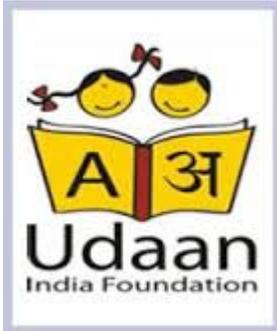




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Feedback on the utilization of your General Fund donation, as received from Udaan India Foundation



Udaan India Foundation (Udaan) is a Mumbai based not-for-profit organisation working with children/youth from low-income communities in the field of education.

Udaan started as an informal project in 2004 when a few like-minded people came together for a common cause – a cause to educate underprivileged children in their neighbourhood. The project started with 26 children, some of whom were already in municipal school, some who had dropped out and the rest who had never been to school. Classes were conducted on an informal basis for a few hours a week in the classrooms of a private school in the Powai neighbourhood, after regular school working hours. As we worked with the children, we realized that the lack of learning in school and absence of academic support at home created a huge challenge – igniting and maintaining the interest of children towards education. These were children who were at a risk of dropping out.

To support these children to cope with the academic curriculum and to maintain their interest in education and learning, a need was felt to start an after-school programme. This laid the foundation for our Learning Centre. Starting in 2005, the Learning Centre became a space of remedial teaching to bridge the learning gaps and stress the importance of education to both, children and their families. Over the years the Learning Centre became more than a mere remediation programme and grew into an after-school centre of quality education with a structured learning programme. We also introduced extra curricular activities such as art, dance and sports to expose the children to learning opportunities that would go beyond the regular academic curriculum.

The overwhelming progress shown by our students gave us confidence that the project was heading in the right direction. In 2009, this informal project was officially registered as a non-profit trust under the name of Udaan India Foundation. Over the years Udaan programmes that include Kindergartens, Learning Centre, School Support, Library, Alumni support and Scholarships and Skills Enhancement, have been aligned to meet the educational needs of children in low-income communities. Today we reach out to over 800 beneficiaries and all our programmes are directed towards providing access to quality education and opportunities enabling a brighter future for our beneficiaries

Organisation Overview

Udaan's primary aim is to ensure that every child of school going age is gaining a strong and holistic educational foundation to become a responsible, compassionate and confident citizen of tomorrow. We reach out to over 800 beneficiaries through our various educational programmes that have been designed to meet the educational needs of children/youth from

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the low-income communities. Most Udaan children are from families where there has been little or no formal education, where education is not a priority and it is a commonplace for children to drop out of school in order to contribute to the family income. Our programmes include Kindergartens, Learning Centre, School support, Library, Skills Enhancement and Alumni support and scholarships and cater to children/youth in and around Powai, Mumbai. Believing in the power of education to change lives, a child's journey at Udaan starts at the Kindergarten level, continues through school years and supports them until they become employable. The focus is always in making learning a continuous, joyous and voluntary experience that will help the children discover and achieve their true potential and take on the future with confidence. Through our work we strive to achieve following goals –

Short term

- Enhanced academic performance
- Decrease in the drop-out rate

Intermediate term

- Increased enrolment in higher education
- Enhanced employability skills

Long term

- Meaningful employment
- Self-sufficiency

Reimbursement Details

We are utilizing your donation towards the following expenses that we have incurred for the period mentioned below:

Period during which expenses were incurred:	01 April 2014 to 31 August 2014
Total Amount (Rs.)	9,90,551

Breakup of what/ how these expenses have been booked in our accounts incurred during the above period:

[Please note that we will submit these reports to the Income Tax authorities upon request. The IT department may independently seek a report from you on how you used the money received from GiveIndia and the figures you provide them will need to tally with the figures given to us]

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Accountant	9000
Teachers Honorarium	321939
Management and Admin Honorarium	218000
Scholarships	359000
Transport & Field trip	3000
Housekeeping	16880
YUVA English books	28000
Skills academy registration	28000
Stationery	6732
Total	990551



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What does General Fund mean?

In order to be sustainable, we need to build a strong organisation. Given the erratic nature of funding, developing a general fund is one way that NGOs can do this. When you donate to the general fund, it helps us design long-term programmes without worrying about programme support from aid agencies and to meet organisational costs that no one else is willing to bear.

Essentially general fund donations are not earmarked for a specific purpose, and the NGO is thus free to use them as required [e.g., to meet fundraising costs, to conduct a training programme to upgrade skills of its own staff, or to launch a new project, etc.]

Declaration:

We hereby undertake that all funds received from GiveIndia have been used solely for the purposes of relief of poor. The aforesaid Impact Report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We further undertake that the expenses mentioned above have been met exclusively through our own unrestricted funding. We will not seek reimbursement for these expenses from any other source whatsoever. These expenses have also not been submitted to GiveIndia in the past in any form.