



Students and teachers gathering for morning assembly at Jindal Vidya Mandir in Vidyanagar, Karnataka

## Focus on learning and success shall follow

Sanjyot Nivrutti Tambe holds a Post Graduate Diploma (Agriculture) from Rajiv Gandhi College of Management Studies and has the highest level of qualification attained by anyone in their nuclear family of four.

However, not all roads he took were smooth. Sanjyot, when pursuing Bachelor's, did well academically and athletically, but could not find a job after graduation. Adding to his woes, he, could not immediately enrol for higher education because of financial constraints.

But where there is a will, there is a way. Sanjyot sought a scholarship and found one with JSW Udaan. He completed his PDGM in Agriculture with a GPA of 7.0 and then went on to work with BolkuF Technology solutions at a salary of ₹6 lakh per annum. In his own words, he never understood what empowerment meant in life until this stage of his life. Along with his confidence, his dreams have grown, and he now wants to pursue a PG Diploma/ MBA in Digital Marketing from Canada. He dreams of running a start-up in India one day.



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Our all-encompassing approach to education involves interventions at various stages along a child's learning journey.

## Rooting knowledge into young minds

It is essential that every child has access to quality education so that they can realise their dreams and build a better future for themselves, their communities and the country. Our initiatives aim to improve education quality and help children develop a lifelong love for learning.

We collaborate with educational institutes, ranging from Anganwadi to Graduation to make quality education accessible to children. Our initiatives cover a wide range of areas, such as, developing state-of-the-art infrastructure refurbishing dilapidated structures, holistic early childhood education interventions, focusing on learning outcomes, building capacities of the ecosystem, and providing scholarships for higher education.



### Instilling educational excellence

JSWF endeavours to be an enabler of quality primary and secondary school education in India and help children to reach their true potential.

#### Infrastructure Development

Infrastructural challenges dissuade the curious minds of today from their academic journeys.

JSWF creates a conducive educational environment by undertaking holistic infrastructure development. We

refurbish dilapidated schools, build new ones with facilities such as science labs or digital classrooms, and make provisions for fundamental needs like, clean drinking water stations and more.



# 12,223

Students benefitted with school infrastructure projects



# 56

Schools benefitted from infrastructure projects

All figures mentioned are for FY22 unless otherwise stated

Our reach

# 1,000+

Schools benefitted till date

# 100,000+

Children benefitted till date



With bright smiles and determined expressions, students are prepared to develop critical life skills and build resilience to overcome any obstacle with JSW ASPIRE





Children participating in a modular approach to learning at their local Anganwadi center in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

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### Roof to Dream

JSWF took on the mission to mitigate the crisis of leaky and dilapidated roofs that discouraged children from attending classes with the Roof to Dream initiative.

Through this project, we strive to provide unhindered education by strengthening run-down schools' infrastructure with steel-coated roofs. This project ensures that every young mind can dream and embark on the journey of realising them.

### Quality Education for Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary Education

The early years of child development are crucial for a child's success. More than one million neural connections are formed each second—a pace never repeated again.<sup>3</sup>

Early childhood is crucial for a child's overall development and lays the foundation for their future. That is why we take a modular approach in our interventions. We work closely with

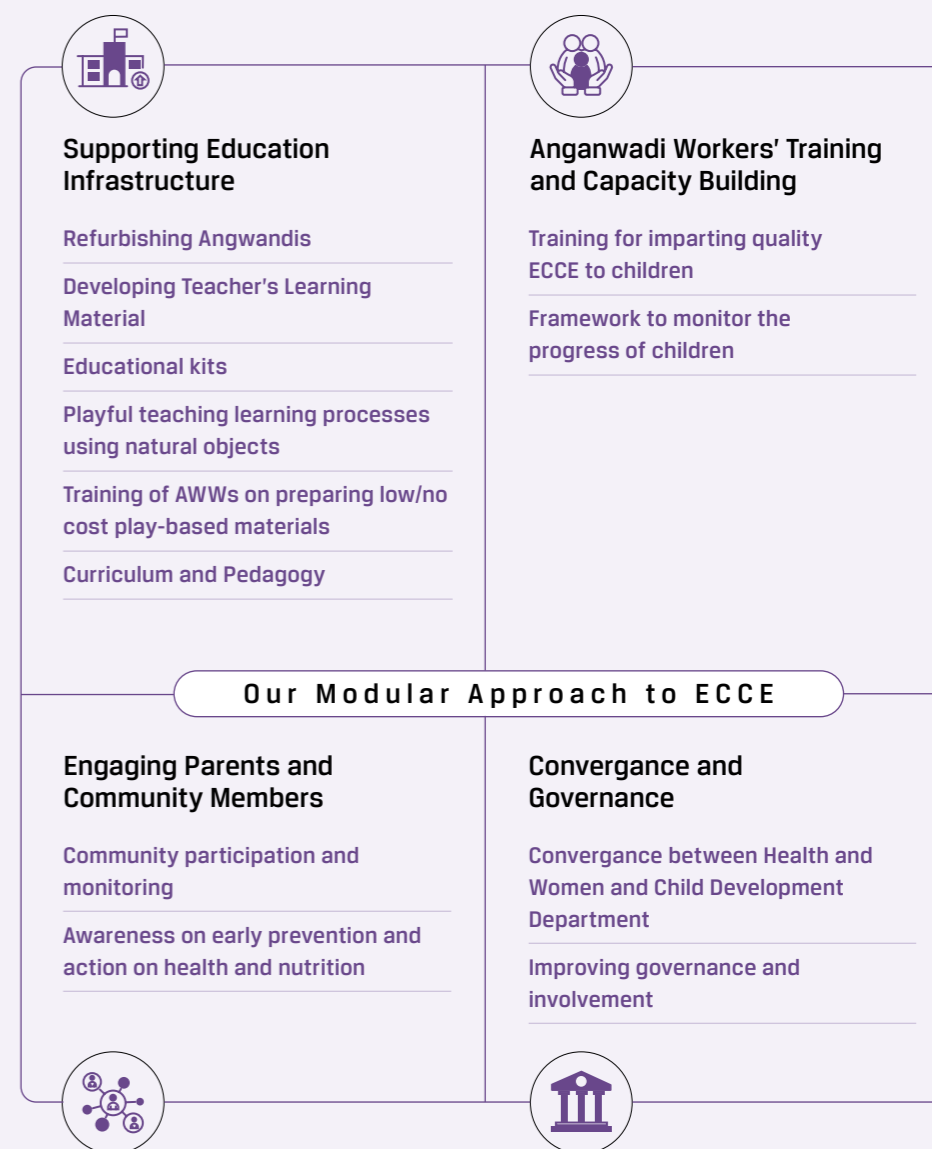
parents and community members, engaging in early prevention and action on health and nutrition concerns to make sure they are healthy as they grow.

We build capacities of Anganwadi workers and track important progress indicators that impact a child's growth. Our collaborative approach for women and child development delivers meaningful impact.



<sup>3</sup> <https://www.unicef.org/early-childhood-development#:~:text=The%20quality%20of%20a%20child's,a%20pace%20never%20repeated%20again.>

## 2,483 children at Anganwadi centre benefitted from ECCE



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Impact

860

Anganwadi centres benefitted from ECCE till date

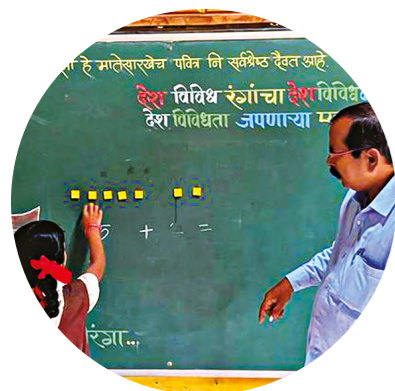
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ISO certified Anganwadis in Kalmeshwar, Maharashtra

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Model Anganwadis developed in Maharashtra and Odisha





### JSW Smart Shala

JSWF has partnered with Sampark Foundation and the Government of Maharashtra to launch JSW Smart Shala to enhance learning outcomes in Math and English in Government schools of Maharashtra. This is a four-year project expected to benefit more than 10 lakh children from grades I to III, of which 40% are girls. Implemented in six districts, this intervention uses innovative concepts for building strong foundation in Math and English.

More than 10,000 primary government schools will be equipped with Teaching and Learning Materials (TLM) including sound box, board games and other tools to help teachers leverage technology in their classroom teaching and learning process in the next four years.

 **10,000+**  
Schools

 **10 Lakh+**  
Students

 **20,000+**  
Teachers

### Sath-Do

JSW Sath-Do program, implemented in partnership with Step up for India, is enabling grade III to VII students in select government schools in the Sandur block, Ballari district of Karnataka to gain the confidence to learn independently with foundational English lessons. In order to ensure that the intervention has a holistic

effect, it is instilling the necessary skills in government teachers to make classes fun and playful so students can build their skills in reading, comprehension and conversation. The goal is for English learners to love learning and feel confident speaking or reading.



Students in a lively classroom in Ballari, Karnataka, use an audio player to learn English as part of the Sath-Do program, building confidence and language skills to succeed in their studies



## Going beyond classrooms

Our Sath-Do program helps students learn English independently, by providing a simple way to get easy access to learning materials. The engagement of parents and community members in the education process, where their children use their phones to scan QR codes for program-related audio, is an indirect influence of the initiative. Watching their children study, piques their curiosity too. Sath-Do students are first-generation learners and hence, the involvement of parents is vital since they can efficiently manage their child's education.

Shanthamma's children, who are participants of Sath-Do, attend a public school in Doddaanthapura Gram Panchayat in Kodalu village. For Shanthamma, learning English was like a dream considering the difficulty of learning their language, Kannada. But this program made it all

possible for her. She now listens to the audio tracks at home with her kids, and has given her the confidence to learn English.

"Earlier, my son couldn't read English. Now he does. He enjoys listening to the audio tracks and learning from them. I had no idea about this new technology until recently." Shanthamma says.

"We never used to sit at home study. We never observed what children do; we used to think they were reading something. But now with this, (listening through mobile and speakers), we are also interested to see and listen," added another thrilled program participant.





### JSW ASPIRE: Adolescent School Programme to Inspire, Relate and Enrich

With Project ASPIRE, we started on a journey in 2018 to inspire and enrich 5,000 children with important life skills in collaboration with Magic Bus India Foundation. Project ASPIRE inculcates critical life, numeracy, and literacy skills among adolescents, skills that aim to build their resilience to tackle challenges and help them evolve into confident individuals. In FY22, ASPIRE scaled up to reach out to 17,000+ adolescents with a focus on enhancing learning outcomes.

JSW ASPIRE's focus is on adolescents in grades VI to X, across 157 schools and 232 villages in India. What is unique about this initiative is its model where it leverages the existing infrastructure such as support groups to train kids and help them build a better future for themselves.



157

Schools



17,664

Students



## Turning struggles into successes

Hailing from Raigad, Maharashtra's Pabalwadi village, Suvarna Shankar Pawar aspires to become a doctor. Her parents engage in daily wage employment. Suvarna herself treads to collect and sell forest wood to support her family financially. During harvest season, she assists on the farm to afford education material such as books and stationery for herself.

In July 2020, ASPIRE team began working with children at Pabalwadi. They noticed Suvarna, a grade 8th student, had spark and courage, was struggling against early marriage. The team initiated home visits and consultations with her parents, sensitising them to the fact that Suvarna should study further before marrying in order to realise her full potential.

Suvarna's will to stand up for herself as well as her parents leaving behind age-old notions with respect to a girl child stand testament to how small steps lead to a big change.

Suvarna is a role model for other children in her community.



JSW Udaan Scholarship Award Ceremony being held at Tarapur, Maharashtra

### JSW Udaan

JSW Udaan, a merit cum need based scholarship, was designed to enable students to reach higher levels of study and achieve their goals. Since 2018, our intervention has aided 4,927 students.

The first wave of COVID-19 led to the loss of lives of many of the earning family members. JSWF committed itself to

support children hailing from such families. We added another category of Scholarships, the JSW Umeed Scholarship, to enable students continue their studies and supported 41 students.



2,555

Children benefitted from JSW Udaan and Umeed Scholarships



₹6.16 Cr

Worth of scholarship awarded



## Jindal Education Trust (JET)

The Jindal Education Trust encompasses numerous educational institutions with eight flagship schools called the Jindal Vidya Mandir and the Tamanna School for specially-abled children.



### Jindal Vidya Mandir

Jindal Vidya Mandir schools provide education to about 13,000 students annually with the most modern curriculum supported by excellent infrastructure facilities. The students are being groomed for the 21st century with the vision Every Day, Every Child, A Leader. Under the aegis of the JET, it strives to provide students with the best educational opportunities in order to help them succeed in their professional

lives. It aims to give children a world-class education and promote leadership by fostering partnerships with premier institutions. We are honoured to have been awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification, which is a key milestone in achieving our vision of educating leaders for the 21st century. All schools contribute towards the UN SDGs of accelerating quality education.



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Operational Jindal Vidya Mandir schools



13,000+

Students benefitted through Jindal Vidya Mandir schools

### Tamanna School, Karnataka

The Tamanna School, in Karnataka, was established to provide a nurturing environment and support to students with special needs. It cares for and educates 117 children to help them with opportunities and learn life skills.

In a new feat, along with the Fourth Wave Foundation and support from the Government of Karnataka, the school launched the 'Nanagu Shaale' project to train over 1,200 special educators who

are employed in government schools of Karnataka. This will have a positive impact on one lakh children in the future.



117 Specially-abled students benefitted through Tamanna School



Children at Tamanna School engaging in regular dance classes and therapeutic education which is used to teach and empower them