



# Vidya Vikas Charitable Trust



## Annual Report 2025

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As we close out 2025, VVCT proudly marks its 24th year of dedicated service toward transforming education in rural India. VVCT is proud to have received donations for over **\$600,000** in 2025. **Since 2003, VVCT has raised over \$5 million.**

Next year will be a milestone — our **25th Anniversary**, and we are planning a special celebration to commemorate this remarkable journey. **VVCT is targeting raise over 1 million dollars in 2026.**

More details will be shared soon as we reflect on the many lives touched and the opportunities created through your continued support.

With the blessings of **Pujya Bhaishri** and the steadfast commitment of our trustees, donors, and volunteers, VVCT continues to expand its impact under the **Gujarat Government's School of Excellence Program**. This initiative provides quality education and infrastructure to thousands of underprivileged students across Devka Vidyapeeth, Saputara Girls Hostel, and other affiliated institutions.

### Message from the Trustees

2025 has been a year of growth, gratitude, and transformation. Our collective efforts—guided by faith, dedication, and service—have continued to strengthen VVCT's mission. Every donation, every initiative, and every classroom built has brought us closer to our vision of universal access to education. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our community of donors and supporters who have walked beside us in this journey. Together, we are creating a legacy of learning, compassion, and empowerment.



VVCT Trustees visiting Devka Vidyapeeth Campus

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### Devka Vidyapeeth Computer Labs Initiative



Computer Lab at Devka Vidyapeeth

As technology becomes an essential part of education, VVCT has prioritized establishing **two modern Computer Labs** at Devka Vidyapeeth. These labs will be equipped with high-speed computers, projectors, and essential software that empower students to develop digital literacy skills critical for today's world. The goal is to ensure that students from rural regions can compete on equal footing with their urban peers.

The **estimated cost for each lab is \$50,000**, covering infrastructure, hardware, and software. VVCT invites donors to contribute to this transformational initiative. Whether sponsoring a full lab or contributing toward individual systems, every donation directly supports hands-on learning and access to information technology.

With your support, these labs will become centers of innovation—where young minds explore programming, design, and global connectivity.

### \$500,000 Donation for Saputara Girls Hostel Building

VVCT is deeply honored to announce a **\$500,000 donation** from **Dr. Surendrabhai and Jayshreeben Sheth** for the **Saputara Girls Hostel Building**. This generous contribution will fund the **first floor of the hostel**, which includes a **study hall and library** designed to provide a secure and nurturing space for hundreds of young girls pursuing their education far from home.

The Saputara Girls Hostel is a cornerstone of our commitment to ensuring equal educational access for rural and tribal communities. By providing safe accommodation and study resources, VVCT enables students to focus on their education without worrying about daily logistical challenges such as transportation, housing, or access to books. The study and library halls, once complete, will encourage independent learning and foster curiosity among students. This project not only expands the school's physical infrastructure but also strengthens the emotional and intellectual foundation for the next generation of women leaders.



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Smart Classroom at Devka Vidyapeeth

### Smart Classrooms at Devka Vidyapeeth

VVCT is delighted to share that \$31,250 has been received to fund the installation of **five Smart Classes** at Devka Vidyapeeth. These classrooms, equipped with state-of-the-art digital boards and interactive learning systems, are set to transform the learning experience for over 2,000 students. Installation of the first set of smart classrooms will begin within the next few days, bringing modern teaching technology to rural Gujarat.

Under the **Gujarat Government's Residential School of Excellence program**, Devka Vidyapeeth has been identified as a center of excellence for girls' education. A total of **thirty Smart Classes** are required to fully support this initiative. While five have already been sponsored, VVCT is now seeking support for the remaining **twenty-five Smart Classes**, each costing **\$6,000**.

These classrooms are not just about technology—they symbolize opportunity. They enable teachers to use multimedia tools, make learning more engaging, and help bridge the urban-rural education gap. Sponsoring a smart classroom is a direct investment in the future of hundreds of students.

### Akshar Trust

#### School for Hearing-Impaired Children, Vadodara

Akshar Trust, Vadodara, Gujarat, has been working as a charitable trust for hearing impaired children for the last 30 years. They provide education and care to hearing impaired children and guidance to their families. Conduct research, investigations and experiments in education of hearing impaired children. Train teachers of the hearing impaired. The endeavor of Akshar Trust is to enable children with hearing impairment to have a access to economic environment which will prove to be their opportunity, for a life of independence and self-dignity. Also make an individual with deafness lead a useful, happy and fulfilling life.



Science Lab at Akshar Trust

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VVCT continues to operate with zero administrative cost—every dollar donated directly supports educational and infrastructure projects in rural India. The trust remains deeply grateful to all donors, families, and volunteers whose faith and commitment continue to drive our mission forward.

Together, we are not just building schools—we are building futures.

### Study Hall and Library – Devka Vidyapeeth Second Floor

To further enrich the academic experience, VVCT is developing the **second floor of Devka Vidyapeeth** to house a **dedicated Study Hall and Library**. This facility will serve as a space for focused study, research, and reading—helping students strengthen their academic performance and develop lifelong learning habits. The estimated cost for this project is **\$135,000**.

The design includes a spacious reading hall, a quiet study area, and a library collection that will evolve over time through donations of books, digital materials, and educational resources. Once completed, this space will be the intellectual heart of the school, fostering an environment of discipline, curiosity, and collaboration.

VVCT invites well-wishers and families to consider sponsoring part of this project. Your support will directly contribute to building a foundation for generations of students to come.

### Kedi School

Kedi has been a place for Tribal girls to learn for over 15 years. Total of 382 students have graduated from Kedi School. 83% of these girls have made a career in various fields like Medicines, Engineering, Teaching, Microbiology, Nursing, Fine Arts, law and Accounting.

The focus of Kedi Residential School is to bring about a transformation in the quality of learning in the classroom and the school and thereby improving the lifestyle of these girls, their families and the communities they live in and the overall society.



*“Knowing Your Rights” workshop at Kedi School*

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