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Quarterly Progress Report

**SUKHA EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

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INTRODUCTION

Good communication skills are a pre requisite in any profession. With this goal in mind, Sukha Education Foundation (Sukha) was established in June 2021. At Sukha we believe that communication impacts one's life experiences and development.

Although India carries the heritage of many culturally diverse languages, English as a global language seems to be able to push forward careers and unlock opportunities for thousands in this country. An essential part of our goal is to connect with government schools/low-income private schools and community centres to allow this category of students to have opportunities.

Bearing this in mind, we created Sukha with one simple goal, to teach communicative English through creative ways and bridge the gap between education and employability. We teach all we can to empower people with the power to communicate.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

OUR VISION

Our Vision is to bridge the English communication divide by enabling a supportive ecosystem for all.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to create a safe space for students to learn, feel empowered and grow. By providing students with the agency to be the most confident version of themselves possible, Sukha seeks to empower individuals to become their best.

OUR CULTURE

Our culture is one of constant evolution. Feedback from our student community is a vital element which refines our teaching methodology and strategy. Empathy is crucial as it creates a much better learning atmosphere to build connections between teacher and student. We believe that our culture is a work in progress.

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OUR JOURNEY

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**June,
2021**

Launched Sukha

Sanjana and Kavya, together, taught a batch of students 8 together| We registered the NGO under the name 'Sukha' meaning happiness (because that is how we feel when we teach) | Launched Sukha's first cohort of students

**December,
2021**

Closed our 1st Cohort

Trained over 6 batches of students (6-10 students each) for over 6 months - Once a week in English communication and Grammar| Worked with over 8 volunteers | Developed and refined our curriculum

**January,
2022**

Launched our 2nd Cohort

Expanded to over 6 batches of students from Tamil Nadu and Kerala (each) | Worked with 12+ volunteers

**June,
2022**

Launched our 3rd Cohort

Taught over two cohorts (each cohort is 6 months) of students across Tamil Nadu and Kerala | Working with 25+ volunteers across 5 verticals | Secured our first corporate training | Launched a new short-term program (Communication through the arts)

OUR PROGRAMS

Team Sukha is extremely grateful for the support we have received in the past year. Our students and pool of talented volunteers continue to inspire us each day to constantly improve and launch programs and events for our students. Currently Sukha runs two separate programs :



English courses (Long-term program)

Sukha runs a program for a period of 6 months. Over this course we train our students in English Grammar and Communication



Communication through the arts (Short-term program)

Sukha runs a program for a period of 2 weeks. Through this program, we teach students the basics of theatre, art, and public speaking. The goal is to increase students' exposure to art forms and enable better communication that transcends language, through creative means.



Dare to Dream (Short-term program)

Sukha runs our dare to dream program for the students of Kannagi Nagar. Every month we present our 40-50 students with individuals across different career paths in an effort to inspire them to dream and explore new career paths.

OUR REACH



2 States

Sukha runs its English courses program across Tamil Nadu and Kerala



7 Partners

Sukha partnered with NGOs and corporates to launch and conduct our programs



Offline Centers

Sukha conducts our English course in 6 offline centers in Chennai



100+ Students

Trained over 100+ students across all Sukha Centres



15+ Volunteers

Working with over 15+ volunteers across 5 verticals | 4 part-time employees



Workshops

Conducted to short-term workshops over themes of theatre and public speaking at Kannagi Nagar, Chennai

ACHIEVEMENTS (1/2)

Month	Planned Activity	Achievements
June - July	Setting a goal to expand Sukha offline and online centers	<p>Sukha has over 8 centers with offline and online classes operating Pan- India</p> <p>Each batch has an average of 10-15 students</p>
August	Beyond the chalkboard program	<p>Launched a public speaking workshop for the students of Kannagi Nagar.</p> <p>Trained 60+ students to deliver individual speeches and debates</p>
August	Website	<p>Sukha launched the latest version of our new and updated website</p>

ACHIEVEMENTS (2/2)

Month	Planned Activity	Achievements
September	Assessment of our centers	Monthly visits to our partner locations to observe and ensure quality assurance
September	Notebooks and stationary distribution to students	Distributed a back-to-school kit for 40+ school students across 3 locations
September	Hiring program manger	Sukha has hiring a volunteer program manger who would be in-charge of M&E of our centers
July, August, September	Dare to Dream workshop	Sukha worked with the Ashoka Tree to present the students of Kannagi Nagar with individuals across various career paths in an effort to motive them and learn about the different career options for their future

NEXT STEPS

Where do we go from here? Team Sukha is as excited as ever for what the year 2022 has in store for us. Below are the few key focus areas and goals that we have set out for ourselves

No. 01 – Expand offline centers

Sukha intends to open more offline centres across Chennai over the year.

No. 02 – Maintain Online classes

Sukha intends to maintain online classes with 3 online batches across Tamil Nadu

No. 03 – Expand workshops

Sukha intends on expanding the number/frequency of short-term 'beyond the chalkboard programs are conducting

No. 04 – Explore partnerships

Sukha intends on partnering with several NGOs across Chennai to conduct our communication through the Arts Workshop

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to grow our dream of bridging the gap between education and employability

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our partners who have helped us grow our organisation to where it is today.

