

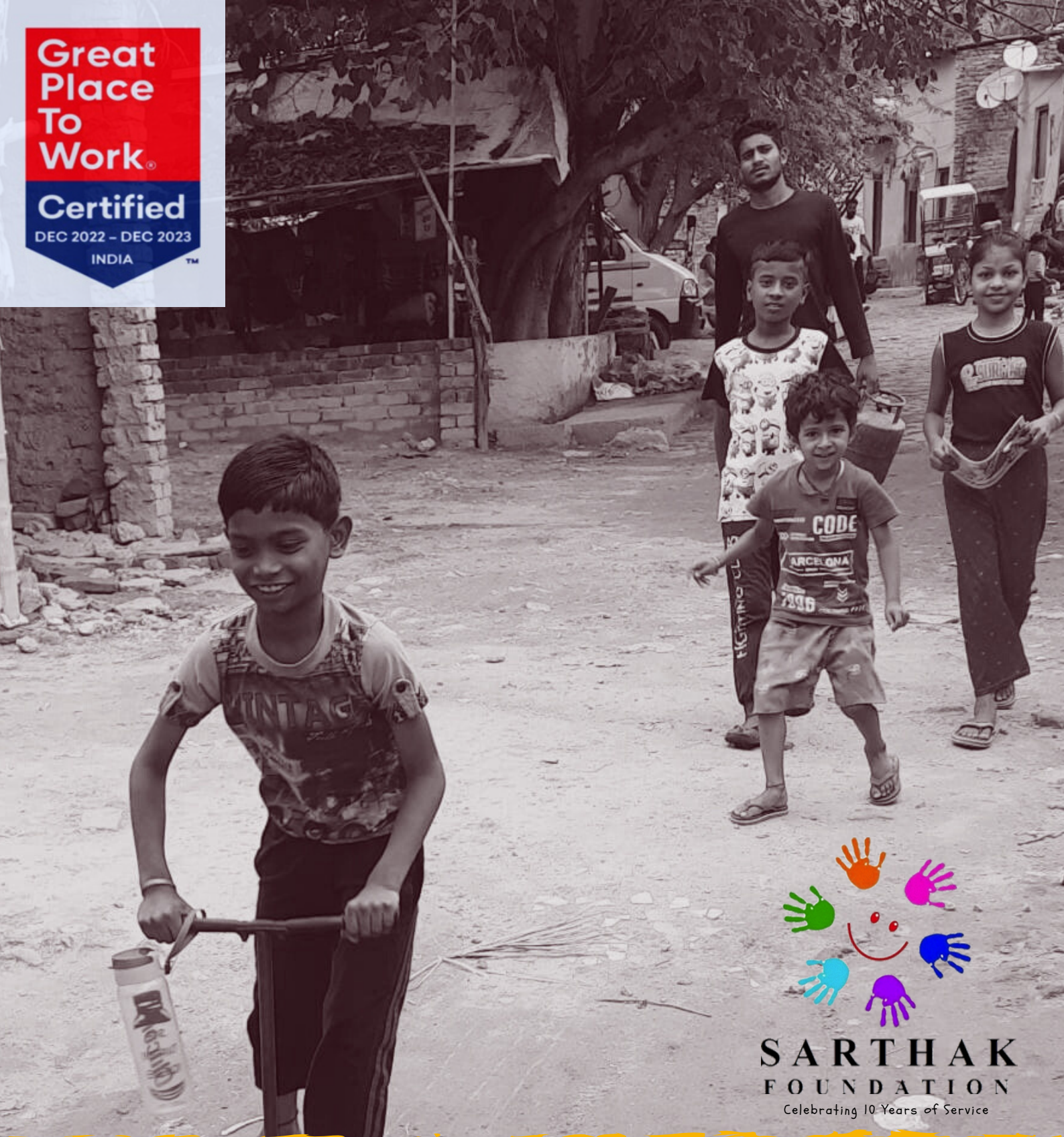
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Celebrating 10 Years of Service

# ACTIVITY REPORT

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Celebrating 10 years of bringing happiness to children!

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A group of children are playing with balloons in a room with yellow walls and a whiteboard. The children are reaching up to catch or throw the balloons. There are several balloons in shades of purple, pink, and yellow. A whiteboard is visible in the background, and a striped rug is on the floor.

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**Our Vision:**  
**Happy**  
**Empowered**  
**Children**

# 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 6000 direct beneficiaries located in 5 districts - spreading across 20 slums and 70 villages - in Uttar Pradesh.

**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**1** NO  
POVERTY



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY





# Yellow Rooms

## Celebrating 10 years of bringing happiness to children!

Happy safe spaces for all the children living in slum, running programs and classes throughout the year. Below are the Yellow Rooms programme.

### SEPEt

(Social, Emotional, Physical, Ethical Wellbeing)

Mould children into compassionate and sensitive individuals

### STEEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Expression, Arts and Mathematics

### School Inclusion

Ensure 'Each Child Completes School'

### Skill and Empower

Prepare children for employability



# Yellow Rooms Classes

6 hour classes  
for 6 days a  
week



## STEAM

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Expression,  
Arts and Mathematics

English  
1062

Maths  
972

3096  
sessions

Science  
1062

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

Animal Management  
Committee

43

Children  
Panchayat

13

Mentoring  
sessions by  
corporates

5

Mentor-Mentee  
Programme

34

Padho-Padhao

10

Counselling for

49

children





# Sarthak Gender and Empowerment Workshop!!

Diverse viewpoints  
on masculinity and  
femininity

Redefine “real man”  
and “perfect girl”  
with empowerment  
in mind.

Stories that break the  
mould.

Conducted yet another powerful  
gender workshop with children  
to throw out the old rulebook  
and explored fresh perspectives  
on gender roles.



## Say goodbye to gender stereotypes!!





# Community Interventions

Yellow Rooms directly impact the well-being and quality of life of individuals, particularly mothers and communities.

Our regular surveys, parent counselling, and parent-teacher meetings strengthen children's education, family healthcare, skill training, and women empowerment.





# Interactions and Exposures!!!



**VBeyond organized a trip to Science City for Yellow Rooms children.**



**Inspire to Aspire talk by CSO Director, Amazon**





**SPPGIDMS conducted dental check up for the entire community.**



**Kunskapskolan students paid a visit to Yellow Rooms to distribute stationery and interacted with the children.**



**Our children visited Institute of Aviation Hospitality & Retail and enjoyed a story telling session.**





**Team Karam's Story telling session enthralled the Yellow Rooms children.**



**Beekay Motor's Online session on soft skills engaged the children in deep discussions of manners and etiquette.**

**Sarthak employee engagement programme helps enrich the lives of children with quality experiences. The enthusiasm corporates bring to Yellow rooms help children build competency, elevates their confidence and help perform better in jobs and education.**





Cookery competition where we witness everyone's culinary skills and creativity and serve delectable dishes.

It is an excellent team bonding activity that fosters creativity and decision-making skills.

# Apne Ander Ka Bawarchi



Our passionate team turned into the most talented chefs in action.





# Round Table India Sarthak Gurukul

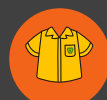
Gurukul is a model rural school that incorporates all the elements of Sarthak Yellow Rooms into the formal school structure. The school offers marginalised children from poor rural backgrounds equitable, happy, gender-sensitive, value-based and digitally aided formal education at very low cost.

The school is attended by 685 children from 70 villages.

## Culture of Gurukul



Gender neutral  
environment



Uniform and school  
supplies



Digital Lab



Everyday  
Nutrition

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





**Children of Round Table India Sarthak Gurukul held a march to raise awareness on preventing suicides and to assure that there are communities and people who CARE.**

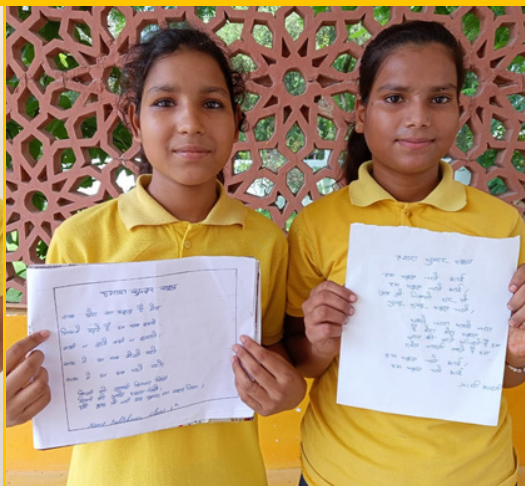


**An entertaining and competitive event of Dahi Handi was organised with pomp and grandeur at RTI Sarthak Gurukul. Children defy stereotypes, one tier at a time and made the spirit of sport gender-neutral.**





Half yearly exam results declaration and parents teacher interaction at Gurukul. The Principal addressed the parents and discussed emotional & mental wellness of children and explained the roles that teachers & parents play in this journey.



Hindi Diwas celebration at Gurukul.



Interactive STEM learning opportunities at Gurukul Stem lab.



# Yellow SLATEs

Sarthak Yellow SLATEs (Sciences, Languages, Arts, Theater and Ethics)

This year, we have taken our Yellow Rooms model into the government school system of UP. We call this project - Yellow SLATEs.

The aim is to improve upon children's foundational literacy & numeracy, digital literacy and communication skills/expressions/confidence while also imparting good moral values and improving their cultural awareness.

We have come up with a custom curriculum called Naitik Shiksha that uses stories from Indian sources such as Jaatak Kathaein, Panchatantra, Hitopadesh and Amar Chitrakatha. We deliver this using the medium of theatre and storytelling.

Location Yellow SLATEs

Govt.School Adarsh Nagar and Govt. School Badigaon





**Total  
sessions  
168**

**Numeracy  
Sessions  
84**

**Library Sessions  
42**

**Digital Sessions  
21**

**Naitik Siksha  
Sessions  
84**



# Sarthak Impact

6080

Children and  
24320 indirect beneficiaries

20

Yellow Rooms

56:44

Girls:Boys

5

Yellow  
SLATEs

95%

School  
enrolment of  
out of school  
children

90%

Yellow Rooms  
Attendance

19

Classrooms in RTI  
Sarthak Gurukul

2

Digital Lab with  
35 desktops



# Help fund their School Education



**Saumya**

Saumya loves theatre and drama. She is in Class VIII and aspires to join the Indian Army.



**Sudha**

Sudha is an animal lover and loves to listen to stories. She is in Class I and aspires to become a doctor.



**Lajo**

Lajo is 16 years old and studying in class 6. They are 7 sisters and 1 brother. Her favorite subject is English. She wants to become a Doctor.



**Ansh**

Ansh is 11 years old and is in class 6. There are 7 members in his family. He wants to become an IAS officer.

Your support will help in building an inclusive society for the First Generation Learners. We seek school sponsorship for our 6 children.

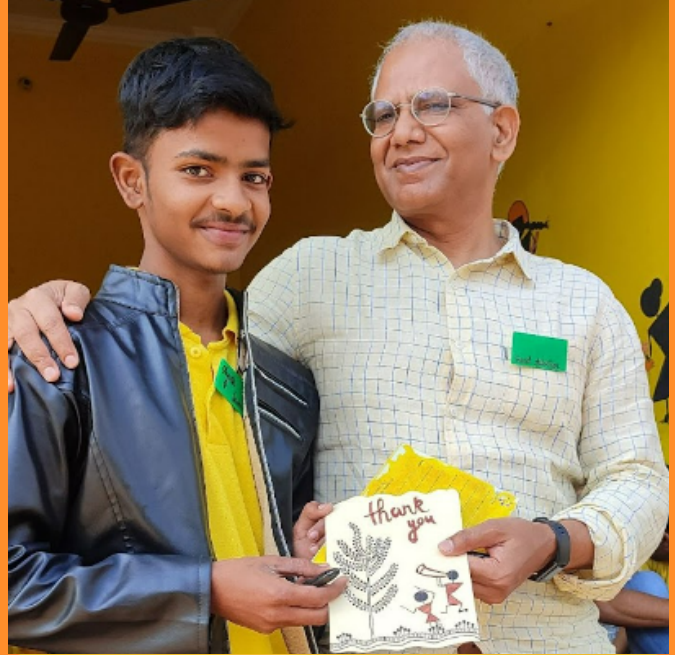


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