

# NEWS UPDATE

## JUL-SEP 2023

“ Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace. Chinese Proverb ”



As we transition into the latter half of the year, we are delighted to bring you the latest updates and highlights of the impactful activities undertaken by our partnering NGOs during the second quarter of 2023. It's been a quarter filled with dedicated efforts, significant milestones, and heartwarming stories of transformation. Thanks to your continued support, Max India Foundation and its partner organizations have been able to make a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals and communities. In this newsletter, we share with you a glimpse of the initiatives, achievements, and inspiring moments that have unfolded over the past three months.

### Upskilling workshops for educators

Our partners *The Education Alliance*, *Simple Education Foundation*, *Kshamtalaya Foundation*, *Foster and Forge Foundation*, *Madhi Foundation*, *AASRA Trust* through their educator capacity building programs for government school educators in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura and Tamil Nadu equipped them with the competencies, skills, and mindsets needed to lead high-quality classrooms. These modules are need based and contextual.



**Capacity building workshops conducted by AASRA Trust, Simple Education Foundation and Madhi Foundation**

## Future Forward

Our NGO partner The Education Alliance organised the First Edition of the **Delhi Robotics League** (DRL) and High End-21 Exhibition- '*Future Forward*' at Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi. Students from High End-21 century skills- Ambedkar Schools Of Specialised Excellence were seen showcasing their innovative ideas through various projects such as 'Smart Irrigation', 'Train Accident Prevention system', 'Voice assisted Wheelchair' which aimed to provide solutions to some real world problems, in the 'Future Forward' themed exhibition.



## Caring for Community

Our partners Saajha, Saarthi work in collaboration to empower the parents/ guardians in the community. Saajha organised regular PTMs in schools and onboarded 3,748 parents for support. Saarthi empowered mothers in establishing an optimal learning environment at home by providing tailored learning materials and promoting close collaboration among Saarthi's field workers, mothers, and children. Family Champions at Kshamtalaya Foundation initiated 48 Learning Circles, benefiting 687 children by improving their foundational learning and promoting a reading habit through community-run libraries.



- 1) A Parent sharing practices with other parents during ShareNet (Saajha)
- 2) Fourth cohort of Family champions onboarded by Kshamtalaya Foundation



## Tech Enabled Learning

Our NGO partners Madhi Foundation and Raphael Ryder Cheshire Centre enabled learning for students by leveraging technology. Towards this, a blended approach with both tech and non-tech programmatic components was used across programs.



- 1) Student uses a headphone to play a listening comprehension game (Madhi Foundation)
- 2) Child with autism learning through an interactive smart board (Raphael Ryder Cheshire Centre)

## Conference of the Birds

Max India Foundation sponsored a show of the musical The Conference of the Birds where Teach For India children performed in Delhi in August to an overwhelming number of audience. 23 Students who were a part of the musical are now proof points of what is possible when classrooms are led with deep belief in the potential of each child.



## Colours of Hope



- 1) Slam Out Loud conducted a City Level Open Mic in Delhi- '**UdaanKeBol**'
- 2) Shiksharth launched the "**Colors of Hope**" Coloring Book for Tribal Children of Sukma, Chattisgarh

## Connect

Max India Foundation hosted a Connect on 5th October 2023. It was an opportunity of interaction with representatives from partnering NGOs in the communities we serve and funders and supporters from Max group entities. The event hosted two interactive sessions on "Understanding the evolving role of teachers in the world we live in today" brought together esteemed experts in the field and on Social Emotional and Ethical Learning Team, exploring the importance of training the heart as well as the mind.



### A guide on the side

Mr Satya Prakash is a primary school teacher in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh where the Beacon Educator fellowship program is run by our partner NGO Foster and Forge Foundation. Satya Prakash sir is in the first year of his fellowship and has received upskilling support from Foster and Forge Foundation.



According to him *"The best thing about the Beacon Educator Program is that I have become a student again and I have learnt new tools and strategies to teach children."*

In quarter 2 FY 2023-24, MIF supported the education of **10 million students, 3.9 million teachers** and **33 fellows (teacher leaders)**. **36 million beneficiaries** have been impacted since 2019 under MIF 2.0

## SEE Learning India Update

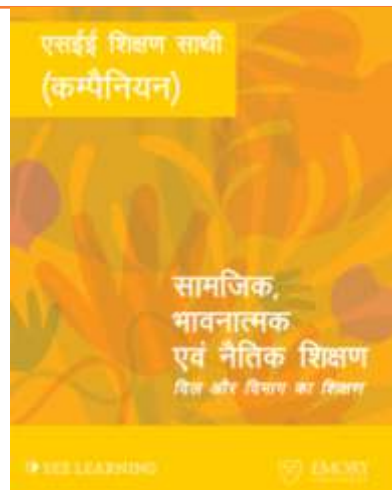
SEE learning India team launched the SEE Learning Companion in Hindi to implement SEE Learning in classrooms. SEE Learning India will be launching the new cohort of L1 facilitator course soon in January 2024! Stay tuned for further details!

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