

Suprajit Group's CSR Initiatives

**Empowering Communities** 



**Projects 2023 - 2024** 

Committed to advancing education, healthcare, sports, and rural development, the Suprajit Foundation diligently supports a variety of projects





# EDUCATION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT



- ➤ The Suprajit Foundation (SF) remains dedicated to supporting economically disadvantaged students throughout Karnataka with its renowned scholarship program. SF's mission is to aid rural students after completing their matriculation by offering annual scholarships until they achieve their graduation.
- ▶ SF has constructed and continues to maintain a four-story school building in Vittla, Karnataka, which includes 20 classrooms. Along with the building, SF has provided the school with benches, desks, and other necessary furniture. This institution has been acknowledged as one of the exemplary schools in Karnataka and is the first in the state in terms of student enrollment, catering to over 1600 students from nursery to the 10th grade.
- > SF is proud to announce its continued support for the Swadha Foundation for the fifth year. Through collaboration with generous donors, the Swadha Foundation is dedicated to empowering rural students, helping them obtain a college degree and access quality job opportunities. Together, we are committed to making a meaningful impact on these students' educational and professional paths.







- > SF has been the ongoing supporter of One Billion Literates Foundation (OBLF) projects since 2013-14, Established in 2010, OBLF is dedicated in improving the lives of underprivileged communities in Anekal and focusing on various impactful initiatives, including providing quality education, engaging and empowering women through skill development and employment, and addressing primary healthcare needs.
- ▶ Recognizing the essential need for pure drinking water, SF has taken a proactive initiative by installing Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants at Government schools, ensuring that children have access to healthy and clean water. We continue our commitment in promoting the well-being of students and contributing to a healthier learning environment.
- > SF has undertaken the transformative initiative of refurbishing Anganwadis, mostly near Suprajit's manufacturing plants. Commencing in 2013 in collaboration with Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, SF has played a pivotal role in enhancing the infrastructure of Anganwadis, actively contributing to their upliftment. 100+ Anganawadis have been refurbished so far. This project reflects our enduring commitment to the well-being of women and children in society.











- > SF has sustained its ongoing support for Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's vocational training program, which is free of cost to the students, for many years, demonstrating our enduring dedication to fostering skill development and educational initiatives.
- SF also supports a school, which is in collaboration with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, in Sriramapauram, a slum area in Bangalore. This institution caters to economically backward children, offering education in English medium from pre-nursery to SSLC. For these underprivileged students, the prospect of an English Medium education is a dream come true. SF contributes to the school through donations and the deployment of additional teachers.
- ▶ SF remains dedicated to its ongoing commitment to the Mid Day Meal Program, benefitting 400+ students at Sukrupa, a school for underprivileged children in Bangalore. Since 2014, SF has been sponsoring daily midday meals through the Akshayapatra Foundation. Our effort is to contribute to the well-being and education of these students by ensuring they receive nutritious meals. Furthermore, SF extends support to Sukrupa through additional donations to assist students from 7th to 10th standard in their career-oriented guidance programs, ensuring comprehensive growth and development for the students.











- > SF has been supporting Vittla Suprajit ITI, an institute dedicated to the Industrial Training education of rural students in Bantwala Taluk. The contributions include providing infrastructure equipment, academic materials like uniforms, books, and other stationary items. SF is also supporting the students through scholarships. Additional equipment is also added to further enhance the academic training and experience for the students.
- The adoption of smart classes as an innovative approach to education has gained considerable popularity, with SF leading the way in supporting this transformative trend. SF has funded solar power-based smart class devices for children in government schools. Encouraged by the success, there are plans underway to extend this program to other government schools facing similar needs to ensure that technology-driven learning becomes accessible to all, especially in government schools.
- SF has made significant strides in supporting the field of education by providing benches and desks to government schools, maintaining school buses, constructing of classrooms, toilet buildings and compounds in various government schools, providing lab equipment, upgradation canteen infrastructural needs, supplying play equipment to elementary schools, and much more.











**HEALTHCARE** 



#### Healthcare

- Addressing the critical need for compassionate palliative care for cancer patients, SF remains dedicated in its commitment to support the cause:
- **1. Karunashraya**: SF has been associated with Karunashraya, Bangalore, a Hospice for late-stage cancer patients. Has been making donations over many years for various causes of the Hospice.
- **2. Tapasya Foundation:** SF contributed to the establishment of a Hospice in Mangalore by Tapasya Foundation, ensuring sufficient care for those in need.
- **3. D**uring the year SF has also donated to set up a 6 bedded childcare ward at Bagchi Karunashraya Palliative Care Centre, Odisha.
- 4. Academy of Palliative Medicine (APM): APM was established in Bangalore in 2022, in collaboration with SF, Karunashraya and the Indian Association of Palliative Care, to develop, facilitate and establish a process and pathway for specialist palliative medicine education in India. SF is the funding partner for this project and is committed to bear certain administration and running expenses of the institute over some time.
- **5.** Additionally, SF supports the remuneration of two nursing staff members at Manipal Hospital, furthering our commitment to enhancing palliative cancer care.















> Suprajit Foundation (SF) has initiated a crucial project aimed at supporting individuals affected by tuberculosis (TB). Our commitment involves providing nutritional support to TB patients throughout their recovery process. This ongoing project underscores SF's dedication to addressing health challenges and contributing to the well-being of those grappling with diseases. Together, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals affected by TB.



> SF, in collaboration with Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, remains committed to supporting dialysis patients. Since its initiation in 2013, SF has been actively funding the consumables cost for needy patients undergoing dialysis at various centres in and around Bangalore. The objective is to extend assistance to as many economically challenged patients as possible, ensuring they have access to essential dialysis services. This ongoing partnership exemplifies SF's dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of those in need of critical healthcare services.







#### Healthcare

- ➤ Since 2021, SF has partnered with Sankalp India Foundation in a collaborative effort to support the treatment of Thalassemia patients, particularly focusing on chronic blood transfusion therapy and bone marrow surgeries in addition to supporting the establishment of a blood bank in Bangalore. Our association extends beyond financial support, as we actively organize blood camps across our various facilities. Through these initiatives, we aim not only to contribute to the treatment of Thalassemia but also to create awareness and foster a sense of belonging amongst our employees. SF remains committed to making a positive impact on healthcare and community well-being through strategic partnerships and proactive initiatives.
- Many other healthcare projects, such as heart surgeries, the installation of an Ophthalmic Green Laser System at an eye hospital in Kolar, training on menstrual health and hygiene, Pediatric Airway Surgeries through Manipal Foundation, vaccination for individuals with disabilities, healthcare of Caddies, healthcare during COVID times, and donations to purchase ambulances, have been undertaken by SF in past years. SF remains committed to continuing these efforts in the future.













**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT** 



## **Sports Development**

In recent years, teenage racer Ruhaan Alwa has excelled in Indian and International Motorsports since starting his journey at age 8, securing multiple championship wins. SF has recognized Ruhaan's potential and provided financial support for his racing career. Ruhaan recently achieved the title of 'LGB Formula 4 Champion' in the JK Tyre National Racing Championship 2024, showcasing his talent and dedication to the sport.



Recognizing the exceptional potential and talent of 15-year-old Saanvi Somu, SF has taken a significant step in supporting her golfing career. This initiative not only aims to nurture Saanvi's individual growth and success but also underscores SF's commitment to the promotion the sports that hold national recognition.

This reflects SF's commitment to supporting deserved talents, ensuring financial barriers do not hinder promising sports persons from excelling.







**OTHER PROJECTS** 



## **Other Projects**

Suprajit Foundation partners with Sampark India Foundation to support migrant workers facing dire living conditions. These workers lack access to essential services for themselves and their children. Sampark operates Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) centres in Bangalore, providing crucial support to children under 14 years old, including nutrition, immunization, and non-formal education. Since 2007, Sampark has established 75 ECCD centers, benefiting over 56,000 children. Suprajit Foundation's contribution includes establishing a centre near Sarjapura, Bangalore, furthering their commitment to improving the lives of migrant workers and their families.



➤ Since 2022, SF has partnered with VIHAAN, an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking and various forms of abuse and exploitation at the grassroots level. Our collaborative efforts focus on empowering and safeguarding vulnerable individuals, offering comprehensive support, facilitating access to legal services for trafficking survivors, and enhancing community resilience. SF further contributes by assisting VIHAAN in placing survivors within its various plants, promoting their rehabilitation and reintegration into society.









