

EDUCATION

# NURTURING POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW





# Highlights

Cumulative (since inception)

## Early Childhood Education

→ **967**  
(2023-24 : 267)

→ **28,565**  
(2023-24 : 7,759)

## Model Anganwadis

→ **83**  
(2023-24 : 81)

→ **3,934**  
(2023-24 : 3,934)

## ISO Anganwadis

→ **76**  
(2023-24 : 26)

→ **1,152**  
(2023-24 : 2)

→ Centres    → Children

## Foundational Literacy & Numeracy

→ **3,378**  
(2023-24 : 3,378)

→ **2,72,192**  
(2023-24 : 2,68,047)

## School Infra Project

→ **241**  
(2023-24 : 573)

→ **47,453**  
(2023-24 : 1,08,525)

## Roof to Dream

→ **32**  
(2023-24 : 8)

→ **7,996**  
(2023-24 : 1,369)

## MO Schools

→ **68**  
(2023-24 : 21)

→ **15,177**  
(2023-24 : 6,300)

## Extra-Curricular

→ **1,864**  
(2023-24 : 1,654)

→ **2,33,003**  
(2023-24 : 1,72,509)

→ Schools    → Children

## JSW Udaan Scholars

**8,916**  
(2023-24 : 2,180)

## JSW Udaan fund disbursement

**INR 23.3 Cr**  
(2023-24 : 6.939)





## Paving an inclusive learning pathway

We are breaking barriers to provide every child, from the grassroots level at Anganwadis to those pursuing higher education, an enriching learning journey. By improving infrastructure for education and empowering teachers, we are providing means to pursue dreams and explore the true potential of young minds.



15,000

Schools across 33 districts are supported via CSR initiatives

1.5 Mn

Students reached



### A Safe Space for Learning



**OUR GOAL**

Transforming schools into modern learning hubs that ignite curiosity, provides safety and unlock every child's potential

**INITIATIVES**

- School Transformation Project
- Jindal Vidya Mandirs (JVMs)

### Foundational and Holistic Education



**OUR GOAL**

Building a strong foundation in education, health and life skills, with great educators leading the way

**INITIATIVES**

- Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) programme
- JSW ASPIRE

### Empowerment through Opportunities



**OUR GOAL**

Unlocking the potential of young minds—providing opportunities that empower them to rise above barriers and lead

**INITIATIVES**

- JSW Udaan Scholarship
- Assessment and Capacity Building for Inclusive Education Training



## A Safe Space for Learning

### Nurturing a better future

We believe that every child deserves a learning environment that isn't archaic and ignites curiosity. Hence, we engage in infrastructure development projects which means building and restoring schools with state-of-the-art science labs, digital classrooms, and essential amenities like clean water and sanitation

90

Higher secondary schools transformed through MO School Abhiyaan

24,700

Students benefitted

### School transformation project

A brighter future is possible only by dismantling the barriers that hold children back. The project aims to reshape 100 schools and their co-located Anganwadis/preschools in Chitradurga district, Karnataka, into 'Model Schools' by FY25. This initiative drives NEP adoption through improved learning outcomes, teacher training, leadership development, infrastructure upgrades, holistic education, employment readiness and community engagement.



#### FY25 Targets

100

Schools and Anganwadis to be transformed

25,000

Students (1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade) to be supported

### Jindal Education Trust

The Jindal Education Trust believes that education is the cornerstone of a just and equitable society. Through our network of Jindal Vidya Mandirs (JVMs), we offer a modern curriculum and excellent infrastructure to cultivate a culture of excellence where students are nurtured to become responsible global citizens, ready to make a positive impact on the world.

ISO 9001:2000

Certification awarded to all our JVMs



### Room to Read

To provide a robust learning environment in government schools, in association with the Education Department, we have launched the JSW Room to Read Project in the Government Higher Primary School in Sushila Nagar, Ballari District. The three-year project that aims to improve infrastructure and positively impact the educational landscape, will benefit 2.4 lakh students in 1,473 government schools across Vijayanagar and Ballari districts. The focus is on establishing school libraries and reading corners, along with providing high-quality literature for children.



## Foundational and Holistic Education

### Holistic Approach Impacting Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Outcomes

We collaborate closely with parents and community members to make early childhood care and education more meaningful. Our focus remains on early intervention, ensuring every child has access to quality nutrition and healthcare in those critical early years. We invest in the skill development of Anganwadi workers and empower them to dedicate their efforts towards the holistic development of children.

76

Anganwadis achieved ISO certification

### JSW ASPIRE (Adolescent School Programme to Inspire, Relate and Enrich)

We focus on equipping children with the strength and confidence to navigate life's challenges, starting from primary and secondary education. Effective education begins with well-trained educators, so we provide government teachers with the skills to create dynamic, engaging learning environments.

Our JSW ASPIRE programme enhances literacy, numeracy and life skills. Programmes like Room to Read and the Green School project encourages a love of reading and environmental awareness. We also encourage students to explore their talents through competitions and science exhibitions.

### One rupee, one lesson, one future

Our Adolescent Programme, Chillar Bank, continues to educate adolescents to save but also prepares them for a prosperous future. With five Chillar Banks and 900+ adolescent accounts set up across five schools, this initiative equips our adolescents with resilience, leadership skills and most importantly, financial literacy skills. Together with JSW Aspire, we are shaping a generation that is ready to take charge.





**Aspiring to be better**

By facilitating Bal Panchayat elections, we are building active citizenship and problem-solving skills in our young change-makers so they can tackle real-world challenges like water and hygiene, and create a brighter future for their communities.



**Laying the foundation for the future**

Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud laid the foundation stone for the comprehensive redevelopment and expansion of the core Academic Block of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU). The existing building will be transformed into a multi-storey structure with state-of-the-art lecture theatres, seminar rooms, faculty offices and collaborative research spaces. The project, made possible by a substantial grant from the JSW Group, is part of a broader collaboration aimed at transforming NLSIU's academic infrastructure and will be named the JSW Academic Block.

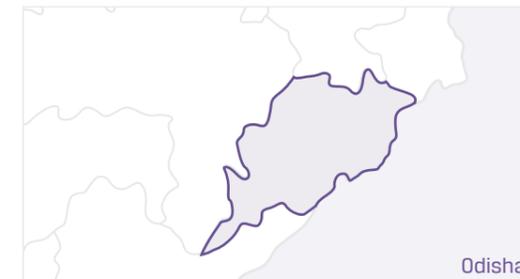


**Empowerment through opportunities**

**JSW Udaan Scholarships**

Every young mind holds the potential to achieve greatness. Through the JSW Udaan scholarship, we unlock this potential with merit-cum-need-based scholarships, empowering students to pursue higher education and fulfil their aspirations.

Our youth employability programme in Odisha prepares young individuals for competitive government examinations, enabling them to pursue government jobs. By investing in the potential of young people, we are creating a ripple effect of positive change, equipping them to navigate life's challenges and offering them the means to shape a brighter future.



**11,000+**  
Students granted  
Udaan Scholarships

**250**  
Students being  
mentored to  
pursue government  
job opportunities



**Celebrating excellence**

A grand felicitation ceremony for JSW Udaan Scholarship achievers for the year FY24 was organised at Black Diamond School of Engineering and Technology in Jharsuguda. The event witnessed participation from six prominent educational institutions across Jharsuguda district, celebrating the academic excellence and resilience of 58 outstanding students.

### Assessment and Capacity Building for Inclusive Education

We believe every child deserves an education that empowers them to realise their full potential. Our state-level Assessment and Capacity Building for Inclusive Education training is designed to equip teachers and panchayat staff with the skills needed to manage bridge centres effectively and prepare inclusive learning environments.

By focusing on building competency and transferring skills, we ensure long-term sustainability for children with disabilities, facilitating mainstreaming and inclusion. This programme brings together educators, parents and community members, thereby creating a collaborative approach to support every child's educational journey.



**10,631**  
Schools reached

**23,950**  
Children with disabilities supported



"Sometimes, all a child needs is one loving nudge toward a book – and a whole world of possibility opens up for them."

Mr. Nagaraj

### The greatest gift is a passion for reading

The joy of disappearing into books, of letting our imaginations run wild, is a shared childhood experience that shapes how we think and understand the world. But every reader needs a nudge—a spark of encouragement, to unlock the magic of storytelling.

This is why the story of Ms. Komala Eshwar Rao, a primary school teacher in the Hospet Block of Vijayanagar district, matters so much. With just four classrooms for grades 1 through 5, Ms. Rao set out to bring that same joy of reading to her students. Armed with training from the Room to Read programme, she worked hard to inspire her kids to read more.

Though her efforts started quietly, word soon spread through a friend. We were impressed by how Ms. Rao used the programme's resources creatively. She introduced a fun weekly tradition, where the best reader of the week was crowned King or Queen of Reading. The winner got to sit in a special chair and wear a crown, making reading something to look forward to.



But Ms. Rao didn't stop there. She created a cozy reading corner with a tree made from paper and paint and filled the space with colourful mats and pillows. It wasn't just about reading—it was about making a space where kids would feel comfortable and excited to read.

Her efforts have made a big impact, showing other teachers how a little creativity and dedication can make a huge difference in a child's education. Ms. Rao's story is an inspiring reminder of how small actions can lead to big changes, especially when it comes to children's literacy.

**Mr. Nagaraj,**  
15<sup>th</sup> Ward Cluster CRP