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ABOUT SANKALP FOUNDATION

Who We Are

Sankalp Foundation is a grassroots organization committed to transforming the educational and career trajectories of first-generation learners from marginalized communities.

Sankalp Foundation is a Charity not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering first-generation learners from marginalized and tribal communities, primarily in Vidarbha. We provide information, mentoring, and coaching to help students access higher education opportunities at premier institutions.

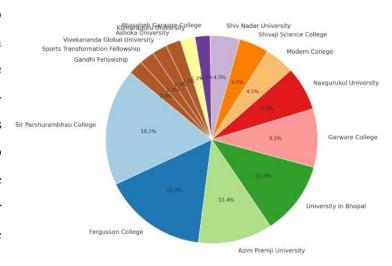
Focusing on professional courses beyond the 12th grade, such as Law, Business Management, Liberal Studies, Mass Communication, and more, we aim to bridge gaps in education by offering career guidance, admission support, scholarships, and perspective building.

Committed to holistic development, we also enhance higher education through joyful learning experiences, addressing language barriers, raising awareness, and ultimately uplifting low-income and tribal communities



Our Impact

Over the past four years, the Sankalp Foundation has trained 500 dedicated youth volunteers. Through their efforts, we have facilitated the admission of over 700 firstgeneration college-goers into prestigious universities and development fellowship These students, who have programs. predominantly studied vernacular in mediums, are now pursuing transformative careers and shaping their futures.



Together, we are creating a ripple effect of change, one student at a time

Message from the Founder

"Dear Friends,

When Sankalp Foundation began its journey in Gadchiroli, a region known more for its struggles than for its opportunities, our vision was simple: to give every child and young person the chance to dream beyond limitations.

From the humble beginning of Chanakya Study Center in 2015 funded entirely by community contributions we have grown into a movement that has supported thousands of students across Gadchiroli and beyond.

In this annual report, you will read about our programs, our students, and our partners who stood with us. You will also see our commitment to making higher education accessible to first-generation learners from marginalized communities.

I invite you to walk with us in this journey of transforming education into empowerment."

Dr. Pankaj Narule

Founder & CEO, Sankalp Foundation

OUR JOURNEY

- 2015 Established *Chanakya Study Center* through ₹2.85 lakh community fundraising.
- 2016–2020 70+ students entered government services through Chanakya Library.
- 2021 Formation of Sankalp Foundation to focus on quality higher education.
- 2022–23 Launched Undergraduate & Postgraduate programs, trained 500+ students.
- 2023–24 Expanded into Fellowship Cohorts and Library Campaigns.
- 2024–25 Initiated Overseas Education Program for marginalized students.

Our Vision

To create a just and equitable society where higher education is accessible, inclusive, and empowering first-generation learners from marginalized communities fostering grassroots leadership and enabling social mobility.

Our Mission

To mentor and guide students from rural and underrepresented backgrounds, providing them with higher education pathways, career opportunities, and leadership development for dignified and impactful lives

Core Objectives

- Bridge the Education Gap Create pathways into law, management, liberal studies, STEM, arts, and social sciences.
- Awareness & Outreach Organize workshops in remote colleges, reaching first-generation learners.
- Mentoring & Coaching Personalized exam prep, admissions guidance, and career support.
- Holistic Support Scholarships, hostels, career counselling, leadership building

Programs & Initiatives: 2024–25

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM	POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM	FELLOWSHIP COHORT	LIBRARY CAMPAIGN	OVERSEAS EDUCATION INITIATIVE
Objective: Help rural students explore careers beyond traditional police/nursing exams. Activities: Career Awareness Workshops in 15 rural colleges 1:1 mentorship for 200+ students Coaching support for entrance exams Impact: 100+ students trained in 2 years Students are admitted to reputed institutions such as Fergusson College, TISS, and Delhi University. Success stories: Students from Gadchiroli now pursuing Law, Economics, and Social Work in national-level colleges.	Objective: Prepare graduates for advanced studies in diverse domains. Activities: Guidance on applications for M.A., MBA, M.Sc., Public Policy, and STEM programs. Scholarship & fellowship application support. Impact: Alumni are admitted to TISS, Azim Premji University, IITs, and Ashoka University. Students successfully secured scholarships like UGC JRF, State Fellowships, and YIF.	Objective: Provide leadership exposure through fellowships. Impact: 100+ students joined national fellowships (Teach for India, Gandhi Fellowship, India Fellow, Young India Fellowship). Alumni now work in policy research, CSR, and grassroots organizations.	Objective: Create community learning hubs. Impact: 5 libraries established in remote villages. 1,500+ books circulated. Increased reading habits among rural students, especially girls.	Objective: Help rural students access global opportunities. Impact (Pilot Year): 10 students mentored for U.S., U.K., and European scholarships. 2 students shortlisted for Erasmus Mundus & Chevening Scholarships. Language training and cross-cultural workshops conducted.

Why Our Work Matters

- Challenge: Gadchiroli youth lack awareness of higher education opportunities.
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- Our Response: Mentorship, scholarships, and leadership training.
- Result: Students moving from district-level education to national and global universities.
- Long-Term Goal (Vision 2030): To impact 10,000 rural students and create 1,000+ grassroots leaders

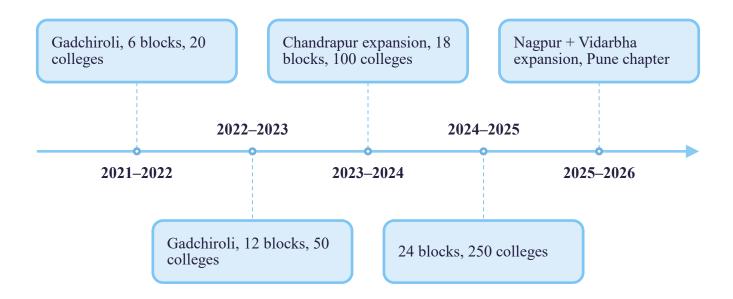


Sankalp Foundation – Impact 2024–25

Key Achievements 2024–25

Metric	Achievement
Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students Trained	200+
Students Joined Prestigious Fellowships	100+
Government Job Selections (Since Inception)	100+
Community Libraries Built	5
Students Reached Through Awareness Workshops (Past 4 Years)	35k
Students Mentored for Global Scholarships	10

Geographic Reach Over the Years



Note: "TBD" for future year to be updated as programs launch.

FUNNEL / FLOW OF STUDENT JOURNEY

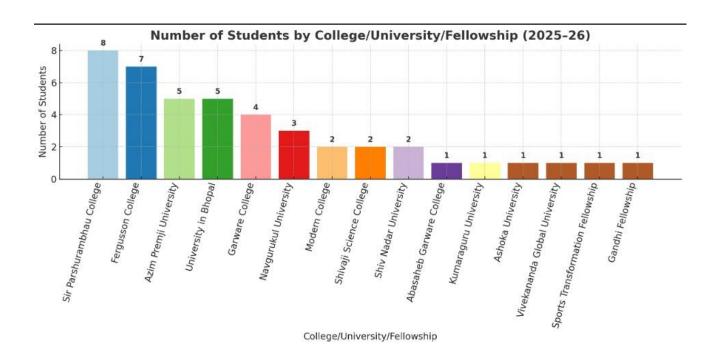
- Awareness Workshops: Introduce 35,000+ students over 4 years
- Mentorship Programs: 700+ students guided through skill-building & guidance
- Admissions Support: Assistance in college/university placement
- Fellowships & Scholarships: 100+ students achieve prestigious opportunities
- Career & Govt Jobs: 100+ students selected in government roles



FUTURE EXPANSION (2025–26)

- Regions: Nagpur region (5 districts), Vidarbha region (11 districts), Special Pune chapter
- Focus: Scale programs to reach more junior colleges, mentorship, and fellowship opportunities
- Goal: Strengthen foundation for national-level impact

OUTCOME LAST ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25



Admissions 2025–26 – Our Students Shine Bright				
Sr No	College/University/Fellowship	State/District	Student Name	
1	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Neha Ramesh Lonbale	
2	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ganesh Sanjay Waddde	
3	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Srushti Prakash Katlawar	
4	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Falguni Devnath Bhoyar	
5	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Khushal Sanjay Raut	
6	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Vikas Nandkishor Lonbale	
7	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Monali Nikode	
8	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Dimple Ramesh Nevare	
9	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Swapnil Dinesh Barapatre	
10	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Sushant Kunghadkar	
11	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Himani Yenugwar	
12	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Shifa Navale	
13	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Tanvi Satpute	
14	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Akash Patewar	
15	Sir Parshurambhau College	Pune, Maharashtra	Savinder Bhurse	
16	Abasaheb Garware College	Pune, Maharashtra	Kisan Nilkanth Meshram	
17	Garware College	Pune, Maharashtra	Vaishnavi Mohurle	
18	Garware College	Pune, Maharashtra	Bhavik Kunghadkar	
19	Garware College	Pune, Maharashtra	Rudraksh Madavi	
20	Garware College	Pune, Maharashtra	Chaitali Tikle	
21	Modern College	Pune, Maharashtra	Ku. Kalyani Kunghadkar	
22	Modern College	Pune, Maharashtra	Swati Gurunule	
23	Shivaji Science College	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Ku. Priyanka Dudhabaware	
24	Shivaji Science College	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Ku. Dhanshree Kale	
25	Azim Premji University	Bangalore, Karnataka	Vivek Gurudas Kohale	
26	Azim Premji University	Bangalore, Karnataka	Duryodhan Nikode	
27	Azim Premji University	Bangalore, Karnataka	Bhagyashree Udan	
28	Azim Premji University	Bangalore, Karnataka	Sujal Gedam	
29	Azim Premji University	Bangalore, Karnataka	Mukhraj Tekam	
30	University in Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Ku. Mayuri Kunghadkar	
31	University in Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Ku. Jayashree Shende	
32	University in Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Koyal Khedekar	
33	University in Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Omkar Sonatakke	

34	University in Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Pawan Chaudhary
35	Navgurukul University	Himachal Pradesh	Ku. Harshada Barsagade
36	Navgurukul University	Himachal Pradesh	Ku. Chaitanya Hivraj Gomaskar
37	Navgurukul University	Himachal Pradesh	Ku. Aastha Yuvraj Raut
38	Kumaraguru University	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Ritesh Ghongde
39	Ashoka University	Delhi NCR	Sahil Lonbale (Young India Fellow)
40	Shiv Nadar University	Delhi NCR	Ku. Sharda Dugunlawar
41	Shiv Nadar University	Delhi NCR	Saloni Pillare
42	Vivekananda Global University	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Prasad Chalakh
43	Sports Transformation Fellowship	Maharashtra	Mayur Rathod
44	Gandhi Fellowship	Delhi NCR	Saloni Pillare

Meet Our Team



Dr. Pankaj Narule Founder & CEO



Mr. Parmeshwar Jogdande Co-founder & COO



Ms. Sushmita Hepte
Co-founder



Ms. Sangita Rasamwar-Bord of member



Ms. Megha Salorkar- Bord of member



Punit Matkar- Bord of member & Chief advisor



Mr. Amol Shinde- CTM



Ms. Shivangi Tripathi- CTM



Mr. Vishal Suryavanshi-CTM



Mr. Sandip Sable-CTM



Mr. Shubham Bomble- CTM



Ms. Nikita Sonwane- CTM

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW (2024–25)

(Provide audited summary once available. For now, a sample structure below)

Income – ₹15,70,000 Lakhs

- Individual Donations 40%
- CSR Partnerships 30%
- Grants 20%
- Community Contributions 10%

Expenditure – ₹13,40,000 Lakhs

- Programs & Student Support 65%
- Infrastructure & Libraries 15%
- Capacity Building 10%
- Administration 10%

Partners & Donors

Knowledge Partners







Step Ahead India



Guruji Foundation

Implementation Partners



Mati Mitra Foundation



Hope Foundation Sironcha



NYK, Gadchiroli

Government partners







Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli

Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur

Samagra Shiksha, Gadchiroli







TDD, Gadchiroli

NYK, Gadchiroli

Shivaji Education Society, Gadchiroli

Founding partners







SETUWELFARE Foundation, Nagpur

Social Studies Foundation, Pune

NYK, Gadchiroli



Guruji Foundation, Pune

Glimpses of activity



Pic 1 One-day workshop at college level



Pic 2. One-day workshop at college level



Pic 3 Three-day residential workshop at Markanda



Pic.4 Three-day residential workshop at Markanda



Pic.5 Exposure visit at IIM Nagpur



Pic 6 Student Follow-up called by Founder



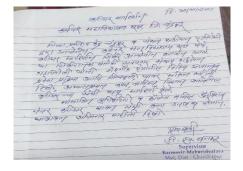
Pic 7 Meeting with Mr. Sanjay Naikde EO, ZP, Pune for Pune chapter



Pic 8 One-day orientation workshop for the global program for UK, US study



Pic.9 Our Sankalp student appreciation from local MLA for there achievement



Pic.10 Appreciation letter from local ground level to Sankalp Work

Media Coverage



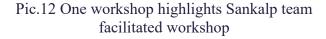


Pic.11 Founder talk from Sankalp with participant





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Pic.15 One workshop highlights Sankalp team facilitated workshop

Pic.14 One workshop highlights the Sankalp team facilitated workshop

लोकमत

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लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क आरमोरी : येथील डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर विद्यालय तथा कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयात जिल्हा शिक्षण व प्रशिक्षण संस्था गडचिरोली व गट साधन केंद्र आरमोरी यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने संकल्प फाउंडेशन गडचिरोलीद्वारे करिअर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाळा सोमवारी घेण्यात आली. अध्यक्षस्थानी मुख्याध्यापिका एस. एन. गेडाम होत्या. प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून पर्यवेक्षक पेंद्राम, संकल्प फाउंडेशनचे कार्यक्रम संचालक निखिल मोटघरे व



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Pic.16 One workshop highlights Sankalp team facilitated workshop



Pic 17 Gadchiroli MLA talks with participants at the day's residential at Markanda

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Pic.18 One-day orientation workshop for the global program for UK, US study

Get Involved

Mentor – Guide a learner

Volunteer – Join workshops

Partner – Collaborate via CSR

Donation Sponsor a student's education

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