



Engage Educate Empower

Annual Report 2022-23



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Message from Our Founder

Greetings from UCatapult Foundation,

Another year has gone by, and I feel so proud of what UCatapult Foundation has achieved. This year has made us even more sure that technology can change education for the better.

We've seen with our own eyes how digital tools can give everyone a fair chance letting students from all backgrounds get good learning experiences. This year, we started our project in Beed & Jalgaon District, Maharashtra with the help of Global Vikas Trust, MD - Mayank Gandhiji, and Dr. Ujjwal, IAS- the Panch Patil team.

Our teacher enablement sessions, story-reading initiatives, for primary students, and focused coaching classes for class 10 students have engaged and empowered students and educators both. We couldn't do this without the steady backing of our committed volunteers, donors, and community partners.

Looking forward, I'm thrilled to envision the future. We're all working to make sure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed. We appreciate your support and belief in what we're doing.

I am also delighted to announce that the UCatapult Foundation has been selected for the NSRCEL/IIMB Pre- Incubation program.

Prema Mishra
Founder, UCatapult Foundation

Vision

Bridging the urban-rural divide in India's education, by engaging, enabling, and empowering rural communities through Digital Education

Mission

“Hinterland to Harvard” - Ensuring Access and Quality education for all aspiring disadvantaged rural kids. To win back the ‘drop-outs’ and enhance ‘learning outcomes’.

About us



UCatapult Foundation is Mumbai headquartered, edu-preneurial not-for-profit organization offering a virtual platform, that aims to engage, educate and empower students and the community from the remotest hinterland districts of India.

Digital Machaan is UCatapult Foundation initiative and works in two phases-

Phase I: Acquisition The Digital Machaan, enables Digital Literacy via a Hybrid School system working with school headmasters, teachers, local influencers & parents of rural students pan- India in regional language . This program we run during school hours.

Phase II: Execution - Only 20 Students (5 per class) per school will be selected to enroll in our after school program in virtual mode in regional language. This program we run after schools hours.

UCatapult Foundation is Pre-incubated with NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore. We currently work with rural students of class V to class X in the states of Bihar & Maharashtra

Our Journey

April 2022 - March 2023

APRIL - JUNE 2022

1



We launched story reading program for Primary students in Bihar.

2

JULY - SEPT 2022



We launched scholarship and Navodaya coaching classes for class 5th & 8th std students respectively in Bihar.

3

OCT TO DEC 2022



We launched Maharashtra Chapter and onboarded 5 Zilla Parishad School in collaboration with the local NGO in Beed district in Maharashtra.

4

JAN TO MARCH 2023



We onboarded 5 more Zilla Parishad School in Chalisgaon, Jalgaon District in Maharashtra

OUR ONGOING INITIATIVES

CHESHTA

TEACHERS TRAINING

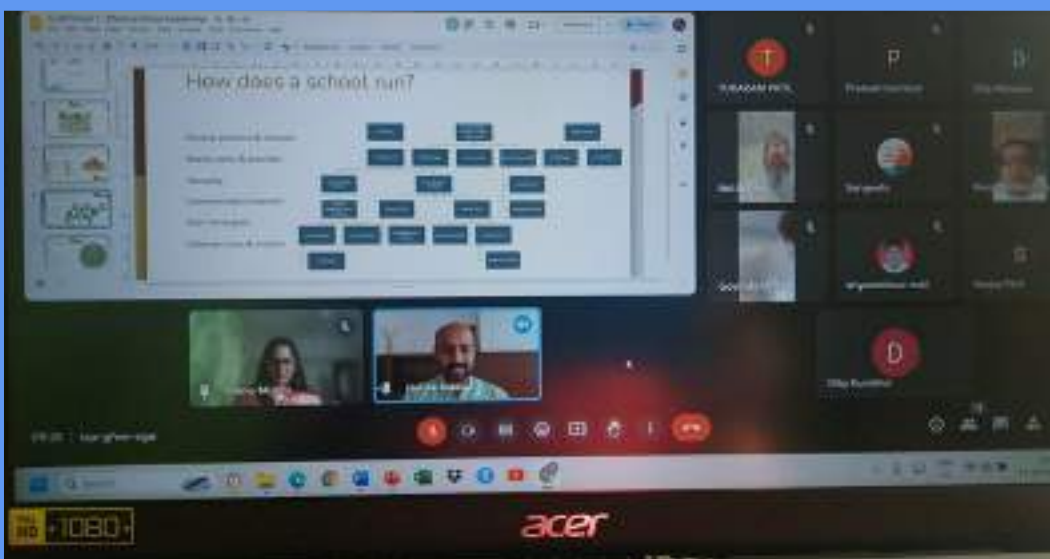
Ms. Preeti Vasudeva led "Essential Digital Literacy Tools-series 4," enhancing digital skills.

Priyanka & Priyamvada explored "Cultivating Effective Education through Storytelling & Mindfulness," enriching learning experiences.

Ms. Dona Das presented "Reinventing Classroom Teaching," focusing on interactive learning and technology integration.

Mr. Kaushal Sen's "Dive into Engaging Math Instruction" offered hands-on strategies for effective math teaching.

Dr. Bindu Kapoor addressed "Reclaiming Education Amidst Pandemic Disruptions," providing strategies to reintegrate students affected by COVID-19, emphasizing personalized support and flexible.



BUNIYAAD

In September 2022, we launched our Maharashtra chapter in the Parli block, Beed district. We started by equipping teachers with digital tools and providing digital literacy sessions. Simultaneously, we introduced Navodaya coaching for 5th graders in the Marathi language.

In Chalishgaon Block, Jalgaon District, we collaborated with five Zilla Parishad schools to deliver a foundational course in Maths, Science, and Marathi. We supported teachers with weekly tests and practice sheets, ensuring consistent progress.

Additionally, Class 10 students from Ashramshala schools in Kaudgaon and Mandekhel joined our live classes. We successfully completed their syllabus, helping them excel in their board exams.



PUSTAKALAY



UCatapult Foundation's Pustakalaya reading programme has made significant strides in promoting literacy among children in Bihar. From June to September 2023, this innovative phy-digital initiative engaged over 100 children across five digital machaans in Begusarai, Madhubani, Bhagalpur, Bodh Gaya, and East Champaran.

Key Achievements:

- 10+ stories read by each child
- Weekly interactive activities and homework
- Partnership with Devi Dhaneshwari Education Charitable Trust
- Distribution of physical books to five Digital machaans
- The program's success demonstrates the power of combining digital learning with traditional reading methods, setting a strong foundation for expanded literacy efforts in the coming year.

DIGITAL MACHAAN

What is Digital Machaan?

Digital Machaan is an online platform that connects rural, passionate learners with after-school LIVE online programs in their regional language, in collaboration with local government.

How We Create Digital Machaan:

We set up Digital Machaan by collaborating with local NGOs and Zilla Parishads schools to establish community learning centers. These centers are equipped with smart TVs, laptops, and high-speed internet, creating a vibrant space for education.

What Services We Offer:

Digital Machaan provides interactive, live classes for students in grades VI to X. Our curriculum is delivered in a regional language, with teach all the regular subjects like maths & sciences with regular assessments and assignments to enhance learning and ensure student progress.

What Support we seek from community?

We seek active involvement from the local community to support and sustain the program. .

DIGITAL MACHAAN

Bihar



Bodh Gaya, District



Rohtas District



Gaya, District



Purnia district



Bhagalpur District



Araria District



Begusarai District



Patna District

DIGITALMACHAAN

Chalisgaon Block, Jalgaon District, Maharashtra



Dhamangaon



ZP Prathmik Shala Bhawali



ZP Prathmik Shala Bhawali



**ZP Uchch Prathmik Shala,
Wakdi**



Ranjangaon School

DIGITALMACHAAN

Parli Block, Beed District



Goverdhan, Parli District



Manekhel, Parli District



Kaudgaon, Parli District



Moha, Parli District



Waghala, Parli District

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



OMKAR KADAM
91.80% - 1st Rank



NIKITA GAVHANE
88.20% -2nd Rank



SHRIRAM NAGARJOGE
90.20% - 3rd Rank



KUNAL PAWAR
86.20% - 3rd Rank

UCatapult Achieves Exceptional Results in Class 10th - Beed District

UCatapult Foundation is proud to report outstanding academic performance among students from parli block villages, beed district during the 2022-2023 academic year. A remarkable 90% of students secured more than 80% marks in the tenth-grade board exams, with several achieving top scores.

The program's impact is exemplified by the transformative journeys of students like Omkar, Nikita and Kunal from Kaudgaon & Shriram from Madekhel Asharmshala schools, their determination and dedication, supported by UCatapult's efforts, led to exceptional results.

The collaboration with local teachers, headmasters, and parents was instrumental in overcoming obstacles and creating a supportive learning environment.

FIELD VISIT

Parli block, Beed district, Maharashtra

In an exciting development, UCatapult Foundation has extended its reach from Bihar to Maharashtra. Collaborating with Mayank Gandhi's Global Vikas Trust, we launched initiatives in five Zilla Parishad schools in Beed district. On November 12, 2022, Mayank Gandhi hosted a showcase event in Parli Village, highlighting important farmers' welfare programs. This collaboration is set to expand our 'Digital Machaan' educational program, bringing its benefits to rural government schools in Maharashtra.



FELD VISIT

Chalisingaon Block, Jalgaon District

After completing a three-month Foundation and Scholarship course, I visited Chalisingaon District for the first time in March. During my visit, I had the opportunity to meet with school teachers, students, and parents. It was a valuable experience to hear their feedback on the online classes. Their insights and experiences provided a deeper understanding of the impact our programs are having, helping us refine and improve our efforts to better serve the community.

Facilitation ceremony by Teachers Association



Interaction with Teachers



Interaction with Students





Gifts That Make a DIFFERENCE

This year, we took meaningful steps to enhance the educational journey for students in Asharamshal schools in Parli block Beed and Chalishgaon District, Maharashtra. We proudly provided 10 laptops, 5 smart TVs, sports equipment, and books to 10 Zilla Parishad schools.

To ensure that technology plays a central role in learning, we also launched our Digital Machaan programs, enabling online classes that bring quality education directly to students.

But we didn't stop there. Recognizing the need for more resources, we partnered with a dedicated NGO to set up a computer lab, contributing 15 computers and 3 tablets. These efforts are about more than just providing equipment; they're about creating opportunities. We're driven by a belief that every student deserves the tools and environment to chase their dreams and build a brighter future.



Our Impact



3050

Teachers inspired



20

Libraries enriched



20

Schools/NGOs
digitally engaged



960

Live sessions
conducted



2100

Children engaged
so far



13+

Districts covered
in Bihar and Maharashtra

Pre Incubation



UCatapult Foundation has emerged victorious from a highly competitive selection process, securing a place in the coveted pre-incubation program. Chosen from a pool of 5,000 applicants, this achievement is a testament to the foundation's innovative potential. The program is a collaborative effort between NSRCEL, IIMB, and Kotak Mahindra as part of their CSR initiative.

Testimonials

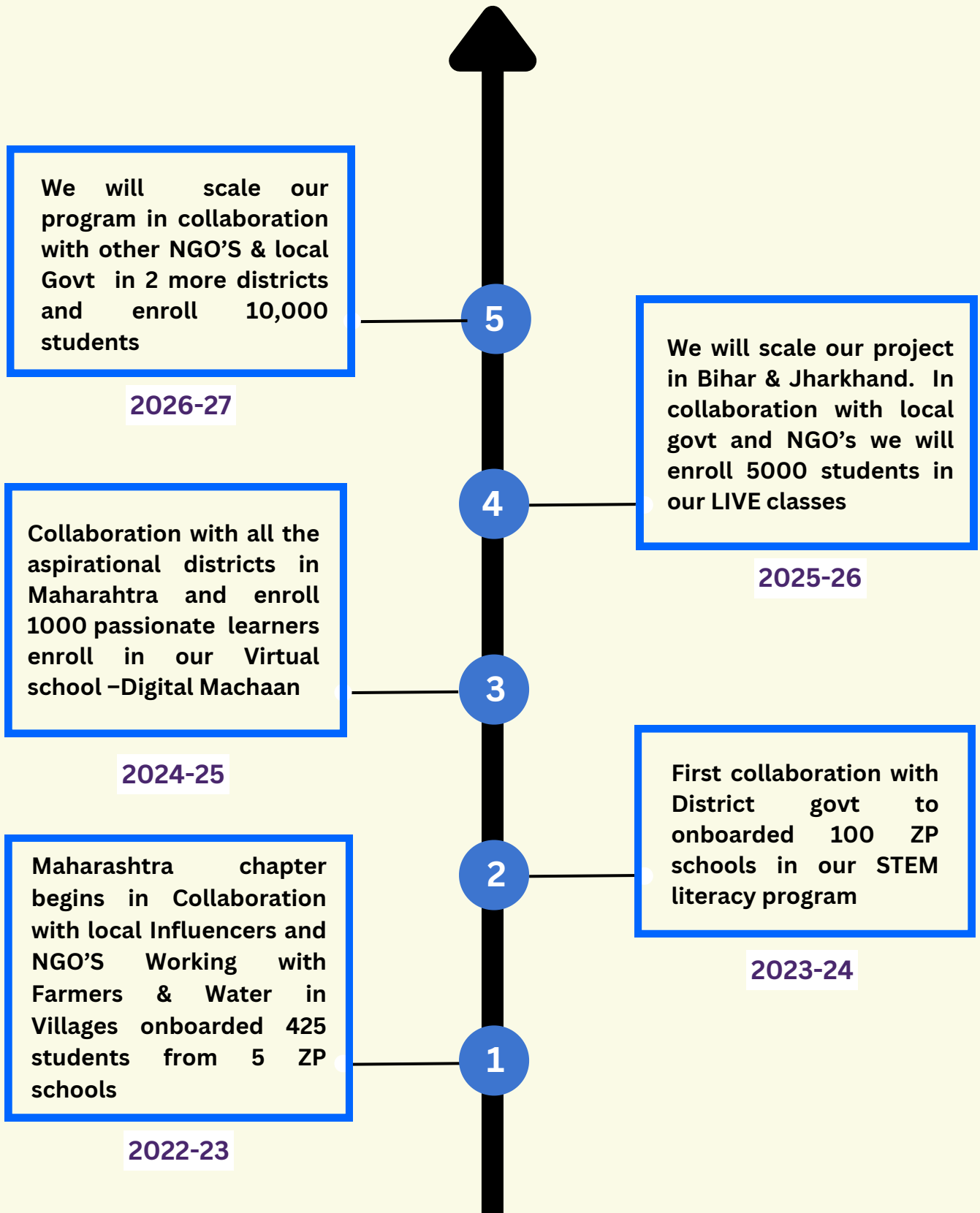


Headmaster Waman Jadhav from
Koudgaon, Beed District shares his experience



Aman Kumar, Teacher in a local School at
Begusurai sharing his experience

WAY FORWARD...



Collaborations

Institutional Partnership



Community partnership



Donors



Rekha Kheruka



Dev Batra



Natasha Jha Bhaskar



Shalini Thakkar

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