

Our mantra

Do what you can, from  
where you are, with  
what you have got.



**A decade of  
excellence in  
girls education**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2024-25**

**ENABLING OUR DAUGHTERS TO BE  
INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONALS**

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# About Us

Aatmaja Foundation is a non-profit organization, registered as a charitable trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 in Pune (Reg. No. E-7109). We began our journey in March 2015, starting small with supporting 20 girls, but in the last several years, we have made significant progress. Currently, we support three hundred and fifty girls. The word Aatmaja means “OUR DAUGHTER”. We would like to educate these girls as our daughters.

## Vision

Enhancing India’s human capital through equitable education for girls from disadvantaged background.

## Mission

- At Aatmaja Foundation, we are committed to enabling bright young girls from disadvantaged backgrounds to become successful professionals
- We will strive to be a catalyst by helping young girls grow into empowered professionals with strong values
- We shall create a vibrant network of Aatmajas who will help each other in their future endeavors

## Values

- P – Perseverance
- E – Excellence
- A – Articulation
- R – Respect
- L – Learnability

These values are not just principles but guiding lights aimed at nurturing our students into well-rounded, financially independent individuals. Just as a pearl emerges from its shell, these values are intended to help our students blossom and shine in various aspects of their lives.

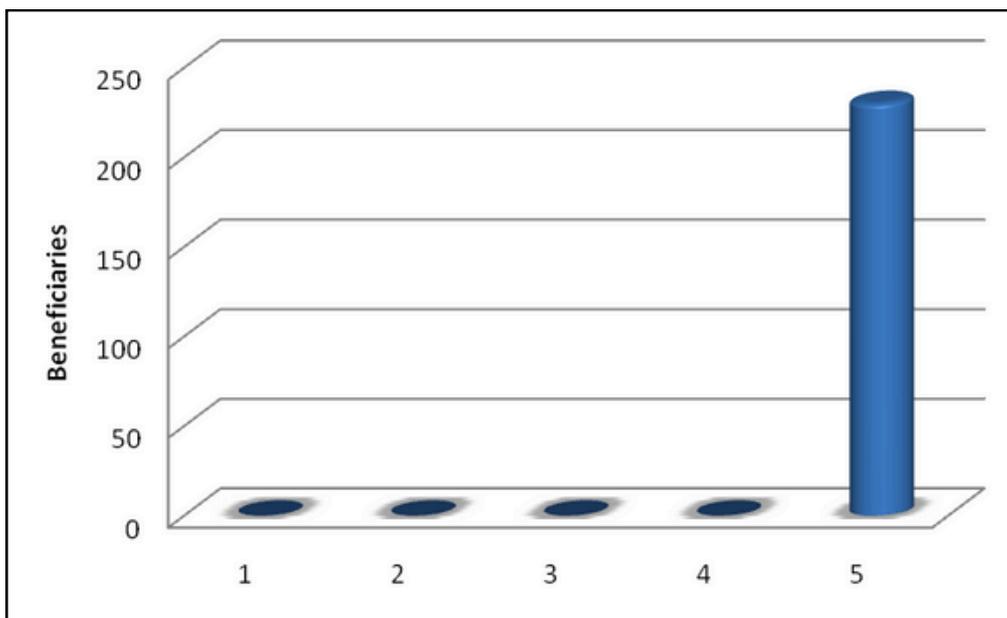
# Our reach

In 2024, our impact continued to grow, thanks to the dedication of our team, supporters, and partners. Here's a snapshot of what we achieved together:

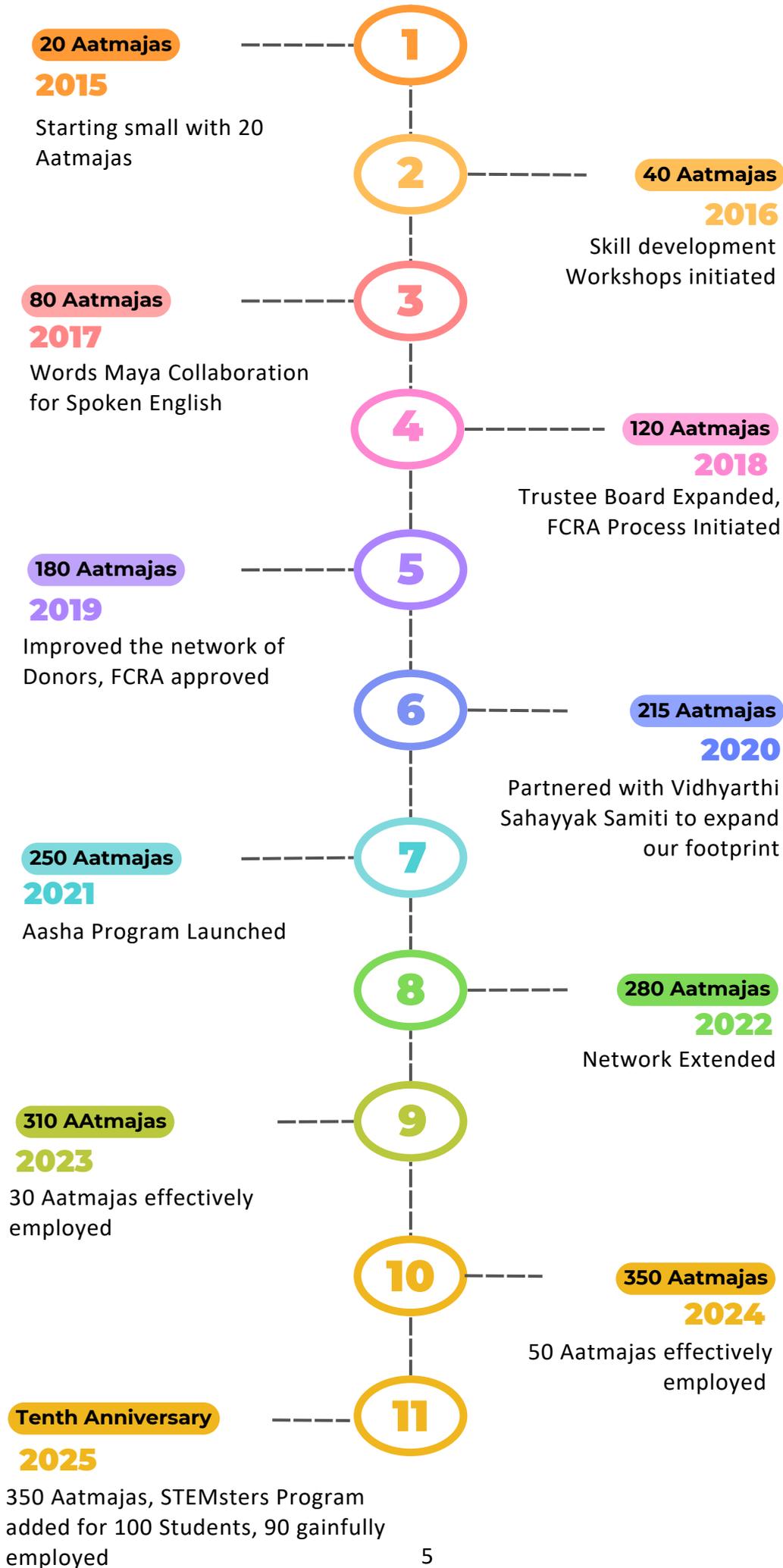
<p><b>500 +</b></p> <p> Beneficiaries Reached</p>	<p><b>90 +</b></p> <p> Girls Employed</p>	<p><b>80 +</b></p> <p> New students Added</p>
<p><b>60 +</b></p> <p> Events &amp; Programs</p>	<p><b>30 +</b></p> <p> Partnerships Formed</p>	<p><b>70 +</b></p> <p> Volunteers Engaged</p>
<p><b>100 girls in STEM</b></p> <p>Execution Partner (CSR)</p>		<p><b>75000/-</b></p> <p> Highest Scholarship Awarded</p>

Every number represents a life touched, a story changed, and a step closer to our mission.

## Aatmaja Foundation's performance



# Milestones



## Message from Founder and Chairperson

*“When you educate a girl, you educate a family. We want to assist our daughters in pursuing their aspirations and finding their rightful place in society.”*



Leading Aatmaja Foundation over the past ten years has been a deeply fulfilling journey. We began with a clear mission to empower bright girls from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue professional education and achieve financial independence.

Our focus has always extended beyond financial support. We are committed to nurturing confident, value-driven young women. Today, we're proud to share that all 90 Aatmajas who have completed their education are either employed or running their small enterprises.

This year too, our girls have shown excellent academic performance, reaffirming our belief in their potential and resilience. We now aim to reach out with the long-term goal of supporting over 500 Aatmajas.

We've also expanded our work to rural Maharashtra by partnering with Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti, enabling us to provide hostel facilities for talented girls from remote areas. We have also expanded our work, and we have gained experience in executing a large CSR program like "Girls in STEM".

Our approach prioritizes quality over rapid scaling, and we're proud of the strong foundation we've built. I remain deeply grateful to our donors, CSR partners, trustees, volunteers, and staff—your support has made this journey possible.

With your continued belief, we look forward to seeing more Aatmajas transforming their lives in the coming years.

Warm regards,  
Dr. Priti Rao  
Founder & Managing Trustee  
Aatmaja Foundation

## Message from Trustees

It has been a profound privilege to serve as a trustee for Aatmaja over the past seven years. Witnessing the growth of our Aasha scholars to over 35, and diversifying our reach into fields like Nursing, lab technicians, and technical diplomas, has been incredibly rewarding. These initiatives have significantly accelerated the journey of our girls towards financial independence. I am deeply passionate about providing girl children from underprivileged backgrounds with these vital opportunities, expanding their horizons through Aatmaja, and fostering their leadership potential through mentoring and other interventions.



*Manjula Muthukrishnan*



*Neeraj Joshi*

As I look back at the year, I see so many learning opportunities for our Aatmajas. I am passionate about teaching teenagers the risks of the internet world and was fortunate enough to coach our Aatmajas about Cyber Security. Our Aatmajas are inquisitive and eager to learn. I would want them to be exposed to newer technologies, better ways to learn, and help them carve out a career that makes them financially independent and allows them to learn. Our Asha program was been tremendous success last year. Results of our 10th grade, 12th grade, Engineering, B.Com, and all other disciplines tell us that we are on the right track. I would like to see more collaboration happening between our CSR partners, Donors, and Aatmajas going forward that would create more learning opportunities.

# Board Members

## Dr.Priti Rao - Chairperson



She is the pioneer as well as the driving force behind the foundation. She recently completed her doctorate in the subject “Harnessing AI to enhance Gender Diversity,” demonstrating her commitment to empowering women. Presently, Priti is also the Managing Director of Pumpkin Patch Daycare, an independent director on the board of Union Asset Management Company and Union Bank of India, and an Investor and mentor for a few startup companies. Previously, she was Senior Vice President at Infosys, heading its development center at Pune and building its multimillion-dollar IMS business. She won the ‘IT Woman of the Year award’ in 2002 from the Computer Society of India.

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## Manjula Muthukrishnan - Trustee



Manjula is a passionate advocate for education, believing it's the cornerstone of progress. With over 30 years in the IT industry, she has a strong track record of leading large-scale Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs. This includes over a decade spearheading the Infosys Pune CSR team, as well as managing CSR initiatives for other organizations she's worked with. Manjula is particularly dedicated to ensuring equal educational opportunities for girl children. She currently serves as the India Site Lead for Workday.

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## Neeraj Joshi - Trustee



Coming from a family of teachers, Neeraj believes deeply in the power of education to transform lives. Inspired by his roots, he is passionate about using education as a tool to uplift individuals from underprivileged backgrounds, helping them unlock their potential and create better futures. Neeraj continues this mission through his Aatmaja efforts while also leading a technology consulting business that delivers AI, data, and cloud solutions to global clients. His dual focus on social impact and innovation reflects his commitment to driving meaningful change, both in underserved communities and in the world of technology.

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# Our team

## Priya Gurav — Program Manager



Priya holds a postgraduate degree in Social Work (Medical and Psychiatry) from Mangalore University and a B.Sc. B.Ed. from Rani Chennamma University, Belgaum. With over a decade of experience, she has worked extensively as a career and personal counselor for young girls and has supported families and communities through various NGOs as a family, women, and child counselor. She has been an integral part of Aatmaja Foundation for the past 10 years, dedicating herself to empowering adolescents and strengthening community well-being.

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## Aishwarya Birajdar – Project Coordinator



Aishwarya holds a B.Sc. and a Master’s in Social Work (HRM) from Solapur University. She has worked with children and youth from underserved communities through projects such as Value Education for Underprivileged Children (2018–2022) at Swanand Jankalayan Prathisthan, as well as with Peepal Foundation and CMCA on adolescent life skills education. Her dedication and experience make her a valuable part of our team.

# Celebrating 10 years of Transforming lives

Ten years ago, Dr. Priti Rao embarked on a heartfelt mission to give back to society by empowering young girls from underprivileged backgrounds through access to professional education. From that vision, the Aatmaja Foundation was born.

Today, we celebrate a decade of dedication, impact, and growth. We are proud to share that over 500 students have been supported through our programs, and more than 100 alumni are now building meaningful careers, breaking barriers, and inspiring the next generation.

This remarkable milestone is a tribute to the collective power of compassion and community.

To our individual and CSR donors, partners, schools, and countless well-wishers, your belief in our vision has made all the difference.

Manjula and Neeraj have been our pillars of strength, motivation, and guidance through the years.

Here's to many more years of empowering dreams, uplifting voices, and shaping brighter futures. Thank you for walking this path with us.



# Annual All-Hands Meet

This year's All-Hands Meet brought together 250+ incredible girls for a day of learning, inspiration, and growth. The event featured empowering sessions, including:

- Dr. Tushar Chothani, Ph.D., led a group activity on personality insights, fostering self-awareness and teamwork
- Radhika Dhingra delivered an essential session on Menstrual Hygiene, promoting open conversations on health
- Neeraj Joshi shared valuable knowledge on Digital Fraud, equipping participants with online safety skills
- Aatmaja Foundation Alumni are inspired by their success stories, highlighting the foundation's impact
- Sharad Pandit motivated everyone with his session on Driving High Performance
- Manjula Muthukrishnan energized the group with the Marshmallow Challenge, sparking collaboration and innovation
- A heartfelt thank you to all speakers for their dedication! Special appreciation to Sarah Sandley, Ph.D., GAICD for her invaluable support.



## Tejaswini Mohalkar – From Dreams to a Career in Cloud Technology



**Her story is a testament to the Foundation's impact mold potential into success, and dreams into reality.**

**Tejaswini Mohalkar**, a final-year engineering student at JSPM RSCOE, Pune, is an inspiring story of grit and guidance. From a lower-middle-class family, she was driven by her mother's dream to see her become independent.

She joined Aatmaja Foundation in the 8th grade through the formal selection of Aatmaja Foundation. Beyond financial aid, she received consistent mentorship and emotional support. Her determination led her to secure a placement as a Cloud Developer at Airtel. She is among the very few girls in her college to achieve this milestone. Grateful to Aatmaja, she now aims to mentor other girls in the program. Tejaswini wants them to believe in themselves and reach great heights.

## Reshma Khatake : From Rural Roots to a Role at Hindustan Unilever

**Reshma Tukaram Khatake**, a final-year BTech Mechanical Engineering student at VIIT Pune, rose above tough odds. Born to a farm laborer father and homemaker mother, financial struggles challenged her educational dreams. Her turning point came in second year when Aatmaja Foundation selected her for support. This eased her financial burden and reignited her motivation to excel. With renewed focus, she secured an internship at Vanderlande, gaining vital industry exposure. Reshma credits Ms. Priti Rao and Ms. Priya Gurav for their trust in her and encouragement. Today, she proudly joins Hindustan Unilever Ltd. in the Supply Chain Department. Her journey is a shining example of how timely support transforms potential into success.

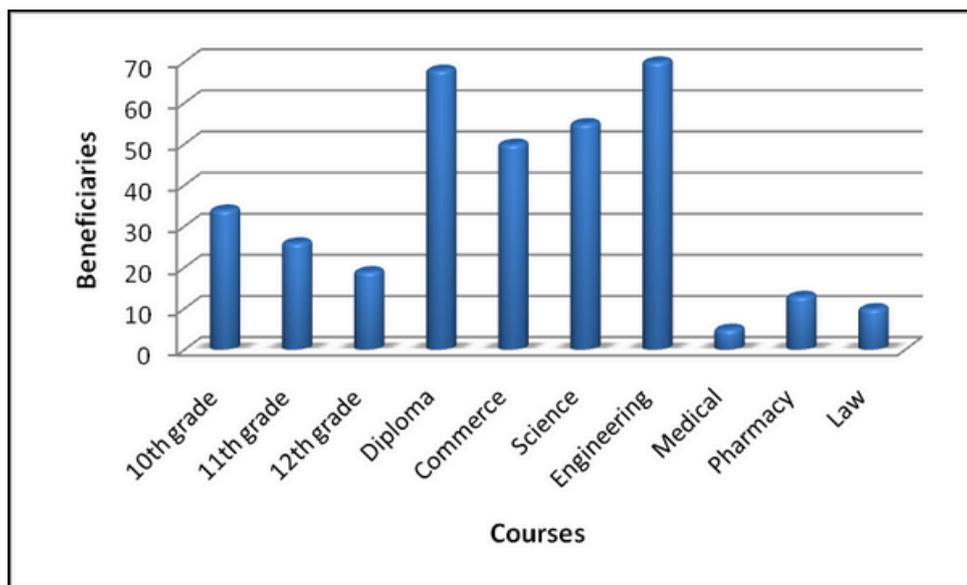


**Her story reflects Aatmaja Foundation's mission to empower underprivileged girls to rise, achieve, and lead with confidence**

# Udaan

We provide merit and need-based scholarships to girls from disadvantaged backgrounds studying in the 10th grade. Deserving girls are selected through a well-defined selection criteria and will be supported for 7-8 years until they become independent professionals. Every year, we add 30 to 40 deserving girls to this program. We develop the skills of Aatmajas through various interventions like workshops, industry visits, etc. The program focuses on both academic and personal development. Skill-building sessions are conducted regularly. Students are exposed to career opportunities through company visits. We aim to build confidence and leadership in every participant.

**Aatmajas under Udaan Program**



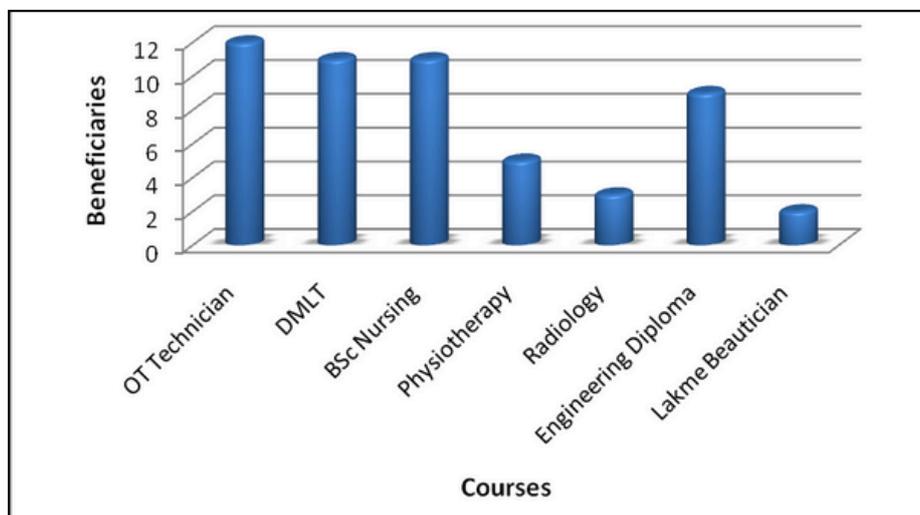
# Aasha

We launched this program in 2021 to support girls who require early financial independence and immediate employability. Unlike traditional academic paths, this initiative focuses on alternate career streams, emphasizing practical skills and hands-on training. The program is tailored for young girls who may not have the time or resources for long-term education, yet are eager to become self-reliant. Through this initiative, we provide financial assistance along with guidance to pursue short-term, skill-based courses that lead directly to employment.

Key course offerings include:

- Paramedical training (e.g., lab, Operation theatre(OT) technician, nursing assistant, X Ray)
- Diploma programs in fields like electronics, mechanical, or civil
- ITI (Industrial Training Institute) courses in trades such as electrician, fitter, or computer hardware
- Computer and digital skills programs (basic IT, Tally, graphic design)
- Retail and hospitality training
- Beauty and wellness courses

Aatmajas under Aasha Program



## Our expansion into executing large CSR programs

STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—drives the modern world, from daily tech to global infrastructure. Engaging girls in STEM builds confidence, creativity, and problem-solving skills, leading to high-demand careers and empowering them to address global challenges. Yet, barriers like stereotypes and limited access persist. The “Girls In STEM” program promotes early encouragement, hands-on learning, and inclusive education to break these barriers and inspire future leaders, innovators, and changemakers for a more equitable future.

With this as a focus, we collaborated with **Infosys** and **BP**  as an execution partner for their large CSR program called “Girls in STEM”. The project was designed with various targeted interventions, mentoring, and hands-on activities.

- **Workshops & Sessions:** Interactive sessions covering different STEM fields, real-world applications, and career possibilities.
- **Hands-on Activities:** Experiments, problem-solving exercises, and group projects designed to develop scientific thinking and analytical skills.
- **Discussions & Reflections:** Open forums where students could ask questions, share insights, and discuss challenges and opportunities in STEM.
- **Motivational Session:** An inspiring session featuring accomplished professionals who shared their journeys, challenges, and successes, encouraging students to believe in themselves, overcome obstacles, and pursue careers in STEM with confidence.
- **Career Workshop:** A dedicated session introducing students to various STEM career paths, industry insights, and future opportunities.
- **Individual Career Counselling:** Personalized guidance sessions to help students explore their interests, strengths, and potential career trajectories in STEM.
- **Quiz Competition:** A fun and engaging quiz to test students knowledge, reinforce learning, and spark curiosity about STEM concepts.



# Induction of new Aatmajas

We welcomed our new Aatmajas and their parents to our Aatmaja family on 3rd May, 2024. Priya Gurav led the induction program with an overview of the Aatmaja Foundation, followed by a detailed presentation on the Aatmaja scholarship for girls. Each Aatmaja was gifted with a certificate and an Aatmaja badge as a token of recognition and encouragement for their journey ahead. Our chairperson, Priti Rao led a session for all Aatmajas, focusing on our core values - PEARL of our Aatmaja Foundation, "Perseverance, Excellence, Articulation, Respect, and Learnability.



For Aatmajas coming from Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti, on April 20, 2024, Aatmaja Foundation held an induction program for 37 selected girls. Students and parents attended as Priya Gurav, the program manager, introduced the foundation. A detailed presentation covered the scholarship program and academic expectations. Parents engaged in discussions, sharing their views and queries. Each selected girl received a certificate and an Aatmaja badge, celebrating their achievements. The proud moment was shared with their parents, making the event memorable.



# Improving English Language proficiency

One of the major challenges our Aatmajas encounter is their struggle with the English language. Most of them have studied in vernacular mediums, making it difficult for them to communicate confidently in English. To enhance their confidence using English as a communication medium, Aatmaja Foundation organized annual spoken English classes for the girls, who completed their 10th grade this year. These sessions began on May 20th and will continue for the next month. The session includes group discussions, vocabulary building, presentations, quizzes, and fun activities. These sessions are conducted under the expert guidance of Mrs. Mallika Iyer, a professional trainer. These sessions have proven to be incredibly beneficial, significantly boosting their self-confidence and improving their English communication skills.



## Career Counselling

10th and 12th grades are two critical milestones in every Indian student's life. Once the results are published or maybe even before that, they are faced with the challenge of deciding which career path to pursue. Same is the case with all our Aatmajas. We organized a career counselling session to help them choose the best of their ability. Our girls and their parents attended a session by Vivek Velankar on June 4th, 2024. They had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with various career options available for them to choose from. We are grateful to Vivek Velankar for helping our Aatmajas with an inspiring session!



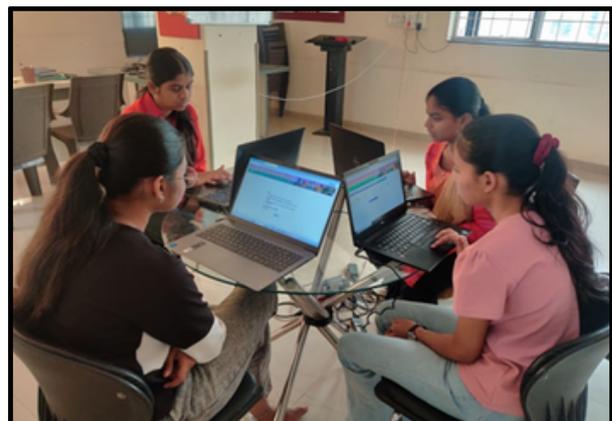
## Imparting knowledge

We thank the TSYS Global Payments company for their generous book donation and invaluable knowledge shared with Aatmajas. The donated books covering 10th & 12th-grade studies, CET, NEET, JEE, CMA, and Law will greatly support their academic success and career aspirations. Beyond the donation, the Global Payments team also led an insightful Cyber Security session for 32 Aatmajas, empowering them with essential knowledge on cybercrime, cyberbullying, online privacy, and responsible social media use.



## Helping our Aatmajas choose the best

Every year, our Aatmajas from 10th grade go through a career counseling test, AIM (Aptitude & Intelligence Measurement Test) developed by Jnana Prabhodini, Pune. This is a well-known method for measuring students' abilities & Career orientation. The test also provides insight into the individual's inclination toward possible career choices. 35 Aatmajas took the test. A Guidance session was conducted by our trained counsellor Priya Gurav, which helped the girls choose the most suitable career stream for their higher education.



## Enabling Aatmajas with technology

Corporate Social Responsibility plays a vital role in uplifting communities and advancing education. At Aatmaja Foundation, we are fortunate to witness this impact firsthand. We are grateful to the Bank of India for donating 25 laptops to support our Aatmajas pursuing engineering. This generous contribution enhances their learning experience, fosters innovation, and helps bridge the digital divide. Thank you to BP India as well for the donation of 35 laptops. These tools empower young women pursuing STEM careers, enabling them to explore, create, and thrive in a digital world. Special thanks to Mittun Sharma and Shrikant Kulkarni for their continued encouragement.



## Learning imparted

We are incredibly grateful to Sonia Karkare for spending her valuable time with us at Aatmaja Foundation! Her interaction with our Aatmajas was filled with deep insights, personal stories, and valuable lessons. Hearing about her journey across different countries and the experiences she gained along the way has truly inspired our girls to dream bigger and aim higher. Such interactions are powerful; they help shape perspectives, ignite aspirations, and encourage young minds to embrace challenges with confidence. This session motivated our girls to grow in life!



On August 20, Aatmaja Foundation had the honor of hosting Prajakta Talvelkar, CMO of Mastek. She engaged with Aatmajas, teaching them confidence, effective presentation, and resume-building skills. She emphasized professionalism and the importance of reading for skill enhancement. Ms. Talvelkar generously gifted books to Aatmajas and stressed the value of lifelong learning. As a special token, she presented each Aatmaja with a replica of the Ashoka Stambh, inspiring pride and strength. Her session motivated the girls to strive for a bright future. We sincerely thank her for her time, wisdom, and encouragement. Her insights will leave a lasting impact on our Aatmajas.



We were honored to host Mr. Anshul Saigal at the Aatmaja Foundation for an insightful session on "How to Think about Money." He emphasized key financial concepts, including saving before spending, compound interest, and understanding assets vs. liabilities. Mr. Saigal encouraged working to learn, not just to earn, and highlighted the importance of calculated risks in wealth-building. He introduced our Aatmajas to investment fundamentals like mutual funds and stocks. The session provided invaluable financial knowledge and smart money management strategies. We deeply appreciate his time and expertise. His guidance has empowered our students with financial literacy for a brighter future.



## Impact of CSR

Aatmajas had an enriching session with Velotio Company, exploring the Johari Window framework. This powerful tool helped the girls enhance self-awareness and interpersonal understanding. Velotio's engaging activities made learning enjoyable and impactful. Encouraging self-awareness in young minds is truly invaluable. The girls responded positively, gaining insights for personal growth and future interactions. Velotio generously donated five laptops, empowering students for remote learning. These resources will help them explore education with confidence and determination.



Our Aatmajas had the opportunity to meet the R Systems team, including CEO & MD Nitesh Bansal and other key leaders. It was a pleasure to see our students learn through industry interactions. Education unlocks limitless potential, offering students exposure to real-world success stories. The R Systems team shared their journeys, inspiring students with their achievements. The event bridged the gap between aspiration and accomplishment. Students actively engaged, posed questions, and gained valuable insights. This interactive session fostered inspiration and guidance from industry experts. Such experiences empower students to navigate their paths to success.



It is always a pleasure to watch our Aatmajas learn through interactions with people from the Industry. Education opens up a world of opportunities; it helps you explore each person's limitless, untapped potential. Jalandhar from Mastek Foundation visited our office on 13th July and interacted with Aatmajas sponsored by Mastek Foundation. He shared with them the work of the Mastek foundation, and his journey and listened to each Aatmaja's journey and association with Aatmaja Foundation. Jalandhar stressed four important aspects: not being afraid of failure, becoming financially independent, maintaining a work/life balance, and finding your life's purpose. It was an Inspirational and motivational visit.



We were thrilled to host Mittun Sharma (BP, UK), Deepa Nair (Infosys, UK), Viral Thakkar (Infosys, Pune), Priti Budhia (Infosys, Pune), and Neeraj Joshi, our trustee, for an inspiring session at Aatmaja Foundation. Our girls engaged with these accomplished professionals, gaining invaluable insights beyond the classroom. Parents also shared heartfelt gratitude, highlighting the foundation's transformative impact. The event was filled with pride as the Aatmajas confidently spoke about their growth. Our guests' wisdom and encouragement left a lasting impression, inspiring the girls to dream big and strive harder. We deeply appreciate their time and support in empowering the next generation. Their words ignited motivation and confidence, shaping the bright futures ahead.



## Industrial visits

Our Aatmajas, who are engineering students, had the incredible opportunity to meet Rani Johnson, CIO of Workday. The girls enthusiastically asked a lot of questions, gaining valuable insights into leadership, career growth, and the evolving world of technology. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Manjula Muthukrishnan for making this visit possible and providing our students with such meaningful corporate exposure. Moments like these inspire and empower young minds, helping them envision a future where they can lead and innovate.



Aatmajas sponsored by SG Analytics were selected to be part of their “Aspire Her” Program. This incredible initiative focuses on building strong, meaningful mentor-mentee relationships, and we are so proud that each of our girls has been paired with an individual mentor from SG Analytics. These dedicated professionals are not only guiding them but also helping boost their confidence, professional skills, and overall readiness for the corporate world.

The sessions are well-structured and progressing as planned, providing our students with valuable insights and consistent support to help them grow and succeed. Together, we are shaping confident, capable, and career-ready future leaders!



## Sponsors speak



CA Sujata Bhogawat  
Avant Edge Business  
Consulting Pvt. Ltd

*Priti, I watched the Hindi movie "12th Fail" a few days ago and it was eye-opening to see how students from rural areas struggle to cope with their education when they move to a large city. Though we know it's not easy for them, the movie brought home the point... So many things we city-dwelling people take for granted are challenging for these students. I just wanted to drop you a message to say that it's so heartening that Aatmaja and you are helping these students.*

*Truly thrilled to have interacted with Aatmajas at the Aatmaja Foundation. These young girls have excelled in the subjects they study, have a genuine spark to learn and a firm belief that through higher education they will be able to provide themselves and those that depend on them a better future. We at R Systems and Velotio Technologies are proud to be associated with the cause and look forward to not just the sponsorship, but also contributing through mentoring and opportunity creation for such bright talents*



Nitesh Bansal  
CEO & MD R Systems

## School teacher speaks



Sunita Ghode  
Teacher LTV School

*Since 2017, the Aatmaja Foundation has provided education, mentorship, and care guidance, transforming over 30 students' lives. 5 girls, once uncertain about their futures, are now supporting their families. Aatmaja's unwavering support empowers underprivileged girls to dream bigger, and we are truly grateful for this partnership*

# Alumni Speaks

Here are just a few stories of our successful alumni – In their words



**Samiksha Vaidya**  
Executive

I am truly grateful to the Aatmaja Foundation for supporting me since 2015. Their help went beyond financial aid, it shaped my personality and built my confidence to succeed. I couldn't have done it without Priti Ma'am's constant guidance and support. Today, I'm proud to work at Gennova Biopharmaceuticals as an Executive in Quality Control for the past 3 years.

I am grateful to be a part of Aatmaja Foundation since 2015. Their constant support and career guidance have played a vital role in my journey. The foundation's efforts to empower young girls through mentoring and financial aid are truly impactful. Career development sessions helped me gain clarity and confidence. Today, I'm proud to be working as a Researcher at TCS Research and Innovation Lab.



**Kirti Nikam,**  
Researcher



**Samina Tete**  
Accountant

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your support. I have been a part of Aatmaja since 2017. I was able to pursue my dreams because of your counselling and guidance. The personality development programs, sessions, and workshops helped me gain proficiency in my skills. Thank you, Aatmaja Foundation. I am working as senior Accountant, Michelin Pvt.Ltd

It's a joy to be part of the Aatmaja Foundation since 2017. I feel proud to be part of a foundation that serves the community. Whatever I have achieved till now was achievable just because of the support of the Aatmaja Foundation. Thank you so much for being a part of this journey with me! Now I am working as Process Engineer at Arya engineers and contractors Pvt Ltd.



**Priyanka Garade**  
Process Engineer

## Our CSR Partners



eClerx delivers vital business operations support to 50+ global Fortune 500 clients across sectors like finance, telecom, retail, fashion, media, manufacturing, travel, and tech.



Vanderlande is a global leader in automation solutions for warehouses, airports, and parcel sectors, offering smart systems, software, and services for fast and efficient logistics.



SG Analytics provides end-to-end data analytics and insights solutions, powered by strong MLOps support. They help businesses drive strategic decisions through data-driven intelligence.



Velotio Technologies builds high-performing engineering teams for tech companies across the globe. They have partnered with 90+ clients in sectors like SaaS, FinTech, Real Estate, and more.



R Systems is a digital product engineering firm delivering chip-to-cloud software and platforms. They help clients boost revenue and efficiency through innovative tech solutions.



Mastek Foundation promotes informed giving among professionals and responsible receiving by nonprofits. It supports community development through initiatives aligned with its motto: Informed Giving, Responsible Receiving.



Icertis revolutionizes contract lifecycle management with its AI-powered Contract Intelligence platform. It helps enterprises ensure compliance, reduce risk, and drive growth through smarter



Bank of India aims to provide superior, proactive banking services to niche markets globally while providing cost-effective and responsive service

Bhavitha Foundation supports charitable organizations focused on education, poverty relief, and farmer welfare. Since 2009, it has provided financial aid to uplift underprivileged communities and promote girl child education.



Shiksha Daan Foundation offers scholarships to underprivileged students after 10th grade to reduce dropouts. It aims to uplift poor families by supporting education that leads to employment.



Lirik Technology Pvt. Ltd. is a software and technology company offering business services, established in 2016 and registered in Delhi.

## Education partners



Balseva English  
Medium School



Jnana prabhodhini



P Jog English School



Vidyarthi Sahayyak  
Samiti



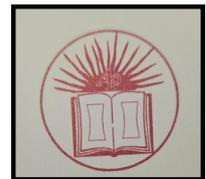
New English School  
Maan/Marunji



Lokmanya Tilak  
Secondary School



Prerana High School



Avishkar  
Prathisthan



Modern College



Agarwal Vidhyalay



M M Polytechnic Colleges

## Financial performance

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budgted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<i>Direct Benefit</i>	<i>11,106,500</i>	<i>11,720,477</i>
<i>Indirect benefit</i>	<i>415,000</i>	<i>486,285</i>
<i>Admin cost</i>	<i>972,000</i>	<i>624,460</i>
<i>Misc &amp; Sundry</i>	<i>253,000</i>	<i>412,531</i>
<i>STEM</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,067,606</i>
<i>Bank of India (25 Laptops)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>920,000</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15,231,359</b>

## Looking Ahead

As we move forward into 2025,

- Expanding our reach to more schools and colleges for recruiting new Aatmajas.
- Adding the MSFC program in Lokmanya Tilak High School.
- Strengthening mentoring, skill-building, and life skills programs.
- Fostering employability through corporate partnerships and advanced training modules.
- With the support of our volunteers, alumni, donors, and well-wishers, we remain steadfast in nurturing merit, supporting dreams, and building futures.

# Get Involved

When girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous. Partner with us to take the cause of professionally educating bright, needy girls further. You can help us by,

## As a CSR partner

- Sponsoring the cost of education and enablement for a minimum of 10 girls from your CSR budget
- Enablement through workshops and other interventions
- Review progress and provide support and advice
- Help your employees contribute to us through payroll giving
- Encourage employees to volunteer with us
- Allow interning in your organisation
- Consider laptop donations for Aatmajas

## You, as an Individual,

- Consider contributing to the cause of educating girls by sponsoring one or more Aatmajas
- Motivate your family members, friends, and guests to donate to the Aatmaja Foundation
- Spread awareness about us through social media and your network
- Help us improve our digital presence
- Help us reach bright and needy girls who need support to continue their education
- Mentor few selected girls at your convenience
- Help us coach our Aatmajas on interview processes
- Connect with more schools where girls need help
- Arrange for new/used or refurbished laptops for Aatmajas



# Year that was...





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