

# NEWS UPDATE

## JAN-MAR 2023

“  
My teacher knew how to capture my attention,  
With wise words and caring ways,  
Which opened a whole new world to me,  
And I was never the same again...

~**Rabindranath Tagore**

In the final quarter of the year, students appeared for their final terminal exam, teachers took some time to reflect on their growth and achievements during retreats and trainings and parents became a saajedaar in their child's learning by participating in parent teacher meetings.

Following are major activities undertaken by Max India Foundation in the quarter gone by.



### STEM education for students

MIF partners through their various programs inspire students to activate their inner explorers and propel them to succeed in STEM education. Ganit Gala was organised by TFI Delhi and envisioned to inspire Fellows to build conceptual understanding of Mathematics among students. The Vidyalaya (iPartner India) celebrated National Science Day by conducting a mini-Science fair and a quiz competition. All children participated enthusiastically in the celebration. Students at SDMC school participated in robotics classes and made robots independently.



- 1) Student learning counting through Ganit Mala (Kshamtalaya Foundation)
- 2) The Vidyalaya students presented models during National Science Day exhibition (iPartner India)
- 3) SDMC school student created "Elephant Robot", which could practically teach children about their body parts (The Education Alliance)

## Tech driven education delivery model

Our partner **Madhi Foundation** designed and implemented the “**Enjoy English**” program in 10 government school classrooms in Chennai impacting 335 students across grades 2-3 in 2022-23. The program is a tech-driven delivery model that leverages contextual digital content and interactive tablet-based activities to build english language proficiency amongst students. More than 70% of students interviewed shared that the bilingual videos aided them in understanding the story plot and events better.



## Facilitating the Beacons

MIF partner, Foster and Forge organized a successful felicitation virtual event to express gratitude to government school teachers for completing a two year beacon educator fellowship journey. The experience of the past two years with teachers was incredible and valuable. Foster and Forge has formed teacher collectives by enabling teacher leaders to come together to share best practices and for collective problem solving at Sankul level. This will also be codified and integrated into existing statewide structures in the state of Uttar Pradesh.



## Centre of Influence and Inclusion

With the support of Max India Foundation, Latika Roy Foundation initiated construction of India's first state-of-the-art campus for disabled children and their families in Dehradun. This state-of-the-art campus is purpose-built to universal design & accessibility standards with the specialized equipment, accessible playgrounds, customized lighting, wide doorways and ramps needed by disabled children.



## Empowering the teachers with hands on techniques

During winter break and post final examinations our partners **Anandaya Foundation, AASRA Trust, Kshamtalaya Foundation** conducted immersive teacher training sessions for the government school teachers in Punjab, Dehradun, Delhi, Rajasthan to equip them with the best practices in teaching and learning methodology.



## Student Engagement in Co-scholastic Activities

This quarter students engaged themselves in writing skill, communication skill, art and craft etc. They celebrated days of national and international importance such as Republic Day and Forest Day, World Water Day and presented their understanding in various art forms such as painting, play, quiz competition about Constitution of India, model making etc.



- 1) Students participated in poster making on Water Day (Project Why)
- 2) Students engaged in writing activity (Jamghat)
- 3) Students performed in a skit on the occasion of Republic Day (AASRA Trust)
- 4) Nature based art session for students in Chhattisgarh (Shiksharth)

## Empowering emerging women in social sector

Our partner India Leaders for Social Sector launched Emerging Women's Leadership program -an intensive 7-week program designed to support the leadership development journeys of emerging women leaders in the social sector. The Program equipped leaders with the necessary knowledge, skills, and tools to advance their leadership journey, and create impact in the sector. The program was aimed to unleash the potential of emerging women leaders in India's social sector by early and proactive leadership support to high potential women.



## Empowering mothers in the communities

Geetanjali\* a mother of three children was reserved and would feel nervous to interact with others before joining the Saajedaar program. She applied for the Saajedaar program and began her journey as a Saajedaar. During her work, she got to learn and apply various skills such as communication, and technology on the ground and made a conscious effort to engage in conversations with other parents. In the session on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), she learnt activities that she could do with her children as well. Geetanjali started as someone who was very shy and now engages with other parents very confidently. She is now an active member of the program and also supports other parents in her community.

\*Name of the Saajedaar has been changed to protect their identity.



In FY 2022-23, MIF supported the education of **2.5 million students, 0.1 million teachers and 44 fellows (teacher leaders)**. **21 million beneficiaries** have been impacted since 2019 under MIF 2.0

## CBCT® FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Around **80 educators** came together in both Mumbai and Delhi to attend the **CBCT® Foundation Workshop facilitated by Geshe la Lobsang Tenzin Negi**. CBCT® (Cognitively Based Compassion Training) contains contemplative exercises which work to deliberately strengthen and sustain compassion. It includes practices which help training in attentional stability as well as increasing emotional awareness along with analytical reflections which are focussed on helping to understand better our relationship with ourself and others. The ideology behind the workshop is that informed compassion can become a natural response which permeates one's life through continuous practice.



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