



UNITED WAY
Mumbai



EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

Project period: February to March 2026

Project Locations: Navi Mumbai

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Executive Summary

Educational Scholarship Project is designed to empower students pursuing higher secondary and undergraduates in need by supporting their aspirations for higher education. This initiative recognizes the immense potential of young students with good academic performance and seeks to alleviate the financial barriers to their educational journey.

Name of the Project	Education Scholarship
Cause Area/ Thematic Area	Education
Intervention Areas	Navi Mumbai
UN SDGs Focus	UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4)
CSR Focus in alignment with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013	Promoting Education
Objective of the Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Enable academically talented students from diverse backgrounds to pursue higher education by reducing financial barriers.2.Encourage and reward high-performing students for their achievements by providing financial assistance to continue their education.
Target Group Profile	Children
No of participants directly impacted	33
Project Impact	The Educational Scholarship Project is aimed at supporting academically talented students who demonstrate exceptional potential and a strong commitment to pursuing higher education.
Project Period/ Reporting period	February to March 2026
Project Budget	572,000

Activity details

Project Activity	Monitoring Indicators	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Mobilization of Scholarship Applicants	Periodic mobilization visits in the colleges to ascertain the needs of students for the education scholarship	NA	NA	NA	Done
Educational Scholarships	Awarding education scholarships to students in junior college and pursuing their undergrad degree	NA	NA	NA	Done

Programme Updates

The Education Scholarship Project aims to provide coverage for critical educational expenses, including tuition fees, coaching programs, books, and skill-enhancement courses, such as communication. By selecting recipients based on merit and need, the program ensures that talented students can focus fully on their studies and personal development without the stress of financial challenges.

The target audience of the scholarship was students in Thane/Airoli institutions, who would be enabled to pursue vocational training as well as higher education (college and beyond).

Through this initiative, the team also aimed to promote equality, ensure access to quality education, and nurture a generation of empowered new leaders who will contribute meaningfully to society.

To ensure the scholarship was awarded to the most deserving child, the team kept the following criteria to help with shortlisting the candidates -

- Students enrolled in degree courses (undergraduate) and Junior College in any recognized institution in the Thane/Airoli Area.
- Minimum 60% marks in the last academic examination (or equivalent CGPA).
- Total annual family income must be less than ₹3,50,000, as evidenced by an official income certificate issued by a competent authority or the Salary Slip of the parents
- Application criteria for the scholarship include the family's financial status, the student's past academic record, attendance record, referrals from school/ college/ NGO/ community leaders, the student's own aspiration, and the course pursued, etc.
- All interested candidates were required to complete an online application form and submit all required proofs and documentation for the scholarship.

After carefully reviewing the documents submitted, the team shortlisted 33 students, who were then awarded the scholarship amount.

Financial Utilization

The financial utilization is as below

Particulars	Budget (INR)	Expenses (INR)
Community mapping and mobilization	25,000	25,000
Scholarship for 11th and 12th students	130,000	130,000
Scholarships for Undergraduate students	300,000	300,000
Partial Salary of the Project Lead	40,000	40,000
Travel, communication, printing, consumables, etc.	5,000	5,000
Monitoring and evaluation	20,000	20,000
UWM Admin	52,000	52,000
Total Amount	572,000	572,000



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