



Annual Report

Academic Year

2025 – 26

Wings of Dreams, Powered by Education

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Founder's Message



Six years ago, we started in a car garage with a tin roof, 20 children, and an unshakeable belief - that every child, regardless of where they are born, deserves the wings to fly.

Today, I write this letter from a campus that fills my heart with quiet pride: 295 children learning in fourteen classrooms, a fully equipped computer lab humming with possibility, a library of 2,000+ books waiting to be discovered, smart TVs in every room, and classes running all the way to Grade 9.

What strikes me most is not the infrastructure - it is the faces. The girl who joined us two years ago, hesitant and withdrawn, who now raises her hand before I finish the question. The boy who came to us with almost no schooling and is today in Grade 9. The young woman from our community who just enrolled in university - because we chose to believe her dreams were worth funding. This transformation did not happen because of one person's vision. It happened because hundreds of you chose to show up. You painted our walls. You brought meals. You sat on the floor with our children and told them your stories. You funded their books, their uniforms, their college fees. You brought the world into our school - and took our children into yours.

Our north star - to mainstream 5,000+ deserving children into formal education - burns as brightly as ever. Every classroom we build, every scholarship we fund, every child who dares to dream bigger than their circumstances - each one brings us closer to that day.

There is still so much to do. But I have never been more certain that we will get there. Because we are not walking this path alone.

Thank you - from the deepest part of my heart - for being part of this story. It is yours as much as ours.

With love and gratitude,

Suman Gupta

Founder, Sapno Ke Pankh

“Sapno Ke Pankh embodies the belief that true change comes from empowering underprivileged children. This mission strongly aligns with my belief in building a model where initial support leads to self-sustenance, taking families out of the cycle of deprivation. It is a privilege to support an organization that translates compassion into lasting impact.”

- Lalit Singla, Board Director, Chance Foundation

Who We Are

OUR VISION

A world where every child dares to dream and has the wings to achieve it.

OUR MISSION

To transform challenges into opportunities for children by providing education, care, and experiences that unlock their true potential.

The Nanhe Kadam Pathshala Promise

Nanhe Kadam Pathshala is our flagship free school in Tigra Village, Sector 57, Gurugram - serving children from Nursery through Grade 9. Our model is built on four commitments that make us different:

Age-Appropriate Admission

Every child is placed in a class suited to their age and readiness - not merely where their gaps suggest.

Fast-Track Learning

Children who join behind are supported and accelerated. Catching up is not optional - it is the plan.

Mainstream Integration

We prepare students for formal schooling, higher education, and professional life - not just the years they spend with us.

Holistic Development

Academics, values, wellbeing, creative expression, and digital literacy are all a part of what we teach.

Our Journey: Six Years, One Dream

2019 The Beginning 20 Students	2022 Nursery-Grade 2 80 Students	2023-24 Grade 5 135 Students	2024-25 Grade 6 181 Students	2025-26 Grade 9 295 Students	North Star 5,000+ Children Impacted
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700+ Cumulative Students Impacted	50+ Corporate & Institutional Partners	120+ Passionate Volunteers	6 Yrs Uninterrupted Impact
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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

Academic Year 2025–26 | At a Glance

295 Students Enrolled Nursery – Grade 9	91% Student Retention Rate Year on Year	6th Year of Impact Since 2019
17+ Learning Spaces Classrooms, Lab, Library & Hall	2,000+ Library Books Bar-coded & Catalogued	30+ Partner Engagements Corporate & Institutional
4 College Scholarships Sponsored for Girl Students	Daily Nutritious Meals For All 295 Students	120+ Active Volunteers Across the Year

* A MOMENT THAT STAYED WITH US

When Sima received confirmation that Sapno Ke Pankh would help fund her college education at IILM University, Gurugram, the weight of the moment was visible on her face. Sima comes from a low-income family in Tigra Village. Pursuing higher education had felt like a dream she could barely allow herself to hold - because her family could never have funded it alone.

With SKP's part-scholarship, that dream is now her reality. Sima is among the first young women from her community to walk into a university classroom. Her family had always known she was bright. Now the world will too.

"She was elated," recalls her teacher. "She said Sapno Ke Pankh had given her the wings she always wished she had."

Sima is one of four young women whose college education we are sponsoring this year. This is what the journey to 5,000+ looks like - one life at a time.

Academic Year in Focus: A Year of Bold Leaps

A Campus Reimagined

When we moved to our new building in May 2025, we did not just gain space - we gained the ability to dream bigger. Fourteen classrooms; a dedicated multi-purpose hall where middle school students gather for large-format events, streamed live on Smart TVs to primary classrooms; and for the first time in our six-year journey: a computer lab and a library.

Smart Classrooms

Smart TVs in every room – online classes, multimedia learning, live event streaming, digital engagement for all grades.

The Library

2,000+ books - every volume catalogued and barcoded. A Shri Ram School student ran a fundraising campaign to make it happen.

The Computer Lab

15 laptops, structured digital literacy for middle and secondary school. Powered by SoftwareOne's DigiSaksham Initiative.

Academic Rigor and the Mainstreaming Promise

Three formal term examinations - in September, December, and March - track every student's progress through the year. Three Parent-Teacher Meetings ensure parents are partners: teachers share results, discuss challenges, and co-create plans with families. This three-way collaboration - school, student, parent - is central to our model.

Our signature mainstreaming approach continues to deliver results. When a child is ready, they are promoted to the class appropriate for their age - not just their current level. This deliberate practice says something important to every child who walks through our gates: we believe you belong here, and we will prove it.

Holistic Development: Educating the Whole Child

We believe a truly educated child is one whose mind, heart, and spirit are all tended to. Daily yoga and meditation develop focus, calm, and resilience. Our Value Education Curriculum - delivered in partnership with MaitriBodh Parivaar - teaches empathy, responsibility, and moral clarity through structured lessons and purpose-built books.

This year we added dance, theatre, and painting to our curriculum; because a child who knows how to express herself is a child who knows who she is.

The World as Classroom

Education does not stop at our school gate. This year, our students explored the Gurugram Biodiversity Park and connected with living ecosystems; visited Qutub Minar and absorbed centuries of India's architectural heritage; were hosted by Feeding India (Zomato) and SoftwareOne on their respective Foundation Day and experienced what a modern workplace looks like; enjoyed their first café experiences at Coffee Beans & Beyond and Bean Brew; engaged in joint storytelling and art sessions with Heritage International School students; and explored the wisdom of the Gita at Chinmaya Mission. Every experience was a reminder that their world is bigger than Tigr Village - and they belong in all of it.

A Year of Celebrations

Our school year is punctuated by celebrations that build identity, belonging, and national pride. Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali, Children's Day, Christmas, Holi, Basant Panchami - each occasion is an invitation to learn, perform, and come together. This year held a milestone: in October 2025, we celebrated our 6th School Anniversary. Six years of dreams. Six years of children becoming more than anyone expected.

A Year in Moments:

Some stories are best told through pictures. Click [here](#) to journey through AY 2025–26 — the smiles, the milestones, and the moments that made this year unforgettable.

“Education is the most powerful gift we can give. Sapno Ke Pankh makes it personal, impactful, and deeply human. I am proud to be part of their journey.”

- Manoj Jalan, Financial Controller, EY India

Opening Doors: Opportunity Beyond the Classroom

Mainstreaming: Our North Star in Action

Our approach to education is deliberately different. When a child comes to us with learning gaps - placed in a lower grade because missed schooling left them behind - we do not leave them there. We assess, we support, we accelerate. The result: children are promoted to age-appropriate classes, sometimes years ahead of where they started, building not just knowledge but the confidence that comes with knowing you are capable of more.

Higher Education: The Multiplier Effect

This year, Sapno Ke Pankh crossed a threshold we have been building toward for 6 years. We raised funds to sponsor college fees of 4 young women from our community – 2 pursuing engineering, 2 studying mass communication and journalism. Their families could not have funded this alone. Now, they don't have to.

Graduation & Award Ceremony - 3rd April 2026

Every year, our Graduation and Award Ceremony reminds us of why we do what we do. This year, we were honored to have Mr. Munish Gupta, Board Director, SoftwareOne India, as our chief guest. Mr. Gupta has generously instituted the “Ramesh Prerna Puruskar” - a scholarship he awards, in his personal capacity, to our most outstanding students. When a leader of his stature stands before a child from Tigra Village and says “I believe in you” - something shifts.

"I instituted this award in the name of my parents who shaped my own belief in the power of education. Watching these children receive it - the confidence on their faces, the tears of pride in their parents' eyes - reminds me why this matters more than anything I do in a boardroom. Sapno Ke Pankh doesn't just educate children. It restores dignity and possibility to entire families."

- Munish Gupta, Board Director, SoftwareOne India

Health & Wellbeing: A Child Who Thrives, Learns

A child who is unwell cannot learn. A child who is hungry cannot focus. At Sapno Ke Pankh, physical wellbeing is inseparable from educational achievement:

- Feeding India (Zomato) ensures every child receives nutritious breakfast and lunch - every single school day
- Maanas Dispensary organized a comprehensive free health camp - blood tests, eye and dental checkups - with spectacles provided on a need basis
- Lixil India (Grohe, American Standard) ran a hands-on hygiene workshop; also donated tracksuits.
- Niine provided sanitary pads; a dedicated menstrual health session was held for older girls

The Village That Raises a Child

Some of the most powerful contributions this year came not from boardrooms, but from young people who chose to invest their energy in our children:

- A Grade 11 student from The Shri Ram School ran a student-led fundraising campaign to establish our library
- 4 law students from Symbiosis Law School, Pune, interned for 2 months - teaching Science, English, & Math
- Twelve students from Kumar Mangalam University volunteered every Saturday - teaching, running games, and leading storytelling sessions
- Students from Athena Education designed experiential physics learning pathways, trained our teachers, and raised funds for our science lab
- Adore Global, a worldwide voluntary organization, provides regular online classes through volunteer teachers
- Heritage Xperiential Learning School: Joint sessions bringing children from two very different worlds together through storytelling, art, and shared play



* A MOMENT THAT STAYED WITH US

Ishika joined Nanhe Kadam Pathshala at 13 - but schooling gaps meant she was placed in Grade 2. Three years later, she stood in the offices of Houlihan Lokey, painting a tote bag alongside the company's employees and leadership team. And then, with quiet confidence, she told them her story.

She spoke about the years of catching up. About the teachers who refused to give up on her. About being fast-tracked from Grade 2 to Grade 9 in three years. She told them she wants to be a lawyer one day.

"Her self-confidence was remarkable," one HL leader said afterward. "Her story of resilience and transformation is truly inspirational."

Ishika is in Grade 9 now. She still wants to be a lawyer.

Our Partners: The Community Behind the Dream

At Sapno Ke Pankh, we have learned something profound over six years: transformation is always a team effort. This year, more than 30 organizations and institutions - alongside dozens of individuals - showed up for our children. Some wrote cheques. Some donated uniforms and books. Some picked up paintbrushes. Some sat on the floor and told stories. All of them changed something.

Powering the Campus

The backbone of learning is infrastructure. Kaynes Technology donated fans and an inverter, keeping classrooms cool through Gurugram's brutal summers, ensuring heat never became a barrier to learning. SoftwareOne, through the DigiSaksham Initiative, built our computer lab from scratch: 10 laptops, funded setup, and one full year of operating expenses, bringing digital literacy into reach for every student. Groom Town Pvt Ltd (Gubb) stepped in to partly fund teacher salaries and building rent - our two most critical recurring costs - ensuring continuity and quality.

Fueling Learning

Books, stationery, and uniforms are not trivial to a family that has almost nothing. A school uniform is an equalizer. A book is a passport. Automotive Mastermind, Bharat Loan Finance, Citadines Paras, Houlihan Lokey, Lixil India, Momentus Digital Media, MRI Software, Paramount Bed, Power School, United Brothers Distilleries donated books, stationery and uniforms. CA Parivaar donated study tables. Together, these partners ensured that no child sat without the tools to learn.

Nourishing Bodies & Minds

Feeding India (Zomato) continued its extraordinary commitment: daily nutritious breakfast and lunch for all 295 students, every school day. This single partnership has transformed attendance, focus, and energy in our classrooms. Maanas Dispensary ran a comprehensive free health camp for students and parents. Benetton Group donated casual clothes. Niine provided sanitary pads and snacks. Lixil India conducted hands-on hygiene education - because a child who is healthy and nourished is a child who is free to learn.

Bringing the World In

The most memorable engagements this year were not about things - they were about experiences. MRI Software, McDermott & Vriskhit Foundation employees painted our school walls with vibrant colors, ran quiz with students, held workshops, joined a poster-making session and distributed activity kits. Gladful celebrated Diwali with games, music, and dance. Smile Foundation brought its Lab on Wheels. Heritage International School sent 75 students to SKP for joint learning, and 13 of their Grade 9 students visited to co-teach English and mathematics. Houlihan Lokey invited our students to their office where children became storytellers. Feeding India hosted students at Zomato's Foundation Day. Café visits to Coffee Beans & Beyond and Bean Brew gave children their first café experience. Chinmaya Mission opened the wisdom of the Gita.

Anchoring Our Foundation (Continuing Partners)

The partnerships that return year after year are the bedrock on which everything else is built: Abhinav Sarine Charitable Trust (teacher salary and board registration fees); Automotive Mastermind (Books); Benetton Group (clothes for students and staff), Chance Foundation (teacher salaries); Ernst & Young Foundation (merit scholarships); MaitriBodh Parivaar Charitable Trust (Value Education Curriculum, books and teacher training); Momentus Digital Media (stationery); Power School (books and stationery); CA Parivaar (study tables). Each renewed, year after year - which is perhaps the most powerful endorsement we could receive.

"Our enduring partnership with Sapno Ke Pankh perfectly embodies our values. It is truly inspiring to witness how these resources are being utilized - enhancing education, welfare, and facilities for children. Sapno Ke Pankh's dedication to empowering children through education is genuinely remarkable."

- Arooshi Tyagi, CEO, Momentus Digital Media

PARTNERS IN PURPOSE

Academic Year 2025–26

With deep gratitude to every organization and individual who believed in our children this year.

FOUNDING & STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Abhinav Sarine Charitable Trust

Adore Global

Benetton Group

Chance Foundation

Ernst & Young Foundation

Feeding India (Zomato)

Houlihan Lokey

MaitriBodh Parivaar Charitable Trust

Momentum Digital Media

Power School

SoftwareOne

COMMUNITY PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

4S Developers

Automotive Mastermind

Bean Brew & Beyond

Bharat Loan Finance

CA Parivaar

Citadines Paras

Coffee Beans & Beyond

Gladful

Groom Town Pvt Ltd (Gubb)

Groupe SEB

Heritage International School

HKS Inc.

Kalinga Bharti Foundation

Kaynes Technology India Ltd

KMPG

Lixil India

Maanas Dispensary

McDermott

MRI Software

Niine

Navigators Visa Global Logistics

Paramount Bed India

Satyug Darshan Trust

Smile Foundation

Summer Field School

Trevoc Group

United Brothers Distilleries

Vrikshit Foundation

Wipro Blackstone

Every partnership listed here represents a child who stayed in school, a meal that kept a mind alert, a book that opened a door.

Thank You!

Looking Ahead: Academic Year 2026–27

In AY 2025–26, we gave 295 children a school worthy of their dreams. In AY 2026–27, we will give them the tools to build what comes next. Three new programs are at the heart of our plans, alongside the expansion to Grade 10 - completing the secondary school journey.



Science for the Curious Mind

A fully equipped Science Laboratory for secondary school students - where experiments replace textbook theory and curiosity becomes methodology. We believe every child who asks “why?” deserves a real answer. This lab will give them one. Target: Operational by June 2026.

Rhythm, Strength & Spirit

Music classes to nurture creativity and self-expression. Martial arts training - with a special focus on self-defence for girls - building confidence and discipline. A girl who knows her own strength is a girl who owns her future.

Pathways to the Future: Grade 10 & Career Coaching

Introduction of Grade 10, completing the secondary school pathway. A dedicated Career Coaching & Mentoring Program for Grade 9 & 10 students - structured guidance, industry exposure, and the tools to navigate choices they were never supposed to have.

Will you walk this path with us?

Join Us

Every child at Nanhe Kadam Pathshala is there because someone believed their dreams mattered. You can be that someone.

DONATE

Fund a child's education. Cover meals, books, uniforms, teacher salaries, or infrastructure. Every contribution is directed 100% to school expenses. Eligible for Section 80G tax deduction. CSR contributions qualify under Section 135 of the Companies Act.

PARTNER

Bring your organization into our community. CSR partnerships with Sapno Ke Pankh create measurable, transparent impact and give your team a direct connection to the children whose futures you are helping to shape. We would love to design a partnership that is meaningful for you.

VOLUNTEER

Teach a subject. Mentor a child. Organize an activity. Visit the school and share your story. Run a workshop. Raise funds. Our children are inspired by people who show up - and every hour you give changes someone's life.

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Join us. Support us. Believe in the dreams of our children.

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