



# ANNUAL REPORT

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# MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Champions of Child Safety,

It gives me immense pleasure to present Sankalp's Annual Report for 2024–2025. This year has been truly transformative marked by measurable growth, deeper commitment, and meaningful impact across education and child safety, while also bringing in more partners to join this critical mission.

Education remains at the heart of Sankalp's work. During the year, we continued our steadfast support for vulnerable children from Kindergarten through Class 10, while strategically strengthening our Siksha Scholarship Programme to address dropout risks at critical transition points. This year, Sankalp prioritized scholarships for Class 8 students, to Class 10th children who are potential to dropout due to economic pressures, gender norms, and early entry into the workforce.

Through this targeted intervention, we ensured timely support to children most at risk, enabling them to stay in school, complete their education, and pursue their aspirations with confidence.

In the area of child protection, we reached a significant milestone by formally launching SURAKSHA—an umbrella initiative that integrates Sankalp's child safety education and life-skills programmes. SURAKSHA reflects our renewed and expanded commitment to creating safe, informed, and resilient environments for children.

To amplify this mission, we organized the first-ever Sankalp Suraksha Run, a large-scale public engagement initiative dedicated to child safety awareness. Through this effort, we proudly align with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16.2, which calls for ending all forms of violence against children.

The response to the Sankalp Suraksha Run on February 23, 2025, was deeply inspiring. Over 2,500 participants—students, families, corporate leaders, volunteers, and concerned citizens—came together, united by a shared vision of protecting children.



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To further strengthen and institutionalize this impact, Sankalp has partnered with the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC)—a joint initiative of the Cyberabad Police and the IT Industry of Hyderabad. Through this partnership, we envision establishing 'Suraksha Kavach Clubs' in schools to promote holistic safety—addressing physical safety, cyber safety, mental well-being, and road safety and equipping children with the skills to navigate today's complex world safely.

For years, Sankalp has been at the forefront of child safety education, empowering over 75,000 children through interactive school-based sessions on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) prevention and personal safety. With the momentum generated through the Suraksha Run and the growing support of our partners, we have renewed our commitment to scale this work.

We are now poised to reach an additional 200,000 children, ensuring they are educated, empowered, and protected—not just in schools, but within their communities.

We thank all our partners and supporters for their unwavering commitment to this mission. Your belief, participation, and trust fuel our work every day.

With gratitude,  
Hemalatha Vijayaraghavan  
Founder and Director - Sankalp





## ABOUT SANKALP

Sankalp, a registered NGO, working for the upliftment and holistic development of underprivileged children and vulnerable families. Sankalp has been working with marginalized communities to empower the poor through child education and community development programs since 2007. The NGO provides scholarships and school essentials to underprivileged children, supports blood transfusions for children with cancer and thalassemia, and distributes blankets to those in need during winter.



### Vision

To empower vulnerable adolescent girls and the elderly through comprehensive education and care.

### Mission

To empower underprivileged children through education and provide medical facilities to aged and underprivileged people.







**Siksha scholarships -**  
Provided scholarships for  
310 students

**Siksha school kits:**  
Provided school kits to  
3500 students



**Suraksha - Child Safety**  
sessions 1000 children

## Highlights of the Year

**Suraksha - 2500 people**



**Jiva - Supported children**  
suffering from Thalassemia.





# Sankalp – Siksha (Education)

## EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION

For over 18 years, Sankalp has remained steadfast in its mission to ensure that every child can attend school and complete their education without facing discrimination based on gender, caste, or socio-economic background. Through our Siksha Scholarship Program, we partner with affordable schools in low-income neighborhoods and slum areas of Hyderabad to support children in need. Our goal is simple yet transformative — to remove financial barriers that hinder a child's right to learn, grow, and thrive.

This year, as part of our scholarships for students from Classes 2 to 10, we strengthened the programme to prevent school dropouts at key stages. We focused especially on students from Classes 8 to 10 who are at higher risk of leaving school due to financial difficulties, social pressures, or the need to start working early. Through this effort, more than 310 children received scholarships. Contributions from the staff of Sathguru Management Consultants and generous individual donors helped reach nearly 200 children, while new partnerships with the JSW Foundation and Oxane Partners India Pvt. Ltd. have further expanded our reach. Together, we are reinforcing our shared commitment to making quality education accessible and equitable for every child, empowering them to dream bigger and build brighter futures.

Parents have shared how the scholarship has lifted a heavy financial burden, allowing them to provide better nutrition and support for their children. Students, filled with gratitude, have spoken about how this support has renewed their confidence and strengthened their resolve to study hard and one day give back to society.

# SANKALP SIKSHA SCHOOL KIT

For many children, access to basic educational materials is a critical determinant of school readiness, attendance, and learning continuity. Evidence indicates that lack of school supplies contributes significantly to absenteeism and early dropouts among children from economically disadvantaged families.

Recognising this need, Sankalp annually implements its School Kit Distribution Initiative to ensure that essential learning materials—such as school bags, notebooks, writing materials, and crayons—support children in being school-ready and confident in the classroom. The initiative enhances engagement, builds confidence, and fosters consistent learning.

In the current year, with support from CSR partners including Oxane Partners, JSW Foundation, and Sureify Labs, Sankalp distributed over 3,500 school kits across government and affordable private schools in Telangana. Each kit strengthens school readiness, enables regular attendance, and nurtures a child's connection to education.

## SCHOOLS COVERED IN DISTRICTS

01 SANGAREDDY

02 VIKARABAD

03 JOGULAMBA  
GADWAL

04 NAGARKURNOOL

05 WANAPARTHY

06 NALGONDA

07 MEDAK

08 RANGAREDDY



# PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION - ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Project PANTS is Sankalp's flagship child safety initiative designed to empower children and key stakeholders to Recognize, React, and Report (the 3Rs) incidents of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). Through this program, Sankalp delivers structured child safety and life skills education that equips children with the knowledge, confidence, and practical tools needed to protect themselves.

The sessions go beyond awareness. They encourage children to think critically about personal safety, make informed decisions, handle peer pressure, set healthy boundaries, and seek help without fear or shame.

The impact of Project PANTS is clearly seen in children's confidence and awareness. Teachers have consistently report that there is alot of changes in students like better communication, improved self confidence, and a strong understanding of personal safety.

## **The principal from Little Angels High School shared:**

"While we focus on academics in the classroom, the way Sankalp imparts these critical life skills using a scientific and structured approach creates a fearless and safe space for children. We can clearly see the spark of confidence and awareness in our students."





# Sankalp Suraksha Run

## Race Against Child Sexual Abuse

### Paving the road for a safer world for children

According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), incidents of sexual violence against children have surged by 96% between 2016 and 2022, with 162,000 reported cases in 2022 alone. These alarming figures underscore the urgent need for collective action to protect children and ensure their safety.

Since 2007, Sankalp has been dedicated to raising awareness about child sexual abuse through classroom and online sessions and impactful visual campaigns through posters in Government and Private schools in Telangana, reaching over 100000 children and adults.

However, to amplify the message of child safety and prevention of child sexual abuse and ensure the message reaches a wider audience, paving the way for child safety, Sankalp has organized a Marathon that serves as a dynamic platform to spread awareness, mobilize communities, and drive social change.

Our goal is to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 16.2 – Zero Violence Against Children by 2030 by raising awareness of child safety, preventing abuse, and promoting a secure future for children. Also, we envision that this initiative helps educate, engage policymakers, and encourage preventive measures to ensure every child grows up in a safe environment.



**Break the Silence**  
**Stop Child Sexual Abuse**







The run saw the participation of over 2,500 runners and helped extend the message of child safety to more than 25,000 individuals. The event also opened doors for meaningful collaboration with SCSC.

Through this run, Sankalp aims to:

- Advocate for and establish Child Safety Cells in government schools across Telangana
- Empower over 200,000 children, teachers, and parents with essential child safety knowledge
- Strengthen awareness and prevention efforts to build a safer future for children

#### **Event Highlights:**

- Inspiring Opening: The event commenced with motivational speeches by Ms. Hemalatha Vijayaraghavan, Founder Director of Sankalp, and Mr. Ramesh Kaza, Secretary General, SCSC & CEO, State Street.
- A Pledge for Change: Dr. Venkatram Vasantavada, MD & CEO of Seedworks International, led a heartfelt pledge, followed by the release of blue balloons symbolizing hope and child empowerment.
- Inspiration from Para-Athletes: Shekar and Nandkishore carried the torch, embodying resilience and determination.







- Energizing Start: A Zumba session engaged participants in a dynamic warm-up, setting the tone for an enthusiastic run.
- Distinguished Dignitaries Launched the Run: The event was officially flagged off by:
  - Mr. Joel Davis, IPS - Joint Commissioner of Police
  - Mr. Vijayaraghavan - CEO, Sathguru Management Consultants
  - Dr. Suprith Reddy (Director, Pelle Skin and Hair Clinic)
  - Mr. Bharat Raj Reddy (Director, Rajapushpa Properties)

**The Sankalp Suraksha Run team extends heartfelt gratitude to every runner, sponsor, and volunteer who contributed to making this event a success.**



# Sankalp – Jiva

## Blood Donation camp to support children battling thalassemia

Sankalp annually organizes blood donation camps with the key purpose of supporting blood transfusions to children suffering from cancer and thalassemia. Thalassemia is a rare genetic blood disorder that is carried by more than 4% of the population. A child with Thalassemia needs a regular blood transfusion every 2-5 weeks throughout their life to survive. This year Sankalp organized a blood donation camp on 8 August 2024, in association with Aarohi Blood Bank. The staff of Sathguru and neighbouring corporates have enthusiastically participated in the camp. Many individuals came forward to donate blood, but some were eligible, while others were not due to health issues and other medical problems. Through blood donation camp we were able to support 90 children who are fighting Thalassemia. Many people walked in to donate blood but most of them were rejected due to low blood levels, due to high blood pressure etc. Along with the blood donation drive, we have set up an awareness corner to help participants and other individuals know more about thalassemia and its symptoms.



# Celebrating Our Partners Who Help Make a Difference

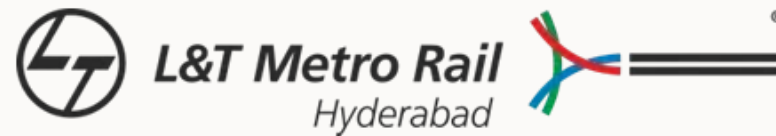
## Corporate Partners





# Celebrating Our Partners Who Help Make a Difference

## In-kind Partners



DAUGHTER  
EARTH



# Celebrating Our Partners Who Help Make a Difference

## Program Partners



St. Ann's High School – Madinaguda



Telangana school education department





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