



INDIA EDUCATION FUND

OF THE DALLAS FOUNDATION

PROVIDING THE SEEDS FOR GROWTH

Spring 2015

“New Roads” is the theme for our 2015 Spring Newsletter! Thanks to your continued support and generosity, IEF is now ready to launch on a new and exciting journey; through the use of technology, mentors, and scholarships, we will provide direct assistance for higher education in India. As always, you can stay connected with us and our work through social media. In this edition, we share some of our recent highlights and accomplishments!

A Note from the Team

Dear Friends and Supporters of IEF,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Spring 2015 issue of our newsletter. In this issue, we are happy to share with you significant achievements of IEF in the last few months, including the successful conclusion of two programs and a recent grant awarded to IEF from the MDRT Foundation. I am also happy to welcome Mr. Rahim Sayani as Senior Programs Consultant to the IEF Team. Rahim brings with him a passion for service and a forte for educational program development. We are confident in Rahim's ability and fresh outlook to set IEF on the path to higher roads! With this, we are ready to launch our model of direct assistance to students in India. As we begin this next step on our journey, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your on-going and unconditional support these last 7 years. IEF would not be what it is without the generosity of all its donors, supporters, and friends. Thank you so much and here's to the new roads we've all set out on together!

Sincerely,
Kamal Daya



Dear IEF Community,

I wanted to take a quick second and introduce myself! My name is Rahim Sayani and I serve as IEF's Senior Programs Consultant. I graduated from Yale University in 2012 with a Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies with a concentration in International Urban Studies. Before joining IEF, I served with Aga Khan Foundation USA as the National Project Manager for the GED within the Quality of Life Initiative as well as a Teacher of Adult Education with Fort Worth ISD. My time with Quality of Life and FWISD convinced me of my passion for education and it is that same passion that I bring to IEF. In my short time with IEF, I had the privilege of travelling to India and saw first-hand the amazing work that IEF has done over the last 7 years. I also saw many opportunities for IEF to expand its current programmatic scope. I believe it is only with quality partnerships and support that we can hope to make a lasting impact in the lives of those less privileged than us. I look forward to your continued support in helping build a better today and tomorrow for some of the most deserving kids in India!

Sincerely,

2015 India Visit



Differently-abled kids of Navshakti Vidhyalaya learn how to type and input data on computers provided by the Meehan Family Foundation (USA) and India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation.

IEF leadership discusses scholarships with Managing Committee of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan Hostel, Junagadh.



IEF Team conducts 5 hours of small group sessions with all of Life Foundation, Virar students to learn their career needs and hopes for future.



Students of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan Hostel, Morbi, prepare for their final exams.

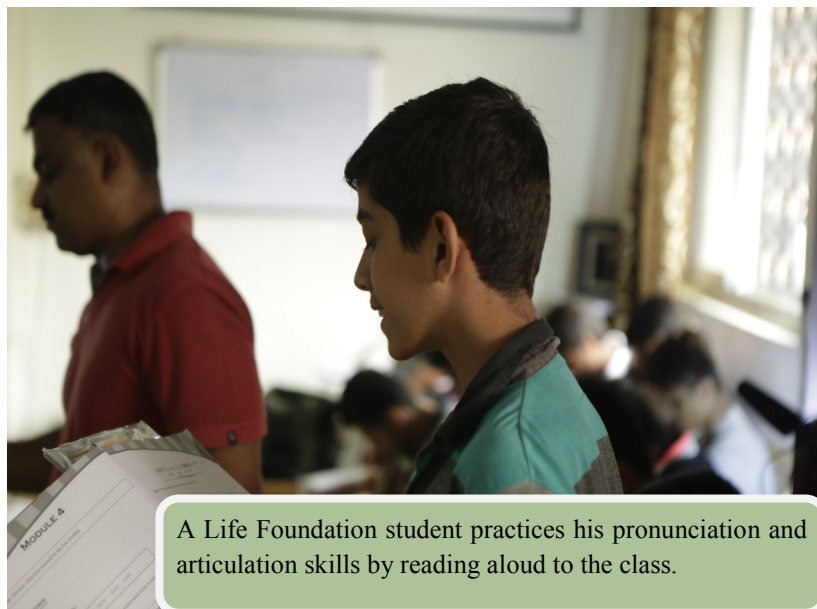
IEF is Awarded 2015 MDRT Grant



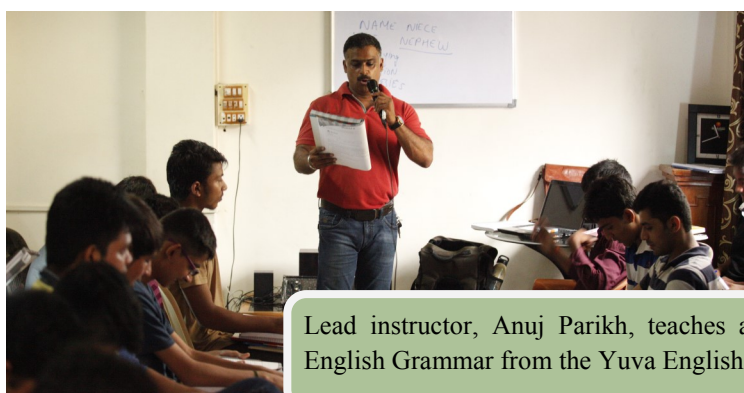
We are proud to announce that IEF was selected as the recipient for the Million Dollar Round Table's 2015 Worldwide Grant Award in the amount of \$25,000. IEF received the award in the presence of Mary Jalonick, President and CEO of The Dallas Foundation and Lesley Martinelli, Senior Director of Donor Services. With the grant, we hope to continue to build upon the three-core initiatives of IEF, i.e. building English-language skills and competency, upgrading technology proficiency, and providing coaching and mentoring services. The grant will allow IEF to expand our programmatic scope into three new institutions, impacting over 400 kids and an additional 2000 kids in the years to come.

Completion of English Language Program at Life Foundation

In February 2015, we completed a six-month English Literacy and Proficiency program at Life Foundation, Virar in Mumbai, India. Led by Anuj Parikh and IEF intern Rohan Khoja, the students completed nearly 100 modules of the Yuva English Curriculum developed by the elite Centre for Learning Resources India. Through this program, the students focused on strengthening key written and spoken English language skills as well as business etiquette needed to excel in future vocational and technical careers. The program was a great success! Check out these highlights from the program!



A Life Foundation student practices his pronunciation and articulation skills by reading aloud to the class.

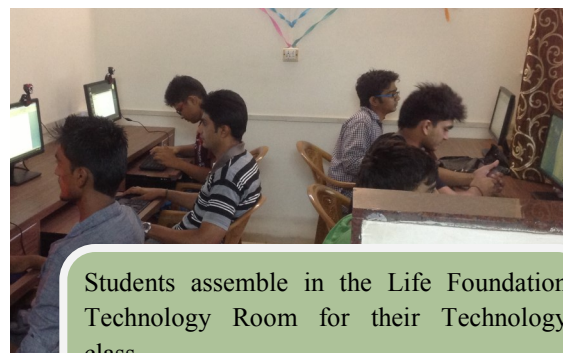


Lead instructor, Anuj Parikh, teaches a module on English Grammar from the Yuva English Curriculum.



Completion of Technology Program at Life Foundation

With the entire world accessible in this digital era, the students of Life Foundation successfully completed a five-month technology adeptness program led by Technology professional, Zulfikar Chammdwala and IEF intern Sameer Lalani. The students successfully completed a set of diverse modules including training on Microsoft Office, navigating and exploring the web, and using social media tools for career growth. After this hugely successful program, IEF plans to follow-up with a second-round of technology training and skill-building this fall for incoming students!



Students assemble in the Life Foundation Technology Room for their Technology class.

Give Back, Get Involved

Are you or someone you know interested in making a difference in the lives of marginalized kids and fighting multi-generational poverty? Come join and serve as a volunteer with India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation. We are currently looking for volunteers with a passion for service and an aptitude for Social Media, Marketing, and Graphic Design.

For more information, please email us at indiaeducationfund@gmail.com.

Thank you!



India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation

3963 Maple Avenue #390
Dallas, TX 75219

Phone: 214-741-9898
Email: indiaeducationfund@gmail.com

The India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation's sole purpose is to help improve the quality and scope of education for underprivileged and marginalized children in some of the poorest areas of India. IEF exclusively 'partners' and assists existing institutions to acquire both tangible and intangible educational resources that directly contribute to, expand upon, improve and enhance their curricula and programs in two critical areas: building English Language skills and building Technology skills. IEF also provides direct guidance to students and graduates of these 'partner' institutions by offering Coaching, Mentoring and Financial Guidance Counseling programs that aid in the search for and selection of higher education opportunities, financial guidance and scholarships, and rewarding career paths.

To learn more about India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation, including how we help fight multi-generational poverty and how you can become involved, please scan the codes to the right or visit our website at:

www.indiaeducationfund.org



CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE



FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK

