

The DNA of Development

 Building Human & Social Capital 



**SWAMI VIVEKANANDA
YOUTH MOVEMENT**
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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA YOUTH MOVEMENT

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) is a development organization, engaged in building a new civil society in India through its grassroots to policy level action in Health, Education, Socio economic Empowerment and Training & Research sectors since 1984.

SVYM has its headquarters in Mysuru district of Karnataka state in Southern India. Acting as a key promoter-facilitator in the community's efforts towards self-reliance and empowerment, SVYM is developing local, innovative and cost-effective solutions to sustain community-driven progress. SVYM believes that building human and social capital will result in economic consequences and all of SVYM's programs are driven by this development paradigm.














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Message from the management



Dear Friends and Well wishers,

The ongoing COVID crisis has not only challenged health systems of countries around the world, but has also provided us with the impetus to re-evaluate the current model of development being pursued. More than ever, people and Institutions are recognising the unsustainable nature of the current economic growth practices and are exploring other viable and sustainable models of development. SVYM has been actively advocating the paradigm of building the human and social capital of people with the conviction that this will result in economic consequences that keeps in mind a balanced need to protect the needs of the people and planet; ensure reasonable and equitable benefits to all stakeholders and create an environment of peace and harmony. This annual report is an effort to demonstrate this conviction in a practical and measurable manner.

This has been possible only because of the sustained support, guidance and encouragement that we consistently receive from all our stakeholders who believe in SVYM being the platform through which sustained social and economic change can be made possible for all the people associated with it.

We thank you all for the same,

Dr R Balasubramaniam
Founder & President, SVYM



Dear Well wishers

Indeed, it is a privilege offered by time to see the second-generation leaders of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement take the reins to add vigour and vitality to lead a development organization built upon the highest standards of service, values and work ethics.

The year forged new partnerships in development, saw positive impact of our interventions in projects nearing completion and presented new challenges in the form of natural calamities and the Covid-19 pandemic. In such novel test settings, we could see and appreciate even more, how our development blueprint of building the human and the social capital enabled our community partners to hold their ground and brace for impact.

The reproductive & child health outreach program which is integral in giving good pre-delivery, labour & post-pregnancy care was geographically extended to include tribal women from three districts of Karnataka.

Guru Manthan, a state level event, drew teachers from across Karnataka to share, learn and build teaching capacities and to engage outside the classroom.

We sowed the seeds of women empowerment in 11 villages in rural Bengaluru by replicating our social business model at Ragi Processing Unit in Jaganakote, a step complementing Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

This year also saw the formalization of the Jeevaraksha Trust, which is a special purpose vehicle created by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences & Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, to train Indian Doctors & Nurses in emergency situations.

Our community radio, Janadhwani dispensed crucial information during Saragur Floods in real time about water discharges, submerged bridges & blocked roads. It also acted as a vehicle through which the Government reached out to the affected people.

As for all journeys uncharted, made by men and women of change, a mere trail of fresh footprints serves as a road & a shoulder by the side feels like an army. We thank you for being our strength and also our purpose in this journey to make India resurgent.

Dr. Vivek M B
Secretary, SVYM



Dear Friends, Well wishers & Partners in Development,

The year 2019-20 set out several natural challenges for the team and gave a unique opportunity to learn, improve and build upon our strength. It gives an immense pleasure to me to present the Annual Report of 2019-20 in front of you.

We expanded our programs focusing on improving health of indigenous tribal mothers and children to extended geographic area, incorporating technology solutions for addressing common challenges in ensuring care. We were able to witness clear early signs of creating economic consequences through our program on comprehensive empowerment and inclusion of 36,000+ Specially Abled Individuals in Mysuru & Kodagu District, by building their Human Capital & Social Capital.

The impact created by integrating Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Education in our existing School Education Program clearly demonstrated importance and necessity of acting early for creating 'Change Agents' and 'Champion' communities. Creation of model communities and villages that are resilient to emerging water crisis is an evidence of demonstrating our commitment and alignment to the national & global goals.

With its commitment of ensuring patient safety and quality care, the rural-tribal hospital obtained entry level NABH accreditation by adopting national standards.

Comprehensive interventions to strengthen STEM education, numeracy, literacy, early childhood education, introduction of vocational education, support to meritorious rural children to continue education beyond 10th Standard coupled with parental & community engagement and building the capabilities of teachers is perfectly aligning with the recommendations of National Education Policy 2020. It is a model by itself to be considered for adoption during its implementation.

Creation of livelihood opportunities at rural level and enthusiastic participation of community is a perfect answer for how the issue of unemployment and its economic consequences could be addressed right at the root of the problem. Sharing our grassroot experiences and showing working models of development through V-LEAD & VIIS through various platforms is a firm step towards building a self-reliant nation.

Amidst all the ongoing development work, the challenge & crisis brought upon by unexpected floods, brought team SVYM, our donors, Government, and the communities that we work with further closer to demonstrate the need for 'working with & together' for building resilience. A lesson for all of us to keep in mind while walking into tomorrow's uncertainties and reminding ourselves of the strength of collective action. We, the SVYM, sincerely and wholeheartedly thank everyone for joining & supporting us in this journey of 'Development'.

Dr. Kumar G S
Chief Executive Officer
SVYM



Indigenous Tribal Population

Since our inception, we have partnered with indigenous forest based tribal communities comprising Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba, Yarava, Soliga, Iruliga & Paniya living on the fringes of Nagarhole and Bandipur Forest & Tiger Reserves.

Jenu Kurubas are given the status of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs) by the Govt. of India. It is said that one can take Jenu Kuruba out of the forest, but one cannot take the forest out of Jenu Kuruba. Back in Maharaja days, Jenu Kuruba men, being deft Mahouts, were commissioned to escort the royal hunt parties. Even today, Jenu Kuruba Mahouts are a part of the royal procession during Mysore Dasara.



Rural Population



Urban Poor



Migrant Families



Specially abled



HIV/TB & life limiting diseases



Pregnant Women & Mothers

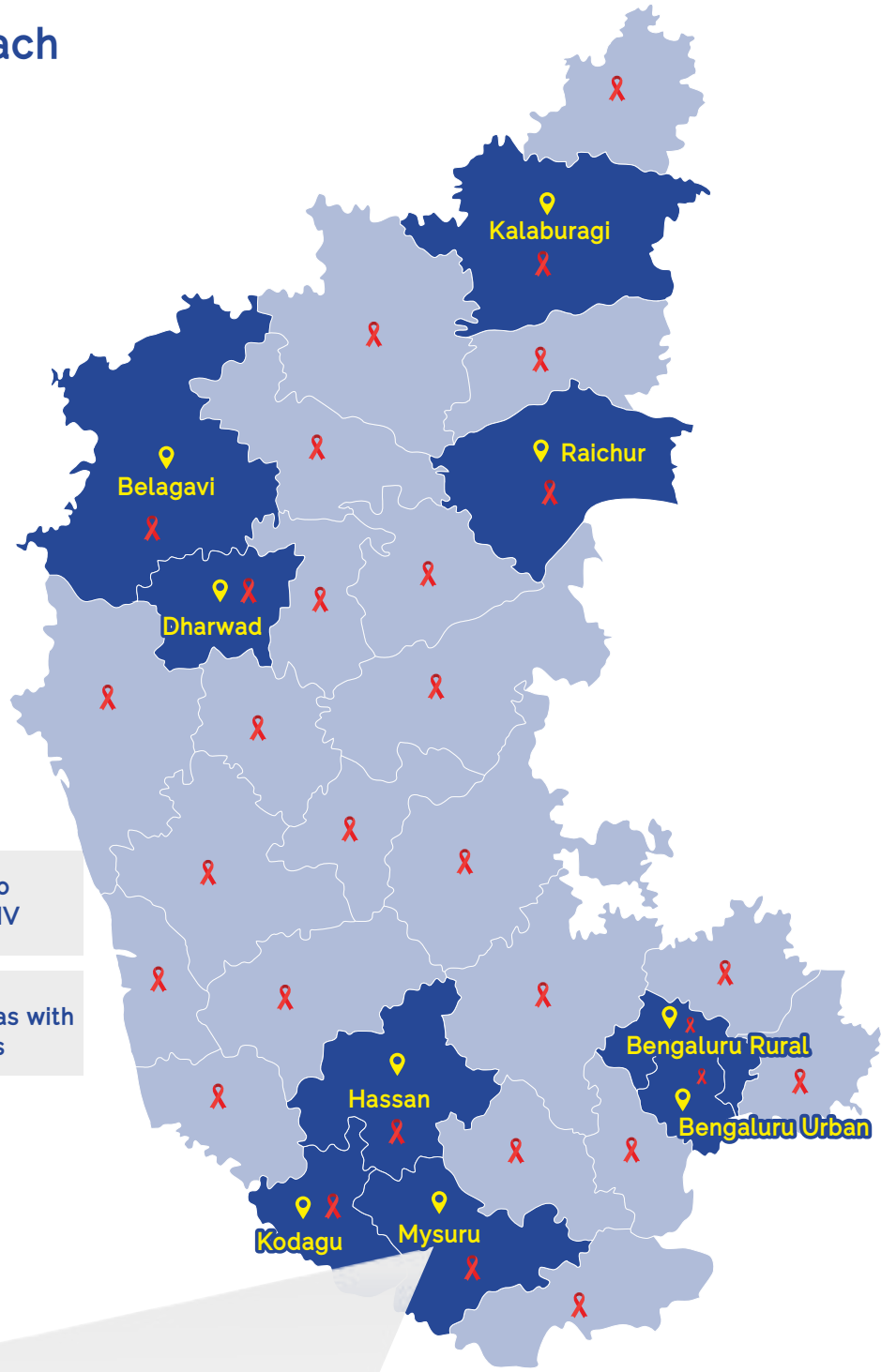



Govt Functionaries



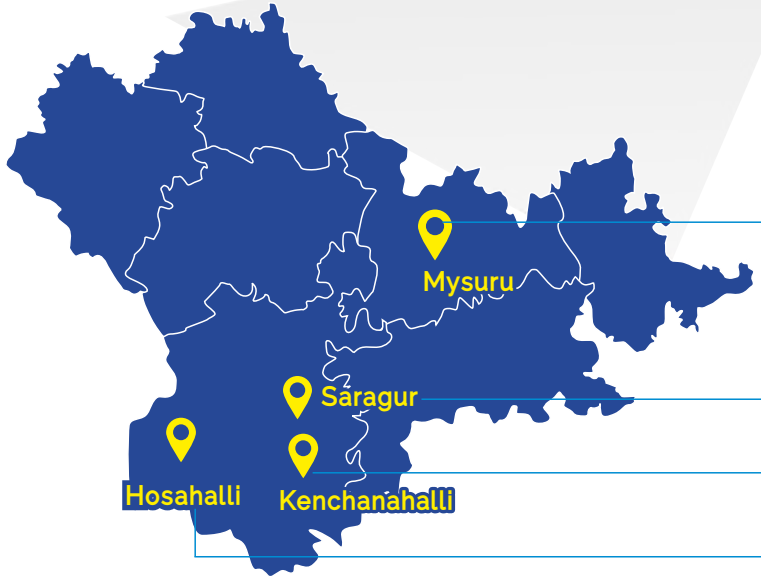


Our Reach



 Elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV

 SVYM intervention areas with regional/project offices



- Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development
Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies
- Vivekananda Memorial Hospital
Viveka School of Excellence
Viveka Pre-University College
- Viveka Rural Livelihood Centre
- Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning
Vivekananda Teacher Training & Research Centre



Development Paradigm

Developing Human & Social Capital to build a resurgent India

Vision

A caring and equitable society, free of deprivation and strife

Mission

To facilitate and develop processes that improve the quality of life of people

Guided by our core value of **Satya**



Transparency in action, disclosures & accounting procedures



We work with ethical & socially conscious partners



Listed in NGO-DARPAN of NITI Aayog, GuideStar India & Credibility Alliance

Guided by our core values of **Seva & Tyaga**



Ensuring dignity in development



Nurturing a non-transactional relation with our community partners



Service before self

Any harm to the environment is against our core value of **Ahimsa**



Striving to be energy sufficient & green



Transitioning towards zero plastic, zero paper, zero waste



All SVYM events are plastic free



Building Human & Social Capital

Our closely intertwined development interventions build Human & Social Capital leading to economic consequences



Local, innovative & replicable solutions

Through a bottom up approach, we strive for solutions that are lean, contextually relevant & culturally appropriate



Working with Govt., Corporates, CSOs & Academia

We do it ourselves as well as collaborate with multiple stakeholders



Community centric partnership

We act as facilitators & not mere service providers. By being present in the same geographic location, we work closely with our community partners, valuing them as our equal in development

Our Approach



Complementing Institution & Community based interventions

Our Institution and Community based interventions complement each other for seamless delivery of service



Grassroot action

Grassroot action that directs development from the local, regional to national level



Family centric approach

Our interventions engage, involve & strengthen families by looking at family as the fundamental unit of development



Low transactional cost of less than 5%

Our operational overheads are less than 5% offering more CSR mileage per rupee



Employ local people to encourage ownership

We encourage diversity and inclusion & consciously promote employment of local people



Identify local Role Models who become agents of change

We promote role models from within the community to become the 'agents of change' & participate in the development of their community

Our Reach



3 Million
People reached



51,000
Tribals including Particularly
Vulnerable Tribals Groups served



30
Districts of
Karnataka



250,000
Reached through
community radio



700
Govt. Schools engaged for
education, hygiene & sanitation



1,300,000 kms
Traversed by community
based program teams

Our Impact



70,000
Availed better health
through institutional care



60,000
Students develop scientific
temper & hygiene habits



96.3%
Tribal women opt for
institutional delivery



90%
Parental engagement
in tribal education



7300
Rural & Tribal Youth
counselled for vocational skills



6000
Sanitation units
installed in schools

Our People



100+
Partners in World Bodies, Govt.,
Corporate, CSO & Academia



47%
Women employees in
800+ workforce



80%
Employees from
local communities

Green Footprint



13,000+
Kilowatt hours of
solar power generated



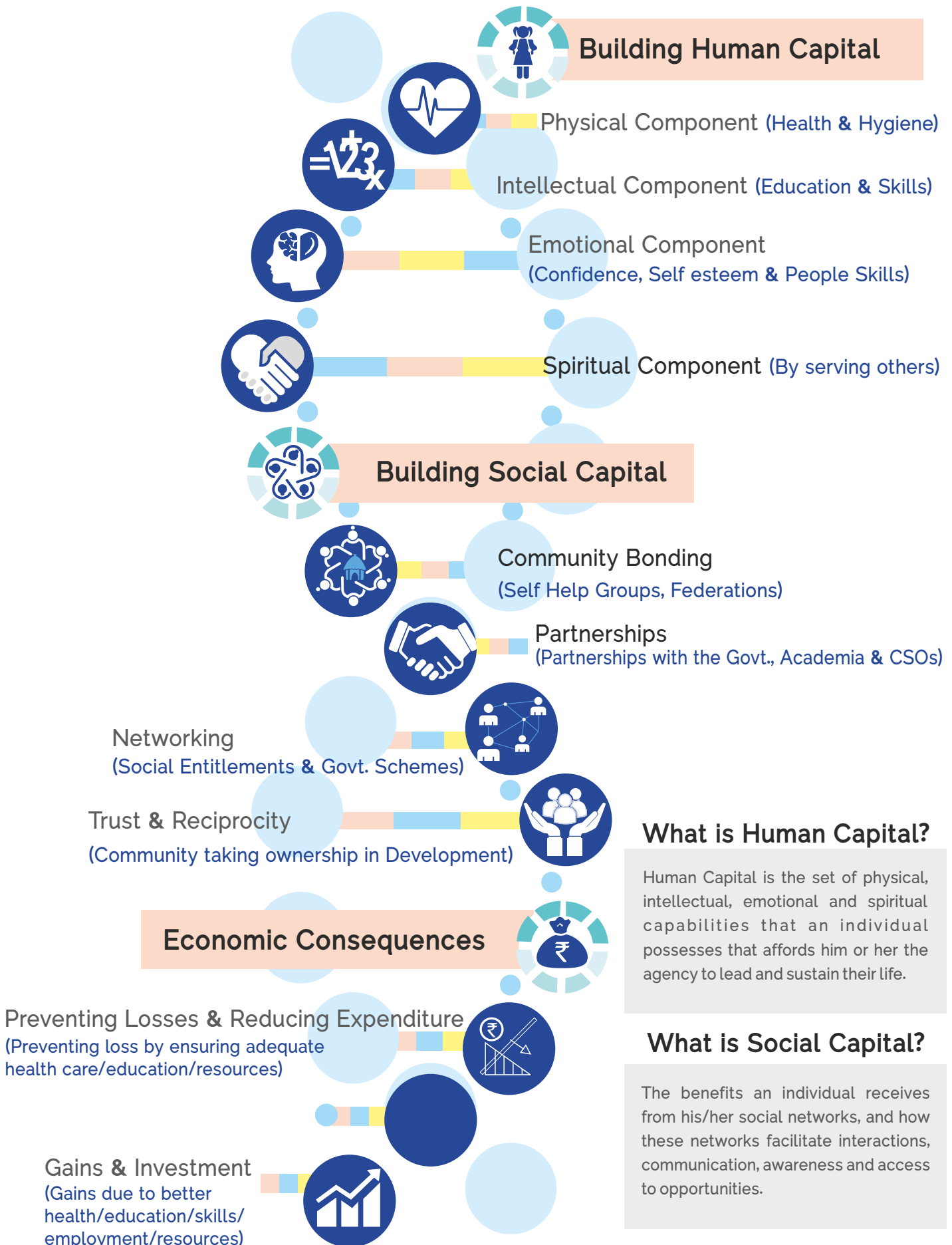
226,993,996
Litres of rainwater
harvested



Near 0%
Plastic waste from 15 annual
events with total footfall of 10,000+



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What is Human Capital?

Human Capital is the set of physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual capabilities that an individual possesses that affords him or her the agency to lead and sustain their life.

What is Social Capital?

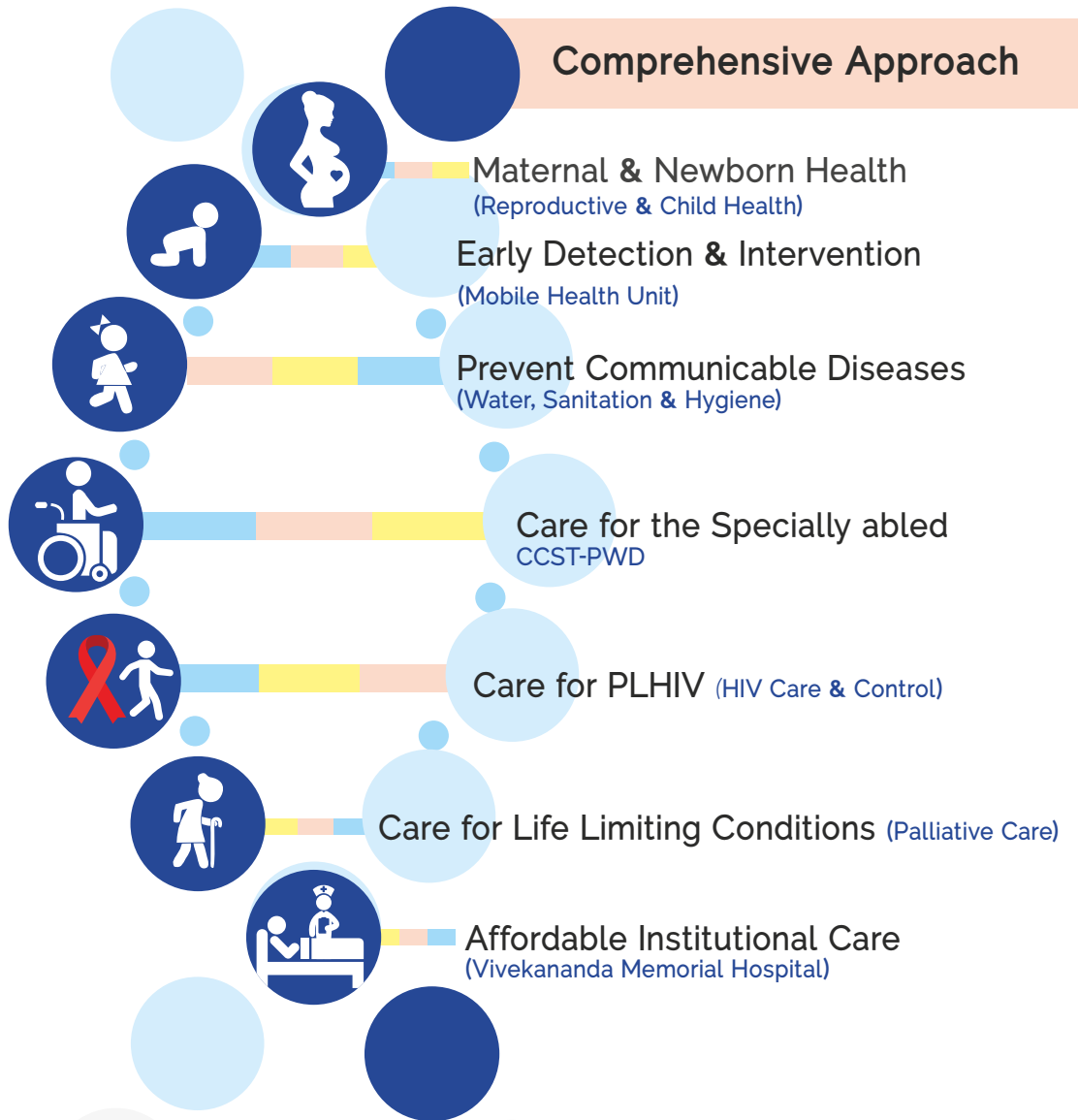
The benefits an individual receives from his/her social networks, and how these networks facilitate interactions, communication, awareness and access to opportunities.



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Building Human Capital through good health & wellbeing





49%



Human Capital Index of India

A child born in India today will be 49 percent as productive when she grows up as she could be if she enjoyed complete education and full health. This reflects a serious human capital crisis, with strong implications for economic growth.

[Source: Human Capital Project Report, World Bank](#)

Focus on health to build Nation's Human Capital

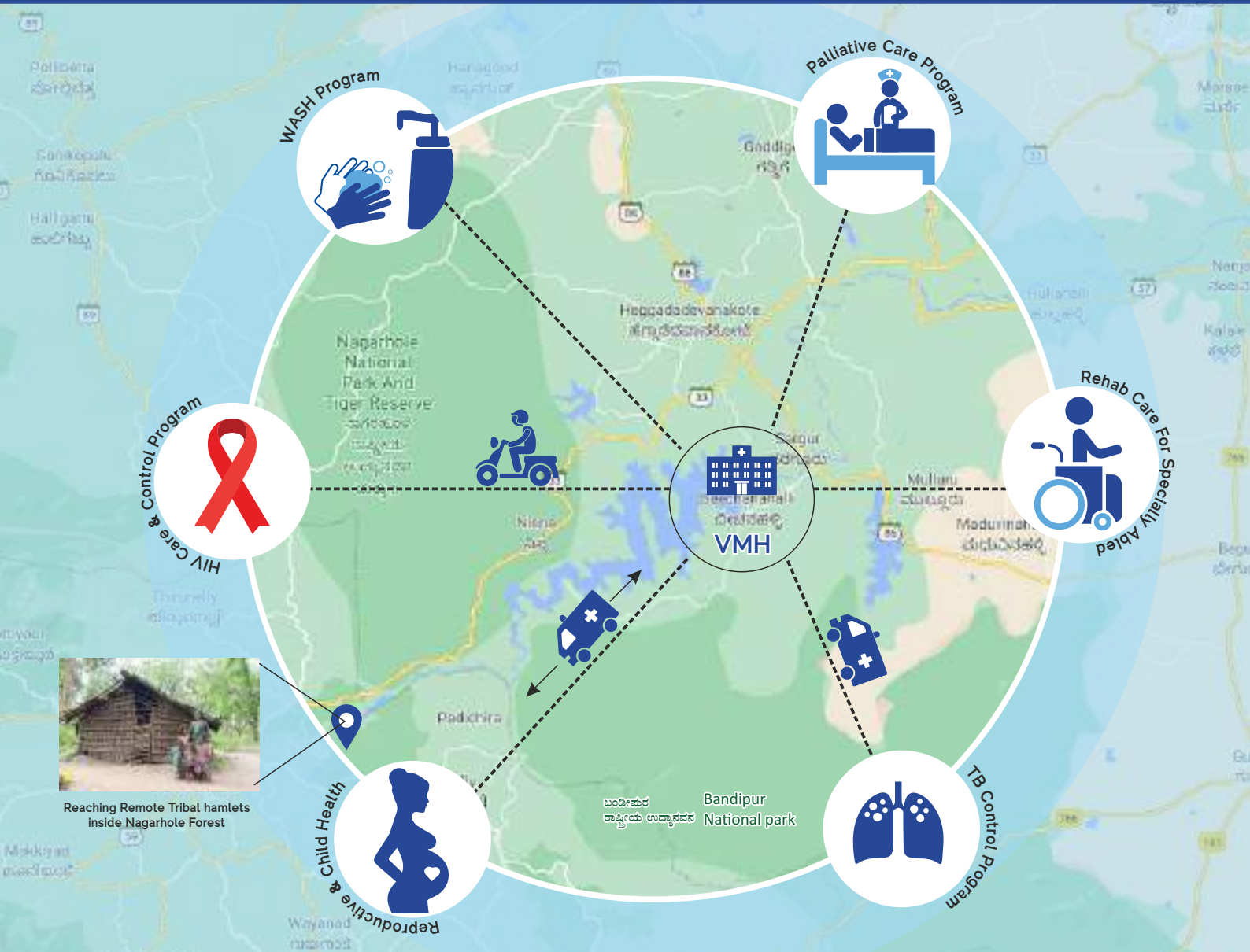
Our health interventions focus on 'making the next generation healthy' through a lifespan approach.

Improving maternal, newborn & child health, eradicating preventable diseases, identifying and enabling children/ persons with disabilities to reach their full potential, caring for the vulnerable, old and those with life limiting conditions and inducing hygiene & health seeking behaviour for overall wellbeing.

Countries are using Human Capital Index to assess how much income they forego because of human capital gaps, and how much faster they can turn these losses into gains if they act now.

Seamless Delivery of Health Care

Complementing Institution & Community based Interventions



Building resilient communities by focusing on health rather than disease

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

- Awareness camps
- Community Radio programs
- International health days
- Nutrition for pregnant women
- Promoting breast feeding
- Hygiene & sanitation awareness
- Training of ASHAs, ANMs, AWWs, teachers & community

PREVENTION OF DISEASES

- Immunization camps
- Awareness drives for seasonal communicable infections & non-communicable diseases
- Access to safe drinking water & sanitation

EARLY DETECTION

- Newborn screening
- Assessment camps at anganwadis, schools & community
- Field based survey & screening
- Capacity building of ASHAs, ANMs, AWWs, teachers & community

PRIMARY CARE

- Mobile Health Unit
- Antenatal care and follow ups
- Care for chronic ailments like diabetes, hypertension, HIV & TB
- Home visits for palliative care
- Referrals to VMH & other health care institutions

PRIMARY CARE & SECONDARY CARE



Vivekananda Memorial Hospital



INSTITUTION BASED



Reproductive & Child Health Program

Improving Reproductive and Child Health services for tribals and rural non tribals



Building Human & Social Capital



Family Centric Approach



Complementing Institution & Community based interventions



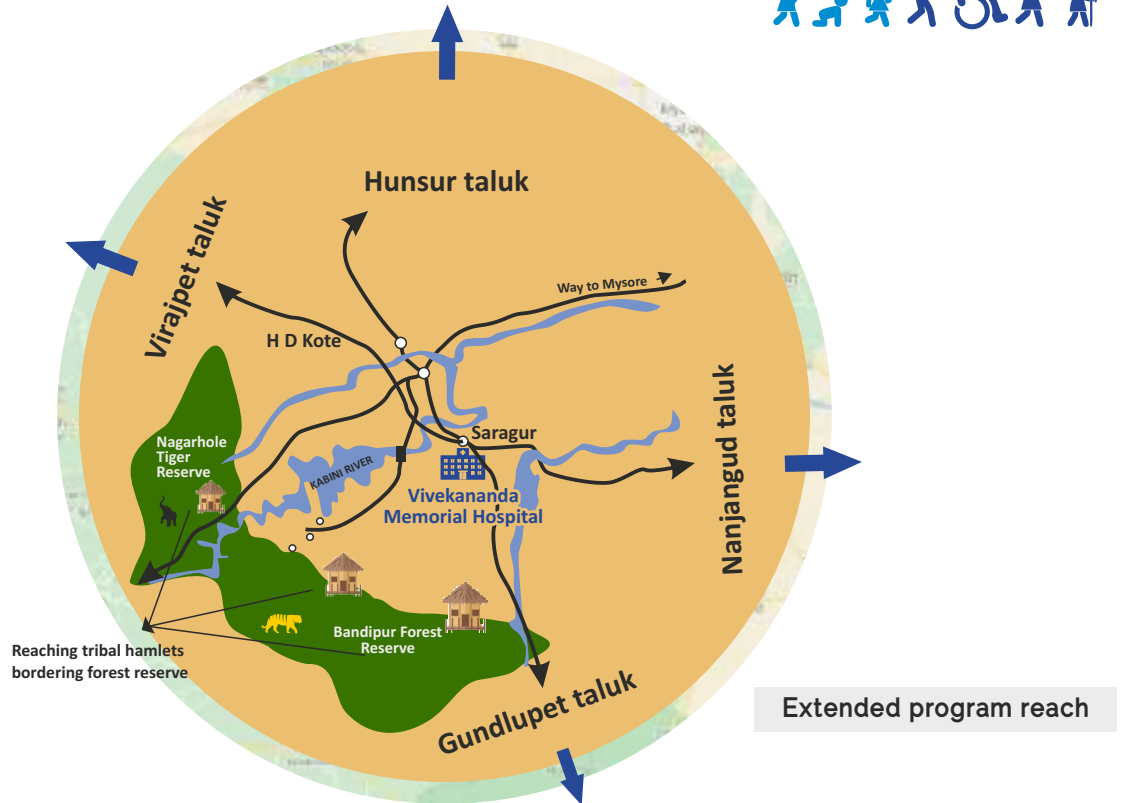
Started in 1997



Reach 21,000 Tribal Families



3 Districts of Karnataka



Development of **Matruksha app** for early identification, tracking & monitoring of high risk pregnancies targeting grassroot functionaries and connecting them to the nearest health facility. Pilot testing initiated in one sub centre area.

RCH Program expanded its geographic reach to 3 districts to tackle:

- Inter-district movement of pregnant women outside RCH intervention area leading to loss of follow ups and unattended high risk pregnancies
- Remoteness and inaccessibility of tribal settlements living on the fringes of Nagarhole & Bandipur Tiger Reserve hindering institutional care & delivery

96.3% Institutional Deliveries in 2019-20

100% Mapping and registration of high risk pregnancies in tribals

1417 Pregnant women registered



Safe Passage on the 'Blood Road'

An hour past midnight, Reproductive & Child Health's health facilitator answers his phone anticipating yet another distress call from one of the tribal hamlets bordering Nagarhole National Park & Tiger Reserve.

The Reproductive & Child Health team alerts the nearest hospital, blood banks are enquired. The Mobile Health Unit rushes to reach the woman in labour - every minute critical. Back in the forest, the members of the tribe carry the woman to the road near the forest check post.

She is yet to pass the toughest test of motherhood. With the nearest hospital 60 kilometers away, she must endure a painful journey, on the way to the hospital.

Depending on her condition and the availability of blood group matching hers in the hospital, she could even be referred to other hospitals 50 to 100 kilometers away. Helpless, she takes the same path that has claimed the lives of numerous tribal women and deprived others of an offspring, witnessed by the roads.

The elder women of her tribe silently pray for her safe passage on the blood road.

Ensuring better maternal-newborn health

RCH Program expanded its geographic reach to Virajpet, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Hunsur & H. D. Kote Taluk. Greater reach has resulted in regular tracking of high risk pregnancies and timely support during labour and delivery.



Integrated institution & community based care

Out of **200** high risk pregnancies registered in tribal women, 163 delivered at SVYM's Vivekananda Memorial Hospital with zero maternal deaths. Remaining referred to the nearest associated public & private hospitals.

Complementing Govt efforts

Collaboration with Public Health Centres, Private Hospitals and Blood Banks, ASHAs & ANMs.



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Building Human & Social Capital by reducing maternal-newborn mortality



Mothers Meeting in Balle Hadi, a tribal hamlet bordering forest

A change story from the edge of civilization

Sitting in a circle under thick forest canopy, Jenu Kuruba women attend the monthly Mothers Meeting conducted by the RCH Program in Balle Hadi. Their discussions progress from low haemoglobin count, a pending visit to the hospital due to an unsupportive partner, challenges in using contraceptives, birth spacing and gradually move on to topics that can't be found in community health textbooks.

Dwindling population, early marriage (union), poor nutrition, poverty and inaccessibility of health care are some of the challenges these women face making them one of the most vulnerable groups in low income societies.

Still the tone of their voice is not of someone who is complaining. In every meeting there's an active participation and contribution towards solving each other's problems and seeking what is best for them.

Acting as peer influencers, many mothers in Balle Hadi and other tribal hamlets encourage pregnant women to attend Mothers Meetings and opt for institutional delivery.

Reproductive and Child Health Program is serving forest based indigenous tribal population with a majority comprising Jenu Kurubas who have been given the status of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs) by Govt. of India.

Economic consequences of maternal & newborn health

Human is the non-negotiable component in Human Capital.

There's a direct economic consequence of maternal-newborn illness & mortality on the family, the society & the Nation.

'Reducing maternal newborn mortality is the first step towards building a nation's human capital.'

Lived Values | Tyaga (Sacrifice)

Locked Down But Not Let Down

The lockdown brought unique challenges for our Svetana Program Team. Dedicated to serving and caring for HIV positive pregnant women, the team met with a positive case in the middle of lockdown, a couple of days before her estimated delivery date.

Separated from her husband & unwilling to seek support from her family who was unaware of her HIV positive status, the pregnant woman was in distress.

COVID 19 and the lockdown had made it rather challenging for her to access health care.

Understanding her plight, our Field Co-ordinator (FC) in charge decided to accompany her. She took her to the hospital and stayed with her through the delivery.

Fortunately, the woman delivered a healthy baby. Our FC then coordinated with the health care facilities to ensure the newly turned mother received the necessary counselling related to HIV transmission and nursing the baby. She also procured the NVP syrup for the new-born, crucial to providing protection from vertical HIV transmission from mother to baby. Later, she arranged for an ambulance through 108 service to send her back to her home.



You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have. Living up to SVYM's core value of Tyaga (sacrifice), our Field Co-ordinator served the pregnant woman by placing her wellbeing above her own in Covid times.

We are happy to share that both the mother and her baby are healthy and safe and our teams are regularly following up.

Often SVYM members come across novel situations at work and values of Satya (Truthfulness), Ahimsa (Non-violence), Seva (Service) and Tyaga (Sacrifice) empower them to take the right decision.



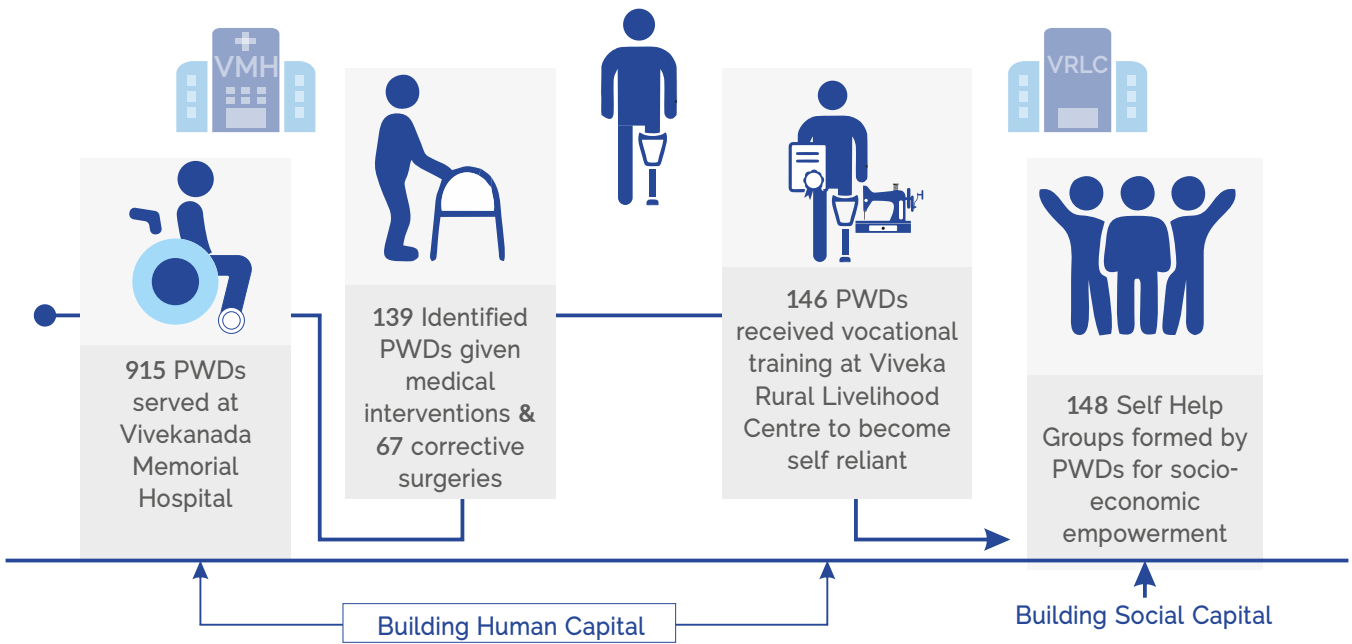
Rehabilitation care for the specially abled

Identify, assess and enable PWDs to maximize their physical, mental and sensory abilities, compete with the mainstream and lead a socio-economically productive life.



- Started in 1996
 - Reach 36,975 PWDs
 - 1973 Villages
-

A comprehensive approach towards rehabilitation



36,975 PWDs
Identified through survey in 1973 villages

1190 PWDs served with Aids & Appliances

6002 Social Entitlements including Disability Card, Pension & Bus Pass

148 Self Help Groups made by PWDs



Capacity building of teachers in Anganwadi

2394 Participants trained through 64 trainings

Training of Government functionaries, ASHAs, ANMs & Self Help Groups to identify PWDs and their needs.

Building capacity of teachers to create an inclusive learning environment for children with special needs.



Gujjamma, second from right with other members of Vikala Chethana Panchakshari

From perceived liabilities to promising assets

Of the many definitions of the word 'credit'[verb] in the Cambridge Dictionary, one definition is - to believe or trust something that may not be true.

We associate someone's credibility with their track record, capabilities and moral values. Trusting a blind person to help someone with good eyesight cross the road sounds incredible, as a blind person's ability to see oncoming traffic is limited, it is assumed his capability to cross the road is limited too.

Few years ago, Gujjamma was also rejected a loan from a bank due to credibility issues arising from her visual impairment.

She couldn't accept the logic in the decision taken by the bank authorities. She knew and strongly believed in what she was capable of as a human being.

Sometime later, in an engagement with one of SVYM's facilitators, she learned about Self Help Groups and enrolled herself for a Self Help Group made of five members with disabilities, They named their group Vikala Chethana Panchakshari.

There's strength in numbers, be it real life or a financial document.

The five members went to a bank to get a loan again, this time as a SHG and were granted a loan of INR 100,000.

If their individual human capital could not earn them the bank's credibility for the first time, their collective social capital did.

The members were able to pay off their loan early, impressing the bank authorities who agreed to grant a higher loan request of INR 150,000.

Without missing a single equated monthly installment (EMI), the SHG paid off the second loan too. The third time when the members of the group requested for another loan, this time for an amount of INR 250,000, they were surprised to learn that the bank was willing to offer INR 500,000.

An incredible instance again in the life of Gujjama, who from being perceived as a liability was now seen as an asset.

The SHG decided to take INR 250,000 as it met their financial goals for the year ahead.

"They have been prompt in repaying the loan, so it is a win-win situation for both of us."

Sri Vinay
Bank Manager, Bank of India
Jayapura Branch

The story of Vikala Chethana Panchakshari is a living proof of SVYM's approach of developing Human & Social Capital leading to economic growth.

When seeing the intricate implications of our development paradigm on an individual and societal level, be it the dignity with which Gujjamma now walks into a bank, the change in perception about disability brought about in everyone engaged with Vikala Chethana Panchakshari and the benefits the next generations are going to get from the socio-economic empowerment of their parents, it is realized that developing Human and Social Capital is the DNA of development for every Nation.

A father sculpts toys to break barriers for the specially abled

Ramesh closes his eyes & runs his fingers to feel the vegetables he has made using plaster of paris. He wants to make sure the vegetable feels real if someone with vision impairment touches them too.

Volunteering his sculpting skills to make sensory items for the newly opened Rehab Resource Centre at Vivekananda Memorial Hospital (VMH), Ramesh is confident his sensory toys will help other specially-abled persons in his community improve their sensory skills and become better in engaging with the world. His confidence comes from experiences with his own son.

2 years ago, Lohith couldn't walk, sit upright or even hold his head steady. Cerebral Palsy and mild Autism had hidden his potential from the world, including his own family.

Initial visits to VMH for physiotherapy, muscle training, motor development and mobility helped Lohith reach development milestones and encouraged Ramesh's active involvement in his son's overall development. Ramesh trained to carry on the therapy at home as part of the CCST-PWD Program's family centric approach.

"Often parents don't know what their child is capable of and accept he or she is disabled. If my toys can change the mindset of other parents about their child's abilities, my job is done" says Ramesh.

Over time, a beautiful bond of trust and reciprocity has evolved between the CCST-PWD team and Lohith's family. A remarkable collaboration highlighted by the contribution of community towards making their community barrier free.



Identify local Role Models who become agents of change

Every health condition is a family health condition. Seeing 'family as a unit' is crucial for the effectiveness and sustainability of care and the wellbeing of those being served. Identification, involvement and empowerment of a caregiver from the family is a strategic approach taken by SVYM's CCST-PWD program and parents like Ramesh are the role models who have become 'agents of change' acting from within the community.

Mutual trust and reciprocity between the community member and CCST-PWD Program has resulted in the development of Human and Social Capital of PWDs.



Ramesh and family at Rehab Resource Centre



Building Human & Social Capital

By developing mutual trust and reciprocity



Physiotherapy at home



Lohith at Anganwadi centre



Fun & learning at home



Mobile Health Unit

To serve as a primary point of contact for the community for their basic health needs and foster a sustained behavioural change for a healthy living



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Family Centric Approach



Complementing Institution & Community based interventions

Started in 1990

Reach : 7000 Families

58 Tribal Hamlets



Tyre meets technology to deliver last mile care

In one year, SVYM's Mobile Health Unit (MHU) covers a distance of **22,646** kilometres to serve 7000 tribal families.

Immunizing a child in the last and the most far flung tribal hamlet on the fringes of Bandipur and Nagarhole National Park and Tiger Reserve is a challenge in itself.

Technology comes to the rescue in the form of Emvolio, a portable solar power battery operated medical grade refrigerator for day long support of thermally sensitive drugs.

Adopting this technology has enabled the MHU immunize 240 children more every year.



Emvolio installed inside Mobile Health Unit

From immunizing 30 infants in a month, we are immunizing 20 more and saving vaccinations worth INR 13000 every month.

MHU Team



Infant getting immunized in MHU

Pushing health care closer to home than hospital

5104 Patients served

214 Patients referred to VMH for secondary care

311 Antenatal & **64** Postnatal follow ups

185 Days of visits



MHU visiting a tribal hamlet bordering Nagarhole Forest & Tiger Reserve

Taking health care to the doorstep, Mobile Health Unit reached

58 tribal hamlets in 2019-20





Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Address Water, Sanitation & Hygiene in a holistic way through awareness generation, behavioural change, communication and advocacy



Building Human & Social Capital



Family Centric Approach




Identify Local Role Models who become agents of change

-  **Started in 1991**
-  **Reach 257,748 Individuals**
-  **145 Villages**




WASH Program Reach



Community

257,748 Individuals reached

145 Villages, **7** Districts in Karnataka



Institutions


349 Schools **58026** Students

273 Anganwadi **9278** Students

Community


Software Interventions

Institutions




21,838 Individuals sensitized about WASH

Household visits to encourage hygiene practices at community level




49,721+ Students & school staff sensitized about WASH

Through 2,437 awareness sessions at school level




2000+ Individuals participate in development

Community members collaborated for better water management through community level meetings



6000+ Students practice hygiene while handwashing, urinating, defecating and managing menstrual hygiene




9278 Children consume safe drinking water in schools & anganwadi centres

Community


Hardware Interventions

Institutions




150,000+ Litres of water harvested

By construction of check dam, open well rejuvenation, recharge structures for borewells




10,530,179 litres

Rainwater harvested through 8466 sq mtrs of rooftops in institutions



15,000+ Individuals access drinking water

Through mini water supply and overhead tank restoration in 11 villages



45 Handwash Basins & **28** Sanitation Units

For facilitating and promoting WASH in schools



Impact of WASH

Building Human Capital through hygiene



41.73% to 83.46%

Hand hygiene

Sessions conducted for 6 months by hygiene educators improved hand hygiene in school children

90% to 98.4%

Proper footwear

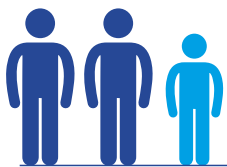
With the Government providing shoes to students the percentage was already high. After regular sessions for 6 months it improved further due to a positive change in behaviour

13.75% to 84.25%

Wash with soap

Regular WASH sessions in schools improved hygiene practices by using soap for hand washing among children

Impact survey done in 15 Govt. schools in Nelamangala



1 in every 3 children in India is stunted

35 out of every **100** children in India are stunted, and so are at risk of cognitive and physical limitations that can last a lifetime.

Source: Human Capital Index Project, World Bank

Building Human Capital through good hygiene

According to World Health Organisation, recurrent infections are one of the most direct reasons for stunting. Access to safe drinking water, proper handwashing with soap and sanitation reduces the number of times children fall sick positively contributing towards building the Human Capital of our nation. During Covid-19, handwashing is seen as a life saving skill & areas with our WASH interventions have benefitted from already knowing this skill.

[World Health Organisation](#)



[Read 3 Year Impact Report of 'Sustainable Access To Safe Water Project', Nelamangala, a project by SVYM and WaterAid](#)



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Impact of WASH

Access to safe drinking water within household reach



A woman fetching water in front of her house in Hucchegowdana Palya, Nelamangala, Bengaluru

A rainwater harvesting demonstration model village

A WASH rainwater harvesting model village in every way, one is greeted by 'blue beacons of change' in the form of water taps and platforms installed in front of every house. Having access to water at their doorstep has greatly reduced the burden on women who earlier had to fetch water from nearby villages. It has saved time and created opportunities for them to earn more and focus on children.

The village has a surplus supply of stored water in storage tanks and rainwater harvesting structures replenish water tanks installed in individual houses. A dedicated Operation and Maintenance committee consisting of community members efficiently manages water related issues in the community.



From Zero Litres to **1,05,30,179** Litres of rainwater harvested through **8,341** sq mtrs of roof tops



The state government and union government are implementing Jalamrutha and Jal Shakti Abhiyan respectively with the objective of water conservation, safe water supply at the doorstep. Together with SVYM, we have already implemented components like rainwater harvesting at household level & institution level with various recharge structures. The two Gram Panchayaths engaged with SVYM are models for others. We are trying to inculcate these activities in other GPs of the block.

Mr. Lakshminarayan
Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat
Nelamangala Block



My 2 Rupees for a healthier school

A tap, a washbasin & soap in school bag to help prevent diseases

Hygiene is two thirds of health. And no one proves this proverb better than the students at Government school in Kalhatagi Taluk in Dharwad District. With their simple and surprisingly effective strategy they are bringing about a change.

Mr. Jayanth, Program Coordinator visited 3 schools and found something simple and powerful that is worth practicing in every school in India.

"I was discussing with the 7th standard students about our Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) interventions in the school. While going for lunch with these students, I asked, how many of you wash your hands before having lunch and everyone raised their hands.

I asked how do you wash your hands. One of the students got up and took out a hand wash from his bag and said all the students use hand wash liquid to wash their hands.

I was happy by that reaction and at the same time surprised and asked them who bought them the hand wash?"

The boy said that they collect a fine of INR 2 if children came to school without wearing a proper uniform, footwear, long nails and without combing their hair. With the money collected, we bought hand wash and distributed them.

The Head Master of the school shared that the children themselves decided to buy a hand wash demonstrating smart thinking.

SVYM's WASH Interventions follow a strategy of building children as the agents of change. A Child to Child, Child to Family and Child to Community approach has resulted in a systemic change in the school, the importance of which is re-instated all the more in the current situation where huge budgets are allocated to encourage handwashing & hygiene practices that are crucial for containing the spread of Covid-19 pandemic.

We congratulate Ms Geetha Annigeri for her committed work as a School Facilitator to bring about this positive change.



[Watch WASH Success Story in Govt. Schools](#)



Govt. School children washing hands with soap





National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP)

Decrease mortality rate, control MDR TB conversion cases, control TB spread and increase cure rate in tribal and non tribal population



Building Human & Social Capital



Family Centric Approach



Complementing Institution & Community based interventions

Started in 2003

Reach 7000 Families

Saragur, H.D. Kote



30 HIV - TB Cross referrals at Vivekananda Memorial Hospital's Integrated Counselling & Testing Centre (ICTC) 1981 screened for TB

A follow-up at Balle Hadi near Nagarhole Reserve Forest

600 Visits to beat an opportunistic infection

In 2014, 40 year old Rajamma (name changed) was tested positive for HIV at Vivekananda Memorial Hospital in Saragur. She was linked to Anti-Retroviral Therapy at the hospital.

Living in Balle Hadi, a remote tribal hamlet on the fringes on Nagarhole Forest & Tiger Reserve, Rajamma showed 100% ART adherence continuously for 6 years, a rare case in Jenu Kuruba Tribals, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group by Govt. of India who still follow forest ways of living.

SVYM's Mobile Health Unit (MHU) and HIV Care teams continued to visit and follow up with her.

Early in 2020, Rajamma complained of cough to the MHU team and tested positive for Tuberculosis (TB).

It meant a heavy pill burden for her for managing HIV & treating TB with side effects that could pose as a challenge for drug adherence.

Rajamma continued her therapy and didn't miss a single dose even during the Lockdown. Six months later, her sputum test came negative and her TB was cured.

Rajamma's adherence is a strong example of a behavioural change leading to positive health outcomes.

Her victory against TB is not hers alone, it is a teamwork of SVYM Health Facilitators, Mobile Health Unit & ART Counsellors who made over 600 visits to her home within a span of 9 months to ensure non stop delivery of care.



HIV Care & Control Program

Comprehensive family-centered approach towards HIV prevention, treatment, care and support programs



Building Human & Social Capital



Family Centric Approach



Employ local people to encourage ownership

Started in 1999

Reach 30 Districts of Karnataka



2 Treatment & Counselling

629 Positive mothers linked to ART with 99% adherence to treatment through Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (EMTCT) of HIV & Syphilis through Public Private Partnership (PPP)

1116 Linked to ART through Integrated Care & Treatment Centre (ICTC)

202 Patients provided institutional care through Community Care Centre at VMH (CCC)

400 PLHIVs served at Community Care Centre, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences

592 Provided counselling services through Care & Support Centre (CSC) at Chikkodi

4836 Migrants counselled

1 Preventive

TI Migrant

5692 Migrants tested for HIV

EMTCT - PPP

1434237 Pregnant women tested



3 Linkages

224 Social entitlements facilitated through CSC

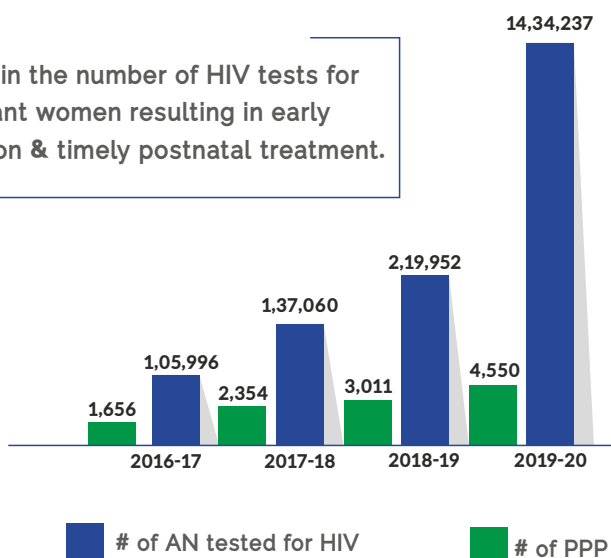
268 Facilitated through CCC

4 Networking

4550 Health care facilities registered under Public Private Partnership

213 Doctors & 4124 Health care staffs sensitized to strengthen the HIV health care system

Increase in the number of HIV tests for pregnant women resulting in early identification & timely postnatal treatment.



Exponential increase in HIV testing of pregnant women

During 2019-20, 4550 private maternity facilities have partnered under this program which has enabled wider access of details of PLHIVs seeking diagnosis and treatment in private health care facilities.

SVYM's advocacy efforts with support from Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) has resulted in strengthening of reporting of HIV Positive cases

<https://svym.org/site/aboutus#awards>

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Palliative Care Program

Creating a collaborative platform for patient centric community-based integrated model that adopts a life-span approach to management of chronically ill.



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Working with Govt., Corporates, CSOs & Academia

Started in 2011

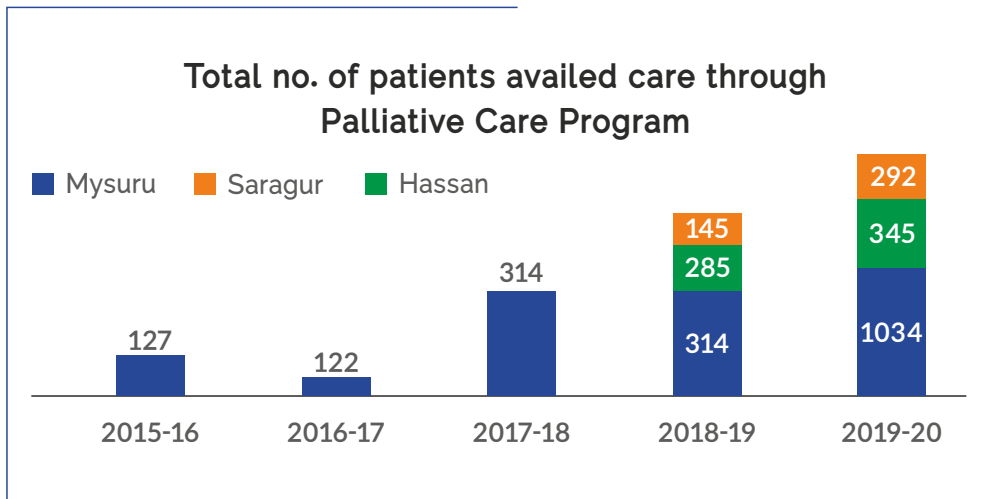
Mysuru, Saragur & Hassan



1671 Individuals served with institutional and home based care through Palliative Care Program in 2019-20



4433 Out-patient consultations
77 In-patient consultations



115 Individuals facilitated with social entitlements

283 Palliative care patients & 580 caretakers from Hassan have obtained linkages to Aarogya Karnataka & Ayushman Bharat Yojane scheme/card (health card) through the program



Home based care in Mysuru

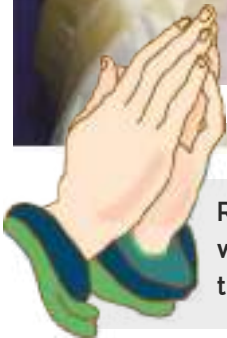


A rally on World Hospice & Palliative Care Day to raise awareness about care beyond cure



[Read Dr R Balasubramaniam's tribute to SPB](#)
rbalu.com

A moment filled with compassion at Swaraanubhuthi, SVYM's fund raising musical event



Remembering the day when Sri S P Balasubrahmanyam's voice captured the spirit of a cause where words are inadequate. We are forever thankful and fortunate to have his contribution in turning Swaraanubhuthi into an unstoppable movement for CARE BEYOND CURE.

Palliative Care Centre, Mysuru Community for community health

If we replace 'I' by 'We' illness becomes wellness. SVYM's Palliative Care Centre in Mysuru itself is an iconic representation of this ideology. The first of its kind in the State, it was created with the collaboration of Govt, community and a development organisation as Mysuru Medical College & Research Institute (MMCRI), volunteering health care professionals, donors and SVYM.

With a motto 'care beyond cure', Palliative Care Centre is powered by its volunteers, who extend their compassion towards another human through diverse engagement providing physical, psychological, social, economical and spiritual support.

There are a total of 78 Volunteers comprising doctors, physiotherapists, counsellors, students, photographers and fund raising partners.

Building Social Capital through Civic Engagement

Palliative Care Centre is a platform where community members engage to support each other thereby building the social capital through beneficial interactions between people even if they don't know each other.

When we live in communities, places where most people have a strong sense of mutual obligation to look out for and take care of one another, social problems are lessened and economies run more smoothly.

[To engage with Palliative Care Program as a volunteer, please click on this link to apply.](#)

svym.org/site/volunteer

Thank you Volunteers !



Vivekananda Memorial Hospital (VMH)

Empathetic holistic health care that adheres to current and appropriate standards of care-modalities, resources, outcomes & satisfaction based on evidence. Focused on tribal, rural, marginalized and vulnerable



Building Human & Social Capital



Family Centric Approach



Employ local people to encourage ownership



Started in 1998



Reach 250,000 Individuals

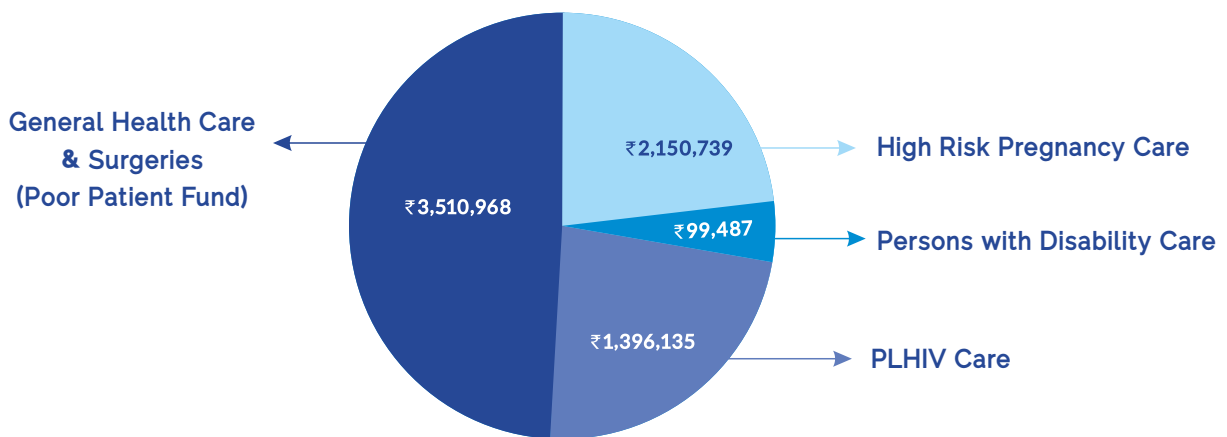


Saragur, H.D. Kote



Equitable, affordable, accessible & quality health care to all

₹71,57,328 waived off to ensure no one is denied health care at VMH in 2019/20.



2606 Patients served with subsidized quality health care including 427 Surgeries

1529

Non-Tribal

1014

Tribals

Certification for quality and patient safety standards

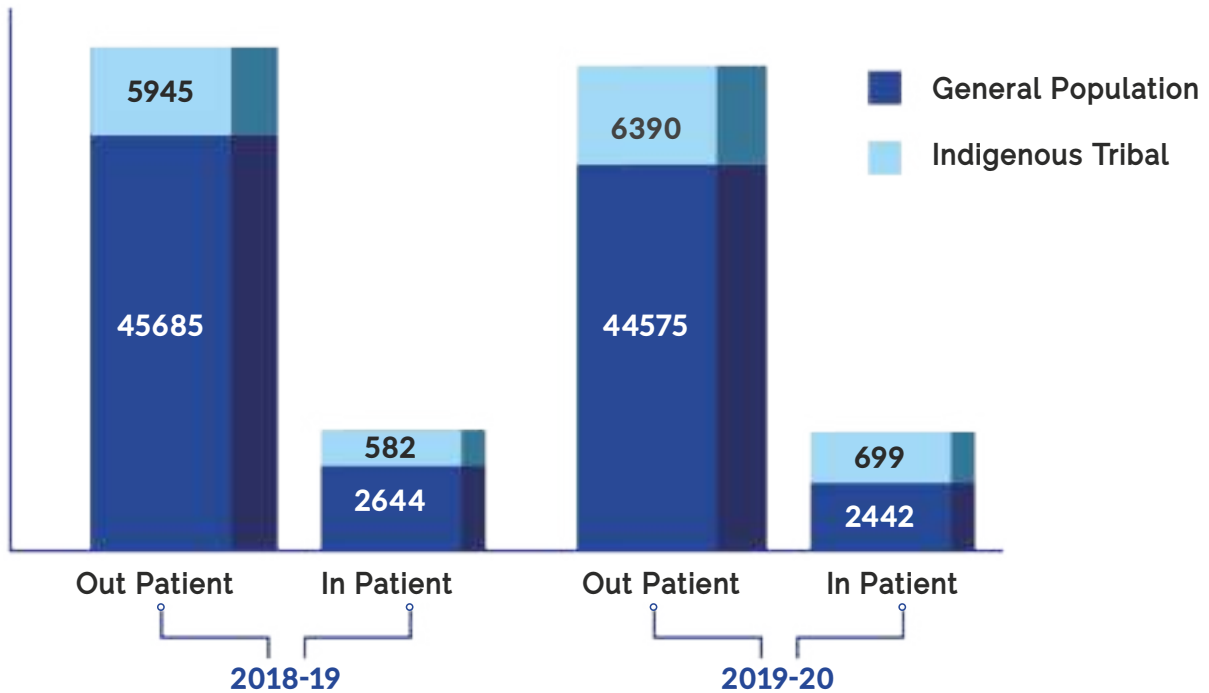


NABH

Vivekananda Memorial Hospital is the first rural-tribal hospital in Mysuru District to be awarded a certification under NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospital and Healthcare Providers - a unit under Quality Council of India) Entry Level Program for quality and patient safety standards.

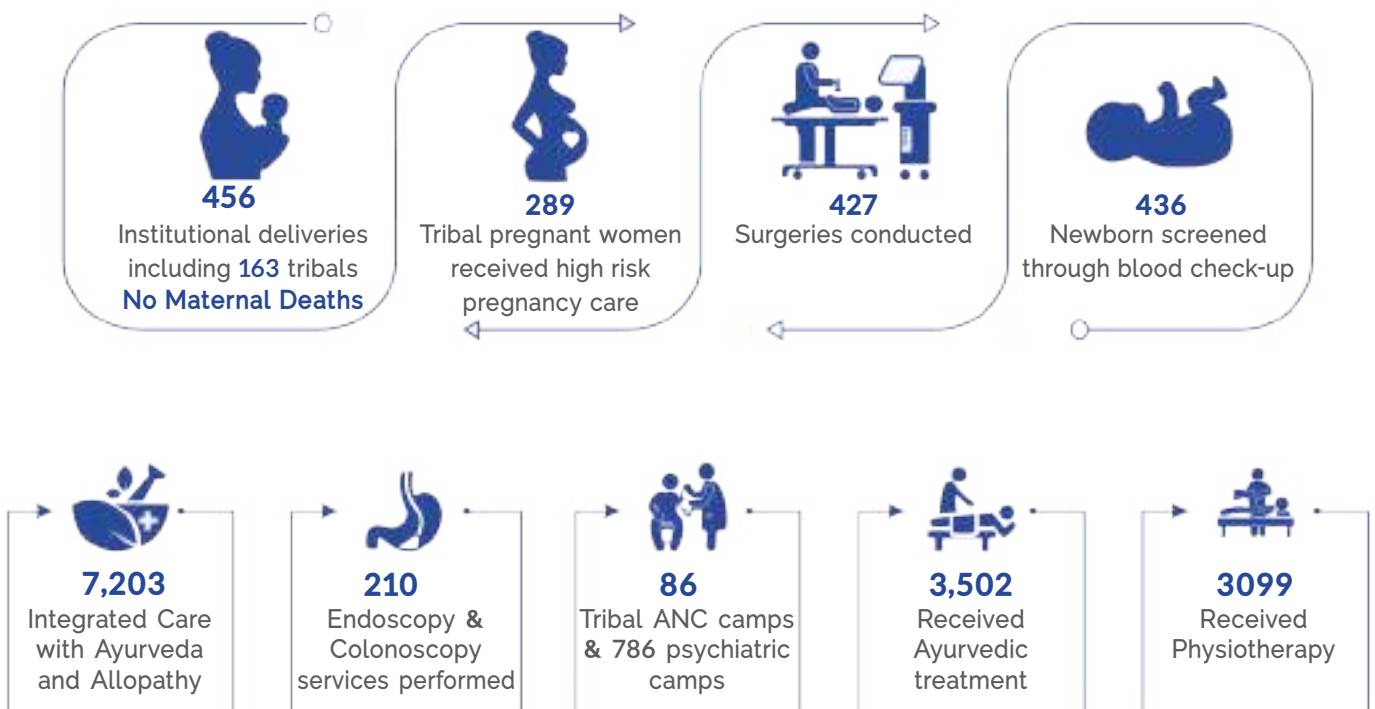
The achievement reiterates our firm belief that Quality Care can still be assured at affordable prices in rural areas as well.

Indigenous Tribals & Rural population accessing care at VMH



Jenu Kuruba, an Indigenous tribal group served by VMH is given the status of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) by the Govt. of India.

Health Care Services offered in 2019-20





A Promise of Equitable, Affordable & Quality Health Care to one and all



Chikkabomma, ready to be back on his feet

Every wound tells a story

Chikkabomma, a 56 year old Kadu Kuruba Tribal from Vaddaragudi Hadi broke into tears when the doctors at Vivekananda Memorial Hospital (VMH) informed him that his left leg must be amputated to stop the gangrene from spreading.

When seen as a wound, the foul smell, disfigured toes and the black decomposing tissue on his foot can be accurately explained in medical terms, when seen as a person, it becomes evident that we must see health in a more holistic way.

In retrospect, all this could've been averted if Chikkabomma didn't carry the wound for six months. It is likely that he placed his family first and didn't want to burden them with medical bills. In desperation, he resorted to folk medicine for healing his wound.

On 25th January, Chikkabomma underwent above knee amputation at VMH. He was discharged a week later and constantly followed up. With rehabilitation through physiotherapy, he began walking with a walker. SVYM's Program for Persons with Disability (CCST-PWD) facilitated Chikkabomma in getting a disability card (UDID Card) important for receiving benefits under Govt. schemes. He was also served with an artificial leg with support from Freedom Trust, Chennai.

Out of the total cost of treatment - INR 46,559, Chikkabomma was extended a support of INR 44,139 from the hospital's Poor Patient Fund.

Chikkabomma was also encouraged to pay an amount of INR 2,420.

The nominal treatment cost borne by Chikkabomma is part of a strategic approach to enable community members take ownership of their health care needs. This in turn promotes a healthcare seeking behaviour. It also safeguards the self esteem of a patient who now sees himself not merely as a consumer, but as a customer paying for a service and in return can demand quality.



[Read Report : SVYM's Multipronged Approach to Managing Covid-19](#)





Containing Covid-19 with a Surveillance Tool

SVYM developed a screening tool to screen both the organizational staff and outpatients attending Vivekananda Memorial Hospital. The tool was implemented on 26th of March 2020.

The mass-migration of people from cities to their rural homes caused the spread of COVID-19 infection from cities to villages.

Our Surveillance Tool assisted in timely identification of people with influenza like illness (ILI) or travel history, testing of such people for COVID-19 and undertaking the appropriate isolation measures to prevent further spread of the infection among their contacts in the community.

Promotion of traditional medicine as a Zero-tier healthcare System

H D Kote Pharmacopoeia Project - Supported by Karnataka Knowledge Commission

Rural communities in India traditionally manage common health problems first at the household level before reaching out to institutional care facilities. This not only reduces out of pocket health expenditure but also promotes the concept of wellness. However, the practice of traditional medicine is slowly disappearing due to poor promotion and public investment.

Last year, the medicinal formula for traditional medicine was evaluated against the Indian Medicinal Plants Database developed at the Trans-Disciplinary University (TDU), Bengaluru in terms of the active principle and reference to its use in classical Ayurvedic texts.

We listed 30 health problems and linked 93 home remedies being used for these problems.

This year, community sensitization sessions were conducted by the core team to selected government and non-government master trainers on traditional medicine who in-turn integrated it in their routine portfolio of activities.

'27% of respondents said the use of traditional remedies reduced hospital visits in end line survey'

Community-based participatory intervention to promote traditional medicine in enhancing the usage of traditional medicine has empowered families and communities to manage common ailments on their own and promote their health sustainably.

[Refer SVYM Annual Report 2018-19 Page 12 for project activities done in the previous year](#)

Early Interventions to Support Trajectories for Healthy Life in India (EINSTEIN)

A joint initiative of DBT Govt. of India, CIHR Canada, SA MRC & NSFC China



The aim of the research project is to reduce the long-term risk of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) through interventions targeting pre-conception, conception, fetallife, infancy and early childhood.



HeLTI Project completed the formative phase of the trials and participant recruitment is being planned

[Refer SVYM Annual Report 2018-19 Page 11 for project activities done in the previous year](#)



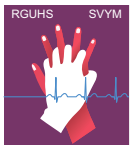
Academics

To build contextually relevant Human and Social Capital by providing recognized health care courses based on the health care needs of the community

Participation in Academic Programs		
MBBS Internship & Medical Post Graduation (PG)	JSS Medical College, Mysuru	111 Interns, 2 PG
	Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru	58 Interns, 19 Health Inspectors, 2 PG
BAMS Internship & Ayurveda Post Graduation	SDM College of Ayurveda and Hospital, Hassan	22 Interns, 2 PG
	KMCT Ayurveda Medical College, Kerala	36 Students
Paramedical Course	Dasthi College of Paramedical Sciences, Mysuru	5 Students
	Sree Nataraja School of Nursing, Mysuru	8 DGNM Students, 14 Health Inspectors

Building Human Capital by saving lives

36 Health care professionals trained in Basic Life Support Training. JeevaRaksha's efforts are securing the Human Capital of our Nation by saving lives and preventing catastrophic health expenditures saved with emergency First Aid. JeevaRaksha Trust is a special purpose vehicle created by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka to transform the Emergency Care response system.



JeevaRaksha

Setting up of JeevaRaksha training centre at Mysuru with support from Rotary Mysore, Rotary Utah, USA and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement

[Visit JeevaRaksha Website \(jeevaraksha.org\)](http://jeevaraksha.org)



JeevaRaksha Team - Dr. S Sacchidanand, Vice Chancellor, RGUHS & Chief Patron, Dr.(Flt Lt). M A Balasubramanya, Managing Trustee, Dr Kumar G S, CEO, SVYM & ex officio Trustee with Sanjay S K, Rotary Mysore

Courses



112 Students & 82 health professionals participated in CME (Continuing Medical Education). 30 students participated in CNE (Continuing Nursing Education)



10 Interns & 1 Medical Elective from VIIS were posted in the community based health programs of SVYM



Panchakarma Therapy & Yoga Basics - 100% Job placement to 24 students



3 Students completed 3 year Diploma in General Nursing and are pursuing internship at VMH



33 Students completed their Home Nursing Aid course with 100% placement



SVYM Programs come together to tackle natural disasters

3 Days of Rescue & Relief during flooding in H.D. Kote

In August 2019, incessant rain caused the Kapila river to swell inundating low lying villages, blocking roads and bridges and disrupting life in Saragur and nearby areas in H.D. Kote. With all the crest gates open, Kabini Dam released over 90,000 cusecs of water in the interest of the dam's structural safety.

To minimize the adverse impact of flood on the community, SVYM began the relief and rescue operations, collaborating with the authorities, Fire Dept and the community.

127+ Families from tribal hamlets

130+ Rural population

Preparedness

Step 4
Vivekananda Memorial Hospital stocked up for infectious disease outbreaks & chalked out a plan for preparedness & key precautions with Nodal Officer Saragur



Response & Rescue

Step 1
SVYM's Mobile Health Units & organisation vehicles evacuated community members from high alert areas



SVYM's Flood Disaster Response

Prevention & Mitigation

Step 3
Janadhwani Community Radio gave accurate information, timely updates, reducing panic by bringing officials to share action plan, guiding and facilitating locals for availing Govt. relief help



Immediate Rehabilitation & Recovery

Step 2
Flood relief camp was set up in Vivekananda School of Excellence serving hygienic meals, shelter and appropriate medical care



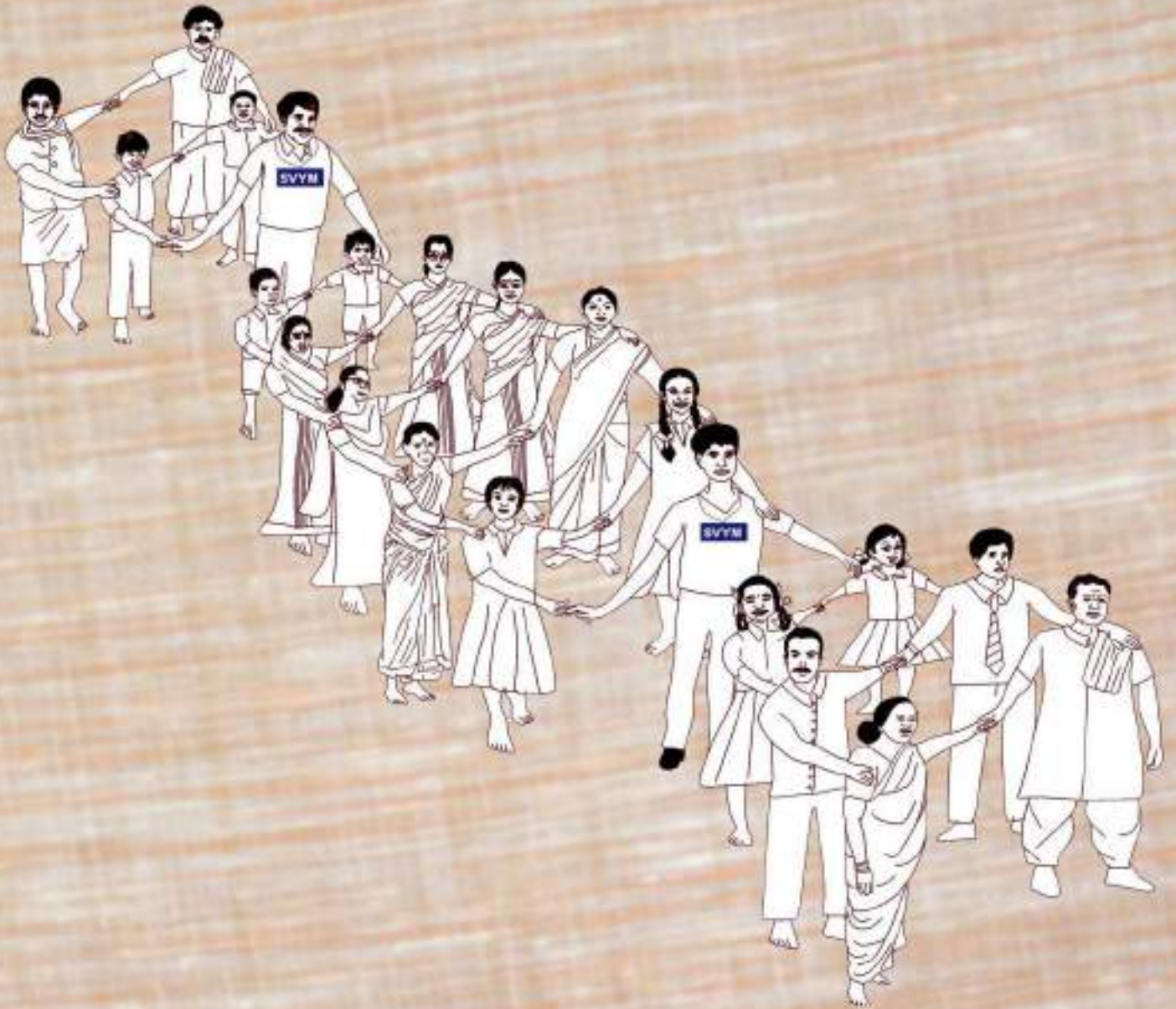
The rehabilitation program continued with assessment of damage, psycho-social support and restoration of anganwadi centres, houses and other public utilities. Standing by the community, SVYM also carried out relief and rehabilitation activities in the 2018 Kodagu floods.

Response to Covid-19

Through Covid-19 pandemic, SVYM stands firm with the community members who have responded with trust to our efforts in reducing the adverse impact of this crisis.

[\(Read SVYM Covid-19 report\)](#)





DNA of Development
Building Human Capital through education





Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning (VTCL)

Integrating tribal development through education



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Family Centric Approach

 Started in 1988

 600 Tribal Families

 Hosahalli, H.D. Kote



Confident Strides



2016/17

59%

2017/18

71%

2018/19

77%

2019/20

97%

97% VTCL Students Pass SSLC Exam

Pass % of VTCL Students in SSLC exam over years



Building Human Capital

Through context relevant education

Student-Teacher-Parent Partnership Project

A one of its kind project where student, teacher & parent partner to explore sustainable agricultural practices with guidance from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) scientists.

Changing the objective for parents, teachers and students to come together and engage has enabled each one of them value the relevance of education in real life.



Demonstrating sustainable agriculture practices by Dr. Ramamurthy, Senior Scientist from ICAR



Students install rainwater harvesting structures in Gendethur Village

Problem Solvers of Tomorrow

VTCL students engage in Community Based Projects to put their training in basic technology into practice. These projects foster ownership and participation in development of the community. The students transition from a customer-of-service mindset to a problem solving mindset crucial for community driven development.

One size fit all development solutions face implementation and acceptance challenges at the grassroot level. Encouraging innovation that is local and context relevant is the **DNA of sustainable development.**

Introduction to Basic Training

Vocational Training through 'Introduction to Basic Technology' for Class VI to Class X has been a part VTCL's curriculum since 2010. **National Education Policy 2020** directs mainstream schooling systems to include vocational education, attesting SVYM's decade long approach.

Many tribal students continue vocational training with **ITI training, diploma courses from NTTF & CIPET** and build a career in technical fields.



IBT - Electrical training session



Total 416 Tribal Students



51% Girls



49% Boys



36000+ Nutritious meals served



33

VTCL students took VRLC Vocational Courses til date



90%

Tribal Parents attend Parent-Teacher Meet

Roughly 20 years ago, parents from the indigenous tribal groups living on the fringes of Bandipur Tiger Reserve would enrol their children in our residential school so they could go to work in the neighbouring districts. Meals and safety of the children was an added incentive. During vacation, many children would drop out. Much has changed since then.

Today, in a parent teacher meet, the participation of parents is enriched by questions related to academic performance, career options & comparison of the facilities offered by other schools. Drop outs are near 0%.

Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning, for the first time, had to turn down admission applications from tribal parents with an assurance that the children will be taken next year. If not for the temporary closing down of schools due to Covid-19, the school strength would've been 470- highest ever.



I aspire to become an IPS officer and serve the community

Sumithra G S
10th Std Topper, VTCL



I attend all meetings at school. In our Sangha meetings, I keep encouraging other mothers to get their children educated

Mallika
Mother of Mahesha (VTCL)



When the teachers talk about the performance of my children, I feel confident about their future

Bhagya
Mother of Prakruthi (5th Std VTCL)

1st VTCL student to clear Viveka Scholar Program entrance exam, 1st from her tribe to trek 14,000 Feet to Saurkundi Pass in the Himalayas



Building Human Capital to Reduce Inequalities

Socio-economic status influences Human Capital

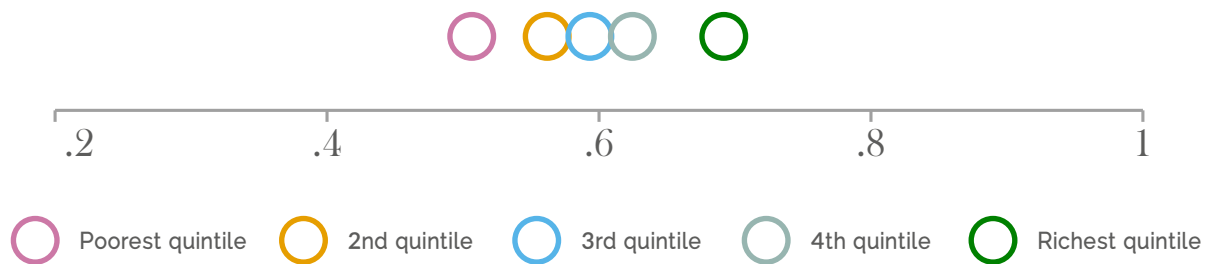
In India, the productivity as a future worker of a child born today in the richest 20 percent of households is 61 percent while it is 44 percent for a child born in the poorest 20 percent, a gap of 17 percentage points. This gap is larger than the typical gap across the 50 countries (15 percentage points).

Source: Human Capital Development Project, World Bank



“A gap of 17% in productivity will increase inequalities in the next gen and also lead to economic loss.”

Human Capital Index (HCI) by Quintile of Socio-economic Status, India



Source: World Bank Staff Calculations

DNA of Development - Investing in Human Capital

SVYM's interventions in education sector contribute towards developing the human and social capital of socio-economically marginalized tribal and rural children through free of cost residential education, scholarship programs, technology based learning, vocational skills, nutrition and health through mid-day meals and WASH initiatives.

In the past two decades, tribal boys and girls from Jenu Kuruba, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) and over six other indigenous tribes, all alumni of VTCL, have been able to secure jobs in Govt. Sector, technical fields, teaching & farming etc to raise the socio-economic status of their families and contribute to our Nation's economic spur.



Economic consequence of developing Human Capital

INR 47,244,000 - Aggregated Income Generation by 560 VTCL Pass outs (1999 to 2018) in one year (2019/20)



Viveka School of Excellence (VSOE)

Providing affordable & quality education through joyful, experiential & child centered learning process for children



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Employ local people to encourage ownership



Started in 2002



Reach 200,000 individuals



Saragur



561 Students enrolled

100% Result in 10th Grade (CBSE)

179 Students took vocational training in Introduction to Basic Technology (IBT)

Representing her school on a global level

Kum. Deeksha M D of Class X, VSOE participated in the Argumentation and Debate Workshop held in the USA.

6 students including Deeksha were awarded a scholarship to attend the International Debate Camp from 29th July to 3th August at Cornell University.

93 students from USA, England, Mexico, Singapore, Japan, Kuwait, South Africa and India participated in the workshop. Team India reached the semi finals and were recognized for their good performance.



Deeksha with other participants at Cornell University, USA





Viveka Pre University College (VPUC)

To demonstrate a sustainable & affordable model of scientific & holistic education

31 Rural students are pursuing their Pre - University education in Science stream

Coaching for competitive entrance exams
CET / NEET classes conducted with mock tests

91.7% Pass percentage for 2nd Year Pre-University

2 of 12 students have scored distinction
Deekshith N scored the highest with **95.5%**



Viveka Scholar Program

To support socio - economically challenged, academically meritorious students to excel and pursue meaningful professional education



Building Human & Social Capital




Community centric partnership



Identify local Role Models who become agents of change

 Started in 2006

 Reach 1300 Individuals

 Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Dharwad & Bengaluru

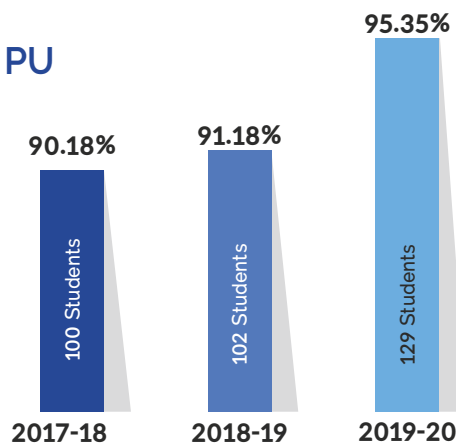


VSP Academic Performance - 2nd Year PU

25% Students have scored Distinctions

97.2% Likhith Kumar S of Mysuru centre scored the highest

339 (76 Boys, 263 Girls) Students supported through VSP in 2019-20



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School Education Program

Quality education for Govt. school students through infrastructure, learning aids, technology enabled education, health & hygiene awareness



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Local, innovative & replicable solutions



Started in 2006



Reach 158,323 Individuals



Dharwad, Mysuru, Saragur, Kodagu, Hassan, Bengaluru

32,596 Digital Sessions through technology enable learning through Student Driven Learning Centre (SDLC)



37,340 Students from **258** Govt Schools engaged through **Mobile Science Lab**

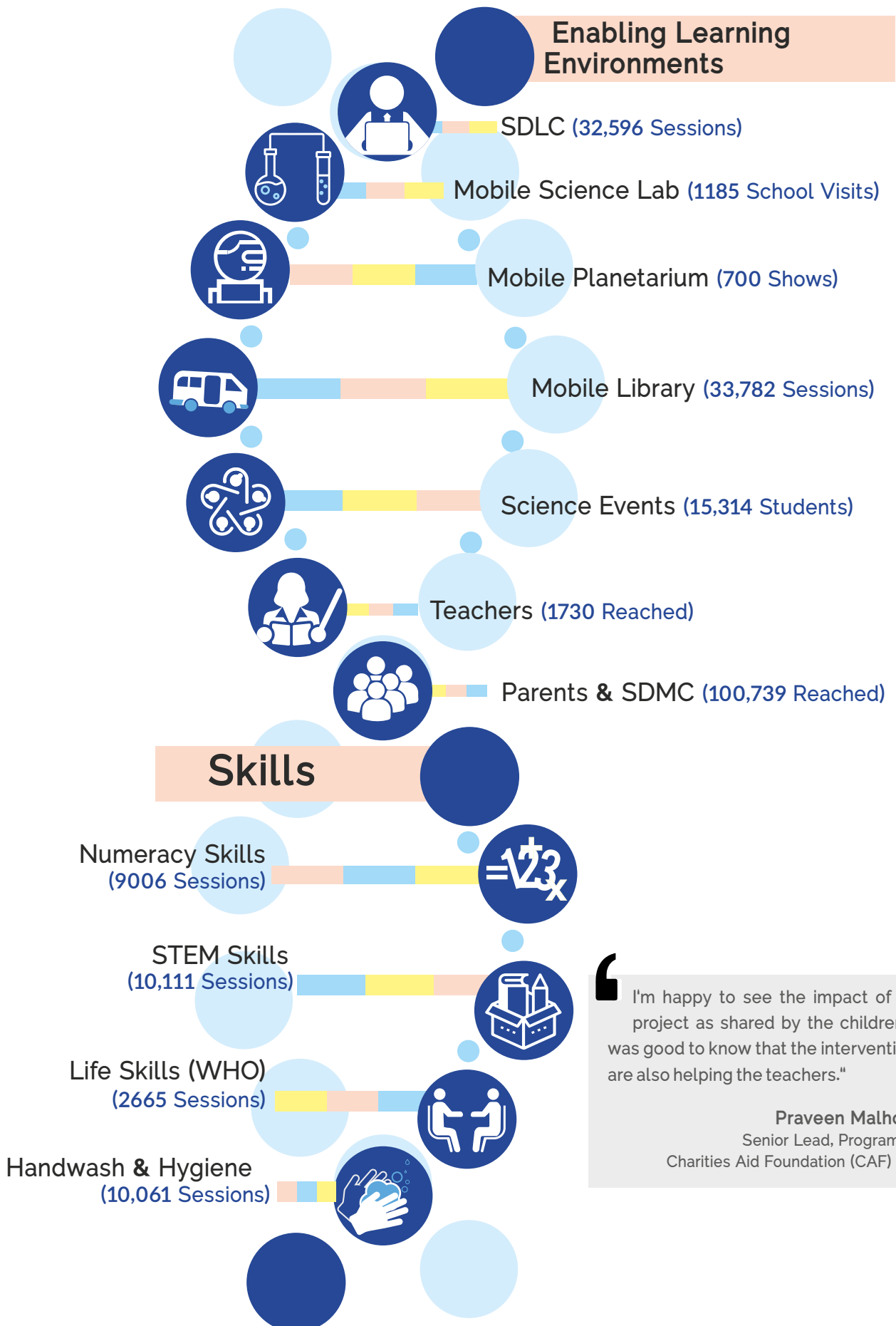
33,782 Library reading sessions conducted

44,560 books issued to students





DNA of Development Building a talent pool of Next Gens



“ I'm happy to see the impact of the project as shared by the children. It was good to know that the interventions are also helping the teachers.”

Praveen Malhotra,
Senior Lead, Programmes
Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India



Reduced Dropouts

368 out of 694 identified drop-out students joined back school in SEP intervention schools

Improved Academics

32% Improvement in test scores for 8th, 9th & 10th students through tab based learning (SDLC) in Science, Math & Social Science

Source: Impact Survey Data, SVYM

Greater Engagement

9559 Doubts slips from students resolved within 2 days

Sound Concepts

45% Improvement in scores of post-test over pre-test in High School students in Mobile Science Lab



Community taking ownership

Building Social Capital through Civic Engagement

Active participation of every stakeholder in education contributes to better learning environment for children. SVYM facilitates collaboration between school authorities, committees, teachers, parents and policy makers while keeping students in the centre.

In Dharwad, community members contributed INR 100,000 for WASH hardware construction benefitting 9 schools with drinking water facilities, handwash units, urinals & toilets.

10 years of taking science to Rural India on a wagon



H C Mahadevappa
Head Master
GHS, Magudilu

Hands-on experiments in-turn improved the theoretical knowledge of students. Mobile Science Lab also supports the school with raw materials for experiments.

Math on Air

Lekkada Katte, a Radio Math Program broadcasted through SVYM Community Radio Station 'Janadhvani' has been benefitting the rural & semi-urban students of Saragur & H.D. Kote Taluks of Mysuru Districts.



Lakshmi
7th Standard
GHS, Magudilu

In State level science competition, I was able to clear cluster, taluk & Mysuru district level rounds because there were many science related questions that i could answer.



[Watch Impact of Mobile Science Lab](#)





Building Human Capital

To bridge the 'invisible gap' in education

4 Years

The 'invisible gap' in learning



Learning Gap

7.1 Years

Learning-adjusted years of schooling

11.1 Years

Expected years of schooling

■ 11.1 Years

In India, a child who starts school at age 4 can expect to complete 11.1 years of school by her 18th birthday

■ 7.1 Years

Learning-adjusted years of schooling in India based on what children actually learn

■ 4 Years

The 'invisible gap' in learning affects the productivity of next-gen workers

[Source: Human Capital Development Project, World Bank](#)

Building Human Capital can bridge the 'invisible gap' in education

SVYM School Education Program complements & supplements the learning activities in Govt. schools with technology, reach & capacity building of teachers. **By building the Human Capital of students and teachers we are also bridging the 'invisible gap' in learning leading to more productive next-gen workers.**

“Investing in children powers up a nation”

What is Human Capital Index

The Human Capital Index (HCI) quantifies the contribution of health and education to the productivity of the next generation of workers. Countries are using it to assess how much income they forego because of human capital gaps, and how much faster they can turn these losses into gains if they act now.





Science Exploratory Park, VSOE, Saragur



Total **2502** Visitors including
1907 Students & **167** Teachers

There are 72 outdoor equipment in Science Exploratory Park. Adjoining to the park are Innovative Centre and Info Tech Park.

So far more than **24,502** visitors have visited the park.



Early Childhood Education

Connect early childhood education with primary education for holistic development of a child through conducive learning environment



217 (94 boys and 123 girls) reached through
2 Anganwadi and 1 Govt. School

432 Parents counselled to improve student
enrolment, retention, nutrition and health of
children

Impact in 3 Years

25% Increase in hand hygiene through WASH initiatives

30% Increase in self hygiene awareness

29% Improved nutrition through balanced diet in both Anganwadi Centres

48% Increase in SDMC participation

Source: Impact Survey Data, SVYM





A moment for science. Dr K Kasturirangan, Former Chairman ISRO & Chairman of Drafting Committee NEP, Shri Sunil Bhaskaran, CEO & MD of AirAsia, Dr Arvind C Ranade, Registrar, Vigyan Prasar & Convenor Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan with Dr R Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM & Praveen Kumar S, Deputy CEO, SVYM along with the participants

SVYM hosts Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan

SVYM conducted two day Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan - Karnataka State Level Camp at V-LEAD Campus, Mysuru. Dr. Kasturirangan, Former Chairman, ISRO delivered the valedictory note encouraging students to stay curious. Out of the 111 students that participated, 12 will represent the state in the National camp.

SVYM hosted the State Camp for the 4th consecutive year. The camp is also unique for being the only state camp in the country which is conducted by a development organization other than the organizers themselves.



Student finding the right mix



Parent test piloting a design with Sri VVS Sastry, Author & Origamist



[Watch the Video of SVYM's Science Initiatives released by Dr Kasturirangan](#)





Vivekananda Teacher Training and Research Centre (VTTRC)

Transform rural and tribal youth to become value based humane teachers



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Employ local people to encourage ownership

Started in 2006

Reach 600 Teachers

Hosahalli, H.D Kote



Budding Teachers

18 out of 25 Budding Teachers registered for B A Degree Programme of Karnataka State Open University



Diploma in Elementary Education

50 Students from rural and tribal communities are pursuing Diploma in Elementary Education

Till date 336 students have pursued D.El.Ed course from VTTRC

Breaking barriers to rekindle love for teaching

Confidence is often a topic of discussion in budding teachers. Facing a class full of children staring back with expectations can be an overwhelming experience.

Adilakshmi felt uncomfortable with the attention her leg disability caught when she entered a class full of curious children. However innocent the intention of her students, it became an invisible barrier between her and them, hindering her from offering what she could as a confident teacher.

Slowly, she started focusing on her abilities and was able to break this barrier during her 9 month Budding Teachers program. Counselling sessions helped in changing her mindset. **Appreciation that she garnered from her peers encouraged her to present herself again with confidence & gradually rekindled her genuine love for teaching.**

After her internship program at VTCL, Hosahalli, the school wanted to retain her as a co-teacher and offered her a job based on her talent and remarkable transformation. But Adilakshmi had planned to go back to her home town, Bellary. She expressed she will continue teaching as her profession and hoped her newly found confidence will help in building the next generation of rural students.



Adilakshmi with students

Budding Teacher Program - a professional development program specially designed for the pre-service teachers that offers skill enhancement training on communication skills, ICT skills, subject knowledge enhancement, value based teaching and research. It has benefitted over **114 teachers & 90% of them are placed in various schools across Karnataka.**



Teachers are change makers

A tribal teaching tribals, the story of Siddaraju is an inspiration for every teacher who believes that education can change lives.

[Watch his short video](#)

Scan QR code to watch





Building Human Capital

Through Innovation in Education - Guru Manthan



Posing for better education. 62 short-listed teachers from all over Karnataka with Dr. T V Venkateswaran, Scientist, Vigyan Prasar, Dr Kumar G S, CEO, SVYM, Mr. Krishna Bangera & Sri B V Kulkarni

Guru Manthan serves as a platform to explore innovative teaching practices

Guru Manthan, a State Level Contest for Pre-Service and In-Service teachers was conducted by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement on 23rd and 24th of August 2019 in their Mysuru Campus.

‘ I hope Guru Manthan becomes a contagious transformatory journey for teachers, eventually forcing SVYM to conduct this program in every district.

Sri H L Satheesh,

Science Teacher (retd.)

Demonstration School, RIE Mysore



Demo class in progress

In 2020, Guru Manthan continues as a weekly Online Webinar Series featuring renowned educationists and thinkers.

- [Register for Guru Manthan Webinar Series by clicking on the link.](#)
- [Follow Guru Manthan on Youtube by clicking on this link](#)



[Watch teacher's opinion about Guru Manthan](#)



Children engrossed at stall in a mall



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Students discuss solar eclipse with Kollegala Sharma, Chief Scientist, CFTRI

Celestial alignment fosters scientific temperament

To build a scientific temperament, events in real life should serve as science experiments.

Taking science out of the classroom and up in the sky, SVYM with Vigyan Prasar turned to the celestial arrangement of Sun, Moon and Earth to evoke curiosity in Govt. school children on 26th December 2019.

Students and teachers from 145 Govt. schools from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hassan, H.D. Kote & Dharwad participated to watch the Annular Solar Eclipse from various places including the Observatories at Viveka Tribal Centre For Learning in Hosahalli and Viveka School of Excellence, Saragur.

The students who came up with the best report on Annular Solar Eclipse Events were given a chance to share their experience in the state level camp of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan and receive an award from Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman, NEP Drafting Committee & Former Chairman, ISRO.



Workshop for teachers at SVYM Campus on 15th Dec 2019



Printed pamphlets for students information & safety distributed in Govt. schools





Conference with CFTRI Promoting Science in Regional Language

SVYM with the Mysuru based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute and Vigyan Prasara, New Delhi organized a two-day conference in Mysuru on 'Science Communication in Kannada: Past, Present and the Road Ahead' from September 20 to 21, 2019.



Kuthuhali, an initiative in kannada for taking science to people commences, hundreds of science communicators gathered

Tweet by Dr TV Venkateswaran, Vigyan Prasara



Investing in India's future Talent

200 meritorious students from Government schools in Dharwad district were awarded scholarships by SVYM in collaboration with Tata Motors CSR. The School Education Program of SVYM in Dharwad now reaches 14,000 students.



Science 'ViSHiST' in Dharwad

To encourage scientific temperament in students, 'ViSHiST'- Science & Technology competition & exhibition was organized by SVYM at Govt. Training College For Women, Dharwad. 200+ students & 70+ teachers participated from over 70 rural Govt. schools.



Putting children first

SDMC and Parents' convention organised by SVYM in Dharwad Public School was attended by 890 parents & SDMC members from 65 schools. Instruction Department Additional Commissioner Major (Rtd) Siddalingayya Hiremath urged the participants to constantly assess the current education system in serving its purpose.

Drafting of the National Education Policy

Since 2017, SVYM has conducted 3 public consultation sessions in Mysuru in the drafting of NEP. The key recommendations were submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)

Lived Values | Satya (Truthfulness)

Failing with grace

The pressure to perform and succeed is immense on students and they are brave to deal with it.

But sometimes, they are caught in expectations that can weigh over values one must live by.

Our Viveka Scholar Program (VSP) team too constantly keeps in touch with students to ensure they are not under any emotional or psychological stress.

One day, the VSP team received a rather surprising phone call from a student supported with scholarship for her course.

The student revealed to the team that in her last exam, she failed a subject and was no more eligible for a scholarship for the next year. She went on and requested the VSP team to allocate her scholarship to another meritorious student who deserves it.

There was silence after the phone was disconnected. The team knew and had seen the role of scholarships in changing a student's life, breaking the circle of poverty for families & building a foundation for the next generation. They had written stories about it. They felt disconnected with reality.

The girl's honesty and truthfulness echoed on many walls the team never knew existed. They realized even a scholarship is an expectation that binds the student to perform every single time. A pressure that can easily bend one's morals. They were able to appreciate the girl's honesty and her capacity to stand by her values, even carefully think and come up with a plan on how the scholarship is not wasted.



Taking the righteous path is never easy, but each time someone takes it, it makes her stronger to live up to her values, it creates a ripple that inspires many others to take it too.

Our VSP student may have failed an exam, but she succeeded in living a value that we at SVYM see as our core value.

We wish her luck for her life ahead!

Often SVYM members come across novel situations at work and values of Satya (Truthfulness), Ahimsa (Non-violence), Seva (Service) and Tyaga (Sacrifice) empower them to take the right decision.

Lived Values | Ahimsa (Non Violence)

Not an eye for an eye, but a hand in hand

Winning the trust of tribal communities takes patience and persistence in equal measure.

Out in the field, our teams are often met with unexpected situations. SVYM's Sundarnayak was documenting data about tribal families linked to Govt. schemes in Chameyana Hadi when a local man started yelling at him.

Trying to intimidate Sundarnayak, the man shouted 'why do you come here, what do you want to know, leave us alone.' He threatened Sundarnayak and rushed inside his house to get a sickle.

Relatively new and inexperienced, Sundarnayak assessed the situation and quickly called his senior Sri Venkataswamy to seek guidance who helped him realize that he needed to clear the misunderstanding by revealing his intentions.

Sundarnayak implored the agitated man to calm down and tried to reason with him. The neighbours stood by him and helped in diffusing the situation.

Instead of reacting to the man's aggression, Sundarnayak responded with calmness that acknowledged the man's grievance. He understood that him being at the receiving end of anger was only incidental.

Working closely enables one to empathize with the tribal communities who have been uprooted, displaced and dispossessed more than once. It creates an opportunity to clear preconceived notions and see the real them.

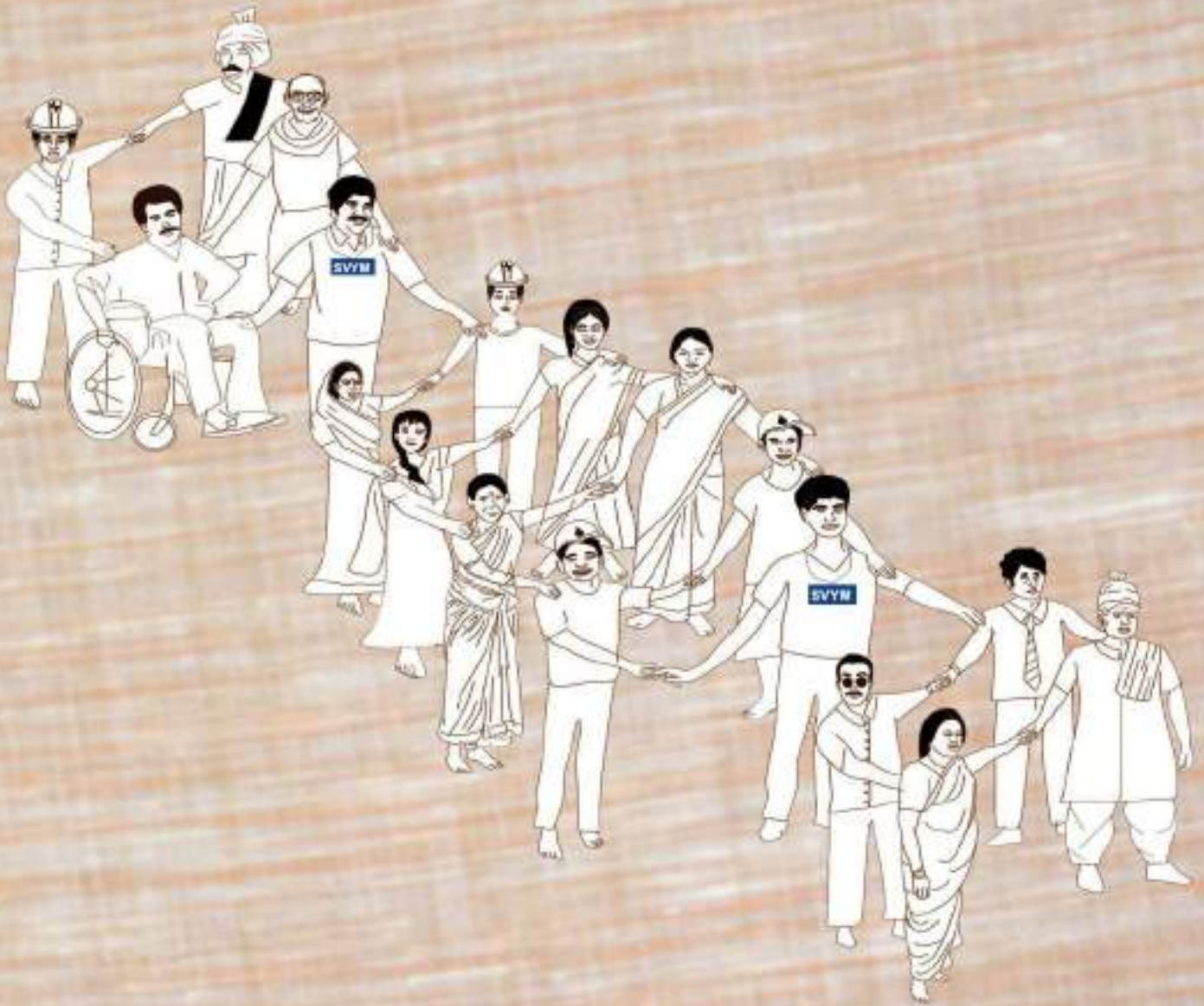


Many of our senior members acknowledge learning and taking more life lessons from tribals than what they could give back.

Over time, Sundarnayak's persistence has rewarded him with the trust of community members. The same person who threatened him now looks up to meet him again.

By living the core value of Ahimsa (non violence), Sundarnayak discovered a new power within him.

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DNA of Development

Building Human & Social Capital for socio-economic empowerment



**Socio Economic
Empowerment
Program**





Viveka Rural Livelihood Centre

Focus on social empowerment activities with skill training and placement for women & youth



Building Human & Social Capital




Community centric partnership



Local, innovative & replicable solutions

 Started in 2017

 Reach 30,000 Rural & Tribals

 Kenchanahalli, H.D. Kote





Nagaraju, a rural entrepreneur

Nagaraju follows many channels on YouTube that are about dairy farming and agriculture. He says he likes to learn new things and try them out in his fields.

Nagaraju is a progressive farmer in every way who has augmented his income by learning new skills and creating opportunities to earn throughout the year.

In August 2019, he took training in Dairy Farming from Viveka Rural Livelihood Centre and was able to increase his earnings from INR 8,000 to INR 20,000.

He has also taken training in Pisciculture, Apiculture and Poultry Farming. By keeping 5 bee boxes, he's generating INR 8,000 more.

Taking farming from a 2 month income generation activity to an evergreen income generating activity shows the entrepreneur mindset of Nagaraju. For the farming community, it can bring economic stability and even reverse urban migration.

Entrepreneurship Development Program



56 Individuals completed 3 day training to enhance business skills

Basic Tailoring



96 Trained in basic tailoring. 57 trainees own sewing machines with income of INR 6,000 to INR 10,000/month

Spoken English, Basic computer & Life skills



65 Individuals completed 4 month training

Beautician Training Course



65 Women successfully completed 4 month training



7,300 Rural & tribal youth counselled for vocational skills



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Integrated Tribal Development

Started in 1992

Reach 18,000 Tribals

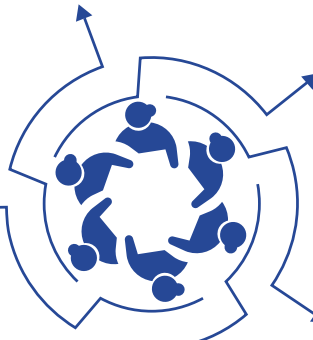
A Movement for Change

3569 SHG Meetings
650 SHG Members participated in 12 Federation Meetings

Self Help Groups (SHGs) are the fundamental unit that build the Social Capital of communities

Integrated Tribal Development

126 Tribal hamlets reached



Micro Credit Activities

INR 988,927 Savings accumulated by SHG members

Capacity Building of SHGs

1227 Members from **254** SHGs attended workshops

Power of Collaboration

259 SHG members came together to discuss development strategies



Ragi processing unit (Jaganakote)

A sustainable and replicable social business model for rural India



Ragi processing unit managed and run completely by tribal women



High nutritional value, utilized in tackling child malnutrition in the tribal area



A working model of building human & social capital leading to economic consequences



INR 805,431
Sales of Prakruthi Food Products in year 2019-20



Tribal women making Ragi (millet) products

Lived Values | Seva (Service)

Selfish and Selfless at the same time

The start of a new year is a busy time at Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. Preparations for the Annual Musical Fundraising Event, Swaraanubhuthi, kept Santhosh well occupied. Engrossed in work, he didn't realize he was not giving his little son, Jashwanth, his due share of quality time. Jashwanth decided to solve the problem himself. He needed to understand the situation better. One day, he asked his father "Why do you work so much, is there something more important than me?"

Santhosh wanted to give a sincere answer to an equally sincere question. In his response he said, "I do so to help people in need, with the funds we'll raise, we can help many people who are ill."

Jashwanth's eyes sparkled, and he made a beeline to his bedroom. In no time, he returned with his piggy bank and placed it in front of Santhosh. "Take all the money I saved father and use it to help the people in need but do spend some time with me too" he said.

Emotions took over Santhosh on hearing those words, he saw the innocence and honesty in his son's action.



At a tender age, Jashwanth's idea of Seva (service) may be transactional, but his father is exercising selfless service everyday to instil this quality in his son too. We are certain that one day Santhosh's son will follow his footsteps.

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Janadhvani - Community Radio Station

To build a community which has timely access to information and actively participates in its development process.



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Working with Govt., Corporates, CSOs & Academia



Started in 2012



Reach 250,000 Individuals



Saragur, H.D. Kote



2,50,000

Reached in 265 Villages



14 hours/day

On-air



40+

Programs



80%+

Programs are from Community

'Fighting natural disasters with information'

Janadhvani played a crucial role during the 2019 Saragur floods by collaborating with Govt. Departments, Fire Department, Health Institutions, Community Members and Relief Workers.

- Tehsildar, District Commissioner and Superintendent Police addressed the people through Janadhvani
- Crucial information about submerged bridges, blocked roads and water release from the reservoir for people living in low level areas near rive Kapila
- Coordination with the Fire Department to conduct relief operations

Read more about SVYM's response to Saragur Floods on Page 34

Programs aired in 2019-20

Radio Math 180 Episodes

A program in collaboration with the Department of Science & Technology teaching math in everyday life.

Dignity in Labour 100 Episodes

A program celebrating labour with the theme 'Everyone's job is important.'

Deaddiction Program

A program focusing on the ill effects of substance abuse and alcoholism, and promoting healthy lifestyle.



Janadhvani Mobile App
5000+ Users 4.5 Rating



Download app from Google Play

Janadhvani identified by Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) as a role model for other Community Radio Startups

5 Community Radio Stations came to Janadhvani for an exposure visit





Solar Powered Tribal Habitations

Improving the living standard & creating opportunities to enhance socio-economic status of tribal habitations through solar power



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Local, innovative & replicable solutions



Started in 2016



Reach 600 Tribals



4 Tribal Hamlets



4 Tribal hamlets powered by solar installations



Hunasekuppehadi

Year : 2019

51 Solar installations

46% Tribals engage in income augmenting activities after sunset

82% Parents expressed solar installation increased study time for children



Chikkabaragihadi & Vaderahallihadi

Year : 2018

43 Solar installations

93.9% Women expressed cooking at home in late evening is safe, smoke free and hygienic

INR 200 Savings every month on kerosene



Manchegowdanahalli

Year : 2016

61 Solar installations

98.4% Expressed enhanced security, protection from snake bites and wild animal attacks



Prerepana – Slum Development

Create Human and Social Capital for sustainable development of selected slums in Mysuru



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership



Identify Local Role Models who become agents of change



Started in 2016



Reach 12000+ Individuals



7 Urban Slums, Mysuru



Building Human Capital



Adoption of safe and healthy lifestyle



716 Children, 15 teachers participated from 5 schools

The students were educated in the six steps of washing hands. The theme was "Clean hands for all".

In hindsight, this Handwash initiative was timely and may have helped many children learn & teach the technique to others during the current COVID 19 pandemic period.

The program also conducted 4 Waste Management awareness and 6 Swachata Abhiyan programs.



Reducing disease burden

991 Treated for general health issues

1046 Attended general health camp and menstrual hygiene awareness

Tackling substance abuse

24 Individuals de-addicted

75+ Individuals have been de-addicted in 4 years

Ambarisha from Ekalavya Nagara attended the de-addiction camp in SVYM's Kenchanahalli Centre. At an inauguration event by SVYM in his neighbourhood, Ambarisha offered his Mic System, which he rents out at INR 2500, for free to the team.

We are assured that our community people have social concern and they emulate and value service as the DNA of development.



Vocational training

173 Trained in vocational skills

414 Individuals including women & youth trained so far

Ms. Shobha and Ms. Sindhu from MCC Colony completed Spoken English training and secured a job at a cafe in Mysuru. Both are earning INR 8000 per month.

Ms. Reshma, Sumithra and Anusha from Ambedkar Jnanaloka are making artificial jewellerys. They are earning INR 8000 per order and had once placed their stall at a National level conference.

Keeping children in school

43 Children enrolled back to school

Poornima dropped out from school in 9th standard. During re-admission, she disclosed that her parents had destroyed her documents during a domestic quarrel. The Prerepana team met the head master of HUDCO High School and together they took the matter to Block Education Officer who instructed the school to take her on special grounds. Poornima is regular at school.

38 Members attended SDMC strengthening training.

Building Social Capital

Linkage to Social Benefits



2228 Linked to social entitlements like Aadhar Card, Pension Card & Ration Card etc.

7315 of **12000+** Population in 7 slums facilitated with social entitlements in 4 years

Prerepana Project facilitated Yashodha in opening a Common Service Centre and a laptop to carry out all kinds of social entitlement facilities at her centre. She has facilitated 583 social entitlements from her centre and earns INR 10,000+ every month. **Community taking care of community is the hallmark of sustainable development.**

Self Help Groups

Total INR **275,740** Savings from **13** SHGs

Ms. Rehana Banu, 42 years, w/o late of Allabakash living in KSCB colony has six children and is the sole bread earner. She took a loan of INR 10,000 from her SHG, started by the Prerepana project, and opened a petty shop. She is earning INR 5000 every month and repaying her loan regularly.

Linking with the Govt.

Networking and awareness programs conducted with Slum Board, Food and Civil Dept. of Karnataka & One Centre, Education Dept. & the Corporation to promote participation and awareness about various Govt. schemes.

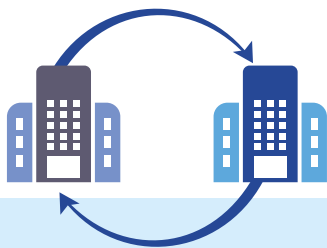
Fostering the spirit of service in youth



Leadership session at V-LEAD

SVYM conducted 'Leadership and Life Skill Training' on 22nd August 2019 in SVYM V-LEAD office. In this training, 40 youth attended sessions on 'Leadership, Volunteerism and 'Social entitlements', the importance of volunteering was highlighted in the program.

Ms. Pallavi was inspired after the training to volunteer for a cause. She decided to help two elderly women by collecting and preparing documents for widow pension. She also filled in applications for a few people for getting back their mortgaged jewellery under the jewellery recovery scheme. Since then, she has helped more than 50 rural families with application filing work. Demonstrating partnership in development, Pallavi recently also volunteered with Prerepana team for a household survey in Ekalavya nagar.



Leveraging organizational strength through inter-sectorial collaboration, **26** individuals from Prerepana Project trained at Viveka Rural Livelihood Centre with vocational skills



Asha Kirana Project – Development at the Grassroots



Building Human & Social Capital



Community centric partnership

Started in 2018

Reach 6050 Rural Population

11 Villages in Orohalli, Bengaluru Rural



Building Human Capital through health & hygiene

WASH Hardware Interventions

- **230** Students & school staff from 12 schools served
- **55** Household in 10 villages served

WASH Software interventions

- **280** WASH awareness sessions in 10 schools to promote hygiene

Maternal Health

- **400** Community members, ASHA, ANMs & AWWs participated in awareness sessions on maternal nutrition & child health
- **1741** Community members sensitized about immunization, child nutrition and care during infancy through health awareness camps

Buiding Human Capital through livelihood opportunities

- Ragi (Millet) Processing Unit at Orohalli Village to promote entrepreneurship in rural women
- **19** Women engaged for making Ragi Papads
- **74** Community members trained in sustainable farming skills with organic farming and manure preparation



The Ragi Processing Unit in Orohalli is based on the same model as the Ragi Processing Unit in Jaganakote that started in 2017 with an objective to create sustainable and replicable social business model for rural India.

Read more in our Socio-economic Empowerment Section.

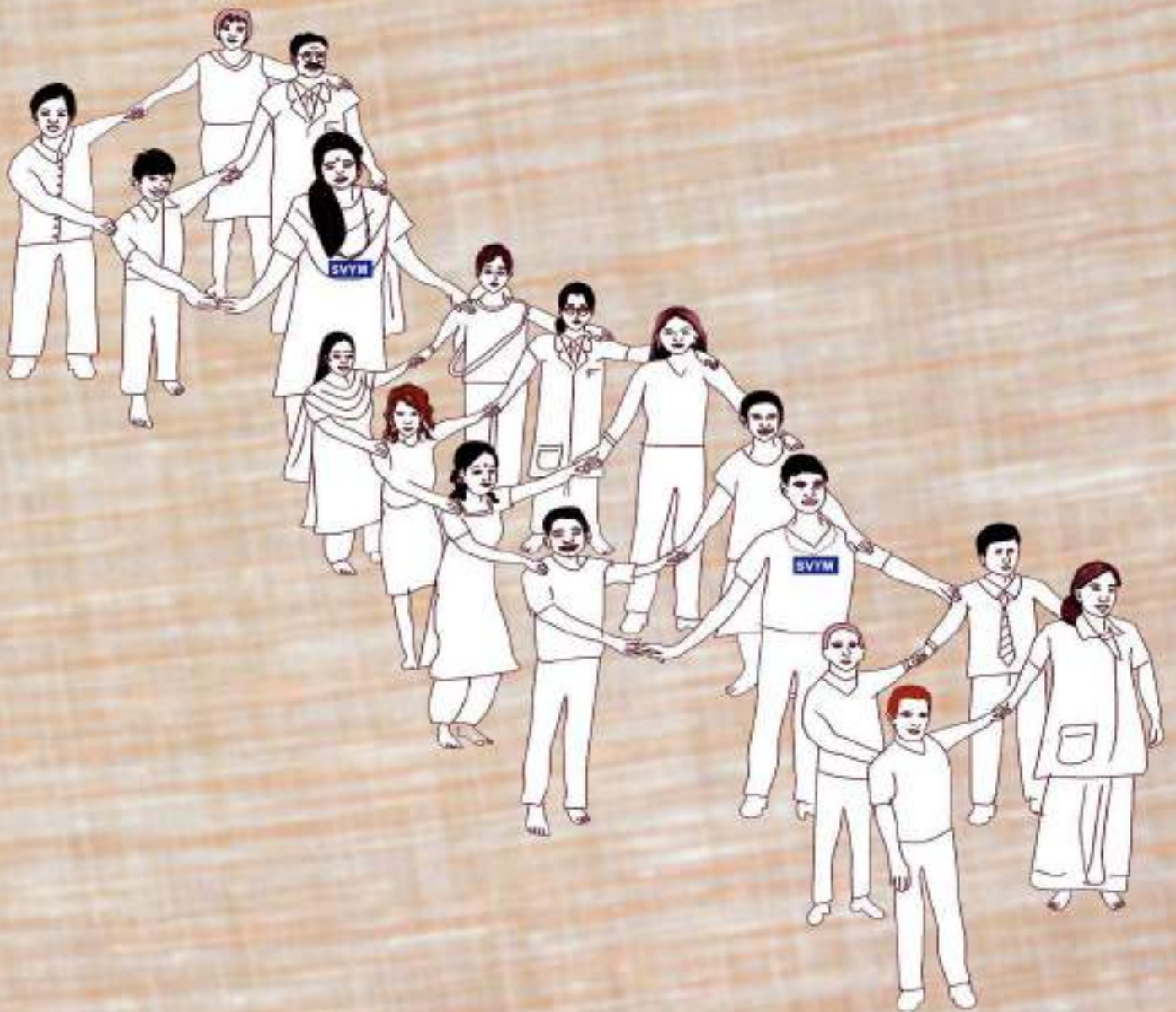


Women making Ragi papad



Women working at Ragi processing unit, Orohalli





DNA of Development

Building Human & Social Capital through knowledge



Training & Research





Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development

Develop human and social capital by constantly enhancing the potential of individuals and institutions for the development sector



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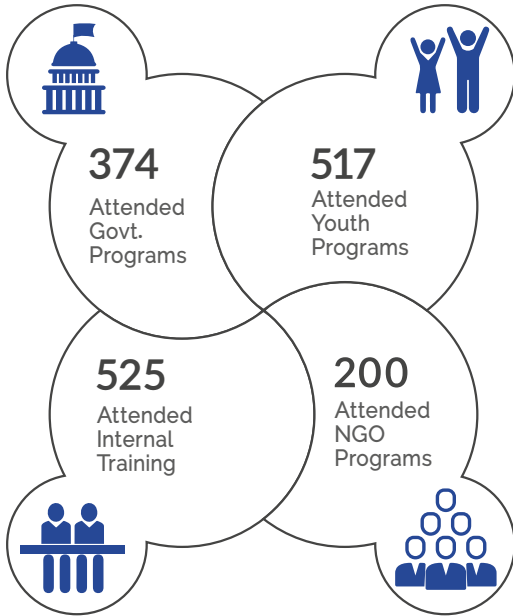
Working with Govt., Corporates, CSOs & Academia



Local, Innovative & replicable solutions

Started in 2002

V-LEAD, Mysuru



Management Development Program on Integrated Water Resources Management (MDP-IWRM)

The MDP on IWRM, an intensive two-week program was conducted by V-LEAD for the engineers of the Water Resources Department, Government of Karnataka on behalf of the Advanced Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (ACIWRM), Bengaluru. In the year 2019-2020, 6 MDPs were conducted with a total participation of 188 engineers. **Overall, 13 batches of Engineers (391 participants) have been trained till date since the inception of the program in 2016.**



Engineers from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Karnataka attending the training

Walk Within 2019 - Experience Bharat; Explore Yourself



2019 saw the inaugural Walk Within initiative aimed to bring a cross-section of participants from different walks of life onto a common platform, where they not only walked across 21 villages around Mysuru (covering 180 kms) but also engaged in interactive and stimulating discussions on the nature of poverty, development, marginalization, and what it means to democratize development. The Walk helped raise INR 500,000 which was contributed to the Chiguru Foundation, a centre for destitute women and the SVYM-Palliative Care Centre for the terminally ill.



SVYM - APPI Fellowship on Constitutional Values

7 Participants successfully completed their Fellowship on Strengthening Constitutional Values through the development initiatives of SVYM. Two of them are continuing their engagement as full time employees for community based programs of SVYM.



GEN-NEXT+ Program

60 Youth trained in employability skills

The GEN-NEXT+ program is specially designed for the socio-economically disadvantaged youth studying in government colleges that aims to hone their communication and interpersonal skills along with a holistic approach toward personality development that makes

them 'employable' in today's competitive job market. 2019-2020 saw 60 participants 'graduate' out of this program with 55% of participants being girl students.

Overall, more than 900 participants have benefitted from this program till date.





Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies

Expand human and social capital in order to create global citizenship by collaborating with universities worldwide.



Building Human & Social Capital



Working with Govt., Corporates, CSOs & Academia



Local, innovative & replicable solutions

Started in 2008

Mysuru



6 University Programs
71 Participants
23 Volunteers



Encouraging young musicians and artists through Sulochana Pattabhi Raman Utsavam. 83 Students participated from 20 schools



India joins the global celebration of YOGA by observing the International Yoga Day on 21st June every year. VIIS runs Yoga sessions and facilitates our International students to learn this ancient Indian discipline



Engaging National Cadet Corps by revisiting Indian art, culture & scientific knowledge through Understanding India Program for young students.



The 2019 Argumentation and Debate Workshop for 9th and 10th standard girls was conducted for five days. It was led by Estefania Palacios, the Director of Outreach for the Cornell Speech & Debate Program. The workshop focused on the art of debating by building argumentation skills.

The University of Michigan, Summer Studies in Music, Dance & Yoga achieves a milestone with its 10th Year Anniversary.



[Scan to watch Prof. Stephen Rush Interview Video](#)
[or Click here](#) ▶



Interaction with Foreign Students at VIIS, Mysuru (13.06.2019)

Consul General Mr. Robert G Burgess highlighted the activities of the U.S. Consulate in India, Chennai, its role in fostering partnerships with academia in both countries, and the many opportunities that U.S. students have for pursuing their studies in India. He emphasized that people-to-people relationships, programs that connect Indian and U.S. citizens, and events where individuals can share the culture and heritage of both the countries are pivotal to building long lasting partnerships.



SVYM's initiatives aiding Sustainable Development Goals of United Nations

1 NO POVERTY 	VTCL, VSOE, VPUC, Tribal Development Initiatives, Scholar Program, Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, Master in Development Management, Youth Training	7 Affordable and clean energy 	Solar-Electrification Through SEEP, Education Initiatives	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	SEEP, Education Initiatives, WASH
2 ZERO HUNGER 	VMH, MHU, RCH, Rehab Initiative, HIV Care and Control Program, Palliative Care, WASH, SEEP Activities	8 Decent work and economic growth 	SEEP, Education Initiatives, Training For Youth	14 life -below water 	
3 GOOD HEALTH & WELL - BEING 	VPUC, VTTRC, VTCL, VSOE, VMH-Paramedical Education, Scholar Program, Science Education Initiatives, Technology Enabled Education	9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure 		15 Life on land 	
4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	SEEP & Education Initiatives	10 Reduced inequalities 	SEEP Initiatives	16 Peace, justice and strong institutions 	Tribal Development Initiatives, Community Radio Station, Slum Development
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	WASH, Education Initiatives, Health Care & SEEP Initiatives	11 Sustainable cities and communities 	SEEP	17 Partnerships for the goals 	VIIS
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	12 Responsible consumption and production 		WASH, SEEP, Education Initiatives	* SVYM's activities are established across the districts considering the need of the community & organization's expertise in that particular aspect * Gender Equality is a key principle that reflects in the activities of the organization	

Human Capital Index

The Human Capital Index strengthens the economic case for investing in people as it links selected human capital outcomes with productivity and income levels. It is a forward-looking measure of how current health and education outcomes will shape productivity for the next generation of workers.

How does the Human Capital Index relate to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

The components of the Human Capital Index (survival, schooling, and health) have direct links with the global goals that countries around the world have set to achieve by 2030.

Survival to Age 5: By including under-5 mortality, the index links to SDG target 3.2-to reduce neonatal mortality to 12 per 1,000 live births or lower and under-5 mortality to 25 per 1,000 live births or lower.

Learning-Adjusted Years of School: The index introduces this innovative measurement of learning, which supports SDG 4.1-to ensure, among other things, the completion of equitable and good-quality primary and secondary education. By tracking changes in the expected years of quality-adjusted education, countries will be able to monitor their achievement toward this education target.

Health: The index includes the adult survival rate and the prevalence of childhood stunting. The adult survival rate represents the probability that a 15-year-old will survive to age 60. To improve this indicator, countries will have to work on reducing causes of premature mortality, which will also help achieve SDG target 3.4. Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 is one of the key indicators for achievement of SDG target 2.2, which aims to end all forms of malnutrition by 2030.

The Human Capital Index aims to draw attention to a wide range of actions across multiple sectors that can build human capital and accelerate progress towards the SDGs.

Source: Human Capital Index Project, World Bank



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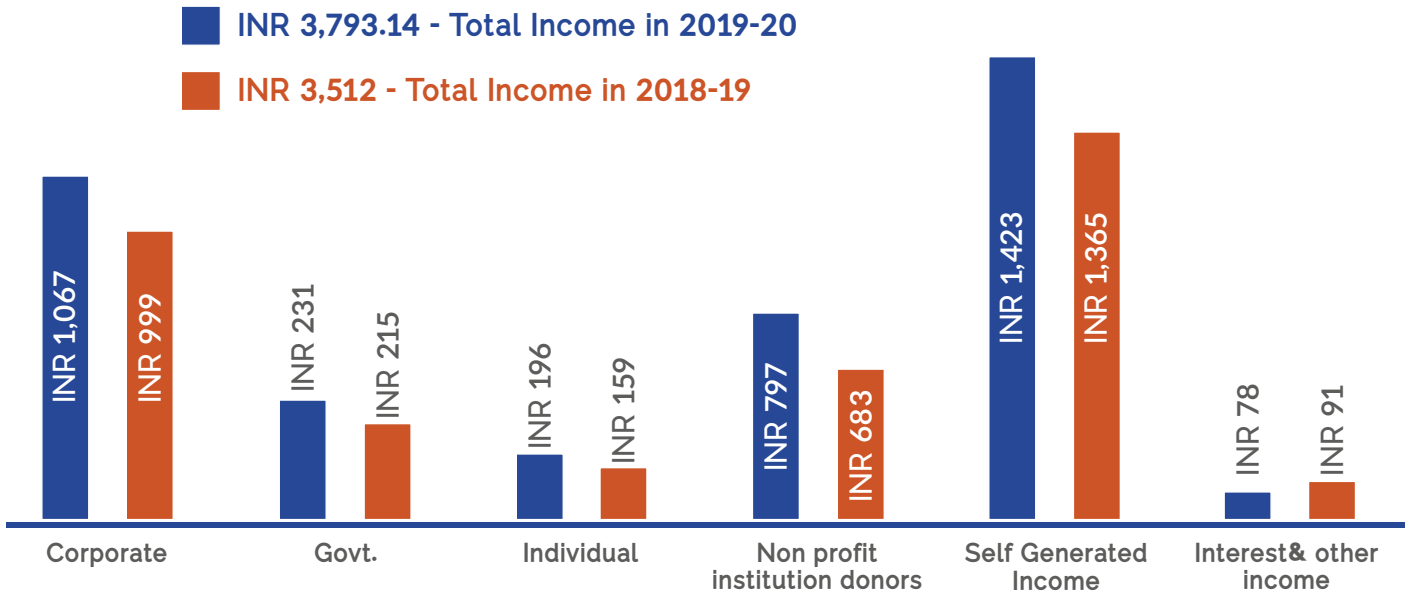
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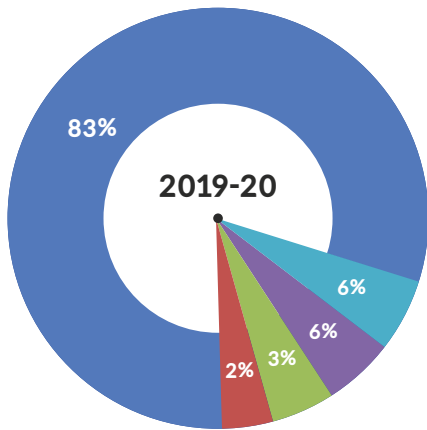


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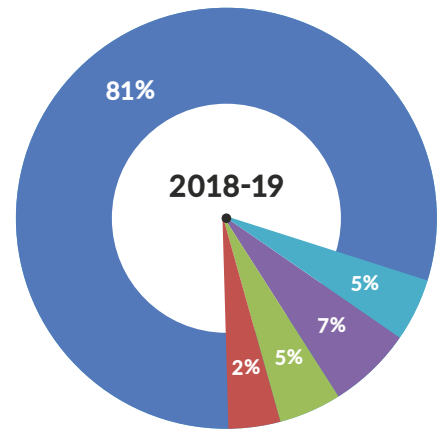
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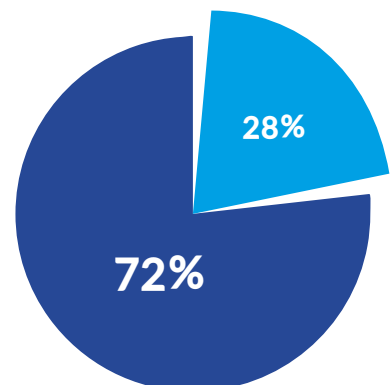


- Overhead cost
- Capital Expenses
- Depreciation
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- Local Contribution
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Abridged Balance Sheet (INR in Lakhs)

SOURCE OF FUNDS	DST	EDUCATION	SEEP	HEALTH	TRAINING & RESEARCH	TOTAL	
						2019-20	2018-19
Restricted Funds	224	1,161	91	1,115	353	2,944	2,201
Designated Funds	42	92	26	254	34	448	412
Unrestricted Funds	13	61	8	58	25	165	144
Total Sources	279	1,314	125	1,427	412	3,557	2,757
APPLICATION OF FUNDS							
Fixed Assets	25	722	19	710	328	1,804	1,380
Investments & Deposits	255	686	63	480	78	1,562	1,363
Other net assets	(1)	(94)	43	237	6	191	14
Total Application	227	1,314	125	1,427	313	3,557	2,757

Abridged Income & Expenditure Statement (INR in Lakhs)

INCOME	2019-20	2018-19
General Contribution	166	97
Earmarked Funds	2,062	1,759
Interest & other Income	1,502	1,456
Total Income (a)	3,729	3,311
EXPENDITURE		
Development Support	236	168
Education	1,251	1,099
SEEP	221	142
Health	1,549	1,442
Training & Research	310	292
Depreciation	119	177
Total Expenditure (b)	3,686	3,320
Surplus/(Deficit) - (a-b)	43	(9)



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