



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



# edYouth Learning Foundation

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IMPACT CAREER GUIDANCE

THE FUTURE IS NOW

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curious

life skills

social entrepreneur

life

knowledge

kindness

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LIFE

SOCIAL empowerment

DREAMS

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COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EDYOUTH

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goals

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## Book Publication

# ABOUT ELF

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Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP), ELF embodies empowerment, equity and educational excellence, ensuring a strategic fit to bridge the educational divide prevalent in the ecosystem and nurture the aspirations of the underprivileged youth. Much like traditional tuition classes, ELF consciously identifies itself as a “learning center”





# OUR VALUES

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RESPECT. INTEGRITY. EMPATHY.  
COMMITTMENT. EXCELLENCE



# FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

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Greetings from ELF!

Reflecting on the beginning of ELF's journey from its inception in July 2021 to June 2024, we took small steps with the aim of creating a significant impact. The ride so far makes us feel humble and grateful. As we pen down this note, HSC results are declared and for the second year in a row its a 100% success rate. All 35 students have cleared. Despite challenges, our students continue to demonstrate the transformative power of education. Supported by continuous career guidance and mentoring efforts of a diverse set of mentors, career counselors, and well-wishers. Additionally the collaboration with Dhirubhai Ambani International School, The Healing Couch enters its fourth year and we are deeply grateful for their support.

Preparing for the new academic year, first year students are progressing in academics with the focus on their career path. We are proud to have a nurse in the making, mentoring share market enthusiasts, aspiring hotel management professionals, graphic designers, and more. Our student, Vidhi Powar, has completed one year of her Nursing course in Nashik and continues to make her family and the edYouth team very proud. Another student, Pravin, has been awarded a scholarship worth INR 19 Lakhs to pursue a degree in Animation and Graphic Designing from the prestigious Whistling Woods International Institute.

A total of three students have embarked on their journey to pursue Chartered Accountancy and one student is pursuing Company Secretary course. In total, 232 youth have been associated with ELF, and for us, the journey has just begun, one step at a time, one student at a time!

VIDUR DHABARIA & JAYSHREE DHABARIA

# OUR INSPIRATION

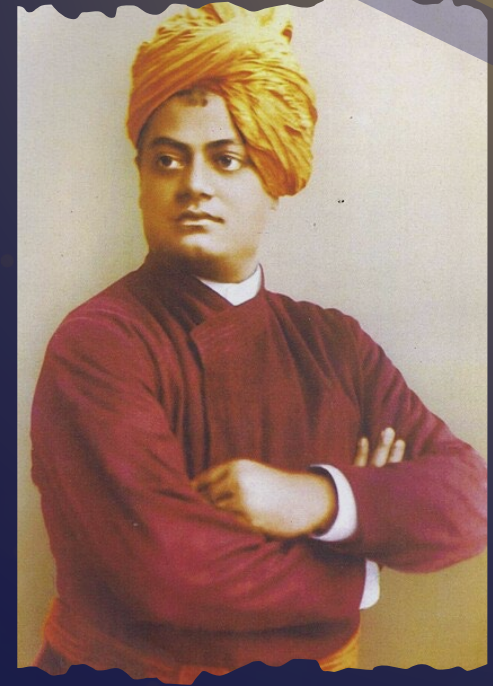
Our inspiration Swami Vivekananda was an advocate of inclusive education for everyone. His idea of education was beyond mere learning from books, but was a more holistic conception of education.

## MISSION

Empowering youth by providing affordable education along with mentorship & vocational guidance

## VISION

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



“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”

# PROBLEMS

Low quality private centers / classes / tuitions manned by untrained and unqualified people in urban slums

Access to low quality education, educators and learning resources

Insufficient information and awareness impeding career path decisions, including selection of stream, courses and colleges

A challenging home environment hindering opportunities to pursue higher education



# SOLUTION

Since its inception, ELF initially operated from three distinct locations across Mumbai-Juhu, Malad, and Virar. However, in a strategic move to enhance operational efficiency, the organization narrowed its focus and started focusing exclusively on its Juhu operations, through two learning centers coexisting within the same premises. These centers are meticulously designed to provide an optimal learning environment, featuring amenities such as air-conditioning, modern benches, and inspirational wall art, catering specifically to students hailing from nearby slums.



# IMPACT 2023-24

**74**

**STUDENTS**

**19**

**MENTORS**



**9**

**PARTNERS**

**2**

**OFFLINE CENTRES**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



# MAY

## Commencement of new Center

To amplify our impact, we have commenced operations at another comparable space within the same premises.





# JULY

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## SOHO House Mentorship Program (SHMP)

Our students, Vinayak and Mamta, were exclusively chosen for the SHMP, curated by OWN Academy. Under this program, they received training and mentorship from SOHO House members for their passion projects.

Vinayak, mentored by Mr. Madhav Tandon (a Venture Capitalist) developed a comprehensive business plan for launching a specialty coffee house, while Mamta, mentored by Ms. Reema Maya (a renowned artist) honed her musical skills in rapping and recorded several tunes.



# AUGUST

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## In-person Orientation for DAIS Students

Collaboration with ELF: Expanding upon our longstanding partnership with DAIS, our founders recently visited the Dhirubhai Ambani International School to connect with Grade 11 students. Throughout the session, they offered a comprehensive overview of what students can anticipate from their immersive experience at ELF.





# AUGUST

## Independence Day Celebrations

With grandeur, all students and mentors commemorated the 76th year of independence. Divided into groups, students were mentored to craft skits focusing on “their daily life challenges.” These performances showcased their talents in addressing societal issues such as gender equality, caste dynamics, cleanliness, the significance of education, and more.



# SEPTEMBER

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## Movie Screening

In partnership with Book A Smile, all ELF students had the opportunity to watch the film “Ghoomer” at PVR Juhu. The outing aimed to highlight the values of hard work, perseverance, and overcoming life’s challenges.



# SEPTEMBER

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## French Visitor at ELF

Mr. Adrien, a friend of one of our founders, had the pleasure of visiting our center and engaging with the grade 12 students. They exchanged insights on the cultures of their respective countries, fostering a cultural exchange. During his visit, Mr. Adrien also had the opportunity to experience a renowned coffee joint, where one of our students, currently employed as a “Barista,” personally brewed a special coffee of his taste.





# OCTOBER

## Navratri with Goonjj - Aakash Thakkar & Team

ELF students and mentors were invited to witness the Garba beats of the Navratri festival by Goonjj (the musical band) at Golden Tobacco, Irla. It was indeed a memorable musical evening for all, as 2 of our students bagged the “Best Dancer” Award too!





# OCTOBER

## Spain Delegation at ELF

Exchange students from DAIS hailing from Spain visited ELF to gain insights into our work, explore our students' interests, and engage in cultural exchange. Upon their arrival, the young students were warmly greeted with an Indian tilak on their forehead and treated to a refreshing beverage, "chaas." As they departed, they were offered traditional Indian sweets, "laddoos," as a parting gesture. During their visit, ELF students presented handmade bookmarks showcasing the culture and vibrancy of India. In return, the Spanish delegates generously gifted exclusive stationery crafted in Spain, along with delectable chocolates, further enriching our cultural exchange and fostering lasting friendships.



# DECEMBER

## Czech Republic Delegation at ELF

Exchange students from DAIS hailing from the Czech Republic visited ELF to engage with our students and immerse themselves in our culture and traditions. They were welcomed in the same fashion like the Spanish.

During their visit, both groups enjoyed playing interactive games as a fun way to introduce each other and foster camaraderie. ELF students showcased the culture and vibrancy of India by presenting handmade bookmarks. In return, the Czech Republic students delighted everyone with their famous dance, the “Polka,” while our students reciprocated by sharing our own renowned dance, the “Garba”.



# DECEMBER

## Commencement of Prelims at Jamnabai Narsee School

In order to obtain sufficient writing practice before Board Exams, ELF arranged Prelim exams at Jamnabai Narsee School for grade 12 students for 2 months.





# JANUARY

## National Youth Day Celebrations

Commemorating Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary which is celebrated as "National Youth Day", a "Elocution Competition" was organised for our young students! The event was judged by Youth Icons – Sreesreshta Nair, Mamata Copinathan, Naman Wadhwa, Ayaan Karmali, Zayaan Karmali, Riya Behl, Darsh Nishar, Prisha Nishar..





# FEBURARY

## Visit to FETE'24 at Dhirubai Ambani International School

Since ELF's inception, as part of the school's CAS Program, every Friday grade 11 DAIS students visit ELF. The CAS program includes conducting engaging sessions of riddles, games, English & Math activities & teaching subject specific concepts.

On February 24, 2024, 12 ELF students and Core Team members witnessed Fete'24 - the Annual Fair at the school premises. Students from DAIS raised funds from the EDYOUTH stall wherein visitors played games in return for their tickets. Through this, they raised Rs. 31,810..



# MARCH

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## Aptitude tests

As soon as the Board exams ended, we conducted Aptitude Tests with our partner organization - The Healing Couch for 33 students.



# MARCH

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## Personalised Counselling

Ms. Nikita Shah, an Academic expert conducted 1 on 1 feedback session with all students and the results of the Aptitude Test were discussed. Additionally, their career path post 12th grade was chalked out and prepared. Each student was recommended the course/ degree they could pursue.





# MARCH

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## Canva Workshop

Ms. Inderjeet and her colleagues from JBCN International School conducted a workshop for 11 students on creating presentations and explored the multiple features of Canva, including designing wallpapers.



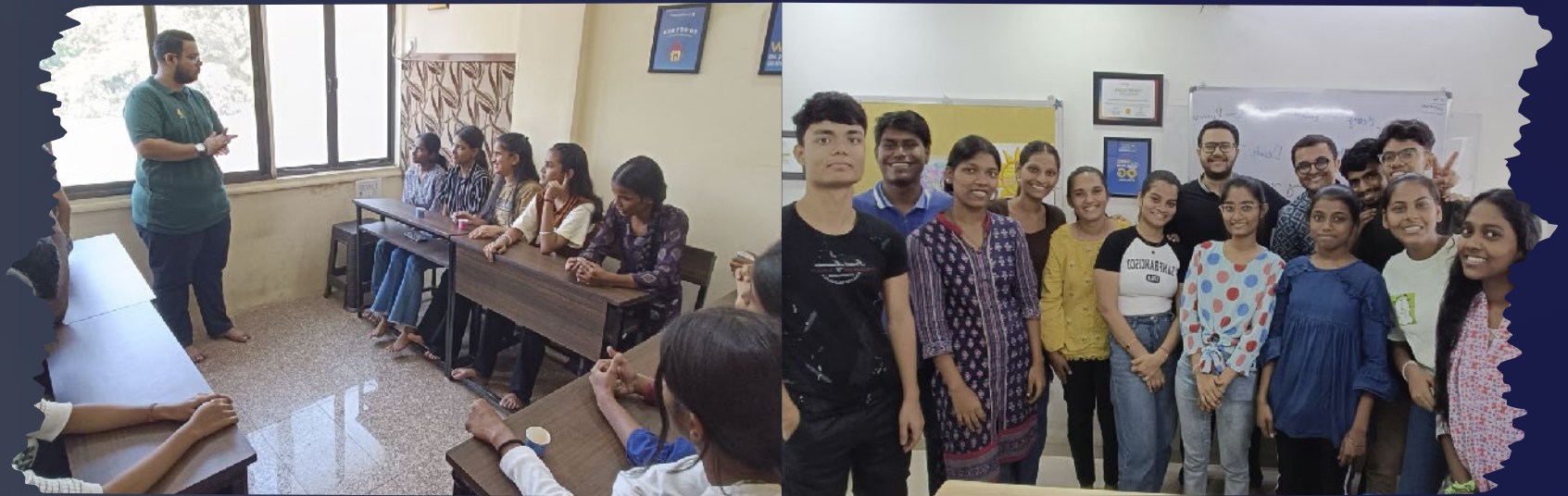


# APRIL

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## Communication and soft skill training

With an aim to develop the soft skills and polish English communication, we organised a 3-day workshop led by Mr. Aakash Vasaikar – a certified NABET Trainer.



# MENTOR HIGHLIGHTS

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Knowledge shared is knowledge gained is what I truly experienced at ELF.

- Anshool Jadhav



Teaching at edYouth has been an amazing journey, filled with supportive mentors and eager students. Teaching our enthusiastic students has been the highlight of each day, reminding me of the impact teachers can have on young minds.

- Akhil Patil



My experience at edYouth was exemplary. Touching and shaping young lives and minds was such a satisfying experience. All the memories that I have gathered while teaching the kids will stay with me for a lifetime.

- Dr. Darshini Gandhi



Teaching the dynamic students of edYouth has been a wonderful experience of mutual learning & growth.

- Juisha Gandhi



It was an enriching journey. Interacting with students and sharing knowledge felt like a two-way street - I learned as much as I taught.

- Stuti Jain



Teaching at edYouth has been a transformative journey, nurturing curiosity, fostering growth, and shaping futures. The students are curious and the sessions are equally fun to teach.

- Vatsal Pandya

# OUR MENTORS

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**Akhil Patil**

**Hazel Gogri**

**Naman Wadhwa**

**Amiya Sharad**

**Hetvi Shah**

**Prisha Nishar**

**Anshool Jadhav**

**Juisha Gandhi**

**Saumyaa Jaju**

**Dr. Darshini Gandhi**

**Mahek Jain**

**Stuti Jain**

**Fareeha Naik**

**Mahi Bhandari**

**Suprabha Poojari**

**Mallika Jain**

**Rameshwari Tailor**

**Vatsal Pandya**



# STUDENT ANALYSIS



**74** TOTAL NO.  
OF STUDENTS

FEMALES  
**44**



MALES  
**30**



COMMERCE

ARTS

SCIENCE

FYJC

9

8

-

SYJC

25

10

6

FY Degree

12

3

1

Family Size

1-3  
members

10

4-6  
members

59

7-9  
members

5

Income Range  
(Monthly)

> 20.1K

18

<6K

4

15.1K - 20K

29

6.1K - 9K

5

12.1K - 15K

12

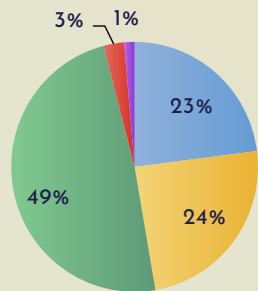
9.1 K - 12K

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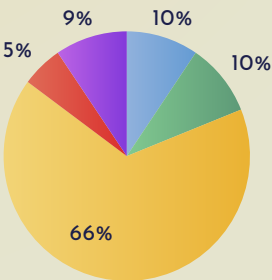
# STUDENT ANALYSIS

## Mother's Education



■ Illiterate ■ Primary Education ■ Secondary Education  
■ Graduate ■ Higher Secondary

## Father's Education



■ Illiterate ■ Primary Education ■ Secondary Education  
■ Graduate ■ Higher Secondary

## Mother's Occupation



## Father's Occupation



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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“

Our classes were more than just learning a lesson, they were about learning & understanding in a fun way. I loved the time spent at edYouth.

- Sumeet Pendhare

“

As a student of ELF I'm confident to say that the mentors are the pillars who supports ,guide and motivates us to construct our own building of life"edYouth is a key to open up ourself , where we can learn not only a micro level but also a macro level concept.

- Lakshmipriya Nayakar

“

During my time with edYouth, I had the privilege of being part of a team dedicated to supporting young learners. Whether it was assisting in classroom activities, organizing events, or providing mentorship, every moment was filled with the joy of seeing students thrive. It was truly fulfilling and happiness.

- Dev Barik

“

It is because of edYouth that I learnt many new skills and enhanced my knowledge. Grateful to all our mentor

- Saniya Devendra

“

Would always cherish the memories which I have created with all my Friends and Mentors. I am so blessed for being apart of edYouth family and thank you so much for all your hardwork to all Didi and Bhaiya which you have done for me

- Rajendran Devendran



# SUCCESS STORY - VIDHI POWAR

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My journey from 10th grade to nursing college has been an incredible adventure filled with ups and downs. When I stepped into 10th grade, I knew I had to work hard to achieve my dreams, but the pandemic disrupted my studies, and I didn't take them seriously. Despite this, I managed to get 73%. Fortunately, I got into a good college, and soon joined edYouth. Struggling with the basics, I was lucky to have amazing mentors who guided and supported me throughout the year.

Their patience and dedication helped me overcome my weaknesses and achieve my goals. I cleared my exams and scored the highest marks in English amongst our batchmates. Keen to pursue nursing, I appeared for the common entrance test and scored 88%, securing admission in a reputable college in Nashik thanks to the financial support received from edYouth and my family's backing. At the college, I immersed myself in the world of patient care, learning the art of healing and the science of empathy.

This journey has transformed me into a confident and creative individual, ready to make a difference in people's lives. I am immensely grateful to my mentors, teachers, and family for their belief in me. Their encouragement has been instrumental in helping me navigate the challenges and achieve my dreams. Thank you for everything!



**At the  
Awards  
Night**

**Vidhi at her nursing  
college conducting a  
practical**

**Sharing her heart  
out at our National  
Youth Day Elocution  
Competition**

**Winner of the  
Elocution  
Competition**

# ROCKING RESULTS

## HSC RESULTS 2024

### COMMERCE

Anjali Gupta	87.00%
Lakshmipriya Nayakar	85.17%
Asmita Gupta	76.50%
Dhruti Chauhan	76.33%
Yash Kadam	75.50%
Jagruti Gije	74.83%
Deepika Sonnaila	74.67%
Venitha Durai	73.83%
Komal Kanojiya	73.50%
Anshu Shaikh	72.83%
Sumeet Pendhare	70.50%
Krutika Mohite	70.17%
Geet Patel	68.17%
Pallavi Gummulla	68.17%
Tanvi Mahalunge	67.00%
Neha Mancharla	66.50%
Roshni Gupta	61.00%
Imran Shaikh	60.00%
Shweta Rasal	58.83%
Sonali Katala	48.67%
Samvel Devendra	44.67%
Asha Sharma	43.67%

### SCIENCE

Tushar Devendra	65.00%
Rajendran Devendran	63.33%
Nihar Pawar	62.50%
Dev Barik	54.67%
Sairaj Khetal	53.17%
Amisha Devendra	51.50%
Abhiraj Devendra	47.67%
Keerthika Muthuraj	45.33%
Nandani Gupta	42.67%

### ARTS

Nandika Pal	80.33%
Asmita Sakpal	67.00%
Saniya Devendra	60.17%
Kirthika Devendra	38.33%





# SUBJECT TOPPERS

## MATH (COMM)

Lakshmipriya N.	85/100
Dhruvi Chauhan	78/100
Anjali Gupta	74/100

## ACCOUNTANCY

Anjali Gupta	99/100
Lakshmipriya N.	90/100
Dhruvi Chauhan	88/100

## ECONOMICS

Lakshmipriya N.	95/100
Anjali Gupta	94/100
Yash Kadam	84/100

## SP

Deepika Sonnila	78/100
Sumeet Pendhare	78/100
Asmita Gupta	77/100
Neha Mancharla	73/100

## OCM

Yash Kadam	87/100
Anshu Shaikh	87/100
Anjali Gupta	86/100
Lakshmipriya N.	85/100
Jagruti Gije	85/100

## IT

Anjali Gupta	98/100
Roshni Gupta	87/100
Tushar Devendra	87/100
Asmita Gupta	86/100

## PSYCHOLOGY

Nandika Pal	88/100
Asmita Sakpal	80/100

## ENGLISH

Nihar Pawar	86/100
Nandika Pal	81/100
Venitha Durai	79/100

## BIOLOGY

Rajendran Devendra	75/100
Tushar Devendra	70/100

## CHEMISTRY

Sairaj Khetal	62/100
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# ELFA'24

EDYOUTH LEARNING FOUNDATION AWARDS 2024

To applaud the efforts and mesmerising results of our students who appeared for the HSC 2024 examinations, we organised ELFA 2024 at Amrut Baug Banquet Hall, Vile Parle West on June 29.

Trophies were awarded to rankers and subject toppers in addition to certificates of appreciation which were awarded to all students. Special prizes were also distributed to students who have actually beaten all odds and succeeded with flying colors.



# OUR PARTNERS



The  
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# We are grateful to the YOUTH of edYOUTH for their support!

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**Aakash Thakkar**  
Entrepreneur

**Dr. Krish Dudani**  
Medical Consultant

**Nikita Shah**  
Educationist

**Ruchita Agarwal**  
Chartered Accountant

**Aakash Vasaikar**  
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Finance Professor

**Payal Shah**  
Dance & Entrepreneur

**Vedant Sureka**  
Chartered Accountant

**Arrya Parekh**  
Entrepreneur

**Kankshi Chheda**  
Entrepreneur

**Rakshit Kotecha**  
HR Professional

**Yuktam Khosla**  
Actor

**Ayaan Karmali**  
Finance Professional

**Krutika Sheth**  
Professional

**Rishabh Agarwal**  
Finance Professional

**Zayaan Karmali**  
Professional

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Marketing Professional

**Riya Behl**  
Development Sector  
Professional

# **ELF IS GRATEFUL TO OUR GURUS WHO HAVE BLESSED, SUPPORTED & GUIDED US**

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**Ms. Alok Dutta Gupta**

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**Ms. Prerana Langa**

**CA Pooja Bisaria**

**(Late) Dr. Harish Sharma**

# TEAM ELF

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**Vidur J. Dhabaria**  
Founder & Director



**Jayshree Dhabaria**  
Director



**Vishal Gupta**  
Co-ordinator



**Darsh Nishar**  
Branding & Media Consultant



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Consultant & Advisor



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# BOOK PUBLICATION: CASE STUDY ON EDYOUTH

Our Founder - Vidur Dhabaria authored a chapter in the book "Unfinished Agenda: Strategies Adopted in Reshaping India's Education Landscape". The book has been edited and Dr. Meena Galliara Dr. Sayantan Khanra from the School of Business Management, NMIMS University, Mumbai.

The Chapter titled "Mentoring for Quality Education: Case of Edyouth Learning Foundation" authored by our founder highlights the gaps in India's educational ecosystem among underprivileged youth, and how we address those challenges by offering quality education, mentoring and career guidance.

The book is published by Imperial Publications (Mumbai) bearing ISBN 978-93-91044-65-7



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