



Annual Report 2024-25

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Summary

As we complete the 33rd year of our journey, we gratefully acknowledge the donors, well-wishers, and friends whose generous support has enabled us to provide a safe, nurturing home for underprivileged children. The true testament to this collective effort is our growing group of alumni, many of whom have gone on to build meaningful careers. Their continued connection with us, especially during the Deepavali gathering, remains a source of great joy.

The Children's Home currently provides care and support to around 80 children who come from challenging and diverse backgrounds. Our dedicated team play a vital role in addressing the physical, emotional, educational, and everyday needs of each child. It is deeply encouraging to witness so many of our children gradually overcome their difficulties and move forward with confidence.

With the generous support of Dr. Krishna Chivukula, Smt. Dr. Jagadamba Chivukula, and the INDO-MIM family, Deenabandhu School continues to provide quality education to children from economically weak backgrounds. The SHE scholarship programme of Yoga Gives Back further enables our graduates to pursue higher education. We have also continued providing academic support to the Government school in Ramasamudra. Through the various initiatives of the Teacher Resource Center, we are working towards enhancing the quality of education in the district.

This year also saw the inauguration of the Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women by Mrs. Kayoko Mitsumatsu, founder of Yoga Gives Back. In partnership with our alumnus, Mr. Manoj, we have established a computer-coaching institute at the center to offer affordable training and expand livelihood opportunities.

We acknowledge with gratitude the sustained support of Shri Chan Desaigoudar and Smt. Aarathi Desaigoudar, whose scholarship programme has enabled thousands of students to pursue higher education. We also express our deep gratitude to the Krueger Foundation for supporting us to enhance the quality of care in our Children's Homes.

We remain profoundly grateful to all our supporters for their generosity and to our committed staff for their devoted service. The combined contributions of our supporters, staff and each one of you has continued to strengthen our organization and guides us in this endeavour.

People at Deenabandhu

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Registered Office

Trust Registration Number: 23/1988-89 dated 8-8-1988

Income Tax Particulars:

Sec 12 A: AAATD2337FE20163/dated. 23-09-2021

Sec 80 G: AAATD2337FF20211/dated. 23-09-2021

PAN: AAATD2337F

Income tax Assessing Office: Ward-1, Chamarajanagara

Registered under FCRA 2010: 094590118

Auditors: CA, Sri. G.N. Ananthavardhana

Bankers: Indian Bank, Chamarajanagara

State Bank of India, Main Branch, New Delhi

Office

Hon. Secretary - Sri. G.S. Jayadeva

Construction, Maintenance - Sri. B.M. Prabhuswamy

Purchase and Transportation – Sri. Puttaswamy

Part-time Accountant - Sri. Puttasiddanayaka

Full time Accountant – Smt. Nisha K. N

Computer operator- Smt. Roja C

Social Worker – Ms. Sindhu R

Creative arts co-ordinator – Sri. Abhilash C A

Academic Counsellor – Sri. Ramakrishna Bhat

Children's Home

House Mothers – Smt. Nandini, Smt. Rajamma, Smt. Chaithra,
Ms. Roopa, Smt. Lakshmi

Cooks - Smt. Gowramma, Smt. Kalavathi, Smt. Jayalakshmi

Store Keeper – Sri. Ashok

Domestic Helper - Smt. Kavya

Dance Teacher- Vid. Smt. Usha Venugopal

Music Teacher – Vid. Sri. Eknath

Counsellors (part-time) – Mrs. Srilakshmi N.G, Ms. Shyamala, Mrs. Parvathi

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Headmaster – Sri. Nagaraju C

Sri. Prakash S

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Smt. Champaka N. N

Ms. Chandini S

Smt. Savitha B

Smt. Suma B. M

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Smt. Bhagya

Security guard –Sri. Narayanaswamy

Deenabandhu Teacher Resource Center

Project Coordinator – Sri. Ketan Devadiga

Resource Persons – Sri. Raghu B

Sri. Praveen Kumar B

Sri. Shyamsundar

Sri. Shivashankaramurthy Y S

Computer Operator – Smt. Bhavani L

Office Boy – Sri. Yogesh K S

1. Deenabandhu Children's Home

1.1 Boys' Home

During 2024-25, there were 40 boys under our care at the Boys' Home. Among them, one boy has completed his education, and three are pursuing higher studies. One student has completed his 10th standard and plans to pursue Pre- University education and all the remaining boys are enrolled at Deenabandhu School. Among the boys pursuing higher education:

- Chandan has completed his Masters in Physical Education (MPEd) at University of Mysore, and is employed at a Private school as a PT Teacher.
- Shivananda is in his 2nd year of Bachelors of Commerce (BCom) at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire.
- Manoj S is studying Mechanical Engineering (B.E) at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysore.
- Niranjana has completed his Bachelors in Computer Applications (BCA) at Vidyavardhaka College, Mysore and has now gained admission to Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysore.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Sri Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, for his generous support in facilitating admission for Manoj (Engineering) and Niranjana (B.C.A and M.C.A) at Vidyavardhaka institutions.

All the boys are in good health and have not faced any major medical concerns. They remain enthusiastic about their studies and are actively participating in various activities such as festivals, gardening, and educational trips.



1.2 Girls' Home

In 2024-25, there were 38 girls at the Girls' home. Among them, 5 are pursuing higher education, 6 are studying pre-university and rest are studying at our own school. Here is some information about girls pursuing higher education.

- Vandana has completed her Bachelors in Computer Applications (BCA) at JSS College for Women, Chamarajanagar. She plans to pursue Masters of Computer Applications (MCA) course and has appeared for her entrance exams.
- Pallavi is pursuing Bachelors in Visual Arts at Chamarajendra College of Visual Arts at Mysore.
- Durga, after completing her Masters in Philosophy, has gone on to pursue a two-year residential course on Vedanta at Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai.
- Jagadamba, Latha, and Prema have completed their 2nd year Pre-University and plan to join BA course at JSS Women's College.
- Bhagya is pursuing a Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery at Aruna College of Nursing, Tumkur. Ramya is enrolled in a BA degree program at JSS Women's College.
- Mangala Gowri, Sanjana and Poojashree are continuing their Pre-University education at JSS College, Chamarajanagar.
- Gayathri is pursuing Bachelors of Performing Arts in Bharatanatyam at Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University in Mysore.

All the girls have also maintained good health throughout the year, experiencing only minor health issues.



1.3 Extra-Curricular Activities

Most of our girls are studying Bharatanatyam under the guidance of Vid. Smt. Usha Venugopal. Some students are also learning Hindustani Classical Music from Vid. Sri. Eknath.

Almost all girls participate in the Bharatanatyam sessions held on Sundays. Among them, five girls who are preparing for Bharatanatyam certificate examinations receive additional training. Additionally, three children are learning Mohiniyattam through online classes conducted by our volunteer, Mrs. Deepa Chemery. These online sessions are held on a weekly basis on Sundays.

Our children have also showed their talents in various competitions at school, including Prathibha Karanji and inter-school sports events.

- In Prathibha Karanji competitions at the cluster-level, Anusha of 10th standard and Deeksha of 4th standard won prizes in singing.
- In the taluk-level sports competitions, Lavanya of 7th standard won the first place in 600 meters running competition.
- In the zonal competitions, Rohith (10th standard), Madhu (9th standard), Anurag and Diganth (8th standard) played in the football team which won the first prize. Lavanya (7th standard) and Jishnu (6th standard) won prizes in running and Kabaddi.



1.4 New Admissions and Released Children

New Admissions – Boys

S. No.	Name	Admission Date
1	Haswith	18-5-2024
2	Babu Jamadhar	25-5-2024
3	Mohith	27-5-2024
4	Nagendra Murthy	29-5-2024
5	Ridhan Shetty	06-03-2024
6	Govindaraju	25-9-2024
7	Mahendra	25-9-2024
8	Mahesh	25-9-2024
9	Anil	18-12-2024
10	Chandan	18-12-2024
11	Bhuvan	18-12-2024
12	Harsha	18-12-2024
13	Ajay Kumar	18-12-2024

New Admissions – Girls

S. No.	Name	Admission Date
1	Varsha	20-5-2024
2	Savithri Jamadhar	25-5-2024
3	Lakshmi	06-04-2024
4	Harshitha	06-04-2024
5	Anu	05-04-2024
6	Manu	05-04-2024

Released Children – Boys

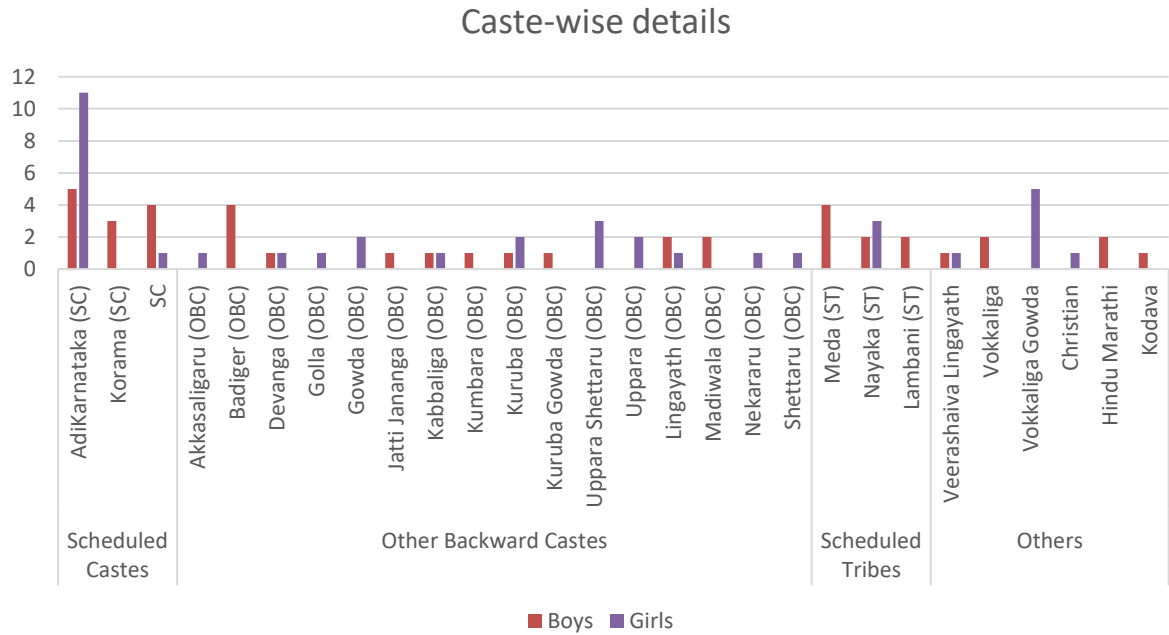
S. No	Name	Released Date
1	Abhay Swaroop	04-01-2024
2	Ashok Nirbhaya	04-01-2024
3	Ridhan Shetty	08-10-2024
4	Naveen Kumar.C	05-09-2024

Released Children – Girls

S. No	Name	Released Date
1	Priya.S	05-06-2024
2	Aishu.S	05-06-2024
3	Sahana	18-6-2024
4	Shreya. K	21-03-2025

1.5 Children Information in Graphs

Caste-wise details of Children



Education Details of Children



1.6 Activities at the Home

A snapshot of the various events and programmes conducted at the Children's Home is detailed below. These initiatives are aimed at fostering the children's emotional maturity, physical health, and overall well-being.



Children creating colourful artwork during craft sessions



Children making greeting cards



Routine health check-up for children



Drawing competition conducted by Rajarajeshwari Mahila Sangha, Kollegal



Honouring the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanthi



Counselling session by Mrs. Vani Periodi through interactive activities



A glimpse of the Bharatanatyam session



Independence Day celebration



Children practicing yoga

Memorable Trip Moments



at Somanathapura temple



at Talakadu - a historical place



at MM Hills temple



at Gaganachukki falls



at the Flower Show in Mysore during Dasara



In front of the Mahishasura statue at Chamundi Betta



at the Botanical Garden in Ooty

Festival Photos:



Makara Sankranti festival celebrations



during the Gowri Ganesha festival



Little Krishnas and Radhas during Krishna Janmashtami



Varamahalakshmi festival celebrations



Deepavali celebrations

2. Deenabandhu Primary and High School



We extend our sincere gratitude to Respected Dr. Sri Krishna Chivukula, Dr. Smt. Jagadamba Chivukula, and the entire INDO-MIM team for their generous financial support to our Primary and High school. The academic year 2024–25 marks the 11th consecutive year of INDO-MIM's partnership with Deenabandhu Primary and High School. The children attending Deenabandhu School come from economically weak backgrounds; more than 98% belong to BPL families and 68% are from SC/ST communities. In 2024–25, a total of 435 students were enrolled.

In this year's 10th standard public examinations, 31 students from our school appeared and achieved an 80% pass rate. Among them, 3 students secured distinction, 18 earned first class, 3 second class and 1 passed with a pass class result.

2.1 Information about School Strength, Staff & Fees Structure

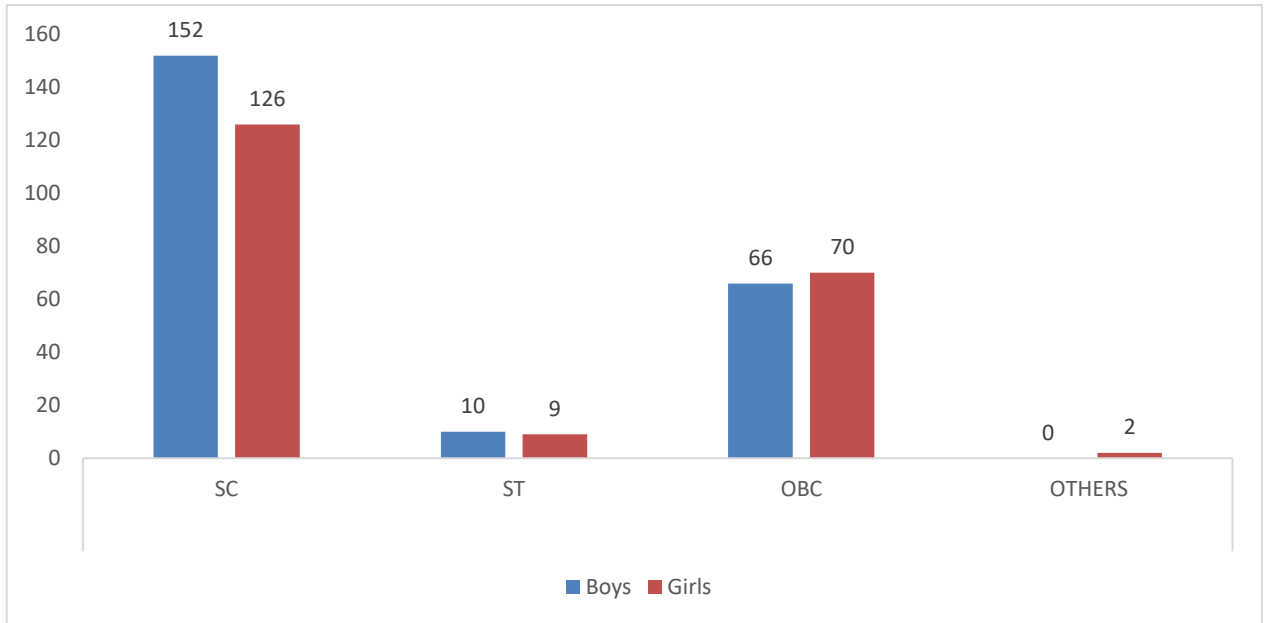
The school reopened for the academic year on 29th May 2024. Of the total enrolment of 435 students, 228 are boys and 207 are girls. During 2024-25, there were 23 teaching staff and 5 non-teaching staff.

Fees Structure for the year 2024-25

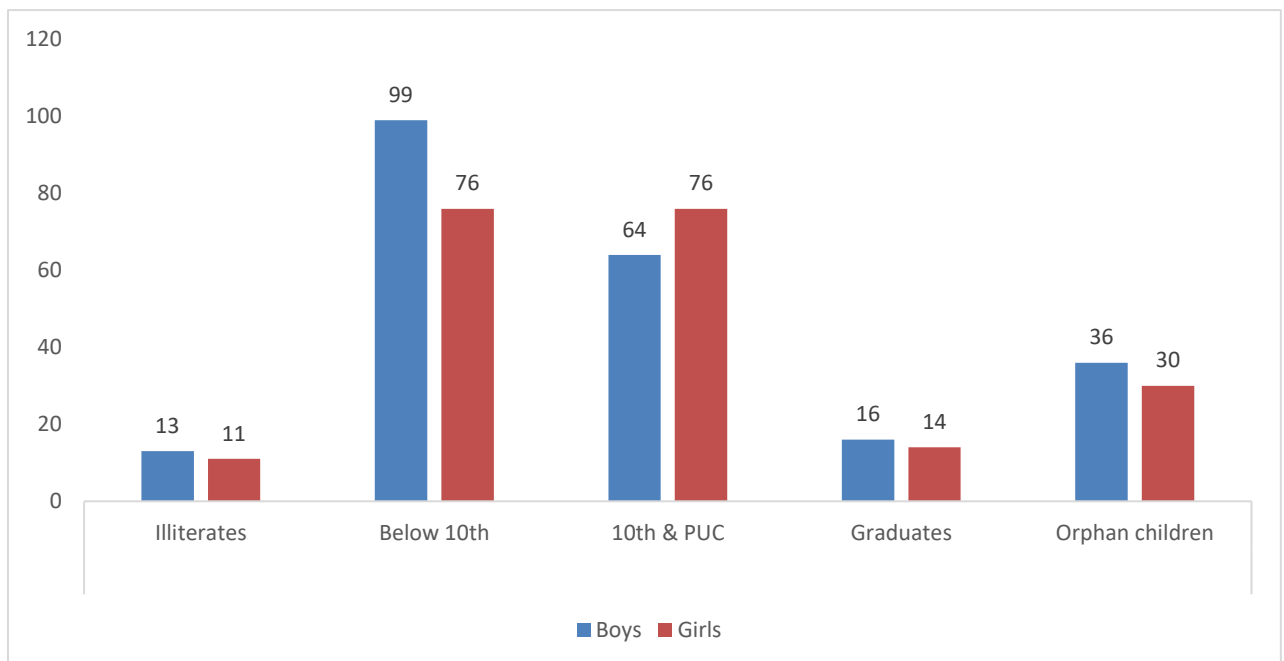
S. No.	Class	Annual Fee (Rs)
01	LKG	1,000
02	UKG	1,000
03	1 st Standard	1,500
04	2 nd Standard	1,500
05	3 rd Standard	1,500
06	4 th Standard	1,500
07	5 th Standard	2,000
08	6 th Standard	2,000
09	7 th Standard	2,000
10	8 th Standard	2,500
11	9 th Standard	2,500
12	10 th Standard	2,500

2.2 Socio-economic Survey 2024-25

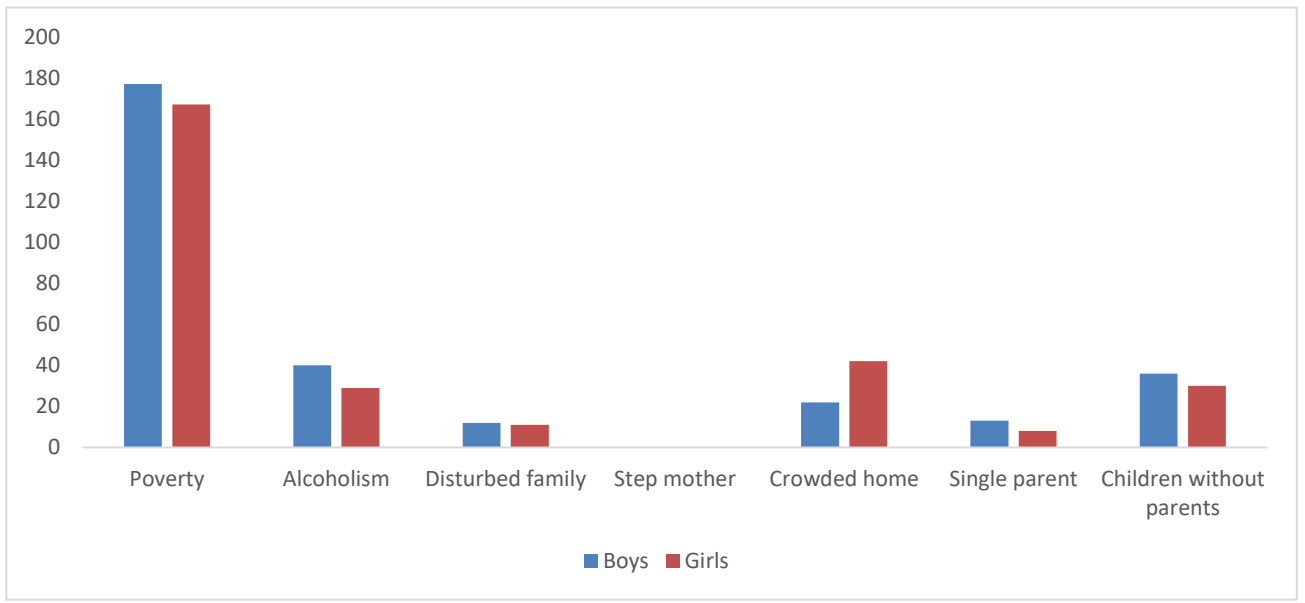
Caste Background



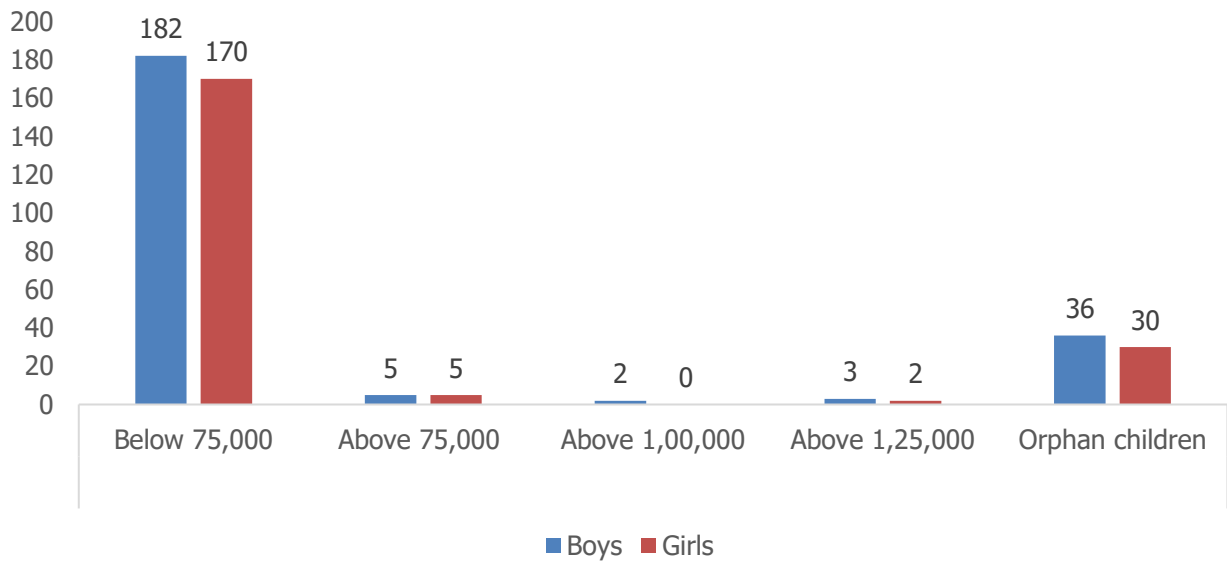
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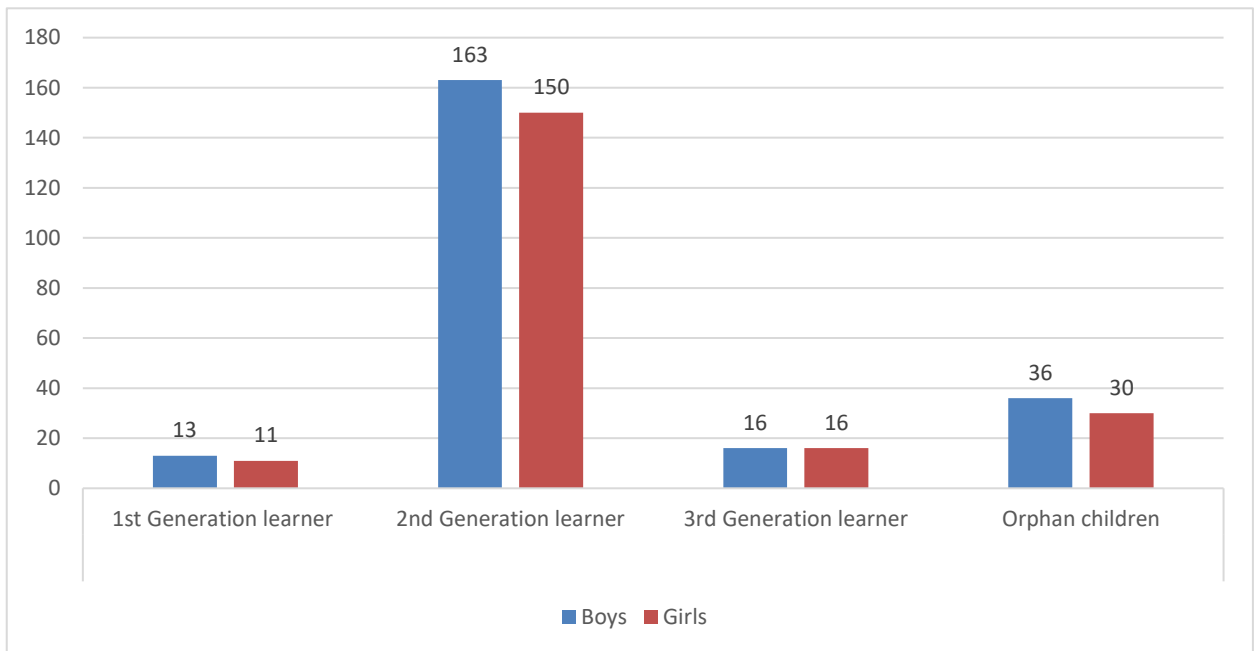
Learning Obstacles at Home



Annual Income of Parents



Family Education History



2.3 A Glimpse into School Activities



Singing by Kindergarten children



SSLC Batch 2024-25



The boys' football team participated in the zonal-level sports competition



Receiving prizes in the Kabbadi competition



School Annual day celebrations



During the School trip for the 10th standard



3. Government School Adoption Programme

Since Deenabandhu Trust began working closely after the adoption of Government Higher Primary School in Ramasamudra in the year 2020. Several initiatives have so far been undertaken, including the construction of toilets and obtaining permission to convert the school from boys-only to co-educational. As a result, student admissions have gradually improved.



With the support of Yoga Gives Back from 2024, Deenabandhu has continued the appointment of two teachers to the school. The total number of teachers now stands at five, catering to a student strength of 59. The class-wise student strength is shown below.

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	0	2	2
2	4	1	5
3	3	4	7
4	6	0	6
5	14	1	15
6	10	3	13
7	7	4	11
TOTAL	44	15	59

This year, special emphasis was placed on strengthening Functional Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) skills, in alignment with the Education Department's focus. Many activities were conducted towards this goal, leading to a significant improvement in the children's FLN levels.



The children participating in a math fair, which included a mock marketplace, where they engaged in buying and selling exercises to learn practical skills such as mathematical operations, estimation, handling money and so on.



Focused efforts were made to enhance children's interest in reading. Regular library sessions were introduced, which have led to an improvement in their reading habits





A one-day educational trip was organized, with logistics managed by Deenabandhu. The children visited nearby places of historical significance such as Kanakagiri, Triambakeshwara, and Hulugana Murudi. It was a day filled with fun, learning, and valuable exposure beyond the classroom.

Students from these schools also benefit from the SHE Scholarships provided by Yoga Gives Back. While Deenabandhu students receive the scholarship after completing their 10th standard, these students become eligible during their high school years, just after completing 7th standard. The scholarship continues to support them through their college education, similar to Deenabandhu students.

For the academic year 2024–25, a total of 31 high school students received the scholarship. Among these 31 students, 5 have progressed to college studies.

4. Deenabandhu Teacher Resource Center

The Deenabandhu Teacher Resource Center (TRC) continues to play a pivotal role in promoting experiential learning across government schools in the region. Established with the vision of transforming classroom education, the TRC is committed to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning, particularly in science, mathematics, and social sciences.

Over the years, the TRC's efforts have earned appreciation not only from local teachers and students but also from officials of the state's Education Department. During the 2024–25 academic year, the TRC actively engaged in supporting teachers and students through an array of activities.

Teacher Workshops & Training

Two workshops on Science TLM making were conducted in the month of January 2025 in collaboration with the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET):

1. Totally 50 High School teachers attended the first one-day workshop.
2. Around 180 Higher Primary School teachers attended the second workshop in two batches of one day each. These included teachers from our Project Shaale Schools.



Additionally, four workshops were organised for High School teachers in the month of October 2024, one in each of the following blocks – Hanuru, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupete and Kollegala. Totally 108 teachers attended these series of workshops.

Workshops for School Children & Other Visits

On-demand workshops and visits are organized for children, student teachers and educationists from various institutions, depending on each institution's specific needs. Many school students visited this year including students from Arivu School, Mysuru and Bala Balaga School, Dharwad, as well as B.Ed students from Bharathi College, KM Doddi. Additionally, educational officials from Magadi, Ramanagara district have also visited the center.



Bala Balaga School, Dharwad



Education officials from Magadi, Ramanagara

Workshops for BEd Students

Two one-day workshops were held for students of JSS B.Ed College, Chamarajanagar. The aim was to strengthen their subject knowledge and align their skills with the requirements of school-level teaching.



The first workshop, focused on the topic of Light, was conducted for Science students and attended by 45 students. The second workshop, centered on History & Geography was held for Social Science students and saw the participation of 55 students.



Science Talent Award

Started in 2017-18 by the Chan Desaigoudar Foundation in partnership with Deenabandhu Trust, the Science Talent Award Programme encourages research mindset among government High school students in Chamarajanagara. With an annual budget of Rs. 1,50,000, the programme invites project proposals from schools. Among the shortlisted schools, each chosen school receives up to Rs. 3,000 for project preparation. The projects are showcased in an exhibition and judged on set criteria. Two top entries are awarded Rs. 55,000 and Rs. 25,000 respectively, with winners announced at a formal award ceremony. Out of the 25 received proposals this time, 14 were shortlisted.





I Prize – IV Drop Monitoring System
Govt. Composite Pre-University College,
Santhemarahalli



II Prize – Multipurpose Agricultural Machine JSS
High School, Ummatturu



III Prize on judges' recommendation - Vegetative Propagation
Govt. High School, Megalahundi

Vijnana Loka (Science World)

Vijnana Loka is a vibrant 2-acre campus located close to the Deenabandhu School. It features an interactive Science Park and Fun Science Gallery. In 2024-25, totally 2893 students and 122 teachers from 90 schools visited this space. The activities at Vijnana Loka are supported by the Krueger Foundation.



Students from government schools are brought in our own vehicles in batches of 30. They spend an entire day exploring Science through hands-on and fun activities. The day includes a vibrant chemistry show and a fun workshop where students create their own science toys.



Metric Mela (Project Shaale)

As part of Project Shaale, we organized a Metric Mela at the Government Higher Primary School, Kerehalli. With support from local teachers, the event offered hands-on activities covering measurement concepts like length, volume, weight etc. Around 400 students from nearby schools attended the event, and transportation was arranged by us.



a game to understand the concept of Volume

Biodiversity in Schools

This initiative raises awareness among children about rare and vanishing plant species in Chamarajanagar and the importance of biodiversity. Deenabandhu nurtures saplings, sourced from BR Hills tribal communities, in its nursery for 1–2 years.

The Biodiversity Bus takes these to schools where they are planted. Students involve in planting and care for the saplings while learning about conservation. This year, 150 saplings were planted in 5 schools.



Science Summer Workshop

The Science Summer Workshop, funded by American Service to India, USA, was held from May 14th to 17th, 2024. A total of 22 students, all past participants of the Science Talent Award competition, took part in the programme. The workshop included engaging hands-on activities in Optics, Rocketry, Electricity etc. As part of the learning experience, students also visited Hirikere, a nearby lake, for a bird-watching session.



Anubhava newsletter

Anubhava, a Kannada newsletter, published by the TRC, was earlier published 11 times a year, but since last year, a decision was taken at the TRC to publish it three times annually. This year's three issues can be accessed by scanning the QR code.



Scan this QR code to access
Anubhava issues of 2024-25

Seminars

A seminar on Early Childhood Care and Education was held on August 7th, 2024. There were around 80 attendees including Anganawadi teachers and functionaries from both the Women and Child Department and the Education Department. The resource persons included Sri Shivakumar from Kalike Trust, Dr. Niranjana Radhya V.P., an educationist, and Prof. Jayadev from Deenabandhu.



Azim Premji University, in collaboration with the TRC, organized a one-day discussion and workshop to raise awareness about Anuvada Sampada, a University initiative that offers a free digital repository of academic content translated from English into various Indian languages.



5. Scholarship Programmes

5.1 Chan and Aarathi Desaigoudar Foundation Scholarship

Deenabandhu has set up a Corpus Fund to award scholarships to talented students from underprivileged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue higher education. The fund is supported solely by the Chan and Aarathi Desaigoudar Foundation, established by Sri Chandrashekar Desaigoudar and Smt. Aarathi Desaigoudar.

Sri Chandrashekar's motivation to setup this fund stems from his days at Stanford University, where he once received an anonymous financial help with a note that read, "You need not return this money to me, but help others in need when you start earning".

This act of kindness deeply influenced him to setup this fund in order to support deserving rural students.

Each year, 67 students, one each from 67 schools across Karnataka, are awarded scholarships. The amount varies by course and is released in multiple instalments. The scholarship amount per course is shown in the table below.

Total amount of Scholarship disbursed per course	
Degree/Paramedical/ITI/Diploma/Nursing	Rs. 20,000
Engineering	Rs. 25,000
Medical	Rs. 30,000

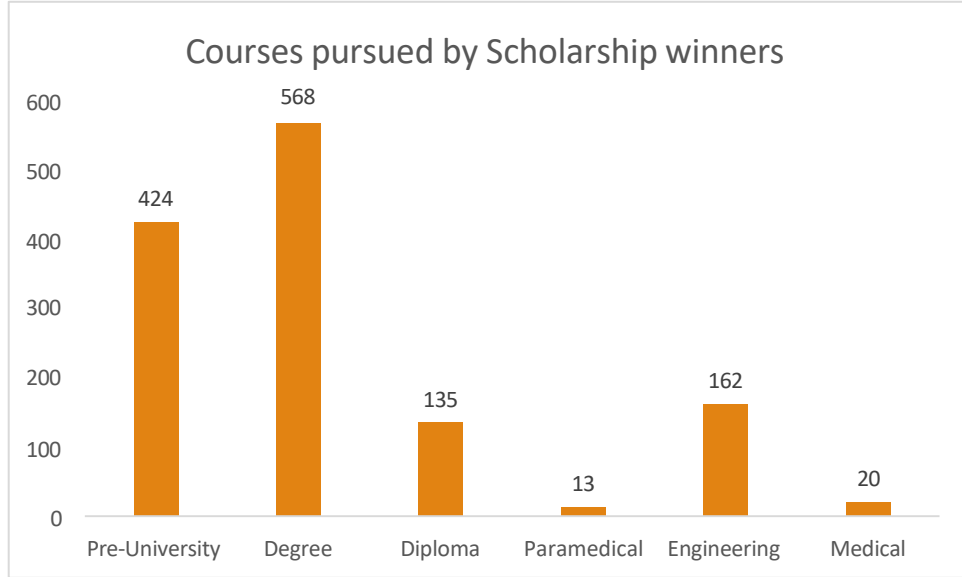
Following a meeting with Sri Chandrashekar Desaigoudar, Smt. Aarathi Desaigoudar, and their daughter Mrs. Yashaswini during March 2024, the following actions were undertaken as per the discussion:

1. Ms. Sindhu, a social worker, was appointed to engage with the schools and encourage eligible students to apply for the scholarship.
2. The scholarship amount was increased by Rs. 5,000 per course.
3. A dedicated website, www.chandesaigoudarfoundation.org was designed to share information about the foundation and its initiatives

Till date, 1,322 students have received scholarships. The courses pursued by these students are detailed in the table below.

Course Details of all current and past Scholarship winners

Pre-University	Degree	Diploma	Paramedical	Engineering	Medical	Total
424	568	135	13	162	20	1322



We express our sincere gratitude to Sri Chandrashekar and Smt. Aarathi Desaigoudar, long-time supporters of Deenabandhu, whose continued generosity and commitment have made this scholarship initiative possible.



Ms. Sindhu during her visit to Govt. School Tadakoda, Dharwad

5.2 Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) by YGB

Yoga Gives Back, USA, under the leadership of Mrs. Kayoko Mitsumatsu, launched the Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) programme in 2014. This initiative provides annual financial support ranging from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 32,000, depending on the course pursued. The scholarship primarily supports students who have graduated from Deenabandhu School and find it difficult to afford the cost of higher education.

A few years ago, the programme was also extended to students from the Government Higher Primary School, Ramasamudra, which is adopted by Deenabandhu. As this school offers education only up to 7th standard, its students seek admission to private high schools, where fees can be expensive. These students receive an annual scholarship of Rs. 5,250 for high school, which is further continued depending on their chosen courses. This year, 31 high school students from Ramasamudra School were supported through this initiative.

In total, including the high school students, 132 students benefited from the programme this year. Of these, 12 students have successfully completed their courses and are currently pursuing employment. On an average, each beneficiary receives support for approximately five years, until the completion of their higher education.

Overview of Scholarship Distribution

S. No.	Course	Scholarship Amount (INR)	Number of recipients
1	High School Students	5,250	31
2	ITI/D. Ed/PUC Arts & Commerce	13,500	30
3	PUC Science	27,000	17
4	B.Sc/M.Sc/B.A/M.A	21,500	17
5	B.E	32,000	9
6	Nursing/Paramedical	12,500	4
7	M.A/M.Com/Diploma Nursing/Fine Arts	19,000	24

In addition to the Scholarship programme, Yoga Gives Back supports 38 children from the Children's Home through its Sister-Aid initiative, and also contributes to the TRC's Project Shaale as well as the adoption of the

Government School in Ramasamudra. We remain deeply grateful to Yoga Gives Back, along with its network of ambassadors, yoga practitioners, and supporters, for their continued and compassionate support over the years.



YGB SHE Scholarship meet



5.3 YGB Seva Trip 2025

Every year, ambassadors from Yoga Gives Back (YGB) visit Deenabandhu as part of their annual Seva Trip. This year, the delegation included Ms. Kayoko Mitsumatsu, Ms. Nischala Joy Devi, Mr. Bhaskar Deva, Ms. Erika Hawks, Ms. Deborah Carruthers, Ms. Karina O'Connor, and Ms. Deepa Chemery. Ms. Anouk Prop, another YGB ambassador, along with Mr. Jeffrin, had arrived earlier and joined the Seva Trip events.

During their visit, the ambassadors met with scholarship graduates and their families, visiting their homes and workplaces to witness the impact of the SHE Scholarship Programme. On January 26th, Mrs. Kayoko Mitsumatsu inaugurated the Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women, one of our new initiatives. At the same venue, a Scholarship Meet was organized, providing an opportunity for the ambassadors to interact with both current and past scholars.

The team also visited the Government Higher Primary School, Ramasamudra, where they engaged with teachers and students. Deenabandhu has adopted this school, and from this year onward, Yoga Gives Back has been supporting the initiative.

Overall, the Seva Trip was a deeply heartening experience for both the ambassadors and the Deenabandhu family, a reminder of how compassion and shared purpose can bridge distances and unite people across the world.



YGB team visit to SHE scholarship student's home

6. Other Activities

6.1 Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women

On the civic amenities site allotted to us near the Boys' Home, the construction of the building for a new skill development center has been completed this year. We are deeply grateful to Sri Jayachandra Rao from Puttur, whose magnanimous donation has made this possible. At his request, the center has been named Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women, in honour of his mother and Goddess Meenakshi.

Inauguration

The center was inaugurated by Mrs. Kayoko Mitsumatsu, Founder and Executive Director of Yoga Gives Back (YGB), who was accompanied by YGB Ambassadors visiting India on their annual Seva Trip. The event was also attended by several scholarship recipients of the SHE Scholarship Programme.

Skill Development Programme

Deenabandhu has entered into a collaboration with Alpha Ace Academy (ACube), a private limited company founded by Mr. Manoj, an alumnus of Deenabandhu. ACube, which has been successfully offering professional courses in Mysuru, is extending its services to our region through this partnership. The institution will operate from the Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women and aims to:

- Provide access to quality professional courses locally for students in Chamarajanagar.
- Offer counselling to help students choose courses aligned with their interests and industry needs.
- Deliver high-standard professional training.
- Ensure subsidized fees to support economically disadvantaged youth, with special emphasis on girls.
- Offer career guidance, including mock interviews and placement support, to help students secure meaningful employment opportunities.



Mrs. Kayoko Mitsumatsu inaugurated the Shri Meenakshi Skill Development Center for Women



6.2 Nivedita Building

This year, the Institute of Public Health (IPH), Bangalore, a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening health systems and promoting equitable healthcare through research, training, and policy engagement, approached Deenabandhu for a rented space. They have been working in promoting healthcare services in tribal regions in Chamarajanagara district. With the Board's approval, the first floor of the Nivedita Building has been provided to them on rent.

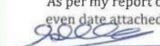
7. Balance Sheet

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 2025

RECEIPTS	LOCAL	SCHOOL	TRC	APF	FOREIGN	DGS	TOTAL
OPENING BALANCES: Cash and Bank Balances	1,98,565	3,18,266	1,16,718	-	37,76,188	3,00,342	47,10,078
VC FORMING PART OF CORPUS : Corpus Fund	10,00,000	-	-	-	-	19,00,575	29,00,575
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OTHER THAN CORPUS:							
Genera Donations	46,49,429	-	56,135	-	54,72,658	-	1,01,78,222
Donation in Kind	2,14,243	-	-	-	-	-	2,14,243
Specific Fund Received	68,58,201	-	50,000	-	33,67,671	-	1,02,75,872
Grant in Aid	5,40,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,40,000
Interest out of FCRA funds	-	-	-	-	5,93,644	22,80,571	28,74,215
RECEIPTS FROM MAIN OBJECTIVE :	2,37,214	10,69,430	-	41,89,000	-	-	54,95,644
INTEREST INCOME :	10,97,286	68,599	38,471	33,529	-	-	12,37,885
OTHER RECEIPTS	1,80,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,80,000
INTERNAL TRANSFER : Revenue	20,936	58,044	1,50,000	-	-	-2,28,980	-0
Capital	-2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
CAPITAL/OTHER RECEIPTS :							
TDS Refund received FY 2023-24	3,58,212	-	-	-	-	-	3,58,212
Rent Advance (Nivedhitha Building)	1,00,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,00,000
Work Advance Returned / Adjusted	62,000	-	-	-	-	-	62,000
Fixed Deposits with Banks Matured	22,00,000	-	-	-	15,00,000	2,75,69,074	3,12,69,074
FD Accrued Interest received	1,66,374	-	-	-	81,607	6,03,372	8,51,353
Professional Tax/Advances adjusted	22,400	-	-	-	-	-	22,400
Asset Written off	-	-	-	-	-	540	540
TOTAL	1,79,02,859	15,14,339	4,11,324	42,24,529	1,47,91,768	3,24,25,494	7,12,70,313
PAYMENTS							
APPLICATION OF INCOME - Education							
a) Revenue (including Specific fund)	86,95,406	6,79,613	2,23,621	15,88,799	92,45,589	10,59,243	2,14,92,271
b) Capital	41,66,434	-	-	50,075	6,79,247	49,03,486	97,99,242
CAPITAL/OTHER PAYMENTS :							
FD Interest Accrued	1,03,047	324	33,773	-	27,838	3,08,620	4,73,602
FD Made with Banks	22,00,000	-	-	20,00,000	10,00,000	2,49,60,903	3,01,60,903
Advance Returned	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
TDS for FY 2024-25	1,13,313	-	-	-	49,150	2,22,394	3,84,857
CLOSING BALANCES : Cash and Bank Balance	25,99,659	8,34,402	1,53,930	5,85,655	37,89,944	9,70,848	89,34,438
TOTAL	1,79,02,859	15,14,339	4,11,324	42,24,529	1,47,91,768	3,24,25,494	7,12,70,313

As per my report of
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 2025

EXPENDITURE	LOCAL	SCHOOL	TRC	APF	FOREIGN	DGS	TOTAL
EXPENSES TOWARDS OBJECTS :							
Educational Expenses (Revenue)	19,32,651	6,79,613	2,14,651	15,88,799	55,87,816	10,59,243	1,10,62,774
Internal Transfer	-20,936	-58,044	-1,50,000	-	-	2,28,980	0
Depreciation for the Year	3,73,577	2,60,270	31,950	10,015	8,10,771	-	14,86,582
<i>Excess of Income Over Expenditure</i>	46,32,879	2,56,189	-1,995	26,23,715	-3,32,284	9,92,348	81,70,852
TOTAL	69,18,172	11,38,029	94,606	42,22,529	60,66,302	22,80,571	2,07,20,209
INCOME							
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OTHER THAN CORPUS:							
General Donation	46,49,429	-	56,135	-	54,72,658	-	1,01,78,222
Donations in Kind	2,14,243	-	-	-	-	-	2,14,243
Grant in Aid	5,40,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,40,000
Ajim Premji Foundation Grant received	-	-	-	41,89,000	-	-	41,89,000
RECEIPTS FROM MAIN OBJECTIVE :							
Fee Collections	-	8,83,675	-	-	-	-	8,83,675
RTE fee Collection	-	1,80,369	-	-	-	-	1,80,369
College fee reimbursement	1,40,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,40,000
Miscellaneous Income	66,540	-	-	-	-	-	66,540
Sale of Books	2,280	-	-	-	-	-	2,280
Sale of Milk	28,394	-	-	-	-	-	28,394
INTEREST INCOME :							
Interest on fixed deposits with Banks	10,38,376	54,487	33,773	-	4,89,681	22,42,334	38,58,651
Interest on SB Accounts	44,582	14,112	4,698	33,529	1,03,963	38,237	2,39,121
Interest on IT Refund	14,328	-	-	-	-	-	14,328
OTHER INCOME :							
Rent received	1,80,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,80,000
Sale of old news paper	-	5,386	-	-	-	-	5,386
TOTAL	69,18,172	11,38,029	94,606	42,22,529	60,66,302	22,80,571	2,07,20,209

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BALANCE SHEET as on 31st March 2025

LIABILITIES	LOCAL	SCHOOL	TRC	APF	FOREIGN	DGS	TOTAL
OWN FUNDS:							
a) Corpus Fund	2,51,94,680	-	-	-	1,66,53,106	3,09,01,056	7,27,48,842
b) 15% Accumulation	72,99,828	10,75,311	2,42,944	25,83,655	11,87,640	8,16,908	1,32,06,286
c) Specified Fund	16,46,477	-	41,030	-	-	-	16,87,507
d) Any other reserve:							
i) General Reserve	4,02,897	5,27,249	3,54,775	-0	29,60,888	93,001	43,38,809
ii) Capital Reserve	2,87,92,439	23,54,260	22,40,137	40,060	1,93,01,015	49,03,486	5,76,31,397
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Advance from Secretary	-	-	20,000	-	3,918	-	23,918
Rent Advance	1,00,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,00,000
TOTAL	6,34,36,321	39,56,819	28,98,886	26,23,715	4,01,06,567	3,67,14,451	14,97,36,759
APPLICATION OF FUNDS							
FIXED ASSETS:							
a. Gross Fixed Assets	4,97,90,632	38,59,045	26,17,046	50,075	4,47,94,975	49,03,486	10,60,15,259
b. Depreciation	44,56,394	15,04,786	3,76,908	10,015	1,51,02,841	-	2,14,50,943
	4,53,34,238	23,54,259	22,40,138	40,060	2,96,92,134	49,03,486	8,45,64,315
INVESTMENTS:							
Fixed Deposit	1,49,43,057	7,64,368	5,04,818	20,00,000	65,57,838	3,06,17,723	5,53,87,804
CURRENT ASSETS :							
Deposits	19,410	3,790	-	-	17,500	-	40,700
Advances for work	51,529	-	-	-	-	-	51,529
Internal Transfers	2,000	-	-	-2,000	-	-	-
Income Tax TDS for FY 2024-25	1,13,313	-	-	-	49,150	2,22,394	3,84,857
Income Tax TDS for FY 2022-23	3,73,115	-	-	-	-	-	3,73,115
Cash on hand	22,683	-	296	-	11,898	-	34,878
Cash with Banks	25,76,976	8,34,402	1,53,634	5,85,655	37,78,046	9,70,848	88,99,561
TOTAL	6,34,36,321	39,56,819	28,98,886	26,23,715	4,01,06,567	3,67,14,451	14,97,36,759

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