

COREdu SEED Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT SYNOPSIS 2025 – 26 | Foundational Year

Empowering Education Excellence (E³) Program | Rooted in Villages. Driven by Purpose. Measured by Impact.



Engaged Students and teachers in an interactive classroom session

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS

“Dear Stakeholders & Friends, It gives us immense pleasure to present the first Annual Report of COREdu SEED Foundation for the year 2025–26. Born out of our combined experience in education development, COREdu was established to bring lasting transformation to rural government primary schools. Our inception year was one of learning, listening, and laying foundations for long-term impact. We are deeply grateful to **Ennoble Foundation** for trusting us as their implementation partner across 19 government schools, and to **Ware Guruji**, whose pedagogy inspires our work. We thank every teacher, SMC member, donor, and community leader who believed in COREdu before we had a track record. This is only the beginning of a much larger journey.”

— Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye, Founder & MD | Kanchan Prabhakar Thorve, Founder & Director

WHO WE ARE

COREdu SEED Foundation

A registered non-profit incorporated in **February 2025**, headquartered in Karjat, Maharashtra. We exist to ensure quality primary education in rural and tribal government schools — not through charity, but through system transformation.

Vision:

“Transforming rural India through enlightened education.”

Mission:

To revitalise government primary schools by empowering teachers, engaging communities, strengthening school systems, and ensuring every child learns foundational skills.

Our 2030 Ambition

300+
Rural Schools

60,000+
Students

1,500+
Teachers

300+
Villages

2025–26 AT A GLANCE

19	2,757	86	3
Schools Engaged	Students Reached	Teachers Supported	Districts Surveyed
251	65	30	10
School Visit Touchpoints	Teacher Mentoring Sessions	Schools Surveyed	SMC Meetings Conducted

OUR APPROACH: EMPOWERING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE (E³)



Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN) activity in a partner classroom

01 Teacher Capacity FLN-focused mentoring, peer learning, exposure visits, and professional development to build teacher confidence and instructional innovation.	02 School Systems Strengthening school routines, cleanliness, classroom displays, and overall learning environment to create safe, enabling spaces.	03 Technology Smart TVs with Maharashtra state-board syllabus, A/V resources, Brain Gym games, and quizzes to boost engagement and STEM foundations.
04 Student Wellbeing Yoga Nidra, meditation, peer-learning (Subject Friend) model, and student leadership to foster holistic development.	05 Community Ownership Active SMC activation, parent awareness, village engagement events, and community-led skill contributions to sustain school improvement.	06 Monitoring & Learning Structured visit protocols, field reports, impact stories, and baseline-endline frameworks to track, measure, and demonstrate change.

KEY MILESTONES 2025–26

Apr – Jun 2025	Foundation & Research: Formal incorporation (24 Feb 2025). Desk research on national/state education data. Community consultations and stakeholder mapping in Raigad.
Jul – Sep 2025	Program Design: Co-design of E³ framework. Partnership scoping with Ennoble Foundation. Office established in Karjat. Core team recruited.
Oct – Dec 2025	First Leap: Partnership formalised with Ennoble Foundation — 18 RZP schools in Taloja-Navde activated + 1 school in Nagpur. Exposure visit to Ware Guruji’s model schools. Survey of 10 Palghar schools (1,075 students covered).
Jan – Mar 2026	Impact & Expansion: Surveys in Karjat & Khalapur tehsils (20 schools). Parivartan Yatra event — school transformation showcase with donor engagement and teacher/SMC awards. First wave of donor partnerships secured.

FIELD OUTCOMES & IMPACT EVIDENCE



Community engagement and bonding with children in a COREdu partner school

- Teachers independently adopted Yoga Nidra, peer-learning circles and activity-based methods in 60%+ of visited classrooms.
- Visible improvements in school environment — cleanliness, displays, and routines — across 15+ schools.
- 10+ SMC meetings conducted; community members voluntarily contributing skills (Lathi-Kathi, Mehendi Art, learning materials).
- 8 students from RZP Khidukpada appeared in the Manthan Competitive Exam; 1 qualified for scholarship — a school first.
- BEO and Cluster Head inspection at Khidukpada returned formal commendation for school transformation.
- Parivartan Yatra (March 2026) showcased live school outcomes to donors, officials, and community leaders.



SMC meeting at RZP School Roadpali



Students engagement – Group Activity

RZP School Khidukpada

A Model of Holistic Transformation

- Students independently conduct Yoga Nidra after lunch with no adult supervision
- Academic first: 8 students in Manthan Exam, 1 scholarship qualifier
- Formal recognition by BEO and Cluster Head on inspection visit

RZP School Khutari

When a Village Becomes a School

- Community members teach Lathi-Kathi & Mehendi Art, expanding curriculum beyond school walls
- Teacher Rohini Kabadi launched a 30-Day Transformation Challenge after Parivartan Yatra
- SMC meetings evolved into true community ownership platforms

RZP School Taloja Pachnand

From Resistance to Ownership

- Teachers — initially hesitant — now independently facilitate Yoga Nidra and peer-learning circles
- Subject Friend model reducing multi-grade learning gaps
- Observable shift in teacher motivation and student-teacher relationship

RZP School Roadpali

Small Steps, Meaningful Change

- Student-driven classroom beautification and peer-learning adopted organically
- Successful re-engagement of a previously irregular girl student whose return became a community rallying point
- Teachers gaining confidence in innovative pedagogical approaches

LOOKING AHEAD: 2026–27

- Scale E³ program to 30+ government schools across Karjat, Khalapur, and Palghar.
- Launch COREdu-led direct school engagement program in Karjat tehsil.
- Introduce structured teacher capacity-building cycles with exposure visits and recognition.
- Deploy baseline-endline assessment framework for rigorous outcome measurement.
- Activate formal partnerships with Zilla Parishad and Block Education Officers.
- Strengthen SMC functionality across all partner schools with quarterly reviews.

“By 2030, COREdu SEED Foundation will have transformed 300+ rural government schools, empowering 60,000 students and 1,500 teachers across Maharashtra.”

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Donate	Partner With Us	Volunteer	Spread the Word
Fund teacher mentoring, student wellbeing, school supplies & community engagement in rural Maharashtra.	Lead an organisation, trust, or CSR initiative? Explore partnership with COREdu for quality education in rural India.	Join educators, researchers, and communicators who contribute their skills to our mission on the ground.	Share our story. Follow @coredu_foundation on Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn. Amplify the children & teachers we serve.



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