

# Shree Bipin Bhai Gandhi Girls Scholarship

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YOUTH DREAMERS FOUNDATION

**To provide scholarship support to meritorious girl students  
of Maharashtra**



## Scholarship Report

2022-23

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## ABOUT YOUTH DREAMERS FOUNDATION

Youth Dreamers Foundation (YDF) is a not-for-profit organization registered in Feb 2015 under Sec 8 (I) of the Companies Act 2015. YDF intends to realize an "equal opportunity" approach in accessing higher education to make higher education more inclusive, accessible, and affordable for marginalized sections of the society.

**Vision:** Youth Dreamers Foundation envisions that every child must have an equal opportunity to gain knowledge and skills regardless of its socio-economic condition.

**Mission:** Support 1 million underprivileged students to pursue higher education by 2025.

## OUR JOURNEY

India has the third-largest higher education system in the world, however, higher education in India is an expensive affair. Thousands of scholars who have the aptitude but lack financial resources give up on their dreams.

To help such vulnerable students, Manish Sharma, an engineer with grassroots-level experience joined hands with his co-founder, Saurabh, to start Youth Dreamers Foundation (YDF) – an NGO based in New Delhi that collaborates with the Government, HNIs, and CSR initiatives to disburse scholarships to worthy students.

Saurabh's journey of completing his MBA through scholarships, a pilot with Asian Paints Trust, and their collective understanding of the need led to their first scholarship program in Dec 2016 with HCL Foundation.

**Since YDF's inception, we have helped 17000+ students receive scholarships worth INR 130 million.**

## ABOUT AVH POLYCHEM PVT. LIMITED

AVH Polychem Pvt. Ltd. is the name well known for its Polymers trading business in India; we trade in premium quality polymers i.e 'Plastic Raw material' which primarily includes, PE (Polyethylene), PP (Polypropylene), PVC Resins (Poly Vinyl Chloride), EVA (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate). We are methodically armed to adapt to the exact requirements of individual industries. AVH has always been known for its on time delivery from the moment of order placed by the customer and its state of the art warehouse facility (Spread across 30,000 sqft. area) which is so well planned and organized that even a bulk quantity is moved from storage racks to the transport vehicle in one go without much of human intervention. We have dedicated dispatch team and forklift machinery to carry out daily order dispatch in safe and sound manner.

## SHREE BIPIN BHAI GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Shree Bipin Bhai Gandhi Scholarship program is for the girls' students of Maharashtra. The scholarship is a merit-cum-means scholarship targeted at girl students who have just passed 12<sup>th</sup> std and have secured admission in professional or regular degrees like engineering, medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, arts, commerce, science, etc. This Scholarship targets the students of Maharashtra coming from rural parts or urban parts.

### Boundary conditions for Scholarship

The following are key boundary conditions for the scholarship program:

- The primary target of the scholarship program is meritorious girl students from Maharashtra who just passed 12<sup>th</sup> std and have secured admission in any professional or regular degree college of their choice through government quota only.
- Students should show sustained performance through the semesters in college. Release of scholarship funds every semester or every year is contingent on the student performing well.
- The aim is to provide full scholarships to 13 girl students covering their tuition fees.



## Shree Bipinbhai Gandhi Girls Scholarship 2022-23



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Last Date for Application  
28th Feb 2022



For Degree course  
(Studying in 12th Class  
2021-22)



Income should be less  
than 3 Lakh annually

Limited  
Seats

For Maharashtra  
State students



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## SCHOLARSHIP DESIGN

### Alignment on the overall scope of the scholarship program

#### Eligibility Criteria

Students pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) from recognized educational institutions and not availing of any other scholarship scheme at the time of selection would be eligible for consideration under this Scheme.

- Student's family income must not exceed three lacs per annum for all the sources
- Student should be in or around Maharashtra
- Student should be a girl
- Students should have secured admission in any professional or regular degrees college of their choice through government quota only

S. N.	Stream/Courses	Tentative Qualifying %age (last class)
I	Professional or Regular Degree Course	70% in 12 <sup>th</sup> std

#### Number of seats and Rate of scholarships

The cohort-wise fund allocation is tentative and is subject to change in the type of applications received

Cohort	Seats	Financial Support
Professional/ Regular Degree Course	13	On actuals

## IMPLEMENTATION

### Outreach to students

To ensure effective outreach, The team of YDF has carried out the following:

- Define and executed a solid online outreach strategy
- Spread awareness over online communities via posters, content, and email sharing to solicit applications from female students.

### Filling up the Application Form (February to September 2022)

- Shared an online link to fill up their applications, suggesting their interest in availing of the scholarship benefit
- Ensure students have access to the online application and address any challenges in reach or clarity of the application
- More than 111 applicants apply for the Scholarship
- Out of which only 35 were eligible.

### Background Verification (September and November 2022)

- Find out the student's socio-economic condition and the need for the scholarship
- Followup with students on their 12<sup>th</sup> std result and admission details of the degree course
- Build the internal systems to collect and validate the application data on our tech portal
- 15 of the candidate confirmed their admission details
- 13 of the candidate verified their documents

### Due diligence, profile creation, and selection of the candidates

Once the target applications have been received, The team of YDF

- Conducted background due diligence of the candidates to ensure the authenticity of the candidates
- Conduct first-level assessment based on the application data to define the first shortlist of eligible students and create their profiles
- Solicit additional information from the shortlisted students to rate each student based on their need, vulnerability, talent, and merit. For example:
  - Financial Need:
    - Family Income Range
    - Crisis in the family due to immediate loss of job, health issues, death, terminal illness, etc.
  - Merit:
    - Previous class marks
    - Competitive Exam, Olympiads
  - Vulnerability:
    - Marginalized communities: SC/ST/OBC/Minorities
    - Education history: 1<sup>st</sup> generation learner, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation learner etc.
    - Guardian's Occupation: Hazardous occupations, Informal, Formal
    - Physical (or mental health) limitations
    - Location: rural, suburban, urban
    - Guardianship: Single parent, Orphan

- Extra-curricular:
  - Sports
  - Arts, music, dance
- Based on the ratings, we finalized the list of students who will receive the scholarships
- Finally, 13 of the scholar's got selected in the month of November 2022

### **Disbursal of scholarship grant**

In this phase, YDF will carry out the following activities:

- Created the checklist for the disbursal of funds, including the required academic and financial documents.
- Shared the final list of 13 scholars and their scholarship grants and took approval from the sponsor. The sponsor transferred the scholarship amount, or YDF transferred the money into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries and collected scholarship grant receipts.
- Disbursed of Scholarship amount of INR 2,23,859.

### List of Scholars

Sr. No	Cohort	Name Of Student	Current Course (2022-23)	Current Class (2022-23)	College Name	Scholarship Amount
1	Degree Course	Kawale Mayuri Dnyaneshwar	Bachelor of Commerce	Ist Year	Shree Shiddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalay Pune	10,000
2	Degree Course	Kawale Sakshi Madhukar	Bachelor of Commerce	Ist Year	KKW College Pimpalgaon	4,490
3	Degree Course	Sakshi Prakash Watpade	Bachelor of Commerce	Ist Year	KRT College Nashik	4,990
4	Professional Course	Sakshi Somnath Kaloge	Bachelor of Computer Engineering	Ist Year	Sanghavi College Of Engineering, Varvandi, Nashik	40,065
5	Degree Course	Kawale Jyoti Sanjay	Bachelor of Science	Ist Year	KK Wagh College	2,250
6	Professional Course	Snehal Rajendra Surwade	Bachelor of Electrical Engineering	Ist Year	KK Wagh Institute Of Engineering And Research, Nashik	76,613
7	Degree Course	Krushnali Pundlik Kaloge	Bachelor of Computer Science	Ist Year	KTHM College Nashik	20,000
8	Degree Course	Jadhav Pallavi Sampat	Bachelor of Arts	Ist Year	Mvps College, Dindori	1,500
9	Degree Course	Vaishnavi Laxman Medhane	Bachelor of Commerce	Ist Year	Mvps College, Dindori	2,000
10	Professional Course	Sarla Bhausaheb Pagar	Bachelor of Business Administration	Ist Year	KTHM College Nashik	10,000
11	Diploma Course	Godse Komal Gorakh	Diploma/ Polytechnic	2nd Year	KK Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik	48,301
12	Degree Course	Kushare Nikita Sanjay	Bachelor of Science	Ist Year	KKW College Pimpalgaon	2,250
13	Degree Course	Kadam Kanchan Ashok	Bachelor of Commerce	Ist Year	KRT College Nashik	1,400

## FEW CASE-STORIES OF SCHOLARS WHO HAS RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

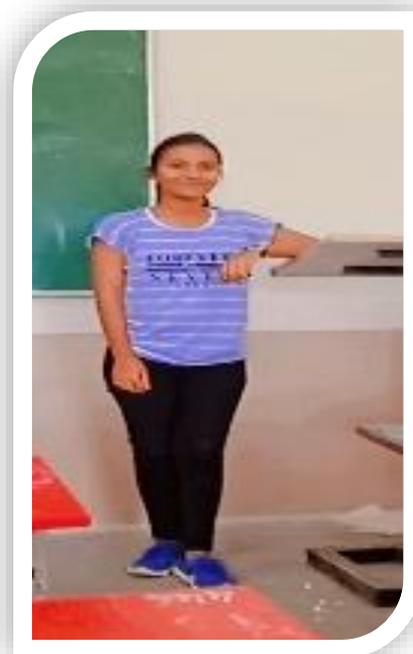


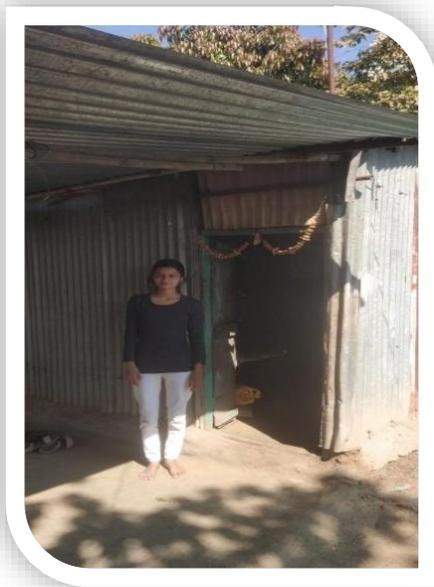
### **Kawale Jyoti Sanjay**

She is 18 years old and pursuing Computer Science. Her family consists of her 2 brothers, Father, Mother, Grandmother and herself. Her father is a farmer and one of her brother works in a sugar factory. The younger one is studying in 11<sup>th</sup> std. She has to go through extreme hardship while pursuing her studies as the annual income of the family is too low and the family has to depend on seasonal farming. According to Jyoti, this scholarship act as a support system for her through which she is paying her college fee and pursuing her studies.

### **Krushnali Pundlik Kaloge**

She is 18 years old and her village Parmori, Dindori, Nashik. Presently she is studying Computer Science Her family includes 4 members. Krushnali's family depends on farming and this is how her father runs the family of four, including the studies of her borther and herself. During such issues in the family she was asked to pursue Bsc inspite of Computer science after her 12th. But through the support of this scholarship program now she is pursuing Computer science.





### **Kawale Sakshi Madhukar**

She is 19 years old and resides in a village named Bopegaon. She lost her parents at a younger age and stays with her brother and Grandmother. Her Brother is the only earner of the family who is into farming. Sakshi has to faced many challenges during her childhood which turns her into a strong person. She aims to continue with her studies further despite of all the challenges. According to Sakshi this scholarship is playing a vital role in full-filling her dreams. This Scholarship fund is supporting her to clear her fee in the college and also encouraged her to dream bigger.

### **Komal Gorakh Godse**

She comes from Madsangvi village of Dindori Block, Nasik. Presently she is pursuing Computer Science. Her Family includes 4 members (Mother, Brother, Grandmother and herself) She lost her father during second wave of Corona who was the only breadwinner of the family at that time. The family went through extreme financial crunch when her mother started working in the farm. Her brother is also pursuing his studies as well as working to run the family. This Scholarship not only support her to clear her fee in the college but also inspired her to believe that where there is will there is a way.





### **Sakshi Somnath Kaloge**

Sakshi is 18 years old, and she is residing in Parmori Village, Dindori Block, Nashik District. Presently she is pursuing Computer Engineering. Her family includes 5 members. Her Parents are indulged in farming and this is the primary source of income in her family. According to Sakshi, the financial condition of the family is too low and she has to struggled a lot while pursuing her studies along with her 2 brothers who are also studying . She also added that this scholarship is supporting her in every way. Through this scholarship amount she is able to clear her fee and continuing her studies.

## INTERACTION WITH SCHOLARS GLIMPSE

