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Rooted in Purpose. Growing Through Impact.



Four years of building ecosystems that drive measurable social transformation across education, health, community wellbeing, and the environment. This is our story of impact at scale.

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Every number in this report represents a life moving forward a child who dared to dream, a girl who found her voice, a family that found its footing.

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AQM Foundation · FY 2025 – 26

Supportive | Sustainable | Social

FROM THE DESK OF LEADERSHIP

Year Four of Impact: Rising With Communities

Our Pillars



Mr. Madhav Bhadra
Founder



Dr. Vaishali Parmar
Project Director



Mr. Sunil Waghmare
Project Co-ordinator

A Message From Our Founder

When we planted the first seed of the AQM Foundation four years ago, we asked ourselves a simple but important question: What does a corporation truly owe to the communities in which it thrives?

The answer was never charity. It was partnership. It was presence. It was a long-term commitment to meaningful change.

In FY 2026–27, I am proud to share that we did not simply sustain our programmes, we strengthened them, expanded their reach, and embedded them more deeply within the communities we serve.

the AQM Foundation has continued to show up with consistency, purpose, and people at the heart of every initiative.

This year marked our most significant expansion into community wellbeing. Our initiatives included educational enrichment, personal finance awareness, digital fraud prevention campaigns, menstrual hygiene education, community health camps, and opportunities for students to gain exposure to real-world medical practices. These are not standalone projects. Together, they form a connected and structured ecosystem designed to drive lasting social transformation. I extend my sincere gratitude to our 350+ employee volunteers, NGO partners, institutional collaborators, and, above all, the communities that welcomed us with trust.

Your resilience, courage, and belief in a better future continue to inspire every decision we make.

Madhav Bhadra

Founder, AQM Foundation

"Our students didn't just pass exams they passed milestones of dignity, confidence, and belonging."

At AQM Foundation, real impact is not measured by numbers alone, but in the silent strength of a girl who chooses school over sacrifice, and the confidence of a child who dares to dream."

About Us

AQM Foundation is the CSR arm of AQM Technologies Pvt. Ltd., dedicated to creating sustainable social change through structured, measurable, and human-centred programs.

Registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 (Reg. No. E-35970), AQM Foundation operates at the intersection of technology, compassion, and community service.

Our programs span education, healthcare, digital empowerment, environmental action, and nutrition support. We operated through a network of three Learning Support Centres in Malad (Ambujwadi), Kandivali (Lokhandwala), and Thane (Vartak Nagar), supported by 350+ employee volunteers from AQM Technologies and a growing network of NGO and institutional partners.

Our philosophy is grounded in one belief: Systemic change requires sustained presence, not sporadic generosity.



Mission and Impact

Empower. Sustain. Transform.



Our Stepladder Approach



IDENTIFY

Assess academic performance & school attendance



ENGAGE

Parental sessions to build home support



ENRICH

Tutoring, mentorship & exposure visits



SUPPORT

Talent mapping & financial assistance



TRACK

Regular assessments & progress monitoring



Supportive

We meet communities where they are with empathy, respect, and consistent human presence that extends beyond any single..



Sustainable

We design programmes that build lasting capability not dependency. Every intervention is designed to endure beyond AQM's involvement.



Social

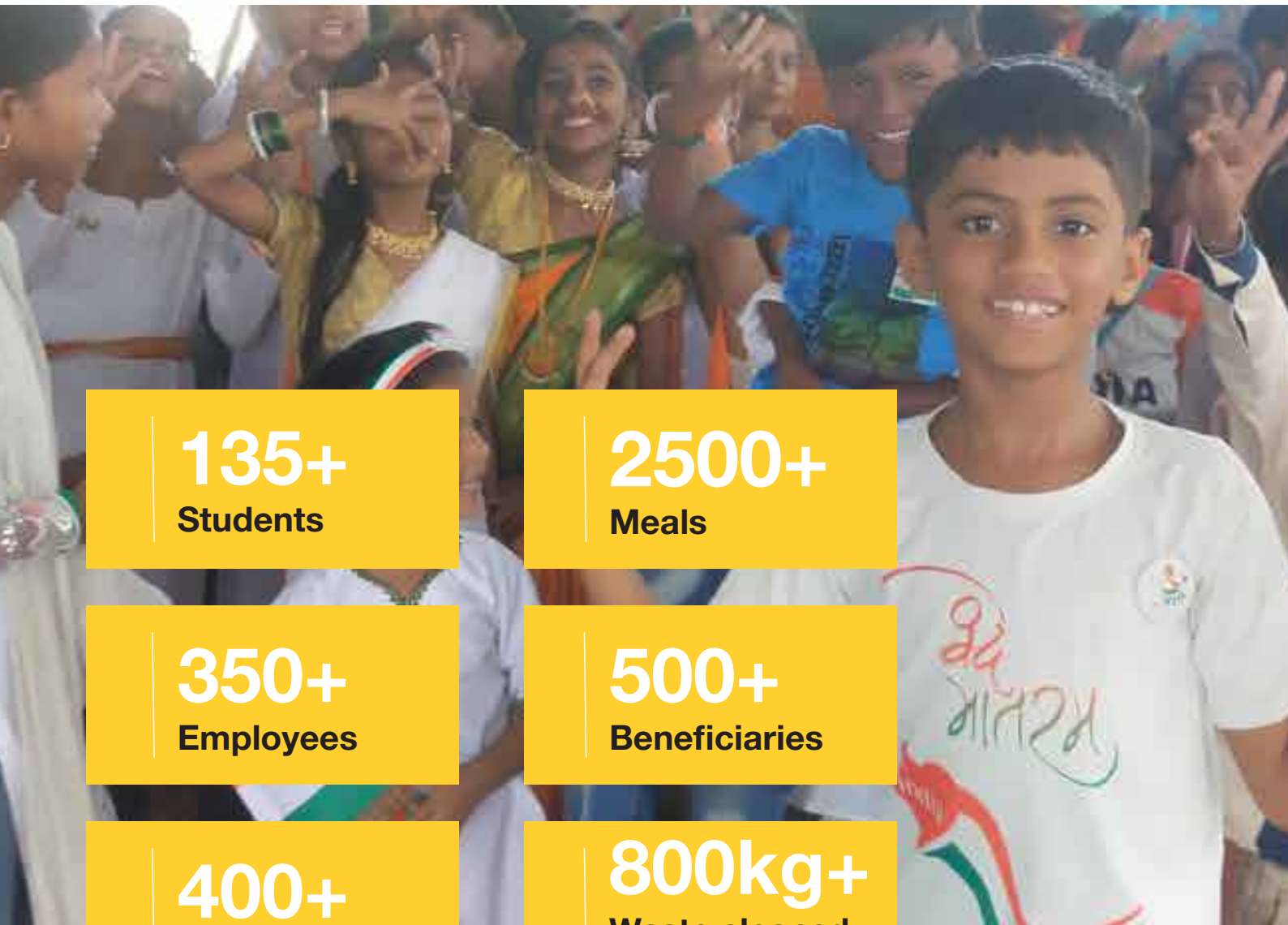
We believe corporate purpose is inseparable from community wellbeing. CSR is embedded in our culture, not added to our calendar.

At AQM Foundation, our mission is to create sustainable social impact through meaningful action, measurable outcomes, and long-term community engagement. As the CSR arm of AQM Technologies, we work to empower underserved communities through initiatives focused on education, healthcare, digital inclusion, environmental sustainability, and community wellbeing.

We believe that true transformation is achieved not through one-time interventions, but through consistent Systems of support that enable individuals and communities to grow independently. Our approach combines grassroots engagement with structured programmes designed to create measurable and lasting change.

Our Impact over the years

The past year has been defined not only by the scale of our initiatives, but by the depth of transformation created across the communities we serve.



135+
Students

2500+
Meals

350+
Employees

500+
Beneficiaries

400+
People

800kg+
Waste cleaned
from Beach

1500+
Hours

10+
Students

Guided by our core values Supportive, Sustainable, and Social we continue to develop initiatives that strengthen communities, foster inclusion, and create opportunities for lasting progress. Every number tells a story of resilience, growth, and collective impact.

Scale over the Years

Operational Regions

Region	Coverage Type
Mumbai	Education, Healthcare, Community Outreach
Thane	Support Schools, Hygiene Awareness, Health Camps
Mira Road	Healthcare Exposure Programs
Kandivali	Learning Support Centre
Malad (Ambujwadi)	Learning Support Centre
Thane (Vartak Nagar)	Community Health & Education Programs
Beach	Clean-Up Drives

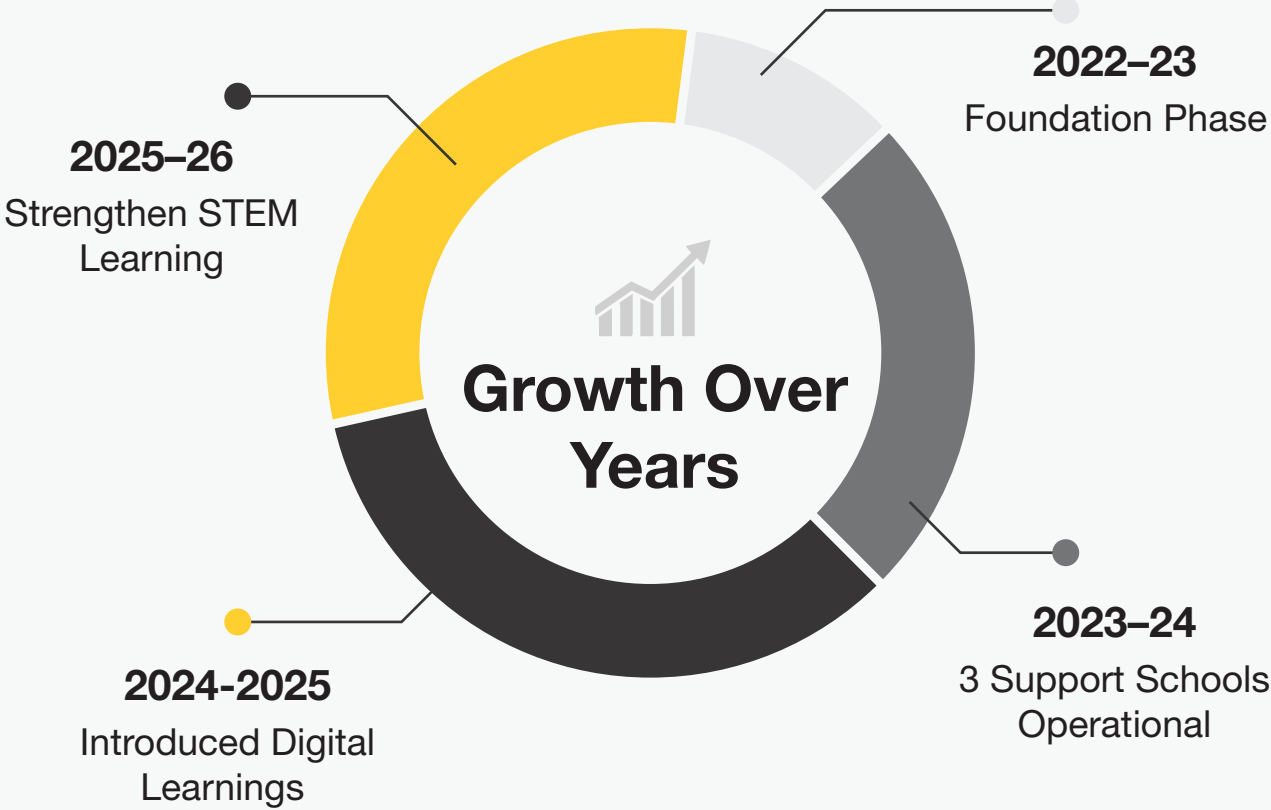
Support Centres



Malad
(Ambujwadi)
Active

Kandivali
(Lokhandwala)
Active

Thane
(Vartak Nagar)
Active



Education & Youth Empowerment

Metric	Number
Support School Locations	3
Students Enrolled In Support Schools	350+
Digisakhi & Digigyan Beneficiaries	400+
Books Distributed	200+
Toy & Stationery Beneficiaries	150+
Formal School Admissions	135+
Average Exam Pass Rate	85%
Student Retention Rate	92%
Attendance Improvement	5%

Health & Community Wellbeing

Metric	Number
Women & Girls Reached (Menstrual Hygiene)	250+
Slum Communities Covered	2
Health Beneficiaries	200+
Meals Distributed	21K+

Environment & Sustainability

Metric	Number
Plastic Waste Cleared From Beach	800+ kg
Beach Clean Up Locations	1
Eco-Awareness at Support Schools	3

VOLUNTEER STRENGTH



Institutional & NGO Collaboration

Partner	Initiative
Tech Mahindra Foundation	Healthcare Education Exposure
Tech Mahindra Smart Academy For Healthcare	Medical Equipment Demonstrations
Roti Bank Foundation Mumbai	Mid-Day Meal Distribution Drives
Nishant Charitable Trust	Mid-Day Meal Support
Rangnekar Pratishthan	Thane Support School Collaboration
Digisakhi & Digigyan Shwas Foundation	Digital Literacy Initiatives Thane Support School Collaboration
Navrise Foundation	Kandivali Support School Collaboration

Our Programs

Three Pillars of Transformation

Each pillar represents a distinct yet interconnected dimension of our mission designed to address root causes, not just symptoms.



Education & Youth Empowerment



Access · Digital Literacy ·
School Support · Mentorship

Education is not a privilege it is a right. AQM Foundation's education pillar is grounded in the belief that every child, regardless of their postcode or economic background, deserves access to quality quality education, mentorship, and the opportunity to discover their potential.

Our Support School Network expanded this year to three centres across Mumbai and Thane, serving 450+ students categorised as re-enrolled, irregular, or never enrolled in formal school. Each centre operates with a trained educator, a structured curriculum, and close parent engagement under our Stepladder Approach.

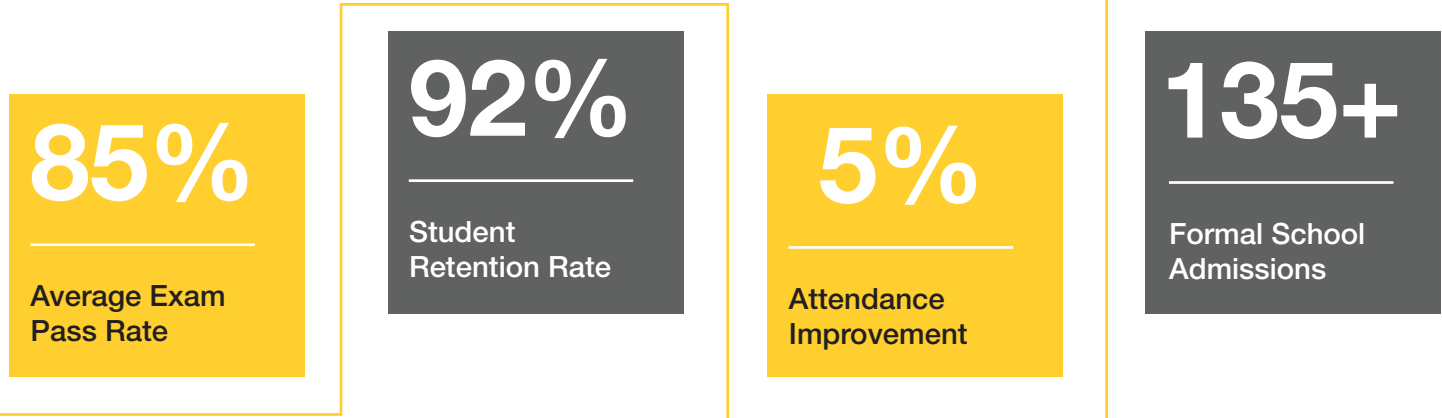
A landmark initiative this year was the Vedic Maths Programme, introduced across all support school locations. Students who once struggled with basic arithmetic began solving complex mental calculations within weeks. Teachers reported a visible improvement in confidence and classroom participation.

Educational Field Trip

Our collaboration with the Tech Mahindra Smart Academy for Healthcare added another dimension to learning. Students from our Kandivali centre participated in practical medical equipment demonstrations, connecting classroom theory with real world practice and encouraging aspirations for careers in healthcare.

- Support School Network — **3 locations, 250+ students enrolled**
- DigiSakhi & DigiGyan — **400+ women & children in digital literacy**
- Book donation drives — **200+ books distributed**
- Toy and stationery campaigns — **150+ beneficiary children**

Cards



Health & Community Wellbeing



Healthcare Camps · Hygiene Awareness · Women Empowerment · Nutrition

Menstrual Hygiene Camp

CSR Hygiene Camp for students, parents promoting awareness, health, and open conversations.

This year, our volunteers connected with women and families across Vartak Nagar, sharing practical knowledge about hygiene and wellbeing. Participants described these sessions as moments of connection, courage, and care. The Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp, conducted for students and parents, encouraged open conversations around a topic that often remains unspoken.

Empowering Health at AQM Foundation

Vartak Nagar, Thane

Health is the foundation upon which all other aspirations are built. AQM Foundation's health pillar addresses community wellbeing through preventive education, hygiene awareness, nutrition support, and direct healthcare access.

Our awareness sessions at Vartak Nagar Slum, Thane, focused on Healthy Eating Habits and the Importance of Hygiene and Clean Living, with interactive demonstrations encouraging families to adopt sustainable lifestyle changes.

Through our partnership with Roti Bank Foundation Mumbai, our employee volunteers packed and distributed meals to support community kitchens working towards a hunger free society. Every box reflected our commitment to community care and responsibility.

- Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp — **250+ Women & Girls Reached**
- Community Health Awareness Sessions — **2 Slum Communities, Thane**
- Aqm x Roti Bank Foundation — **Meal Packing & Distribution Drives**
- Health Check-Up Camps — **Dental, General & Nutrition Screenings**

250+

Health
Beneficiaries

25K+

Meals
Distributed



Environment & Sustainability



Clean-Up Drives · Eco-Awareness ·
Climate Education

Environmental stewardship is not an addition to our CSR mandate, it is woven into every program we run. We teach children to hold placards against tobacco, we organise beach clean-up drives, and we plant native saplings with the same energy we bring to teaching mathematics.

FY 2025–26 saw our most ambitious environmental season yet and 800+ kg of waste collected through our beach clean-up drives.

Employee volunteers from AQM Technologies led these initiatives, making sustainability a lived organisational value rather than an aspirational statement.

Beach Clean-Up Drive

Our environmental awareness campaigns in schools included World No Tobacco Day rallies, Earth Day art competitions, and classroom modules on climate change, biodiversity, and responsible consumption, helping nurture environmental consciousness among the next generation.

- Beachclean-Up Drives — **800+ kg Waste Collected**
- World No Tobacco Day Student Rally — **150+ Student Participants**
- Earth Day Awareness & Art Campaign — **100+ Children Engaged**
- Eco-Awareness Classroom Modules — **3 Support Schools**

800+ kg

WASTE
COLLECTED



MEASURING IMPACT



From Activity to Accountability

At AQM Foundation, impact is not measured solely by the number of events conducted. It is measured through continuity, behavioural change, educational progression, retention, and the long term development of community capability.

Over the past four years, our CSR model has evolved from activity based outreach to structured impact measurement. Today, every major initiative, whether in education, healthcare, nutrition, or environmental awareness, is supported by systems of assessment, tracking, and continuous evaluation.

This transition reflects a fundamental belief:
Sustainable social transformation depends on measurable accountability.

OUR IMPACT MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

The Stepladder Model

Our monitoring ecosystem operates through a five stage intervention framework designed to track the complete journey of every student and beneficiary.

Stage	Purpose
Identify	Academic Baseline, Attendance Gaps, Socioeconomic Challenges
Engage	Parent Counselling, Community Relationship- Building
Enrich	Structured Learning Support, Mentorship, Digital Learning
Support	Financial Assistance, Exposure Visits, Talent Development
Track	Ongoing Assessments, Attendance Monitoring, Progression Reviews

This framework enables us to move beyond isolated support and towards long-term educational continuity and community resilience.

EDUCATION IMPACT TRACKING

Baseline-to-Progression Assessment

Students entering AQM Foundation support centres are assessed through:

- Literacy Evaluation
- Arithmetic Competency
- Attendance Consistency
- Behavioural Participation
- Confidence And Engagement Levels

These benchmarks allow educators to measure progress throughout the academic year.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

FY 2025–26 Educational Performance

Metric	Outcome
Average Exam Pass Rate	85%
Student Retention Rate	92%
Attendance Improvement	87.5%
Formal School Admissions	135+

These numbers reflect more than academic performance. They also indicate:

- Increased Educational Continuity
- A reduced risk of dropping out
- Stronger Parental Engagement
- Greater Student Confidence Within Formal Learning Environments

ATTENDANCE & RETENTION ANALYSIS

One of the most critical indicators of educational progress is consistent school participation.

Many students entering our centres come from: ➤ Irregular Schooling Backgrounds ➤ Financial Instability ➤ Caregiving Responsibilities ➤ Complete Disconnection From Formal Education	Our attendance tracking system enables educators to identify: ✓ Patterns of Absenteeism ✓ Dropout Risks ✓ Behavioural Withdrawal ✓ Family Barriers to Learning
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Through structured intervention and regular parental engagement, FY 2025–26 recorded:

5% Attendance Improvement

92% Student Retention

This reflects not only academic intervention but sustained community trust.

LITERACY & NUMERACY DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening Foundational Learning

This year, the introduction of the Vedic Maths Programme across all support centres significantly accelerated numeracy confidence among students.

Educators observed:

- ✓ Faster Mental Calculation Ability
- ✓ Higher Classroom Participation
- ✓ Improved Concentration
- ✓ Stronger Academic Confidence

Students who previously struggled with foundational arithmetic demonstrated measurable progress within weeks of structured engagement.

Program Reach

180+ Students Participated Across Two Centres.

DIGITAL LITERACY & FUTURE READINESS

Recognising unequal access to digital learning across communities, AQM Foundation expanded digital literacy opportunities through:

- DigiSakhi
- DigiGyan
- Healthcare Exposure Visits
- Structured Technology Enabled Learning

FY 2025–26 Reach

More than 400 women and children participated in digital literacy initiatives.

Our approach to digital learning goes beyond building technical familiarity. It also develops:

- Self-Confidence
- Employability Awareness
- Readiness For The Future

HEALTH & COMMUNITY IMPACT

Measuring Wellbeing Beyond Awareness

Healthcare interventions were evaluated through:

- Beneficiary Participation
- Outreach Coverage
- Repeat Engagement
- Community Responsiveness
- Adoption Of Healthier Behaviours

This year:

- ▶ More Than 200 Individuals Benefited From Health Initiatives
- ▶ More Than 250 Women And Girls Participated In Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions
- ▶ Multiple Community Awareness Campaigns Addressed Hygiene, Nutrition, And Preventive Health Practices

These Interventions Contributed Toward:

- ▶ Stronger Health Awareness
- ▶ Reduced Stigma
- ▶ And Greater Community Participation In Wellbeing Conversations

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MEASUREMENT

Building Environmental Responsibility Through Participation

Our environmental programmes are measured not only by ecological outcomes, but also by the awareness and behavioural change generated through participation.

FY 2025–26 Outcomes

Initiative	Impact
Waste Collected Through Clean-Up Drives	800+ kg
Student Participants in Awareness Rallies	150+
Children Engaged in Earth Day Campaigns	100+

The objective extends beyond environmental events. It is to cultivate lasting environmental consciousness among students, volunteers, and local communities.

DATA-DRIVEN SOCIAL IMPACT

Over the past four years, AQM Foundation has progressively strengthened its operational and assessment capabilities through:

- ✓ Structured Data Collection
- ✓ Digital Progress Monitoring
- ✓ Attendance Tracking
- ✓ Educational Categorisation Systems
- ✓ Measurable Outcome Evaluation

This evolution marks our transition from:



Empowerment Stories

My name is Lata More, and I joined AQM Foundation three years ago. Before joining the Foundation, my family faced severe financial difficulties after my husband's passing, and I was the sole earning member of my household.

Through AQM Foundation, I learned basic English, opened my first bank account, and gained the confidence to pursue new opportunities.

Today, I work as a caregiver for young children, helping them develop good habits and encouraging them to participate in various activities.

The Foundation has introduced me to many inspiring individuals whose guidance continues to motivate me to grow and build a better life. I am deeply grateful to AQM Foundation for its support, which has strengthened my confidence and empowered me to create a brighter future for my family.





My Journey with AQM Foundation

My name is Pooja D. Sharnagat. After completing my graduation, I joined AQM Foundation, where I have been working for the past three years. My journey with the Foundation has been both rewarding and fulfilling, giving me immense satisfaction and valuable professional experience.

AQM Foundation is dedicated to supporting students who face financial challenges. The Foundation provides essential educational support, including stationery, school fees, uniforms, and daily tuition classes. These initiatives help students stay focused on their studies and work towards a brighter future.

As a teacher, I take great pride in contributing to this mission. In addition to academic support, the Foundation organises various programmes and celebrations throughout the year, while also providing meals and other forms of assistance to students.

I sincerely thank AQM Foundation for treating me with respect, helping me grow professionally, and giving me the opportunity to make a positive impact on children's lives. I am grateful to be part of this wonderful organisation and look forward to continuing this meaningful journey.

A Journey of Confidence and Growth

My name is Tulsia Patne, and I have been associated with AQM Foundation for the past four years. During this time, the Foundation has played a significant role in strengthening my confidence, knowledge, and overall outlook on life.

One of the most valuable experiences the Foundation gave me was the confidence to accompany children on educational visits across Mumbai, including a visit to the Nehru Centre. I was also fortunate to visit the AQM Technologies office, which broadened my perspective and further inspired me.

AQM Foundation has consistently supported my children by providing books, educational materials, assistance with school fees, and other academic resources. The financial literacy sessions conducted by the Foundation taught me important skills in managing money, including how to save and use money wisely.

The Foundation also encouraged me to engage more actively in my children's education by helping me communicate confidently with school principals and participate in school activities.

I am deeply grateful to AQM Foundation for its continued support. The Foundation has strengthened my confidence, empowered my family, and helped us move towards a brighter and more secure future.



AQM Foundation – Financial Aid for Education | FY 2025–26

Education Level	Graduate & above	Kindergarten to 12th	Night School
Donation Amount	₹ 9,97,182	₹ 6,21,633	₹ 2,70,000
Students Benefited	6	91	30

Empowering Dreams Through Financial Assistance | FY 2025–26

Students Benefited	
Standard	Count of Beneficiaries
SR.KG	3
1	3
2	12
3	6
4	7
5	3
6	7
7	12
8	17
9	9
10	9
Grand Total	88

Our Donors & Supporters:

Nishant Charitable Trust, Mumbai
Vimal Khanderao Rangnekar Pratishthan, Thane
Shwas Foundation, Ahmedabad
Hope For All Foundation,
MIAM Charitable Trust, Mumbai
Mumbai Roti Bank, Mumbai
Tech Mahindra SMART Academy for Healthcare, Mumbai

LOOKING AHEAD

As our programmes continue to scale, the next phase of AQM Foundation’s impact measurement journey will focus on:

- longitudinal student tracking
- progression benchmarking
- alumni monitoring
- community level behavioural indicators
- and multi year impact analysis

Because true impact is measured not only by immediate interventions, but also by the lasting transformation they create over time.

