



2022 - 2023

अजित फाऊंडेशन

— मायेचा हात समुद्रीसाठी —

ANNUAL REPORT



FROM CEO'S DESK

Founded in 2007, Ajit Foundation is a beacon of hope in Maharashtra, dedicated to education and social progress. Our mission spans Pune, Beed, Solapur, and Raigad districts, where we strive to uplift the underprivileged section of the society.

Our commitment remains unwavering - to build a society free from violence, where equity, justice, and peace reign. We stand by underprivileged section, ensuring they access education through our various learning centers and initiatives that we undertake. Our impact goes beyond education; we empower girls, provide platforms for their voices, and integrate their needs into social development. Our dedicated team and media collaborations have amplified our reach and influence, even during the pandemic.

None of this would be possible without the steadfast support of our board, management, donors, supporters, and frontline heroes. In challenging times, we launched the "Lab on Bike" initiative, bringing science experiments to government school children. **Our goal remains clear: to extend our reach while staying true to our mission.**

Through the unwavering support from everyone and the resilience of our children as our driving force, we're aiming for an ambitious mission in 2030. We aim to reach and impact over 10,000 underprivileged individuals annually, continuing our pursuit of a brighter, more equitable future for all in Maharashtra.

With pride, we present our annual report for 2022-23.



Vinaya Nimbalkar
Managing Trustee & CEO,
Ajit Foundation

IT STARTED WITH A SLATE & A PENCIL

“—— A positive turnaround in the lives of destitute children... The ones for a better future...!!! ——”



Mahesh Nimbalkar,
Founder President,
Ajit Foundation



In 2007, a fateful encounter took place just 5 kilometers from Barshi town – a meeting that would forever change the trajectory of our lives. On that day, we came across a young boy named Ajit. His lack of access to education and the most basic learning tools, coupled with his heartbreaking orphaned status, struck a chord deep within us.

Ajit's unwavering determination to learn, despite his circumstances, left an indelible mark. The stark reality of his poverty and isolation was impossible to ignore, and it stirred a sense of responsibility within us. Moved by this encounter, we decided to provide Ajit with the tools he needed: a pencil and a slate. Little did we know that this simple act of kindness would be the spark that ignited a profound mission within us.

As educators, we were acutely aware of the significance of a pencil and a slate in a children's educational journey. This awareness gave birth to an idea – a question, really – how could we use this knowledge to drive positive change in the lives of children like Ajit?

This question led to the creation of the Ajit Foundation. Starting with just one residential school, we embarked on a journey that has spanned over 16 years, touching the lives of more than 8,000 underprivileged and orphaned children, with one residential school operated and run by childrens, alongside one hostel cum learning centre. We have provided support to over 2,000 individuals living on the streets and offered medical assistance to more than 1,000 people. We became a beacon of hope, providing not just education but also safety and support to children who had little else to rely on.

OUR MISSION

To create a platform for empowering the underprivileged section mainly focusing on ensuring safety, providing education and imparting skills for livelihood.

OUR VISION

To facilitate social transformation by enabling the marginalized section with equal opportunities

OUR VALUES



- **Empathy:** Always being curious, having the ability to understand another's perspective, and reserving judgment.
- **Integrity:** Taking values-driven decisions, to do the right thing in Ajit Foundation's best interest, with the alignment of thought, word, and action.
- **Constitutionalism:** We use the Constitution's values as guiding principles in our work to ensure we address all societal issues and populations from an intersectional, just and fair lens.
- **Equity:** Create a psychologically safe environment, comprising of staff that reflects our communities. Implementing inclusive practices with equitable access to resources for all.
- **Ownership:** Assuming total responsibility for the task without blame, putting Ajit Foundation first, receiving feedback openly and willing to learn from mistakes.

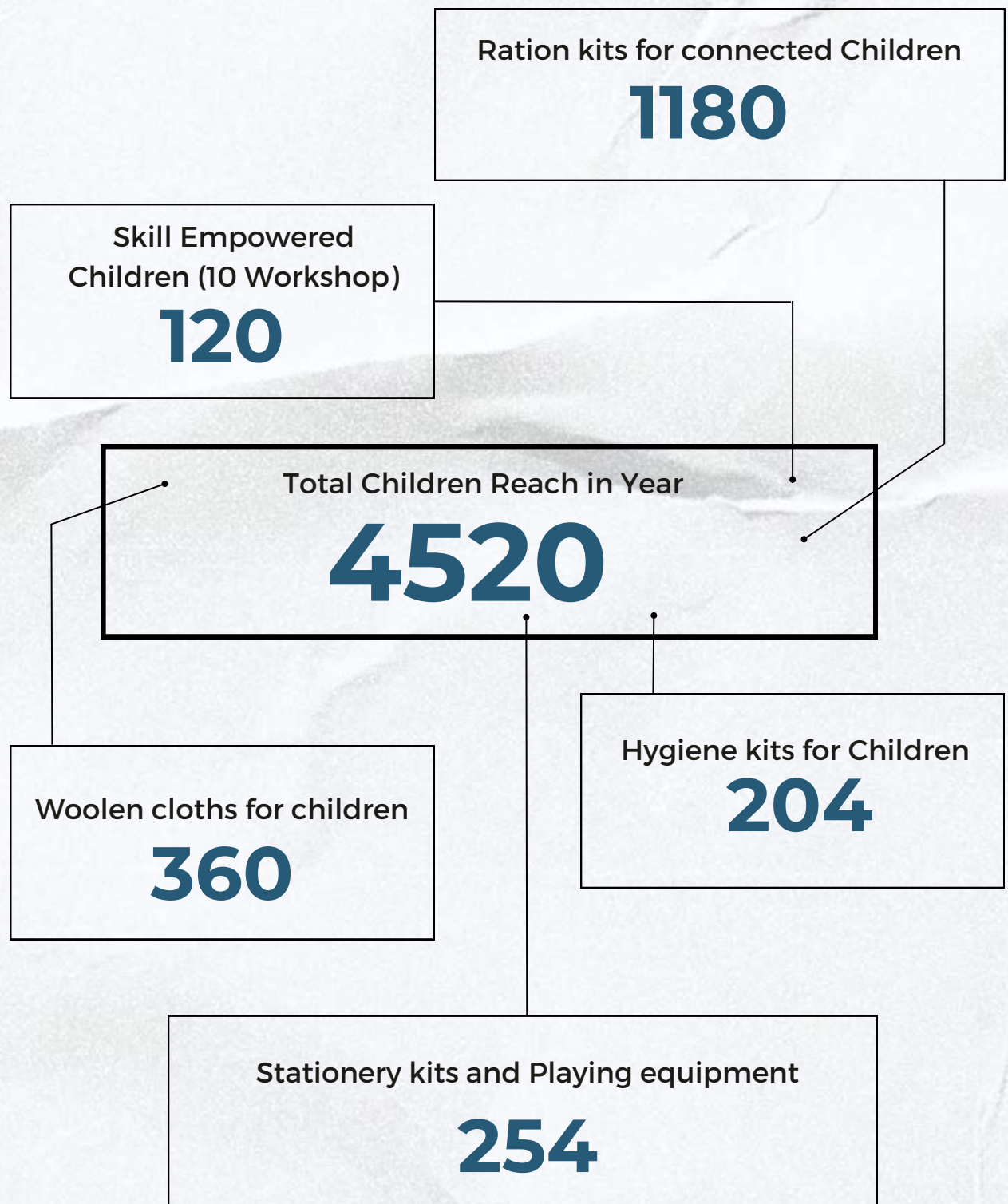
A GLIMPSE OF THE LAST 16 YEARS



OUR JOURNEY FROM 2007 TO 2023



OUR WORK FY 2022-23



OUR GOALS

- Empower Youth through encouragement, education, and employment to build a strong and prosperous society.
- Work on various aspects impacting children to build an empowered future generation.
- Empowering the underprivileged to live with dignity and get equal rights for them in society.
- Creating a healthy, sustainable, and Safe environment for the underprivileged to live.

OTHER WORK:

- Menstrual kits for 160 girls.
- 8 Trainings provided to 50 teachers/educators subject to child-centred laws
- 13 Trainings and meetings for 207 parents of street-connected child
- 21 Stakeholders' consultations: 1008 stakeholders benefited
- 8 community rallies: 190 people sensitized

MEDIA:

Modules of teaching- learning material (TLM) : No of Module 2

Live sessions on Facebook reaching out 2100 people: No of Sessions-5,
Newsletters released: 04

INITIATED:

“Snehi Shikshan Project” in Talegaon Dabhade to reach out to out-of-school children to provide them basic education, recreation, and nutrition.

OUR CENTERS AND PROJECTS



SNEHGRAM LEARNING CENTER CUM HOSTEL

- **Location: Korfale Tehsil- Barshi District- Solapur, Maharashtra**
- **Total Number of Children surveyed this year: 300+**
- **Total Number of Children benefited: 70+**
- **School education, Livelihood education, Skill Education**

In regions like Solapur & Pune, Maharashtra, many kids from nomadic tribes in Marathwada and Rajasthan face tough lives. They end up begging, stealing, picking trash, and even dealing with addiction and harassment. So, we came up with an idea in 2014: let's build a special school for these deprived children in Korfale Tehsil- Barshi District- Solapur, Maharashtra (India).

Our school is different from regular ones. Instead of strict rules and tests, we let kids guide their own learning. Many of these children didn't fit well in the normal school system, but at our school, they thrive in a caring atmosphere. Here, they can choose what and how they want to learn, which helps them grow not just academically, but also emotionally and socially.

The Snehgram Democratic School doesn't just teach regular subjects. We also focus on important life skills like solving problems, being responsible, and treating everyone fairly. We really care about how childrens feel, and we work hard to create a loving community where everyone supports each other. By building this community, we inspire childrens to chase their dreams, make positive contributions to society, and speak up for what's right.

Our school is located in Korfale village, Solapur district, and we have around 50 childrens learning with us.



We made important days like Independence Day, National Sports Day, and others engaging for kids by having contests for making posters and writing slogans. Some events were virtual, and some had a small number of children present, broadcasted on Facebook Live. We also held meetings for parents, support groups, and life skills lessons while following social distancing rules. During the lockdown, we kept in touch with parents and kids using calls, WhatsApp groups, and video chats. We even helped 20 kids in Barshi get Aadhar Cards so they could access state facilities, including school admissions

Anita shared, "Ajit Foundation lets us express ourselves and welcomes new ideas even during tough times. The management team is very supportive." Sachin said, "Ajit Foundation helps me during difficult times and lets me help others too."

Monthly review meetings became more important as team interaction decreased due to limited field movement. These meetings helped us face unexpected challenges and kept our team spirit high.

Sachin and his brothers live in a Dadar slum. Imran's family begs, and his elder brothers work in a market. Sachin left school during lockdown to support his family. He joined Ajit Foundation in 2021 and regained his interest in learning. He's now in a Snehgram school, ranked third in his class, and enjoys art. He dreams of being a police officer, and our team guides him. If things improve, he could be a role model. We're in touch with his family, offering guidance.



SRUJANALAYA LEARNING CENTER CUM HOSTEL

- **Location:** Talegaon Dhabhade
- **Current CNumber:** 32

Srujanalaya Learning Center, where kids are the heart of everything we do. Here's a simple breakdown of what makes us special:

1. **Kids Make the Rules:** At Srujanalaya, kids are in charge. We believe in democracy, which means that all decisions are made together. From choosing activities to deciding how we spend our money, every kid's voice matters.
2. **Learning Beyond the Ordinary:** Education isn't just about books here. We explore the real world together. Kids learn how banks work, experience shopping, and even have their own "kids' court." This hands-on approach helps them discover their strengths and passions.
3. **Tech Time: Computer Literacy** Every day, there's a special hour for computer education. Kids learn about computers, how they work, and how to use them. It's like unlocking a new skill!
4. **Leaders in the Making:** Leadership starts early at Srujanalaya. Through elections, kids choose a mayor and councillors who help run things smoothly. It's a chance to experience leadership firsthand.
5. **Money Smarts:** Our monthly budget is planned by the kids, for the kids. They decide how to use our resources, teaching important money management skills in the process.
6. **Learning Tailored to Each Child:** Since every child is unique, we embrace an open learning approach. This ensures that each child learns in a way that suits them best, fostering a comfortable and exciting learning journey.



Direct Impact: This Year, we've reached 25 new children directly, bringing our diverse community to life.

Indirect Reach: Through our kids, we've touched the lives of 110 beneficiaries, including children and parents.



SNEHISHIKSHAN PROJECT:

- **Empowering Education for Underprivileged Children**

Supported by Gharad Chemical Ltd, the Snehishikshan Project by Ajit Foundation focuses on helping out-of-school children receive quality education. Through education clubs, the project reaches kids who wouldn't otherwise have access to formal schooling.

Key Highlights:

200 Children Reached Directly

507 Children Reached Indirectly

Project Objectives:

- Provide quality education to boost literacy and equip underprivileged children with essential skills.
- Encourage children to believe in their abilities, helping them break free from the cycle of poverty.
- Empower the next generation through education, mentoring, and access to livelihood opportunities.



Approach:

Interactive Curriculum: A fun and objective-based learning approach replaces traditional rote learning.

Parental Awareness: Community outreach workers and teachers encourage parents to send their children to learn.

Formal Education Preparation: Using a formal education curriculum, innovative teaching methods are employed.

Personality Development: Teaching soft skills, personal hygiene, behavioural changes, and motivation for learning.

Formal Education Enrolment: Assisting in enrolling children in residential schools.

Curriculum Development:

Education experts revamped the curriculum for quality and relevance.

The new curriculum focuses on essential knowledge and skills.

It aligns with modern education practices.

Teacher Training Program:

Four teachers are hired across locations, trained by education expert Mrs. Ketaki Tilak.

Teachers gain skills to effectively deliver the updated curriculum.

Regular community classes are conducted by trained teachers.

The Snehishikshan Project is a heartfelt effort to provide education, skills, and opportunities to underprivileged children, breaking barriers and paving the way for a brighter future.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

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**OUR BIGGEST
REWARD - THE
SMILING FACES**



BALANCE SHEET

2022-23

Ajit Foundation

Ajit Foundation, Barshi, Vani Ploat, Angalgav Road, Barshi, Solapur 413401

01/04/2022 TO 31/03/2023

Snehshikshan Project

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Learning Material	45,000.00
2	Mis/reporting Snehshikshan L Center	10,000.00
3	Project Manager Snehshikshan Learning Center	80,000.00
4	Teaching Material	5,000.00
5	Teachers Salary Snehshikshan L Center	1,60,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	3,00,000.00

SCHEDULE "C"

Medical Relief

SR.	PARTICULARS	March 2023
1	Medical Relief	1,68,100.00
	TOTAL RS.	1,68,100.00

SCHEDULE "D"

DETAILS OF CURRENT ASSET

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Cash In Hand	-
2	<u>Bank Accounts</u>	
	ICICI BANK 001838	15,119.08
	Union Bank A/C No. 3114	3,510.49
3	<u>Deposit</u>	
	M.S.C.B. Deposit	10,000.00
	Room Deposit - Landmark Developers	2,00,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	2,28,629.57

SCHEDULE "E"

DETAILS OF INVESTMENT

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1)	Fixed Deposit A/c	
	Op Balance	
	Add: New Fixed Deposits	12,00,000.00
	Add: Interest accrued	19,066.00
	Less : Matured During the year	12,19,066.00
	TOTAL RS. (Closing Balance)	-
	(Refer Annexure - 2)	



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Clean Water Project - Gadegaon, Barshi

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Clean Water Project	1,50,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	1,50,000.00

Life Skill Education For Girls

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Life Skill Education For Girls	30,000.00
2	Learning Material -Life Skill Education For Girls	10,000.00
3	Teacher Salary - Life Skill Education For Girls	60,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	1,00,000.00

Livelihood Project

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Hall Rent	36,000.00
2	Teaching Material Livelihood	15,000.00
3	Trainer	1,20,000.00
4	Livelihood Project	1,29,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	3,00,000.00

Remedial Learning Center

SR.	PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2023
1	Learning Material- Remedial Learning Center	80,000.00
2	Reporting - Remedial Learning Center	20,000.00
3	Reporting - Remedial Learning Center	5,000.00
4	Remedial Learning Center	95,000.00
	TOTAL RS.	2,00,000.00



BALANCE SHEET

2022-23

Alit Foundation
Alit Foundation, Barshi, Vani Ploat, Aagallagav Road, Barshi, Solapur 413401
01/04/2022 TO 31/03/2023

SCHEDULE "G"
Loan (Liability)

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	OPENING BAL. AS ON 01.04.2022	ADDITION DURING THE YEAR	TOTAL RS.	UTILISATION/ TRANSFER FORTHE YEAR	CLOSING BAL. AS ON 31.3.2023
1	Loan from Trustee (As per Annexure-1)	2,48,502	-	2,48,502	-	2,48,502
3	Other Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL RS.	2,48,502	-	2,48,502	-	2,48,502

SCHEDULE "H"
DETAILS OF CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS:-

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	OPENING BAL. AS ON 01.04.2022	ADDITION DURING THE YEAR	TOTAL RS.	REPAYMENT DURING THE YEAR	CLOSING BAL. AS ON 31.3.2023
1	Audit and Legal Fees Payable	-	-	-	-	-
3	Rent Payable and other Exp	-	31,500	31,500	-	31,500
4	Duties and taxes	-	24,500	24,500	24,500	-
5	Sundry Creditors	-	57,54,120	57,54,120	57,54,120	-
6	Expenses Payable	-	-	-	-	-
7	Donation and Grant Received in Advance	5,00,000	-	5,00,000	5,00,000	-
	TOTAL RS.	-	58,10,120	58,10,120	57,78,620	31,500



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01/04/2022 TO 31/03/2023

Financial Year
SCHEDULE "F"
Depreciation

PARTICULARS	Opening As at 31st March 2023	Addition	Closing As at 31st March 2023
Construction Exp -Snehgram School and Hostel Barshi	-	32,40,288.00	32,40,288.00
Srujanalay Pune Assets	-	1,55,910.00	1,55,910.00
Books & Periodicals	1,25,677.00		1,25,677.00
Computer & Laptop	7,635.00		7,635.00
Electricals & Light Fittings	2,46,121.00		2,46,121.00
Fax Machine	9,406.00		9,406.00
Furniture & Fixture	1,21,478.00		1,21,478.00
Land & Building	29,62,434.00		29,62,434.00
Machinery	3,47,094.00		3,47,094.00
TV & DVD	25,693.00		25,693.00
TOTAL RS. (Closing Balance) (Refer Annexure - 2)	38,45,538.00	33,96,198.00	72,41,736.00



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