



Act Ashwini
Charitable
Trust

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



NOURISH!



Distribution of monthly provisions (rice, wheat flour, pulses, oil, spices, sugar and salt) to all families, by ACT, Since March 2020.

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FOUNDER'S ADDRESS

Dear Friends,

In its 21 years of existence, ACT has probably seen its worst year in 2020-2021. The pandemic has taken a toll on us in more ways than one. Our centers, which were always ringing with the laughter of our children and buzzing with various activities, had to be shut down and became sad and silent spaces. Not only were schools shut down, the parents of the ACT children also lost their means of livelihood.

As an organization, which has always abided by the WHO model of being, "**for the community, by the community and of the community**", we were distressed by the suffering of the community we have been closely associated with these last 21 years – the children and their families. With multiple lockdowns and the constant fear of another wave of the dreaded Corona virus hitting the population, hunger and starvation were real dangers. These were the issues that we had to address on an emergency basis. Our appeal for funds, the generous response we got and the way in which our senior children rose to the occasion will go down in the annals of our history as a triumph over testing times.

At this juncture, I would like to place on record ACT's appreciation for our volunteers who have conducted online classes for our children every day of the week, from geographies as far flung as Sweden and Canada to ensure that they do not lag the school curriculum. All their tireless efforts have borne fruit, and I am pleased to announce that all the ACT children who appeared for examinations have cleared them.

I started this letter saying that this has been a bad year, and that is because the virus dealt us a devastating blow by taking away our dear friend and colleague **Radhika Arvindam**. I clearly remember the day she walked into our center and our hearts way back in 2001, brimming with ideas, solutions and the biggest circle of friends in the world. If we needed a dance teacher, then Radhika would know just the right person. If we had to get jackets for our children, then Radhika would lead us to the best shop for it...the list is endless. In fact, we would joke that there is no person in the world who Radhika does not know. Well, she has left us all with lots of beautiful memories and tears. Rest in peace dear friend; our love and gratitude will keep you alive forever.

Your's Truly,



NOTE BY RADHIKA ARVINDAM

There are many good reasons that I choose to be a part of ACT. One of the most important is the contribution to society. This is the best way to engage with people who need our help in our community. I have worked with different people who are a part of ACT, passionate people who are dedicated to ACT and motivate me to work harder. My reasons are largely selfish, which might sound surprising. It was the chance to give something back, share my skills, learn new skills, share my knowledge and gain new experiences.

I got the opportunity to wear different hats and make a difference. No matter what, you will have the chance to see the impact your work is making. It is an incredibly humbling feeling to see the people you are truly working for, every day. I got to be treated with a lot of respect. I met some really wonderful people who inspired me to push my limits. They taught me to think about society first and myself later. In a way, working in ACT has not only taught me about the various challenges in society but it is also helping me improve myself as a person every single day. I find a lot of happiness doing my bit for society. I have enjoyed working in this sector, but that may be because I have had the opportunity to make some changes in the lives of the underprivileged.

I must say giving a life and education to children is one of the greatest gifts to humanity. When I think about the journey so far, it's been nothing less than a blessing. Each person taught me something valuable and I felt empowered to make the change.

**Radhika Arvindam
Trustee Secretary**

VISSION, MISSION AND VALUES

OUR VISION

To educate and empower underprivileged children and support them till they are gainfully employed.

OUR MISSION

To do our best so that the current generation of underprivileged children living below the poverty line integrate seamlessly into mainstream society. To impart quality education, and all-round development, including skill building, in order to provide avenues for employment that are suited to every child's dominant intelligence and strengths.

OUR VALUES

Compassion, Integrity, Empowerment and Equality of opportunities

THE LANDSCAPE

In Bangalore, nearly one million people live in slums, and about one third of the slum dwellers fall below the poverty line. Most children are first generation literates. Poor infrastructure and facilities in government schools and the constantly rising fees of private schools have led to steep dropouts at both the primary and secondary levels.

The existing challenges have been worsened by the pandemic. Compulsory and necessary lockdowns have not only threatened academic and sports activities and other learnings, but has also cut down access to nutrition and basic supplies. Lack of internet connectivity, zero access to good devices, health concerns, cyber security issues, etc. have deepened the disparities and negatively impacted the learning curve, especially that of the children from economically weak backgrounds.

AVERAGE EDUCATION OF PARENTS



Grade 5

Tamil or Kannada
medium

TEACHER STUDENT RATIO



1 : 30

teacher to students

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME



8,000

per month



Happiness together - age and time don't matter.

OUR MODEL

Every child goes through an all-round development programme at our learning centers to enrich their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing while furthering their education. We make this impact through 8 key areas of intervention.



OUR TEAM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Sujata Mukherjee
Founder & Managing Trustee



Radhika Arvindam
Trustee-Secretary



Karuna Sivasailam
Trustee-Content Management



Priyanktha Iyengar
Trustee-Treasurer



Aarthi Muralidharan
Trustee



Kishen Amarnath
Trustee



Dr. Hemlatha
Trustee



Sanjeev Sahi
Trustee

TEAM

Mrs Mani, Administrative Supervisor
Nishchita Verghese , Admin
Nishchita Bhagtani, Program Coordinator
Soumya V, Teacher
Shrilakshmi Sridhar, Teacher
Deepak Dhruvkumar, Teacher

SUPPORT STAFF

MUSIC TEACHER: Ankita Pai
KARATE MASTER: M Vinoth Kumar
TRANSPORT PROVIDER: Srinivas S N (Van), Shivakumar (Van), Srinivas (Auto),
Anbu (Auto), Rajnikant (Auto)

ACT ADVISORY BOARD



NADIA HATON

Nadia Haton Senior HR Executive, Founder & Chairman of the Blooming - S'épanouir à l'école. Overall experience of 25 years in Human Resources both at strategic and operational levels and consultancy in Europe, India, Africa and Southeast Asia.

SARAH DONNELLY PATEL

Sarah Donnelly Patel has over a decade of experience in operations and business development. She has worked at Goldman Sachs, Jaaga and Babajob (now Quikr).

She is currently Head of Operations at Ethic Inc, a sustainable asset manager based in New York.

Sarah is a proud former teacher at ACT, and continues to spend time with the organization as an advisor.



SHANKAR MAITRA

After a 34 year Global corporate career with companies like ITC, Motorola and Hewlett Packard, Shankar has set up a consulting practise advising Start-up companies, SMEs and NGOs on business transformation, operational excellence and corporate governance. He is based out of Singapore.

NANDINI DAS GHOSHAL

Nandini is an independent management consultant and a leadership coach. In 2008, she co-founded Insights and More Asia Consulting, a boutique knowledge consultancy, catering to large blue-chip consumer brands.

She has mentored several non-profits and SMEs in their journey of growth and impact.



SHANTA SRINIVASAN

Curriculum Design and Strategy Advisor, is an experienced primary school curriculum designer and strategist. Shanta has worked closely with teachers and administrators to engage with school populations of various general and special needs in many international locations. Prior to this, Shanta completed graduate work in cross-cultural child development at the University of Chicago.



OUR CREDENTIALS

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE NORMS AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

- * Registration Number: 434/Book IV/2000-01
- * Year of Registration: 15 December 2000
- * 12 A: TRUST/718/10A/Vol.I/A-846/2001-02/CIT-II
- * 80G: DIT(E)/80G(R)/106/AAATA8420E/X-468/2011-12
- * FCRA:Reg. No.: 094421447 (dated 6/08/2016)
- * CSR Registration Number: CSR00003150
- * TAN: BLRA11105D
- * PAN: AAATA8420E
- * Website: ashwinitrust.org

ACCREDITATION

- * GSN: 4682 (Guidestar)
- * Global Giving: Organization #14480
- * Charities Aid Foundation of America
- * Silicon Valley Community Foundation

BANK DETAILS

- * SBI Address: Mahalakshmi Chambers, 1 MG Road, Bangalore 560001.
- * Bank of Baroda Address: Cambridge Road, Bangalore 560008.

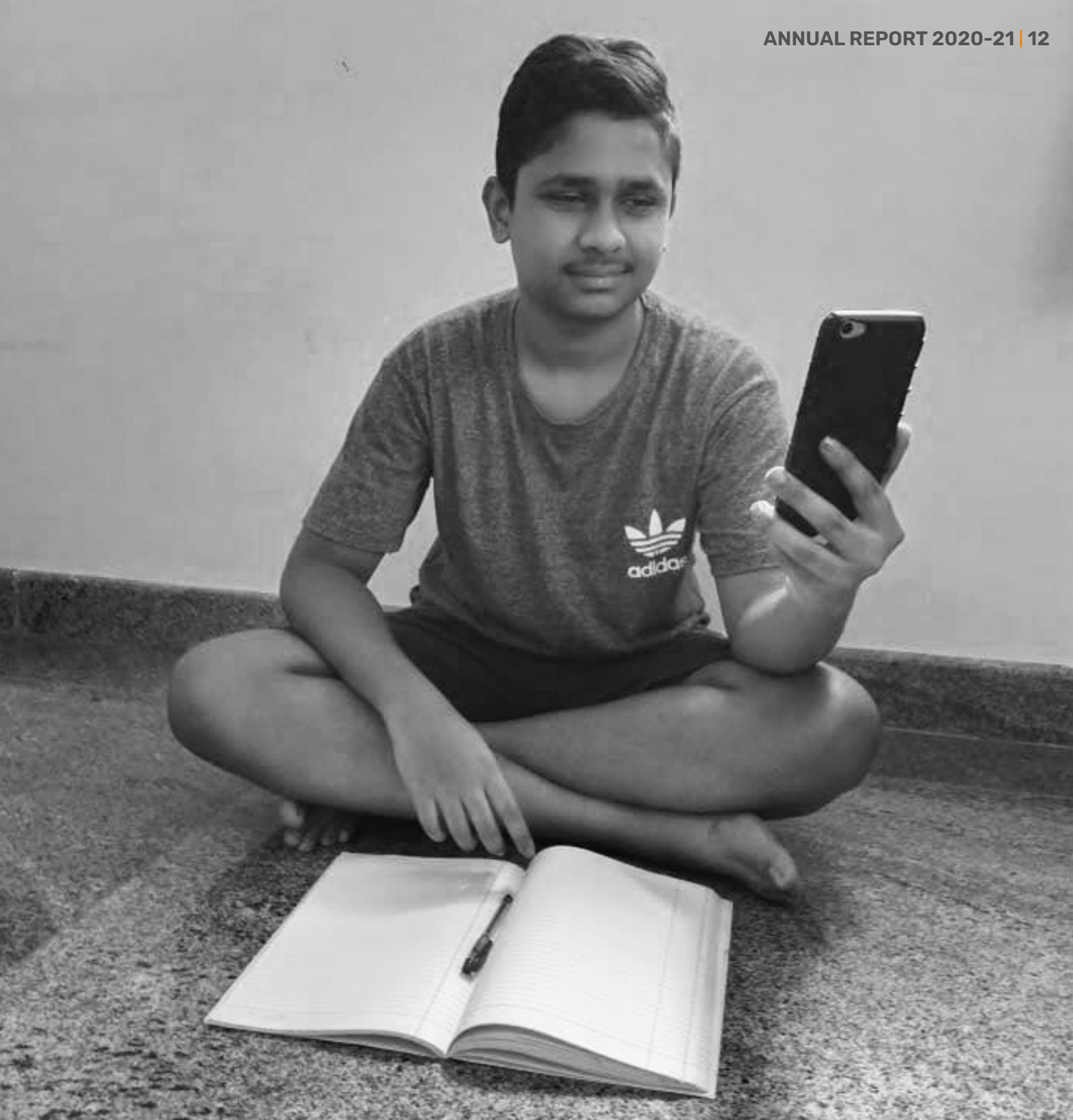
AUDITOR

Radhakrishna Upadhyaya and Company #1378/5, South End Main Road,
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LEGAL ADVISORS

IC Universal Legal, Advocates and Solicitors 5thFloor, 'Phoenix Pinnacle' 46,
Ulsoor Road Bangalore 560042.

ACT is recognised and validated by GiveIndia, Benevity and Silicon Valley.



COVID RELIEF WORK



NO OF CHILDREN
304

NO OF FAMILIES
141

RICE
20910 KGS

DAL
5660 KGS

OIL
3290 LTRS

SUGAR
1750 KGS

SALT
1650 KGS

POTATOES
1000 KGS

PROTIEN MIX
1578 KGS

HYGIENE KITS
1370

BISCUIT PACKETS
13536

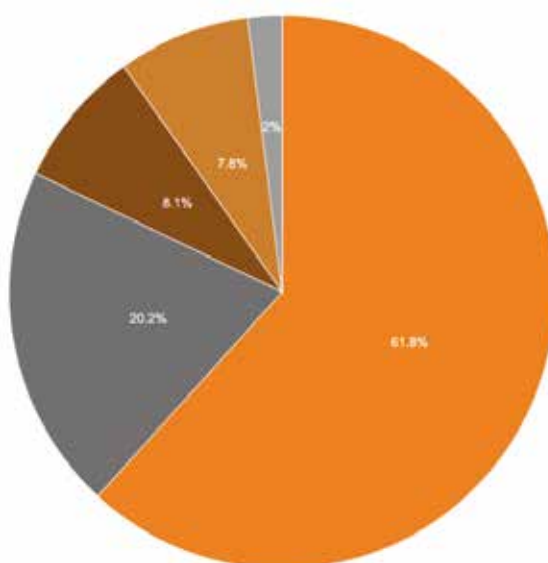
READY TO EAT
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ACT DISTRIBUTION DRIVES

Due to Covid-19, since the academic year 2020-2021, the schools remained physically closed. Due to this, not only was the children's learning impacted, but they were also deprived of the morning protein-rich porridge they got for breakfast and the midday meal they got for lunch. ACT was worried for the children and their families as they were facing a dire situation - lack of food. Since we could not reach out to the children at school, we decided to distribute provisions to their families. From 23rd March 2020 onwards, ACT has been distributing **MONTHLY PROVISIONS**, and we are happy to report that we have continued to help the families up until now thanks to the support from our donors and well-wishers. Each provision kit contains generous portions of staples such as **RICE, WHEAT FLOUR, PULSES, OIL, SPICES, SUGAR AND SALT.**

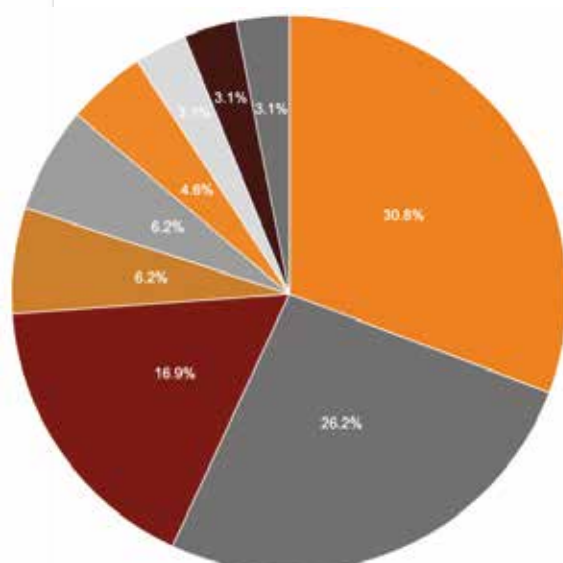
ACT reached out in providing provisions to all our children and their families, every month, with the help of **SENIOR STUDENTS, MOTHERS, OUR AUTO AND VAN DRIVERS.** Every single care parcel was put together mindfully, by the senior students and mothers, after meticulous sourcing, sorting, weighing and packaging; before being deemed ready for distribution. The mothers of ACT played a very important role as they acted as these provision kits were put together in consultation with the mothers. The senior students mapped out the distribution process rigorously to ensure seamless role and drove the entire effort to its successful completion every single time! The team delivered the goods to the children at their doorstep. Also, the operation coordinator collected feedback from parents about the provisions received.

OTHER GRAINS



■ Atta
 ■ Ragi Flour
 ■ Millet
 ■ Rava
 ■ Sooji

SPICES



■ Tamarind
 ■ Turmeric Powder
 ■ Chilli Powder
 ■ Red Chilli
 ■ Jeera Seeds
 ■ Dhania Powder
 ■ Sambar Powder
 ■ Mustard Seeds
 ■ Jeera Powder



PROTIEN MIX RATIO

A child's mental, physical and emotional development includes, but is not limited to education alone. We augment the children's nutrition with a protein mix that is made by the mothers at the Trust. The healthy mix of ingredients are sieved, roasted, ground, weighed, mixed and packed for each child. The lockdown posed a few challenges which we overcame and made the distribution happen. ACT team has been distributing the same, every month.

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES WARM THROUGH CYCLONE NIVAR

After the chill of cyclone nivar hit bangalore, team ACT rallied to organise blankets and hoodies for each student and a sweater for every mother and successfully distributed it.

ACT ONLINE EDUCATION

The expected impact of the pandemic on learning was massive. Issues like deepening the learning gaps and hitting historically disadvantaged children the hardest were surrounding us.

ACT initiated its Online Education Program in 2020, after a few months of the start of the lockdown. The ACT Education Program that all the children were engaged with comprises of our **online pedagogical endeavour**, which helped to bolster their education. The students were paired up with individual volunteers as well as volunteer groups who would help them with their academics using online platforms like WhatsApp and Google meet and offline classes at our Resource centre and Learning centre (if the government protocols would allow us to).

The challenges were plenty as students had to share existing devices with other family members and most of them could not afford internet recharge packs on a monthly basis.

In order to plug this gap, in addition to covering the cost of **School fees** in 2020 - 2021, ACT provided its students with **digital devices** (tablets), including the **prepaid internet packs**.

The older students participated in mental health and well-being programs, computer classes, mentoring programs and sessions with experts that kept them informed about their basic rights. The main focus of our striving was to allow the children to learn how to bridge the gaps between the understanding and application of knowledge and skills acquired.

ACT routinely furnished the students with other essentials like **stationery, water bottles, masks, blankets, sweaters and sweatshirts** in order not to leave them wanting for such items that are now considered indispensable.

We also started building our senior students in preparation of rolling out the online teaching for our primary students for the next academic year. We conducted meetings with our senior students only to plan and schedule their teaching schedule.

TEACHER STUDENT RATIO



1:2

in the online model

SUBJECTS



ENGLISH
MATH
KANNADA
SCIENCE
From Class II to Class X

ACT VOLUNTEERING

The volunteering effort at ACT truly makes up the mainstay of the organisation. In addition to supporting us in our **FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVES**, our volunteers went above and beyond to help out in every way that they could manage.

Our team connected our volunteers with the children of the Trust and ensured that **ONLINE CLASSES** were rolled out.

Our committed team of interns conducted **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS** and **LIFE SKILL CLASSES**. We also had volunteers reorganising the **ACT RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY** for the convenience of our students.

A constant **FEEDBACK MECHANISM** to understand the challenges and gaps was ensured for the volunteers. In person meetings (as per govt protocols) and zoom meetings were conducted with the volunteers for exchanges of ideas, best practices, etc.

VOLUNTEERING HOURS



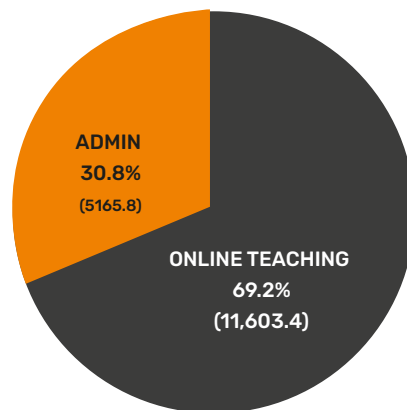
16,769

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

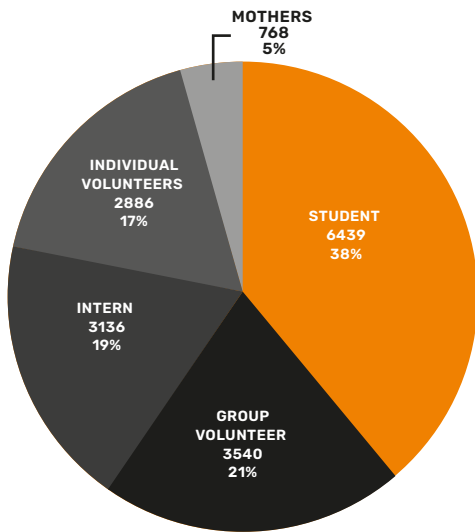


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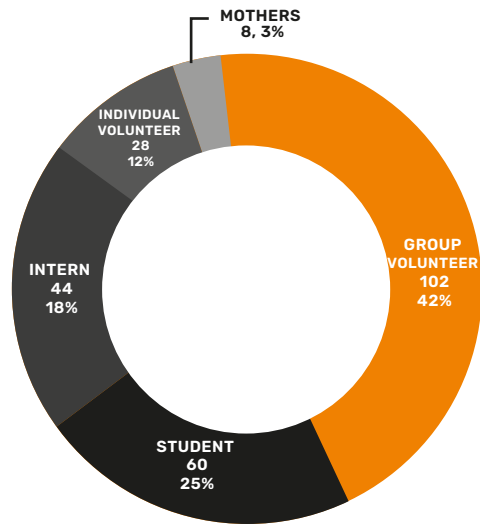
VOLUNTEERING HOURS: BY TASK



VOLUNTEERING HOURS- BY CATEGORY



NO OF VOLUNTEERS- BY CATEGORY



ACT OTHER ACTIVITIES

Owing to and despite the pandemic, ACT was able to engage with and oversee the following activities.

Our children made Diya's for Diwali and Christmas celebration entailed the decoration of our Centre and our 15 year old Christmas tree by the seniors. Distribution of sweets and scrumptious goodies to all our children and their families on occasions like Diwali, Christmas and others. Certain others distributed food to commemorate the death anniversaries of their loved ones.

ACT welcomed each and everyone for whatever the cause be. We wanted to be a platform for sharing - be it joy or sorry! We served up a round of Biryani and Phirni to all of our families, as per our end-of-year tradition.

We conducted a health check up for the mothers. Their blood pressure, glucose haemoglobin levels, ECG, height and weight were assessed. They were advised on the way forward for self care.



ACT had been aspiring to improve and make its logo memorable, while retaining the original symbolic footprint. We redesigned the new logo and launched it this year.

The sizes and colours of the two footprints in the new logo are representative of the journey of a child at ACT. When a child enters our portals she/he is blank and grey like an empty slate. The small grey footprint represents the child's first step into ACT. They then spend their childhood with us, wherein we ensure that the children not only get a school and college education, but learn several life skills and are exposed to the best training and grooming. When these educated, smart, talented and confident young adults step out into the world, we know that each and everyone of them will strive to make this world a better place. The larger orange footprint represents our senior children, full of vitality and enthusiasm, ready to conquer the world.



ACT NEW LOGO LAUNCH



STORIES THAT MATTER

We would like to share with you how ACT has tackled these last 18 months of the pandemic. The pandemic engendered a sense of uncertainty in the lives of people across every socio-economic stratum of society, which continues to this day.

To recap, the National lockdown was announced on 23rd March 2020, resulting in the closing down of all schools. We were worried because this meant that our children would not get their mid-day meals provided by the government in the schools. The mothers and fathers of the children were left feeling helpless because they too could not go to work. At ACT we became additionally concerned for the families we support because they are particularly vulnerable as they are in the bottom rungs of the extant social ladder. The thought of empty stomachs broke our hearts.

We put out an appeal saying that we needed funds to feed these families and the support we began receiving was tremendous. The kit that we put together for each child cost Rs.400/-, and this made it possible for donors to give spontaneously. Our own volunteers became donors, saying, "They are our children and we need to look after them". Someone donated his first salary; and our alumni raised money through their networks. There was this energy and determination to raise funds, as they believed that "no one should go hungry". Thus, we bought sufficient food provisions to distribute to those in need.

At this point, the senior students at ACT, who were facing numerous challenges of their own, began volunteering to meticulously sort, weigh, pack and distribute provision kits to our beneficiaries. They ideated, implemented, documented and delivered the supplies to every single family; first on a weekly and then on a monthly basis and then every month for a year. They demonstrated a keen sense of empathy, responsibility, initiative and synergy. They strictly followed the health protocols, thus ensuring their own safety as well as that of others. Most importantly, they wore such big smiles that their enthusiasm became a source of strength for many of us. We are extremely proud of the positive attitude, sensitivity and generosity shown by our senior children in these troubled times. They are the true heroes of the covid relief effort; and what touched us most is the sense of gratitude they expressed for being able to help. We were able to ensure that no child went hungry for 17 whole months and we are continuing the same uptill today.

What spurred our efforts was the knowledge that the ACT mothers were paying it forward and assisting others in their communities, by means of any help they received from outside sources. This includes sharing or even giving away what they received, and standing in long queues to receive goodies on behalf of the elderly and the ill, who were unable to collect it for themselves. Their contentment with what ACT gave them was stirred to expression in this manner. Each mother's attitude of gratitude was evinced by their effort to serve others. The ACT mothers well and truly appreciate the gift of giving. There cannot be any better acknowledgement of all that we do.



MEET THE MISSION

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Varsha, Jenifer, Hemalatha and Charulatha, all joined the Trust when they were still in school; in Classes 4, 6, 7 and 9 respectively. They are soon-to-be graduates, Varsha and Jenifer will be the first graduates in their respective families. Each one has a story of her own, a unique journey that echoes compassion, integrity, empowerment and equality of opportunity; a journey with ACT and all that it stands for. They speak tirelessly of the gratitude and appreciation they have for the Trust. Their families, especially their mothers, do the same. What we want to highlight is not the points of similarity in what these young ladies wish to share, but those aspects that set them apart from each other and serve to express what these individuals are best known for.



VARSHA has always been keen on taking up various responsibilities at the Trust, ever since she became a senior in her first year of Pre University (Class 11). It all began with her learning how to turn on a computer; now, Varsha confidently calls herself an Excel expert. She was a part of the team responsible for collating data with respect to volunteers, students and donors; she was in charge of web links and newsletters. These seniors were also involved in teaching some of the juniors English.



JENIFER is very certain that had it not been for ACT, and all the support that she has received over the years, her education would have stopped long before she could even imagine being a graduate. She has become exceedingly self-aware and understands the world around her to a greater extent, thanks to the Life Skill classes conducted at the Trust.

MEET THE MISSION

HEMALATHA who has always dreamt of being a teacher, is very focused on working to support her family as well as her realising her dream. Her most significant learning is that of helping others, without expecting anything in return. She appreciates the importance of all the extra curricular activities that she has had a chance to participate in. These little things have helped her grow and develop as a human being.



CHARULATHA, who only thought of herself as being a good dancer, now prides herself on being a very capable choreographer. She has taught everybody at ACT, from the junior most to the senior most students, how to dance and has even helped co-ordinate with costumes and sound systems for many Annual Day celebrations. She recognises that she has grown to become a reliable person and has even won the Integrity Award at the Trust, for the same.



These young ladies resoundingly affirm that they all owe a great debt of gratitude to their mothers. To the courageous women that made, and stood by, the decision to send them to school and from there to the Trust, despite financial and familial pressure. These mothers chose to sacrifice the additional income they could have earned, had they made their daughters work instead of allowing them to study. The girls also contend that the tradition maintained at ACT must carry on. They want their juniors to recognise the opportunity that each of them has, as a result of being a part of the Trust. They want their juniors to appreciate the fact that everything they require to be the best versions of themselves, can be found at the Trust. They want them to pay it forward by guiding the younger students.

VARSHA, JENIFER, HEMALATHA AND CHARULATHA MAKE US PROUD; EACH DAY, EVERYDAY!



OUR SUPPORTERS

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WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN Rs 5000

INDIVIDUALS

Aarthi Murlidharan	N Sivasailam
Ajay Khatri	N Vijai Kumar
Ambarish Ojha	Namita Kapoor Sahgal
Anand Gandhi	Neena Joshi
Anitha V	Nikita Arvind Kadam
Aravindan Krishnaswamy	Pankaj Sharma
Arpita Datta	Pooja Rao
Ashwini Kumar	Preetham Mallya
Asish Purvankara	Priyanka Raghunandan
B Thiagrajan	Ramesh Pai
Biju Menon	Rashmi Singh
Buddha Deb Datta	S P Shenoy
Chandrika Gururaj	Sanjay Guha
Chandru Bolaki	Satish Chandra Trasi
CR Raghunandan	Shilpa Mallya
Dimple J	Shubhada Sule Ranadive
Dipankar Sanyal	Sonali Maitra
Ditipriya Das	Sowmya Sundaram
Dr. Amitava Datta	Subha Muddappa Bollera
Gautam Datta	Sudhakar R
Give Foundation	Sujit Ravindranath
Gulshan K Hira	Sulochana Hegde
Hema Hattangady	Swati Agarwal
Himadri Gupta	Swati Nair
Indraneel Roy Choudhary	TC Meenakshi Sundaram
Jayant Saha	Tejas S
Jogesh Warrior	TS Mahalingam
Karpagam Venkataraman	Vani Sharma
Kasturi R	Veena Raghunandan
Kirti Hegde	Vinaya Vivek Reddy
Kishen Amarnath	Vinod Nair
Kumar Vanka	
Laxminarayan Agarwal	
Lila Roy	
Mohan Singh	
Myriam Shankar	

OUR SUPPORTERS

CORPORATES

Britannia Industries
Daisika Organics
Fabindia
Faurecia India Private Limited
Foto Flash
Indigo
Let's Mask India
Nestle
Responsenet
Smartice Global
Smartice LLP
Sopnos Technologies Pvt Ltd
The Happy Hens Farm

FOUNDATIONS, TRUST & NGO's

Adarsh Palm Retreat Charitable Trust
IIFLW CSR Foundation
Jai Shri Krishna Seva Trust
Let's Do Some Good Foundation
Light a Life- A First American India Foundation
Siva and Royan Foundation
Srujan Charitable Trust
U&I Trust

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
RIMS(Ramaiah Institute of Management Studies and Sciences)
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)

HOSPITALITY

Hyatt Centric MG Road, Bangalore

FCRA- INTERNATIONAL DONORS

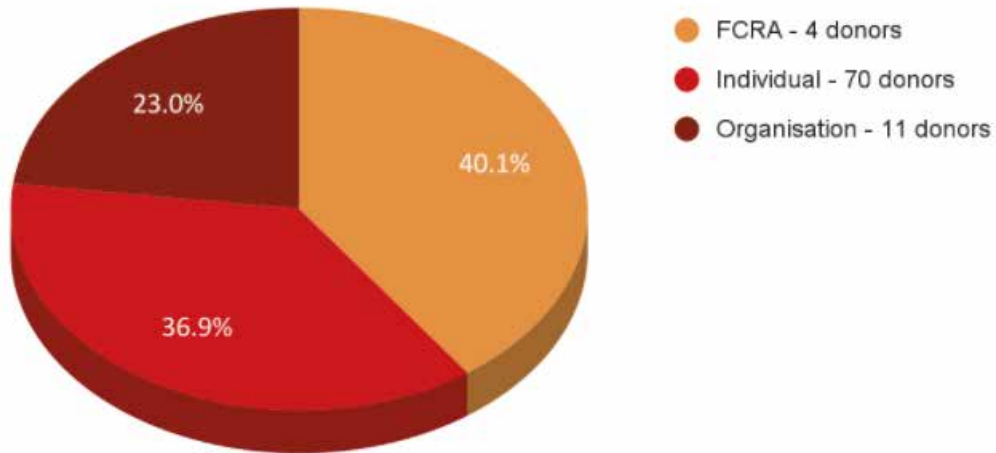
Blooming s'epanouir a l'ecole
Give Foundation
Micheal Murray
National Philanthropic Trust



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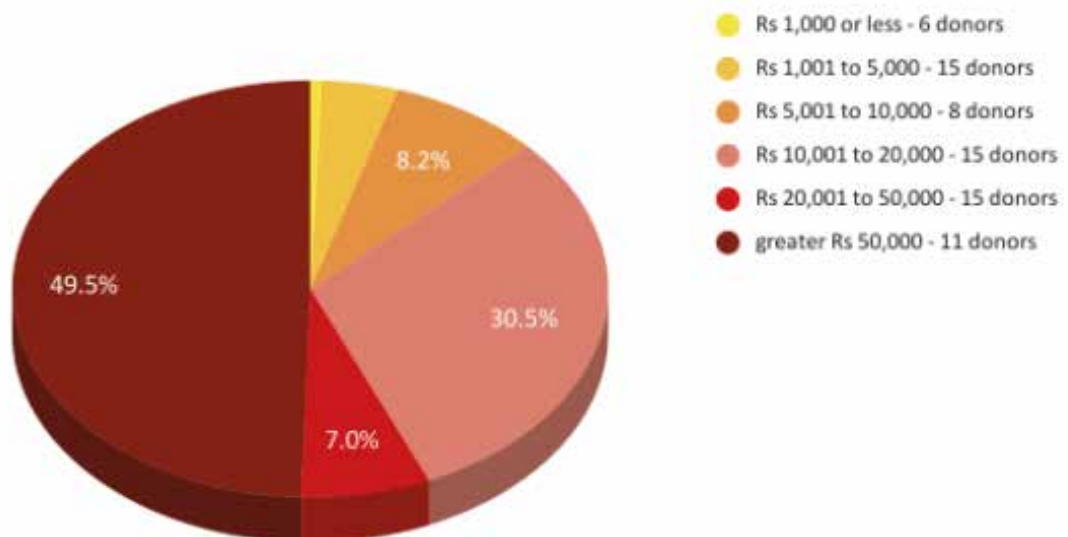
CONTRIBUTION FROM DONOR TOWARDS GENERAL FUND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DONATIONS



Ashwini Charitable Trust received Rs 72.5 lakh in donations in FY 2020-21. Individual donors contributed 37% of funds raised, from 70 donors.

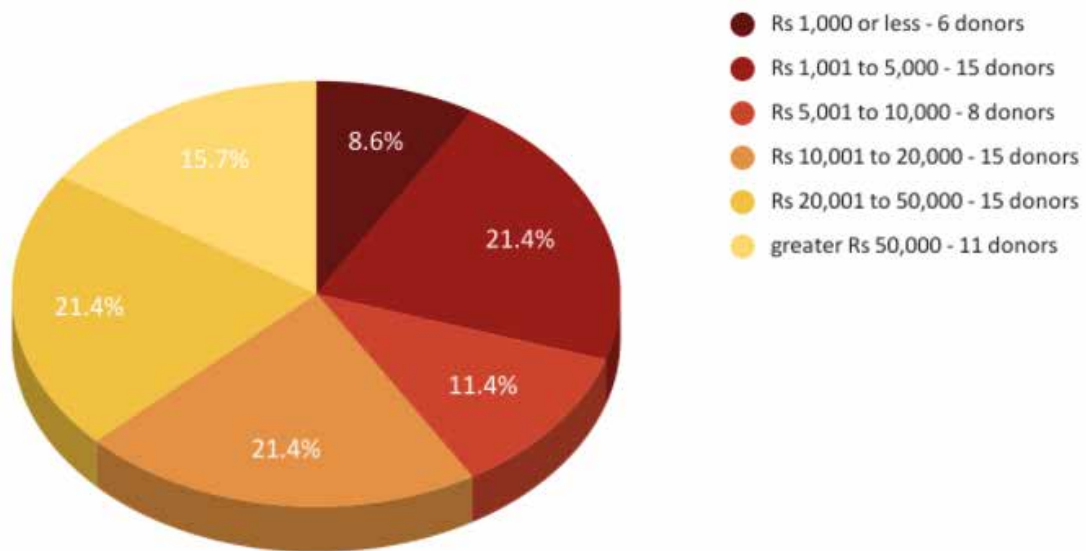
INDIVIDUAL DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOTAL DONATIONS (IN Rs)



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL DONORS BY CONTRIBUTION

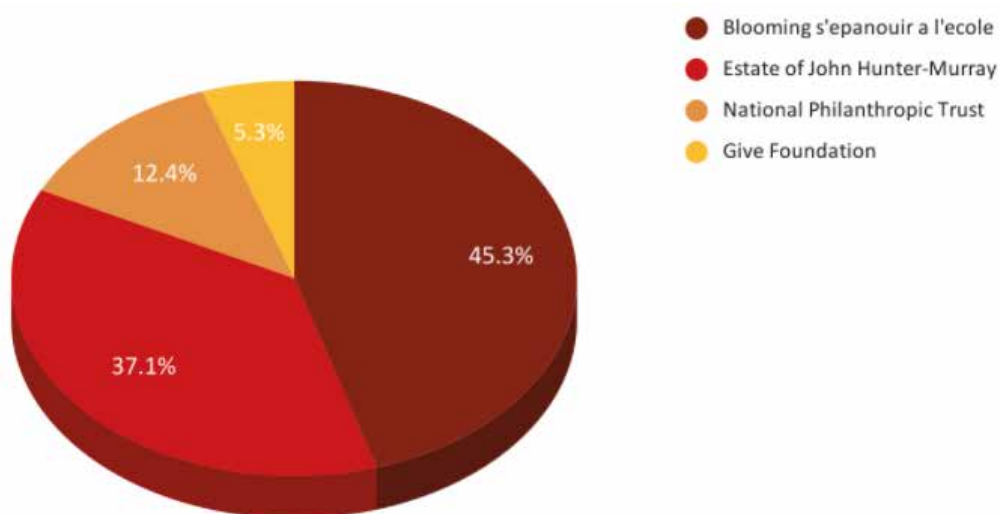


In FY 2020-21, individual donors contributed approximately Rs 27 lakh to ACT.

ACT was not able to run in-person fundraising with corporates and other donors in 2020-21 due to Covid-19, which contributed to a decrease in the number of cash donors and total cash donations (33%).

However, ACT was the recipient of many generous in-kind donations from individuals in 2020-21 that helped contribute to ACT's food, nutrition, health and wellness distribution drives to families and communities. Donors also provided for remote home school supplies for ACT students including tablets and phones.

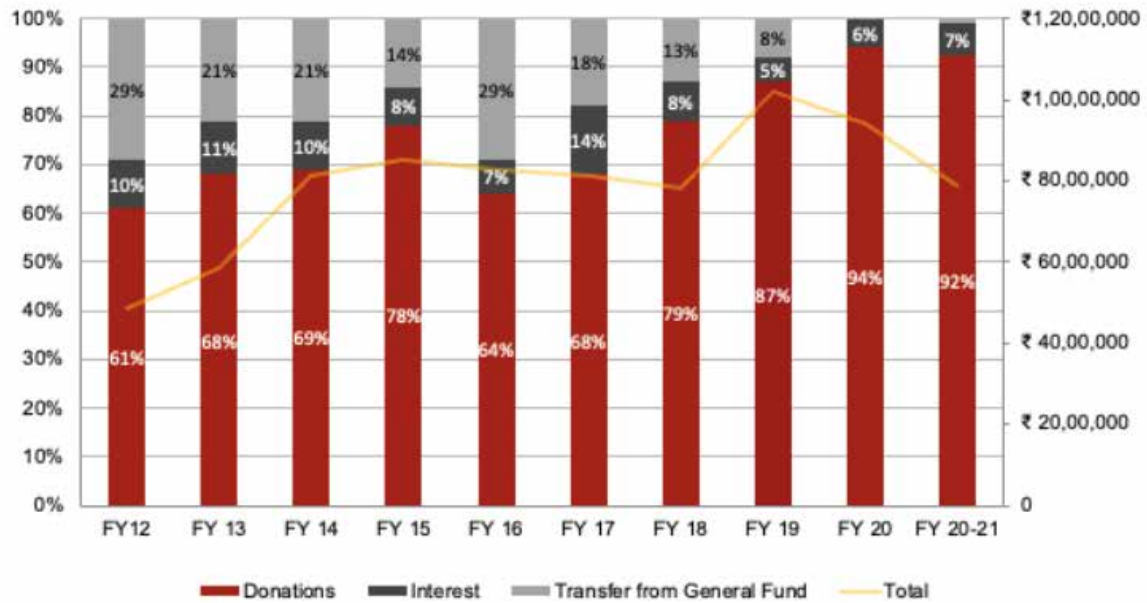
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FCRA



In FY 2020-21 overseas donors contributed 40% of all donations to ACT. Overseas donations increased over 270% from the prior year, for a total of Rs 29 lakh, including a 3x increase in individual donations as part of Global Giving (received via Blooming).

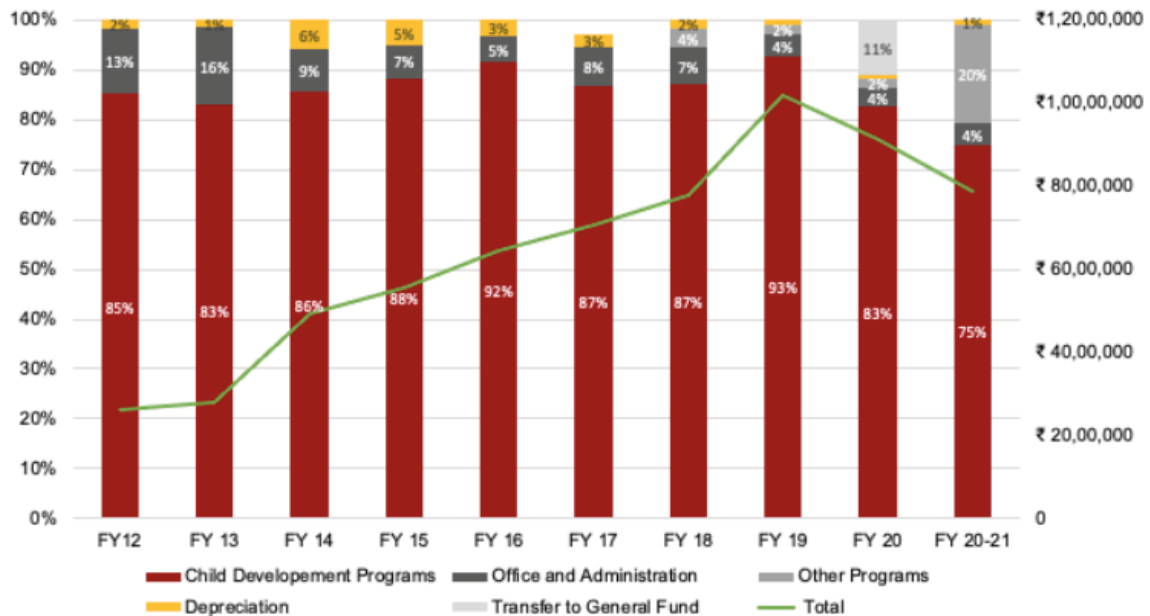
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

INCOME BREAKDOWN



Total income in FY 20-21 was Rs 78.56 lakh, including Rs 72.5 lakh from donations (92% of income).

EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



In FY 20-21 ACT's total expenses were Rs 78.56 lakh. Child development expenses were 75% of total.

In FY 20-21, Child Development expenses included new Covid-related education expenses for our students, including supplying tablets, laptops, and internet connectivity to support remote learning.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

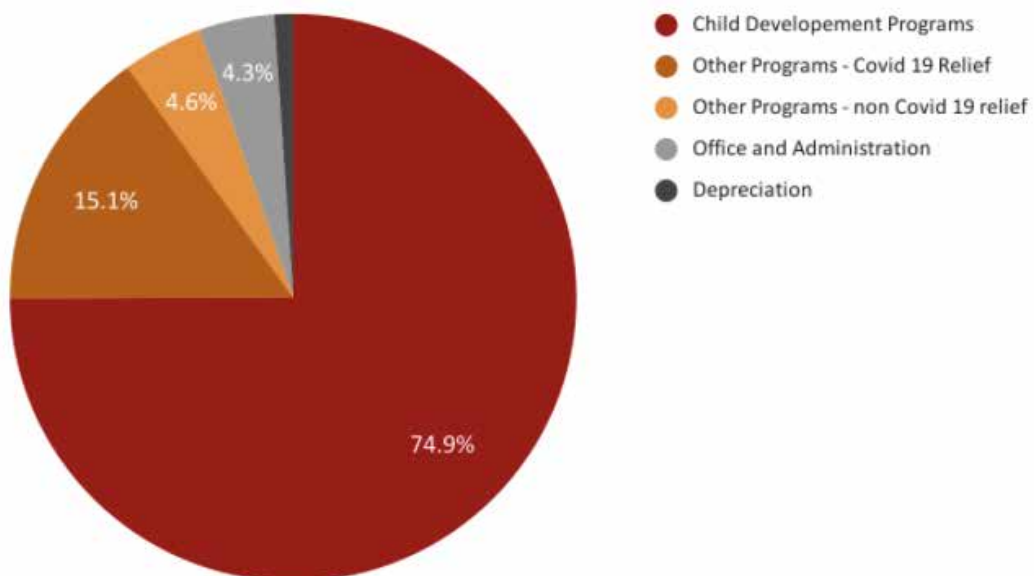
COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAM

In FY 20-21, ACT started a program to address Covid-19 relief for ACT families. The program accounted for 15% of total expenses in FY 20-21. Average spend per family for FY 20-21 Covid-19 relief was Rs 8,429.

Starting in March 2020 and continuing each month since, ACT has organised regular distribution and safe delivery of much needed grocery and sanitary kits for families across 9 neighbourhoods in Bangalore. The distribution effort has been led by ACT senior students, staff, auto drivers and many others, and has been made possible by many generous donors.

In FY 20-21, ACT distributed over 23,000 kg of rice, 6,000 kg of dal and protein mix, and over 1.4 lakh ready to eat meal packs, among other grocery items. Health provisions including soap, disinfectant, washing powder, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, and over 1300 face masks were also distributed throughout the year.

FY 20-21 EXPENSE SUMMARY

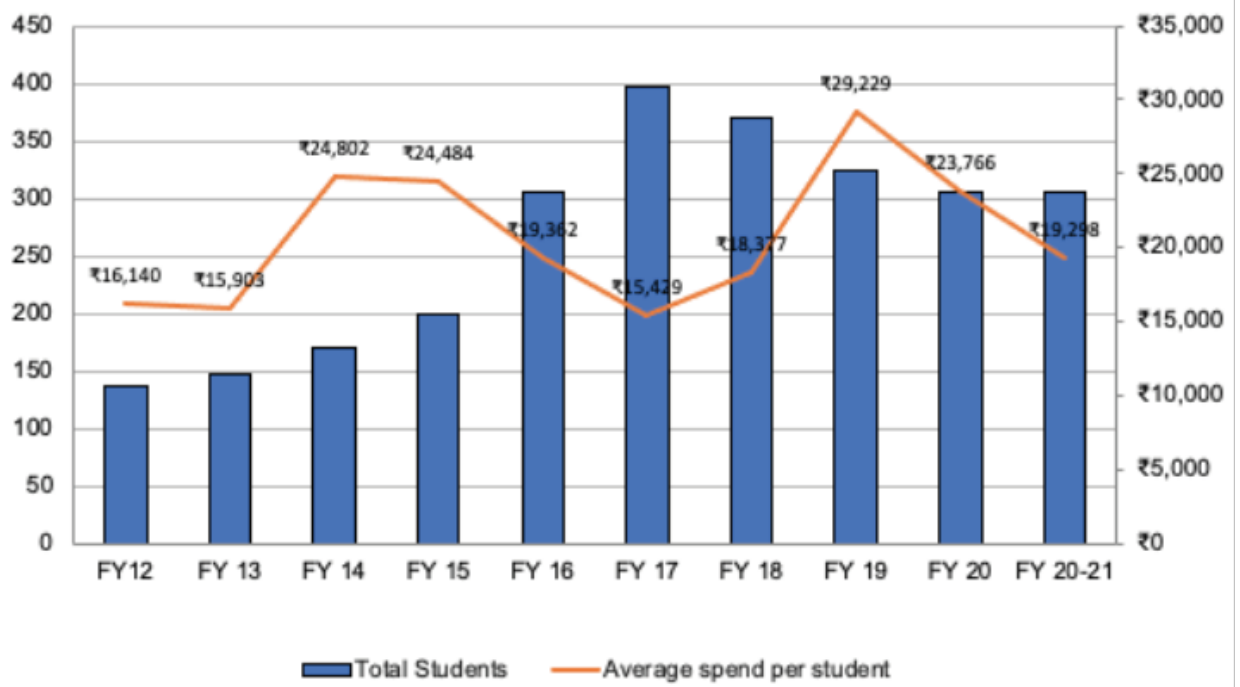


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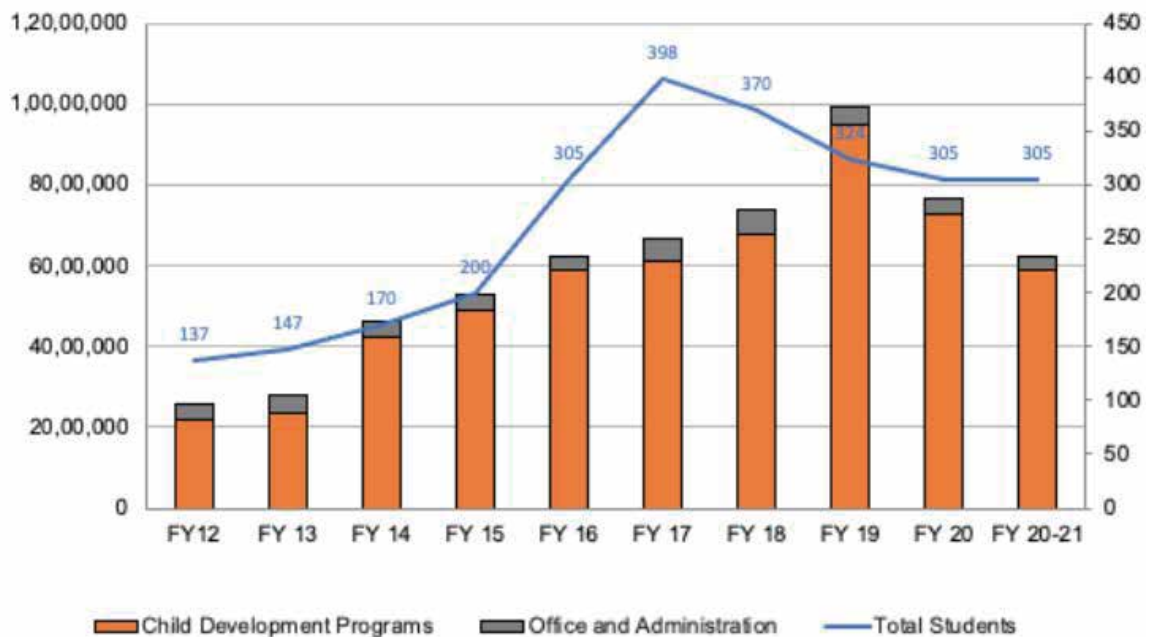
AVERAGE SPEND PER CHILD

Average spend per child in FY 20-21 was Rs 19,298 for Child Development Programs.

AVERAGE SPEND PER CHILD - CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

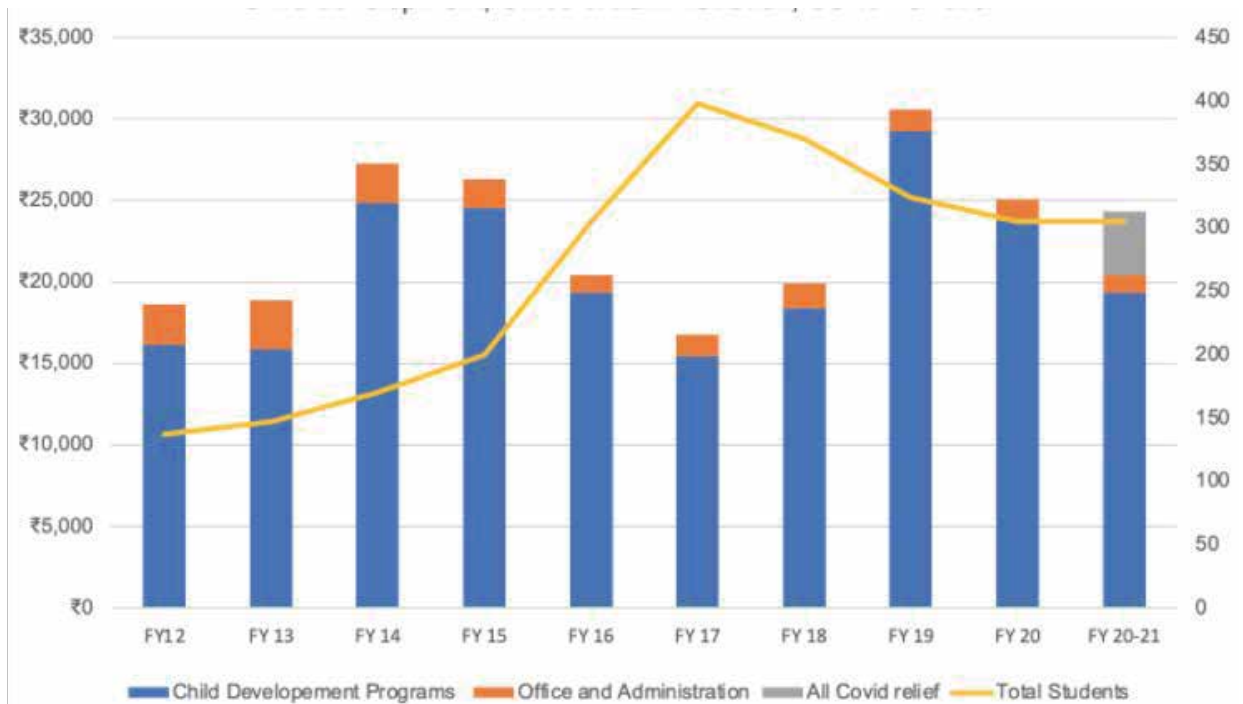


TOTAL STUDENTS SUPPORTED - CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION



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AVERAGE SPEND PER CHILD - CHILD DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION, COVID-19 RELIEF



* Covid-19 relief total averaged across 305 students for FY 20-21

AUDITED FINANCIALS



Radhakrishna Upadhy & Co.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of **ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST**, No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake) Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560042, which comprise the Balance Sheet, Receipts and Payments Account and Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2021, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Trust are prepared in all material respects, in accordance with Indian Trust Act, 1882, and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31/3/2021, its surplus for the year ended as on that date.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our report of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Indian Trust Act, 1882 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of a audit in accordance with SA's, we exercise professional judgments and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence

obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Further, we report that,

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b) In our opinion proper books of accounts as required by the law have been kept by the Trust so far appears from our examination of these books.
- c) Balance Sheet, Receipts and Payments account and Income and Expenditure account dealt by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts
- d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure account comply with relevant accounting standards.

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & Co.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor.

M.No.029971 FRN 05642S

Place: Bangalore

Date: 27/12/2021



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AUDITED FINANCIALS

ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake), Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560042

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
To OPENING BALANCE		LOCAL ACCOUNT	
- Cash on Hand	15,242.00	Administration Expenses	
- SBI A/C. No. 34694966141	14,70,986.14	By Accounting Charges	1,13,600.00
- Bank of Baroda	2,71,141.27	* Audit Fees	20,000.00
- SBI (FC A/C.) 34697237285	41,189.89	* Bank Charges	3,256.62
LOCAL ACCOUNT		* Car Insurance	5,019.00
To Donations Received	43,44,984.76	* Miscellaneous Expenses	11,759.00
* Interest Received on SB accounts	4,163.00	* Postage, Courier, Telephone & Internet	80,872.53
* Interest on Fixed Deposit	5,29,460.25	* Printing & Stationery	12,783.00
* Interest on Refund of Income Tax	64.50	* Repair and Maintenance	34,623.00
* Income Tax Refund	92,735.50	* Tds Filling Charges	6,500.00
PAYABLES		* Travel & Conveyance Exps.	14,057.00
To TDS	11,551.00	* Website Maintenance	28,400.00
* Consultancy charges	99,814.00	Child Development Programmes	
* F.C. ACCOUNT		By Books and Stationary	40,036.00
To Foreign Contributions received from		* Consultancy Charges	1,07,692.00
- Blooming-sepanouirailecole	13,16,567.00	* Educational Tabs & Laptops for Children	5,88,837.00
- Give India Foundation	1,53,242.08	* Food	1,38,820.00
- National Philanthropic Trust	3,59,620.00	* Health Care	1,68,827.16
- Individual Donors	10,78,111.73	* Hobbies	6,141.00
PAYABLES		* Internet Facilities for Students	84,350.00
To Professional tax	800.00	* Internship	63,600.00
* TDS	22,882.00	* Medical Expenses	2,104.00
* Sundry Creditors	7,626.50	* Miscellaneous	1,200.00
		* Mother Empowerment Programme	1,34,130.00
		* School/college Fees	6,94,801.72
		* Staff Salary	5,50,373.00
		* Travel and Transport	2,00,388.35
		* Water & Electricity	60,044.00
		Govt. Kannada, HPS Murphy Town	
		Child Development Programmes	
		By Renovation	5,45,000.00
		Kamaraja road Learning Centre	
		By Rent	1,90,995.00
		Covid-19 Relief	
		By Health Kit	1,22,960.00
		* Ration Kit	8,24,780.00
		* Transportation	15,920.00
		Capital Expenditure	
		By Wall fan	8,000.00
		Outstanding	
		By TDS	12,333.00
		* Sundry Creditors	1,71,657.00
		* Rent	52,105.00
		F.C. ACCOUNT	
		CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	
		By Building Rent	3,22,978.00
		* Blankets for Children	60,000.00
		* Educational Support School & College fees	14,40,024.00
		* Food Expenses	1,24,563.00
		* Health Care	18,745.00
		* Staff Salary	3,42,374.00
TOTAL	98,19,981.62	TOTAL	74,24,648.38



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RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
TOTAL C/D.	98,19,981.62	TOTAL C/D.	74,24,648.38
		<u>OTHER PROGRAMMES</u>	
		By Covid 19 Relief Ration kits	2,24,840.00
		* Promotion of Gender Equality	3,60,000.00
		<u>ADMIN EXPENSES</u>	
		By Bank Charges	2,199.33
		* Miscellaneous exps	4,000.00
		<u>RECEIVABLES</u>	
		By TDS	38,634.00
		By <u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>	
		- Cash on Hand	13,641.00
		- SBI A/C. No. 34694966141	15,70,427.30
		- Bank of Baroda	1,01,275.74
		SBI (FC A/C.) 34697237285	80,315.87
TOTAL	98,19,981.62	TOTAL	98,19,981.62

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27/12/2021



FOR ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST


(SUJATA MUKHERJEE)
Managing Trustee



AUDITED FINANCIALS

ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake), Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560042

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
<u>Administration Expenses</u>		<u>LOCAL ACCOUNT</u>	
To Accounting Charges	1,13,600.00	By Donations Received	43,44,984.76
" Audit Fees	20,000.00	" Interest Received on SB accounts	4,163.00
" Bank Charges	3,256.62	" Interest on Fixed Deposit	5,29,460.25
" Car Insurance	5,019.00	" Interest on Refund of Income Tax	64.50
" Miscellaneous Expenses	11,759.00	<u>F.C. ACCOUNT</u>	
" Postage, Courier, Telephone & Internet	80,872.53	By Foreign Contributions received from	
" Printing & Stationery	12,783.00	- Blooming-sepanouiraecole	13,16,567.00
" Repair and Maintenance	34,623.00	- Give India Foundation	1,53,242.08
" Tds Filling Charges	6,500.00	- National Philanthropic Trust	3,59,620.00
" Travel & Conveyance Exps.	14,057.00	- Individual Donors	10,78,111.73
" Website Maintenance	28,400.00		
<u>Child Development Programmes</u>		By Excess of Expenditure over income	
To Books and Stationary	40,036.00	for the year	70,165.35
" Consultancy Charges	1,07,692.00		
" Educational Tabs & Laptops for Children	5,88,837.00		
" Food	1,38,820.00		
" Health Care	1,68,827.16		
" Hobbies	6,141.00		
" Internet Facilities for Students	84,350.00		
" Internship	63,600.00		
" Medical Expenses	2,104.00		
" Miscellaneous	1,200.00		
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" Travel and Transport	2,00,388.35		
" Water & Electricity	60,044.00		
<u>Govt. Kannada, HPS Murphy Town</u>			
<u>Child Development Programmes</u>			
To Renovation	5,45,000.00		
<u>Kamaraja road Learning Centre</u>			
To Rent	1,90,995.00		
<u>Covid-19 Relief</u>			
To Health Kit	1,22,960.00		
" Ration Kit	8,24,780.00		
" Transportation	15,920.00		
<u>F.C. ACCOUNT</u>			
<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</u>			
To Building Rent	3,22,978.00		
" Blankets for Children	60,000.00		
" Educational Support : School & College fees	14,40,024.00		
" Food Expenses	1,24,563.00		
" Health Care	18,745.00		
" Staff Salary	3,42,374.00		
<u>OTHER PROGRAMMES</u>			
To Covid 19 Relief Ration kits	2,24,840.00		
" Promotion of Gender Equality	3,60,000.00		
<u>ADMIN EXPENSES</u>			
To Bank Charges	2,199.33		
" Miscellaneous exps	4,000.00		
To Depreciation	84,785.96		
TOTAL	78,56,378.67	TOTAL	78,56,378.67

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FOR ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor


(SUJATA MUKHERJEE)
Managing Trustee

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27/12/2021



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ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake), Ulsoor, Bengaluru- 560042

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND			FIXED ASSETS		
Opening Balance	64,84,439.71		As per Schedule No. 1		5,40,846.88
Less: Excess of Expenditure Over Income for the year	(70,165.35)	64,14,274.36	DEPOSITS		
			Fixed Deposits With Banks		
CORPUS FUND			Fixed Deposits (Non Corpus)	35,68,879.57	
Opening Balance	45,86,943.00		Fixed Deposits (Corpus)	46,41,719.00	
Add: Additions during the year	-	45,86,943.00	BESCOM Depoist	6,669.00	82,17,267.57
PAYABLES			ADVANCES		
Professional Tax	25,400.00		Rent Advance	5,00,000.00	5,00,000.00
TDS	34,433.00		RECEIVABLES		
Sundry Creditors	7,626.50		TDS		1,44,516.50
Consultancy charges	99,614.00	1,67,073.50	CURRENT ASSETS		
			Cash On Hand	13,641.00	
			BANK BALANCES		
			SBI A/C. No. 34694966141	15,70,427.30	
			Bank of Borada	1,01,275.74	
			SBI (FC A/C.) 34697237285	80,315.87	17,65,659.91
TOTAL		1,11,68,290.86	TOTAL		1,11,68,290.86

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

For ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27/12/2021



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(SUJATHA MUKHERJEE)
Managing Trustee



AUDITED FINANCIALS

ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

FCRA ACCOUNT

No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake), Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560042

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</u>		By Foreign Contributions received from	
To Building Rent	3,22,978.00	- Blooming-sepanouiralecole	13,16,567.00
* Blankets for Children	60,000.00	- Give India Foundation	1,53,242.08
* Educational Support : School & College fees	14,40,024.00	- National Philanthropic Trust	3,59,620.00
* Food Expenses	1,24,563.00	- Individual Donors	10,78,111.73
* Health Care	18,745.00		
* Staff Salary	3,42,374.00		
<u>OTHER PROGRAMMES</u>			
Covid 19 Ration kits	2,24,840.00		
Promotion of Gender Equality	3,60,000.00		
<u>ADMIN EXPENSES</u>			
To Bank Charges	2,199.33		
* Miscellaneous exps	4,000.00		
To Depreciation	7,343.00		
To Excess of income over expenditure for the year	474.48		
TOTAL	29,07,540.81	TOTAL	29,07,540.81

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>		<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
Opening Balance	83,418.89	Computer & Accessories	555
Add: Excess of Income over expenditure for the year	474.48	Less: Depn. @ 40%	222
	83,893.37		333.00
<u>PAYABLES</u>		<u>CCTV</u>	
Professional tax	6,600.00	Opening Balance	47474
TDS	22,882.00	Less: Depn. @ 15%	712
Sundry Creditors	7,626.50		40,353.00
			40,686.00
TOTAL	1,21,001.87	<u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>	
		Cash at State Bank of India	80,315.87
		TOTAL	1,21,001.87

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

For Ashwini Charitable Trust


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor


(Shajata Mukherjee)
Managing Trustee

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27/12/2021



AUDITED FINANCIALS

ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

FCRA ACCOUNT

No. 3, St. John's Road Cross, (Near Ulsoor Lake), Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560042

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TOTAL	1,21,001.87	CLOSING BALANCE	
		Cash at State Bank of India	80,315.87
		TOTAL	1,21,001.87

For RADHAKRISHNA UPADHYA & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

For Ashwini Charitable Trust


(RADHAKRISHNA)
Proprietor


(Sujata Mukherjee)
Managing Trustee

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27/12/2021





RadhikaIn memoriam

Just as we were thinking,
That fate has been kind,
Came the grim reaper,
Claiming a friend so fine.

Bold, young, idealistic,
Dashing, outspoken and fun,
Her sudden death has left us,
Grieving, sorrowful and numb.

She did nothing in half-measure,
Gave every task her heart and soul,
Her energy and vitality,
Were awesome to behold.

As the mind grapples with her loss,
Despairing that she is gone,
The gratitude in every ACTeer's heart,
Will keep Radhika alive for long.

By Karuna

TRIBUTE TO RADHIKA

My Dear Radhika,

Na Hanyate Hanyamane Sharire.

You are here . You will be here. Watching us. Watching over us.

These last few days, I have been doing this video. Our favourite song We shall overcome...

Few friends asked me , "Why and how was this song selected?" 20 years .We all still sing with the same passion . Children, volunteers , trustees came and went but the last song of our annual day has remained constant. Unanimously this song struck a chord with all of us. That was the genesis of ACT anthem.

Priyanka from class 10 recorded the song.

With the song we needed your pictures.

And then the memories came rushing in. Your journey with ACT .

Those were the days when we didn't have any office. It all began on the dining table in my house. The meetings, the brainstorming and ideating. And just like that one day, you became a trustee .

It was so strange. Do you remember , just a few months ago we were updating the Niti Ayog portal. We had to put in your date of joining. None of us remembered. We searched for papers and resolutions and finally we got a date.

August 2001. Officially you had joined on this date. How we had a good laugh. 20 years. And we replayed those chaotic days. And to think that we have come so far together. Remembering the fun and the pain, the celebrations and the learnings, the events and the people who influenced ACT.

We were two stay at home Moms wanting to make a small difference in a child's life. We learnt together. We didn't hesitate to ask the domain experts every time we hit a roadblock.

Remember Our first annual day. 25 chairs , a small shamiana. The sofa for the chief guest came from my house. We had not thought of bouquets to welcome the CG. Last minute friends volunteered. Got them on time.

The CG came down from the stage. Couldn't find a chair to sit on. All chairs were occupied by the children and their parents . The guests were all standing. The guests were all our friends. Nobody complained. It was hilarious. Program got over. We were busy celebrating the success . We were distributing food to everyone. In all this fun and laughter the CG left. No one noticed.

And we filed away all our learnings.

From the next year onwards, things were better organized. As years went by , ACT slowly expanded. The backstage, distribution of prizes , the prizewinners increased. And you did this task so efficiently and effortlessly. The right prize would always go to the right winner. I often wondered how you did it in the darkness of the back stage, maneuvering the huge heavy curtains and getting the timing right.

The tradition continued. Dry run in the morning , make up for the children , getting the costumes for each dancer. And then a quick dash to your house to change into a saree.

The mandatory picture together and back to the Indiranagar sangeet sabha.

Today I see these pictures. Each one has a story.

I see our quick trip to Lepakshi early in the morning to return back in time for the meeting. We clicked so many pictures and planned to come back again with more time in hand.

I see a picture of a beautiful 100 year old school building restored from an old dilapidated structure. We had faced so many hurdles. But You didn't give up. You didn't give in. You pursued. There will be no plaque to remind the future generation of the work and efforts and the energy that you put in.

And that's was so unique about you. It didn't matter whether anyone praised you or appreciated you. You worked unconditionally. Once I had asked you , why do you like ACT. You simply said, I like the cause. And you did everything for the well being of the children.

Radhika, we need a kannada teacher for our class 10 and 12 children. And you connected us to Prakash who has now become a permanent support to our kids.

Radhika, lets plan something different for our children this summer. And all thanks to you, our kids learnt the art of Decoupage and I met Shruti.

You Just about knew everyone and anyone.

If Radhika doesn't know you , then you are not worth knowing. I would love to joke about it.

Radhika, we need to buy blankets .

Radhika we need to buy sarees for the mothers of the children.

Radhika....This

RadhikaThat

And now all that remains is a vacuum. A silence . 9341979942

These last few years have been like a roller coaster. When things would be chaotic, I would hear you say ,You are strong , Sujata

These words are reverberating in my head.

Radhika, as long as ACT is here , you will be remembered as one of its strongest pillars .

Thank you my friend, my partner.

For showing me what goodness is.

Na Hanyate Hanyamane Sharire

You are here . You will be here. Watching us. Watching over us.

By Sujata



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