

Activity Report

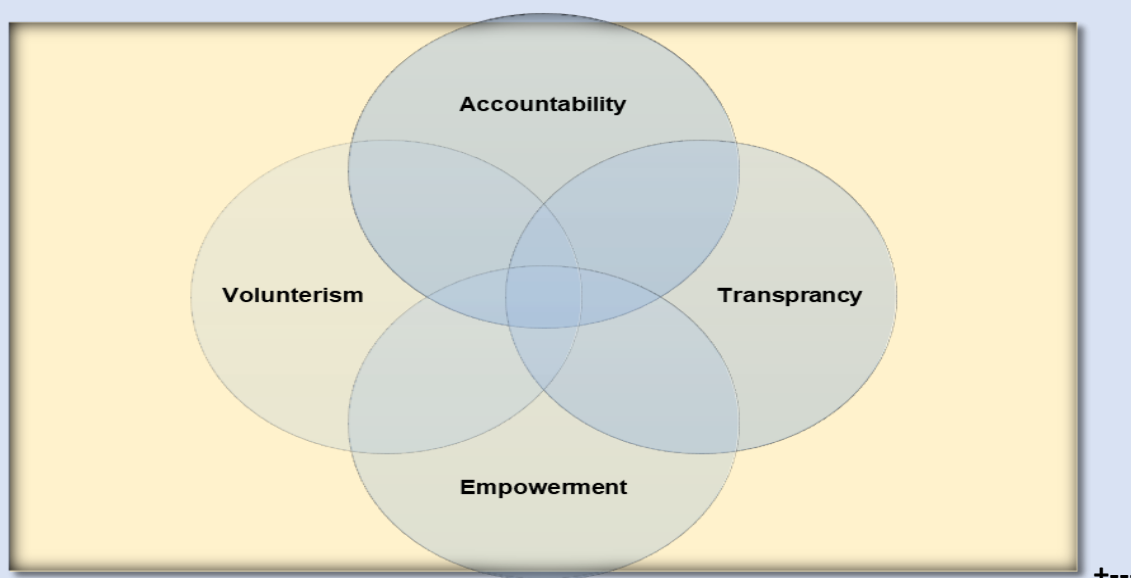
FY 2024–25



Executive Summary

Proaction Foundation (PAF) is a grass root organization, came into being in the year 2018 with its flagship programme launched on April 1st, 2022, in Thane, Maharashtra. At the core of being a section 8 company, lies the value of doing good, aiding others. We embody this value by emphasizing our resilience as an organization, seizing opportunities through continuous increase in our interventions. “Like tiny seeds with potent power to push through tough ground and become mighty trees, we hold innate reserves of unimaginable strength. We are resilient.” - Catherine DeVrye, The Gift of Nature. With this vision in mind, PAF launched the “Education Support and Community Empowerment Project” in the slums of Janta Vasahat, Pune, in July 2024, building on the success of its Women & Child Care project in the Thane region. This initiative reflects our commitment to delivering meaningful and impactful services to marginalized children and community members, while also expanding our reach to new areas. The Project focuses on enhancing the educational journey of underprivileged children and youth by providing study assistance and facilitating digital learning via computer labs. It

also aims to empower families and community through counselling and awareness sessions fostering sustainable growth and development for all. The year saw the smooth operation of support classes and educational activities across the Thane and Pune projects, as scheduled. Teachers made considerable efforts to create a supportive environment and foster a positive attitude among students, encouraging regular attendance and helping them adjust to the new centers. At the same time, students demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm for learning and personal growth.



Programme Summary 2024–25

During the year 2024–25, Proaction Foundation continued to make meaningful progress, driven by a strong commitment to expanding its reach and deepening its impact. Building on existing programs, the organization introduced new initiatives and refined its core interventions to better respond to the evolving needs of the communities it serves. These efforts reflect a dynamic and adaptive approach aimed at creating sustainable and inclusive development on the ground.

The DCC centre was strengthened with a dedicated team comprising two full-time teachers, one part-time teacher, and a project coordinator responsible for documentation, monitoring, and overall progress tracking across both the DCC and the Community Computer Centre. Recognizing the growing demand for digital literacy, a Community Computer Centre was established in July, offering structured training programs for young adults. The centre focuses on building essential digital skills, including computer operations and basic programming, ensuring participants are better equipped to navigate opportunities in an increasingly digital world.

Simultaneously, the organization expanded its focus on women's empowerment through the introduction of a skill enhancement and leadership development program for women artisans. These sessions emphasized emotional intelligence, decision-making, and stress management, enabling participants to build confidence and resilience. This initiative was complemented by monthly health check-ups and the provision of health insurance, offering both awareness and critical support to families in times of need.

To further strengthen community health outreach, two large-scale health camps were organized in the Thane slums—a dental check-up camp in April and a specialized eye check-up camp in August. These camps aimed to improve access to essential healthcare services while raising awareness about preventive care. Beneficiaries, including artisans, children, and community members, received free consultations, screenings, and supportive resources such as spectacles, eye drops, and dental kits. Both camps witnessed strong participation and were highly impactful.

A key milestone during the year was the launch of a new project at Janta Vasahat in July 2024, supported by donor Brembo. This initiative was widely appreciated for addressing a critical gap in the community. It focuses on providing underprivileged children with after-school academic support, digital learning opportunities, and personalized guidance to reduce school dropout rates. In addition, the project incorporates counselling, awareness sessions, and community engagement activities to empower families and promote long-term development, with a particular emphasis on girls' education, school retention, and delaying early marriage.

Within its first six months, the Janta Vasahat project has demonstrated encouraging progress in enhancing educational outcomes, strengthening digital literacy, and fostering active community participation, laying a strong foundation for continued impact in the years ahead.

Vision

Proaction Foundation vision is to create an enabling environment filled with opportunities, PAF focuses on enhancing the quality of life for all, especially for the most vulnerable groups. We empower individuals to build a more sustainable and better future.

Mission

Proaction Foundation works in proximity to the communities, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. We help children, youth and adults to develop life skills, abilities and capabilities, building resilience in order to sustain development

Thane Project (Women & Child Care)

Area of focus:

- Training sessions for women artisans.
- Capacity building for teachers
- Educational support for children.
- Nutrition support
- Financial aid (scholarship support)
- Career counseling sessions (8th grade to higher classes students)
- Healthcare support through monthly health check-ups
- Community specialised health camps for people at large
- Computer literacy through community computer centre
- Extra- curricular activities (Art & crafts, Chess workshops, Karate classes)
- Health insurance coverage

Total direct Beneficiaries during the year - 528	
Community Health camps (two)	260
Artisan	72
Children-DCC	56
Insurance-other Beneficiaries	88
Career counselling – Non DCC children	22
Karata Class-Non-DCC Children	2
Community computer class	28
Total	528

(Educational support & Community Empowerment)

Janta Vasahat, Pune Project

Core interventions include academic support, digital literacy, and a range of extracurricular activities that contribute to holistic development. Students are guided in subjects like English, Math, and Marathi through interactive teaching methods, complemented by regular health check-ups and parent-teacher interactions to track their progress. Teachers have fostered a supportive and engaging environment that motivates children to participate actively and attend consistently. Notably, women from the community have stepped into leadership roles within the centre, further strengthening its impact. Students have shown a strong interest in learning, with their development monitored through baseline assessments, periodic tests, and health screenings.

Area of focus:

- Education support to slum children (study & support classes)
- Monthly health Checkup & counselling support
- Computer lab for computer learning
- Life- skills session for the children
- Creativity lab
- Support to community people in accessing Govt. documents & various schemes.
- Awareness sessions for community people on relevant social issues
- Publication of half yearly magazine

Total direct Beneficiaries during the year - 177	
Children	69
Young adult	13
Adult	95
Total	177

Though still in its early stages, the project has already demonstrated meaningful impact in advancing educational outcomes and building a more aware and engaged community during 2024–25.

Activity Photos







