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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

Empowering Young Minds with Technology in Gujarat Schools

Y4D Foundation, in partnership with Share & Care, inaugurated Digital Training and Resource Centre (DTRC) Labs at M. M. Karodiya Primary School in Tarsadi and S. M. Vyas & N. D. Dhimmar Upper Primary School in Valod, Gujarat, a significant step toward tech-enabled education.

These labs were made possible through the generous support of Dr. Bharatbhai Mody, MS (USA), and are equipped with 20 computers, a smartboard, full furniture setup, internet facility, and one-year training support. Designed to make learning interactive and engaging, the DTRC Labs aim to bridge the digital divide and provide students with new opportunities to develop essential digital skills, empowering them for a brighter future.



EDUCATION

Opening Doors to Careers: Y4D Foundation Partners with World Wide Technology

Y4D Foundation has partnered with World Wide Technology to launch a Career Readiness Program in Nashik and Ratnagiri districts of Maharashtra. The program is designed to empower pre-final and final year women students from underserved communities by providing them with essential career skills and workplace readiness.

This initiative will help students overcome challenges like limited access to training, mentorship, and professional networks, giving them the confidence and tools to succeed in their future careers. Through skill-building and guidance, the program aims to open new opportunities and inspire young women to achieve their professional goals.



EDUCATION

Launching Dreams: Career Discovery Program Begins

Y4D Foundation, in partnership with World Wide Technology, will roll out the Career Discovery Program in Bangalore and Hyderabad. This flagship initiative aims to spark career curiosity and awareness among 10th-grade students in selected government and aided schools.

The program helps students explore a variety of professions and career paths they might not have considered before, giving them a clearer understanding of their options. By providing exposure and guidance, the initiative empowers students to make informed choices and build confidence in planning for their future.



LIVELIHOOD

Empowering Women Through Skill Development at Rajgurunagar, Pune



Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with KSB, has launched the 7th batch of the PCB Assembly Operator course at Rajgurunagar, Khed. This free program provides training along with hostel and food facilities, offering deserving women the chance to gain practical PCB assembly skills.

The initiative is designed to empower female candidates with the skills and confidence needed for job opportunities, helping them build a brighter and more independent future.



LIVELIHOOD

Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce: Y4D & Bajaj Skill Training

Y4D Foundation, in partnership with Bajaj, is running ongoing training batches for PCB Assembly Operator and Automotive Assembly Operator courses in Pune, Noida, Bangalore, and Ahmedabad. These programs provide men and women with practical, hands-on training, helping them develop the skills needed for careers in the manufacturing sector. By enhancing employability and supporting job placements, the initiative empowers participants to build a more confident and independent future.





LIVELIHOOD

Empowering Youth with Electrical Skills at Kedgaon, Ahilyanagar



Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with Sun Pharma, has launched the 2nd batch of Assistant Electrician training at Kedgaon, Ahilyanagar. The program provides practical, hands-on electrical skills training to men and women, helping them enhance their employability and secure opportunities in the manufacturing sector.

This initiative equips participants with the confidence and expertise needed to build successful careers, opening doors to a brighter and more independent future.



LIVELIHOOD

Hands-On Skill Training for Women in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with GeBBs, is currently training 35 women in the PCB Assembly Operator course at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. The program focuses on practical, hands-on training to help participants build strong technical skills and enhance their opportunities for employment in the industry.

Through this initiative, women gain the confidence and expertise needed to pursue meaningful careers and achieve greater independence.





HEALTHCARE

Strengthening Rural Healthcare with Project Swasthya Saksham

Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD), launched Project Swasthya Saksham in Palghar, Maharashtra, aimed at empowering frontline healthcare workers. The program will train over 1,050 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Multi-Purpose Health Workers (MPWs) across Palghar, Washim, and Nandurbar districts. Through this initiative, healthcare workers will receive comprehensive training and mentoring over the next year, covering both technical skills and soft skills.

The program is designed to strengthen their ability to provide quality care, improve patient services, and make a real difference in underserved rural communities. By equipping these essential healthcare professionals with knowledge and practical expertise, Project Swasthya Saksham is helping build a healthier, stronger future for families across Maharashtra.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Ration Kit Distribution Drive with Mastercard Volunteers

Y4D Foundation, in collaboration with MasterCard, successfully conducted a Dry Ration Kit distribution drive for September 2025. A total of 51 kits were distributed to women from urban slum communities and families living below the poverty line.



The initiative was part of MasterCard's Monthly Birthday Giving Program, where employees celebrate their birthdays by giving back to society, a thoughtful way to make their special day more meaningful. MasterCard volunteers actively took part in the drive, engaging with beneficiaries and personally handing over the kits. Their kindness and participation made the event more heartfelt, spreading care, dignity, and hope among those in need.

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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