



# COLLABORATING TO BRING COUNTLESS SMILES

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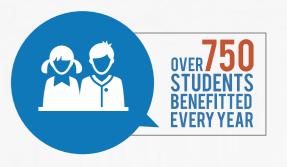
#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Extending a helping hand to facilitate the desire to learn

Menda Foundation firmly believes in effective partnerships with the government, non-government organizations and various other individuals and groups to enhance the long term impact and monitoring of its initiatives at both an individual and community level. Such partnerships bring forth new possibilities, enabling greater achievements focused towards inclusive progress that touches the life of every individual.

# MENDA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Menda Foundation Scholarship program is making its mark by benefitting over 750 students ever year. Rotary Club of Indiranagar, Rotary Club of Bangalore, Puj Sindhi Panchayat Samti, etc., are a few of the illustrious partners associated with this program. Apart from giving scholarships to the children of RMZ Corp support staff, SOS Children's Village, Ashwini Charitable Trust, Christ University, V.V.N Degree College, Karnataka Child Welfare Society, Colors of Life etc are the various institutional beneficiaries of the Menda Foundation Scholarships. Regular follow-ups and assessments of the children are performed in various levels to ensure continuous financial support for education based on the eligibility criteria.



## WORKSHOP ON PARENTING FOR RMZ SUPPORT STAFF

Menda Foundation, in collaboration with RMZ Corp People's Team, organized a workshop on parenting with special focus on education for the support staff and their spouses, who are receiving scholarships for their children from Menda Foundation. The foundation has been providing scholarships for the children of RMZ Corp support staff over the years

based on certain eligibility criteria, with the objective of enabling the parents to provide better education and a friendlier atmosphere for their children at home. The session was conducted by Dr. E Aravind Raj from NIMHANS. More than 50 parents have benefitted from the program.













### CAREER COUNSELLING FOR PU STUDENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH ROTARY CLUB OF INDIRANAGAR

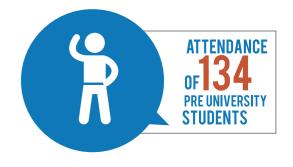
Menda Foundation, in association with Rotary Club of Indiranagar, organized a career counselling program for the students who are receiving scholarships from Menda Foundation and Rotary Club of Indiranagar. The event took place on 17th April 2016 at Rotary House of Service, Indiranagar, with 134 Pre University students attending the program. Mr. Ameen-e-Mudassar from CGIMA India was the resource person.

The objective of the program was to provide exposure to various career opportunities available for the students after completion of higher primary education. The Students clarified their queries on higher education and various career opportunities with Mr. Ameen-e-Mudassar. Menda Foundation and Rotary Club of Indiranagar have offered continued financial support for the children who are willing to pursue higher education.













### **E-SHALA**

Creating an immersive learning experience through cutting edge technology

# E-SHALA INAUGURATION OF BHARATHI GURUKUL, SHIMOGA

Digital Gurukul: Bharathi Gurukul in Hosanagara, Shimoga has become 100% solar enabled and undergone a digital transformation after joining hands with Menda Foundation in implementing various programs like Light for Education and Hostel Lighting to provide individual solar study lamps and to make the entire Gurukul hostel energy efficient, while implementing the e-Shala program for enhancing the learning experience through a digital platform.







### E-SHALA INAUGURATIONS IN HOSKOTE WITH BANGALORE EAST LADIES CIRCLE 31

Bangalore East Ladies Circle- 31 partnered with Menda Foundation in providing an e-learning facility powered by solar technology with digitized Karnataka State Syllabus for schools in Hoskote. Members of BELC- 31 have gone to Hoskote to handover the system to the teachers

and students of Government High School, Jadiganahalli.

In the same Taluka, Mr. Yashodhan Joshi of RMZ Corp has supported the installation of an e-Shala kit for KB Hosahalli Government School, thus benefitting 55 students in 5th, 6th and 7th standard classes.







## 54 ESHALA INSTALLATIONS IN BALLARI DISTRICT IN COLLABORATION WITH DDPI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Menda Foundation and Deputy Director of Public Instructions in

Ballari District of Karnataka to provide 54 e-Shala units for the digital learning program for the government schools in Ballari District.

















## 1000 SOLAR LAMPS IN HOSPET TALUKA WITH JSW AND OTHER DONORS

Along with JSW Steels in the Hospet area of Karnataka, Menda Foundation has donated 1000 solar lamps to the school going children. An impact study conducted by Selco Foundation

on this program shows that the quality of education of the solar lamp beneficiaries has increased greatly, including better attendance and examination results.







### 1000 SOLAR LAMPS ALONG WITH POWERS OF 10, ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE AND NAMMA MUTHURU

Powers of Ten, an organization working for rural children with Menda Foundation has taken up a mission of providing 1000 solar lamps for the children in rural Bangalore during the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year. The program has been

implemented in Chikballapur and the outer Bangalore area. Namma Muthuru is an organization that monitors this program at the grassroot level, while the Rotary Club of Bangalore has also come forward with its support for this program.













#### HOSTEL LIGHTING

Illuminating brighter futures, while ensuring safety

## HOSTEL LIGHTING LAUNCH OF 78 GIRLS' HOSTELS ALONG WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE

Menda Foundation has taken up the installation of solar hostel lighting in 78 girls' hostels built by the Department of Backward Classes and Minorities in Ramnagaram, Chikballapur and Rural Bengaluru, in association with Rotary Club of Bangalore.

The program will help in providing uninterrupted power supply for education in the study halls, dining area and toilets to ensure security and educational support for girl children.











### LIGHTING UP OF HOSTELS IN MANDYA AND CHIKMANGALORE

More than 35 hostels have been lit up by solar technology in the Mandya and Chikballapur area. After witnessing the impact of similar programs in various other areas of Karnataka, the Department of Backward Communities and Minorities has come forward with 50% funding for this hostel lighting program. There are more than 4500 such hostels built by the government in Karnataka and Menda Foundation has helped more than 350 of those by partnering with various well-wishers and donors.















#### ACCOLADES

Making an impact, on the way to greater possibilities

#### ROTARY RATNA AWARD FOR MR. ARJUN MENDA

Rotary District 3190 has felicitated Mr. Arjun Menda, Trustee of Menda Foundation with the prestigious Rotary Ratna Award, in recognition of the various social development initiatives implemented in

collaboration with various Rotary Clubs of 3190 District. Along with Rotary District 3190, Menda Foundation has installed around 200 e-learning kits and distributed more than 2500 solar lamps to rural children overthe years.







#### AWARD GIVEN BY RAICHUR MATTH

Irkal Matth in Raichur, Karnataka, a service organization headed by Swami Basavahas honoured Menda Foundation with "Kayaka Shreshta" award for various social service activities in the field of education across South India. Partnering with Irkal Math, Menda foundation has

initiated a solar hostel lighting program and e-Shala digital learning program in the Matth with the aim of providing quality education for marginalized orphans and semi orphanchildreninthe Raichurarea.





### MAKING A DIFFERENCE



E-SHALA

SCHOOLS REACHED: 682 STUDENTS IMPACTED: 95362



#### LIGHT FOR EDUCATION

SCHOOLS REACHED: 234 STUDENTS IMPACTED: 43600



#### HOSTEL LIGHTING

HOSTELS REACHED : 435 STUDENTS IMPACTED : 40717



#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

STUDENTS IMPACTED: 750 PER YEAR

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