

# NEWS UPDATE

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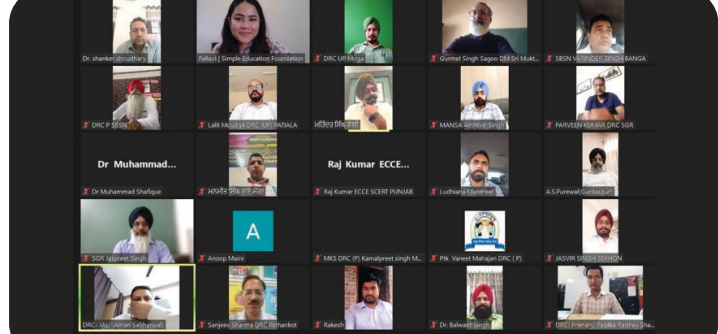
“The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist'.” - Maria Montessori



As we begin the new academic year, we find ourselves reflecting on the milestones achieved and the challenges overcome in our relentless pursuit of positive change. With the end of the financial year, we stand at a crucial juncture, where our efforts and accomplishments come together to shape the narrative of our impact. The past three months have been a testament to our unwavering commitment to serving our communities, fueled by the values of compassion, integrity, and innovation. In this edition of our newsletter, we are thrilled to share with you the stories, initiatives, and achievements that have defined our journey in the past quarter. Each endeavor represents a step forward in our mission to create a healthier, more equitable society. Join us as we celebrate our progress and look ahead to the opportunities that lie on the horizon.

## Parho Punjab, Paraho Punjab

Our partners The Education Alliance, Simple Education Foundation, Mantra 4 Change, Sanjhi Sikhya have played a pivotal role in supporting the Department of School Education, Punjab. They are supporting the programs like Schools of Eminence, Punjab Academic Support Group, Punjab CM Education Fellowship to name a few.



Orientation of district resource coordinators by SEF team member



Natkhat stem lab set-up in Punjab government school

## International Education Day at UN HQ

Our partner Labhya Foundation's co-founder, Richa Gupta chaired the High-level panel on education with UNESCO in New York, discussing the role of learning for lasting peace. The discussion centered on the pivotal role of learning in fostering lasting peace. Richa made significant contributions to the conversation, offering insights into how education can promote emotional well-being for children in today's fast changing world.



## Making learning accessible, flexible and interactive

Digital learning technologies enable learning beyond boundaries which is accessible, flexible, interactive and personalized. Our NGO partners Routes 2 Roots and Madhi Foundation enabled digital learning platforms for students and facilitated life-long learning and continuous skill development.



Digital learning of performing arts enabled through VIRSA program (Routes to Roots)



Student engaging in tables based games in classroom (Madhi Foundation)

## Integrated SEE Learning sessions

Our partners Kshamtalaya Foundation and AASRA Trust conducted integrated SEE Learning sessions this quarter. Teachers were introduced to a transformative Wellbeing Program aimed at cultivating essential skills such as self-awareness, emotional reappraisal, and interdependence.



Teachers expressing gratitude during "Teachers Cafe" (Kshamtalaya Foundation)



AASRA educators participated in SEE Learning workshops



## Endline assessments

MIF NGO partners Madhi Foundation, Shiksharth Trust, Project Why created endline assessments and assessed students for overall academic learning through the academic year. Madhi Foundation conducted these assessments on Ennum Ezhuthum application, moving away from traditional assessment methods.

Innovative student report card system in all government and aided schools in Tamil Nadu (Madhi Foundation)

## Student-led showcase

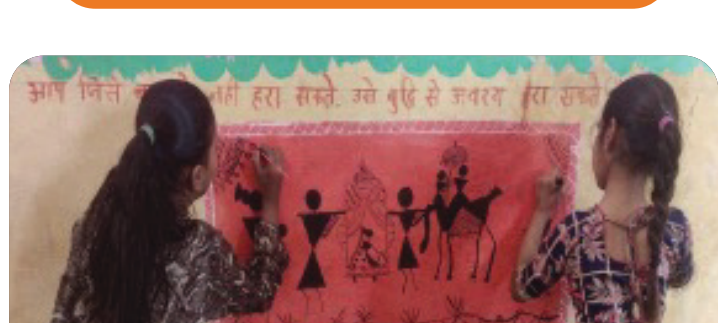
Student-led showcases are often characterized by a spirit of innovation and experimentation. Free from the constraints of commercial pressures or curation expectations, our partners Shiksharth, The Education Alliance, Kshamtalaya Foundation, Slam Out Loud encouraged the students to push the boundaries of their creativity. Students experienced skills like organisation, collaboration, creativity in the process of planning and executing the showcase.



Science day celebrations in government schools in Chhattisgarh (Shiksharth Trust)



Student led art exhibitions by students of Schools of Special Excellence in Delhi (The Education Alliance)



Students making "Warli art" during learning festival (Kshamtalaya Foundation)



During school level showcases, students put up caricature stalls, face painting stalls, games stalls, and a "come paint with us" stall (Slam Out Loud)

## STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEYS



Durga, Grade 4

Can you see that girl with two plaits? That's Durga. She was one of the quietest kids when we began our intervention, but over time, she has shown remarkable progress and has expressed her preferences for what she wants to learn. Just yesterday, she mentioned that she would like more books in the library because she has already finished reading all the available ones. I was overwhelmed to hear this because it shows that she is aware of her learning journey and knows where she needs to improve.

She has also performed exceptionally well in the midline assessment, scoring 96.15% in Hindi. Her interest in reading not only benefits her but also inspires other children to read and sit with her. She even reads stories to 3rd graders who struggle with fluency and comprehension. Durga's journey has demonstrated the potential of how much a child can learn and grow in such a short time.

In quarter 4 FY 2023-24, MIF supported the education of 10 million students, 3.9 million teachers and 33 fellows (teacher leaders). 36 million beneficiaries have been impacted since 2019 under MIF 2.0

## SEE Learning India Update

### Launch of Cohort 4 of the L1 Facilitator Certification Course

In February 2024, the fourth cohort of 110 participants began their 7 month journey on the L1 Facilitator Certification Course. The course involves an intensive exploration of the SEE Learning® framework, curricula and foundational concepts. The exciting news is that we have more hands on deck- 2 new L2 facilitators, Ms Mona Seervai and Ms Pooja Singh, from our first cohort, now leading this new 4th cohort as recently certified as L2 facilitators!

**Small Group Meetings**

The heart of the program!

- 2 hours
- Meet virtually, if not in person
- Agenda is provided
- Facilitators rotate facilitation responsibilities each small group meeting
- Individuals report "ah-ha" moments in online forum

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