



**KURSATH FOUNDATION**

KNOWLEDGE FOR URBAN, RURAL SOCIETY IN AGRICULTURE, TECHNOLOGY & HEALTH

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



बदलाव के सामूहिक प्रयास  
Collective Efforts for Change



# Board of President's Report



Dear Friends,

This year, our organization has focused on strengthening the capacity of our team members while also facilitating several capacity-building workshops within the community. Our senior team member, Bhawana ji, participated in the 4th edition of DHYEYA, held on October 15, 2024, at Sevagram, organized by Bajaj Foundation and Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.

Our fellow, Pushpa Devi from Kailhiya village, contributed to a panel discussion on “Feminist Approaches to Safe Shelter for Domestic Violence and Survivors in the Legal System”, organized by Vanangana, Karwi, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh. Her participation brought valuable community perspectives to the national stage.

This year, we supported around 125 adolescent girls by providing school bags, stationery, and educational assistance. We also extended fellowships to our volunteers, enabling them to continue their dedicated contributions. Alongside this, our team facilitated multiple workshops aimed at capacity building for girls and community members, carried out with deep commitment and energy.

We sincerely appreciate our team's tireless efforts and extend heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and donors. Your trust and encouragement remain the cornerstone of our journey, inspiring us to continue working towards meaningful social change.

Thank you once again for walking with us on this path.

Warm regards,

Prativendra Singh  
President



# No One Left Behind!



Community Spirit and Collective Action



Focus on Education and Awareness



To work with the rural and urban poor children for betterment of their higher education and to bring about long-term and sustainable transformation to their quality of life.

## Who We Are



### KURSATH FOUNDATION

devoted to marginalised community to develop their skills who live under below income. This Foundation is all about utilizing the potential, skills of community and encourage to them for higher education.

## Together, Let's Build a Brighter Future!

Your participation will inspire change and strengthen our community...

### Our Achievements Since 2021

- Awarded 7 Scholarship Grants to deserving students
- Two scholars successfully completed their Post-Graduation from Delhi University
- Currently providing support to five scholars in their academic journey
- Educational outreach has benefited more than 800 households



# शिक्षित बेटियाँ, समृद्ध भविष्य!



**125** Girls who are enrolled in schools and colleges

**6** Locations in Hardoi Districts

**6** Six community volunteers dedicated their time and efforts

**14** From 14 different communities benefited from this project.

During Navratra 2024, KURSATH Foundation extended its support to marginalized community girls by distributing school bags to 125 students. Along with this, several engaging and awareness-driven activities were organized to inspire and empower the younger generation:

- Workshops on the importance of education for children and parents
- Sports activities (खेल कूद) to encourage teamwork and confidence
- Motivational storytelling (प्रेरक कहानियाँ) sessions to inspire students
- Cultural performances (गीत संगीत एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम) highlighting values and traditions
- Interactive sessions with school and college-going girls, emphasizing higher education and career opportunities

Through these initiatives, the Foundation not only provided material support but also raised awareness on the importance of education, especially for girls, and strengthened community participation in shaping a brighter future.

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कुरसठ फाउंडेशन हाशिए पर रहने वाले वंचित समुदाय को उनके कौशल को विकसित करने के लिए समर्पित है। यह फाउंडेशन समुदाय की क्षमता, कौशल का उपयोग करने और उन्हें उच्च शिक्षा के लिए प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए है।



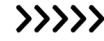
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HAVE A  
THEORY



COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FOR CHANGE  
बदलाव के सामूहिक प्रयास



On 25th December 2024, KURSATH Foundation organized a Theory of Change workshop at Dr. Ambedkar Park, Banda, Uttar Pradesh, with the participation of 55 students. The session was designed to build interaction, memory retention, and critical thinking skills through participatory activities. Adolescent girls engaged in recall-based exercises to strengthen learning skills, while boys practiced observational and analytical thinking through a lie-detection activity. Later, mixed groups of girls and boys worked together, fostering inclusiveness, confidence, and teamwork. The workshop not only encouraged students to overcome hesitation but also nurtured their resilience, enthusiasm, and determination to pursue education with discipline and effective study habits, reflecting their strong commitment to personal and academic growth.



# Workshop on “Empowering Civil Society Organizations for Social Change”

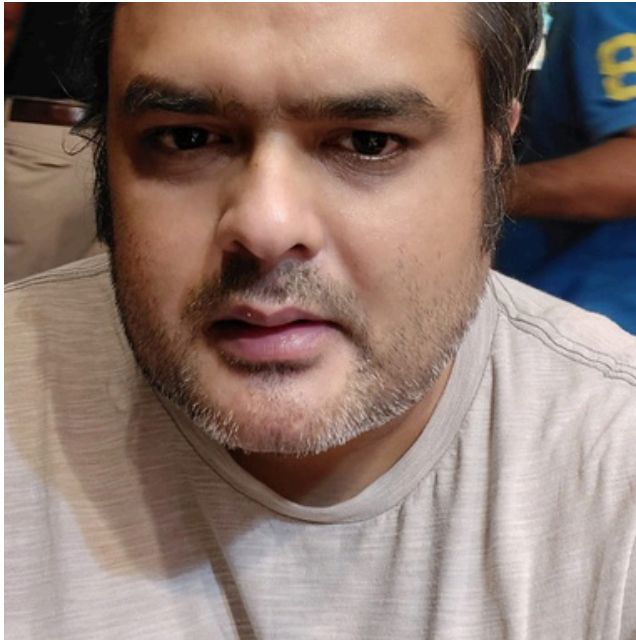


KURSATH Foundation was represented by Ms. Bhawana Prajapati at the 4th edition of the DHYEYA event, organized by Bajaj Foundation and Vishwa Yuvak Kendra from 15th to 19th October 2024 in Sevagram. The event brought together over 100 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from across India, focusing on leadership development, sustainable practices, and community-driven solutions in areas such as agriculture, water management, education, and livelihoods. Eminent dignitaries, including Shri Bharat Mahodaya (President, Gandhi Sewa Sangh), Shri Krishna Kumar Singh (Vice Chancellor, MGAHV), and Padma Shri Dr. Subhash Palekar (Social Reformer and Natural Farming Expert), addressed the inaugural session, emphasizing Gandhian principles of self-reliance, sustainable agriculture, and inclusive development. The event provided a valuable platform for collaboration, capacity building, and knowledge sharing to strengthen the role of CSOs in driving impactful social change.



# Message from our supporters

End your report with a review of the highlights, and a renewed commitment to continue working on making the SDGs attainable by 2030.



Narottam Joshi  
Facilitator

We believe every girl deserves the opportunity to learn and grow, no matter her background. Our campaign is dedicated to supporting the education of underprivileged girls, empowering them to build a brighter future for them. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members and volunteers who selflessly give their time and efforts to this cause. Your commitment and generosity make a huge difference, and together, we are trying to make lasting change



Sarita Devi  
Village Volunteers

मेरे गाँव में पहली बार इस प्रकार का विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुआ। गाँव के बच्चों के साथ मैंने स्वयं भी सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। यह गाँव के लोगों और मेरे लिए भी गर्व का क्षण था। हम सब गाँव वाले कुरसठ फाउण्डेशन और श्री राहुल गर्ग जी के आभारी हैं।



Bhawana Prajapati  
Facilitator

I am very thankful to all of our donors, supporters, and board members for their dedication to providing educational supports, especially for underprivileged girls of Dabha village, Hardoi, UP. We hope to see significant changes in this village over the next 5 years.

KURSATH FOUNDATION is a rural Uttar Pradesh-based non-profit organization. Our mission is to unlock the potential of youth from marginalized communities living under, the below poverty line. We focus on skill development and guiding them towards higher education for their bright future. At KURSATH Foundation, we are dedicated to making a meaningful impact through the promotion of education and literacy.



# Our Mission: Working Towards a Better Tomorrow

To work with the rural and urban poor children for betterment of their higher education and to bring about long-term and sustainable transformation to their quality of life.

ग्रामीण और शहरी गरीब बच्चों की उच्च शिक्षा की बेहतरी के लिए उनके साथ काम करना और उनके जीवन की गुणवत्ता में दीर्घकालिक और स्थायी परिवर्तन लाना।

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## Community Awareness

We see every challenge as an opportunity, and this initiative helps us ensure that our partners are better prepared to manage the unique situations they find themselves in. We are invested in an innovative approach that empowers our community and delivers the support they need, when they need it.

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## Educational Supports

By providing essential resources and guidance, we aim to empower girls for a brighter future.

Our goal is to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.



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Workshop, Training Programmes  
Every girl has the potential to thrive and develop new skills. We offer training to the girls to enhance their learning, reading, and writing abilities. Additionally, we provide answers to their questions about health and hygiene.



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## Action or Commitment

Through our Support Services, we have the potential to make a real and positive change in the community. This is one of our key areas of focus here at KURSATH FOUNDATION, and a source of much success for our Women Empowerment NGO.



# Income

S. No.	Name of Donors	Amount in INR	Towards
1	A groups of People: Hemant Kumar, Bhawana Katiyar, Vinita Gupta, Kiran Avadhanula, Ameya Kamerkar, Arnab Paul, Suneeta Gupta	41,620.00	Bag Donation for 125 girls
2	Hemant Kumar	3,000.00	Dabha Coaching Centre
3	Sukhveer Singh	1,000.00	Dabha Coaching Centre
4	Hemant Kumar	8,500.00	Stationery Donation
5	Nitin Tiwari	501	Dabha Coaching Centre
6	Vineet Kumar	500	Dabha Coaching Centre
7	Mohd Nishar Alam	501	Institutional support
8	Prativendra Singh	2,000.00	Institutional support
9	Shishupal Prajapati	501	Institutional support
10	Sandeep Bhatia	501	Institutional support
11	Swatantra Prajapati	1,000.00	Institutional support
12	Vinay Prajapati	3,010.00	Children support
13	Akilesh Kumar	1,000.00	Children support
14	Vikky	500	Children support
15	Swatantra Prajapati	1,000.00	Institutional support
16	Aoop Gupta ji	1,000.00	Institutional support
	TOTAL	66,134.00	



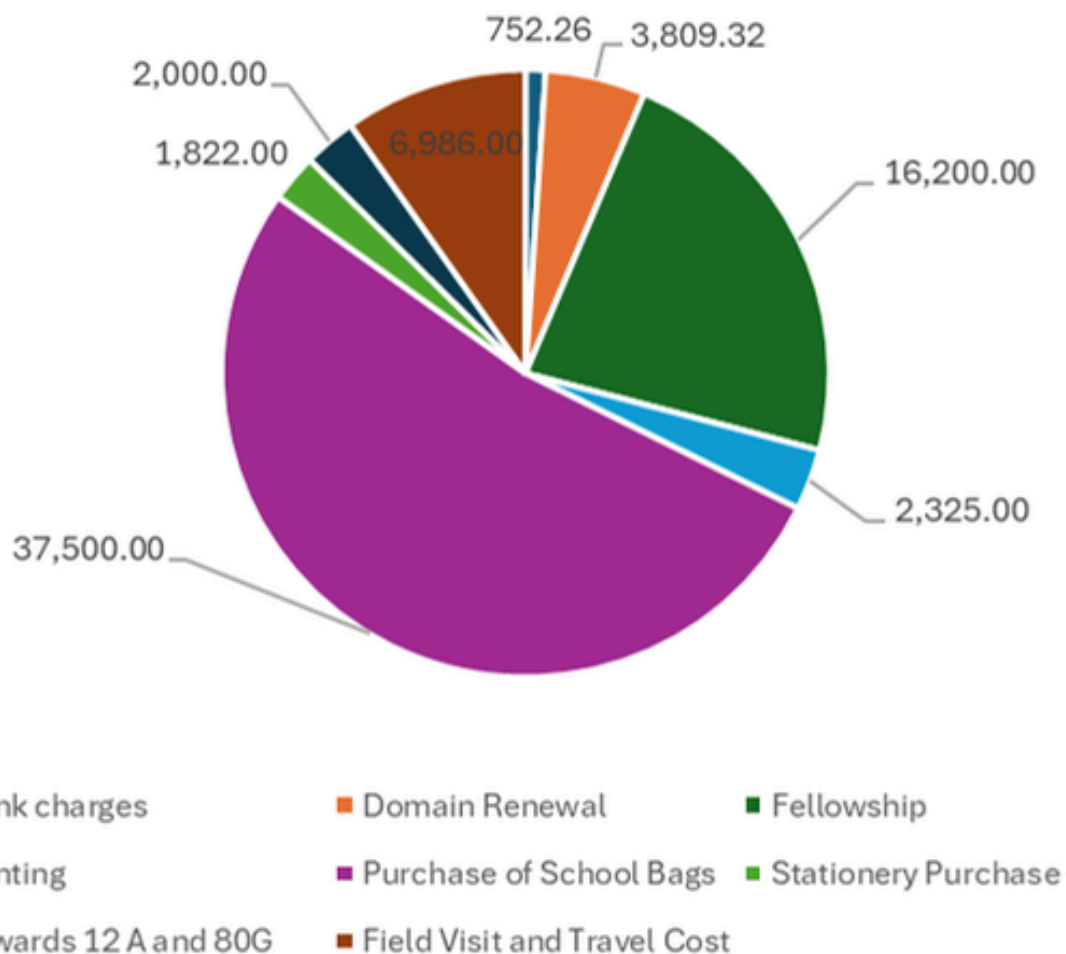
# Expenditure

During the reporting period, KURSATH Foundation incurred a total expenditure of INR 71,394.58 to support its operational and programmatic activities.

Major expenses included the purchase of school bags (INR 37,500.00) and fellowships (INR 16,200.00), reflecting the Foundation's continued commitment to education and community support.

Other expenditures were directed towards essential administrative and operational needs such as bank charges, domain renewal, printing, stationery, compliance with statutory requirements (12A and 80G), and field visit and travel costs.

These investments collectively ensured the smooth functioning of the Foundation and the effective delivery of its programs, reinforcing its mission to create meaningful impact in the communities it serves.



# Board Members

## Alok Kumar Singh

Alok holds a postgraduate degree in Mass Communication Science and Technology from Lucknow University. With a strong background in media and communications, he combines industry knowledge with strategic insight to advance journalism, brand messaging, and mass communication goals.

## Amrita Mario

A dynamic leader with two decades of experience in the development sector, Amrita specializes in livelihood training for visually impaired women and women from low-income communities. Currently serving as Lead Production Executive at Insha-e-Noor Producer Company Limited, New Delhi, she drives production initiatives and empowers women artisans, making significant contributions to community development and women's empowerment.

## Johney Reberio

With over 20 years of experience in Legal, Management, and Corporate Governance, Johney has led critical projects in Business and Commercial Laws, HR, Labour & Employment Laws, FCRA, FEMA, SEBI, and IPR. His expertise in contract management, compliance, and organizational strategy has been instrumental in aligning business requirements with sustainable growth.

## Mukesh Kumar

Mukesh Kumar, B.Sc. M.L.T., brings over 20 years of expertise in the medical field, particularly in Biochemistry, Haematology, Microbiology, Clinical Pathology, Elisa, and Hormones. He currently works as a Lab Technician with the Delhi State AIDS Control Society.

## Prativendra Singh

After completing his M.Tech from the National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Prativendra Singh was selected as a Research Scholar at Incheon National University, South Korea. He is the founder and active member of several youth forums across India, working for the empowerment of higher education in underprivileged communities.

## Rafia Begum

Rafia holds a Master's degree from C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur, and has extensive experience in community development, project management, and social services. Currently a Supervisor with Indo Global Social Service in Hardoi, she oversees waste management programs and community training. With prior experience at Praxis and HCL Foundation, Rafia has contributed to adult education and SHG capacity building. Fluent in Hindi, English, and Urdu, she is deeply committed to grassroots social change.

## Shishupal Prajapati

A postgraduate in Literature, Shishupal is a seasoned professional with over 20 years of diverse and progressive experience in Administration and Information & Communication Technology within the development sector.







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