towards strengthening the women through skill sets so that they can support their families. This support has been envisioned as monetary as well as moral support.

Till date, the Foundation has managed to impart stitching & tailoring skills to more than 400 beneficiaries through USHA accredited sewing & tailoring program. This year, the ladies were able to supplement their family income through the production work.

After the successful implementation of the program at the parent centre in the school itself, the Foundation has started one more unit in Tigri village. The Tigri centre, despite being a new unit has been able to attract a good number of beneficiaries.

Women Empowerment Program: Highlights



Sewing & Tailoring



Self-defense workshops



Enterprise Development



Leadership Talk



Financial Literacy



Personality Development



Spoken English



Exposure visits



Computer Literacy

Enabling Students For Life After School

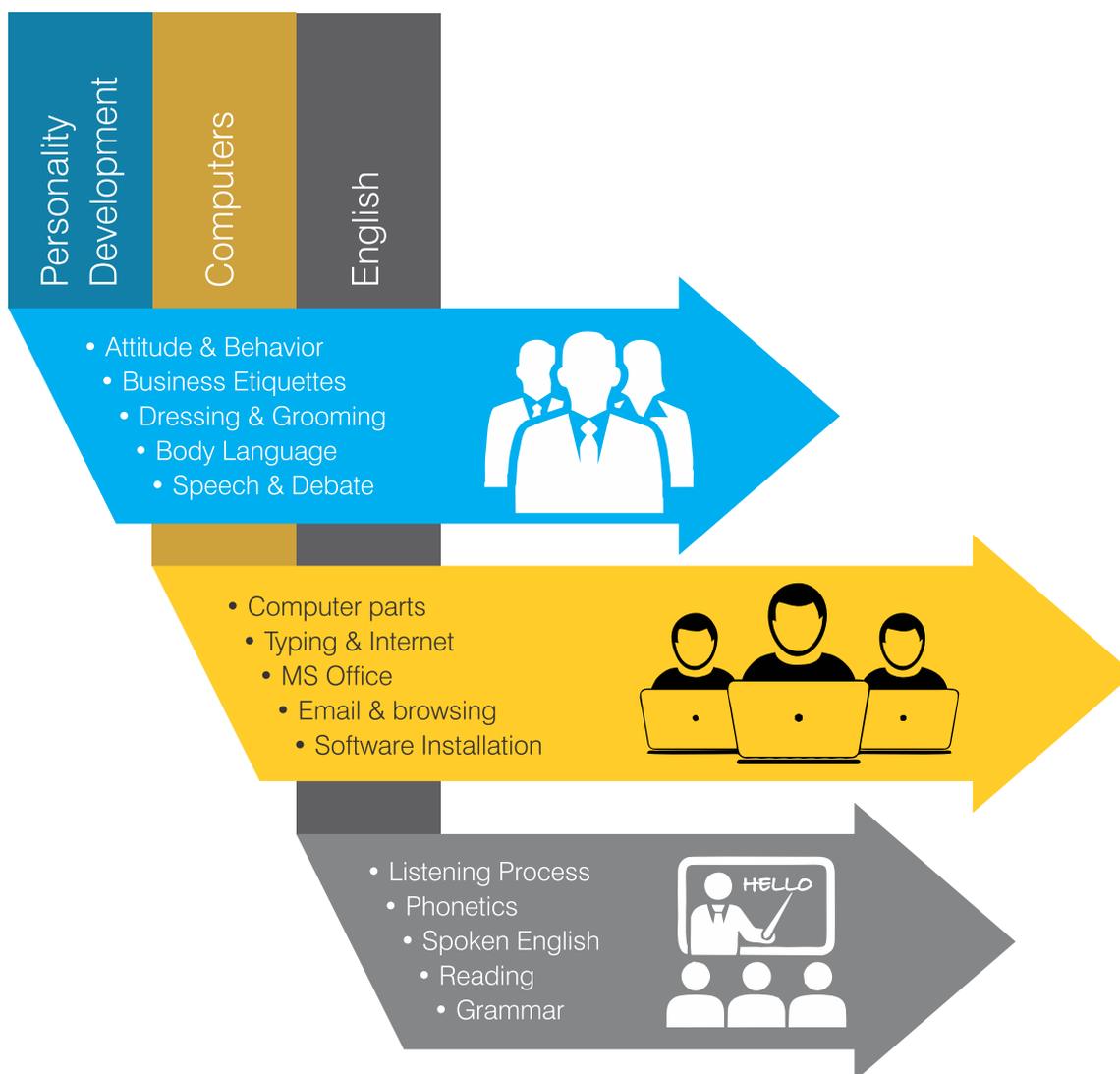
Going beyond formal education, OM believes in the holistic development of a child. This can be done only by imparting skills to the students even before they need them.

Towards this, the Foundation is working with the students of class XI & XII for skilling them with the employable skill sets so that they can be job ready, by the time they leave their regular school and make up their mind to take up a job.

The students enrolled for class XI this year, were given special classes on personality & skill development. These sessions were being conducted by the industry experts and a practical approach towards the program helped in the better understanding of the students.

The students of class XII were given special classes on the major subjects including Business Studies, Economics, Accountancy, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry. This program enabled the students to grasp the subject matter in detail.

Key Components of Skilling Programs



Community Engagements

Beyond regular programs, OM Foundation also supports the local community through activities in direct relation to the welfare of the people.

This year, several health camps were organized in the school campus keeping in view to provide direct benefits to a large population.

Apart from health camps, camps for Aadhar & Jan-Dhan were also organized.



Annual Sports Meet 2015

The Annual Sports Meet of OM Foundation was held at Noida Stadium on December 12, 2015. Students, teachers and management of OM Foundation filled the arena with their celebratory spirit.

We were very fortunate to have Mrs. & Mr. Ian Peters who came from Britain especially for this function. Our special guest Ms Anne Minto, Board Member EXL boosted the confidence of the children with her presence.

The day was filled with exciting victories and near misses for the houses. Apart from commemorating victories, the Sports Meet also aims to impart lessons in sportsman spirit to children.

Corporate participants, parents of OM students and beneficiaries of WEP Stitching Centre also showed great enthusiasm as they participated in various games.

The event concluded with a mesmerizing cultural performance of OM Foundation students.



Corporate Engagement: Partners in Transformation

OM Foundation has always been privileged with the regular volunteering support from its corporate partners.

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 would also like to extend our gratitude to the Individual Donors who have provided their best support in bringing a positive change in the lives of underprivileged families.





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