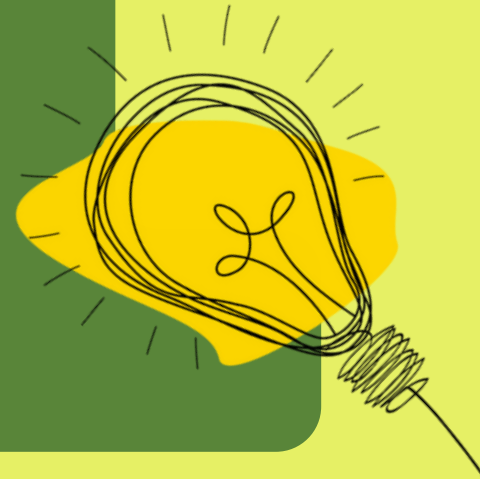


Annual Report 2024-2025

Lighting paths, shaping futures, together in hope.



Dear Jyoti Kalash Supporters, Partners and Friends,

Since 2003, Jyoti Kalash has been a light in Mumbai—caring for children in high-risk areas, offering play therapy for survivors of trauma, and for fourteen years, provided a safe home for girls at risk. Along the way, we’ve reached women and children through medical care and outreach, built networks with partner NGOs, and trained caregivers and social workers to multiply impact.

It is my privilege to share our Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2025. Within these pages, you’ll find stories of resilience and transformation from our Play & Art Therapy programs, capacity-building initiatives in Mumbai, and community work in Goa.

True to our name—**Jyoti Kalash, “Light” and “Clay Pot of Blessing”**—we remain devoted to igniting lives and shaping brighter futures.



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

Current Programs

This year, our dedicated team continued to bring hope and healing to women and children, strengthening existing initiatives and expanding into new areas...



HOLISTIC CARE FOR CHILDREN

Therapeutic and educational activities, including Play and Art Therapy, were conducted for children in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and Observation Homes, helping them process trauma and develop emotionally and academically.



GROUP HOME & SKILL TRAINING CENTRE

We launched a Group Home and Skill Training Centre for young women exiting abuse and exploitation. This trauma-informed community empowers them to rebuild their lives through education, skill development, and emotional support.



ASHADAI KENDRA EDUCATION PROGRAM (GOA)

Focused on providing education and life skills to children in low-income communities, equipping them for better opportunities and brighter futures.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (ANDHRA PRADESH)

A sewing project, initiated by our Goa team, is empowering Koya Tribal women with vocational skills to achieve financial independence.

Thankful Hearts, United in Igniting Futures

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.

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

Committed Hearts, Brighter Tomorrows

Our Programs

Holistic Care for Children



Mumbai

This program focuses on therapeutic and educational activities to support the emotional well-being and development of children residing in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and at-risk girls aged 12 to 18 in Observation Homes which serve as government shelters for children in distress. Through monthly sessions, the program provided opportunities for girls to express their creativity, heal from trauma, and develop key life skills essential for independent adulthood.



SKILL-BUILDING INITIATIVES

Workshops focused on confidence building, time management, teamwork, personality development, and self-improvement. Additional training included self-defence, safety awareness, sports, and physical fitness.

THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES

Play and Art Therapy sessions were conducted to foster emotional resilience, creativity, and cognitive development. These activities encouraged the girls to express their emotions and facilitated trauma recovery.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE EDUCATION

·Sessions emphasized the importance of maintaining personal health and hygiene, complemented by the distribution of care packages tailored to the girls' needs.

Program Highlights

TRAUMA RECOVERY WORKSHOPS

·Designed to help participants navigate and heal from their past experiences, these workshops offered practical tools for emotional stability and self-confidence.

The program engaged 35 to 40 girls per home, with consistent attendance across monthly sessions. The girls reported increased confidence, improved decision-making abilities, and a greater sense of independence as they prepared for adulthood.

A place where at-risk girls found strength, vision, and the freedom to shape their future.

The Tivah Journey ***Group Home & Skill Training Centre***



Dehradun

The Tivah Journey, nestled in the Himalayan foothills, was a group home and skill-training centre for women over 18 who survived abuse and exploitation. It offered trauma-informed courses in art therapy, mindfulness, self-defense, and vocational skills, alongside community events like celebrations, workshops, hiking, gardening, and shared meals. With strong medical and psychiatric partnerships, it provided holistic care.

Though closed in August 2024 due to unavoidable circumstances, Tivah Journey remained unwavering in its mission to heal, empower, and support until the very end.

Ashadai Kendra Project



Goa

This project empowers low-income communities, especially women and children, through education, vocational training, and community initiatives. It supports girls' education with scholarships, fosters lasting community ties, and equips women with economic skills.



Educational Support

The project supported the academic growth of 30 children through tuition classes, while 94 students across India received scholarships for primary, secondary, higher secondary, and vocational education this year.

Vocational Training:

Daily Sewing Classes were given to train 20 women in tailoring skills to enable financial independence.

Program Highlights

Summer Vacation School:

A summer program blended learning with fun, offering children both growth and joyful experiences.

Community Engagement:

Celebratory events nurtured community spirit and relationships, including Women's Day with words of encouragement for sewing class students, group birthday celebrations for children, and Christmas festivities that brought participants together in shared joy and bonding.

Women Empowerment Program

A sewing project in Andhra Pradesh empowered Koya Tribal women with vocational skills, fostering financial independence

***From learning to
livelihood, Ashadai
Kendra Project
nurtures hope and
self-reliance.***

Board Members

Name	Gender	Designation
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

Name & Address Of Auditor

R.K. KHANNA & ASSOCIATES
402, Regent Chambers
Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021
Tel No: (022) 6224 4444

Number Of Board Meetings



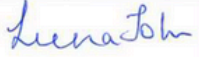
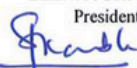

Date	Meeting
26/06/2024	Board of Directors
31/07/2024	Annual General Meeting
24/02/2025	Board of Directors

Name of Banks

HDFC Bank, Vashi Navi Mumbai – Jyoti Kalash – Head Office
HDFC Bank, Nerul, Navi Mumbai – Projects – Mumbai
State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch – 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
ICICI Bank, Jakhan, Dehradun – Jyoti Kalash, Dehradun – FCRA Utilization Account
ICICI Bank, Jakhan, Dehradun – Project – The Tivah Journey

Audited Statements

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 2025					
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	37,942	37,942
Depreciation	-		Dividend		-
Other Expenses	-		Donations in Cash or Kind		29,33,612
Establishment Expenses		4,54,136	Grants		-
Remuneration to Trustees		-	Income for Other Sources		
Remuneration (in case of a math)		-	School Fees	-	
Legal Expenses		-	Fees for Training	1,50,500	
Audit Fees		35,000	Fund Raising (Net)	-	
Contribution and Fees		-	Interest on Income Tax Refund	-	1,50,500
Amount Written off			Transfer from Reserve		-
Bad Debts	-				
Loan Scholarships	-				
Irrecoverable Rents	-				
Other Items	-				
Miscellaneous Expenses		-			
Depreciation		1,18,753			
Amounts transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds		-			
Expenditure on Objects of the Trust					
Religious	-				
Educational (Annexure)	20,14,373				
Medical Relief	-				
Relief of Poverty	-				
Other Charitable objects	10,41,487	30,55,860			
Deficit Carried over to Balance Sheet		(5,41,695)			
		31,22,054			31,22,054
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 Partner (Membership No.157933)					
					
Mumbai ;					
Date: 23rd July 2025					
 LEENA JOHN President					
 SACHIN KAMBLE Secretary					
 MARIA PAMELA E SOUZA 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: May 2021
Date of Approval: AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27

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: May 2021
Date of Approval: AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27

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,

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