



2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT





Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends,

Welcome to the Jyoti Kalash Annual Report 2025–26, a reflection of the lives transformed through your partnership and generosity.

Since 2003, Jyoti Kalash has been a voice for the voiceless, defending the weak and upholding the rights of the poor. We have been dedicated to uplifting marginalized women and children in Mumbai and Goa. This report captures the impact of your investment, restored hope, strengthened communities, and lives transformed. Every milestone reflects the power of collaboration and our shared commitment to lasting change.

True to our name, Jyoti Kalash, "Light" and "Clay Pot of Blessing", we remain committed to bringing hope, empowering lives, and building stronger communities. Thank you for partnering with us to create a brighter future.

*"Together, we are not just meeting needs,
we are creating lasting change."*

The Vision That Inspires. The Mission That Delivers.

Vision

To Restore and Transform the Lives of the Marginalized Women, Youth and Children of India.



Mission

At Jyoti Kalash, we are a voice for the voiceless —defending the weak and upholding the rights of the poor. We walk with women breaking free from abuse, helping them rediscover identity and live in freedom. By creating livelihoods, offering vocational guidance, and building ventures, we empower marginalized communities to join the mainstream. Through education, training, therapy, and counselling, we nurture the growth of women, children, and youth. As advocates of adoption and foster care, we bridge families, government, and NGOs to ensure every child finds love and belonging





Our Programs



Holistic Care

Child Care Institution (CCI)
& Dongri Girls Home
Mumbai



Red Light Area (RLA) Outreach Project

Mumbai



Ashadai Kendra,

EFI and Bright Light
Computer Training Centre
Goa

*"Every life transformed
begins with a heart willing
to give. Thank you for
making hope possible."*

For two decades, Jyoti Kalash has lived our motto: Igniting Lives – Changing Futures. Each year, our work uplifts hundreds, building resilience and self-sufficiency among marginalized communities.

We reignited our mission to protect and uplift women and children in Red-Light Areas (RLA) through life skills programs, counselling, and vocational training.

This journey is possible only through the generosity of our Board, advisors, donors, friends—and the passion of our incredible team, who bring our vision to life daily. Together, you spread light and hope, proving how committed hearts can change the world.

As we look ahead, we invite you to walk with us. Together, we can help women and children break free from exploitation, nurture brighter futures, and bring hope to the most vulnerable.



With gratitude,

Leena John

Executive Director

Holistic Care

*A place where at-risk girls
Find strength, vision, and the
Freedom to shape their future.*

This program delivers therapeutic and educational activities to support the emotional well-being and growth of children in Child Care Institutions and Observation Homes. Through monthly sessions, girls engaged in creativity, trauma recovery, and life-skill development, building resilience and preparing for independent adulthood.

Program Highlights

- **Skill-Building Initiatives:** Workshops enhanced confidence, time management, teamwork, personality development, and self-improvement, with added training in self-defence, safety, sports, and fitness.
- **Therapeutic Activities:** Play and Art Therapy built emotional resilience, creativity, and cognitive growth while supporting trauma recovery.
- **Health & Hygiene Education:** Sessions promoted personal health and hygiene, reinforced by tailored care package distribution.
- **Trauma Recovery Workshops:** Guided support provided practical tools to heal past experiences and strengthen emotional stability and self-confidence.

The program engaged 35–40 girls per home with consistent monthly attendance. Participants reported increased confidence, stronger decision-making, and a growing sense of independence as they prepared for adulthood.

Our Programs

Holistic Care

CCI, MUMBAI



Over the year, sessions built discipline, respect, and collaboration through games, creative tasks, and character-building exercises. Girls explored strengths, valued uniqueness, and learned to honor diverse perspectives, while care for materials reinforced self-respect and harmony. Engagement was strong, though deeper reflection and performance anxiety posed challenges. Guided support fostered cooperation and peer encouragement. The last quarter showed gains in attention and participation, though impulsivity remains. Staff capacity was strengthened through CDFIN's trauma-competent caregiver training.

Way Ahead

Looking ahead, sessions will emphasize health and hygiene while strengthening emotional intelligence, empathy, and conflict resolution. These efforts aim to equip girls with healthier interpersonal tools, fostering resilience, compassion, and stronger community bonds.



Our Programs

Holistic Care

DONGRI GIRLS HOME, MUMBAI

Over the past year, sessions emphasized emotional regulation, safety awareness, and hygiene ownership, gradually transitioning toward rehabilitation. Through life skills and guided discussions, girls built self-awareness, managed anger constructively, and gained confidence with therapeutic tools, showing steady progress in cooperation, respect, and participation despite a floating population.



Our Programs

Holistic Care

DONGRI GIRLS HOME, MUMBAI

The structured Health and Hygiene goal was successfully completed, and a trauma recovery session by CDFIN formally launched the rehabilitation phase, marking a shift from foundational well-being to future-focused growth with openness to personal development.



Way Ahead

Looking ahead, the group is positioned to advance rehabilitation with sessions focused on practical life skills, responsibility, and readiness for post-shelter living, while reinforcing emotional awareness.

RLA OUTREACH PROJECTS

*Building dignity and brighter
tomorrows through protection,
counselling, and empowerment.*

The RLA Project is dedicated to protecting and empowering women survivors of sex trafficking through consistent brothel outreach, counselling, life-skills education, vocational training, healthcare, and child protection. Jyoti Kalash reignited its mission in outreach projects across Kamatipura, Grant Road, Sonapur, Bhiwandi, Turbhe, Vasai, Nalasopara, and Budhwar Peth focuses on building trust and encouraging women to access rehabilitation, training, and sustainable employment opportunities, helping restore dignity, confidence, and independence.

Women receive practical training in tailoring and bag making, supported by stipends that contribute to their financial independence. Trauma-focused counselling promotes emotional healing, resilience, and mental well-being, while 22 structured life-skills modules strengthen communication, self-esteem, decision-making, budgeting, financial management, and goal setting.

Our Programs

RLA Outreach Project

MUMBAI

Daily nutritious meals support women's health and well-being during their participation in the programme. Children living in brothel environments benefit from safe spaces, life-skills education, and art therapy that nurture confidence, creativity, emotional well-being, and hope.



Healthcare remains a priority, with staff accompanying women for medical check-ups and facilitating access to medical services through partner organisations. Staff capacity is strengthened through trauma-informed competency training by CDFIN, enabling the team to provide sensitive, empathetic, and skilled support.

Our Programs

RLA Outreach Project

MUMBAI

Childcare and protection services include safer housing referrals, education support, life-skills development, healthcare, and protection services for children living in brothels. Through this holistic approach, the project creates safer pathways towards healing, dignity, economic independence, and a more secure future for women and children.



**Way
Ahead**

Through mentorship, rehabilitation, and sustainable livelihood opportunities, Jyoti Kalash continues to empower women to break free from exploitation and move toward independence, while nurturing children to envision brighter futures.

GOA PROJECTS

Empowering women, nurturing children, and shaping brighter futures

These projects are dedicated to empowering low-income communities, particularly women and children, through education, vocational training, and community-building initiatives.

Education Fund India (EFI): Supports child education through scholarships and tuition classes, with nearly 100 students across India pursuing primary to vocational studies.

Ashadai Kendra: Provides daily tailoring training for low-income women, fostering financial independence and evolving into cooperative enterprises for long-term empowerment.

Bright Light Computer Training Center: Repurposes e-waste into a training hub where underserved students learn computer repair and digital skills, with plans to expand into certifications and school partnerships.

Goa Projects

EDUCATION FUND INDIA & ASHADAI KENDRA



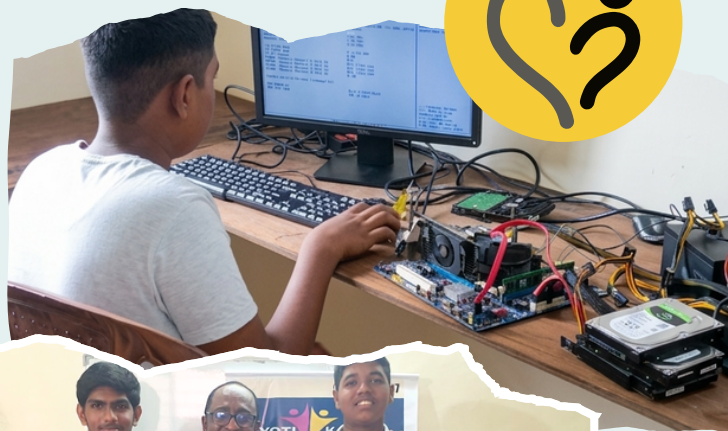
In Goa, the project uplifts low-income communities, especially women and children, through education, tailoring training, and community-building. Nearly 100 students across India receive scholarships for primary to vocational studies, while 24 women attend daily sewing classes that foster financial independence. Community spirit is nurtured through events like Women's Day and group celebrations for children. In Andhra Pradesh, a parallel sewing initiative equipped Koya Tribal women with vocational skills, enhancing their resilience and community role; however, the project came to a close in March 2026.

**Way
Ahead**

The project expands scholarships, strengthens vocational training into sustainable livelihoods, and deepens community engagement. Sewing initiatives are evolving into cooperatives, while shared celebrations foster unity, envisioning long-term empowerment and resilience for women and children across marginalized communities.

Goa Projects

BRIGHT LIGHT COMPUTER CENTER



Launched in August 2025, the center repurposed e-waste into a functional training hub, offering hands-on lessons in computer repair and basic digital skills to underserved communities. Students completed the Basic Repair module, with some advancing further, and by 2026 the program expanded to introductory computer use classes while planning school partnerships for workshops on responsible technology, AI awareness, and troubleshooting.

**Way
Ahead**

The center is expanding its curriculum and partnerships, moving from repair and digital literacy to certifications in office tools, cybersecurity, and AI awareness. Through school workshops and tech clubs, it envisions becoming a hub of digital empowerment, equipping underserved individuals with skills, fostering entrepreneurship, and strengthening community resilience.

BOARD MEMBERS

Leena John	F	President
Stella Bokare	F	Vice President
Sachin Kamble	M	Secretary
Maria Pamela E Souza	F	Treasurer
Susan Jacob	F	Member
Dolly James	F	Member
Narendran Narayanan	M	Member

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NAME OF BANKS

HDFC BANK, Nerul, Navi Mumbai – Projects – Mumbai
STATE BANK OF INDIA, New Delhi Main Brach (NDMB) – Jyoti Kalash – FCRA Account
HDFC Bank, Vashi, Navi Mumbai – Jyoti Kalash, Mumbai – FCRA Utilization Account
HDFC BANK Vasco, Goa – Project – Ashadai Kendra
Bank of Baroda , Vasco, Goa – Jyoti Kalash, Goa, FCRA Utilization Account.

NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS

Date	Meeting
23/07/2025	Board of Directors
23/07/2025	Annual General Body Meeting
28/11/2025	Board of Directors
06/02/2026	Board of Directors

AUDIT STATEMENT

THE MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950
SCHEDULE IX [Vide Rule 17(1)]

JYOTI KALASH Registration No. F 30345 (Mumbai)					
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026					
EXPENDITURE	Rupees	Rupees	INCOME	Rupees	Rupees
Expenditure in respect of Properties			Rent		-
Rates, taxes, cesses	-		Interest		
Repairs and Maintenance	-		On Securities	-	
Salaries	-		On Loans	-	
Insurance	-		On Bank Accounts	52,294	52,294
Depreciation	-				
Other Expenses	-		Dividend		-
		10,08,586	Donations in Cash or Kind		1,40,57,247
Establishment Expenses			Grants		-
Remuneration to Trustees		-	Income for Other Sources		
Remuneration (in case of a math)		-	School Fees	-	
Legal Expenses		-	Fees for Training	2,25,000	
Audit Fees		1,00,000	Fund Raising (Net)	-	
Contribution and Fees		-	Interest on Income Tax Refund	-	2,25,000
Amount Written off			Transfer from Reserve		-
Bad Debts	-				
Loan Scholarships	-				
Irrecoverable Rents	-				
Other Items	-				
Miscellaneous Expenses		-			
Depreciation		1,76,639			
Amounts transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds		-			
Expenditure on Objects of the Trust					
Religious	-				
Educational (Annexure)	72,21,822				
Medical Relief	-				
Relief of Poverty	-				
Other Charitable objects	7,67,964	79,89,787			
Surplus Carried over to Balance Sheet		50,59,529			
		1,43,34,541			1,43,34,541

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS : Per Schedule "A"

Per our report of even date attached to Balance Sheet:

For R. K. KHANNA & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Regn. No. 105082W)

Sanjeet P. Singh
SANJEET P. SINGH

Partner
(Membership No. 157933)

Mumbai ;
Date: 24th July 2026



Leena John
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President

Sachin Kamble
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Secretary

Maria Pamela E Souza
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Treasurer

Registrations

Society Registration Act, 1860
Reg. No.: GBBS 169/2004
Date of Registration: January 2004

Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950
Reg. No.: F30345, Mumbai
Date of Registration: June 2006

12A Registration No.: TR/ 38732
Date of Registration: November 2004
Date of Re-registration: 23rd March 2026
Date of Approval: AY 2027-28 to 2036-37

Income Tax Exemption Act, 1961 -- 80 (G)
Order No.: DIT (E) /MC/80G/2399/2009-10
Date of Registration: December 2009
Date of Re-registration: 23rd March 2026
Date of Approval: AY 2027-28 to 2031-32

Registered for undertaking CSR activities
Registration number: CSR00014708

Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 (FCRA)
Registration No. 083781169
Date of Renewal: April 2027

Donations

Indian donations are entitled for tax exemption under section 80 (G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

Your tax-deductible donation can be sent online to:

Name: Jyoti Kalash
Bank name: HDFC
Account No: A/C No.02581000020382
RTGS/NEFT IFSC: HDFC0000258
Branch, Code: Nerul, 258

Foreign donations can be sent by wire or cheque,

*You can make a difference in
Igniting a Life and Changing a Future*

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