

2021-2022

Guru Krupa Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT



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President's

Foreword

In our fourteenth year of operation, we have expanded initiatives, increasing the number of grantees and adding a new category focused on the Environment.

The approach of the Foundation continues to be holistic, addressing a range of issues from education to basic sustenance to spirituality. The age group of the beneficiaries range from pre-K children to the elderly.

You will notice that education is the common thread in many of our projects because we believe that education addresses the root cause of many of today's problems. For vulnerable populations, it is the biggest emancipator from the cycle of poverty. Providing children with a good quality education can significantly reduce the size of vulnerable adult populations in the future.

Providing vulnerable adults with skills training enables them to sustain themselves and live a life of dignity. Supporting students at institutions of higher learning advances our understanding of the natural world, eventually leading to a better future quality of life for all of us. The scope of education extends beyond the materialistic world -- spirituality & culture teach us to find peace and co-exist during our limited timespans, making it no less important in impacting our quality of life.

We were fortunate to have partnered with 71 excellent organizations in the US and India in 2021-2022 -- below is a brief summary of these various projects. We look forward to continuing our small efforts to help the vulnerable; preserve and nurture knowledge, and the world we live in.

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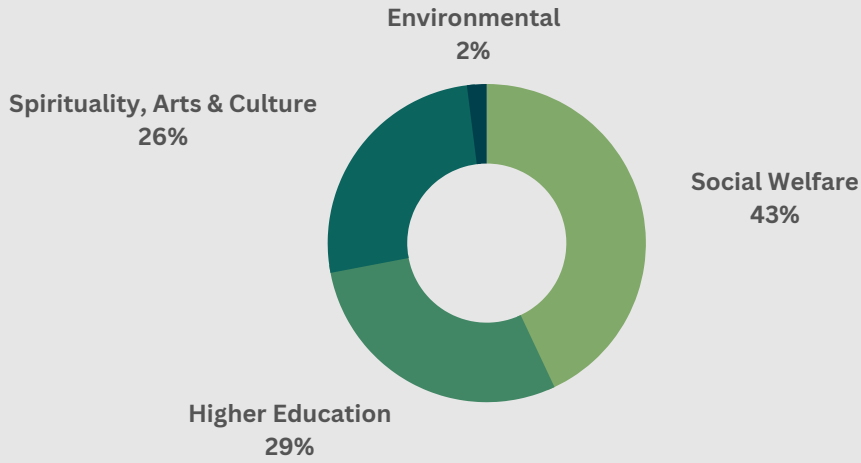
President and Founder



Grant Distribution



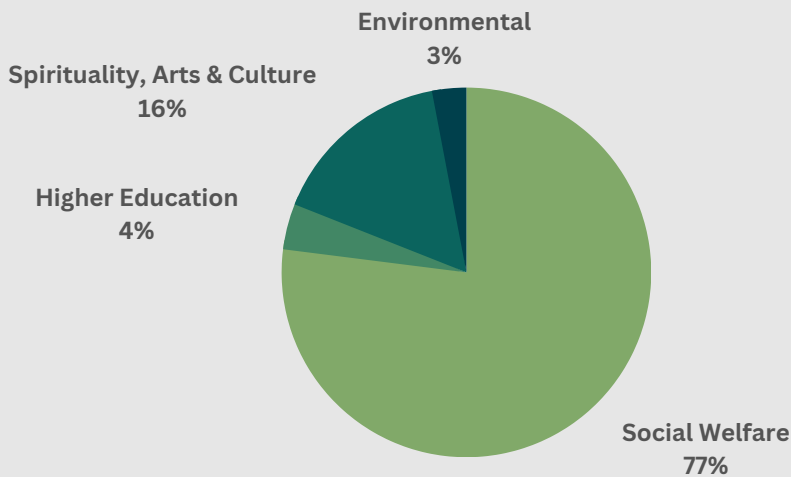
Funding Amount By Category



Funding Amount By Location



Grantees By Category



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71

Grantees across India and the US

18

New grantees

1000s

Of beneficiaries

Our commitment to children

We believe in the holistic upliftment of children as it can change the trajectory of, not only, their lives but their families' lives as well. We support organizations that provide basic necessities such as food, shelter and healthcare to children; organizations that make it easier for children to access education; organizations that implement innovative programs to enhance the learning experience either at schools or through after-school programs, and initiatives that directly affect the quality of education.



AIM for Seva
Operational expenses for residential school



Child Rights And You
Encouraging School Attendance



Children International
Tutoring and program expenses



American India Foundation
After-school education support

Education INDIA



Educatr
Tuition, meals and books support



Bala Mandir Trust
Meals and books support



Anandam Trust
After-school tutoring support



Children's Hope India
Teacher training

Children

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Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation USA
Single teacher rural schools



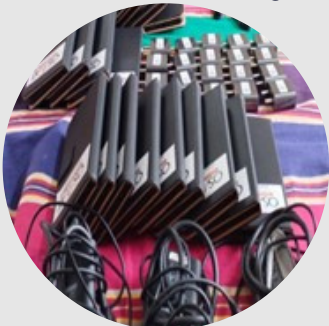
Sri Ramacharan Charitable Trust
Montessori education in public schools



Gandhigram
Teacher salaries



Lotus Outreach International
Tuition assistance and school bus funding



One School At A Time
Outfitting digital classrooms and teacher training



Sri Ramakrishna Mission Students Home
Teacher salaries



Sri Ramakrishna Math
Teacher salaries and meal support



Commit 2 Change
Supplementary education

Education

INDIA



Children *continued*



Behind The Book
Reading program for underprivileged children



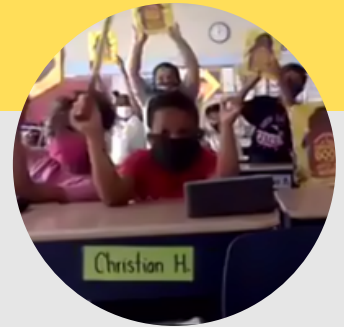
City Parks Foundation
Environmental education



First Book
Books for underprivileged children



Port Washington Resource Center
Preschool education for immigrant children



Read To A Child
Literacy development volunteer program



Long Island Children's Museum
STEM for middle school students

Education **UNITED STATES**



St. Nicks Alliance
Mobile library



Youth Leadership Development Program
Personal development for students



Literary Nassau
ESL classes for immigrant children



Children continued



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Operational expenses of orphanage



Seva Chakkara Samajam

Operational expenses of orphanage



Akshaya Patra Foundation USA
School lunch program



Aum Pranava Ashram

Operational expenses of orphanage

Basic Necessities **UNITED STATES & INDIA**



**Sri Kanyakumari Gurukula
Ashram**

Operational expenses of orphanage



Sphoorti Foundation

*Operational expenses of
residential school*



Rotary Club Madras East

Infant heart surgeries



Staten Island Giving Circle
School backpack meal program

Our commitment to adults



Our support is spread across a spectrum of causes that help adults who fall in a number of categories: destitute, underprivileged and successful. Programs for destitute adults provide them with basic necessities such as food and shelter. Programs for underprivileged beneficiaries provide them with training in life skills in areas such as tailoring, computers and IT, enabling them to find employment and take control of their own future. We also support relatively successful adults, such as entrepreneurs, by supporting mentorship programs that can further catalyze their success.



Sevalaya
Skills Training



Women's Organization for Rural Development
Vocational Training for underprivileged women



Action For India
Entrepreneurial support



Grassroots India
Vocational training for underprivileged girls

Education & Skills Training UNITED STATES & INDIA



INK Global Foundation
Entrepreneurial support



Sri Gnananda Seva Trust
Scholarship program for youth in college



Her Future Coalition
Vocational training for underprivileged girls



21 Social Wellness Partnership
Psychological support for women



Lila Poonawala Foundation
Scholarship program for underprivileged girls in college

Adults *continued*



South Asian Council for Social Services
Food bank support



Reaching Out Community Services
Food bank support



Sri Poorna Mahameru Trust
Operational expenses of old age home

Basic Necessities **UNITED STATES & INDIA**



Kannathal Foundation
Feeding program for the homeless



Project Hospitality
Food bank support

Our commitment to people with disabilities



GKF believes that people living with disabilities must be afforded the same opportunities as those living without disabilities. We also acknowledge the complexity of issues faced by people living with disabilities who also come from underprivileged backgrounds. With limited government and community support, they are left with very few options to determine their future. Our support in this area goes to organizations that provide shelter to disabled children; remedial & coping therapies for disabled children & adults and organizations that provide skill training to disabled adults.

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UNITED STATES & INDIA

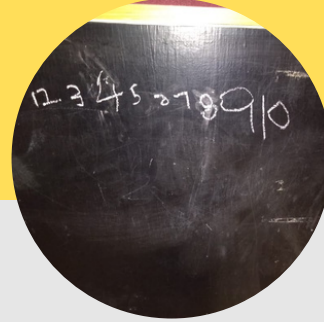
Children



Hope Charitable Trust
Treatment center for disabled



Balavidyalaya Trust
Support for deaf children



Madras Dyslexia Association
Early intervention program development



Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
Orphanage for disabled

Adults



Amar Seva Sangam
Skills training



Vidyasagar
Vocational training

Our commitment to higher education

In a quest to understand the world better and in an effort to encourage higher education, we invest in students who are eager to expand upon or create new theories in the halls of esteemed universities and research laboratories.



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Neuroscience and quantitative biology



University of California
Electrical Engineering

UNITED STATES & INDIA



Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
Electrical Engineering

Our commitment to spirituality, arts & culture

With the aim of preserving age old Hindu scriptures, Indian culture, spirituality and art forms, funding in this category, goes to organizations and temples, working to inform, educate and promote religious understanding, coexistence and integration.



Srirangam Srimad Andavan Ashram
Spirituality and Culture



Sri Pratyaksha Charitable Trust
Spirituality and Culture

INDIA



Sri Vilakolli Perumal Trust
Spirituality and Culture

Spirituality, arts & culture

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Hindu Temple Society of America
Spirituality and culture



Flushing Town Hall
Hindu festivals & culture



Sanskrita Bharati
Study of Sanskrit



Sri Arunachala Ashram
Spirituality and Culture



Religion News Foundation
News reporting on Hindu culture



**Sri Bhagavad Ramanuja
Millennium Foundation**
Spirituality and Culture

UNITED STATES



Sri Krishna Ashram
Spirituality and Culture



Sri Ramanuja Mission
Spirituality and Culture



Sri Ranganatha Temple
Spirituality and Culture

Our commitment to the environment

A new category for this year, Guru Krupa Foundation funds programs that are centered around clean water management, reforestation & activities that preserve or reintroduce lost flora & fauna to habitats and educate surrounding communities on how to coexist with nature.



The Nature Conservancy
Maintenance of parks

**UNITED STATES
&
INDIA**



The Nature Conservancy
Water body preservation