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# Activity Report

# March 2023

**Sarthak turns 10!**



**SARTHAK**  
FOUNDATION





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Moment  
of the  
month

# Sarthak completed 10 years on 23rd March 2023!!

It has been a decade since we became part of children's lives. We met beautiful people in the form of team and donors who brought determination and passion to the cause.





# About Sarthak

Sarthak Foundation reaches out to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 21 years belonging to very marginalised and poor, rural and urban communities to take inclusive, happy education along with skilling right to their door step.

What began with 6 children in 2013 has expanded to around 5100 beneficiaries with 76% being girls located in 20 different locations in Uttar Pradesh.

Our projects are:

Yellow Rooms

RTI Sarthak Gurukul

Sarthak Resilience Incubator (supported by DELL Technologies)



**Vision: Happy Empowered Children!!!**

# Yellow Room Programmes

# 10 YEARS

Happy safe spaces for all the children living in slum - running programs and classes throughout the year

## SEPet

(Socio, Emotional, Physical, Ethical)

**Mould children into compassionate and sensitive individual**

## STEEAM

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Expression, Arts and Mathematics**

## Sarthak School Inclusion

**Ensure 'Each Child Completes School'**

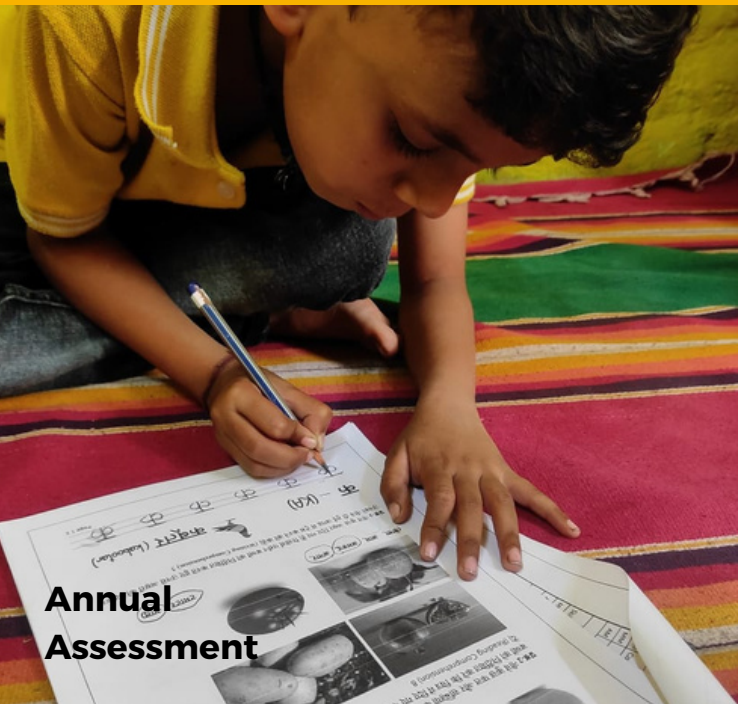
## Sarthak Skill and Empower

**Prepare children for employability**



# Yellow Room Classes

6 hour classes for 6 days a week



**Annual  
Assessment**

## STEAM

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Expression, Arts  
and Mathematics

English

Maths

3540  
sessions

Science

## SEPet (Socio, Emotional, Physical, Ethical)

Animal Management  
Committee **50**

Children  
Panchayat **33**

Parents  
Teacher  
Meeting **10**

Mentor-  
Mentee  
Programme **44**

Padho-  
Padhao **27**

Counselling for  
**108**  
children

**Sexual  
Harassment  
Workshop**



Wabtec Corporation has been an integral part of Sarthak's journey- supporting multiple projects over the years.



Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, CSR Leader, Wabtec Corporation visited Wabtec Yellow Room and had an interesting interaction with children on locomotives.

# Corporate and Institutional Involvement



Dr. Radha Rangarajan- Director CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute conducted an impactful interaction at Karam Yellow Room Chinhat. She inspired our learners with her journey and success stories in the field of new drug research.



Dental camps on the occasion of Oral Hygiene Day  
SPPGIDMS signed a MOU to conduct dental camps at all Yellow Room to help children combat oral hygiene problems.

# A month of celebrations!!



Holi celebration at Yellow Rooms and Gurukul



10 years celebration

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you all put into making our future. Yellow Rooms are wonderful place for learning. We learn many things by doing many activity. We have lot of fun.

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# Round Table India Sarthak Gurukul



Gender neutral  
environment



Everyday  
Nutrition



Uniform and school  
supplies



Digital Lab

Gurukul is a model rural school that incorporates all the elements of a Sarthak Yellow Room into the formal school structure. The school offers marginalised children from poor rural backgrounds equitable, happy, gender-sensitive, well structured and digitally aided formal education at zero cost.

The school is attended by 480 children from 32 villages.

## Culture of Gurukul

Active Animal  
Management  
Committee

Regular  
sports  
sessions

Community interaction  
with corporate

Pay -it-forward activities

**Plant Management Committee**

Children take care of Gurukul plants and  
greenery themselves.

Everyday  
Yoga

Mentor -  
Mentee  
Programme



# Gurukul Highlights

**Children undergoing a smart pedagogy using a mix of in-person and digital instruction**

**Socio-emotional learning**

**Average attendance more than 96%**

**69% girls with almost 0% dropout rate**

**Operational Animal Management Committee which takes care of stray animals and birds**

# ROUND TABLE INDIA SARTHAK GURUKUL



We are thankful to Team **Round Table India**, **ONGC** and **Mr. Ashish Singhania** (Area Chairman, Round Table India) for donating **200 DESKITS** to the children of Gurukul. **Mr. Manish Lakhotia** (National President, Round Table India) made a special visit to RTI Gurukul and distributed the deskits.



Annual Assessment



Gender neutral sports



Chess session



Children made paper pictharis



Children take care of plants and aesthetics

# Sarthak Resilience Incubator

**A DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT  
PROGRAMME FOR 2400 GIRLS**

**Supported by Dell Technologies**



We are delighted to present our **FIRST BATCH** of Sarthak Resilience Incubator girls who are ready to pave their way towards financial empowerment. Girls have developed key skills necessary for finding a job and are digitally empowered.



A gender workshop was organised to help strengthen the corporate journey of SRI girls. They have been apprised on POSH policy and the workplace sexual harassment.

Total 42 girls got placed with the help of Sarthak Resilience Incubator Programme.

**Jobs 11**

**Internship  
30**

**Self  
Employed 1**

Recruiting Companies:

- |                                       |                         |   |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Almighty Solutions                    | Rang Infosoft Pvt. Ltd. | Aditya Birla Capital                      | Lemx   |
| LearningShala                         | Sarthak Foundation      | Tachyon Broadband                         | Lehren |
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| Paruls Gramophone                     |                         |   |        |

# Thanks and gratitude to: Dollar Donation Club

Seth Blaustein - CEO and Founder of Dollar Donation Club. He's a filmmaker, designer, futurist and the prime mover at DDC. His journalistic storytelling has raised millions for good causes.

He beautifully documented our work through this video, showcasing the intensity of transformation brought by Yellow Rooms on every child.

Video Link: [DDC-YellowRooms](#)





# Thanks and gratitude to:



## Lucknow Mavericks Ladies Circle 164

A bicycle gifted by Ladies Circle India to our girl Neha. The bicycle will ease the financial burden on her family and provide her much needed mobility to go to school.

## BetLev Choose Love

Srishti from Organic India conducted an Art therapy session for our children - providing a safe outlet for negative emotions through art, accelerating the healing and growth process.



## Kunskapsskolan

Students of Kunskapsskolan conducted a two week long workshop on reading skills using the story telling method. The students also distributed stationery kits to our children.

# Sarthak Impact

**5100**

Children and  
20,400 indirect beneficiaries

**19**

Yellow Rooms

**76:24**

Girls:Boys

**95%**

School  
enrolment of  
out of school  
children

**90%**

Yellow Rooms  
Attendance

**19**

Classrooms in RTI  
Sarthak Gurukul

**1**

Digital Lab with  
20 desktops

# Advisors



**Vijay Pratap Sahi**

**Chief Advisor - Sarthak Foundation**  
**EX-DDG - Amity University, Lucknow**  
**EX- GM -Times Of India, Lucknow**

V.P. Sahi is a visionary with rich Corporate and Academic experience of more than 45 years. He is well known for his highest ethical practices and his excellent people management skills. He feels passionately towards empowering the youth with skills.



**RK Misra**

**Scholar - Carnegie India Aspen Fellow**  
**Co-Founder at YULU**  
**Co-Founder-Center for Smart Cities**  
**Co-Chair - ASSOCHAM South**

RK Misra is an alumnus of Tokyo University and Harvard Kennedy School. He actively engages with state governments, central ministries and industry bodies on matters of public policy and economic development. In 2008, he was the winner of the LEAD INDIA, initiative by TOI.



**M.C. Ramesh**

**VP, Global Professional Services, Dell Technologies**

MC Ramesh has 25+ years of experience in technical and leadership roles in India, US and Asia. He spent a year on the technology leadership team at Aadhar/UIDAI. He has done his MS in Engineering from University of Massachusetts.

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# Our Supporters

## Foundations



## Institution



# Compositions

by Sarthak Team

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कब बनूंगी मैं सार्थक?

डरती रहूं कबतक  
भटकती रहूं कबतक  
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कब बनूंगी मैं सार्थक?

खुशी लहराई मस्तक  
सीख ने जब दी दस्तक  
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तुम बनोगी नहीं सार्थक!

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आई सफलता के राह तक  
सार्थक कि हूं मैं कृतक  
अब बनूंगी मैं सार्थक!  
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साथ वक्त गुजरता गया  
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