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AQM
FOUNDATION

2023 - 2024

ABOUT US



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Education; a Right not a Privilege.

Empower...

Inspire...

Enrich...



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on another year of our journey at AQM Foundation, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the strides we have made in our mission to provide quality education in the slum areas. Our vision has always been to illuminate the lives of children with the light of education, and this year has been a testament to our unwavering commitment to this cause.

The past year has brought both challenges and triumphs. Despite the numerous obstacles posed by the socio- economic conditions of the slum areas, our dedicated team of educators, volunteers, and supporters have continued to work tirelessly to ensure that every child has access to learning opportunities. Our programs have expanded, reaching more children than ever before, and we have seen remarkable progress in their academic and personal development.

One of our significant achievements this year has been the introduction of innovative learning methods and implementation of digital technology, tailored to the unique needs of our students. These efforts have not only improved the quality of education but have also ignited a passion for learning in our students.

Our work would not be possible without the generous contributions from our supporters. Your donations, time, and unwavering belief in our mission have been the cornerstone of our success.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our goal of transforming the educational landscape in slum areas. We believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and with your continued support, we can empower more children to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Together, we are making a difference, one child at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Mr. Madhavji Bhadra



OUR MISSION

Reflecting on our societal contributions, the period from '1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024' highlights the ongoing journey of AQM Foundation, a CSR initiative by AQM Technologies Pvt Ltd. Recognizing the importance of sustainable development and our commitment to giving back to the community, we made deliberate strides forward. By acting as enablers within the philanthropic ecosystem, our objective was to bridge the gap between philanthropy and grassroots development sectors, both of which are rapidly evolving in the dynamic landscape of social impact.



Mental Health refers to cognitive, behavioural and emotional wellbeing.
It's a state of "being".

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

We are pleased with the progress we've made over the past year. The ongoing support from all stakeholders and the positive results seen in students inspire us to strive even harder for a broader reach and a more significant impact.





2022-2023

Over the past two years, our organization has transitioned from informal practices to data-driven approaches for both assessment and intervention. During this period, we have implemented digital technology for data management, marking a significant step forward in our operational efficiency and effectiveness.

2023-2024

This year has marked several significant milestones for us:

- Inauguration of our third support school in Thane
- Enrollment of over 130 students in formal schools, ranging from kindergarten to secondary school
- Introduction of digital learning initiatives at our support school
- Commencement of monitoring night-school admissions for students who are the primary breadwinners of their families. These achievements signify our continued commitment to providing quality education and support to the community

OUR PILLARS



Mr. Madhavji Bhadra
Founder



Dr. Vaishali Parmar
Project Director



Mr. Sunil Waghmare
Project Coordinator

WHAT WE DO?

Build

a wholesome learning curriculum and evaluation framework in the Indian context

Facilitate

to increase access to AQM Foundation initiatives for a larger reach

Capacitate

institutions and educators for AQM Foundation initiatives

Advocate

with the government and other stakeholders for policy interventions



"Despite the challenges we face, the hard work of our team keeps us motivated. We're thankful for our stakeholders' unwavering support, which sustains our collaborative philanthropic mission."

- Nikieta Pandit, AQM Foundation



OUR OBJECTIVE

Our philanthropic pursuits are guided by several key questions:

- How can we ensure that our support reaches deserving communities and goes beyond mere charity, fostering sustainable benefits?
- How can we develop programs that empower children to be future-ready, ultimately driving substantial social change?
- As a foundation, how can we inspire and encourage empathetic philanthropic giving among others?

Above all, how can we establish a continuous cycle of giving back, breaking the chains of adversity?



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**We feel courageous,
bhaiya. It feels like we
are in this together.**

A note from one of our students to Sunil Waghmare
- AQM Foundation Coordinator, when he was
enrolled in formal school at Malad during year
FY 23-24.

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At AQM Foundation, our main goal is to offer top-notch education to underprivileged children. We're dedicated to providing essential educational resources to them, aiming to offer free education to those in need. We strongly believe that every child deserves the opportunity to receive quality education.

We understand that education, followed by employment, can help children from impoverished areas break the cycle of poverty.

Moving forward, our aim is to sustain our positive influence on society. By fostering partnerships and embracing innovative methods, we're confident in our capacity to instigate enduring change and forge a brighter future for those requiring assistance.



SUPPORTING OBJECTIVES (SO)

Preliminary Objective:

To identify brilliant kids from economically backward sections of the society and help them to continue their education.

Supporting Objectives:

Basis the 3 categories of students, we have 3 different objectives set for each such categories.

Category 1

Students who have taken admission in the schools and also are regular in going to the schools.

Category 2

Students who have taken admission but highly irregular/dropout kids, at going to schools.

Category 3

Students who have not enrolled for any kind of formal education.

Supporting Objectives (SO) – Category wise:

Basis the 3 categories of students, we have 3 different objectives set for each such categories.

SO of Category 1

- Sharpen the skills in academics and ensure the continuation of studies for brilliant students
- Sharpening the skills of teachers for better handling of kids of various ages and categories (adequate trainings to be provided)

SO of Category 2

- Ensuring that such students are regular at schools
- Also, helping them to sharpen their academic skills and identify brilliant students, along with helping them to complete education

SO of Category 3

- Ensuring that such students get immediate admission and enrolled into formal education
- Ensuring that such students go to schools regularly
- Also, all these students are ensured of continued education and identifying brilliant students for their continuous studies

EDUCATION

Approach for SO of Category 1

- Identifying smart kids who are regularly going to schools
- Identifying their talents
- Ensuring of nurturing such kids
- Keeping their parents updated, for adequate support from their home
- Providing them financial support for their education, when required

Approach for SO of Category 2

- Identifying such Irregular or dropout kids
- Counselling with the parents of kids on such situation
- Attempting support such students' education financially (if required)
- Once they are back to school monitoring their attendance
- Also supporting them to sharpen their studies

Approach for SO of Category 3

- Identifying and reaching out to the kids and their families
- Understanding the challenges of such families
- Counselling the parents
- Approaching nearby government schools for admission of such kids into the schools
- Attempt to include private school managements also to help such deprived kids with education
- Arranging for campaigning to create awareness of education among the families of kids deprived with formal education



THREE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:

The AQM Foundation is committed to creating a significant impact in three crucial focus areas:

Education

Environment

Community

We firmly believe that by addressing these areas, we can pave the way for a sustainable and flourishing future for everyone.



AQM FOUNDATION REACH...



📍 **Kandivali**

📍 **Malad**

📍 **Thane**



📍 **Arey
Colony**



📍 **Dadar**

📍 **J B Nagar**



GRANT-MAKING AT AQM FOUNDATION

At AQM Foundation, our grant-making process aims to support organizations and initiatives that resonate with our mission and principles. We offer both financial assistance and other forms of support to promote sustainable impact and facilitate positive change in our focus areas.

HOW WE USE OUR GRANTS

Our grants are used for both the financial and non- financial needs of the organisations initiatives we support. Apart from adding capacity and scale, grants are used to build operational capabilities in areas such as

1. Finance Sustainability
2. Human Resources
3. Communications
4. Leadership strategy
5. Processes Technology

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our grants offer crucial financial aid to individuals in need, allowing them to effectively sustain their livelihoods. These funds are allocated to cover expenses such as program implementation, infrastructure development, and overhead costs. By alleviating financial strain, we empower these communities to concentrate on their primary goals and broaden their impact.

Through Education

Through Empowerment

Through Resilience Building

NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

In addition to financial assistance, our grants prioritize enhancing operational capabilities within supported organizations. We recognize the critical role organizational development plays in long-term success and sustainability. Hence, we allocate resources to areas such as Finance and Sustainability, Human Resources and Communications, Strategy and Leadership, and Processes and Technology.

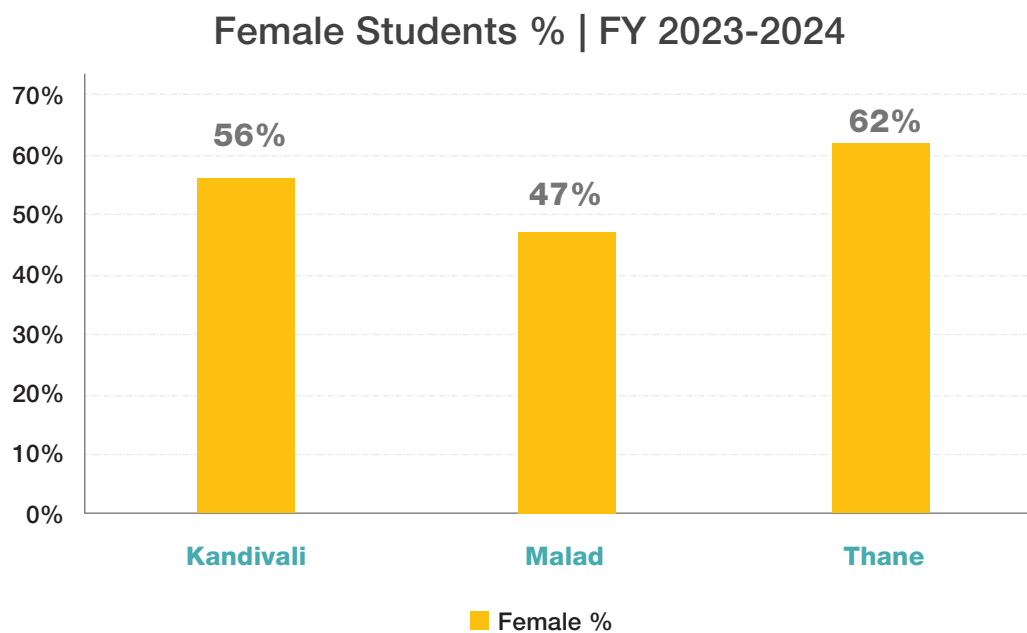
Through Education

Through Empowerment

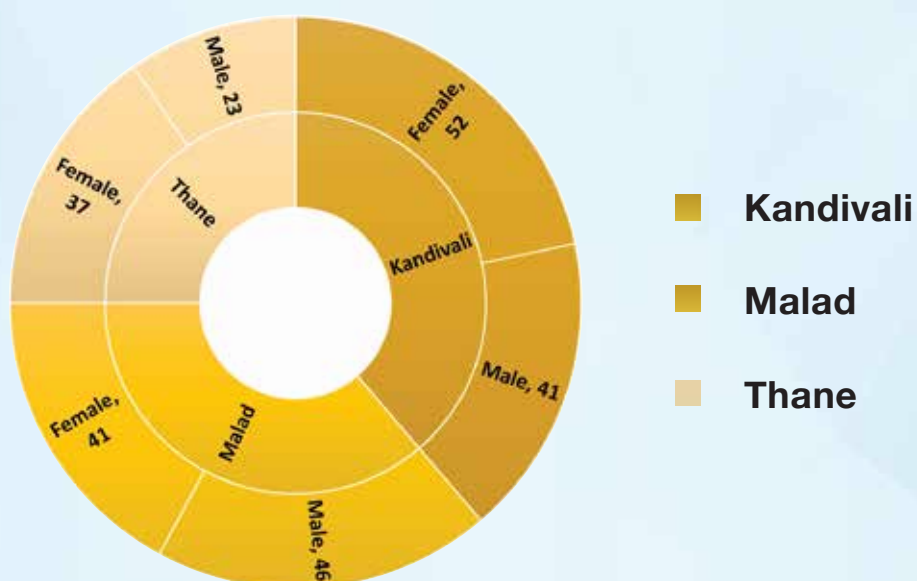
Through Resilience Building

THE IMPACT OF AQM SUPPORT SCHOOLS ON STUDENTS IN SLUM AREAS

Female students enrollment at Kandivali, Malad and Thane Support School, FY 23-24.



Student Ratio (Gender-Wise) at AQM Support School



THE IMPACT OF AQM SUPPORT SCHOOLS ON STUDENTS IN SLUM AREAS

"As per the last census data from 2011, the literacy rate in Mumbai was around 92.92% for males and 86.37% for females. The literacy rates were higher across genders in Mumbai's suburban areas. Literacy rates in Mumbai and its suburban areas were higher than the average of Maharashtra at 89.91%."

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Citation - Ranking of District By literacy Rate (Sexwise) - Population Census 2011

Based on the benchmark data, we conducted a survey at our supported schools, categorizing non-enrolled and dropout students into three groups by age.

4-6yr age	7-10yr age	11-14yr age
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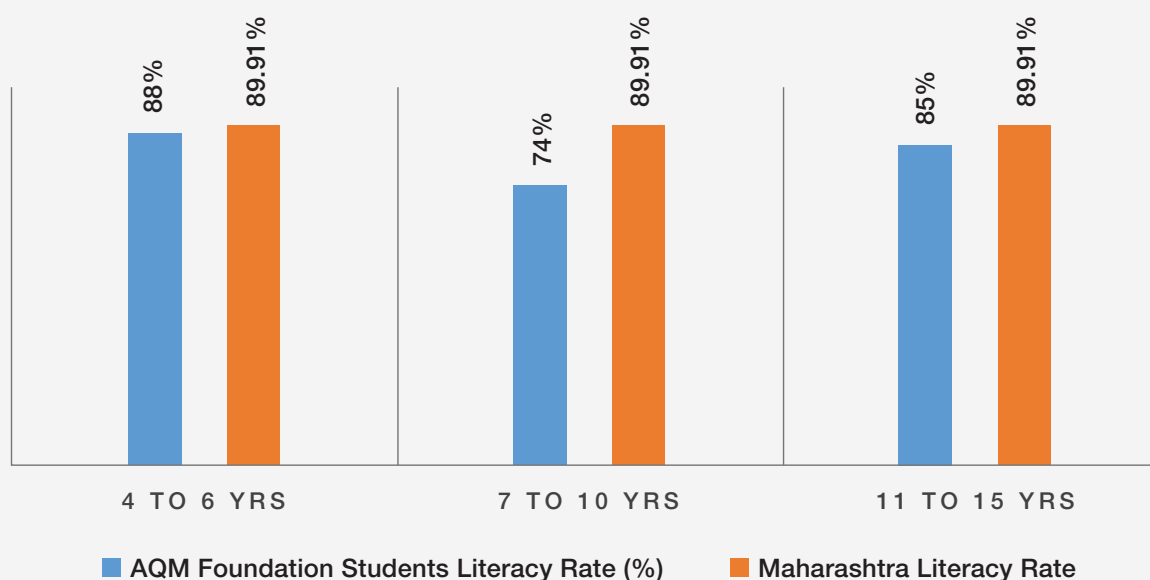
Basic education exams were administered across all AQM Foundation supported schools, segmented by age groups.

Basic education exams Syllabus consisted:

- children aged 4-6 know alphabets, numbers, and develop creative thinking;
- children aged 7-10 can read, perform simple math, and gain language proficiency; and
- children aged 11-15 can read fluently, solve complex arithmetic, think logically, and have general knowledge.

The graph below illustrates the literacy rates of AQMF supported school students compared to the Maharashtra state average of 89.91%.

IMPACT OF AQMF EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON DROP-OUT STUDENTS LITERACY RATE (FY 23-24)



ANNUAL STATUS OF EDUCATION REPORT (FY 2023-2024)

Assessment Flow

— 01 —

Create a print
rich assessment



— 02 —

Assessment
based on
observation &
activities



— 03 —

Report cards
for Children



— 04 —

Parents
Engagement



WHAT WE DID

BUILD •

This year, our primary focus was on developing online data accumulation systems, crafting curriculum content for education delivery, and innovating new methods to engage our diverse target audience, including children, youth, caregivers, and teachers.



LEARNING CURRICULUM

Our learning curriculum for kindergarten to 1st standard children is meticulously crafted to foster a love for education and holistic development. In addition to our core curriculum essentials such as Narrative Ideas, Mindfulness, Constructivist Learning, and Diversity & Inclusion, we have integrated specific objectives into both content and pedagogy within a classroom setting.

New Objectives Integrated

- We provide classroom workshops and creative learning opportunities tailored to students needs
- Our main emphasis is on fostering emotional resilience and navigating crises effectively
- We maintain a safe and confidential approach to protect student privacy
- Content is disseminated through appropriate channels to ensure effective distribution
- Our goal is to make learning accessible and free for all economically-backward students



WHAT WE DID

FACILITATE •

We reached out to schools and families to learn how they preferred to engage in social- emotional learning and support their children's education. At the same time, we refined and organized our curriculum from kindergarten level. We designed this curriculum using both synchronous and asynchronous methods to accommodate various learning styles and schedules.



HOW THE PEOPLE OF BUDDHVIHAR COMMUNITY HALL STEPPED UP FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

The representative from the Buddhvihar Community Center in Thane has consistently emphasized the importance of community involvement in education. They believe that by working together as a community, students and all those involved can access greater learning opportunities. Throughout this project, the strength of the community became evident as caregivers, neighbors, and volunteers joined forces to ensure the well-being of the children while also prioritizing their education.

No. of events/learnings conducted at Buddhvihar:

5+



DIGI-GYAN INITIATIVES

Parents and the broader community, including neighbors, friends, volunteers, and other acquaintances, took several measures to ensure that all children had access to smartphones, internet connections, and could safely progress in their school sessions/homework.

- Community Mapping conducted by our team ensured children had access to necessary technology for online learning
- Volunteers generously shared their phones, allowing children to learn from online free education platforms
- Neighbors offered their internet connection and phones to students, inviting them to join sessions from their homes
- Parents and older siblings refrained from taking their cell phones to work, ensuring children could complete their school/college homework/assignments, without interruption
- Parents underwent digital training to stay updated with their children's learning, and they actively participated by sharing pictures of students' work on class WhatsApp groups to showcase their progress



WHAT WE DID

CAPACITATE •

To ensure AQM Foundation initiatives reached a diverse range of individuals, we established partnerships with nonprofit organizations and teachers to extend our reach to students. The Programs Team underwent both in-house and external training sessions to enhance their competencies and provide optimal support to our students in the current environment. A diverse array of workshops, webinars, and trainings were organized to equip the team for workshops, community engagement, and serving our students and communities in the most effective manner possible.



TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS

We collaborated with nonprofit organizations and teachers citywide to expand our outreach to students. Through these workshops, we developed and delivered programs aimed at fostering self-awareness, nurturing healthy relationships, and enabling effective problem-solving among facilitators and adults.

Our training sessions and workshops not only enhance the skills of educators but also broaden the network of individuals dedicated to using AQMF as a medium for student self-development.

- We tailored specific programs for students, age-wise, addressing their individual learning requirements
- AQMF sponsored learning initiatives and partner-specific training programs significantly contribute to our comprehensive training efforts

The AQM Foundation team partnered with the We Can We Will Foundation

NGO dealing in Education & Food for less fortunate, to conduct a six- week professional development program for school teachers aimed at enhancing their capacity to integrate Social Emotional Learning opportunities into their classrooms.

The training covered topics including cognitive teaching techniques, basic computer skills, and strategies for contextualizing teaching to better suit the students' needs and environment.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND AQMF PROGRAMMES STAFF

- Collaborated with **We Can We Will Foundation** - NGO dealing in Education & Food for less fortunate, to deepen support for school teachers' understanding of highlighting students' strengths and fostering their learning
- Partnered with experts to further explore the role of art in facilitating social-emotional learning within AQMF support schools
- Engaged in dialogue sessions to collectively process any grief experienced by the team, generating strategies to support students facing similar challenges



WHAT WE DID

ADVOCATE

To cultivate a supportive ecosystem for care and well-being, the AQM Foundation actively shares resources and collaborates with diverse organizations, conferences, and advocacy platforms. Through these partnerships, we aim to raise awareness and momentum for the student mental well-being movement.



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#DIGI-SAKHI AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The #Digi-Sakhi campaign focused on integrating digital awareness discussions into our everyday lives. We extended invitations to residents of Ambujnagar, Malad Slum area, encouraging open conversations about digital illiteracy.

Participants were invited to share personal challenges, experiences of distress, and similar concerns regarding their children's use of smartphones/laptops, along with their responses and available support.

Over 70 individuals actively participated in spreading awareness and educating themselves about digital literacy, becoming the voices of the campaign by sharing their impactful stories and experiences.

More Advocacy ●—————

Continuous caregiver engagement is vital within AQMF.

Throughout the year, we prioritized involving caregivers of children in AQMF programs through various impactful conversations and dialogues. These sessions aimed to facilitate discussions on literacy growth, mental health, and mindfulness, especially during times of children's distress. The workshops were designed to acquaint parents with available support systems, well-being techniques, and simple self-care practices, particularly in situations where many are facing job loss and increased financial and caregiving responsibilities.



OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Education ●

In FY23-24, AQM Foundation has supported students from economically backward area and provided education from primary to 10th Standard, while supporting 3 projects across 3 sites (Kandivali, Malad & Thane) of Mumbai. Over the year, through our supporters, we have been able to influence measurable change:



OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Education ●



In FY23-24, the AQM Foundation has provided financial assistance for education to students from economically disadvantaged areas, supporting them from primary school through to degree programs.



OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Sr No	Name of Student	Gender	AQMF Project Initiative	Course	Financial Assistance (INR)
1	Pallobi Das	Female	Education	Primary Education	₹ 22,000.00
2	Himanshu Mav	Male	Education	Primary Education Master of Business	₹ 38,000.00
3	Kinjal Bhanushali	Female	Education	Administration	₹ 3,92,012.00
4	Sunil Waghmare	Male	Education	Master of Social Work	₹ 6,000.00
5	Aarav Nagari	Male	Education	Primary Education	₹ 24,469.00
6	Alok Kumar Ram	Male	Education	Diploma in Engineering	₹ 73,183.00
7	Puja Das	Female	Education	Secondary education	₹ 23,100.00
8	Kasim Husain	Male	Education	Industrial Training Institute (ITI)	₹ 16,500.00
9	Zeel Bhanushali	Female	Education	Medical Study	₹ 2,80,000.00

OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Women Empowerment •—————

In FY23-24, AQM Foundation has supported 6 sessions with 2 NGO partners across 3 sites in Mumbai. Over the years, through our NGO partners, we have been able to make a significant impact:

Supported

30+ women and girls by addressing their career-**related issues** and guiding their pathway

Empowered

9+ women and girls by **recruiting them** as supporters in our support schools.



Donation of school bags and stationery to underprivileged students at Damunagar, Kandivali

OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Community Resilience And Climate Action •————

In FY23, AQM Foundation has supported 3 projects, working for the most vulnerable communities across 3 sites in Mumbai. Over the years, through our supporters, we have been able to create significant impact, in a few critical areas:

Initiated a beach clean-up activities, clearing 150 kg plus garbage and plastic from beach.

Planted over 50 + trees, over the past 1 year in Mumbai Forest area.



Visit to Snehasadan Orphanage
Home at Andheri (E)

OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Greenify Earth •—————

Our EcoGreen Vision initiative is dedicated to advancing environmental sustainability and paving the way for a greener tomorrow. This initiative underscores the vital role of conserving natural habitats, promoting sustainable practices, and revitalizing degraded ecosystems.

We partner with local communities, organizations, and governments to implement comprehensive conservation programs, sustainable land management practices, and ecosystem restoration projects across diverse landscapes. Through these efforts, we aim to reduce carbon footprints, enhance biodiversity, improve water quality, and foster resilient ecosystems.

Our goal is to empower individuals and communities to embrace sustainable living and contribute to a healthier planet, ensuring a vibrant and sustainable future for generations to come.



Tree Plantation at Aarey Colony,
July 23

OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Greenify Earth •

The Climate Collaborative is dedicated to taking concrete actions in response to the global climate crisis.

We are actively engaged in impactful initiatives:

Beach Clean-Up Campaign •

Acknowledging the critical need to tackle pollution, our Beach Clean-Up Campaign is dedicated to safeguarding and restoring the health of marine ecosystems. This initiative involves organizing and participating in beach clean-ups, coastal clean-up drives, and similar activities.

Our committed teams, alongside volunteers and local communities, collaborate to remove plastic waste, debris, and other pollutants from beaches, shorelines, and underwater habitats. By raising awareness about the significance of marine life conservation and advocating for responsible waste management practices, we aim to reduce the detrimental effects of pollution in ecosystems.



Beach Clean up on World Earth Day

AQM FOUNDATION'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT MODEL

In 2023-24, AQM volunteering has grown with:



3 virtual and **6** in-person activities including in-kind wellness drives

80+

AQM employees engaged in volunteering activities last year



15%

AQM employees engaged in financial and non-financial volunteering over the year



Dedicated over **~350** employee engagement hours



SUCCESS STORIES

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Aniket Behere



His Dream

to become Motor Mechanical

PreStatus

Before joining AQM Foundation, Aniket faced unemployment and financial insecurity. He struggled to afford education and provide for his family's basic needs.

Family Background:

Aniket comes from a humble family of four, where his father drives and his mother manages household duties. Despite financial struggles, Aniket's hunger for knowledge remained strong. To support his family and pursue further education, he joined a small local company's sales department, demonstrating his determination to overcome challenges and strive for a better future.

AQMF Involvement

Through AQM Foundation's Digital Learning Enhancement Program, Aniket acquired essential computer skills such as typing letters, using Excel sheets, and creating presentations. This training has provided him with valuable computer knowledge, enabling him to confidently undertake various computer-related tasks.

In addition to these technical skills, Aniket also learned about leadership qualities promoted by the AQM Foundation, further enhancing his personal and professional development.

Age: 17 yr.

AQMF Center Name: Malwani

Marital status: Unmarried

Father Name: Subhash Behere

Father Occupation: Driver

Mother Name: Shobha Behere

Mother Occupation: House Keeper

Student Occupation: Sales Officer in Silaris Company

Family Income: ₹ 15,000/-

AQM Foundation Support: Basic Computer Operation skills

Current Education: 10th Std.

Mannu Singh

Her Dream to become Teacher



Age: 14 yr.

AQMF Center Name: Malwani

Marital status: Unmarried

Father Name: Arvind singh

Father Occupation: Labourer

Mother Name: Daya Devi

Mother Occupation: House
Keeper

Family Income: ₹ 13,000/-

AQM Foundation Support: Basic
Computer Operation skills

Current Education: 8th Std.,
Zeal English Medium high school

PreStatus

She is drop outlast 2 years

Current Status

Enrolled in Zeal school (Malad),
under AQMF initiatives

Meet one of our remarkable students whose journey epitomizes resilience and determination, fueled by the unwavering support of AQM Foundation and its dedicated educators.

Before the lockdown, this student faced adversity while living in Delhi with their jobless father.

Financial constraints halted their education until they relocated to Mumbai's Ambujwadi area. Here, they found renewed hope with the guidance of Parveen Ma'am and the support of AQM Foundation.

Thanks to AQM Foundation, the student resumed their education and now attends 8th grade with enthusiasm. Engaging activities and computer skills training sessions provided by dedicated teachers have enriched their learning experience.

This student's journey highlights the transformative power of education and the profound impact of support from AQM Foundation and dedicated educators. As they embrace opportunities for growth and development, they inspire us all with their dedication and appreciation.

In celebrating this student's journey, we reaffirm our commitment to providing educational opportunities for all, ensuring that every individual can thrive and reach their full potential.

Nandini Dharmanand Borde



Her Dream to become Engineer

Current School: BMC Aakurli School

Standard: 2nd Grade

Enrollment In Aqmf Support School: June 2023

Parents Income: ₹ 8000/- per month

Parents Occupation: Laborers at a Construction Site

Father's Name: Dharmanand Borde

Aqm Foundation Support School: Kandivali Support School

Nandini Dharmanand Borde, a Class 2 student studying in Mumbai, faced significant challenges before joining AQM Support School in Kandivali. Attending BMC Aakurli School in Kandivali was financially daunting for Nandini, whose family struggled with financial instability. The distance from her home compounded the issue, making regular attendance impossible.

Fortunately, AQM Foundation intervened by providing free transportation to school, eliminating the barrier of distance. With AQM Foundation's support, Nandini not only overcame her initial

difficulties but also thrived academically. Previously unable to read, write, or communicate effectively,

Nandini has made remarkable progress under the guidance of AQM Foundation's dedicated team.

Today, Nandini dreams of becoming an engineer, and AQM Foundation is committed to supporting her aspirations and helping her achieve her goals.

Her journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and the positive impact of AQM

Foundation's interventions in the lives of underprivileged students like Nandini.

PreStatus

She is a drop out in 2022

Current Status

Enrolled at BMC Aakurli School, under AQMF initiatives

Ananya Rajesh Londhe



Her Dream to become Teacher

Name: Ananya Rajesh Londhe

School: Bmc Aakurli School

Standard: 4th Grade

Enrollment: June 2023 (As a Dropout Kid)

Parents Income: Nil

Aqm Foundation Support School:
Kandivali Support School

Background: Ananya Rajesh Londhe faced adversity as a dropout student before being enrolled in a municipal school in Kandivali through AQM Foundation's support in June 2023. After losing her parents in 2020, Ananya now resides with her grandmother, who lacks financial resources to support the household. However, with the aid of AQM Foundation's nutrition support program, Ananya and her grandmother receive daily meals, ensuring their basic needs are met.

Intervention: Since joining AQM Foundation's support school, Ananya's educational journey has been transformed. With dedicated teachers and access to nutrition support, she has made significant progress in her reading and writing skills. AQM Foundation's nurturing environment has become a second home for Ananya, with teachers providing not only education but also emotional support.

Future Goals: Ananya dreams of becoming a teacher, inspired by the care and guidance she receives from AQM Foundation's educator, Varsha Sharnagat. With continued support and encouragement, Ananya is on track to achieve her aspirations and build a brighter future for herself. AQM Foundation remains committed to empowering students like Ananya to reach their full potential and realize their dreams.

PreStatus

She is drop out in 2022

Current Status

Enrolled at BMC Aakurli School,
under AQMF initiatives

Adarsha Mandale



Her Dream to become Teacher

School: BMC Aakurli School

Standard: 2nd Grade

Enrollment: June 2023 (As a Dropout Kid)

Parents Income: ₹ 8000/Month

Aqm Foundation Support

School: Kandivali Support School

Adarsha Mandale, a former dropout living in the Damu Nagar slum area of Kandivali, comes from a family of laborers who migrated from Jalna to Mumbai. Initially, her parents faced difficulties enrolling her in school due to a lack of legal documentation. However, the AQM Foundation intervened by establishing a support school and assisting the family in obtaining the necessary documents.

With AQM's help, Adarsha was enrolled in a municipal school in Kandivali, where AQM also provided transportation and essential stationery. Despite the challenges, Adarsha remains determined to pursue her dream of becoming an army officer. AQM Foundation continues to support her on her journey toward a brighter future.

PreStatus

She is drop out in 2022

Current Status

Enrolled at BMC Aakurli School, under AQMF initiatives

Sangharatna Anand Ladge



His Dream

to become Police Officer

School: BMC Aakurli School

Standard: 2st Grade

Enrollment: June 2023 (As a Dropout Kid)

Parents Income: ₹ 5000/- Month

Aqm Foundation Support School:
Kandivali Support School

Sangharatna Anand Ladge comes from a Scheduled Caste family facing significant challenges. His parents work as laborers in a shop, and the family struggles financially. His father battles alcoholism, while his mother also works as a laborer. Education was initially out of reach for Sangharatna, but the AQM Foundation team intervened. They enrolled him in the BMC Municipal School in Kandivali and arranged transportation to and from school.

Additionally, the AQM Foundation's nutrition support team ensures that needy kids, including Sangharatna, receive proper meals. Sangharatna, a beneficiary of this nutrition support, aspires to become a police officer.

We are committed to helping him and others like him achieve their goals.

PreStatus

He is drop out in 2022

Current Status

Enrolled at BMC Aakurli School,
under AQMF initiatives

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

We are Thrilled to Unveil Some of Our **UPCOMING PLANS:**

- Investing resources in enhancing the knowledge and skill sets of our teachers and project supporters
- Expanding our reach by establishing a new support school
- Redirecting our focus towards research, with an emphasis on discovering assistive methods and tools to aid students with diverse learning capabilities

These initiatives underscore our dedication to continuous improvement and innovation in the field of education and support.



FUTURE OBJECTIVES



Investing In Becoming Master Trainers

We have outlined plans for the above in 2 separate areas. This strategic investment will facilitate the capacity building of trained teachers, enabling structured interventions in English education and counseling supervision.

Adding A New Center

Establishing a new support school in a different geographical area is pivotal for expanding our reach and serving a larger number of students, both directly and indirectly. This expansion enables us to extend our impact to new communities and provide support to more students in need.

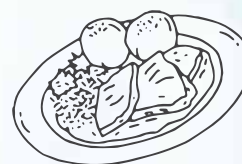


Focus On Research

Our research efforts will be twofold. Firstly, we will concentrate on developing passages tailored for higher secondary grade students, aligning with college-level education standards. Secondly, our research will aim to enhance donation mechanisms and forge partnerships to upgrade and sponsor students' education, ensuring access to quality learning opportunities for all.

Mid-Day Meal

To improve health & better psychological condition, addition of Mid-Day meal at Thane support school.



Grow interest of students towards Science education

Organize workshops, science demonstration, structured science teaching, general science education course for slum students to drive their curiosity of science learning.

FUNDERS AND SUPPORTERS

We are grateful to those who helped us realize our 2023/24 mission:

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