



Educate to Save
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IS A CHILD SPONSORSHIP AND RURAL
EDUCATION INITIATIVE OPERATED BY THE
KALGIDHAR SOCIETY, BARU SAHIB.

FIVE-YEAR IMPACT REPORT 2021-2026

Educating to *save* a future.

*"Somebody's future lies in your
cup of coffee."*

EDUCATETOSAVE.COM

VALUE-BASED EDUCATION · RURAL INDIA

FIVE-YEAR
IMPACT REPORT



We serve all people, regardless of *religion, race, ethnicity or gender.*

Educate To Save is a child-sponsorship and rural-education initiative operated by The Kalgidhar Society, Baru Sahib. It draws support for children of impoverished families across rural North India who would otherwise be deprived of an education.

Though our Society strives to support as many such children as our capacity allows, our contribution alone reaches only a small fraction — the expanse of poverty across these regions is vast.

Our team continually surveys these regions to identify children who cannot attend school because of financial constraints. Each case is then validated by our authentication team through available documents and family site surveys before the child is enlisted to seek sponsorship.



A first-generation learner at an Akal Academy, rural North India.

OUR VISION

To bring cost-effective yet quality-oriented, holistic schooling to rural and underprivileged children in India.

OUR MISSION

To bring free / aided, values-based education to **1 lakh** needy out-of-school children at village-cluster levels over the next decade.



Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji

Padma Shri · Vidya Martand · Shiromani Panth Ratan
Founder & President, The Kalgidhar Society
Retd. Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh

THE VISION

From a one-room school to a movement transforming rural education in India.

It began in 1986 with a single classroom and Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji's vision: that quality, value-based education should reach every child, regardless of economic background.

Across Northern India, this mission continues to break the cycle of poverty through education, character development and community transformation.

130

RURAL
SCHOOLS

75,000

STUDENTS
ENROLLED

2

UNIVER-
SITIES

39+

YEARS OF
SERVICE

1

CHARITABLE
HOSPITAL

3

DRUG DE-
ADDICTION
CENTERS

1

WOMEN
EDUCATION &
EMPOWERMENT
INITIATIVE

33,906

CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE
OR SUBSIDISED EDUCATION

*and other Educational
support programmes
reaching thousands of
underprivileged
children annually.*

*"My dream is to give free or
subsidised education to at least
twenty thousand needy children
every single year."*

— THE FOUNDER'S WISH

A movement measured in lives, not just numbers.

RURAL EDUCATION IMPACT IN INDIA · 2021–2026

A rural-education NGO in India: five states, thousands of villages, one mission carried forward by teachers, donors and communities who refuse to let circumstance decide a child's destiny.

75,000 ⁺ STUDENTS ENROLLED ACROSS 130 SCHOOLS	33,906 STUDYING FREE OR SUBSIDISED (OF 75,000)	9,000 ⁺ CHILDREN SEEKING SPONSORSHIP NOW
130 RURAL SCHOOLS (AKAL ACADEMIES)	6,450 VILLAGES REACHED ACROSS 33 DISTRICTS	19.5 ^{L+} RURAL POPULATION TOUCHED, 5 STATES

IN ONE ANSWER

How many students does Educate To Save support?

Educate To Save currently features **9,000+ children** seeking sponsorship support. These children are part of a larger student community of over **75,000 students** studying in **130 rural schools** run by The Kalgidhar Society, Baru Sahib. Overall, **33,906 students** receive free or subsidised education through donor and scholarship support, ensuring that financial hardship does not become a barrier to learning.

Cumulative figures, The Kalgidhar Society — Baru Sahib, 2021–2026. Free/aided enrolment as of academic year 2025–26.

Growing impact, year after year.

The reach of Educate To Save reflects both the scale of need and the trust communities place in the mission — more children study free or subsidised every single year.

+83%

GROWTH IN FREE/AIDED STUDENTS SINCE 2021

Roughly **3,000 more children** gain access to a full, value-based education every year — because compassionate sponsors keep choosing to invest in their future.

GROWTH ACROSS THE MISSION, 2021 → 2026



CHILDREN STUDYING FREE OR SUBSIDISED, YEAR BY YEAR



NEW CHILDREN ADDED TO THE PROGRAMME, YEAR BY YEAR



2021–2025 free/aided figures indicative, pending final audit; 2026 enrolment confirmed at 33,906. Source: The Kalgidhar Society — Baru Sahib.

8,015 children already have a sponsor.

2,100 more await one for 2026–27.

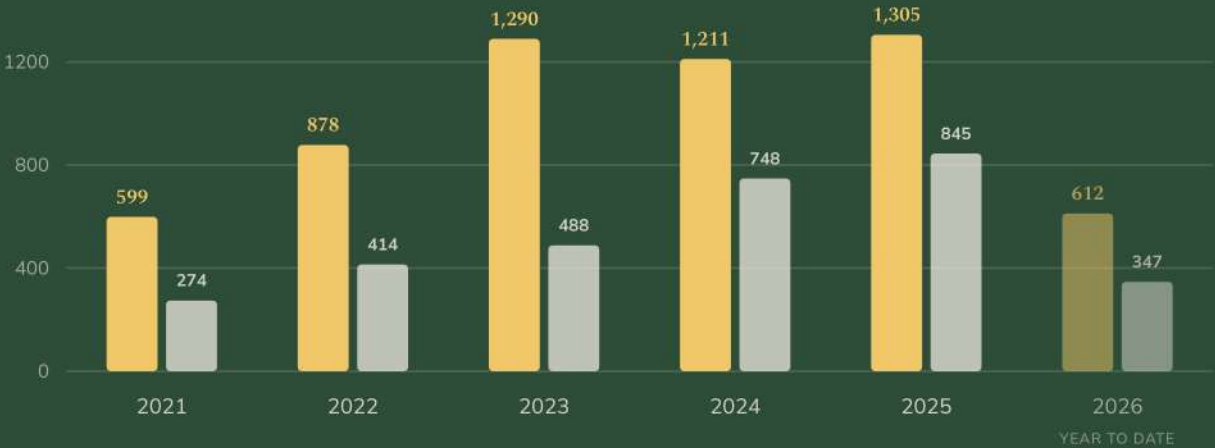
Behind every sponsored child is a person who chose to act. Nearly eight in ten children on our panel already study free, fed and cared for — and the circle keeps widening as new children arrive and new sponsors step forward.



RECENT MOMENTUM · 2021–2026

SPONSORS & CHILDREN BACKED, YEAR BY YEAR

Children sponsored Sponsors



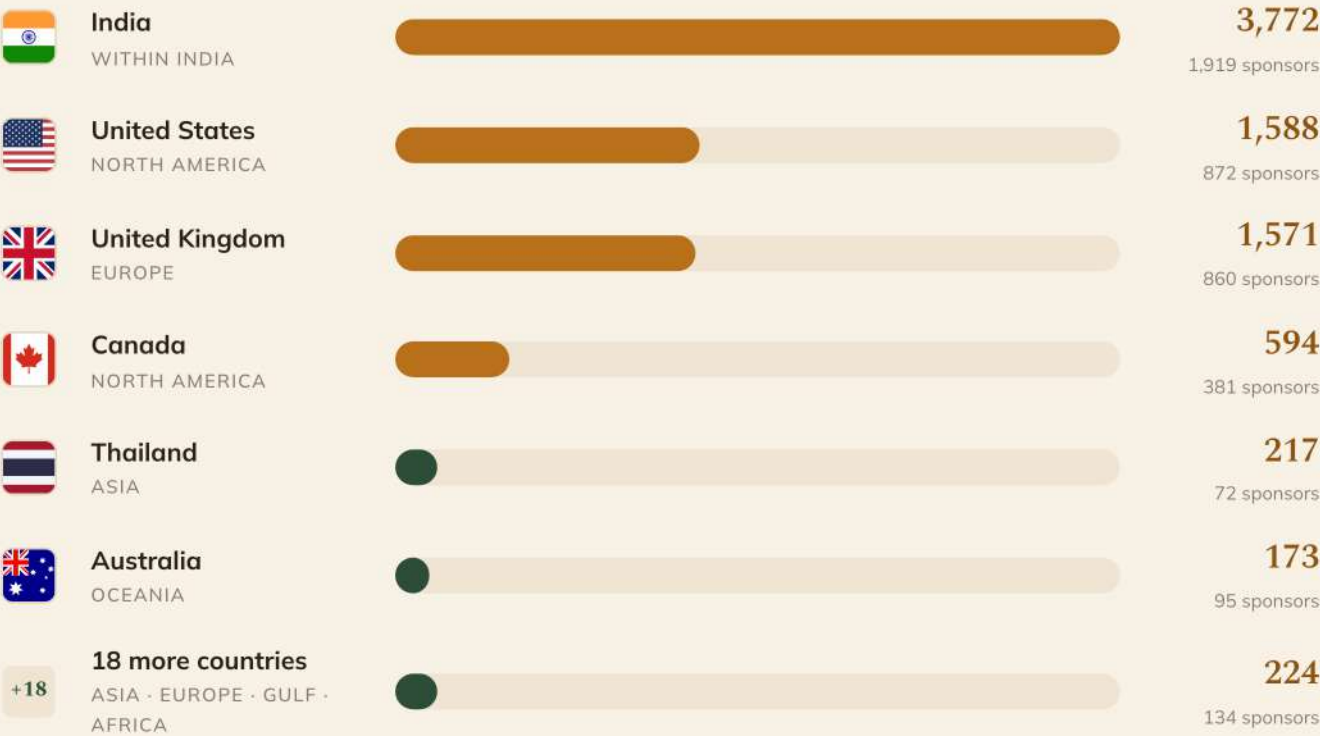
Source: Educate To Save sponsorship portal, The Kalgidhar Society — Baru Sahib. 2026 figures are year-to-date (Jan–Jun) and continue to grow. Full-year sponsors rose 3x from 2021 to 2025; children sponsored more than doubled.



Generosity without borders.

Children in rural North India are studying today because of sponsors in **24 countries**. The diaspora leads — but the circle reaches every continent, one child at a time.

CHILDREN SPONSORED BY SPONSOR'S COUNTRY · SINCE INCEPTION



Also giving, since inception: Malaysia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Indonesia, Denmark, China, Mexico, Ukraine, Germany, Greece, Austria, Belgium, Qatar, Ireland, Kenya and Norway — alongside supporters whose country of residence was not recorded.

WHY IT MATTERS

3×

More sponsors in 2025 than in 2021 — a circle that keeps widening as families tell families.

92%

of sponsored children are backed by the four diaspora hubs — India, the USA, the UK and Canada.

2.0

children sponsored for every sponsor — many give for more than one child, year after year.

Children sponsored and sponsors recorded on the Educate To Save portal by the sponsor's country of residence, since inception. Country figures are cumulative and include supporters who give across multiple years, so they total slightly more than the programme's unique counts of 8,015 children and 4,044 sponsors. Source: The Kalgidhar Society — Baru Sahib.

1,00,000 children, educated over the next decade.

For nearly four decades, The Kalgidhar Society has used education to break cycles of poverty across rural India. Today, more than 33,000 children receive free or subsidised education through our schools and scholarship programs.

Our next goal is even more ambitious: to ensure that 100,000 underprivileged children complete a quality, value-based education over the coming decade — many of them the first in their families to enter a classroom, finish secondary school or pursue higher education.



JOURNEY TO 100,000 CHILDREN

33,906 reached · target 1,00,000



34% THERE · TODAY

100,000 · THE DECADE AHEAD

Access

Removing financial barriers to education for rural children.

Achievement

Supporting students from primary school to careers and leadership.

Transformation

Creating long-term change for families, villages and communities.

Rooted where the need is greatest.

RURAL SCHOOL NETWORK ACROSS NORTH INDIA

Our schools are deliberately built in places others overlook — border belts, tribal districts and drought-prone villages across five states of North India.

AKAL ACADEMIES BY STATE · NORTH INDIA



Tiles arranged roughly geographically · 130 academies across 5 states.

RANKED BY REACH



Source: Educate To Save academy directory. 130 academies · 33 districts · 5 states.



STORIES OF CHANGE

Behind every number is a name, a family, and a future rewritten.

These are children who, in another life, might have left school at ten to work the fields or migrate for labour. Instead, they sat board exams, won scholarships and became the first in their family to imagine university.

"True nation-building begins in classrooms where values are taught alongside knowledge."

— THE PHILOSOPHY OF SANT BABA IQBAL SINGH JI

Circumstance wrote the beginning. A classroom rewrote the end.

Children of farmers, labourers, tailors and widows — first-generation learners whose schooling stayed possible because a sponsor, often a stranger an ocean away, kept the door open. The marks are theirs alone.



NATIONAL RANK · CBSE CLASS XII (MEDICAL)

Jashandeep Kaur — a salesman's daughter, ranked 4th in India.

98.4% AIR 4 STATE TOPPER · PUNJAB

Her father sells goods door-to-door, village to village. She left home to chase medicine — and now signs her name *future Dr. Jashandeep Kaur*. Akal Academy Reeth Kheri.



Khushpreet Kaur 96.2%

3RD · TARN TARAN · AKAL ACADEMY DADEHAR SAHIB

Lost both parents, then six months bedridden after a fall — she sat the exam anyway, and topped her district.



Prabhjot Kaur 97.2%

7TH · JALANDHAR · AKAL ACADEMY CHAKDESRAJ

Daughter of a water-supply worker. Sponsored from Australia by Mr. Sarabjit Giddey.



Arpandeep Kaur 97%

CLASS X · AKAL ACADEMY THEH KALANDER

A farmer's daughter — schooling that didn't depend on the weather. Sponsored from the UK by Manjeet Kaur Hunjan.



Karandeep Singh 96.8%

CLASS X · AKAL ACADEMY DHANAL KALAN

A Granthi's son, at his desk before sunrise. Sponsored by Mr. Manjeet Singh Bagga.



Sushil Kumar 84.4%

CLASS X · AKAL ACADEMY BHARYAL LAHRI

An orphan whose file read only "orphan case" — given a seat, no questions asked. He did the rest.



Sehajpreet Singh 90.6%

CLASS X · AKAL ACADEMY MADHIR

A widow's son. Covering his fees gave a grieving mother her shoulders back.

₹88 a day keeps one classroom door open. *Some stories deserve to be witnessed.*

#ROOTSANDRESULTS

Stories & results from the Educate To Save / Akal Academy social channels (CBSE 2026). Drop each student's photo into the slot beside their story.

The same children, a few years on — in classrooms, on podiums, inside labs.

Marks open the first door. What comes after — a board result that keeps a girl in school, a national medal, a university scholarship, a first job in technology — is where Educate To Save is really measured. Here are seven of those onward journeys.



AKAL ACADEMY BALBHERA · GRADE 10

Raised by her mother alone — now a beacon for rural girls.

Sifat grew up in a rural village, raised by a single mother on a single income. Where many girls in her circumstances leave school early, she stayed — and scored **90.4% in her Class 10 boards**. In her village, her result has become a quiet argument that a daughter's schooling is worth protecting.

90.4% CLASS 10

FIRST-GENERATION LEARNER

[READ THE FULL STORY](#) →



AKAL ACADEMY BAKARWAL · CBSE CLASS 10

A driver's daughter who refused to let the fees decide her future.

Jaismeen's father drives for a living; rising costs meant her education was always one hard month from stopping. Sponsorship through Educate To Save removed that fear — and she answered with **90.4% in Class 10**, a number that stands for her father's sacrifices as much as her own grit.

90.4% CLASS 10

SPONSORED

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Onto science streams, podiums and national stages.

Board marks were only the first door. What two of these students did next — topping a science stream, bringing home a national medal — shows where a rural classroom can lead.



AKAL ACADEMY BHADAUR · CLASS 12 · SCIENCE

First in her class in Science — and first to imagine what's next.

Warjot topped her school's Science stream with **91.2%**, opening the door to higher study in the sciences. Her teachers describe the result as a shared one — a village, a family and a sponsor lining up behind a student who put in the work.

91.2% CLASS 12

1ST IN CLASS · SCIENCE

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AKAL ACADEMY CHAK MANDER · NATIONAL SCHOLAR HUNT

From a Chak Mander classroom to a national podium.

Kawaljit's love of English carried her to the **National Scholar Hunt Competition**, where she returned with a Gold Medal, a trophy and a Certificate of Excellence — proof that rural talent only ever needed a stage to stand on.

"Educate To Save gave me the chance to rise above my circumstances and believe that I can achieve anything."

GOLD NATIONAL SCHOLAR HUNT

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When hardship meets the right support at the right time.

For first-generation learners, a board result is never theirs alone. A father's surgery, land that isn't your own, a sponsor who reached the right place at the right moment — this is what these marks really represent.



AKAL ACADEMY PHAPHERE BHAI KE · CLASS 12

Two students, two hardships, one shared result.

Harmanpreet Kaur's father tills land that isn't his own; she placed 2nd in school with **92.8%**. **Parwinder Singh** kept studying through his father's surgery and the income it cost the family, finishing 5th with **89.2%**. Their marks are a working example of what the team calls a social return on investment — support that reached the right place at the right time.

92.8% HARMANPREET · 2ND

89.2% PARWINDER · 5TH

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AKAL ACADEMY GOMTI · CLASS 10

A widowed mother, a fatherless home — and a daughter who refused to disappear.

Huriya lost her father, the late **Shareef Khan**; her mother became both parents overnight. In a village most maps don't bother to show, she sat with her books every night and scored **86.6% in Class 10**. Educate To Save never asked her faith, caste or what her father did — only whether the child deserved a chance. The answer, as it always is, was yes.

86.6% CLASS 10

FIRST-GENERATION LEARNER

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It looks like langar*. It feels like seva. But it answers a different hunger — *the hunger for opportunity.*

For centuries, langar has erased hunger with dignity, seating prince and pauper as equals on the same floor. Since **1986**, under Padma Shri Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji, The Kalgidhar Society has extended that idea well beyond the plate.

It serves education the same way it serves food — freely, to whoever comes — through low-cost CBSE schools, two universities, hostels and vocational centres, built where opportunity rarely reaches. Food sustains a person for a day. Education sustains a family for generations.

The Kalgidhar Society's "**Langar of Education****" provides free and subsidised education to thousands of underprivileged rural children through a network of **130 schools** and **two universities** across Northern India.

130

RURAL SCHOOLS

2

UNIVERSITIES

39+

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

This is the Langar of Education — where every contribution helps a child claim the future they deserve.

*Langar - Free Community Meal

**Langar of Education - the universal and unconditional provision of education

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AKAL ACADEMY BARU SAHIB · NOW IN CLASS 3

A Father's Plea. A Child's Future

During an annual community gathering at Gurdwara Rakabganj Sahib in New Delhi, Gurcharan Singh approached the Educate To Save team with a simple request: help his son stay in school.

Rehmat failed his entrance test; an evaluation revealed **dyslexia**. What followed was a chain of ordinary people choosing to act: volunteer **Pavleen Kaur** drove in to coach his reading, day after day, and sponsor **CA Harvinder Pal Singh** stepped forward to fund his schooling. Today Rehmat is a Class 3 student.

"I don't want my son to end up trapped in a life of struggle." — Rehmat's father

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NRI FOR CHANGE · A VISION FOR PUNJAB

He built hotels across the world. Now he's building futures.

Hotelier **Sant Singh Chatwal** from New York, United States, has a simple message for Punjab: real success is measured by what you give back. He calls on those who have done well to take responsibility for the next generation — one child, one opportunity, one decision at a time.

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A FATHER'S HOPE · AKAL ACADEMY BARU SAHIB

Two children, one taxi, and a father's promise.

Arvinder Singh drives a taxi through the long nights of Delhi, holding his family together against hard odds. He held to one resolve — that his children would never go without love or learning — and enrolled four-year-old **Aaradhya** and six-year-old **Viaan** at Akal Academy, Baru Sahib. Today he turns to the sangat, his eyes moist with hope, asking someone to walk this road alongside him.

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BE PART OF THE CHANGE · PRESENCE OVER DISTANCE

Sponsorship is more than a donation. It is the knowledge that somewhere in the world, someone believes in you. Or it can be a relationship a child carries for life. These two supporters, an ocean away, chose the second.

8,015 children are currently sponsored by supporters across India and around the world.



UNITED KINGDOM · AKAL ACADEMY MANAWAN

He didn't just fund a child's school. He showed up to it.

On a visit from the UK, **Sital Singh Panesar** travelled to Akal Academy, Manawan, to meet **Jaismeen Kaur**, the Grade 5 student he sponsors. He saw her work, heard her plans, and gave her something a transfer can't — the knowledge that someone believes in her. Real impact, he reminds us, isn't funded. It's felt.

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UNITED STATES · A QUIET COMMITMENT

A promise kept quietly, year after year.

Dr. Srinivas, an attorney in the United States, has renewed his sponsorship every year without seeking recognition. For him, supporting a child's education is not a one-time donation but a lasting commitment to someone's future. His continued support has given one child something priceless: the confidence that their education will continue and the reassurance that, even from thousands of miles away, someone believes in them.

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WHAT SPONSORSHIP REALLY MEANS

Progress reports

Follow your child's marks, artwork and milestones year after year through the sponsorship portal.

Letters both ways

Children write back with cards and drawings — many sponsors keep them for years as a thread between two lives.

Visit in person

Sponsors are always welcome to visit the academy and meet the child they support — presence over distance.

No coaching. No cities. Still **100%** results.

In the latest board examinations, our rural students did what many thought impossible — a clean sweep, achieved in village classrooms, far from the coaching hubs of the cities.

GRADE 10 RESULTS · 2026

4,287 STUDENTS APPEARED 100% PASS	37 STUDENTS ABOVE 97%	188 SCORED 95% +
	635 SCORED 90% +	1,852 SCORED 80% +

GRADE 12 CBSE EXAMS 2025-26 · AT A GLANCE

2,866 STUDENTS APPEARED 100% PASS	207 SCORED 90% +	903 SCORED 80% +
	2,589 SCORED 60% +	

GRADE 12 TOPPERS · 2026

98.40% Gurbir Singh MEDICAL 1st in Dist. Tarn Taran, Punjab 4th in India	98.40% Jashandeep Kaur MEDICAL 1st in Dist. Patiala, Punjab 4th in India	98.20% Japjot Kaur MEDICAL Dist. Jandiala, Punjab · 4th in State 6th in India	
11 NATIONAL & DISTRICT RANKS	6 RURAL DISTRICTS OF PUNJAB	2 RANKED 4TH IN INDIA	1 RANKED 6TH IN INDIA

A coffee a day. A future for a lifetime.

Sponsorship is personal. You don't give to a faceless fund — you walk alongside one child, and you see exactly where your generosity goes.

01

Choose a child

Sponsor a specific child's complete education — or contribute any amount toward the fund.

02

Stay connected

Receive progress reports and a photograph of your child, and visit them whenever you wish.

03

See the change

Watch a first-generation learner grow into a confident, capable young adult.

WHAT EVERY SPONSOR RECEIVES

A photograph of your child

The blessings of a family

Regular progress reports

Tax benefit on your donation

An open invitation to visit

A lifelong connection

5%

ADMIN CHARGES ONLY

95 paise of every rupee reaches the child.

FOR CSR PARTNERS & FOUNDATIONS



The infrastructure is ready. What's needed now is partners.

Educate To Save runs on a proven model — an established network of rural schools, structured systems and visible results. For companies and foundations, that means transparent, measurable impact and a direct line to nation-building. The future won't be built by institutions alone; it's built when donors, visionaries and change-makers move together.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#) →

Supported by hearts across the world.

The trust our donors, sponsors and supporters place in us is the foundation of everything we do. These are a few of their words.



You have a bright future in front of you — just stay focused on your education!

Mr. Harry Singh Bolla

CEO, BOLLA OIL CORP · USA



This means a lot to me — always there for her. Thank you for the opportunity to make this small contribution in her life.

Dr. Mansi Goel

SPONSOR · GHAZIABAD, INDIA



It is his hard work, his family's support and his teachers' guidance — along with Waheguru ji's blessing — that he is getting good results.

Ms. Maridula Sharma

SPONSOR · CALGARY, CANADA



We expect her to enjoy her learning and achieve her full potential. Thanks so much to the team at Educate To Save.

S. Avneet Singh & Priya Preet Kaur Ji

SPONSORS · NEW DELHI, INDIA

"Wishing him good health and a bright, successful future ahead!" — Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Ahuja, Secunderabad

"I am proud of her performance and wish her continued success." — Mr. Nitish Bhasin, Gurgaon

More voices overleaf — and hundreds more, updated weekly, at educatetosave.com/testimonials.

Letters from those who keep our doors open.

Sponsors don't just give — they write back. These are recent messages sent to the children they support, from across the Educate To Save family worldwide.



AUSTRALIA

"It is a pleasure to know Bhawandeep is progressing well at school. My special thanks for the thoughtful card he made — it made my day!"

Ms. Ushkiran Kaur



USA

"I will be with you for your school study. Keep working hard and stay in chardi kala always."

Mrs. Ravinder Kaur



MUMBAI, INDIA

"May Waheguru Ji bless you with lots of love, knowledge and peace."

Mrs. Pushpinder Kaur



CHICAGO, USA

"We wish all students and parents the best of luck, rising in chardi kala spirit to succeed. Our regards to the leaders of Akal Academies."

S. Karamjeet Singh



UNITED KINGDOM

"Please tell Noordeep I am really happy for her progress. She looks lovely and is doing well in her studies."

Ms. Gurinderpal Kaur Aulakh



CANADA

"Thank you, Gagan, for your beautiful artwork. Keep working hard towards your studies every day. Best of luck for the future."

Ms. Sarvjeet Bharj



NEW DELHI, INDIA

"I'm honoured to be a small part of your journey. Wishing you continued success, happiness and wonderful learning experiences ahead."

Mr. Dipayan Ghosh



UNITED KINGDOM

"It will be great to see, meet and speak to Bhag Singh. Good luck with your studies too."

The Chaggar Family



INDIA

"That's an amazing sketch, dear Jovan. Keep working on your creative abilities. Thank you."

S. Paramjit Singh

HEAR IT FIRST-HAND

Read hundreds more messages of love & trust.

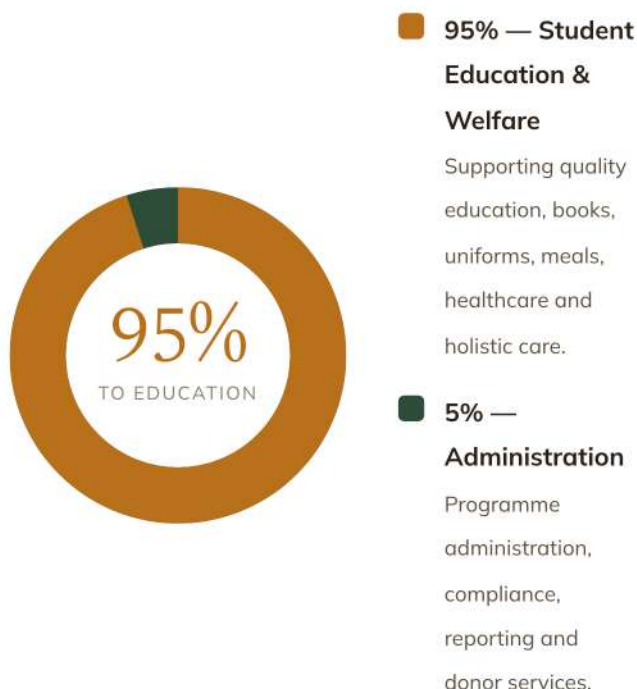
Every week, sponsors write to the children they support. Visit our living "Partners Speak" wall and read them for yourself.

educatetosave.com/testimonials/partners-speak

[Read more](#) →

Every rupee, accounted for.

We hold ourselves to the standard our donors deserve: the overwhelming majority of every contribution reaches a child, and our books are open.



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

A registered, audited non-profit

Tax-deductible donations

Reports you can verify in person

Decades of trusted service

REGISTRATIONS & COMPLIANCE · IN INDIA

80G TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS	12A INCOME-TAX EXEMPTION	CSR-1 MCA REGISTERED FOR CSR	FCRA FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION CLEARED	Audited INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED ACCOUNTS
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TAX-EFFECTIVE GIVING · WORLDWIDE

United States TAX EXEMPT UNDER 501(C)(3)	United Kingdom CHARITY NO. · 1041548 (GIFT AID)	Canada CRA REGISTERED 797726528RR0001	Australia ABN - 83615448738 ACNC REGISTERED CHARITY
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Donations are tax-deductible in each donor's own country. Full statutory registration numbers for the Trust and the Society follow on the next page.

"We treat every donation as a sacred trust — because behind it is someone who believed a child they may never meet deserves a future."

Registered, exempt, audited — on every public register.

Educate To Save operates under two long-standing legal entities — The Kalgidhar Trust and The Kalgidhar Society — each independently registered, tax-exempt and cleared to receive Indian, corporate and foreign contributions.

REGISTRATION	THE KALGIDHAR TRUST	THE KALGIDHAR SOCIETY
Founding registration Date of incorporation	Reg. No. 189 · 22.10.1982 Indian Trust Act, 1882	Reg. No. 3111/83 · 25.03.1983 Indian Societies Act, 1860
80G 50% tax exemption on donations	AAATT1307MF20114	AAATT1306LF20133
12A Income-tax exemption	AAATT1307ME19936	AAATT1306LE19830
FCRA Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010	182520021	182520021
CSR National CSR Portal (MCA)	CSR00004526	CSR00004523
NITI Aayog NGO Darpan unique ID	HP/2017/0159655	HP/2017/0150784

INDEPENDENT RATINGS & RECOGNITIONS



2A-graded NGO

Reflecting high delivery capability and strong organizational capability.



Transparency Key

GuideStar India · GSN 4956



Accredited Member

Accreditation for desirable norms · Reg. CA/33/2020



SDG Action Awards 2020

Recognised by UNDP for an integrated, holistic approach to rural education.



Published Case Study

A social enterprise founded by a Harvard alumnus — studied by IIM-Ahmedabad and featured in Harvard Business Review's case collection.



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An Indian mission, a global family.

Educate To Save is run from Baru Sahib and sustained by sister organisations across four continents — each an independently registered, tax-exempt charity that channels its community's generosity back to children in rural North India.



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Everything a thoughtful donor asks.

What is Educate To Save?

Educate To Save is the rural-education and child-sponsorship initiative of The Kalgidhar Society, Baru Sahib. It funds free and subsidised, values-based education for first-generation learners across 130 Akal Academies in North India.

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What does it cost to sponsor a child?

A child can be supported for approximately ₹88 a day through Educate To Save — less than a daily coffee. Sponsorship helps cover education, books, uniforms, meals and other essential support, and you receive regular updates on your student's progress.

Where exactly do you work?

Across Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh — deliberately in border belts, tribal districts and drought-prone villages that others overlook. Our headquarters is at Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh.

How can NRIs support rural education in India?

Through educatetosave.com, NRIs and global donors can sponsor a child, fund scholarships, support school infrastructure or volunteer their expertise. Donations are tax-effective in the USA, UK, Canada and Australia through locally registered charities.

Who runs it, and how long has it existed?

It is run by The Kalgidhar Society, founded in 1986 by Padma Shri Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji. The movement has educated children in rural North India for nearly four decades.

How much of my donation reaches a child?

95% of every contribution goes directly to the child — tuition, books, uniforms, meals, healthcare and care. Just 5% covers administration, reporting and reaching more children.

Can I track the child I sponsor?

Yes. More than 8,000 students have verified profiles on the sponsorship portal, so you can follow the real progress of the child your contribution supports.

How can a company partner through CSR?

Because the Society is CSR-1 registered, corporates can fund academies, scholarships or specific cohorts and receive audited utilisation and impact reports. Write to us via csrforchange.com.

How do I start, and can I visit?

Donate or sponsor at educatetosave.com and follow [@educatetosave](https://twitter.com/educatetosave). Visitors are welcome — our reports can be verified at our head office or branch office.

More about sponsoring a child in rural India.

How many schools are part of Educate To Save?

The Kalgidhar Society operates 130 rural Akal Academies across five states of North India, providing quality, values-based education to children from rural and underserved communities.

What does child sponsorship cover?

Sponsorship helps provide access to education, books, uniforms, meals, healthcare support and a nurturing learning environment — so a child can keep studying without financial barriers.

How many children have been sponsored through Educate To Save?

Between 2021 and 2026, sponsors supported 5,895 children through the Educate To Save platform. Since inception, more than 8,000 students have benefited from sponsorship support.

How many countries support Educate To Save?

Sponsors from 22 countries across Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, the Gulf region and Africa have supported children's education through Educate To Save.

What makes Educate To Save different?

Educate To Save combines education with values, nutrition, healthcare support, character building and community development — focusing on first-generation learners to create long-term social transformation.

How are children selected for sponsorship?

The Educate To Save team conducts field surveys to identify children unable to attend school due to financial hardship. Each case is verified through documentation and family assessments before a child is listed for sponsorship support.

How much does it cost to educate a child in India?

A contribution of approximately ₹88 a day helps keep a classroom door open for a child studying in rural India. Through sponsorship and donor support, children receive quality education and holistic development.

How has Educate To Save grown over the last five years?

The number of students receiving free or subsidised education rose from 18,494 in 2021 to 33,906 in 2026 — an 83% increase in educational support over five years.

Why focus on rural education?

Many rural children face poverty, limited educational access and few opportunities. Educate To Save works inside villages and underserved communities so that every child has access to quality education close to home.

How does sponsorship create long-term impact?

Education gives children knowledge, confidence, values and skills that improve their future. When one child is educated, the benefits often extend to the whole family and to future generations.



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