

**ANNUAL REPORT  
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**BESTOWER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**



## FROM THE DESK OF THE FOUNDER

Don't we agree that the future of our country lies in the hands of children? Importance of the child education cannot be overstated because 'Right To Education' is the necessity of every child. Over the years, we have observed that many children are not able to study/learn because of poverty, discrimination and several other family conditions.

With this learning and with an aim to help extremely needy and young children, BC Foundation came up with the new project "BCF SHISHU PATHSLA".

"BCF Shishu Pathshala" was launched on July 16, 2018 in the village Awleshpur Distt. Varanasi, U.P. Under this project, we identify and help those children who have strong interest to study. It has been noticed that many children from this lot are not able to study or to get quality education. Because of the caste, creed and other discrimination factors, families of these children are not welcomed by the upper caste people of the village/community.

With this new initiative, we aim to develop and boost the morals of these particular set of children by helping them in reading, writing and understanding basic vocabulary (such as words and their meanings) and by improving their knowledge in the field of maths and science followed by certain important extra curricular activities.

Education is the only route by which poverty can be removed. Let us take a step forward to transform the life of these children.



## ABOUT THE TRUST

BCF is an Indian non-profit organisation working to improve the lives of underprivileged children, their families and communities through an approach that puts children at the centre of community development. Founded by Mr Sourav Singh on 9 February 2012, we have been working with our members and volunteers to help children access their rights to proper healthcare, basic education, and healthy environment. We strive to protect them from abuse and exploitation, and help them participate fully in decisions that affect their lives. BCF currently works in three states in India: Delhi, UP and Bihar.



## VISION

To strive to have a happy, healthy and creative child whose rights are protected and honoured in a society that is built on respect for dignity, justice and equity for all.

## MISSION

To end poverty & educate everyone in India.

We strive to develop and mobilize community and natural resources to give the right direction to children of the marginalized and economically weaker section of the society for their sustainable overall development.

To enable people to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived Indian child and so motivate them to seek solutions through individual and collective action, so children can realise their full potential. To encourage people to work together to create schools, hospitals and funding for India's underprivileged children. To go beyond social divides and work in partnership to secure, protect and honor the rights of India's children.

## OVERVIEW (YEAR 2018-19)

in the year 2018-19 also, BCF was involved in working towards improving the lives of underprivileged children, through the promotion of both academics and life skills. Additionally, we are offering vocational training for adult students. Our vision is to help every child in India receive education, one child at a time. This year we worked towards our Motto, "BCF is filling the gaps through academics, life skills, digital and vocational training, improving lives towards a positive future".

Currently we are working in three states of India. Delhi, UP, and Bihar with some major programs:

### HEALTH & EDUCATION

#### HEALTHY INDIA! - CLEAN INDIA!

BCF works with its partners/sponsors to improve impoverished and rural communities with healthcare awareness. BCF trained teams, educated children and their families regarding proper and hygienic health habits. We provided monthly medical check-ups in urban areas of Delhi. Our teams teach rural and urban communities how to prevent diseases spread by dirtiness, flood waters, and mosquitoes.

In 2018, the first phase of project was launched- Healthy India! Clean India! BCF is implementing this project in March-October, this year. Our teams train rural areas, as well as slum, and ghetto urban areas of Bihar and U.P. We teach disease awareness. Through this project, we distribute preventive medicine for diseases caused by mosquitos, dirtiness, and flood waters. The medicines are homeopathic, 100% safe, and 99% effective in disease cure, and prevention.



#### SCHOOL CHALO

BCF is committed to educate India's youth, teens, and the left behind. We have already helped more than 900 underprivileged and street children to attend school. BCF provides scholarships through School Chalo. School Chalo is an initiative to increase enrollment in government schools for the underprivileged children, and drop outs in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar. We locate the parents of these children, and encourage them to enroll their children in school. BCF helps provide scholarships, and as long as the child attends the school, the scholarship remains active. We also provide free after school study programs. Additionally, we distribute food, clothing, stationary, books, pencils, and dictionaries. All this is made possible through your donations.



#### VIDYAPEETH SCHOOL

Vidyapeeth Primary School was established by BCF. This school is in a village of the Purnea District of Bihar. We work towards daily improvement for these underprivileged children. Their education is free of cost. Books, academic support, and healthcare facilities are also inclusive for these students.

Based on our experience, BCF believes that sustainable development of disadvantaged communities can only be achieved if children's best interests are at the heart of everything we do. "Child-Centered Community Development" is the term we use to describe how we aim to do our development work. It's a rights based approach to development. We support communities to develop the structures and skills they need, to provide a safe and healthy environment in which children are able to realize their full potential.



## EDUCATION

"BCF Shishu Pathshala" A new project has been launched in vill. Awleshpur , Dist. Varanasi, U.P to help the extremely needy and very young children for their quality education. A lot of improvements have been seen in the children.

Under this project we identify and help those children who have strong interest of study but as per their family condition they can't afford to get quality education.

According to these children's parents caste and creed, these children are still discriminated by the upper caste in the village/ community .

BCF specially focus on their lacking subjects and boost them up. example- helping them in reading, writing, word meanings ,Maths,science and extra curricular activities.



## OVERVIEW (YEAR 2018-19)

### SKILL TRAINING

#### VODAFONE FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Bestower Charitable Foundation is working with several skill based programs to empower and impact citizens through financial literacy. Vodafone Financial Literacy Program (JAADU Ginni Ka) is a certificate course in financial literacy, and is free of cost.

This program is for adults with little or no experience of financial transactions through technology. Students learn these basics; banking and savings, mobile accounts and e-wallets, wise borrowing, investment, risk management with insurance, and financial planning.

#### SHG (SELF HELP GROUPS)

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development or NABARD helping SHG (Self Help Groups) and JLG (Joint Liability Groups) consist of 4-10 informal individuals who are engaged in similar business/ occupation, seeking a loan.

BCF is helping these groups to avail a loan through the group mechanism against mutual guarantee. Additionally, BCF will train the interested JLG groups in Bihar to learn to breed goats for a livelihood venture. And, SHG groups, on how to purchase equipment for like minded livelihood ventures. Communities will thrive as individuals become self sufficient.

#### BCF- VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Bharat Vihar, Sector 14, Near Dwarka area. There are large groups of underprivileged children and adults in this area that want an education and can't afford it. We were working on sponsors for these students. Through our academic classes, many underprivileged children were helped to catch up to their grade levels.

THE GOAL - To help prepare adults students for vocational positions. To prepare them with life skills, career planning, interviewing skills, and introduce them to the digital world. Prepare them for the working world so they can stand on their own two feet. We feel that by helping the community through better education and new opportunities, crime will also be less in this area. This project has been completed.

#### NDLM

National Digital Literacy Mission is a government project. BCF ran this project in Delhi at our vocational training centres, in partnership with The Hope Foundation.

THE GOAL - Making one person in every family digitally literate is one of the integral components of Prime Minister's vision of a "Digital India". The Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA), or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) scheme was formulated to impart IT training to 52.5 lakh individuals. Including, Anganwadi and ASHA workers, and authorized ration dealers in all the States/ UTs across the country. Non-IT literate citizens are trained to become IT literate, to enable them to actively and effectively participate in the democratic and developmental process, and enhance their livelihood. This BCF project is completed.



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### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

#### BETI BACHO-BETI PADAO

BCF understands that women's empowerment in India is heavily dependent on many different variables. These variables include geographical location (urban/rural), educational and social status, (caste and class), and age. We are committed to help empower women through education, and project and events that support women and the girl child, as well as programs that support livelihood, and basic women's rights.

In the "Beti Bacho-Beti Padao" project, BCF will organise both marathon and street play events throughout 2018, sponsored by WCD Ministry. Live skits (street play) with the theme "Save The Girl Child, and Educate The Girl Child" is an opportunity to involve and educate communities.



## 27TH APRIL 2018

Street plays have been performed by BCF supported by Delhi Police commissioner south west on road safety at three different locations in Dwarka, south- west



## 2ND MAY 2018

BCF Delhi helping these needy children under our "school Chalo project" with food , Education and health chekups for 6 years .



## 8TH MAY 2018

BCF Bihar distributing under our program "healthy India Clean India" homoeopathic preventive medicine for dengue which is effective and 100%safe and no side effects.!



## 25TH JUNE 2018

BCF Delhi distributed notebooks for 2018 session & helping these needy children under our "school Chalo project" with food , Education and health chekups for 6 years .



## 16TH JULY 2018

A new project has been launched named "BCF Shishu Pathshala" in a vill. Awleshpur , Dist. Varanasi, U.P dated 16/07/2018 to help the needy, very young children (commu-

## 28TH JULY 2018

Our new school project is going well. Children are getting quality education.





## 19TH AUGUST 2018

BCF Shishu Pathshala Varanasi, India , children, celebrated Happy Independence day!



## 7TH OCTOBER 2018

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## 21ST OCTOBER 2018

BCF Delhi, while serving food to the needy children noticed the love of sharing food among needy children. BCF help these needy children under one of our projects "school Chalo project" with food , Education and health chekups for 6 years



## 4TH DEC 2018

BCF Varanasi, Under our project "Shishu Pathshala" helping, one of students Arun shonkar 8 yrs to receive good education.



## 8TH MARCH 2019

A Glance at BCF Shishu pathshala Varanasi, A lots of improvement has been seen in destitute children in terms of academic structure.

