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It began with shade, excitement, and sixty children.

Three and a half years ago, we sat under a tree. One teacher. Fifty curious kids. A question in every eye: Will you stay? We didn't plan to start a structured initiative. We just didn't walk away.

That's how it began—as a one-time class in the forgotten fringes of Gurugram, between high-rises and hard lives. Where every luxury tower casts a long shadow— and in that shadow, you'll find a slum. A child. A chance.

Within a year, we had four centres. All funded by our own pockets and a few kind hearts. Today, we've reached 5,695 children. This year alone—1,700 actively engaged, 1,243 mainstreamed into formal schools.

We also entered construction sites. Where both parents work. Where kids are left behind. We listened. We adapted. There were days of joy— zonal sports wins, school awards, a child's first sentence read aloud.

And there were days of heartbreak—jhuggis demolished overnight, communities displaced, violence erupting. But here's what never broke: our children's will.

**They keep showing up.
So we do too.**



WHO WE ARE & OUR VALUES

We are the Bright Orange Foundation. We're a grassroots team that works in the forgotten lanes of Gurugram—the part behind the malls, beyond the skyline.

Where migrant children are left out, left behind, or left alone. We create enabling spaces. Not just to learn—but to grow.

The aim is to create enabling conditions that allow children and women from marginalised communities to live with dignity, respect, and opportunity.

Our mission is to establish informal education centres that offer essential learning opportunities—uplifting children and their families through holistic, community-rooted support.

Our core values are rooted in three words: आत्म विश्वास. आत्म सम्मान. आत्म निर्भरता. (Self-confidence. Self-respect. Self-reliance.)



We started by helping a handful of migrant children. One class. One slum. One moment of care. But the more we looked, the more we saw: this wasn't a crack in the system. It was the system. There are millions of out-of-school children in India.

"Each child is entitled to well-rounded growth, and a life full of opportunities."

Some say 10.17 lakhs. Some say 4.47 crores. Pick a number. It's still too many.

Migrant children are among the most vulnerable—always moving, often invisible, and rarely counted. So we made a decision— not to look away. Not to wait. Not to work on the margins, but from them.

WHY WE

EXIST





In each community we serve:

- 500 to 1,000 households
- above 90% children are not going to formal schools
- Those who are, often can't read or write

Why?

- No idea where to go
- No documents
- No support
- Too many children.
- Not enough classrooms.

But

if we wait another 2–3 years, they miss the bus for good. So we don't wait.



MIGRANT CHILDREN –

THE INVISIBLE CHILDREN

They're growing up too fast.
Earning too soon. Chewing gutkha,
talking about marriage, skipping
childhood like it was never theirs to
begin with. And the hardest part?
They don't always know what
they've lost. Because no one ever
told them they had a right to more.

Migrant children live in no man's land.
They leave village schools behind. Urban
ones are out of reach. Documents are
missing. So are answers.

Parents don't know where to begin.
Children don't even know what they've
lost. By 13 or 14, they're earning. Working.
Or picking waste for 30 rupees a day. The
danger? They grow up without growing.
They become invisible. We won't let that
happen.

**"We don't fill gaps.
We build bridges."**

So far:

1243

children got admission
to government schools

90%

are still attending

**For older kids or those with no documents,
we support them via Open Schooling.**

18

Last year: students

97

This year: students

That's not a number. That's a second chance.

BACK TO

**"The future doesn't
begin with data. It
begins with dignity."**

SCHOOL



DREAM BIG

Centers - designed to nurture dreams

We created something simple.
But powerful. Dream Big Vidya Kendras. What happens inside?

- Classes for foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN), based on NIPUN Bharat
- Prep using SCERT books to get children back into school
- Support with document creation
- Hand Holding for school admission
- After-school tutoring
- Sports.
- Library time.

Not all learning fits in a timetable. So we go beyond:

- Sports for strength and well-being
- Quizzes, debates, science exhibitions to spark thinking
- Music, dance, art, craft to nourish creativity
- Body safety and awareness, because safety matters

“We do all that it takes to make our children dream big and realise their potential.”



SUCCESS

LOOKS LIKE

Aneesha walked in speaking only Bengali. No Hindi. No English. No idea what the blackboard meant. She brought her 3-year-old brother with her every day. Even when he cried. Even when he picked fights. She still came. Sat through every class. Listened, learned, stayed late.

Five months later—
She's reading Hindi storybooks at home. Solving LCM problems in maths. Writing full sentences. And teaching her brother to sit still while she studies. Today, she has cleared her Class 5 open school exams with all A grades.

If she hadn't come, she'd be washing dishes alongside her mother. Or helping her father mix cement.

Instead, she's dreaming of becoming a doctor. Playing kabaddi. And showing up every day— ready to learn, ready to lead.

That's what we call progress.
That's what we call power.

“Progress sounds like a new language, spoken with confidence.”



SUCCESS

LOOKS LIKE

“Progress looks like a uniform worn with pride—two years later.”

Jamshed had been out of school for two years. No classroom. No books. No routine.

But he never stopped dreaming. Not of cricket. Not of becoming a businessman. Not of making his parents proud.

When he got a second chance, he passed the test straight into Class 7. Started reading fluently—in both Hindi and English. Stayed focused, even with his little brother by his side.

He studies. He listens. He shows up with purpose. And he never forgets why he’s doing it—To build a life of dignity. To give back to his family. To rise.



OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS

1,243

children
mainstreamed

12+

slum clusters
served

8

Dream Big
Vidya Kendras

90%

retention in
schools

80%

children in our
zones were
previously
out-of-school

97

children
registered for
open-school
exams not
cleared

5,695

total outreach till
March 2025

This is just the beginning.

“The sky is not
the limit.”

We Prepare our children in every possible way to dream about and reach the stars—confident, competent, and better citizens

**More families supported.
More stories rewritten.**

We want to grow deep.
One child. One future. One fierce possibility at a time.
Prepare our children in every possible way to dream about and reach the stars—confident, competent, and better citizens



DREAM

SCIENCE
DAY

SPORTS DAY

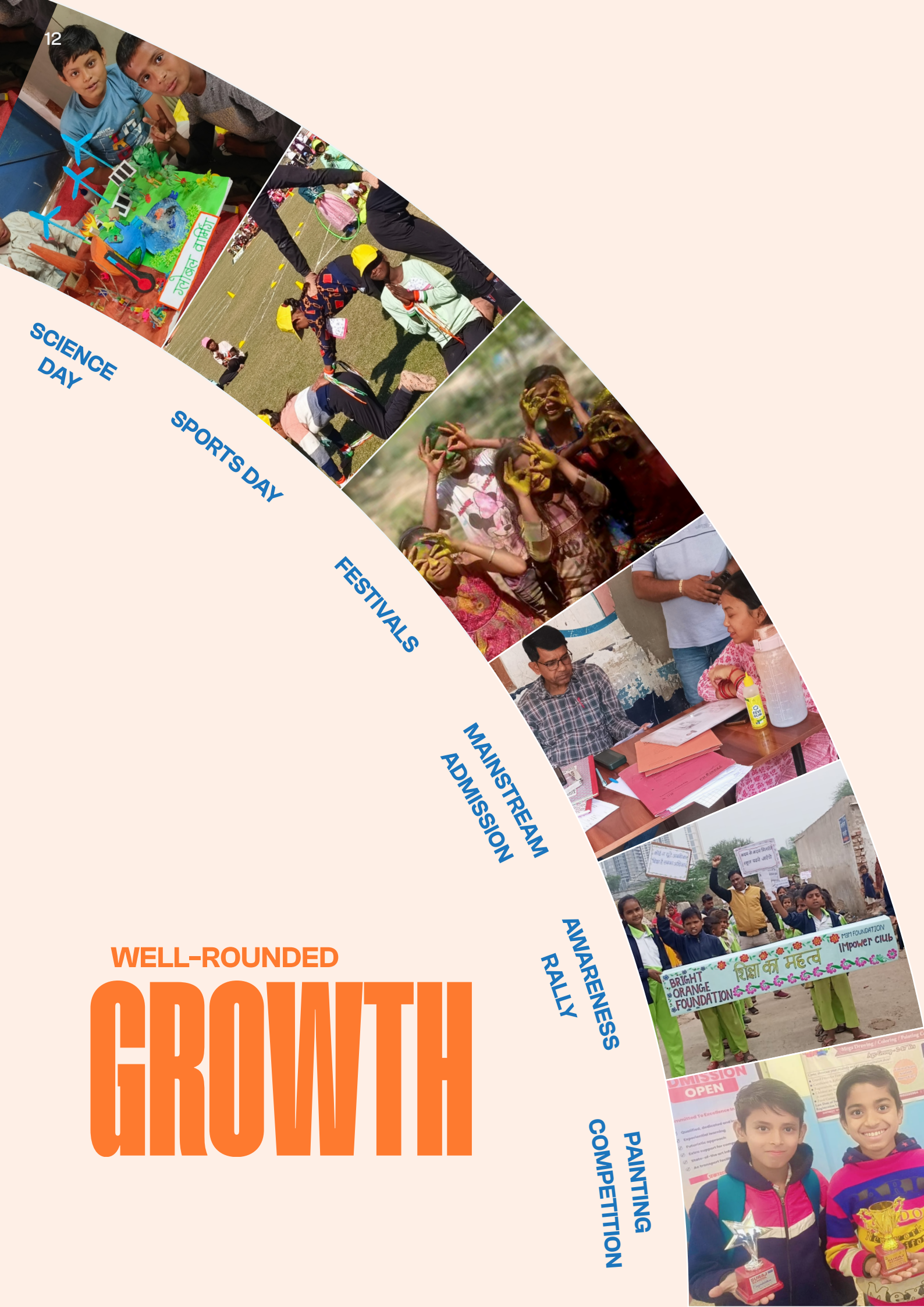
FESTIVALS

MAINSTREAM
ADMISSION

AWARENESS
RALLY

PAINTING
COMPETITION

WELL-ROUNDED
GROWTH



**The future is waiting.
It just needs a little
help finding the door."**

**We're not looking for
saviours. We're looking
for believers. Supporting
a Dream Big Kendra
Funding a child's Open
School journey Helping
us expand into new
communities
Volunteering your time
or expertise**

**Because when enough of
us believe, Bright orange
turns into sunrise.**

JOIN US



—you are the heartbeat of this work.

TO OUR

TEAM





TO OUR

**—thank you
for walking
alongside us.**

SUPPORTERS

Compliance Declarations

Bright Orange Foundation is registered as a Section 8 Company of Indian Companies Act 2013. The date of registration is 9th September 2015.

CIN Number:
U85100HR2015NPL056615

PAN: AAGCB5783J

Bright Orange Foundation is registered under Section 12 - A of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Registration Number:
AAGCB5783J24CD01
Valid Till 31st March 2026

Bright Orange Foundation is registered under Section 80 G of Income Tax Act 1861

Registration Number:
AAGCB5783J24CD02
Valid till 31st March 2027

Bright Orange Foundation is registered under NGO Darpan.

Bright Orange Foundation is registered under CSR 1, under MCA mandate for Registration of Entities for undertaking CSR Activities.

Governance Status
Date of Board meetings:

28th September 2024 - To approve the Financials

18th December 2024 - Update the Board about the progress of work

Statutory Auditor Name and Address:

Chanakya Ashok & CO., Chartered Accountants branch office located at Flat No. 22 E, Pocket b-6, Mayur Vihar, Phase-III, Delhi - 110096, (hereinafter referred to as "Auditors"), represented by CA Sushma Tiwari, Partner of the Firm.

Total Number of Employees on 31st March 2025 - 30 persons

Shalini Taneja
Chairperson

Seema Sahai
Secretary and
Chief Functionary

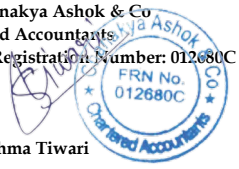
Tanya Chaturvedi,
Member

Sanjay Sahai
Treasurer

OUR BOARD

FINANCIALS

BRIGHT ORANGE FOUNDATION CIN - U85100HR2015NPL056615 Office Suite 8 , Ground Floor, Green Gold -56, Sector-56, Gurgaon, Haryana, India, Balance Sheet as at 31st March ' 2025 (Rupees in thousands)			
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
1	2	3	4
I. Equity and Liabilities			
(1) Sources of funds			
(a) Share capital	3	100.00	100.00
(b) Reserves and surplus	4	-2267.96	-205.24
(c) Money received against share warrants			
(2) Share application money pending allotment		-	-
(3) Non-current liabilities			
(a) Long-term borrowings	5	1958.86	390.86
(b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	6	-	-
(c) Other Long term liabilities		-	-
(d) Long-term provisions		-	-
(4) Current liabilities			
(a) Short-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Trade payables:-			
(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises; and		-	-
(ii) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises.		-	-
(c) Other current liabilities	7	869.58	83.93
(d) Short-term provisions		-	-
Total		660.47	369.55
II. Assets			
(1) Non-current assets			
(a) Property Plant & Equipment and intangible assets			
(i) Property Plant & Equipment	8	573.92	265.66
(ii) Intangible assets		-	-
(iii) Capital work-in-progress			
(iv) Intangible assets under development			
(b) Non-current investments		-	-
(c) Deferred tax assets (net)		.00	.00
(d) Long-term loans and advances		-	-
(e) Other non-current assets		-	-
(2) Current assets			
(a) Current investments		-	-
(b) Inventories		-	-
(c) Trade receivables		-	-
(d) Cash and cash equivalents	9	3.81	11.98
(e) Short-term loans and advances		-	-
(f) Other current assets	10	82.74	91.91
Total		660.47	369.55
Contingent liabilities and commitments		-	-
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	2		
<i>The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements</i> <i>As per our Report of even date attached.</i>			
For Chanakya Ashok & Co Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration Number: 012680C  CA Sushma Tiwari Partner M. NO. 536682 UDIN : 25536682BMLJUI2379 Date : 02.09.2025 Place : Ghaziabad		For and on Behalf of Board of Directors of BRIGHT ORANGE FOUNDATION For Bright Orange Foundation  Seema Sahai Founder Director Director DIN 07250798	
		For Bright Orange Foundation  Sanjay Sahai Director DIN 07250811 Founder Director	

BRIGHT ORANGE FOUNDATION CIN - U85100HR2015NPL056615 Office Suite 8 , Ground Floor, Green Gold -56, Sector-56, Gurgaon, Haryana, India, Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period April 2024 to March 2025 <i>(Rupees in thousands, except earning per share)</i>			
Particulars	Note No.	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
1	2	3	4
I. Grant and Donations	11	7542.86	5521.50
II. Other income	12	.61	4.49
III. Total Income (I + II)		7543.47	5525.99
IV. Expenses:			
Program Salaries and welfare	13	5610.21	3760.71
Depreciation and amortisation expense	14	235.29	110.66
Other expenses	15		
Other Program Expenses	15.1	3497.55	1627.05
Administrative Expenses	15.2	263.15	134.21
Total Expenses		9606.20	5632.63
V. Profit before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (III - IV)		-2062.73	-106.64
VI. Exceptional items			
VII. Profit before extraordinary items and tax (V - VI)		-2062.73	-106.64
VIII. Extraordinary items			
IX. Profit before tax (VII- VIII)		-2062.73	-106.64
X. Tax expense:			
Current Expenses			
Deferred Tax	6	-	-
XI. Profit (Loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)		-2062.73	-106.64
XII. Profit/(loss) from discontinuing operations			
XIII. Tax expense of discontinuing operations			
XIV. Profit/(loss) from Discontinuing operations (after tax) (XII-XIII)		-	-
XV. Profit (Loss) for the period (XI + XIV)		-2062.73	-106.64
Earnings per equity share:			
(1) Basic	17	(206.27)	(10.66)
(2) Diluted	17	(206.27)	(10.66)
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