



Y4D FOUNDATION

Empowering the Underprivileged

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Y4D Foundation is a non-profit organization based on the idea of empowering the underprivileged. We aim to bring societal change through our interventions in areas of education, livelihood, healthcare, & environment. With an ambition to enable equal opportunities for all, Y4D undertakes numerous initiatives which are supported by our corporate partners and other stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Inauguration of Digital Training and Resource Centre at Vankal, Gujarat

Y4D Foundation in collaboration with Share and Care Foundation has inaugurated the grand new state of the art Digital Training and Resource Centre lab (DTRC) at Shri N. D. Desai Public High Secondary School in Vankal, Gujarat. This lab is equipped with 30 computers, a smart board, printer and one-year training support with trainer, ensuring the empowerment of students and teachers. This initiative has been impacting 2000+ students and 40+ teachers promoting chalk board to smart board initiative.



Inauguration of Digital Lab at L. B. Shah High School, Kantva, Gujarat

L.B. Shah High School in Kantva, Gujarat, has opened a new digital lab this month with continued support from the Share and Care Foundation USA. The lab features 10 computers, a smart board, and a printer, along with a trainer providing one year of training support. This digital lab has been impacting over 500 students and 15 teachers move from chalkboards to smart boards in their learning environment.



From Classroom to Corporate: Rasta Peth Students Explore Career Pathways at Altimetrik

35+ students from Rasta Peth Education Society, Pune, including 12th-grade Commerce students and 8th to 12th graders from the Night School, had the invaluable opportunity to visit Altimetrik India Pvt. Ltd. as part of the IMPACT project. This visit not only gave the students a glimpse into the operations of an IT company but also introduced them to AI tools, interview tips, and essential career advice. The one-on-one sessions with Altimetrik staff were particularly impactful, helping to inspire and guide these students in shaping their future careers. Such experiences are crucial in providing government school students with the exposure and motivation they need to pursue ambitious goals. A heartfelt thank you to Altimetrik for making this opportunity possible!



ENVIRONMENT

Cultivating Change: Google Volunteers Create 1000+ Seed Balls for a Greener Future

The seed ball-making initiative turned out to be a remarkable success, driven by the enthusiastic efforts of over 50 Google, Pune volunteers. In just one day, they crafted more than 1000+ seed balls using clay, compost, and native seeds. The hands-on activity also served as an educational experience, teaching volunteers about local plants and the importance of reforestation.



The event not only fostered a strong sense of community and environmental stewardship but also underscored the importance of sustainable practices and biodiversity. Participants left with a deep sense of pride, knowing they contributed to a greener, more vibrant future.

Growing a Greener Future: Y4D Foundation and Zoop.one planted 300+ Saplings

In a joint effort, Y4D Foundation and Zoop.one successfully planted over 300 saplings in Lohegaon, Pune, marking a significant step toward environmental stewardship and sustainability. This initiative not only reflects our unwavering commitment to combating deforestation but also promotes the creation of green spaces that contribute to a healthier, more sustainable future for all.



LIVELIHOOD

July 2024 Impact: Over 675 Youth Trained in PCB & Automotive Assembly Across India

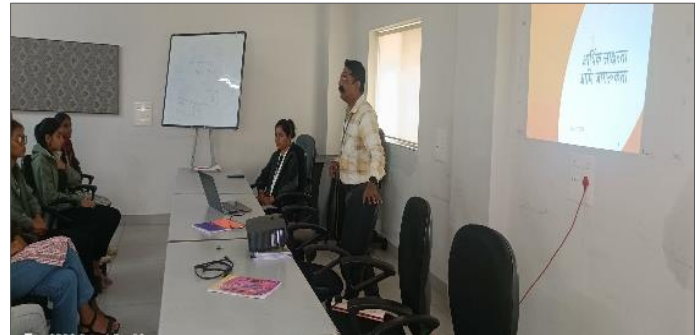
In July 2024, we successfully trained over 675 candidates across three states—Maharashtra, Odisha, and Gujarat—under the PCB Assembly Operator and Automotive Assembly Operator programs, as part of various corporate projects. In Maharashtra, 550 candidates received training, with 200 under the Bajaj Finserv project, 175 under Cognizant Foundation, 125 under KSB, and 50 under Tata Autocomp. In Odisha, 75 candidates were trained, including 25 under Cognizant Foundation and 50 under LTI Mindtree. In Gujarat, 50 candidates were trained under the Tata Autocomp project.



By equipping young individuals with the necessary skills, we empower them to secure good employment and contribute positively to their communities. Our dedication to these training programs ensures that our youth are ready to succeed in today's fast-changing job market.

Strengthening Futures: Financial Literacy Workshop

The ICICI Foundation in collaboration with Y4D Foundation recently conducted a financial literacy session for 125+ students at our skill development centre in Pune. The session focused on crucial topics such as budgeting, saving, and smart investment strategies, empowering students to take control of their financial futures.



Expert speakers not only shared valuable real-world insights but also led interactive activities that made the learning experience both engaging and practical. The response from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing that the session significantly enhanced their financial knowledge and boosted their confidence in managing money. This initiative is a vital step in equipping the next generation with the tools they need to make informed financial decisions, contributing to their overall personal and professional growth.

A Day in the Corporate World

Cognizant recently welcomed students from the Project Livelihood: Skill Development program to their Pune office, giving them a chance to see what working in a corporate environment is really like. During the visit, the students met with professionals, learned about different career paths, and got an inside look at how the company operates. This experience was designed to inspire the students by showing them the real-world possibilities that come from continuing to build their skills. It also aimed to motivate them to pursue their dreams by understanding the value of hard work and ongoing learning.



CSR Team Inspires Students at Sanand Skilling Center



The CSR team of Tata Autocomp, recently visited our Sanand, Gujarat, skilling center, where they engaged with students currently training in PCB Assembly Operations. During the visit, the team shared valuable industry insights and offered guidance on future career opportunities, aiming to inspire and motivate the students. This interaction not only expanded the students' understanding of potential career paths but also equipped them with the knowledge needed to navigate their professional journeys. The Skill to Employability program currently has 50 students in this batch, receiving comprehensive training to prepare them for the workforce.

COLLABORATIONS

Y4D Drives Sales and Marketing Skills in Tamil Nadu

Y4D Foundation is proud to serve as the implementation partner for an exciting initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) in collaboration with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) under the Naan Mudhalvan scheme. This comprehensive Sales and Marketing training program is designed to enhance the skills of 5,000 students across more than 100 colleges in six districts, targeting two universities.

The program offers a balanced mix of 15 hours of classroom training and 30 hours of online learning through our Learning Management System (LMS). Upon completion, students will not only gain academic credits but also acquire essential skills that will significantly boost their career opportunities in sales and marketing.

IMPACT STORY OF THE MONTH

Finding My Path with SWOT Analysis

My name is Vaishali Ravane, and I'm a 12th-grade Commerce student. Recently, we had a session on SWOT analysis, which was incredibly helpful. It allowed me to understand my strengths and weaknesses better, making me feel more confident about making decisions for my future. Thanks to this session, I can now choose a career path that truly fits me. I'm really grateful for this valuable experience. Thank you, Y4D Foundation and Altimetrik India Pvt. Ltd.



Vaishali Ravane

From Uncertain to Ambitious: Akhilesh's Career Transformation



Akhilesh

Akhilesh, a 12th-grade student, had never really thought about his career goals before. But after participating in the Career Counselling program by Y4D Foundation and Altimetrik India Pvt. Ltd., everything changed. The guidance he received, along with the visit to Altimetrik corporate office, inspired him to set a clear goal—to work in the banking sector. Now, he's studying hard and learning computer skills to improve his technical abilities. Akhilesh is truly thankful to Y4D Foundation and Altimetrik for helping him find direction in his career.

In order to make a positive social impact on the lives of our fellow citizens and jointly contribute to the UN SDGs, **Y4D Foundation looks forward to establishing effective CSR partnerships** in the thematic areas of Education, Skill Training, and Environment Sustainability & Health.

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