

edYouth
Learning
Foundation

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KNOWLEDGE KINDLES LIGHT

From the Founder's Desk



Greetings from edYouth Learning Foundation! (ELF)

A very eventful year 2021-2022 has been! The year carried forward numerous challenges due to the pandemic and students were forced to continue studying by switching to the only option available - online learning. Due to lack of gadgets, poor network and limited financial resources, college – going youth from low – income communities were unable to attend their classes. Furthermore, learning academic concepts became a huge challenge for them as access to teachers who could impart quality content was missing.

The abnormal pandemic period created a void and uncertainty in young minds about their future. The team realised that students require academic educational support as well as career guidance and mentorship. On the backdrop of this ELF was formed on 15th July, 2021. ELF's premier year, was a combination of online classes till January 1, 2022. With the discovery of vaccines, low infections, easing of Covid induced restrictions, ELF moved to offline teaching in a new premises near the community, Nehru Nagar slum area. Today, all classes are conducted offline in the premises.

From the Founder's Desk



Out of the 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) to transform our world, edYouth has concentrated on SDG 4 (quality education). ELF collaborated with 3(three) organizations which impacted the lives of 97 students with quality education and mentorship. This was done by our young motivated team who wish to teach and inspire fellow peers.

Keeping in mind the need to create career paths and mentoring youth 6 (Six) students are placed in leading MNCs giving them an opportunity to “Learn and Earn” simultaneously.

ELF continues to inspire youth from privileged backgrounds to mentor youth with lesser privileges. It's a matter of another year to witness a positive change in all youth associated with ELF!

Swami Vivekananda had said “My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation. Out of them will come my workers!”

Looking forward to encouraging youth from across socio-economic strata to learn, grow and motivate themselves and those in need!

*-Vidur Dhabaria
&
Jayshree Dhabaria*

About the Organisation



Vision

Enabling a secure career path for every youth through education and life skills learning.



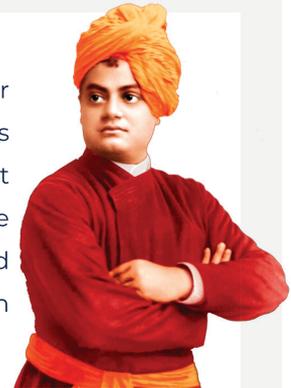
Mission

Empowering youth by providing affordable education along with mentorship and vocational guidance.



Inspiration

The ideals and vision of Swami Vivekananda are a great source of inspiration for EdYouth and its work. Swamiji believed that true knowledge was the path towards liberation itself. He was a great advocate of inclusive education for everyone, a fact he stressed through his words and deeds. His idea of education was beyond mere learning from books, but was a more holistic conception of education. The life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda will continue to be a guiding light for EdYouth in its vision to ensure inclusive and quality education for each student.



“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one’s own feet.”

- Swami Vivekananda



The Problem



Access to quality education for **Marginalised Communities is difficult**



and this creates a road block to pursue their dreams.



Due to **lack of awareness, economic backwardnes, or social realities,**

Access to **Quality Education & opportunities is DENIED!**



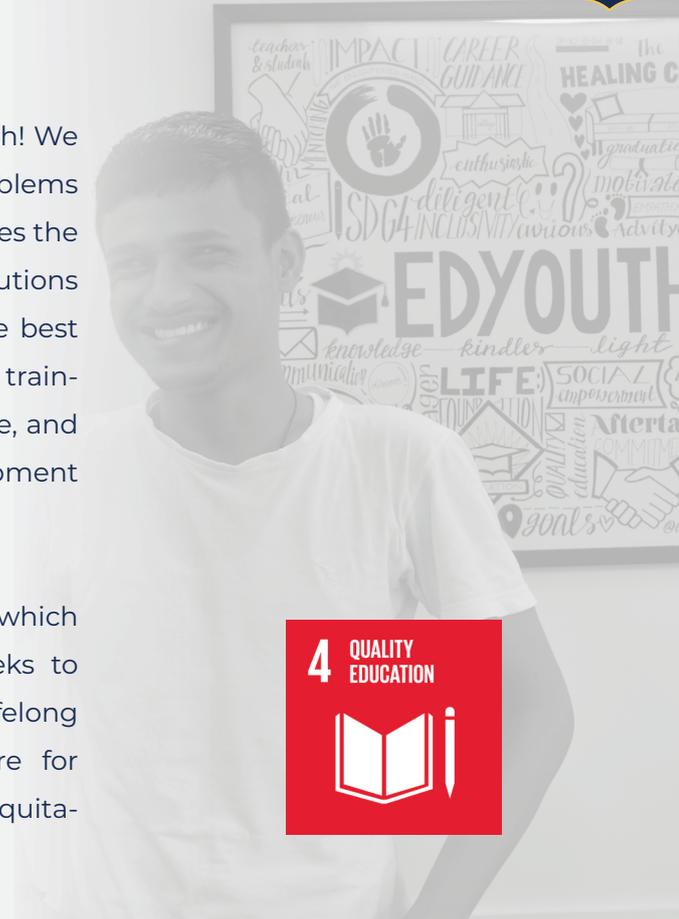
About the Organisation



About us

edYouth is a learning center for the youth, by the youth! We take a practical approach in trying to address the problems that are prevalent today. Our learning platform leverages the subject expertise of youngsters from premier institutions and connects them with students who can make the best use of the same. We provide personality development training, access to extracurricular activities, career guidance, and insightful mentorship, that fill the gaps in their development and ensure holistic growth for each student.

Our work aligns with the SDG 4 of the United Nations, which views quality education as a human right and seeks to achieve inclusive & equitable education along with lifelong learning opportunities. The subsidized fee structure for students from economically weaker sections ensures equitable and inclusive access to our services.



Impact 2021-2022



97 Students



73 Mentors

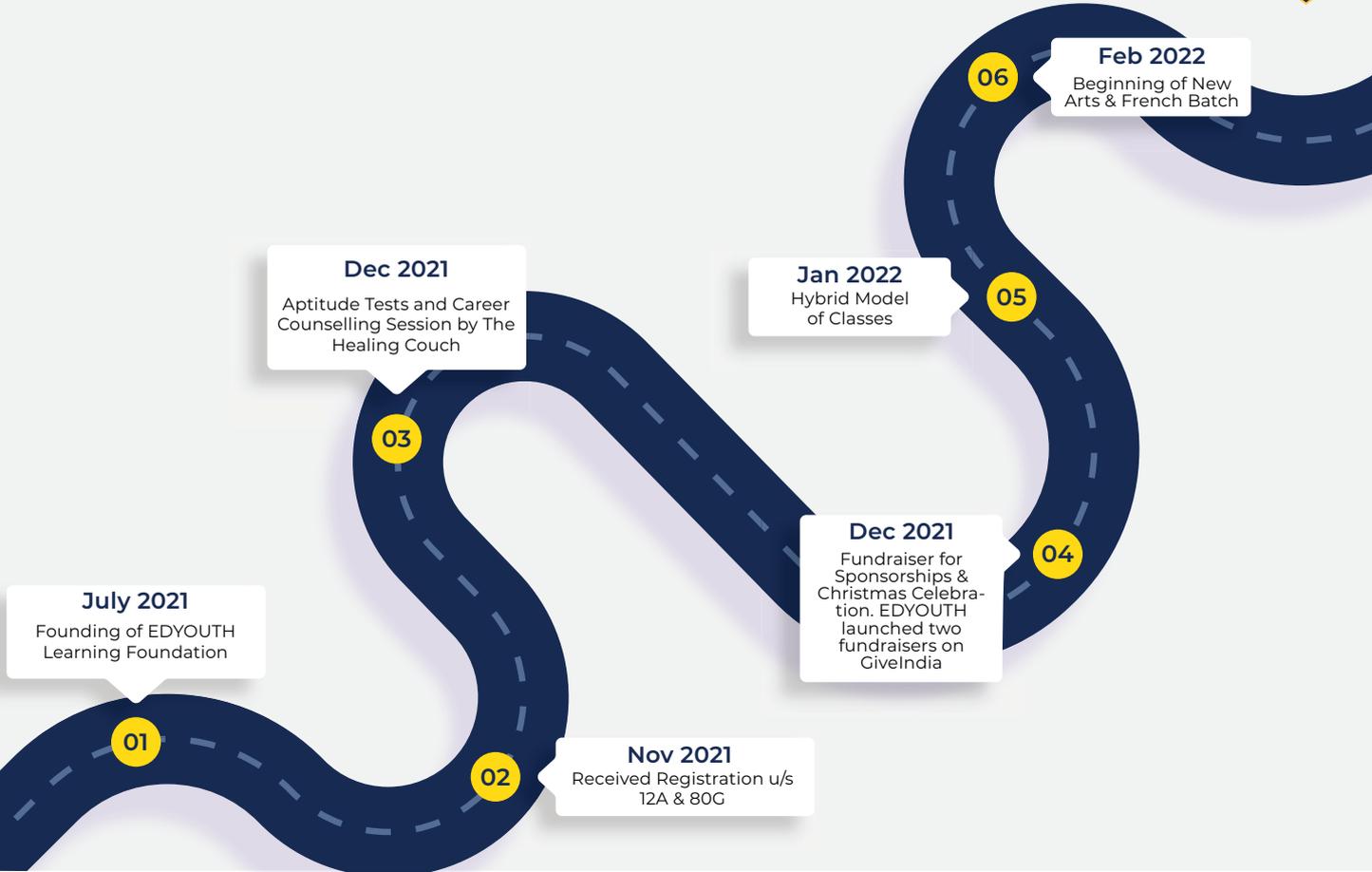


9 Partners



3 Offline Centres

Our Journey: Major Milestones



Mentor Highlights



"I genuinely believe that edYouth is solving a real problem in today's time. I am glad I have been a part of their journey and hoping to contribute to their cause in future as well. I think the business expertise is well used to carry out the daily operations and the process is seamless for both teacher as well as students. All the best to the entire management team and looking forward to edYouth creating jobs and income sources for all the students to come."

Khushmi Chheda

"edYouth happened to me by chance and it is the best thing to ever happen! Interacting with the student, who are like us in every way except that they were more on the receiving end of unfortunate circumstances, has made me realise that everyone should be given an equal opportunity to have a go at their dreams. edYouth as a team is highly appreciative, supportive and encouraging and is one such platform which not only caters for directing their students to the stars but also helps in their holistic development. I always look forward to meeting my students and our interactions."

Palak Jain

"The experience with edYouth was great. I on the personal level got to improve my skills of teaching and it also brought me close to the difficulties in online teaching. I loved the joy of joining with edYouth for the good cause. There was more fun than it just being a work."

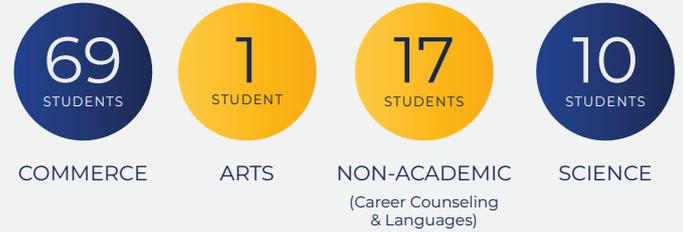
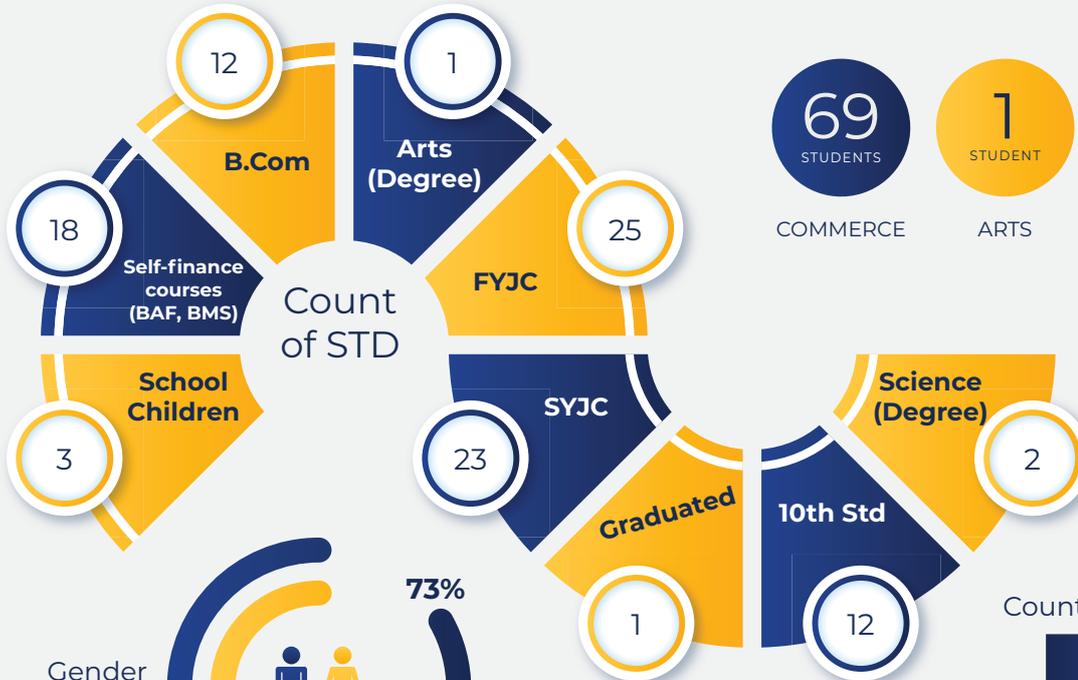
Prati Thakkar

Our Mentors



Ameya Gupta	Krishna Gupta	Cwen Fernandez	Riddhi Kabra
Drashti Davda	Vruti Gudhka	Gurleen Chilotre	Avani Khatri
Janavi Lakhani	Simona D'mello	Poorva Shinde	Kajol Shah
Sweta Chheda	Dr. Krish Dudani	Rajdeep Kharat	Bhavya Chheda
Arpit Goyal	Salima Panjwani	Piyush Mishra	Medhavi Walekar
Jinay Chaudhary	Pragya Goyal	Omkar Chathoth	Sabhya Sethi
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Varsha Rajpurohit	Divya Reddy	Bhavik Rughani	Sancharee Mattey
Dhruvi Makwana	Avinash Tiwari	Devesh Kabra	Devesh Kedia

Student Analysis



Count of Active/DO/Placement

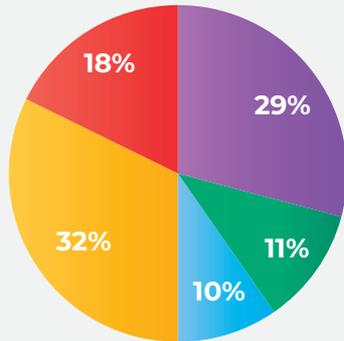


*DO: Drop out

Student Analysis



Mother's Education

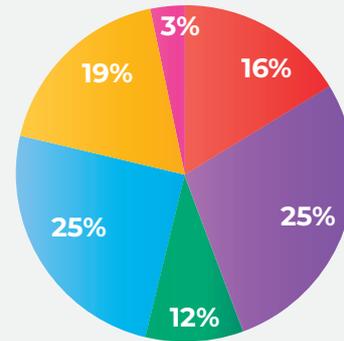


- 10th Pass
- 12th Pass
- Illiterate
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education

Mother's Occupation

- 9 Artist
- 53 Housewife
- 9 Service
- 6 Househelp

Father's Education



- 10th Pass
- 12th Pass
- Illiterate
- Graduated
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education

Father's Occupation

- 2 Auto Driver
- 24 Businessman
- 5 Watchman
- 2 Housekeeping
- 3 Labourer
- 9 Chauffeur
- 3 Job
- 9 Farmer
- 3 Service
- 8 Tailor
- 8 Carpenter

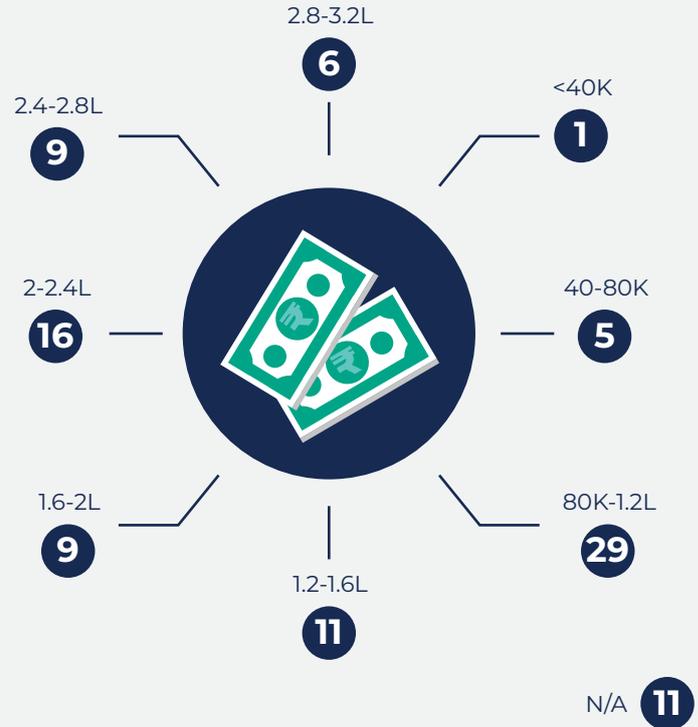
Student Analysis



Family Size



Income Range



Student Highlights



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I see significant development in myself since joining EDYOUTH, not only academically but also in the way I interact with others; the most important life skill I have learnt here is a proper manner of speaking and clearly communicating which will help me greatly in the future.

Sakshi

Even the online classes at Edyouth were fun and interactive. I particularly enjoyed the economics and marketing classes. I have been a part of Edyouth for a year but I wish I had joined earlier so I would've had a lot more years of fun with them.

Ashwini

I was a little dejected after seeing my poor marks in the 12th board exams, but Edyouth made me realise that there is a long long way ahead and they motivated me to want to study further. Thanks to EDYOUTH I decided to pursue my graduation in Commerce.

Rohit

My family was on top of the world after seeing my 12th board exam results, which would not have been possible without the invaluable guidance Edyouth gave me. I also learned about the stock market which will prove to be a priceless skill in the future for investment.

Namrata

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Our Partners



Vivekananda Youth Forum is a non-profit, voluntary organization managed by young members who wish to make a difference to their own lives and to empower those less fortunate in areas of education, health, and creativity. Formed in 1987 by a group of young individuals and inspired to make a difference in society based on the character building ideas of Swami Vivekananda. VYF has worked with children from a variety of backgrounds. EDYOUTH began its operations thanks to the guidance and support provided by VYF & its Trustees.



Aftertaste Foundation is a social enterprise that aims to break the vicious cycle of social and economic poverty through the generation of dignified and sustainable livelihood using art and craft for women residing in low-income communities of Mumbai. EDYOUTH's second center is at Aftertaste in Malad, Malwani. Some of the ward(s) of the women working at Aftertaste are a part of EDYOUTH

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LIFE Foundation was established in the year 2002 with the aim of providing good quality education and prospects of a thriving career to young and aspiring students. Life Foundation provides residential accommodation along with educational support being extended to in-house boys who come for higher education by VIVA College, Virar from various remote parts of the country. EDYOUTH provided online mentors to the students in subjects like Mathematics, Information Technology, Physics, Chemistry and Biology



Our Partners **Dhirubhai Ambani International School** is a K-12 co-educational International Day School established in 2003, with a view to offering world-class educational opportunities in the city of Mumbai. Students of the school volunteered online with EDYOUTH students by conducting games, presentations and teaching English to our students.

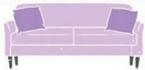
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S2S is an initiative which offers digital literacy, financial literacy and access to digital devices to bridge the digital divide in the country due to the ongoing restrictions due to pandemic situation. EDYOUTH subscribed to some of the modules offered by S2S which were delivered to the students in form of workshops.



The
HEALING COUCH



The Healing Couch is an initiative which provides affordable mental health services to society. They conduct aptitude tests for children and students through their expertise and experience. They conducted aptitude tests for all our students thereby giving them a direction in their careers ahead.

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Working Voice is an initiative connecting volunteers and NGOs with related work opportunities to build a better future. Working Voice provided volunteers and mentors for all our online classes



Enlightened Hand is a martial art school with focus on the form of “Kali” and self-protection mechanisms. Enlightened Hand conducted workshops on self defence for our students



Saaksharta Foundation is a not-for-profit inclined towards empowering the low-income communities with the tools of literacy, EDYOUTH conducted a Crash Course for SYJC (12th) students and TYBCom students from Saaksharta.

The Team



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The YOUTH behind edYouth



We are grateful to these dynamic youth who have stood by us since our inception!

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