

Site Visit Report

Organization visited: Kabir Foundation

Place visited: Kabir Foundation Resource Center

Dates of visit: March 18 and 19, 2026

Background: Kabir Foundation is an NGO in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh headed by Rajendra Singh. It runs an after-school enrichment program in a Resource Center for the children from Kunderpura village (located a few miles outside of Khajuraho). All the children are from Adivasi families. My first visit to the Center was on December 1, 2022 which was followed by a second visit in 2024.

Site visit: On March 18, I boarded the Vande Bharat Express train to Khajuraho which left at 6 AM from Hazrat Nizamuddin Station in New Delhi. The train reached Khajuraho around 2 PM.

By prior arrangement, I was met by Shri Singh. Thereafter, we proceeded to the after-school Resource Center.

For over 12 years, Kabir Foundation has been most active in Kunderpura village. It's an all-Adivasi village and the households make their living by farming. Shri Singh had a job with the MP state government but he got frustrated by pervasive corruption and has devoted his life to social work.

Many households in Kunderpura are large and face economic issues. Kabir Foundation has been helping them with food and clothing. The women have been given instruction in bamboo crafts and other similar skills. The villagers have also been helped in water conservation work.

The principal focus of Kabir Foundation's work, however, has been on providing an after-school educational and enrichment program to the children from Kunderpura village. The Foundation has acquired a piece of property (the Center) within a short walking distance from the village.

The day's program started at about 4:30 PM or so in an inside space (see photos). About 100 children showed up. Parents had also been invited and about 10+ attended. Most children seemed to be in the 7 – 13 age group range but there were some as young as 5.

Teachers Karan Sahu, Shailendra Rajak, Rahul Adivasi and Chhote Lal Sen were present.

- First the children introduced themselves by clearly stating their name and grade.
- Thereafter, groups recited some patriotic and uplifting songs.

The afternoon heat had begun to subside and the program moved to an outside open area (photos).

- More patriotic songs
- A skit on the dangers of addictive substances
- A skit on religious indoctrination

Prizes were awarded to high-scoring students in a computer-education test. Some were handed out by a village elder and some by a past student, Ramdevi, who is now in college and a role model. Refreshments and clean-up followed.

The parents were very appreciative of the benefits to them and their children from the work of Kabir Foundation.

After dinner in a restaurant, I spent the night in a homestay room on the Center premises. The next morning, Shri Singh took me over to meet a family in deep financial straits that he is helping with basic food and clothing needs.

I took the afternoon Vande Bharat train to return to Delhi on March 19, reaching at about 11 PM.

- Misc. observations:
1. The number of children was about 100.
 2. Their ages were from 5 to 13 and it seemed that the boys and girls were about the same in number.
 3. All the children seemed happy, relaxed and seemed to have a lot of fun.
 4. Their enthusiasm was very evident.

5. I myself enjoyed every aspect of the program.
6. The premises were clean and the quality of refreshments was good.
7. Shri Rajendra Singh and the teachers were pleasant in their interactions with the children.
8. Kabir Foundation's work with underprivileged children continues to be admirable and aligned with the mission of Asha for Education.

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