



SPONSOR
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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EXECUTIVE NOTE



It's been another busy and fulfilling year for us at Sponsor A Child (SAC) USA. Since our inception, we have dedicated ourselves to breaking down barriers to education, offering financial support, and promoting gender equity to create lasting change in the lives of underprivileged children across India. Our simple yet powerful belief that every child deserves the opportunity to learn, thrive, and build a better future is yielding results that we are so proud of.

In our Annual Report, we present our achievements with pride and gratitude. Each success is a testament to the resilience of the children we support, the generosity of our donors, and the dedication of our volunteers and partners. We look forward to the immense possibilities ahead and, with your steadfast support, remain committed to our mission of empowering futures, promoting education for all, and advancing gender equality.

In the last academic year, our commitment to the three pillars of **Financial Support, Access to Education, and Gender Equity** translated into real impact.

Our call for 2025 sponsorships received **4838 applications, 20% more than 2024**. After a rigorous selection process **3833 students** were shortlisted for the grant, an increase of **342 students** from 2024. These 3833 students received critical educational support, with more than **INR 4 crores** in financial aid disbursed across **1147 schools** spanning **23 states, 3 union territories, and 189 districts**. Gujarat, Assam and Bihar stood out as states from which we received maximum additional applicants.

One of the most fulfilling highlights was the stellar results our students achieved in their Grades 10 and 12 exams. In the academic year 2024-25, **623 students appeared for class 10-12 board exams**. Of these students, **45 students scored more than 80%**.

Our efforts not only opened doors to classrooms but also unlocked potential, empowering young minds to dream big. Through Anubhuthi camps we expanded our focus beyond traditional education. This immersive program offered **229 students a chance to engage in experiential learning**, nurturing critical thinking and creativity through hands-on activities in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM)**.

Together, we are not just educating children - we are transforming lives and building a brighter, more equitable tomorrow.

Sincerely,
SAC Team

Funding education, Fueling futures

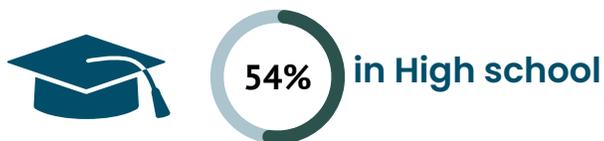
IMPACT NUMBERS

STAR Achievers

In 2024-25, **623 students** appeared for Grade 10-12 board exams. **45 students** have scored more than **80%** and **22 students** scored more than **90%**.



Student enrollment by Grades



1404/3833 in primary school

2082/3833 in grades 6-10

347/3833 in grades 11-12

Anubhuthi STEAM camp

A 5-day STEAM camp in Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh and two 2-day camps in Jambusar, Gujarat, and Munganahalli, Karnataka successfully engaged over **229 students** in enriching experiential learning experiences promoting holistic development.

 **\$360**
Donation per child, per year

 **3 Camps**
Engaging 229 students

 **1147 Schools reached**
Spanning 189 districts

Reach and expansion

This year, our program expanded its reach, serving children across **1147 schools** across **189 districts** in **23 states** and **3 union territories**.

Girl children sponsored

Out of the **3833 sponsored children**, **1834** are **girl children**.



Family backgrounds

All children come from financially challenged families.

2334 Children have both parents alive

1139 Children have lost their fathers

91 Children have lost both parents

136 families struggle with health issues

162 Children come from broken families

Dear donors, Your kind words keep us going!



My wife and I always wanted to help underprivileged children in Bharat achieve their dreams through education. It was a stroke of luck that we were introduced to Sponsor A Child (SAC) through Sewa International. We were impressed by their mission and have been sponsors for the past few years. It was during a visit to Bharat - when we met the sponsored children, their families, and the SAC team, that we truly realized the impact of the sponsorship. Kudos to the SAC team for their relentless work - from vetting applications to ensuring that funds reach sponsored children throughout the year. It was impressive to find that some sponsored families voluntarily give up a sponsorship of their child when their financial situation improves, thereby allowing other underprivileged children to benefit from the sponsorship. We are thankful to Sewa International and the SAC program for all the hard work that goes into ensuring that deserving underprivileged children in Bharat and elsewhere get a chance to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

Sri Ravishankar and Smt. Sridevi Vedantam

I am deeply grateful to Sewa International for their Sponsor A Child initiative. It has given me a meaningful way to support the education of underprivileged children in India - something I have always felt strongly about. What I appreciate most is the simplicity and trust built into the process. I never have to worry about how my contribution is being used, because the integrity and dedication of Sewa volunteers are beyond question. Their commitment allows me to contribute with complete peace of mind, knowing that every rupee is being put to use exactly as I would hope.

Sri Atosh Bhardwaj

Success Stories



Poojitha from Andhra Pradesh, demonstrated extraordinary resilience after her father left the family and her mother suffered a debilitating accident. Despite these hardships and the lack of private tutoring, **she secured 97% in her class 12 board exams at Sri Chaitanya Junior College**. A dedicated student, she spends her free time teaching mythology to children. Supported by Sewa International, Poojitha is now pursuing an undergraduate course in a college in Vishakapatnam, aspiring to secure a government job to support her family.

Yogaraj, a student from **Composite PU College High School** in Karnataka, **achieved a phenomenal 99% in his Class 10 exams**. Following the loss of his father to COVID-19, his mother became the sole provider, working as a teacher. Yogaraj relied entirely on self-study and YouTube resources to master his subjects. An aspiring doctor, he is driven by a desire to serve the poor. His success is a testament to his hard work and the timely support of Sewa International.



Anubhuthi 2025

Annual STEAM camps

Anubhuthi STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Camps are our flagship and the most awaited annual event for young minds, offering immersive workshops that spark curiosity, build confidence, and develop creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and social responsibility.

The Anubhuthi workshops align with two **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**:

SDG 4: Ensuring inclusive and quality education for all

SDG 17: Fostering partnerships for the goals through science, technology, and innovation



In 2025, Sponsor A Child (SAC) hosted three Anubhuthi Camps that engaged **229 students** from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Gujarat across subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arts & Media, and Design Thinking. In addition to the main 5-day residential camp at Kuppam, we hosted two 2-day camps at Jambusar, Gujarat, and Munganahalli, Karnataka.



The workshops followed a structured daily schedule to keep participants engaged and learning effectively. The participants actively participated in a range of activities, including prayers, games, pranayama, yoga, activity-based learning in different labs, reflection sessions, presentations, and fun activities.

We are grateful to **Automation Anywhere** for sponsoring our camps at Jambusar, Gujarat, and Munganahalli, Karnataka.



Prayer



Pranayama



Yoga



Reflection sessions



Games



Activity based learning in labs



Fun Activities



Presentations

Experience the magic of Anubhuthi 2025

Step into Anubhuthi Camps to see learning come alive, hear children's voices, and discover how these experiences spark curiosity, growth, and community.



Innovate & create
Design thinking lab at Anubhuthi 2025



Creativity meets purpose
Art and media lab at Anubhuthi 2025



Reflections Anubhuthi 2025
A journey of transformation



Witnessing transformation
Chemistry lab at Anubhuthi 2025



Powering minds
Physics lab at Anubhuthi 2025



Explore the microscopic world
Biology lab at Anubhuthi 2025

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About us

Sponsor a Child (SAC) program enables education, cultural training, and opportunities to improve health and wellbeing of children from underprivileged backgrounds. It is an important mission of **Sewa International**, a humanitarian, nonprofit service organization registered under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3).

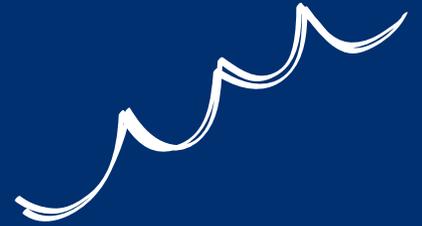
Humble in origins, the thought of transforming lives of children from underprivileged backgrounds with education was a dream of a handful of USA based volunteers. In 2009, they got together to support the education of underprivileged students in India. By 2011, these volunteers were working with two partner non-profits, Vidyachetana in Bengaluru, and Vidyadaan in Hyderabad. Respecting the commitment of volunteers and the enthusiasm and support of donors Sewa USA launched its project Sponsor a Child in 2013.

Between 2013 - 2018, SAC grew manifold with the help of tireless work by our volunteers. The launch of our dedicated low cost website showcased the success of the program to all our stakeholders and enabled our donors to view the young beneficiaries they were supporting and participate in their academic progress. By 2018, we were supporting more than 1,300 students with the help of 500+ donors.

Today we are supporting more than 3000 children across 230 districts, in 25 states and 4 Union Territories.



We couldn't have
done it without your
generous *support.*



Thank you

Thank you volunteers and donors for your continued support. Your support not only educates but nurtures dreams, breaking the cycle of poverty. Your kindness empowers, enabling a better future for our children and their communities. This enduring gift is deeply valued.



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