

CSR Initiatives



Corporate Social Responsibility Report: 2023-24

- * The total CSR allocation by **NIDO** for 2023-24 was **INR 22,64,488**.
- * The funds were utilized for **Education and The GROW Fund**.



Education

(ii) Promoting education and enhancing vocational skills, especially among children.



The GROW Fund

(iii) Promoting gender equality, empowering women and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.

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Grants for Education

Collaborators for Transforming Education (CTE)

Location(s): 36 districts across Maharashtra

The **Collaborators for Transforming Education (CTE)** is a unique public-private partnership model **launched in 2016 by the EdelGive Foundation** to support the Government of Maharashtra's Quality Education Program to solve the multifaceted problems hindering the quality of learning among students by bringing reforms at a systemic level. This program is carried out in collaboration with three NGO partners: **Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)**, **Quality Education Support Trust (QUEST)** and **Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF)**.

The program **empowers stakeholders**, like teachers, head teachers, Gram Sabhas, Zila Parishads, Shikshan Parishads, communities, and various government officials, to create a supportive learning environment for students, foster lasting positive learning outcomes, and improve existing processes.

The program has three phases:

Phase I: School Transformation Program (STP)

Phase II: District Transformation Program (DTP)

Phase III: State Transformation Program (StTP)

After successfully implementing STP, the Collaborators have focused on consolidating the achievements of DTP, and in **July 2023 launched** the third and final phase, the **State Transformation Program**.

The activities and achievements of one of the implementing partners is mentioned in the following slide.



Image 1: Outcome-based learning activities



Image 2: Workshops in progress

Collaborators for Transforming Education (CTE)/ Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)

Location(s): 36 districts across Maharashtra

Program Name: The Collaborators for Transforming Education

Established in 2011, Gyan Prakash Foundation aims to promote quality education by respecting the individuality of every student and enabling them to learn and evolve at their own pace. They are also one of the partners in The Collaborators for Transforming Education (CTE), which is a state-wide program to ensure quality education in Maharashtra.

Activities:

- Advocating and facilitating **capacity building** of the Equity Department for strengthening of School Management Committees.
- More than **2000 Education Gram Sabhas (EGSs)** conducted resulted in over **10000 actionable plans**.
- **SWADHYAY** was rolled out in November 2023 to **72,000 students** across the state in four cycles as a pilot for online assessment.
- **52 workshops** conducted across the state with the **Kendra Pramukhs (KPs)** to improve their **comprehension of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)**.

Achievements:

- Placement of Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) under SCERT, which gives VSK a formal structure status and **boosts acceptance in the system**.
- **Capacity building** of KPs to improve their comprehension of FLN in line with NEP2020 across the state.
- **Streamlining** of EGS, Shikshan Parishad (SP), and **Parent Academic Review** as system-driven activities.
- Acceptance to **adopt the Competency Framework** with focus on **micro-learning outcomes** that enhance student performance by VSK. This will create **more granular assessments for SWADHYAY**, which is a **flagship program** of the Government of Maharashtra to **promote self-learning** among students.
- **Key partner** in creating **SWADHYAY modules** for grades two to five for **Mathematics and Marathi** and created **practice questionnaires** for grades **two to eight** for **Marathi, English, Mathematics and Science**.



Image 1: BRG meeting to plan for individual student action plan



Image 2: Workshop conducted in Shahada

Grants for Education

Agastya International Foundation

Location(s): Alibaug and Satara districts in Maharashtra

Program Name: Science Centre, Operation Vasantha, Young Instructor Leader, Lab in a Box & Innovation Hub and Satara Mobile Science Lab and Quiz

Agastya is a transformative educational organization, actively spreading hands-on learning to economically disadvantaged rural and urban children in India since 1999. Agastya supports training of teachers in pedagogy who in turn effectively assist remedial students and dropouts. Till date, Agastya has presence in 22 states, reaching more than 2,50,000 teachers and 1.2 crore children.

Activities:

- **Spark curiosity** in students in the field of science by providing sustainable and **practical hands-on education** in government schools in rural areas.
- More than **50 communities** were visited to conduct School sessions, Community visits, Teacher training programs, Science fairs and Youth Instructor Leaders (YIL) programs to make learning enjoyable.
- Teacher training program empowered the teachers to **efficiently organise** their **classroom teachings** to **improve learning outcomes**.

Achievements:

- Over **6,000 students** were a part of highly **engaging and interactive science sessions** exploring topics like Newton's Laws of Motion.
- Nearly **1,800 sessions** were conducted with more than **61,000 student exposures** for the Mobile Science Lab, Innovation Hub, Lab-in-a-Box and Science Centres.
- **13 Science Fairs** were conducted with exposure to more than 5,300 students and 700 YILs to showcase their learnings and provide innovative solutions to real-world problems.
- **126 teachers were trained** to enhance their skills and teaching methods to improve learning outcomes.



Image 1: Interactive sessions conducted on various topics



Image 2: Interactive sessions conducted on various topics

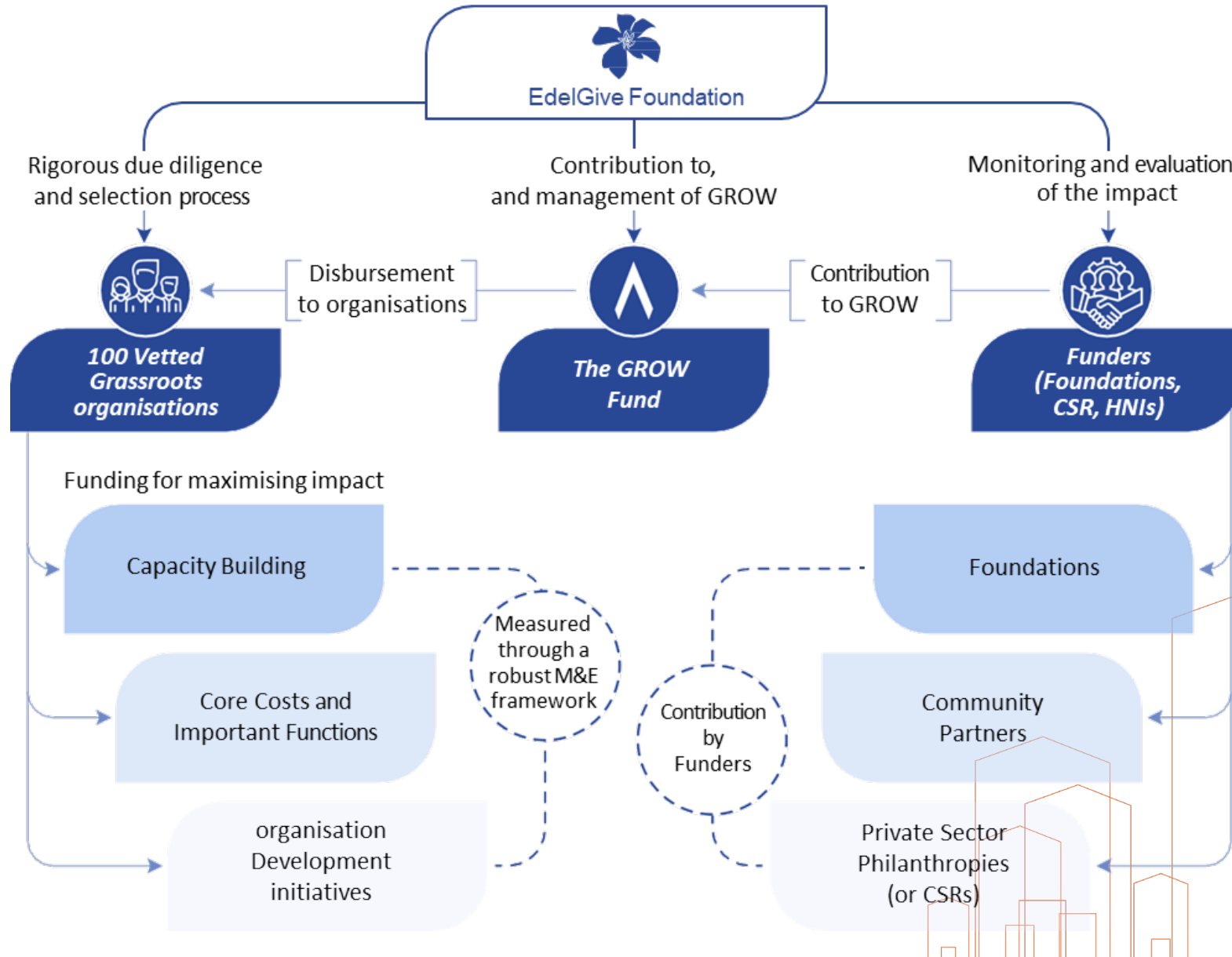
About The GROW FUND

The GROW Fund is a unique collective of philanthropists, established by the EdelGive Foundation to pool and deploy funding of INR 100 crores to support and sustain 100 grassroots NGOs for a period of 24 months.

The objective of The GROW Fund is to enable cohorts to operate optimally, be sustainable, reach the last mile, and create impact. The Fund achieves this by covering critical costs, building capabilities to recover from the COVID-19 crisis, and investing in organisational development for sustenance, resilience and future readiness.



The GROW FUND Model



Grants for The GROW Fund NGOs

The Live Laugh Love Foundation

Location(s): 12 districts across 6 states in India

"LiveLoveLaugh aims to give hope to every person experiencing stress, anxiety and depression." At its core, LiveLoveLaugh (LLL) is an idea, a movement, and a metaphor for hope. LLL combines knowledge and domain expertise to create awareness about mental health, reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, and provide credible mental health resources. LLL's programs and outreach are conducted and implemented through partnerships and collaborations.

Key Highlights:

- The Live Laugh Love **Lecture Series was successfully completed** to be launched on **World Mental Health Day on 10th October**.
- **Capacity building** sessions held by Arthan Careers for the LLL team.
- Three employees have been hired which led to further leadership development and **effective execution of tasks**.
- Strategic media relations meetings were set up and conducted with media persons in Delhi in July.
- The Annual Report for FY 2022-23 was conceptualised, created and released.
- To date more than 13,000 persons with mental illness have been treated and nearly 27,000 caregivers have been supported.
- LLL has also managed to eliminate the cost of treatment and medicine in some of the districts they work in.



Image 1: School Leaders Collective



Image 2: Partners Meet in November 2023

Grants for The GROW Fund NGOs

The Teacher Foundation

Location(s): Across India

The Teacher Foundation (TTF) was established with a vision to create an environment for all students by empowering educators to become energetic, effective, reflective practitioners and life-long learners. At TTF, the belief is that if the way of teaching needs to be changed, then the way teachers themselves learn and the way they relate to students and each other must change. TTF offers teachers forums and experiences that are friendly yet challenging, where they can discuss issues and share ideas and insights.

Key Highlights:

- Conducted **2 sessions of Train The Trainer** program for TTF full-time staff and freelance facilitators.
- Organised **3 online webinars**, one of which was conducted in collaboration with UK-based HeadsUp4HTs in June 2023 on the **importance of the Mental Health of School Leaders**.
- A **School Leaders Collective** was organised in Mumbai with over 40 heads of schools in attendance.
- **SEL4India** is a TTF initiative to collaborate with other organisations to develop and **evolve the Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** space in India.
- TTF was invited by **Samagra Shikshana Karnataka** to present at a **State Level Conference** in Bangalore on **Foundational Literacy and Reading with Understanding**. Over 200 senior District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) faculty and district officials attended the session.



Image 1: School Leaders Collective

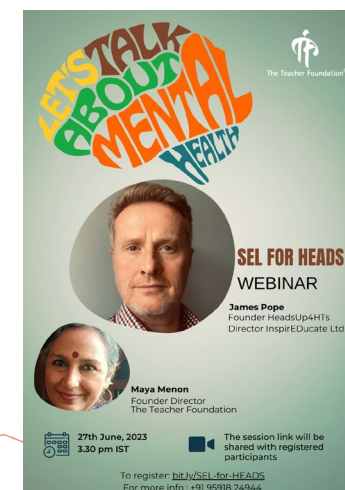


Image 2: Webinar on Mental Health of School Leaders.



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