# Spark-A-Change

# Annual Report 2018 -19

















### **VISION**

Every child empowered, educated to excel

### **MISSION**

To ensure
transformational change
in school going children
from low income
background by providing
them with knowledge,
values, skills and support
through joyous, positive
experiences from
interaction with well
intentioned, educated
adults to help them
excel.

#### THE PROGRAM

The Spark-A-Change program is primarily designed to supplement school education in English, Math and Science delivered by enthusiastic, skilled volunteers using a curriculum tailored to lead our enthusiastic students down the path to a well-rounded education.





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# Founders Note



#### Dear SAC family,

It's that time of the year again, time to celebrate 4 years of SAC, time to place before you all we did over the last year, the awesome, the good and the could be better.

The past year saw us getting out into the world, speaking about our work, forging new partnerships, strengthening the old ones. Our single focus.. get as many opportunities for our children to transform their minds from 'mirrors' to 'windows'.

2018-19 saw us open 2 more Learning Spaces, partner with BMC to facilitate in-school support program at Adarsh Nagar BMC MPS and reach out to more than 1000 kids, Our team grew with passionately committed members to structure operations and curriculum. Positive feedback from schools, partners and parents on behaviour, academics and overall development of SAC kids was undoubtedly our crowning glory

We're very often asked the story behind SAC, our 'Eureka' moment. An honest confession..there is none. SAC was born out of a genuine passion to provide access to equal educational opportunities to every child, based on talent and merit alone, irrespective of socio-economic status. We believe scale always plays second to quality. If the endeavor is to strive for excellence, success is bound to follow.

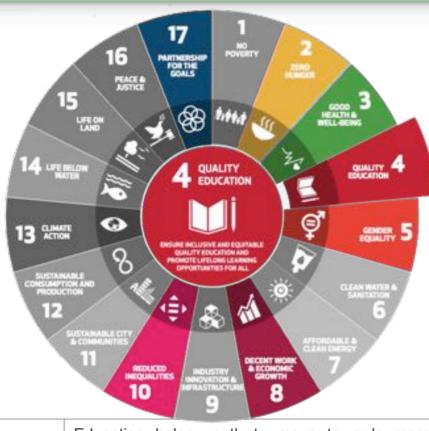
We're blessed with volunteers, well wishers, supporters and donors who believe in our vision and intent unconditionally.

As we step into year 5, we promise our best is yet to come!!

Avani and Nirmala, Founder Trustees, Team Spark-A-Change



# SAC Sustainable Development Goals QUALITY EDUCATION For Social Impact



SAC focuses on QUALITY EDUCATION to achieve our other Goals.

GOA	L 2
Zero Hu	unger

Education helps youth to move towards more sustainable farming methods, and understanding nutrition. If done right, agriculture and forests can become sources of decent incomes, the engines of rural development, and our vanguard against climate change. The agricultural sector accounts for about 40% of the total employment in India.

#### GOAL 3 Good Health & Well -Being

Education encourages the children to lead healthy lives, understand the importance of hygiene and sanitation. This could also help in comprehending the knowledge to prevent disease. Higher levels of education among girl-children/ mothers improves children's nutrition, and reduces child deaths, maternal mortality and HIV.

#### GOAL 5 Gender Equality

The education of girl-children impacts generations. We can prevent child marriage, reduce by the number of women dying in childbirth and halve the number of children dying under the age of five, just by educating the girls.

# GOAL 8 Decent Work & Economic Growth

An increase in the average educational attainment of a country by 1 year increases annual per capita GDP growth 2-2.5%. Less than 5% of India's workforce has formal skills training, and 122 million new workers will be added by 2030. Quality education can help provide better career options.

#### GOAL 10 Reduced Inequalities

Education facilitates the structural transformation of the economy and enables educated workers to transition into the non-agricultural sector. Literacy rate in India went up by 9.2% in the past decade and income inequality for India fell from 36.8% in 2010 to 33.6% in 2015.

# GOAL 17 Partnership for the Goals

Collaboration with like minded NGOs aiding intensive-skill training, emphasis on quality education and working towards a rounded learning for the underprivileged to ensure their inclusion, financial empowerment and social security.



SAC has developed its own content and adapted available resources to create a well structured holistic, progressive syllabus.

The Curriculum is focused mainly on three subjects:

\* English Language \* Mathematics \* Science

The English Language curriculum aims to:

- strengthen core comprehension abilities
- \* build writing and conversational skills
- \* teach functional and basic grammar
- ' language appreciation

SAC has also piloted a program to use Art to develop a better understanding and a pictorial connect to vocabulary.

The Mathematics curriculum aims to:

- \* build a thorough understanding of key operations addition, subtraction, multiplication division with specific focus on understanding mathematical statements that also help build language comprehension
- \* strengthen concepts in functional arithmetic, algebra and geometry

The Science curriculum focuses on secondary grades with emphasis on experiential learning of STEM concepts through our Innovation Hub Program.

Intensive academic support for SSC Board Exams is provided to Grades 9 and 10 through our in-house tutorial program. Deserving students of Grades 11 and 12 are enrolled with tutorial classes to prepare for HSC board exams.

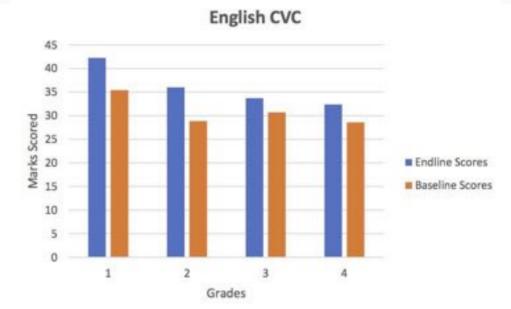
Co-curricular activities are encouraged for all-round development. We offer a plethora of activities like cricket, football, art, craft, dance, music workshops, speech and drama classes, to chisel them in the best way possible.

Computer Literacy program is mandatory for our grade 10 children to ensure college readiness.

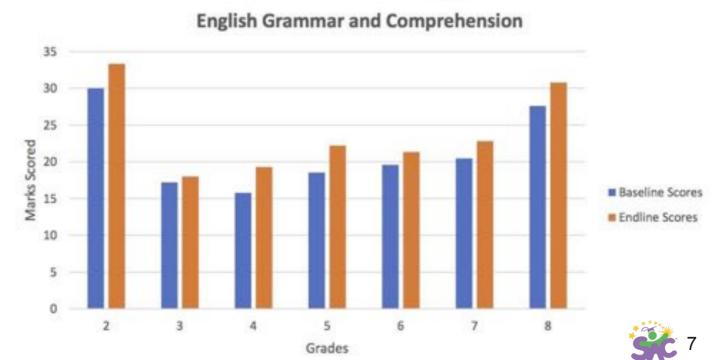
## SAC Curriculum IMPACT: English

A structured approach towards teaching alphabets, phonetics, basic grammar and comprehension skills has shown a marked improvement in the children undergoing the program.

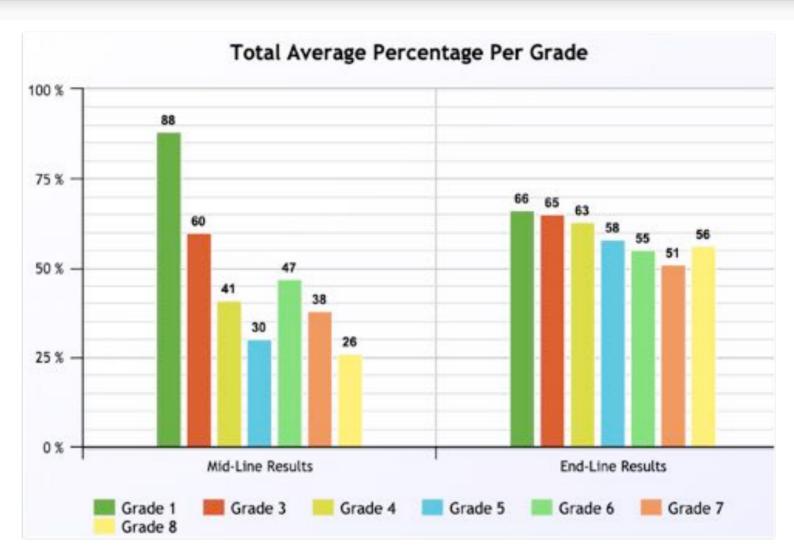
The children are more confident to use the English language as a m e d i u m o f communication, sentence structuring and conversational English.



#### **English - Alphabet Recognition** 20.5 20 19.5 Marks scored 19 18.5 ■ Endline Scores 18 Baseline Scores 17.5 17 16.5 1 2 3 4 Grades



## **SAC Curriculum IMPACT: Math**



\*Note: Math mid-line and end-line assessments show retention level for topics taught in that particular quarter.

Working on the key skill-sets pertaining to the respective grades yielded a better concentration, understanding and developed the love for the subject in contrast to the fear the children had for Math.

English teachers provided sessions where synonyms related to the basic mathematicaloperations were discussed. These sessions helped build math-vocabulary required to comprehend and solve word-problems.

# Picture Tale: Curricular

The focus of our curricular program is to work towards improving academics by developing thinking skills, building self-confidence and intensive coaching.











# Picture Tale: Co-Curricular

The focus of the co-curricular part of the program is to work towards development of a well-rounded personality through value education, activities and experiences.











# **Structured Education Programs**

### Intensive Coaching







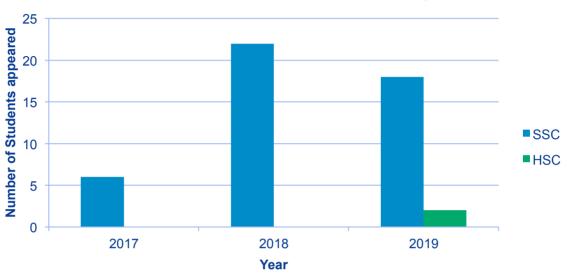
SAC conducts after-school classes in Math, English and Science for all kids. Although children do well in lower grades, as they approach higher grades, we observed that children are constrained to attend tuitions for subjects not covered by us. To address this we have introduced in-house intensive coaching in all subjects for deserving students of grades 9 to 12 across all centres.

SAC coaching sessions are conducted by experienced tutors / coaching institutes keen on helping with our cause at extremely subsidized rates. The progress of children is periodically monitored to ensure optimal performance.

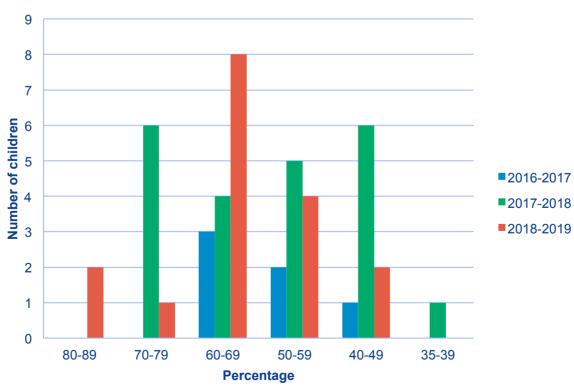
We are grateful to Samarth Whaa headed by Hanumanta Natekar and Kalpesh Rajput, Shah Classes and Ms. Seema Kadwani for taking on the onus.

# **Intensive Coaching - IMPACT**

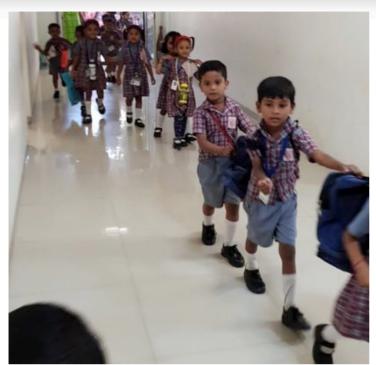
### **Students Appeared-Passing %**



### **Scores of Students appeared for SSC**



# In-School BMC Support







With the intention of strengthening the core of the subjects learnt at school, building better foundations and making education more meaningful, SAC has started aiding Adarsh Nagar BMC MPS (English Medium) with its In-School Support Program. The program aims at teaching the SSC curriculum to the children, bringing on-board intervention from teachers appointed by SAC after great scrutiny. Thus ensuring the best methodology of the delivery of education to over 200 kids .

A well-stocked library, interactive teaching aids, sports education and yoga complete the holistic learning we aim to deliver.

# **Our little Sparks**



#### **BHAVESH SINGH BUILDS A TOY-CAR**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade kiddo was inspired by the handson Innovation Hub and built his own little toycar with the spares he found at a junk-shop.



#### WINNERS AT INTER-NGO SPORTS DAY

At the Inter-NGO Sports Day organized by The Social Responsibility Forum (SRF) of SBM, NMIMS Mumbai our SAC team made us proud with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 bronze medals

#### **GYAAN EXPRESS QUIZ WINNERS**

SAC won SILVER at GYAN EXPRESS, an inter-NGO quiz competition conducted by SANOFI INDIA as part of their CSR initiative. 15 SAC kids were trained by Neeti Nair, Sanofi employee and 2 finalists selected to participate. The poise, confidence and sportsman spirit of our kids was appreciated by many!!



#### FATHER AGNELS QUIZ RUNNERS UP

SAC kids stood SECOND in the quiz competition organised by Father Agnel Ashram and Balbhuvan to commemorate their 100th Anniversary



# **Our little Sparks**



# MAKING OUR MARK AT AT THE JUHU HAMARA FESTIVAL

80 children from SAC participated in the Talent Show, Juhu Hamara Run, Drawing Competition and Cricket Tournament at the "Juhu Hamara Festival" organised by Juhu Citizens Welfare Group (JCWG), making a mark of their own.

#### **WINNERS AT ANUGOONJ DANCE**

Our spectacular Lavni-trio dazzled the stage and bagged the FIRST prize at Anugoonj – the NGO Skit and Dance Competition – the annual flagship event of Social Responsibility Forum - NMIMS





#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR MARTIAL ARTS

Bikash Barua - A celebrity MMA and fitness coach who has trained celebrities like Varun Dhawan, conducted a pro bono tribal combat workshop for the children of Spark-A-Change foundation and selected 5 children for a scholarship to professionally train with him!

# **Our little Sparks**



#### **NANHI KHIDKIYAN – ACTING** WORKSHOP

10 children from SAC were enrolled for 'Nanhi Khidkiyan' - a month long acting workshop conducted by Mukesh Chhabra Casting Company culminating into a touching play - 'Par Hamein Khelna Hai'. Watching our children's talent unfold on stage, left us in awe.

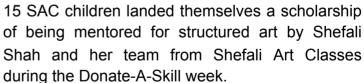
#### LITTLE-BIG DREAMS

The event Little-Big Dreams by Kommuneity



gave a platform to SAC students to perform before well-known stand-up artists Mohammed Sardiwala and Rakesh Tiwari giving us a glimpse into facets our children posess.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR STRUCTURED ART







#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR BAKING CLASS

For his love of cooking and interest in baking, Sultan Shaikh won an opportunity from School for European Pastry to participate in the Eggless Cooking Class that was attended by some top chefs from Pune.



# **Collaborations**

### Universe Simplified: Innovation Hub



This year the weekly hands-on science program conducted in partnership with Universe Simplified extended to one more hub at Juhu taking the total children enrolled to 67. 15 kids from the 1st batch progressed to Level 2 - Basic Electronics.

As a part of the experiental learning in science, 150 children also attended Anveshana Mumbai 2019.

# Universe Simplified: IMPACT







### Mind Mapping a Problem

Robbery
Cooking Food Waste Management
Generation of Biowaste
Water Conservation
Sea Waste Management
Accidents while crossing the zebra line

### Innovating the Solution

Burglar Alarm
Solar Heater/Cooker
Biogas Plant
Water Saving Farming
Garbage Boat
LDR Detector System

## Apni Shala - SEL Education



Equipping children with knowledge is no longer enough to give them the strongest possible start in life. To help children face everyday challenges and make the most of their opportunities, life skills such as Teamwork skills, Self-Awareness, Leadership abilities, Self-confidence, Respect for different opinions and Empathy are becoming an essential part of their education.

At SAC, we endeavour to deliver an education that ensures children emerge as conscientious and reflective citizens capable of bringing change in their own lives as well as in society. Our collaboration with April Shala for Social Emotional Learning helps achieve this purpose. Programmes designed by April Shala help children become confident, nurture healthy relationships and solve problems around them effectively.

# Apni Shala - IMPACT

#### IMPACT ON CHILDREN

**IMPACT ON PARENTS** 

- Improved attentiveness.
- Increase in the confidence to express their opinions without any hesitance.
- Short-term goal setting by the students eg., on how will they complete their syllabus before exams.
- Taking the initiative to help their peers to make goals.
- Coming up with innovative ideas to perform during the event.
- Responsibility taking

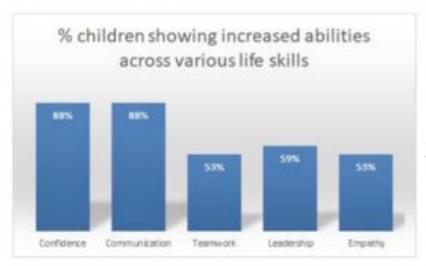
Views parents shared during the meeting:

- "This is the first time, I am attending any parents meeting where we are given equal chance to speak and participate. I would want to attend more meetings like this one", said by a mother.
- "This meeting gives me an opportunity to communicate in front of an audience which boosts my self confidence"

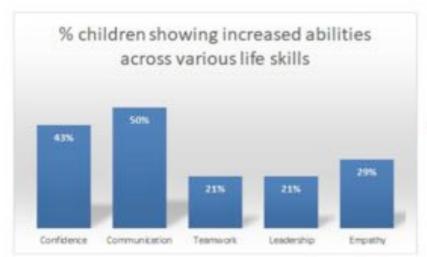
Apni Shala Social Emotional Learning Skill Programme

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#### Graphical Representation of the Impact Assessment Data



Juhu Centre



Lokhandwala Centre

## Antarang Foundation: World of Exposure









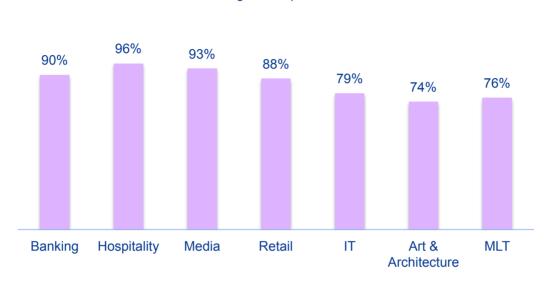
SAC envisions a world where every young person is passionately, productively and positively engaged in a career of their choice. We found a like-minded partner in Antarang Foundation (AF) with their programs focused on bridging the Employability gap that exists amongst disadvantaged youth.

SAC has introduced the World of Exposure (WoE) program designed by AF for students of Grades 8 & 9 students who are involved in a wide range of career guidance activities, to enable them make informed and appropriate decisions about the next stage of their education and training. Students are given an insight into 7 key vocational areas through the year with guest speakers, site visits, role play projects and presentations.

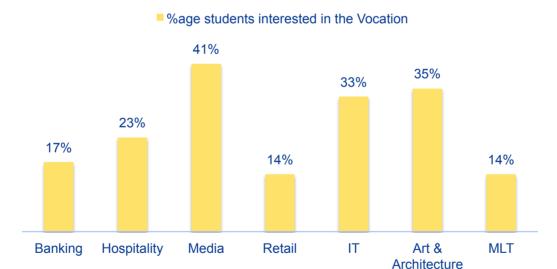
# **Antarang Foundation: IMPACT**

### **Antarang program: Vocational Clarity**

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#### **Vocation Interest in Students**



This year long, once-a-week intervention gets the children to think about careers and their futures in an informed way. Awareness of options with the capacity to make an informed choice about their future career goals is a great motivator for adolescents to continue their education.

The children enrolled with Antarang have a clearer view of the careers they want to pursue and the educational qualifications needed to achieve the same.

### CAN Speech and Drama Classes



CAN classes, affiliated to the **Trinity College of London** (**TCL**), run by Neelu Virk and Nilima Hemrajani have put together a programme for SAC that aims at developing listening and speaking skills.

This year CAN enrolled 7 children from SAC and trained them for Level 1 Trinity Speech and Drama Examination. All 7 children cleared the exams scoring above 90% marks.

Sneha Godgenpalli - 95%

Roshan Jha – 95%

Pragya Sao - 94%

Kartiki Khapare - 94%

Pratik Ghadi - 94%

Venkatesh Godgenpalli - 94%

Sanya Ansari - 92%

### School for European Pastry- Culinary Skills









School For European Pastry, led by Chef Anil Rohira and Chef Vikas Bagul, is India's FIRST Level 3 IVQ Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (7120-33) Certified Pastry school from City & Guilds London.

Sanchi and Anaya Rohira, 15 and 16 year old girls involved with the School for European Pastry, have started teaching our grades 9 to 11 students pastry making and introducing them to the true joy of baking cookies, cakes and brownies every Saturday with the intent that it might open up career opportunities for the gifted.

A fantastic opportunity for the children at SAC to get exposure to baking & explore their talent in the kitchen.

### Football Club of Mumbaikars



Founded in 2010, FCM is a premier football, fitness & motivation club. Equipped with a dedicated team of coaches & support staff, FCM has evolved & excelled as a football club and today is the only club from Mumbai to have qualified to play for the prestigious I-League Under-15 Final round.

Football not only makes a player physically strong but also inculcates values of team work, fair play & being focused towards ones' goals as well as creates right & positive attitude of a person towards life. The values we want our children of grade 6,7 and 8 to start imbibing. This year, 24 children enrolled in the program train at Gallant Sports Arena who have graciously allowed us the use of the turf during the non-peak hours.

# Academy For Sports, Fitness And Martial Arts (ASFA)





As part of our In-School Support Program, we have collaborated with ASFA Academy for Sports Fitness and Martial Arts to conduct sports activities at Adarsh Nagar MPS School supported by us. Ganesh Varma, founder ASFA, has been a tremendous support, providing trained instructors for over 200 children.

The program involves functional fitness activities to build agility and motor skills for preprimary kids and training in Athletics and Martial Arts for Grade 1 students. Our endeavor is to build overall fitness, identify and train talent for competitive sporting events.

### YOGAZOO









Yoga is a form of education that aids the holistic enhancement of a child. A daily yoga practise leads to increased stamina, balanced emotions and elevated intellectual and creative skills.

SAC introduced Yoga to 200+ children as part of its In-School Support Program at Adarsh Nagar MPS School by collaborating with YOGAZOO, headed by Ravinder Kaur and Jasmeet Kaur, with their unique, fun based programmes. Flexibility, yoga poses are introduced to the little ones with stories and curriculum related themes.

# **Nutrition Program**

### SAC #KitchenPlan



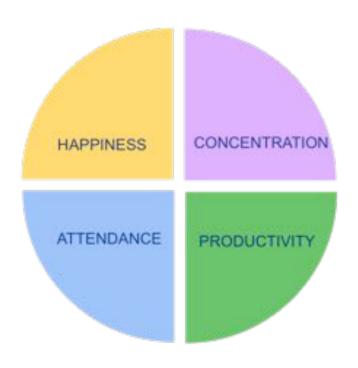
In a healthy body lives a healthy mind is SAC's mantra. To enable children give all their attention to academics, every SAC child is given a daily nutritional snack. Snacks such as fruits, poha, idli, vegetable pulao, puri-bhaji, dal-khichdi and milk bottles are organised for 450 children across SAC Learning Centers.

As part of environment protection initiatives, SAC replaced plastic bag snacks with snack boxes for children last year. We are very happy to say that children imbibed the life-lesson and diligently carry their snacks boxes daily to take food we get prepared for them. SAC now also has a dedicated caterer who makes nutritious, delicious and hygenic meals for the SAC children.

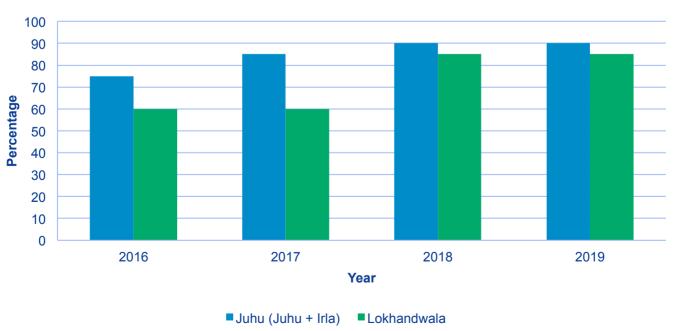
SAC is also supported in this endeavor by sponsors like Team Spreading Smiles, Friday Kitchen, Good Deeds and Nalini Manakatala who bring in a weekly snack through the year.

# SAC #KitchenPlan - IMPACT

### **Healthy Nutriton Helps Increase**



### **Student Retention Rate 2016-2019**



## **Donate-A-Skill**

# DaanUtsav - The Joy of Giving Week









This DaanUtsav, we ran the campaign "Donate-A-Skill" that saw an overwhelming response from donors to hold skill-based workshops. We had math, art, tribal combat, yoga, dance, creative-writing and theatre workshops were notable among the many held. Some workshops also handed out annual scholarships to students who showed a keen interest towards the subject.

We also ensured our children learned to GIVE before they RECEIVED. We began the festivities of this giving week with our kids spreading joy amongst the wonderful kids at SOPAN and the residents of Cardinal Gracias Destitutes Home for Women.

# **Social Engagements**

## Schools, Colleges & NGOs



We were fortunate to have reputed educational organisations like Singapore International School, Jamnabai Narsee International School, Jamnabai Narsee School, Podar International School, C.P.Goenka International School, Mount Litera, NMIMS Navi Mumbai, SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College, NM College of Commerce and Economics and Arya Vidya Mandir School Juhu conduct varied interactive programs between their students and SAC kids. Such interactions have forged a relationship of learning and holistic growth for both participants.

# Corporate Employee Engagement





This year SAC saw fun-filled interactions with employees of companies like Prudential Global Services, BIG FM, Sanofi, Eureka Forbes, Interactive Brokers and Fly Higher India. Meaningful time spent with the employees through games, quizzes, role plays related to social awareness, gave the children of SAC a different and enjoyable learning experience.

# Milestones SAC "GRADUATES"





As we graduate from the Atma Accelerator programme, we look back with gratitude over an enriching 3 years. Atma helped chisel our vision, give clarity of purpose and process. A learning curve from the THEN of procrastinating over decisions to a NOW of making decisions with confidence and awareness. Atma was the guiding force in building robust structures and strong foundations for SAC, to prepare for future success.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team at Atma for the unconditional support and guidance throughout. Atma will always hold a very special place in the SAC journey.

### **SAC** "MOMENTS of PRIDE"



Seven children were coached by the team of CAN Speech and Drama Classes. They appeared for the Trinity Speech and Drama Level-1 exams this year and all 7 children scored above 92%.





18 children appeared this academic year for their SSC board exams. Intensive coaching by Seema Kadwani, Hanumanta Natekar and Kalpesh Rajput, coupled with efforts put in by volunteers and periodic Parent-Teacher Meetings helped ensure 100% percent result this year too. 2 children scored over 80%, the highest being 83%.

Children secured admissions in colleges like Bhavan's College, Mittals Institute of Technology, Patuck Technical High School, Sathaye College, Valia College, KHMW and Malini Kishore Sanghavi College, raising the bar for subsequent batches.

### SAC's "BIG MOMENT"





Spark-A-Change Foundation is featured on National Channel DD News in the their program 'Good News India'. It was a moment of pride for us once again reiterating our belief that we surely are going about our goals the right way.

### **SAC** "KING of MOMENTS"



No. 0100025692018
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(FCRA Wing)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 05-03-2019

To,
The Chief Functionary,
Spark A Ghange Foundation
1202, Raheja Classique, Building No 5 , New Link road, Andheri west, Mumbal, Maharashtra,
Mumbal, 400053

Subject: Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Sir/Mediam

With reference to your application dated 11-10-2018 requesting registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, P010, I am directed to say that your Association has been registered under Section 11 (1) of the Act as follows:-

Registration Number : 083781627

Nature : Educational

Spark-A-Change Foundation has received the FCRA certification from Government of India and is now eligible to receive donations from foreign countries!

The FCRA is a certificate given to only trusted NGOs who fulfill a series of requirements to ensure financial transparency.

## **Spotlight**

### Indradhanush 2019



**Indradhanush 2019-** our 3rd ANNUAL DAY was an extravaganza of talent and enthusiasm! Our children amazed us not only at performing arts but also with their innovations at the Science Exhibition. They are our biggest motivators in our endeavour to provide equal educational opportunities for all.

The cherry on the cake was an enthralling performance by our volunteers. Many thanks to Mansi Iyer of Swaranik Dance Academy and Madhumita Chakraborty for training them.

Indradhanush 2019 also gave us the opportunity to felicitate and express our sincerest gratitude to our relentless supporters!

## **Activity Calendar**

#### June •

Parent Teacher Meet SSC results with a 100% pass rate





#### August •

Sports Day with Rotaract Club of Bombay Airport Museum on Wheels: History of Money Movie Screening: Gold



#### October

Daanutsav- The Joy of giving week
Celebrating Joy of Giving with Cardinal Gracias Destitues
Home for Women and SOPAN
Synapse Science Exhibition- Primrose
Assessments at BMC School
Employee Engagement- Eureka Forbes
Open House BMC
Collaboration with ASFA
Trinity Speech and Drama Level 1 exams taken
1st Prelims Grade 9 and 10
Reuse Recycle Reduse – LEO club of Juhu
Diwali celebration



#### July

Employee Engagement: Prudential Global Services Celebration of Nelson Mandela's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday SEL learning with Apni Shala commences In-School Support program at Adarsh Nagar MPS World of Exposure for 70 kids with Antarang Foundation



#### September

Employee Engagement –BIG FM
Eco-Ganesha Workshop
Teacher's Day Celebration with Talking Turtles
Celebration of World Literacy Day- PB Champs
New Volunteer T-Shirts
Child Abuse Awareness Workshop
SAC and C.P. Goenka School children interaction
Sanofi Gyaan Express begins



#### November

BMC Library opened to students at Adarsh Nagar MPS Scholarships for Skill-Training received in

- Tribal Combat :3 children
- Dance: 20 children



## **Activity Calendar**

#### December •

Cirque du Soleil – Book A Smile Foundation
Assessments at the Learning Centres
Training in structured art with Shefali Art Classes
Tata Mumbai Marathon training commences
Peer-Buddy system is kicked off at SAC
Christmas Party with C.P.Goenka International School
Employee Engagement - Interactive Brokers
Hygiene and Sanitation Awareness- by Podar
International School
Kommuneity – Little Big Dreams
Father Agnel Ashram- 100th Anniversary Quiz
Competition



#### February

Nature Trail- Sanjay Gandhi National Park- Jagrookt SIS Mumbai

Sanofi Gyaan Express Quiz Competition – Silver SAC Participation in Juhu Hamara Festival Collaboration with Swarnik Dance Institute Kidzania Excursion by Meer Foundation Anveshana Mumbai 2019 by Agastya International Foundation

National Televison coverage on DD Good News India Movie Screening – Lift Boy



#### **April**

SAC KitchenPlan Campaign is put into action
End of the year Parent meet with Anatarang Foundation
Career Awareness program for 350 children at Malvani
SAC receives the FCRA certification
Employee Engagement- Fly Higher India
"Nanhi Khidkiyan" performing Arts Workshop with MCCC
SAC Summer Camp

#### January '19

Let's be Expressive
Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019
Kahaniyan – Sangit Mahabharati
Baking Class at School of European Pastry
Collaboration with Apni Shala
Collaboration with Football Club of Mumbaikars
Mission Board Ready kicked off at Juhu Gandhigram
MPS



#### March

Anugoonj –Sadbhavna, NMIMS 4th SAC Sports Day at SIS Dahisar 3rd SAC Annual Day FCRA Certification received Final Assessment at SAC Learning centres World Story Telling Day



#### May

Graduation from ATMA's Accelerator programme SAC gets registered with crowdfunding platforms:

- LetzChange
- Global Giving

Employee Engagement – Fly Higher India SAC Study Centre for grades 8-10 opens at Heera Panna Mall. Andheri

## **Balance Sheet**

#### SPARK-A-CHANGE FOUNDATION

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.3.2019**

Provisional Unaudited

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	AS ON 3	1.3.2019	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	AS ON 31.3.2019	
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
CORPUS FUND			IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Trust Fund			Balance as per last B/S		
Balance as per last B/S	15,000		Add: During the year		
Add:	-	15,000	Less : Sales	-	
Loans and Liabilities			MOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Liability for Expenses		4,500	Balance as per last B/S	-	
			Add: During the year		
Income & Expenditure Account		3,900,600	Less: Sales	-	
Balance as per last B/S	971,459		Less: Depreciation	-	-
Add / (Less) : Surplus / (Deficit)	2,929,142				
			LOANS AND ADVANCES		
			To Employees	-	
			To Others	2,473	2,473
			CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
			Cash Balance	49,821	
			Bank Balance	467,806	
			Fixed Deposits	3,200,000	3,717,627
			INVESTMENTS in liquid fund		200,000
Total Assets		3,920,100	Total Assets		3,920,100

# **Income & Expenditure**

#### SPARK-A-CHANGE FOUNDATION

#### **INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2019**

Provisional Unaudited

	Y.E. 31	.3.2019	Y.E. 31.3.2018	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Income for the year ended on :				
Donations		6,148,859		1,591,626
Interest from Bank		73,489		25,276
		6,222,348		1,616,902
Expenses for the year ended on :				
Program Expenses				
Education Program Expenses	1,876,822		694,388	
Co-Curricular Programs	1,151,494		372,074	
Program Operational Expenses	214,849	3,243,165	104,406	1,170,868
Administrative Expenses		48,400		65,500
Bank Charges		1,642		2,131
		3,293,207		1,238,499
		3,233,207		
Excess of Income over Expenditure :		2,929,141		378,404
Income & Expenditure - beginning of the year		971,459		593,055
Income & Expenditure - end of the year		3,900,600		971,459



A big THANK YOU to all our supporters. None of what we have managed to do so far would have been possible without your support.

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- Aarti Shah
- · Aashna Sanghvi
- · Aditi Ahuja Sapru
- · Aditya Shah
- · Ajay Modgil
- · Apple International
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- · Team Spreading Smiles
- Tejal Jhaveri
- Tingley Ten
- Transal International
- · United Way of Mumbai
- · Ushma Harbada
- Varsha Rajani
- · Vijay Karnani
- Vivek Vinod
- Winvest Holdings (India) Pvt Ltd
- Neil Sanghvi
   \*Donors who have made a contribution > Rs. 5000 listed in alphabetical order



We would like to thank our partner organisations and individuals for their invaluable support in providing infrastructure, facilities and for organising events for our children.

- Vidyanidhi Info Tech Academy
- Vidur Dhabaria
- Universe Simplified Foundation
- United Way Of Mumbai
- Team Spreading Smiles
- Tarun Venkatesan
- Swaranik Dance Academy
- Singapore International School
- · Simran Makhija
- Shah Classes
- Seema Kadwani
- Samvedna Amitabh
- Samartha Whaa Classes-
  - \* Kalpesh Rajput
  - \* Hanumanta Natekar
- Reliance Foundation
- Rotary Club of Mumbai JVPD
- Poonam Bhattacharya
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- Meenal Sata
- · Madhumita Chakraborty
- · Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana Club
- Jaya Dusija
- Jagmohan Papneja
- Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport
- · Happy Women Happy World
- Good Deeds Foundation
- · Friday Kitchen
- Football Club of Mumbaikars
- Education For All
- Concern India Foundation
- · Celebration Sports Club
- Book-A-Smile
- ATMA Education
- Apni Shala
- Arjun Dalal
- Antarang Foundation
- A.F.Shaikh & Associates
- · Aditi Ahuja Sapru



# "SAC volunteers are the backbone of our program. "

Our committed team of 60 volunteers, from students to retired professionals, dedicatedly devote 2 to 10 hours a week to educate children coming to the centers. Volunteers bring their imagination and creative delivery mechanisms to get the children to better their English Language, Mathematics and Science Skills.

Our volunteers are our pillars of unconditional support willing to wade with us through every challenge

We are proud of the fact that more than 50% volunteers have been with us since inception.

#### Heartspeak -



Neelam Lund

Hi I am Neelam Lund volunteering at SAC Lokhandwala center. I've been a part of SAC for last 4 years and feel blessed to have contributed in a small way. Teaching these kids is challenging at the same time fun. They need lots of love, patience and understanding and show a lot of respect, love towards me.

My reward is when a child wants to continue to be in my batch. Some of the children show a lot of interest in studies and SAC encourages and helps them. Looking forward to continue my work with SAC for many more years to come .God bless the children and SAC which is doing a wonderful job.

# Our Volunteers...we ARE because they ARE!!



## Our Team



Nirmala Venkatesan FOUNDER TRUSTEE

A Chartered Accountant to a homemaker & a mother who found her calling in the SAC cause. Nirmala firmly believes that meaningful literacy with equal opportunities for every child is the only way to achieve national progress. She takes charge of finance, programs compliance, fundraising, systems and process development for SAC.



Avani
Dalal
CO-FOUNDER
TRUSTEE

An Electronic Engineer, a graphic designer, an animator and a passionate social worker wedded to the cause of SAC. Avani brings her creative expertise and intuitive understanding of children to enhance various facets of teaching methodologies. Avani is responsible for Curriculum, Communications, PR and Fundraising



Gauri
Gupta
HEAD ADARSH
NAGAR IN-SCHOOL
SUPPORT PROGRAM

Gauri is a Philosophy graduate from Delhi University, entrepreneur, certified Image Consultant, currently pursuing a course in Digital Marketing. Gauri has been associated with SAC since inception. Positive, dedicated, extremely committed, she takes responsibility for the in-school program at the Adarsh Nagar BMC school along with assisting with PR and Corporate Connects.



Farisa Zaki
HEAD (CURRICULUM)
ADARSH NAGAR INSCHOOL SUPPORT
PROGRAM

Farisa Zaki is an educationist with 18 years of experience in Child psychology. She has worked extensively in education research and evolving new teaching methodologies. She is also the Co-Founder of Fun'N'Learn, a Pan-India Worksheet Subscription based program for Preprimary and Primary children.

Patient, sincere and a complete team player, Farisa provides curriculum and counseling support for the Adarsh Nagar in-school support program.



Mahima Karnani CENTER HEAD, JUHU

Mahima started her journey with SAC 2 years back. She took up charge of managing the centre at Juhu and has never looked back. Her warm affectionate nature makes her loved by one and all. She is mindful for every child's well being looking over their needs with utmost dedication.



Brinda
Gupta
CENTER HEAD,
LOKHANDWALA

Brinda started as a volunteer and stepped up to manage all activities at the center. Her positive, affable and enterprising nature has forged a beautiful bond with SAC kids, their parents and co-volunteers. She is a keen learner willing to go the extra mile for all kids under her care.

## Our Team



Melody Zosangliani

Melody has been with SAC for almost a year now. She coordinates the needs of the Juhu and Irla centers. She is full of warmth, concern and has every child's best interest at the forefront. Her resourcefulness helps running the centers efficiently.



Madhu Kabra CENTER HEAD, IRLA BALWADI

An avid music lover, Madhu started came to SAC as a volunteer and has taken charge of the Balwadi as a Centre head. Over her three years at SAC, Madhu has built strong bonds with the children and volunteers alike. Her principle "where there's a will there's a way" makes her strive hard to accomplish the tasks put forth to her.



Saurabh Gaikwad

A computer engineering student, Saurabh has always believed that everyone has the right to education and one day education shall be free. He is in synch with SAC's vision of making a positive impact in the lives of children and providing them with quality education.

Saurabh manages SAC's website, weaving in changes to make it easily accessible to the site-visitor.



Ashmeen Arora SOCIAL MEDIA

Passionate, full of life, driven, holding an acting diploma from Actor Prepares, Ashmeen has been in the advertising industry for over 6 years. Her skill sets include copywriting, promotional ideation & planning, social media strategy, marketing and client servicing. Currently she's working as a Content Lead with Partners Advertising.

Ashmeen brings to the table all her expertise gained to handle the social platforms of SAC.



Payal Choksi Thanawala

A Wealth Advisor and Investment Consultant by profession. Payal helps with support on investments, accounting process and internal audit.





### **Sponsor**

Computer classes @ Rs. 4000/ child Snacks for a day for 100 kids @ Rs. 1500 Stationery kit @ Rs. 5000 for 100 kids Science camp @ Rs. 5000 pm for 25 kids Intensive coaching @ Rs. 10000 per child Football Coaching @ Rs. 1500 per child Cricket Coaching @ Rs. 10000 per child



### Volunteer

To teach 2-3 hours weekly
To conduct - an art, craft, dance, music
science or story session
Celebrate special days with us



### **Donate**

All donations made to our foundation are eligible for deductions under section 80G and go directly towards supporting and improving our facilities and capabilities.

We are now eligible to receive donations in foreign currency too.



#### **Trust information**

Trust registration number: E31084

PAN: AAPTS1938Q

FCRA registration number: 083781627

80G certificate number: CIT(E)/80G/1184/2016-17

12A registration number: 47759/19.10.2015

#### **Registered office**

1202, Raheja Classique - 5, New Link Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 53

#### **Bank Accounts**

Account name: SPARK-A-CHANGE

**FOUNDATION** 

**Domestic: HDFC Bank** 

IFSC: HDFC0000159

SB Account: 50100100619860

FCRA: IDBI Bank
IFSC: IBKL0000174

Account: 0174104000150378

#### **Statutory auditors**

Firm name: Pankaj A. Kothari & Co. Address: Off No. 01, Ground Floor,

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Partner name: Pankaj A. Kothari

