

NEWS UPDATE

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“ The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr ”



We are excited to share the latest updates and milestones from Max India Foundation in this October-December 2024 edition. This quarter has been a time of meaningful progress, as we continue our mission to empower young minds through education and foster holistic development. Enclosed, you'll find inspiring success stories, key highlights from our ongoing initiatives, and a glimpse of exciting opportunities ahead. We hope these updates motivate you to join us in creating a ripple of joy, hope, and positivity as we work together toward a brighter, more inclusive future.

Capacitating principals with social emotional learning

Principals play a pivotal role in ensuring the successful and consistent implementation of all learning programs across schools. Our partner organisation Labhya Foundation believes that for the Anandam (Happiness) program to be effectively executed on a daily basis, principals must understand the pedagogies behind it and know what an effective Anandam classroom looks like. To address this critical need, during the quarter, training sessions were given to equip principals with an in-depth understanding of the Anandam program. Principals were encouraged to regularly observe and monitor Anandam classes.



Snapshot of Anandam training across Uttarakhand and Tripura for Government school principals

Advocacy on teacher well-being



Our partner organization Kshamtalaya Foundation presented a paper on **Building Resilient Educators- Enhancing Teacher Well-Being for a Stronger Education** at the SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training) National Conference in Delhi. The presentation advocated for teacher wellbeing and encouraged further exploration of such programs nationwide.

Rotational Fellowship-Learning from the best

Our partner organisation The Circle runs a Rotational residence fellowship program where exceptional change makers immerse themselves in breakthrough schools across cities and develop their thesis around deeper teaching. During the quarter, fellows, Navedita Singh, Tanya Sachdeva, and Vaishnavi Mohan, completed their second rotations at Riverside School, Akanksha School PKGEMS, and The Yellow Train School, respectively during which they deepened their understanding of effective teaching and learning.



Tanya, a fellow engaging with students during her rotational residence fellowship at the Riverside School

Unlocking the power of peer learning

The young volunteer changemakers from our partner organisation More Than Play are learning the ins and outs of how to coach children using sport for development. They work with the community, building gradual support for long-term development goals such as complete K-12 education for every child, especially girls, equal rights for girls and boys. This is done particularly in matters such as access to nutrition in the home and a sense of communal ownership of child welfare and child rights. Over time, they have become powerful mentors and role models for not just the children on our program but also their parents and other significant persons in the community.



Powerful learning experience for the board leaders

Participants of The Board Leadership Program (an ILSS program supported by the Foundation) conducted in person visits to grassroots organisations for a more powerful learning experience. One of the participants of the program took upon himself to visit both the ground operations of grassroots NGOs, interacted with multiple stakeholders and then took the step to be a part of the board meeting of this organisation, thereby adding a value proposition.



Giving back with Sevabhav

This quarter eighteen employee volunteers from across Max group entities signed up to be community crusaders. Employees rolled up their sleeves and joined in a hands-on project by cooking a meal for students and serving them in collaboration with Akshay Patra Foundation. In another initiative, Antara Purukul Senior Living employees conducted six workshops for twenty hospitality students at Skillability Centre AASRA Trust in Dehradun.



Winter carnival

This quarter our partner organisations Teach for India, Foster and Forge Foundation, Kshamtalaya Foundation, The Education Alliance showcased their program achievements and learnings to larger stakeholder groups including students, parents, government teachers, administrators from the education sector in its own gala event. The events featured stations showcasing student accomplishments, opportunities to recognize and celebrate one another.



Delhi regional showcase by Teach for India



An immersive cultural experience (Lehar) by the students of performing and visual arts from Special schools of Excellence. (The Education Alliance)



Foster and Forge Foundation celebrated the VOW Festival



51 Volunteers attended the 3 days of Kshamta Utsav to facilitate Learning Festival (Kshamtalaya Foundation)

Rise and Shine

Manav*, a talented student of Class 8 joined the after school support center of Project Why in Delhi in 2023. To celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, students were asked to prepare an artwork and Manav brought a beautiful art work which was beyond anyone's imagination. Since then, his teacher/s started encouraging him to pursue his creative talent. They realized he expresses himself through his paintings. The Project Why team offered him the opportunity to showcase his talent by painting 21 beautiful Madhubani artworks for Enfances Indiennes. His art work was exhibited in Paris and was deeply appreciated.



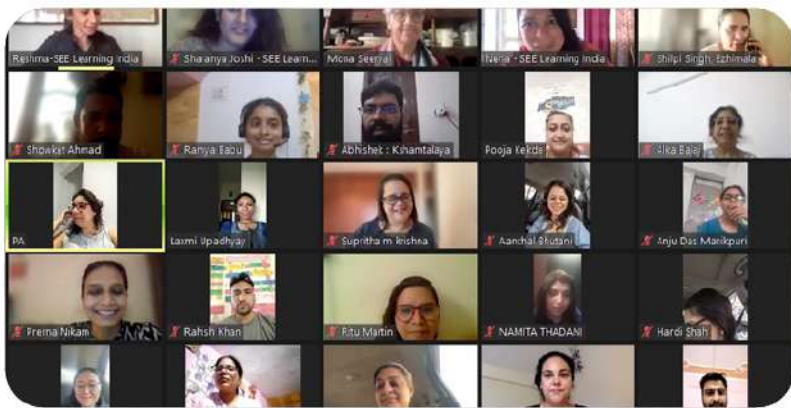
In quarter 3 FY 2024-25, MIF supported the education of 2.5 million students, 22000+ teachers and 30 fellows (teacher leaders).

44 million beneficiaries have been impacted since 2019 under MIF 2.0

SEE Learning India Update

Creating Compassionate Facilitators

SEE Learning India's 4th Cohort of the L1 Facilitator Certification Course congratulated 58 newly certified L1 facilitators!! This brings the L1 facilitator community in India to a grand total of 207! This 4th cohort was also a first because it was led by seasoned SEE Learning facilitators, Ms Pooja Singh and Ms Mona Seervai, who last year were certified as L2 facilitators with support from SEE Learning India. Along with being CBCT instructors the both have been beacons in actively taking SEE Learning to their communities and spearheading the training of others. Their motivation to embark on the L2 journey aligns with the broader intention to reach and benefit as many educators as possible, and in turn students, drawing from the value they place on their personal experience.



CBCT® in Hindi: Ms Neha Bhatia and Ms Pooja Singh are offering CBCT® in Hindi from 20th January 2025, every Monday for 9 weeks from 4-6PM IST.

For more information please visit:

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*Wishing everyone a very happy
and warm new year 2025!*

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