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HIGHER PURPOSE

Transforming lives through quality education and healthcare.

VISION

Bring positive change for the underprivileged by partnering with donors, corporates, philanthropists, volunteers, not-for-profits, governments and service providers.

CORE VALUES

Respectful of our
Donor's Contributions

Transparent in
our approach

Reliable in
our work

Authentic in our
dealings

OUR APPROACH

What sets Right To Live apart is our commitment to cost efficiency and donor trust:

- Zero administrative cost is charged on donations made towards patient care.
- A minimal cost is charged for the administrative expenses of other projects.

Donations are accepted via our website www.righttolive.org in both INR and USD.

- Donations to Right To Live-India are received under the Kote Foundation and come with a tax exemption certificate.
- Donations to Right To Live Foundation-USA are also eligible for tax exemptions as per the US code.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

(SUMMARY OF RIGHT TO LIVE'S WORK IN FY 2024-25)

Total No. of Corporates Associated

30, of which 21 are continued partners and 9 New Partners

Total Donation Amount Received

INR 7+ Cr

Focus Areas

School Digitization,
School Improvisation,
Higher Education and
Skill Upgradation,
Well-being and
Healthcare

Focus Regions

Bagepalli
(Chikkaballapur district),
Sullia (Dakshina Kannada
district), Humnabad
(Bidar district)

Theme

SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 3 (Good health and Well-being), SDG 6 (Clean water and Sanitation)

Path to Progress

Vision 2032 - Right To Live has identified 5 Government PU Colleges, 6 Government High Schools, and 6 Government Primary Schools as strategic institutions.
50% of the students' families from these strategic institutions should rise above the poverty line by 2032.

Total No. of Students Impacted So Far

50,000+

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT NUMBERS

1. SCHOOL DIGITIZATION - ADVANCING DIGITAL EDUCATION IN RURAL INDIA

In today's technology-driven world, digital education is essential. Yet, many government schools in India remain under-equipped, limiting students' exposure to modern learning methods. Right To Live's School Digitization initiative addresses this gap by empowering rural students with the tools and skills needed to thrive in a digital future.

1.1 SMART CLASSROOMS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Right To Live is committed to enhancing learning experiences through digital education. By integrating smart TVs and interactive panels into classrooms, we provide access to visually engaging content that boosts comprehension and retention.

- **40 smart classrooms** set up across government schools and colleges in Karnataka.



1.2 COMPUTER LABS IN GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Many government school students are first-generation users of digital devices and often hesitant to engage with technology. Our computer labs create hands-on opportunities for students to build digital skills with confidence.

- **11 new computer labs** established in government schools and PUCs, helping bridge the digital divide.



1.3 DIGITAL DEVICES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A lack of basic digital infrastructure prevents many schools from adopting modern teaching tools. By supplying projectors, desktops, laptops, and power backup systems, we enable tech-integrated learning environments in underserved regions.



- **44 rural government schools** in Chikkaballapur, Mysuru, Bidar, and Kalaburagi districts digitally upgraded.

2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT — BUILDING STRONGER FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING

Access to clean, hygienic sanitation is fundamental to student well-being—particularly for girls in rural areas. Many government schools still lack functional toilets or have poorly maintained facilities, leading to health risks and school dropouts.

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- **Constructed or renovated toilets at 5 government schools**, ensuring students—especially girls—can attend school with dignity and safety.



2.2 SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

Essential infrastructure upgrades such as repairing leaking roofs, replacing broken windows and doors, painting classrooms, and improving sanitation have significantly enhanced the physical learning environment.

- **Renovated 6 government schools**, including GHPS Marganatunte, GGPU College Bagepalli, Navodaya Institute Channarayapatna, Aadhar School Chintamani, Ambedkar Memorial School Bangalore, and GHS Yellodu, Chikkaballapur.
- **4 of these schools underwent comprehensive transformation**—smart classrooms, computer labs, benches, school bags, uniforms, sports kits, library setups, water and electric connections, painting, and more.



2.3 CLASSROOM FURNITURE SUPPORT.

In many rural schools, children are still forced to sit on the floor, affecting posture, focus, and learning outcomes. Providing appropriate seating arrangements helps improve student comfort and classroom discipline.

- Supplied **542 desk-benches, 5 podiums, 13 Nali Kali tables, and 74 chairs** to **24 government schools** across Karnataka.



2.4 SCIENCE LAB EQUIPMENT

Science education thrives on hands-on learning. However, a lack of lab resources in government high schools, PUCs, and polytechnic colleges prevents students from experiencing practical science.

- **Equipped 7 government colleges in Bengaluru and Bidar** with science lab kits to enhance experiential learning.



2.5 SCHOOL UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Uniforms help create a sense of belonging and eliminate visible economic disparity among students. Many children from low-income families attend school without proper attire, which affects their confidence and engagement.



- Distributed **school uniforms to 617 students** from government schools in Bagepalli and Humnabad.

2.6 BAGS DISTRIBUTION

Children from underprivileged backgrounds often lack basic school essentials. Providing durable school bags not only supports their academic routine but also serves as an incentive to continue their education.



- Distributed **school bags to 3,711 students** across various government schools in Karnataka.

2.7 ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER

Unsafe drinking water continues to pose health risks to school children, especially in rural areas. Right To Live addresses this by installing clean water systems to prevent waterborne diseases and ensure students' well-being.



- Installed **RO water purifiers in 3 government schools** in Bagepalli and Humnabad.

2.8 GREEN BOARDS FOR CLASSROOMS

Old, worn-out blackboards hinder visibility and teaching effectiveness. Replacing them with green boards improves visual clarity and supports a more interactive classroom environment.



- Installed **60 green boards in government schools** across Karnataka.

3. HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILL UPGRADATION — EMPOWERING FUTURES

Right To Live is committed to nurturing talent and building confidence among underprivileged youth—especially women in rural and remote areas—by providing access to higher education and essential 21st-century skills. These interventions are designed to reduce the education-to-employment gap and help students become self-reliant, confident, and future-ready.

3.1 VOCATIONAL TRAINING — SPHURTI SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

As India's economy evolves, the demand for skilled, job-ready professionals continues to grow. To address unemployment, particularly among rural youth and women, Right To Live operates Sphurti Skill Development Centres in Humnabad (Bidar) and Sullia (Dakshina Kannada), providing industry-aligned vocational training

- In FY 2024–25, **260 students from low-income families received training** in Basic Computer Applications, DTP (Desktop Publishing), Tally.
- Additionally, **80 women were trained in tailoring**, opening doors to self-employment and micro-entrepreneurship.



3.2 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Education Scholarship Program supports academically bright students from underprivileged backgrounds with financial aid to continue their higher studies.

- Scholarships are awarded to students **scoring 70% and above**, following a thorough need-based assessment.
- Once selected, support continues until the student completes their graduation, subject to performance.
- In FY 2024–25, scholarships worth **INR 25 lakhs were disbursed to 225 deserving students** across Karnataka.



3.3 CET COACHING FOR GOVERNMENT PU COLLEGES

Students in government PU colleges often lack access to quality **Common Entrance Test (CET) coaching**, critical for securing admission into professional courses.

- In partnership with **Sankalp Learning Solutions**, Right To Live delivered targeted CET coaching to **9 rural Government PU colleges** in Karnataka.
- This initiative helped bridge the coaching gap, enabling students to compete on an equal footing for higher education opportunities.



3.4 SPOKEN ENGLISH PROGRAM – DIGITAL & TEACHER-LED APPROACH

In rural schools, limited access to English-speaking environments affects students' confidence and communication skills.

- In partnership with **Sharadha Trust's Sulabh App**, teachers from Government Primary School (Humnabad) and Government Higher Primary School (Thimmampalli, Bagepalli) were trained in English communication techniques.
- **Smart TVs** and **tablets** were provided to integrate digital content into classrooms.
- The **pilot program benefitted 20 students**, who showed marked improvement in spoken English and classroom participation—paving the way for program expansion.



3.5 SOFT SKILLS AND PRESENTATION TRAINING

In collaboration with corporate volunteers, soft skills training sessions were conducted to prepare students for professional environments.

- More than **60 students** each from: **Government Polytechnic College for Women, KR Circle, Bengaluru** and **Ambedkar Memorial PU College, Mahalakshmpuram, Bengaluru** were mentored in communication, interpersonal behavior, teamwork, and workplace readiness.



4. WELL-BEING AND HEALTHCARE — BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Right To Live works to ensure better health and well-being for individuals and communities through accessible, preventive, and responsive healthcare initiatives. By addressing systemic gaps—especially in underserved regions—we promote a healthier, more resilient society.

4.1 CLEAN DRINKING WATER — COMMUNITY RO PLANTS IN BAGEPALLI

Bagepalli Taluk (Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka), once a fertile agricultural region, now faces a severe water crisis. With over 80% of groundwater contaminated by fluoride and harmful salts, the health and safety of thousands are at risk.

- Right To Live set up **11 Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plants** across Bagepalli in FY 2024–25.
- **5 RO plants** out of **11** are **powered by solar energy**, promoting sustainability and reducing carbon footprint.
- Starting this year, over **5,000 villagers** now have daily access to **clean, safe drinking water**, ending their reliance on contaminated sources or long treks to distant RO units.



4.2 EYE CHECK-UP CAMPS — RESTORING VISION, ENHANCING LIVES

Eye health remains a critical yet neglected area in rural communities. Right To Live, along with healthcare partners and corporate volunteers, organized eye camps to deliver essential eye care services free of cost.

- Conducted **eye-screening camps** in **Humnabad** for over **1,400 individuals**, **distributing 623 spectacles** and **facilitating 40 eye surgeries**.
- In collaboration with **Cisco Employee Volunteers**, screened **800+ workplace support staff (WPR)** and provided **150 spectacles**.
- Screened **940 students across 4 government institutions** (Coorg, Sullia, Anekal, KR Circle) and distributed **180 spectacles** —enhancing their vision and learning outcomes.



4.3 MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

Right To Live provides financial assistance to underprivileged patients facing life-threatening health issues, referred by individuals, corporates, hospitals, and partner NGOs.



- In FY 2024-25, **25 patients received critical financial support**, enabling access to timely medical care and life-saving interventions.

4.4 SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

Children from low-income families living with **Type 1 diabetes** require consistent access to insulin and glucose-monitoring tools, which many cannot afford.



- In partnership with Idhayangal Charitable Trust, and with support from Life for a Child and VGS Foundation, Right To Live distributed **glucometers to over 1,000 underprivileged children**.
- This support empowers families to better manage their children's health and prevent complications.

STORIES OF CHANGE — REAL LIVES, REAL IMPACT

Beyond numbers, the heart of Right To Live's work lies in the transformative impact on individuals and families. These case studies and testimonials reflect how access to education, healthcare, and basic infrastructure can empower people and uplift entire communities.

SPHURTI SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE — CASE STUDY

Location: Sullia, Karnataka

Program: Basic Computer Training (Tally Prime & DTP)

Current Role: Auditing Staff, KVG Medical College

Monthly Income: ₹8,000



Dhanyatha, a diploma holder and homemaker, sought to support her family financially. She enrolled in Right To Live's computer training program despite having no prior experience in accounting. Through persistent effort and support from trainers, she completed the course successfully. Today, she works in the auditing section of KVG Medical College, gaining financial stability and personal confidence. Her story reflects the power of digital skills in transforming lives and enabling women to step into the workforce.

Location: Humnabad, Karnataka

Program: Tailoring Training (Basic & Advanced)

Current Role: Self-employed Tailor

Monthly Income: ₹8,000 - ₹10,000



Preeti, a PUC graduate and homemaker, joined the tailoring training program with hopes of gaining independence. Over three months of practical training, she developed the skills needed to start her own home-based tailoring business. Now self-employed, Preeti earns a steady income by taking local orders, supporting her family, and inspiring other women in her community. Her journey is a testament to how vocational training empowers women and strengthens grassroots entrepreneurship.

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT – CASE STUDY

Madvesh's Journey to Recovery.



Age: 13 years

Condition: Severe Scoliosis

Hospital: Govt. Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore

Support: ₹2,50,000 for third-stage revision surgery (Growth Rods Removal, Posterior Stabilization & Deformity Correction)

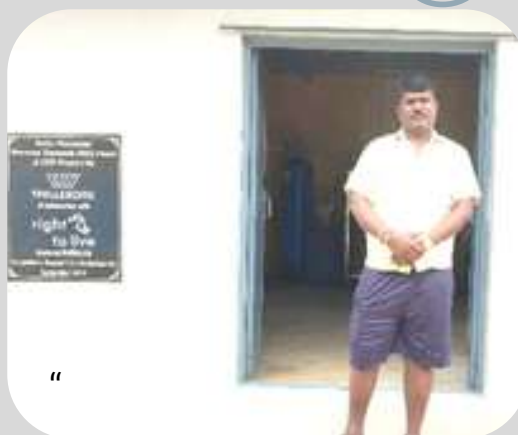
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With prior surgeries supported by Vistra Corporate Services, this final procedure was crucial to relieve Madvesh's pain and restore mobility. His family, struggling with medical and living costs, expressed heartfelt gratitude for the timely support that gave Madvesh a chance at a better life.

VOICES FROM THE GROUND – TESTIMONIALS

Access to Clean Drinking Water – RO Plant Beneficiary.

"My name is Gangadhar, and I'm from Tungetidinne. For years, our village faced severe water scarcity. We either walked 5 km for water or relied on unsafe sources that often made us ill. Today, thanks to Harish from the Right To Live team and the generous support of Trelleborg, we have a solar-powered RO plant supplying clean water around the clock. It has truly transformed our lives. On behalf of all villagers, I extend our heartfelt gratitude."



- Gangadhar,
Tungetidinne Villager.

Eye Health Camp – Beneficiary Couple

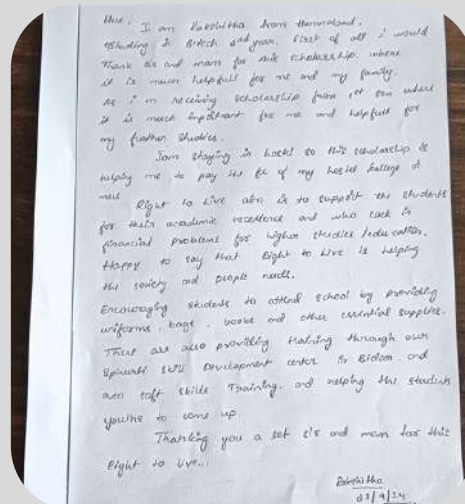
Mr. Mahemmoon Miya (55) and Mrs. Mahemmoon Begam (53) from Humnabad attended the Right To Live Eye Health Camp after hearing about it through WhatsApp and local community members. Mr. Miya, who suffered from headaches and dizziness due to vision problems, received spectacles for short-sightedness. Mrs. Begam, experiencing blurred vision and eye pain, was diagnosed and advised Pterygium surgery. The couple expressed gratitude, saying, **“The camp was well organized, and we’re thankful for the support provided.”**



-Mr. Mahemmoon Miya and Mrs. Mahemmoon Begam, Humnabad

Education Scholarship – Beneficiary

My name is Rakshitha, from Humnabad, currently pursuing my B.Tech 2nd year. I'm truly grateful to Right To Live for the scholarship support, which has been a great relief for me and my family. I received the scholarship from my 1st semester, and it has played a vital role in continuing my education without financial burden. As I stay in a hostel, it also helped me manage my hostel and college fees. Thank you for this valuable support.



**-Rakshitha
Engg 2nd Year Student.**

EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING

TCS WORLD 10K MARATHON – 2024

- The **TCS World 10K Marathon**, held in April 2024 in Bangalore, is among India's premier marathon events.
- Right To Live participated for the third consecutive year, raising awareness and funds for the digitisation of government schools in rural Karnataka.
- Over **210 runners**, including corporate partners from **AtkinsRéalis, Opteamix, Ahana, and several individual donors, ran to support the cause.**
- The campaign raised over **₹30.5 lakhs**, making Right To Live the **Second Highest Fundraising NGO** of the event.
- Our team also **won first place in the 'Run in Costume' Team Contest**,
- **Young leader Adya Kote** was recognised in the official press meet for her contributions.



VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Right To Live coordinated a variety of high-impact volunteer programs throughout the year, in collaboration with corporate partners and their enthusiastic employee volunteers.

- **Motivational Cards:** Volunteers designed inspirational cards to uplift government school students; these were printed and distributed by the Right To Live team during school visits.
- **School Engagement Visits:** Volunteers conducted in-person sessions with students, including storytelling, motivational talks, and teaching of life skills.
- **Preparation of Educational Learning Models:** Corporate volunteers from Cisco, Microsoft, KPMG, Infogain, Rabito Software, Wipfli, and others created science, math, and geography models to support hands-on learning in government schools.
- **Corporate Team Visits to Rural Sites:** Teams from Cisco, Nasdaq, AtkinsRéalis, Aditi Consulting, and Blackhawk Network visited rural schools to understand local challenges and engage with students.



- **Beautification of Government School Premises:** Volunteers from Cisco, Nasdaq, EY, Maximus, Opteamix, and others painted classrooms and compound walls, transforming school environments.
- **Supporting Rural Farmers:** In a unique rural outreach program, Volunteers aided rural farmers by helping with field cleaning, de-weeding, and tomato harvesting.
- **Tree Plantation Drives:** Multiple corporates partnered with Right To Live for tree plantation activities at government educational institutions, contributing to environmental awareness and campus beautification.
- **Flood Relief Distribution:** During the floods in Khammam (Telangana) and Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), Right To Live mobilized corporate support to provide relief kits containing groceries, blankets, and towels to affected families.

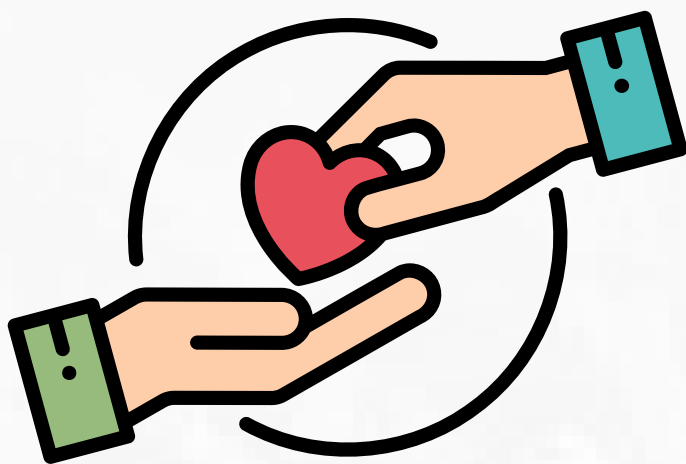


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