# 2018

**Annual Report** 

# COLOURS OF CHANGE



FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE



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Navneet Foundation Annual Report

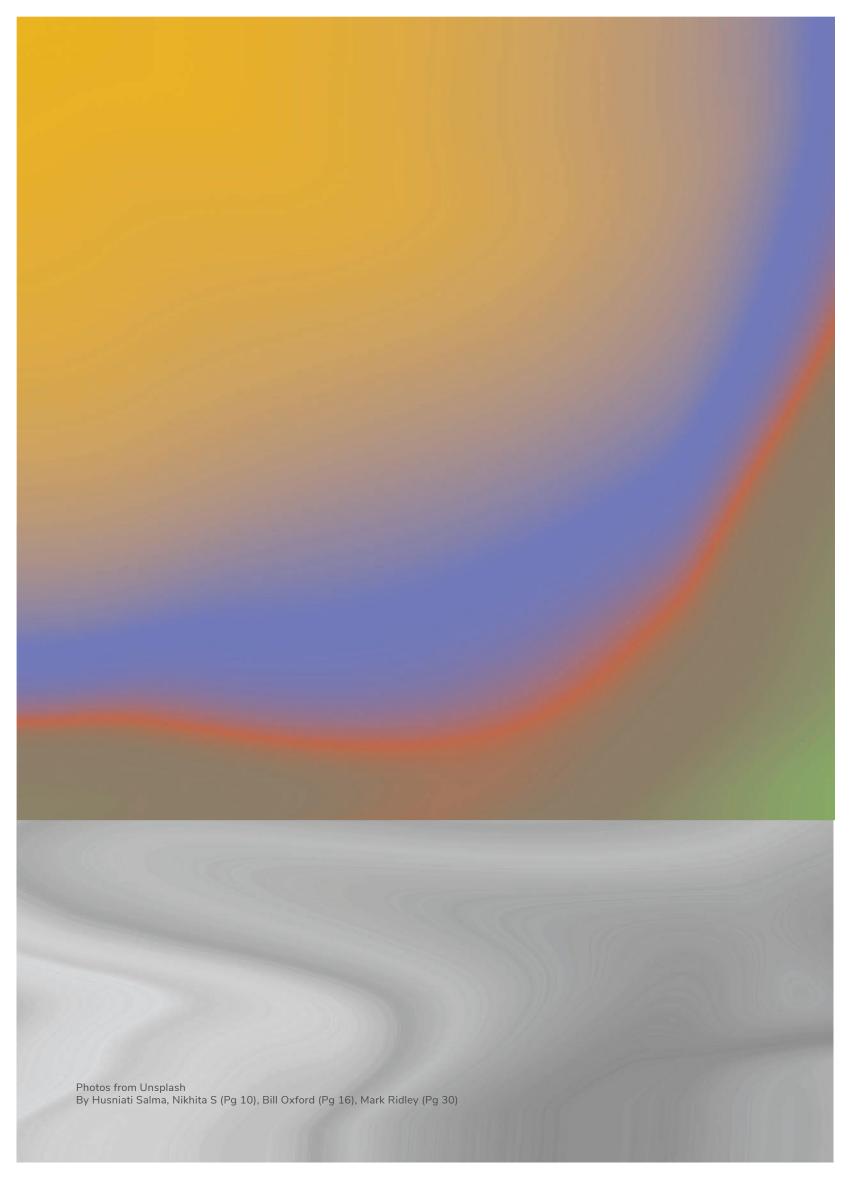
# COLOURS OF CHANGE

"Colour creates, enhances, changes, reveals, and lights up the lives it touches."

### **COLOURS OF YORE**

Established in 1959, and celebrating its completion of 60 years, the Navneet Group has made its mark as a socially responsible company; contributing to the fields of education, healthcare, affordable housing, animal welfare, sports development, disaster relief, tribal welfare, and other areas of public service since the last six decades.

In an attempt to strengthen efforts, six years ago, the cornerstone of Navneet Foundation was laid. Since then, the Foundation has constantly redefined the value of giving by committing to change. Through the colours of goodness, Navneet Foundation endeavours to make a definite impact on the long-term value for communities at large. Through implementing partners, it has reached out to underpriviledged and deprived communities to light up the lives of those in need. By thinking out of the box, Navneet Foundation contributes passionately towards the development of society. By streamlining its efforts towards quality education, accessibility to healthcare, animal welfare, and the development of infrastructure and sports facilities, the Foundation has not only completed a lot of good work over the past year, but also raised the bar for corporate and implementation NGO partnerships.



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#### **PEOPLE**

#### **About Navneet Foundation**

Since 2013, 'Navneet Foundation' has been an inspiration, both within and outside the organisation. The approach to collaborate with a lot of implementation partners has resulted in redefining commitments towards the destitute, tie-ups with partners working towards the upliftment of the downtrodden, and achieving the objective to be the nation's leading socially responsible entity.

#### Vision

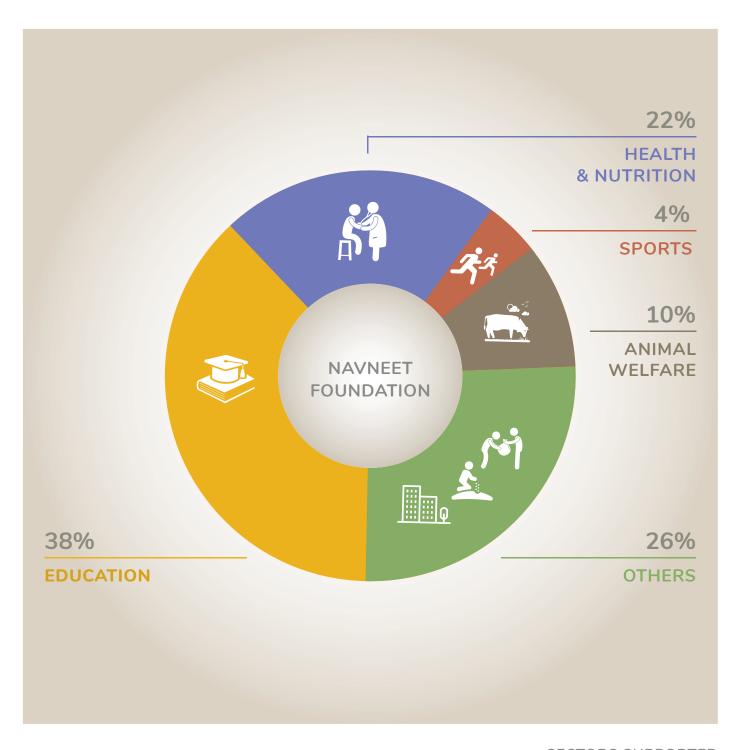
To become a global CSR partner across sectors by designing and implementing innovative & impactful activities that kickstarts a movement of social reform.

#### **Mission**

To create a model of implementation for CSR initiatives by reaching out to deprived communities in and around work areas of Navneet Group. The Foundation works towards building sustainable development programs that empower both, communities and beneficiaries.

#### **Values**

Navneet Foundation's key values of excellence, pro-activeness, community focus, and transparency are at the core of everything it does, guiding its actions every step of the way.



SECTORS SUPPORTED IN 2018-19

#### **Programs / EDUCATION**

Navneet Foundation's focus is on education, within the context of a broader social responsibility strategy. It believes in the growth of the nation and empowerment of its citizens. Through digital education programs, scholarships, vocational training, and remedial classes, the Foundation looks towards improving the quality of education in India. Distribution of books, teachers' training programs, and art & culture developmental programs are conducted with an aim to bridge the existing gap between learning and skill development.

#### **Digital Education Program**

Navneet Foundation has upgraded the quality of learning through the implementation of the Digital Education Program across 130+ schools in Maharashtra and Gujarat. Over 163 classrooms have been digitalised. Thus, enhancing interest in interactive and participatory learning among 26,684 children across 18 districts.

#### **Vocational Training**

To achieve success in the real world, life skills education is a necessity. Navneet Foundation realised this importance, and supported another educational initiative focused on the development of a vocational training institute in Gujarat to



enable students to learn and secure jobs. Navneet Foundation successfully created an environment for learning, thus empowering 30 youth to bag jobs in corporate and private companies.

The Foundation also works with the youth and community to bring about social change. By working alongside implementation partners, vocational training programs for the youth and a learning centre for children was set up in Mumbai. A library with books on various subjects of development, science, and technology was made accessible to one and all. Presently, 40 students have registered for the vocational program.

#### Remedial Classes

With a goal to improve learning outcomes, Navneet Foundation began remedial education classes for 115 students under trained para-teachers. Of these, 80 children were mainstreamed into formal classes of their school in Village Khaniwade near Navneet factory.

These classes along with an exposure visit to the Navneet factory at Khaniwade helped students catch up with their learnings through creative and participatory teaching methods. Especially since most of the attendees were underprivileged first generation learners unable to cope with their studies at school as they lacked the proper guidance at home.



#### Distribution of Books & Stationery

As a knowledge-driven organisation, Navneet provided stationery, books, and other learning and educational material to NGOs and underprivileged groups. This year, 7 schools received 14,800 books and 19,600 stationery items from the Foundation.

Additionally, schools in Silvassa received support from Navneet Foundation in the form of supplies of dictionaries, printer papers, notebooks, desks, and benches.

#### Teachers' Training Program

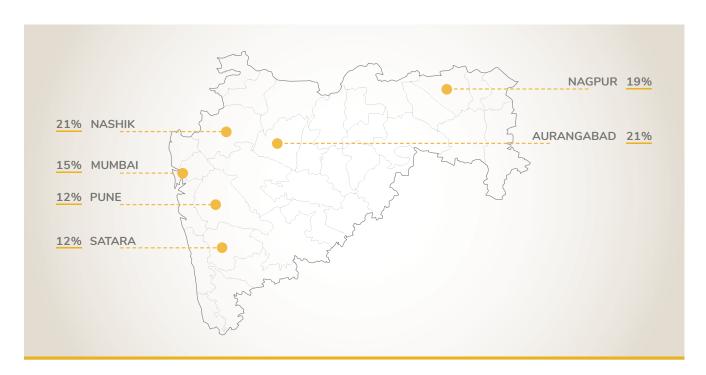
Navneet Foundation pioneered the Krutipatrika Training Program for teachers – a series of sessions that works towards equipping teachers with necessary competencies. The focus of training in Krutipatrika, meaning 'activity sheet' i.e. question paper, is activity-based teaching and evaluation. In 2018-19, the third year of implementation of these trainings were organised for teachers of

#### Standard IX and X.

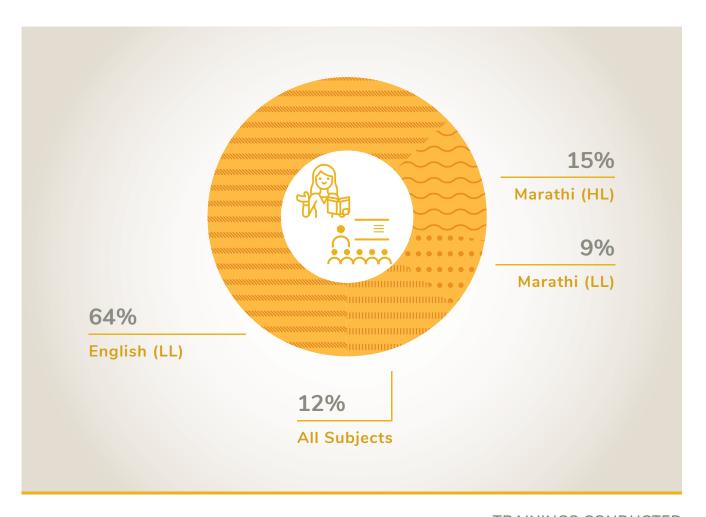
Teachers from private and government aided schools serving class I to X were also trained on creative and participatory methods of teaching languages, mathematics, and other subjects. The trainings were conducted in 6 divisions of Maharashtra to benefit teachers from remote rural locations.

Master trainers' training programs were also organised in various regions prior to conducting training sessions. More than 5,879 teachers were trained through 108 training programs.





GEOGRAPHIC REACH OF TEACHER'S TRAINING WORKSHOP



#### TRAININGS CONDUCTED

#### **Educational Aid & Support**

With a goal to motivate students, Navneet Foundation, along with their implementation partners, provided educational aid to girls and boys from junior KG to class XII. This year, 2,364 students benefitted from this scholarship program.

Navneet Foundation supported their implementation partners to provide scholarships for 107 students pursuing higher education. Also, 18 students who successfully secured seats in premier institutes for higher education were facilitated; thus, inspiring

the young and earnest to keep up their pursuit of quality education.

Through an Education Support Program, Navneet Foundation sponsored orphans and children of single parents by paying for their educational expenses. This year, 10 children were funded for education. These children live in a village home setup with housemothers, thus, providing a stable family structure, which in turn leads to a healthy environment for the child's development.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **DIGITAL EDUCATION**



163 CLASSROOMS DIGITALISED

26684 STUDENTS BENEFITTED

18 DISTRICTS

130 SCHOOLS







**VOCATIONAL TRAINING** 



YOUTH BAG CORPORATE JOBS

STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Remedial Classes - Khaniwade













4
DISTRIBUTION
OF BOOKS &
STATIONERY



14800 BOOKS

19600 STATIONERY ITEMS DISTRIBUTED



TEACHERS'
TRAINING
PROGRAM



Krutipatrika Training Program

5879 TEACHERS

108 TRAINING PROGRAMS





6
EDUCATIONAL
AID
& SUPPORT



2364
STUDENTS
BENEFITTED FROM
SCHOLARSHIPS

107 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

18
SUCCESSFULLY
SECURED SEATS
IN PREMIER
INSTITUTES



10
ORPHANS AND CHILDREN
OF SINGLE PARENTS
GIVEN EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT

#### **Programs / HEALTHCARE**

The backbone of any community is a population that is both, physically and mentally healthy. Navneet Foundation, through various medical camps and hospitals in Maharashtra and Gujarat carry out many health interventions that provide treatments.

**Nutrition** 

Navneet Foundation started Navneet Chaas Kendra in the year 1984 - an initiative that supplies *chaas* (buttermilk) to rural families. The centre distributes 1,500 litres of buttermilk everyday to 400 households. In 2019, 5,34,000 litres of buttermilk were distributed to families in Kutch.

Navneet Foundation supported a residential centre in Kutch for girls with special needs by providing food and kitchen equipment, which they helped set up as well, that benefitted 32 girls in all.

About 76 old age homes were supported by the Foundation in Gujarat by providing them with food.

#### Medical Aid

Navneet Foundation's mobile medical care program treated 2,349 patients in 5 villages close to Village Khaniwade near the Navneet factory.

Also, post surgery care was provided to 29 kidney transplant recipients. Kidney dialysis services were availed by 5,277 patients.

Services were provided during the 27th Navneet Mega Medical Camp in Kutch – organised by an implementation partner of the Foundation. The number of patients that received care was 5,550 and a total of 515 surgeries were performed during the mega medical camp.

With the help of other implementation partners, more than 1,743 patients were provided medical aid and 29 patients received post surgery care for kidney transplants in Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Redevelopment of the Health and Wellness Centre at Sayali Village was taken up by the Foundation. The centre is an initiative of the Department of Medical and Health Services, Silvassa, Dadra Nagar Haveli, and was inaugurated by Hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The centre delivers quality services to patients and fulfils the health needs of the deprived in the region.









Navneet Chaas Kendra (top left) Medical camp in Kutch (top right) Dialysis machine provided by Navneet Foundation in Mumbai

# HEALTHCARE & NUTRITION



#### NUTRITION



Navneet Foundation supported a residential centre in Kutch for girls with special needs.

32
GIRLS SUPPORTED WITH NECESSARY
KITCHEN UTENSILS
AND FOOD

76
OLD AGE HOMES
IN GUJARAT WERE
SUPPORTED WITH FOOD

# 2 NAVNEET CHAAS KENDRA



An initiative that supplies *chaas* to rural families.

1500 LITRES OF BUTTERMILK EVERYDAY

400 HOUSEHOLDS

534000 LITRES OF BUTTERMILK DISTRIBUTED

#### 3 MEDICAL AID



Mobile medical care Program

2349
PATIENTS

5 VILLAGES NEAR KHANIWADE













# 4 KIDNEY DIALYSIS SERVICES



5277
PATIENTS
BENEFITTED FROM KIDNEY
DIALYSIS SERVICES

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> NAVNEET MEGA MEDICAL CAMP



295 EYE SURGERIES

100 TREATED FOR GYNAECOLOGICAL AILMENTS

25 TREATED FOR ENT ISSUES

515 TOTAL SURGERIES

5550 PATIENTS SERVED

# 6 MEDICAL TREATMENTS



PATIENTS PROVIDED
MEDICAL AID FOR KNEE
REPLACEMENT, CANCER,
LIVER AILMENTS, EYE
TREATMENTS, DIALYSIS,
PANCREATIC CYSTS,
CHEMOTHERAPY,
FOOT-SKIN GRAFTING,
HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS,
AND SPINE AND BRAIN
SURGERY, IN GUJARAT
& MAHARASHTRA

29
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT
RECIPIENTS RECEIVED
POST SURGERY CARE













#### **Programs / SPORTS**

In line with its national spirit, Navneet Foundation believes than an investment in sports is a collective effort towards the growth and development of the nation. It develops skill, encourages team spirit, brings communities closer, and puts the nation on an international stage.

#### Sports Development

As a part of youth development, young players in cricket are groomed through participation in domestic matches and tournaments. More than 350 members (girls and boys) took part in tournaments organised thrice every week throughout the year. In each tournament, about 25 players participated. Life skills such as discipline, healthy food routines, time management, and environment sensitivity were provided as part of the training.

#### **Nurturing Talent**

Navneet Foundation has helped talented Indian sportspeople rediscover their full potential, especially those who can achieve excellence at national, international, and Olympic levels. The Foundation has been encouraging the upcoming

star of Indian table tennis, Diya Chitale for over three years.

#### Diya Chitale - International and National events of 2018-19

Diya Chitale has been receiving support from Navneet Foundation since 2016. She currently ranks No. 4 in the Under 15 Girls category. She won gold medals in the Serbia Junior Cadet Open and Junior & Youth National Championships. She won a silver medal in the Jordon Junior & Cadet Open in Cadet Girls (under 15) team event. She also won bronze medals in her first and second National Ranking Tournament, the Jordon Junior & Cadet Open in Cadet Girls (under 15) doubles event, in the Junior & Youth National Championships, and in the Senior National Championship.

#### Marathon

The Navneet Foundation has supported NGOs working in the fields of women's empowerment, education, and training for the specially-abled through marathons organised in Mumbai and Nashik.



# 1 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT



350 (GIRLS AND BOYS)

YOUNG CRICKETERS
GROOMED IN
TOURNAMENTS
ORGANISED THRICE EVERY
WEEK THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR





# 2 NURTURING TALENT



SUPPORTED UPCOMING STAR OF INDIAN TABLE TENNIS, **DIYA CHITALE** 

#### 3 MARATHON



SUPPORTED NGOS WORKING TOWARDS SOCIAL CAUSES THROUGH MARATHONS ORGANISED IN MUMBAI AND NASHIK



**SPORTS** 

## Programs / ANIMAL WELFARE

Navneet Foundation promotes compassion for all living beings. Since its inception, the Navneet family has been committed to the welfare of animals.

#### Food & Shelter for Animals

Navneet Foundation has supported 390 *gaushalas* in Gujarat and Maharashtra, providing food, shelter, and medical care to animals in distress. Fodder and water was provided to 23,300 cattle and animals.





FOOD & SHELTER



390
GAUSHALAS PROVIDED
WITH FOOD, SHELTER,
AND MEDICAL CARE
IN MAHARASHTRA AND
GUJARAT

# 2 FODDER & WATER



23300
CATTLE AND ANIMALS
PROVIDED WITH FODDER
AND WATER





ANIMAL WELFARE

#### Programs / OTHER INITIATIVES

Navneet Foundation shares a desire to give back to society. To help the community grow and prosper, the Foundation actively participates in building affordable housing for the less fortunate, planting more trees, and distributing relief kits during natural disasters. The Foundation has slowly and steadily pushed boundaries and expanded horizons. As in previous years, this year too, the Foundation continues to immerse itself in wider social issues.

#### Tribal Welfare

Tribal development programs were supported in Dharampur and Kaprada, Valsad by Navneet Foundation. These programs included accessibility to paramedic services that were availed by 24,000 patients and economic empowerment for 5,072 women through the distribution of vegetable seeds and fruit plants for agricultural employment. The programs successfully reached out to 3,15,000 villagers in 289 villages through 7 centres.

#### **Disaster Relief Intervention**

During the 2018 Kerala floods, Navneet Foundation, along with their implementation partners, distributed food and utensil kits to 375 families. Kitchen utensils were provided to 2 tribal hostels. School and hostel fees were paid upfront for 97 students. To address menstrual hygiene of women and girls, 7,500 sanitary pads were distributed during this national disaster.

#### Affordable Housing

The need of the hour is safe and secure housing at reduced costs. Through an affordable housing scheme targeted towards the lesser privileged, Navneet Foundation constructed about 152 one-BHK houses equipped with all basic amenities and open spaces for recreation. The complex was designed keeping in mind the needs of rural families.

#### **Environmental Development**

In 2018-19, Navneet Foundation planted 320 trees adding to the green initiatives implemented across all its factories and surrounding communities.

#### Arts and Culture Development

Arts and culture education is known to strengthen problem-solving skills and enhance critical-thinking, apart from building academic excellence and real world skills. Which is why, Navneet Foundation supported a learning centre for arts and culture development in Gujarat. So far, the centre has provided opportunities to 100 students through their residential learning program.

A facility for children, young adults, and the elderly to explore art, culture, and sports activities is being constructed in Pune.







Tribal Development Program (top and facing page) Housing for the less privileged in Kutch, Gujarat

# OTHER INITIATIVES

# KERALA FLOOD: RELIEF & REFTAND OFFICE AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

#### TRIBAL WELFARE



# 24000 PATIENTS WERE RECEPIENTS OF PARAMEDIC ACCESSIBILITY

#### WOMEN RECEIVED ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS AND FRUIT PLANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

# 315000 VILLAGERS IN 289 VILLAGES THROUGH 7 CENTRES SUCCESSFULLY BENEFITTED





# DISASTER RELIEF



375
FAMILIES RECEIVED FOOD AND UTENSIL KITS

#### 97 STUDENT FEES WERE PAID UPFRONT

2
TRIBAL HOSTELS RECEIVED
KITCHEN UTENSILS

### 7500 SANITARY PADS WERE DISTRIBUTED



# 3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING



152
ONE-BHK HOUSES WERE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE LESSER PRIVILEGED

# 4 ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT



320 TREES PLANTED

# 5 ART AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT



100 STUDENTS

RECEIVED OPPORTUNITIES
THROUGH THE
RESIDENTIAL LEARNING
PROGRAM AT THE
LEARNING CENTRE FOR
ARTS AND CULTURE
DEVELOPMENT IN
GUJARAT









#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### **Corporate Partners**

Avenue Supermart Ltd. (D'mart)

B. G. Shirke Construction Technology Limited

Fullerton India Credit Company Limited

Galaxy Surfactants Ltd.

Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Keva Fragrances

Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited

Persistent Foundation

Rieter India Pvt. Ltd.

Sharda Corporation

Supreme Petrochem Ltd.

Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.

Tata Motors Limited

Tata Power Ltd.

Thyssenkrupp

Trent Limited

Uasac India Pvt. Ltd. (Hapag Lloyd India Pvt. Ltd.)

UBS Business Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd.

**Umang Foundation** 

Viewstar Technologies LLP

Willis Tower Watson Global Delivery &

Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.

#### **NGO Partners**

Adani Foundation

Amcha Ghar

**Angel Xpress Foundation** 

Dishaa Foundation

Nargis Dutt Foundation

Hope Foundation

D. P. Jain Educational Trust

MASHAL (Maharashtra Social Housing

& Action League)

Mamta Trust

Reliance Foundation

Learning Space Foundation (Sarjak)

Shri Urja Foundation

SOS Children's Village

Udaan India Foundation

V. C. Desai Trust (Hygienic Research)

**Umang Foundation** 

#### Implementation Partners

Committee for the Right to Housing crhmumbai.org

CHILD childin.org

Dahisar Sports Club dahisarsportsclub.com

Dardionu Rahat Fund dardirahatfund.org

Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games olympicgoldquest.in

Health and Wellness Centre-Silvassa

Jal Kranti Trust jalkranti.org

Jankalyan Medical Society jankalyanmedicalsociety.org

Jio Ahmedabad Education Trust jitoahmedabad.org

Kutch Nav Nirman Abhiyan kutchabhiyan.org

Kutchi Jain Foundation kutchimahajan.com

Kutch Yuvak Sangh - Mumbai kutchyuvaksangh.org

Lions Club of Bombay King Circle Charitable Trust

Mansi mansikutch.com

Matru Vandana matruvandana.in/

Muljibhai Patel Society for Research Nefro-Urology mpuh.org

Narmada Kindey Foundation narmadakidney.org

Nashik Run Charitable Trust nashikrun.org

Samyaggnan Prasaran Nidhi

Sheth Dhanji Devshi KVO Kelavani Fund ddkf.org

Shree Bhojay Sarvoday Trust bhojaysarvoday.com

Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust bidada.org

Shree Kutch Rayan Jain Mitra Mandal

Shree Maa Group Charitable Trust shrimaagroup.in

Shree Mahavir Jain Charitrya Kalyan Ratnashram songadhashram.org

Shri Kutchhi Visha Oswal Seva Samaj kvoss.org

Shri K.V.O Jain Manav Kalyan Kendra Dahisar manavkalyankendra1.wixsite.com/dahisar

Shri Poona Kutchi Jain Samaj kvopune.org

Shri Vagad Sarvodaya Trust

Smart Village Development Society

SOS Children's Village of India soschildrensvillages.in

Tarun Mitra Mandal thetmm.org

Tribal Integrated Development & Education Trust

Urja - The Calligraphic Movement

Vallabhji Bhanji Gada Badawala Charitable Trust

Vardhman Sanskar Dham vsdham.com

#### THE YEAR AHEAD

The keyword for 2019-20 is 'partnerships'. It has been a moment of pride to witness the successful growth of Navneet Education Limited over 60 years – the colours of change shining brighter over each passing year. The 'change' has also involved 'change in strategic partnerships' in 2018, with an involvement of a larger number of corporate and implementation partners.

Six years ago, Navneet Foundation was founded to light up lives across geographies. Since then, and more so over the past year, the Foundation has worked hard to help India move forward in the fields of education, healthcare, animal welfare, sports, and environmental development. But in order to maintain the balance between the Foundation's economic, environmental, and social goals, a need to foster collaboration at the grassroots has risen. An achievable feat only with the continuous support and advice of generous patrons.





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