There’s more to educating children and youth than academic knowledge. What they can do with good education is limited only by opportunity, attitude and exposure. There are many successful initiatives in India that aim to improve the quality of education in less privileged communities, but there are very few that enable children to discover where they can go from there. VIDYA works to fill this need.

VIDYA is a 3 decade old grass roots organization addressing the lack of quality education and empowerment opportunities among lesser privileged children and youth through holistically designed programs.

VIDYA Integrated Development for Youth and Adults, with its remarkable journey of 34 years, is a registered non-profit organisation which works in the domain of education, skill development and empowerment with less privileged children, youth & women at a personal level.

In 2000, VIDYA opened a centre in Mumbai on the campus of IIT Bombay and began implementing decades of experience in the field of education and community empowerment. Extending past IIT Bombay, the staff at VIDYA Mumbai decided to settle within the community itself to reach more children, youth, and women, to better serve the community.
VIDYA PROJECTS

BEYOND SCHOOL
An after-school supplemental programme focusing on academics, life skills and digital literacy. The programme supports 610 students from class 1 to 10 across 6 community centers in Mumbai.

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM
DEP the IT hub of VIDYA, aims to bridge the digital divide by offering Computer Literacy, Computer Application Skill, Empowerment Opportunities, Skill Development and Short term Employability courses for 500 children, youth and women across 4 community centers & a center in Jail for undertrials.

YOUTH PROGRAM
This program conducts varied courses on employability, personal development and academic subjects for participants aged 16 to 30 in 3 community centers to enhance job readiness for the youth.

BHAVISHYA YAAN
A program offered in collaboration with Rotary in 8 Municipal Schools across Mumbai imparting knowledge in Spoken English, Life Skills, and Digital Literacy.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP
An in-school program offering courses on Spoken English and Digital Literacy in 10 low income schools impacting 5200 students.

SCHOOL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
As VIDYA believes in holistic education, VIDYA works with BMC authorities under a Public-Private Partnership model as the education partner teaching academics in 2 BMC Schools.

MARGAM
Margam addresses local problems by empowering women through initiatives towards Vocational Skills, Literacy, Spoken English for mothers, Awareness, and Micro-finance schemes.
HOW YOU CAN HELP?

VOLUNTEER

We welcome volunteers from all over the world and all walks of life. If you want to inspire and help mould a life, send us an email at mumbai@vidya-india.org

DONATE

Every little contribution makes a big difference. You can support VIDYA’s cause through:

- Knowledge Partnerships
- Financial Support
- Infrastructural Support

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