

Annual report 2024-25

The leaders greatest legacy is not in the goals they have achieved, but in the hearts they healed & the courage they inspired!

Over the past year, Udaan has upheld its commitment to empowering communities through focused initiatives in education, engagement, and capacity building. With the support of digital platforms and strategic collaborations, we expanded our reach to inspire and equip young minds with knowledge and opportunity.

What makes this possible is the power of partnership. Together with like-minded organizations, generous donors, passionate volunteers, and the ever-committed Udaan family, we've been able to create meaningful change. We are grateful for your unwavering support and excited to continue this journey - empowering communities, nurturing potential, and building brighter futures together.

Our medical highlights:

“Our health services remain a pillar of support for the community, offering quality care at affordable costs. Behind this stands the tireless commitment of our doctors and their teams, who serve with compassion and a spirit of selflessness.”

Our committed doctors have served throughout the year selflessly building confidence amongst the patients about the quality of services. We remain indebted to them for their dedication and commitment.

Patients statistics Apr. 2024-2025	
Dental	2101
Ophthalmology	410
Homeopathy	228
Pathology	137
Dermatology	94
Orthopaedics	56
ENT	36
Grand Total	3062

Patient Statistics for the last ten years	
Apr. 2024 to March 2025 (Total)	3062
Apr. 2023 to March 2024 (Total)	3011
Apr. 2022 to March 2023 (Total)	2138
Apr. 2021 to March 2022 (Total)	2134
Apr. 2020 to March 2021 (Total) Covid-19	665
Apr. 2019 to March 2020 (Total)	3690
Apr. 2018 to March 2019 (Total)	3069
Apr. 2017 to Mar. 2018 (Total)	2033
Apr. 2016 to Mar. 2017 (Total)	1038
Sept. 2015 to Mar. 2016 (Total)	253
Grand Total	21093

Anemia Camps: Conducted for 103 children at Ma Niketan & 355 students from Navbal Vidya Mandir, Smt. Gunjana English High School, and B M Jaiswar School, TMC 55, Azadnagar, Thane at Saksham Community Centre.

Blood Group was also identified for 355 children from the above schools. This project was sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians (Western India Chapter).

Anemia detection Camp	
Venue	Total children
Ma Niketan	103
Saksham Community Centre	355
Blood Group detection Camp	
Venue	Total children
Saksham Community Centre	355

Our education highlights:

We had been continuing our regular after school classes for the students of V to VIII Std. all these years. A general observation was that many students were not focused, attentive or participative. We were looking for alternatives to make the sessions more interactive and to develop Hand motor skills for fruitful engagement. Our hunt for a suitable program came through the Pune based Mentor Me Foundation. Through their TAP BUDDY program we introduced the following sessions per week - Coding, Visual Art, STEM, Financial Literacy and Performing Arts. We observed significant change in the children in the year gone by. The children were happy to do art work, coding, STEM projects - hands on, that engaged them productively. Basics of financial literacy was something new to the children, but they gradually grasped the insights. Physical activity in the form of dance was

always energising. A showcase “Utsav” was organised by Mentor Me Foundation at Goregaon, Mumbai where alongside our group of children, other BMC school children also participated. The Faculty and visitors were happy to see the performance and knowledge gained by the participants. This project was funded by WeKare Society (Capgemini India Ltd.).

English handwriting classes conducted for 26 students under our Saksham Kilkari program by Mrs. Babita Khanna, a Retd. Principal.

Our English Speaking classes conducted last year by M/s Popcorn Phonics was a successful effort. A showcase was organised at the culmination of the classes in April 2024. The children presented their English Speaking skills through a play which was enacted by them very well.

We have now collaborated with M/s Kardi Path Education Ltd. a Chennai based organisation to continue our English Classes. Conducted from September 2024 to March 2025. Sixty Five students of V to VIII Std., from TMC School 55 and nearby private schools at Azadnagar attended 3 sessions per week. This is a new method of teaching the children. This project was funded by WeKare Society (Capgemini India Ltd.).

Coding, classes were conducted at Saksham Community Centre for elder students & TMC School 55 for students from 5th to 8th Std. four days a week. We collaborated with Pijam Foundation (NGO) to teach Python and Scratch software through Raspberry Pi. 24 students at Saksham & 85 students at TMC School 55 benefitted. This project was funded by WeKare Society (Capgemini India Ltd.). The project learning were showcased by the students and was appreciated by the donors, parents of the students and guests. The student’s presentation skills, confidence, knowledge, enthusiasm gave us sheer joy and excitement for the efforts that was invested in exposing children to newer technologies and future avenues of career building.

- The Online Education at TMC School 55, Azadnagar, Thane was successfully continued for the third year. Science, Maths & English was taught online to about 103 students from V to VIII Std. We collaborated with eVidyaloka, Bengaluru based NGO, for content support through an educator app. Students participation was enthusiastic and their assessments were encouraging. This project is supported by WeKare Society (Capgemini India Ltd.)

Certificate of achievement from Tally Academy was given to nine of our young students for completing the Tally course. 71 students attended MS Office course.

	Educational activities (Apr 2024 - Mar 2025)	
	Total Students	Student Hours
Regular Classes at Saksham (Science, Maths, English)	213	11023
Udaan Digital School at TMC 55 school (Science, Maths, English- V to VIII Std.)	103	39243
Coding at Saksham	37	381
Coding at TMC 55 School	85	9520
Coding for Ma Niketan Students	23	186
Spoken English (Kardi Path)	65	5632
TAP Buddy (Coding, Financial Literacy, STEM, Visual Art, Performing Art)	65	7409
Tally	9	258
MS Office	71	3994
Chess Class	10	287
Science Classes (Weekly)	18	270
Graphics Designing (Canva)	28	56
Saksham Kilkari	26	499
Pre Primary School (Lohagad, Nagpur)	25	3850

Summer camp - Around 50 children participated daily for 6 weeks. Activities such as - yoga, art and craft, finance, banking, games and many more were organised with the help of our staff and volunteers. The children enjoyed the sessions and utilised their holidays well. Daily freshly cooked snacks/fruits was served to all the participants.

We thank Mrs. Babita Khanna, Ms. Nandini Tiwari, Mrs. Deepa Venkatesh, Ms. Khumekshana Kirtane, Mrs. Nidhi Tiwari, Ms. Nitu Prajapati and Mr. Ramesh Jadhav - our committed staff, for successfully conducting this project. We also thank the faculty and Interns from Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering (MPSTME), who shared their skills and time for the supporting the upliftment of children.

Mr. Vipradas Vyas a senior citizen conducted chess classes for about 10 students once a week for more than 6 months.

Personality development program has been continued by Mrs Hema Mukhi Ahuja for about 40 students once a month. Good habits, motivation, focus, values etc. are taught and practiced benefiting the students.

Hands on Science lab classes were conducted on Sundays by Mr. Rajnikant Sinha for about 18 students. The children enthusiastically participated in the sessions.

Story telling - Volunteers from Reliance Foundation conducted story telling sessions with our 40+ students. The students then narrated the stories to their counterparts.

Capgemini volunteers conducted skit & story telling session for about 50 students. They then performed the skits and narrated their stories to the audience. These sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Education support for a girl at Navodaya School & Junior College, Thane: We have continued to support the educational fees of a girl since 2021 for continuing her studies in Std. XII at Navodaya School & Junior College, Wagle Estate, Thane. Her mother was suffering from cancer and father is a motor mechanic.

A new project was started at a Gram Panchayat Pre Primary School in Lohagad (Dist. Nagpur) from December, 2024. Two teachers were appointed by Udaan to teach the pre primary school children. These children had to travel about 15 kms daily for their classes. Local facilitation has helped the community take better care of their children. On an average 25 children attend the classes. Significant change has been observed in these very young students.

EduFest 2025 was organised in January 2025 at our Saksham Community Centre. This event was conducted after a gap of 6 years. The theme was designed to inspire and guide 75 underprivileged girls from Ma Niketan, Thane of grades 11 and 12 about career opportunities in technology. The experts Mr. Alok Kelkar, Mr. Gordon Melzer, Ms. Sanskruti Ahire, Mr. Rushi Gorule, Mr. Prathamesh, Mr. Dhanesh Kamble guided the participants with interactive and hands on projects in Robotics, Coding & Graphic Designing.

Thereafter, the students presented their projects to the audience and showcased their skills and concepts learnt during the full day sessions. It was heartening to learn that a few participants were excited to consider make career choices in the above subjects and Artificial Intelligence.

After getting the feedback from the Edufest participants, a need was felt to continue the Graphics designing & Coding classes for Ma Niketan girls. We arranged for the faculty and the classes were started from February and continues every Sunday. We are grateful to Mr. Anuj Dalmia & Ms. Sanskruti Ahire for sparing their time and dedicating for the upliftment of 15- 20 students.

Livelihood:

Tailoring classes for about 58 women have been continued with our teacher Mrs. Surekha Muluk. She has helped the upliftment of the social status of the ladies by sharing her skills.

Fabric designing workshop was conducted by Mrs. Rosie of NIIFD in May 2024 for our tailoring and 6th, 7th, and 8th Std students. The students were engrossed in learning fashion designing with tie n dye and accessories.

Saksham Poshan:

We provided freshly cooked nutritious snacks and fruits to 50 kids from April and May daily during our summer camp.

Freshly cooked snacks continued to be served to average 50 children daily from June, after their regular classes at Saksham. A total of 15000 meals have been served over a period of 300 days. These snacks prepared by M/s Sakshi Foods have been enjoyed by the children. We are grateful to

Hyva India P. Ltd., WeKare Society and individual donors for sponsoring the snacks in this financial year.

Festivals celebration:

Teacher's Day Celebration: The children made and presented gifts to their beloved teachers and sought their blessings.

Independence Day Celebration: The children put up dance, singing and speeches on Independence Day and was attended by about 70 children. They also played and enjoyed certain skill building games.

Raksha Bandhan: the children made amazing rakhis and then tied to the boys attending the classes. Vrukshabandhan: Our member & Trustee Mrs. Rama Chandrasekhar lead the students from TMC 55 school to make large Rakhis and tie to the trees around the school and area nearby. They pledged to take care of the plantations around.

Ganpati celebrations: The children at Saksham made beautiful Ganpati idols with clay followed by an eco-friendly visarjan. These idols were crafted by the children without any formal training.

Navratri: About 50 children were taught garba as part of festivities for Navratri. They played Garba to celebrate the festival. We are thankful to Pravruddhi NGO, Thane for facilitating the teachers and celebrating with the children.

Diwali celebrations - We celebrated Diwali with the students from LB Joshi School, Thane. There was a bonhomie amongst the students and our children. About 115 children participated and exchanged gifts, greeting cards and shared meals together.

A very touching and soulful drama on Lord Ram's arrival in Ayodhya was enacted by our children on the penultimate day of Diwali. With the appropriate costumes these young souls performed very well and won praise from the audience.

Udaan Welfare Foundation's Christmas celebrations started from 19th December, 2024 with the teachers from Daffodils PrePrimary School, Thane celebrating with about 85 students participating in. They brought gifts for the children made by the parents of their students and in turn our children presented hand made greetings cards for the students and teachers.

On 22nd December, 2024 with a Drum Jam session with the Divine Drummers group at the Walk, Hiranandani Estate. The two hours session was totally energising and enjoyable session for the children. This gave confidence to the 30 participating children to perform on a public platform.

Thereafter, the Divine Drummers provided snacks and also donated 1 Djembe Drum to Udaan for facilitating continued practice by the children. We thank the Divine Drummers for giving our children joyful and memorable moments.

On 25th December, we again organised a musical program for 120 children, The children were then given gifts received from Hamleys toys which was thoroughly appreciated by the children. They were then served healthy snacks.

We celebrated the birthday of Late Shri Preetam Gulrajani, as a tribute to one of our benefactors, on 23rd March, 2025 as Preetam's Music Day. The Gulrajani family was in attendance and conducted several, fun filled activities which were enjoyed by the children.

Welfare:

Blanket Distribution: 1250 blankets from Motilal Oswal Foundation through Ek Muthi Anaj was received for distribution to the underprivileged. All the blankets were then donated to the Bombay Women and Children Welfare Society, Mumbai for distribution amongst the tribal villagers in Rajgurunagar, Pune. The same were very well received and appreciated by the villagers. We thank Motilal Oswal Foundation and Ek Muthi Anaj for facilitating this initiative and the BWCWS for facilitating the distribution.

Desktops donations - We received 54 used desktops from M/s Capgemini Technologies India Ltd., 40 desktops were donated to the Bombay Women and Children Welfare Society, Mumbai for distribution amongst the tribal schools supported by them in Rajgurunagar, Pune. 13 new computer labs have been established by the NGO in different Zila Parishad schools and has facilitated digital education (basics, Paint, MS Office and coding) to 800 students in this year. They have appointed or trained the teachers empowering them to spread digital literacy.

Ten desktops were donated to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy (NGO) for their new and upcoming Sane Guruji Rughalay & Research Centre, Kinwat, Dist. Nanded (Maharashtra). The desktops will not only be used for the administrative and reception data management but also help teach the tribal staff learn using computers and enabling them to enhance their efficiency and deliver better healthcare services to the community.

Four desktops are being used at our Saksham Community Centre for teaching Tally, MS Office and Typing to our students.

We donated 15 laptops to an NGO - Gunjan Foundation, Delhi, for supporting the education of 210 underprivileged students studying in Sishu Kalyan Sr. School, Sector 86, Gurugram, Haryana. However, due to some logistical difficulties they could not set up the computer centre in the school. Hence, they have transferred the laptops to their Swadhyay Sadan in Ahmedabad for setting up a computer lab. Swadhyay Sadan, is a community driven self-reading and learning space dedicated to underprivileged children. Computers are being provided for self-learning. to build their digital literacy and access educational content, structured computer coaching classes, particularly from pre-teen and early teen students. These classes would focus on basic computer literacy, typing skills, internet safety, and educational tools — laying a foundation for future academic and professional success.

15 T-Shirts donations were distributed to the newly admitted children at TMC School 55 at start of school sessions.

A BiPaP machine and a sparingly used Oxygen Concentrator, Nebuliser, Air Mattress with Compression Pump was donated to The Bombay Mother's and Children Welfare Society, Mumbai for use in their Charitable Hospitals in Mumbai and Pune.

Mobile De-addiction session was conducted by Ms. Bhagyashree Harle, a Counselling Psychologist for making our students aware about the ills of Mobile addiction and prevention of over use. This was conducted under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, Thane.

Match Fixing Movie was shown to about 50 students and staff in January 2025.

Special engagements:

IPL: We were lucky to get an opportunity to attend one of the IPL cricket matches at Wankhede Stadium in April 2024. Sponsored by the Reliance Foundation 105 students and staff enjoyed the full day match. We thank Reliance Foundation for this opportunity.

Pravaah: on 26th October, 2024 at Veer Savarkar Auditorium, Shivaji Park, Mumbai was a soulful evening of Bollywood classics fused with Indian classical music to help raise funds for Udaan.

A packed audience was thrilled to see and hear the musical performances by Mr. Mahesh Raghvan, a renowned Geoshred artist from Chennai, accompanied by Mr. Shravan Sridhar on violin and Mr. Akshay Ananta Padmanabhan on Mridangam. Leading the Bollywood melodies was Mr. Mohit Shastry, along with talented vocal artists Ms. Sugandha Date, Mr. Aaroh Shankar, Mr. Mohan Radhakrishnan, and Mr. Abhishek Nalawade, supported by an excellent team of musicians. The event was hosted by the eminent compere, Mrs. Mangala Khadilkar.

Hunar Ek - Saaz Anekh was a different musical event. Dr. Prashant Kankaria, an eminent Dental Surgeon gave a solo Whistling Musical performance on 22nd March, 2025 at the Mysore Auditorium, Matunga (E).Mumbai.

Both these shows were organized under the banner of SwarOm Events and Entertainments, Mumbai by Mrs. Radhika Mohan & Mr. Mohan Iyer as a fundraiser for Udaan. SwarOM Events have been a consistent supporter of Udaan and we are grateful to have them on our side.

ARK Events organised a fundraising event for Udaan in February, 2025. An entertaining musical nite by - Mr. Daboo Malik - The Unforgettables and his team was a well received show. We thank Mrs. Kala Sridhar & Mr. Rajesh Menon for facilitating this fundraising event.

Tata Mumbai Marathon: As in the past 9 years, we again participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon and raised funds for our educational services at Saksham Community Centre, through their Charity partner United Way Mumbai. We thank all the runners, especially doctors from Akola, for participating through us and supporting our cause.

Our two teachers at Saksham Mrs. Babita Khanna & Ms. Nandini Tiwari were conferred the National Builder award for distinguished community services in Education for the underprivileged by the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, Thane.

Event participation:

"Democratizing Digital: Creating Pathways for Impact", 2024, jointly hosted by SRF Foundation and EduBridge, with knowledge partner CETE-TISS and support from Capgemini.

This conference brought together industry leaders, policymakers, educators, and practitioners to discuss innovative approaches to creating equitable pathways in digital education and work towards inclusive and impactful solutions for democratizing digital education in India.

Held on 26th & 27th November 2024 at TISS Convention Center, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, it was an enriching experience with learning of the use of digital technologies in the social sector.

Our Interns from ITM University, Navi Mumbai also attended this event, a first time experience for them. Udaan was able to showcase its work to the audience by way of interaction and PPT presentations at a stall.

Mood Indigo: Udaan Welfare Foundation was again one of the NGO partners for the Mood Indigo annual cultural festival of IIT Mumbai wherein we got our presence felt to more than 250000 participants across the country apart from Corporate.

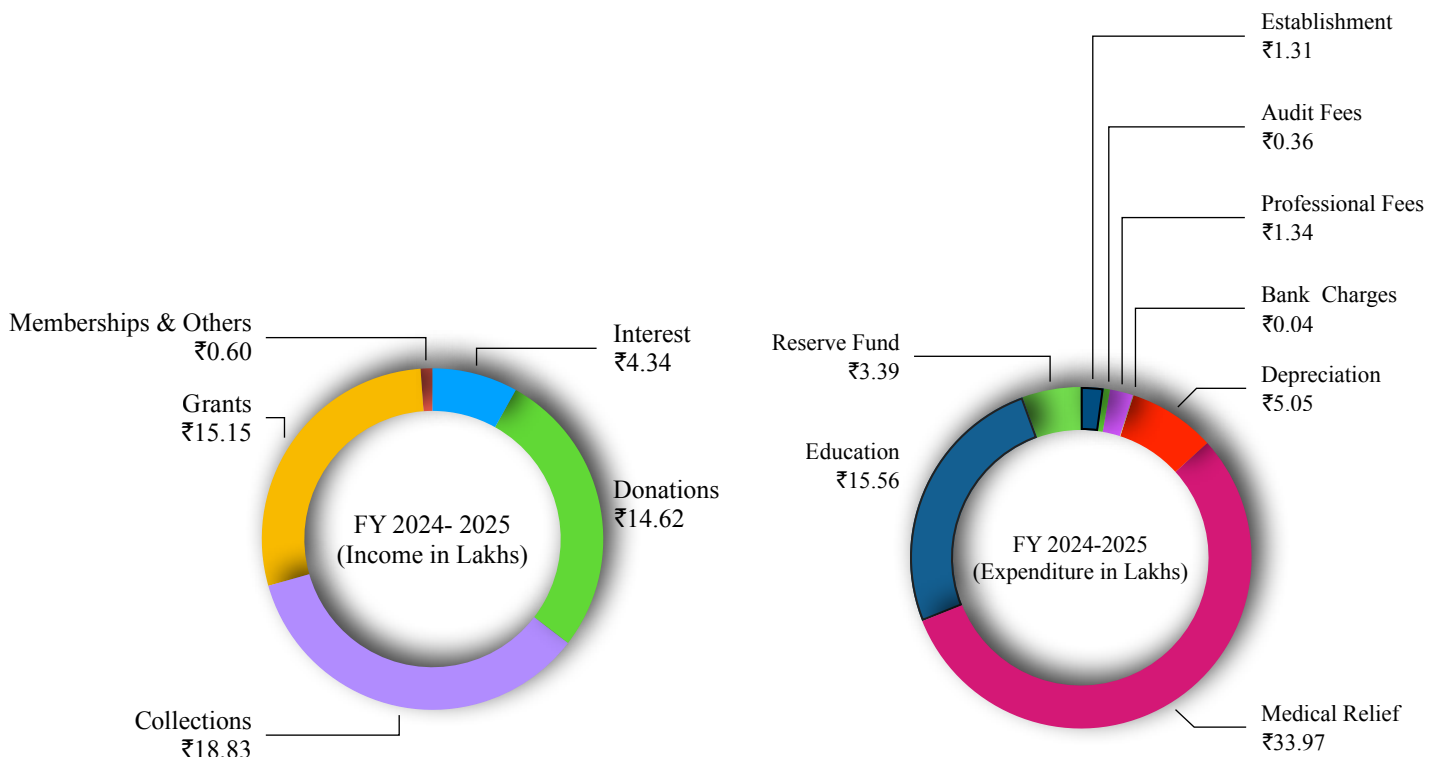
NGO Partner meet - Udaan was invited to attend the Progressive Development Forum conducted by Capgemini every year for its NGO partners, receiving CSR grants, at Hyderabad on 19th and 20th March, 2025. Udaan was also part of a panel discussion on “Transform-Empathy and Passion for Social Impact”.

It was also a great opportunity to meet several NGO leaders, Corporate CSR Heads and discuss ways for collaboration and support.

Internships:

We continued to have students from Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication, Pune; NMIMS Business Management, Navi Mumbai; NMIMS Schools of Design and Technology, Mumbai; ITM University, Navi Mumbai; and Flame University, Pune. We also had students from Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering (MPSTME), Navi Mumbai; P. G. Vaze College, Mumbai; Sophia College, Mumbai; and Faculty of Law, Delhi University. We are grateful to all the Institutions for choosing our organisation for the internships.

Income and Expenditure:



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The Udaan family has always strived for excellence in all aspects of our work. Each individual's dedication and commitment have played a crucial role in the success of our endeavours. We deeply appreciate the time and effort invested by our stakeholders, recognising that their contributions extend beyond financial support.

Through our collective efforts, we have overcome various challenges and continue to make a positive impact on society. It is an honour to be part of such a committed team as we aspire to reach new heights in our service.

✨ ✨ *“Together we empower. Together we inspire. Our journey of hope and change continues.”*