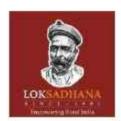
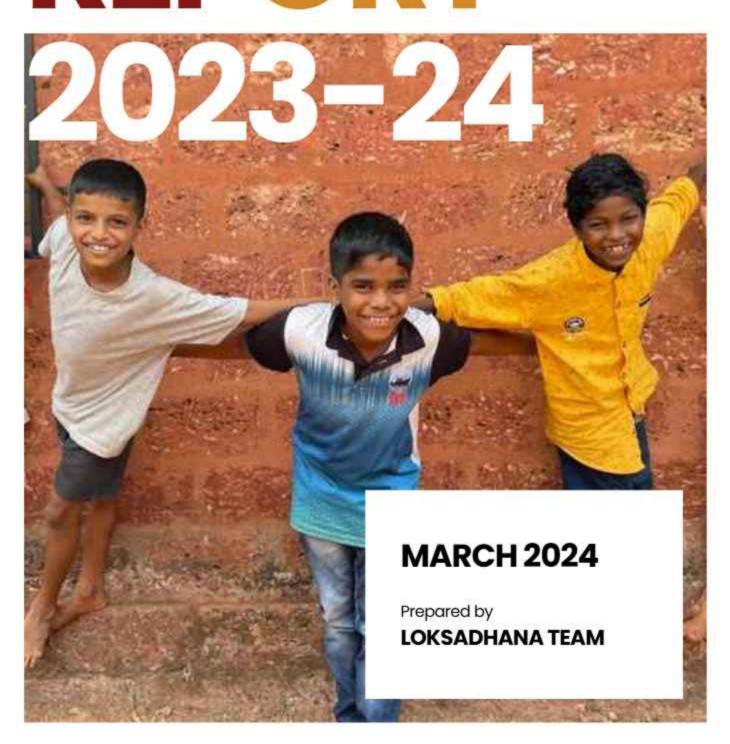
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About Us

Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust, also known as Loksadhana, was founded in 1982 by Dr. Raja Dandekar and Prof. Renu Dandekar in Chikhalgaon, the birthplace of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Since then, Loksadhana has been dedicated to serving Chikhalgaon and 56 surrounding villages, impacting a community of over 60,000 people. Our primary areas of focus include Education, Health, Skill Development, Agriculture, Women Empowerment, and Rural Development. We have successfully executed more than 80 developmental projects, driven by our mission to create rural solutions for rural problems.

Education is the catalyst for social change, and we continuously strive to meet the community's educational needs. Our educational initiatives include a Primary School, Secondary School, and Higher Secondary School, all strongly supported by our Skill-Based Education wing. We are equipped to provide housing for 100 underprivileged boys and 100 underprivileged girls through our hostel facilities.

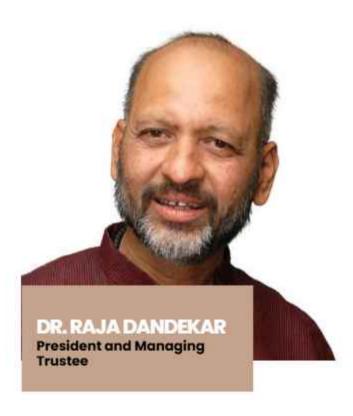
Our skilling vertical includes the Multi Skill Technical Assistant curriculum, focused on imparting business-ready skills to children from 5th standard to 10th standard. We also offer a Diploma in Basic Rural Technology, which trains rural youth with vocational skills, and a Patient Assistant Program, a course that trains rural girls to become caregivers.

In addition to education, we engage deeply with the community through projects like LokBAG, which focuses on recycling textile waste, and various community-level surveys. We are blessed to have many well-wishers who steadfastly support our efforts. Join us in our mission to foster positive change and create sustainable solutions for rural communities.

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Namaskar,

As we enter our 42nd year of service to the community, it fills me with immense pride and gratitude to reflect on the journey of Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust, also known as Loksadhana. Since our inception in 1982, our commitment has been unwavering as we execute impactful projects in Education, Health, Agriculture, Skill Development, Women Empowerment, and Rural Development.

Every year, Loksadhana touches the lives of 350 rural and underprivileged children through our beloved Lokmanya Tilak Vidyamandir, an experimental and experiential school.

Our efforts extend beyond education, reaching over 60,000 community members in 56 villages, fostering growth, and building resilience.

The academic year 2023-24 brought forth many exciting projects, highlights of which you'll find in this impact report. We owe our successes to our generous corporate donors, including Finolex Plasson Industries Private Limited, Capricorn Realty Private Limited (CRPL) - The Thackersey Group, Veritas Software Technologies India Private Limited, and Rank Organics Chemical Private Limited. Our heartfelt thanks also go out to our countless individual donors whose names, though too many to list, are etched in our hearts. It is your support and encouragement that fuel our mission and enable us to reach further into our community, addressing their most pressing needs.

Looking to the future, Loksadhana envisions creating a self-reliant and self-sustaining rural ecosystem teeming with opportunities for our youth. Our mission remains clear: to craft "Rural Solutions for Rural Problems," ensuring that every effort leads to tangible improvements in the lives of those we serve.

We cannot achieve this without your continued support. Together, we can scale new heights and create lasting change. Let us join hands and work towards a brighter, more hopeful future, one child at a time.

With eternal gratitude,

Dr. Raja Dandekar

President and Managing Trustee,

Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust



VISION

Loksadhana's vision is to address the problems of unemployment, migration, and social imbalance by creating rural solutions for rural problems. We envision developing replicable and scalable solutions to these issues, striving to establish an ecosystem of self-sufficient and self-reliant villages. Through our efforts, we aim to foster sustainable development and empower rural communities to thrive independently.

MISSION

Our mission is to empower rural communities by developing and implementing innovative solutions that address local challenges. We strive to enhance education, health, agriculture, skill development, women empowerment, and overall rural development. Through our dedicated efforts, we aim to create a sustainable and thriving ecosystem that fosters self-reliance, reduces social imbalances, and provides opportunities for growth and prosperity for all.



LOKSADHANA FAMILY

The Loksadhana family is strong, with more than 50 dedicated and motivated educators, trainers, and members of the board of trustees and advisory committee. Together, we work tirelessly towards achieving our goals and supporting the community by creating a positive impact. Every member of the Loksadhana family goes above and beyond when it comes to serving the community. These are the hands that sow the seeds of change at the community level.

We take pride in the multitasking skills of our team. Each member inspires us with their selfless and compassionate attitude. The Loksadhana family is the driving force behind our consistent progress in realizing our vision. Their unwavering commitment and collective effort are the foundation of our success in bringing about meaningful change in the lives of those we serve.

IMPACT 2023-24

60000+

Beneficiaries

350

Students have access to Skill Education

1,15,200

Meals Served to Rural children

100+

Youth from all over India participated in Loknirman

18000

Books in Library



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In the Financial Year 2023-24, Loksadhana received a total income of Rs.2,44,44,784.69/- through various sources, including generous donations from our valued supporters. We are deeply grateful to both our corporate and individual donors for their unwavering support.

We invite you to scan the QR code below to access the detailed audit report of Loksadhana, providing a transparent view of our financial management and the impact of your contributions.





Donation Received ₹ 81,83,269.69





PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Loksadhana is relentlessly working in the thematic areas of Education, Health, Agriculture, Skill Development, Women Empowerment, and Rural Development. Our primary projects include:

- Lokmanya Tilak Prathamik Vidyamandir (Primary School)
- Lokmanya Tilak Vidyamandir and Junior College (Secondary and Higher Secondary School)
- Vishwakarma Rural Technology Foundation (Skill Development)
- Shivnirmal (Boys Hostel for Underprivileged Boys)
- Leelavati (Girls Hostel for Underprivileged Girls)
- Patient Assistant Program (Para Medical Course)

We are excited to share updates and activities from all these departments, highlighting the progress and achievements made possible by the generous support of our donors. Every rupee contributed directly impacts the lives of 350 students each year, enabling them to pursue their education and dreams.

The work we accomplish is a testament to the power of your support, and we are deeply grateful for your continued partnership in our mission to create a better future for rural communities.





LOKMANYA TILAK PRATHAMIK VIDYAMANDIR

PRIMARY SCHOOL



The academic year 2023-24 commenced on **June 15** with a traditional welcoming ceremony for the new students. Rangoli decorations adorned the entrance, and festoons were hung to mark the occasion. Laddoos were distributed to sweeten the start of the year. New books were distributed by the parents, adding to the festive spirit of the day.



On October 15, we joyfully celebrated Reading Inspiration Day. To mark the occasion, our students received delightful storybooks from the primary library, sparking their curiosity and love for reading. They were also inspired by learning about the life and achievements of Dr. Abdul Kalam, with a special tribute to his legacy. The students enthusiastically pledged to read at least one storybook every day, embracing the joy and knowledge that reading brings.

30 Primary Students

50
Innovative Activities



As part of our unique "Our Special Saturday" initiative, we planned an activity focused on preparing for Diwali. The students were taught how to make beautiful stars using card paper and glossy paper. Bhave Madam and Dhanashree Madam Bhotre demonstrated the process and guided the students in creating their own stars.



On September 7th, the primary school celebrated the Dahi Handi festival with great enthusiasm. The children eagerly participated in the festivities, with the teachers, especially Dinesh Sir, enthusiastically preparing for the event. The students joyfully enacted the role of Lord Krishna and celebrated Dahi Handi with immense joy.



Mrs. Smita Sobalkar, in recognition of completing the Narmada Parikrama, was honored at our primary school with a special ceremony where she conducted the worship of girls (Kanya Pujan). On this occasion, she also generously donated sports equipment to the school. She blessed the girls, tied sacred threads (dori), and distributed delicious sweet dishes.

Under our unique "Our Special Saturday" initiative, the children engaged in thumbprint art. Using red, blue, and black ink, along with the yellow hue of turmeric, the students created various shapes on paper. Leaves were utilized as stencils, and the children added their thumbprints, transforming them into diverse designs.



During the Raksha Bandhan celebration, the students tied rakhis that they had made themselves. The event was filled with joy and creativity as the children proudly showcased their handmade rakhis, highlighting the spirit of togetherness and the importance of sibling bonds.



LOKMANYA TILAK VIDYAMANDIR AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

SECONDARY SCHOOL



Students collected various leaves and flowers from the school surroundings and created imaginative artwork on card sheets. This activity not only honed their artistic skills but also familiarized them with the local plant species.

310 Total Students

45
Innovative Activities



Testimonia

"I am deeply thankful to the incredible team of teachers at Lokmanya Tilak Vidyamandir and Junior College. Their unwavering support and guidance were instrumental in helping me achieve an impressive 85.80% in the SSC Board Exams. The encouragement I received from my school and parents has fueled my aspiration to pursue higher studies. Moreover, the Skill Development curriculum has equipped me with valuable vocational skills. I owe my achievements and my dreams to the nurturing environment at Loksadhana."

Arya

First in School with 85.80% in SSC Board Exam



Innovative Experiment by Loksadhana Students Following Chandrayaan 3's Success

Inspired by the success of Chandrayaan 3, the students at Loksadhana School embarked on an extraordinary project. They gathered information about India's space missions from the library and set out to create a model of Chandrayaan 3 using discarded materials found around the school premises. Their creativity didn't stop there; they also crafted a small astronaut figurine to accompany their model and even made a mini-launch simulation.

This innovative project gained widespread recognition across the entire taluka. Students from various schools visited to witness the remarkable creation. The project also caught the attention of Akshat Mohite, a young scientist with experience working at both NASA and ISRO. He visited the school, commended the students' work, and encouraged them to continue their innovative pursuits.

The success of this project not only highlighted the students' creativity and resourcefulness but also fostered a deeper interest in space exploration and science among the young minds at Loksadhana School.





Loksadhana Students are Now Published Authors

In an inspiring initiative aimed at fostering linguistic, emotional, and creative development, teachers at Loksadhana School embarked on an ambitious project with their students. After two years of dedicated effort, the students began expressing themselves beautifully, resulting in the creation of five storybooks authored by them. These books were published by the Pune Nagar Vachan Mandir, a prestigious institution in Pune.

This achievement has transformed our students into published authors, a milestone that fills us with immense pride. Inspired by the success of this initiative, our teachers have developed a workshop based on their experimental approach, set to launch this year. Our goal is to encourage students to express themselves through storytelling, providing them with a powerful medium to share their thoughts and creativity.

The journey from classroom experiments to published works highlights the dedication of our educators and the incredible potential of our students. We are excited to continue nurturing young minds and supporting their literary journeys.

Testimonial

"I was overjoyed when my book got published. All the guests praised my work, and it made me feel proud. At school, we write many stories and poems, which keeps us engaged and makes school enjoyable."

Kanaad

Author of a Storybook, Standard 7th





Loksadhana School hosted a unique and exciting Food Festival where students showcased over fifty different recipes they had prepared. Teachers and all the volunteers of Loksadhana enjoyed the diverse culinary creations. This event significantly boosted the students' confidence as they presented their recipes, explaining the process and ingredients, and receiving appreciation for their hard work and creativity.





At Loksadhana School, we regularly engage our students in drawing and painting activities. The artwork created by the students serves as a significant medium for their self-expression. Every year, we also hold an art competition in the school. The students of Loksadhana School create very expressive and vivid artworks. Many donors contribute art supplies, paper, and colors, which directly benefit every student in the school. The day is filled with creativity and vibrant drawings, making it a memorable event for all involved.









At our school, we firmly believe that every student excels at something unique. Our philosophy is to encourage what students do best rather than focusing on their weaknesses. Isn't it more important to highlight what they excel at? Our creative students, who might not be as interested in academics, have transformed the school walls with their vibrant artwork. These students, who usually sit at the back of the class, have now become the heroes of the school, bringing color and life to our environment.



Loksadhana School, Αt we have dedicated a little time each day for students to take care of trees. Each class has its own tree within the school premises. Students are responsible for looking after these trees, including watering them daily. Through this initiative, we aim to instill a sense of environmental conservation students. This simple yet impactful activity helps nurture their understanding and appreciation of nature.

Special Achievement

In the state-level competition "Majhi Shala Sundar Shala" organized by the Chief Minister, Loksadhana School secured the second position in Dapoli Taluka. The school in Chikhalgaon excelled in all the criteria set for the competition. All the students actively participated in this initiative.



LOKMANYA TILAK VIDYAMANDIR AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



Students from Loksadhana Junior College undertook the task of cleaning the Chikhalgaon bus stop. By tidying up a place regularly used by the community, these students contributed to a meaningful civic activity. This initiative helped instill a sense of responsibility and community service in the students, fostering their awareness of contributing positively to society.



There has been a decline in the interest in reading among students today. In such a scenario, Loksadhana Junior College introduced a novel program to cultivate a culture of reading among students. Every fortnight, students are required to read a book and review it. This initiative has helped many students develop an interest in reading. The aim of this program was to make students realize the importance of reading.

120

Total Students

120

Trained in Soft Skills



The students of Loksadhana Junior College embarked on a successful and fun-filled college trip. During this journey, they visited several historical and religious sites, aiming to understand the cultural heritage of Maharashtra.

VISHWAKARMA RURAL TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION

A SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



In the Vishwakarma Rural Technology Foundation at Loksadhana, students successfully developed cost-effective equipment for paddy cultivation. The products they created are intended to be used by local farmers, fulfilling their specific needs. This initiative reflects the department's crucial goal of creating technology that supplements local requirements.



Students in the Energy and Environment Department gained knowledge about electrical circuits. By studying the lighting systems in households and the challenges they face, they explored the need for various electrical services in society. The Vishwakarma Department consistently provides socially beneficial services, giving students hands-on experience and providing necessary technical services to the community.

310

Total Students

100

Business Ready Skills



In the Vishwakarma Department's agricultural laboratory, students have endeavoured to understand sustainable farming methods. This year, they planted vegetables using these methods and achieved good results. They have realised that farming using organic methods can be profitable. Our students also promote and disseminate knowledge about organic farming among local farmers. This has instilled confidence in students that farming can be a successful venture.



This year, the Vishwakarma Department conducted numerous new experiments. In the Home Health Department, students began creating various new products. They explored the economics of running a business and learned the skills required to start one. Thanks to these efforts, 40 alumni of Loksadhana have successfully launched their own businesses, providing employment opportunities to local youth. You too can join Loksadhana as a volunteer and be a part of this movement, bringing about positive change in society.





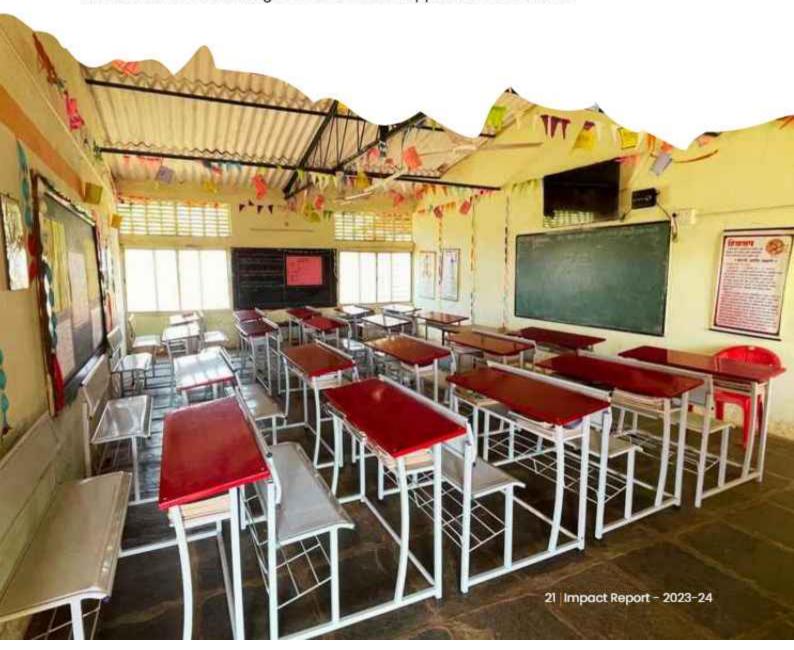


VidyaVahan - The Joyful Ride

This year, our school received a brand-new school bus thanks to the CSR contribution from Finolex Plasson Industries Private Limited, Pune. Many students at Loksadhana School still walk four to five kilometers from their homes to the bus stop. Often, they miss school because they can't find transportation. To overcome these challenges, VidyaVahan is now ready. This bus will enable 40 children from remote areas to attend school every day, reducing their commuting difficulties. Loksadhana is deeply grateful to Finolex Plasson Industries Private Limited, Pune. For many years, this company has been a steadfast partner in our rural development initiatives.

A Revamped School

The benches in six classrooms of Loksadhana School had become quite old. Despite multiple repairs by our skill development department, they were no longer suitable for use. To procure new benches, Loksadhana made an appeal, and Hon'ble Mr. Shrikant Sahasrabuddhe generously stepped in to turn our dream into reality. With his donation, Loksadhana Secondary School received 120 new benches, and the Primary School received 40 new benches. The transformation of the classrooms was remarkable. We are deeply grateful to Hon'ble Mr. Shrikant Sahasrabuddhe and are confident that his blessings will continue to support us in the future.





Comfort and Warmth UPDATES

Loksadhana operates two hostels, accommodating 100 boys and 100 girls. These hostels provide shelter and meals for economically disadvantaged and marginalised rural children. These children, coming from extremely challenging backgrounds, need warmth and care. We all wanted to ensure they had access to hot water, leading to the initiation of Project LokUrja.

Through the CSR contribution of Veritas Software Technologies India Private Limited,

Pune, Loksadhana has installed solar and boiler hot water systems for the Shivnirmal Boys' Hostel and the Leelavati Girls' Hostel. Now, all children residing in these hostels have access to hot water 24/7. We are confident that Veritas Software Technologies India Private Limited, Pune, will continue to support us in implementing projects that complement education. We are deeply grateful to Veritas Software Technologies India Private Limited, Pune.

















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Loknirman 5 - A Festival of Creative Young Minds

Every year from December 25th to January 3rd, Loksadhana organizes the Loknirman Youth Camp. Typically, we receive around 400 to 500 applications, from which 150 young men and women are selected through interviews. These vibrant young minds become part of the residential camp in Chikhalgaon for ten days.

This year, the Deep Dive session featured distinguished guests such as Mr. Aniket Amte (Lokbiradari Project), Mr. Siddhesh Sakore (Agro Rangers), Namita Bhave, Mr. Advait Dandavate (Vardhishnu), Mr. Prasad Karambeikar (Tabla Artist), and Mr. Kshitij Date (Actor) and Hon'ble Gurushree. Shri. Shantanu Joshi (Prana Mission Foundation), who engaged in enlightening conversations with the participants. Youngsters aged 18 to 30 from all over Maharashtra, as well as from Delhi, Tamil Nadu, and Chhattisgarh, took part in the camp.

The primary aim of this camp is to instill a scientific approach to social work among the youth. If you are between 18 and 30 years old, keep an eye out for the next Loknirman 6 camp application forms, which will be available on Loksadhana's social media handles on September 15th. Join us and be part of a transformative journey!





Switch to Solar - with Center for Environmental Research and Education (CERE)

Loksadhana School and Hostels are proud to announce that we now run on green solar energy, thanks to the Center for Environmental Research and Education (CERE) and their Switch to Solar Project. Under this initiative, our campus is powered by a 12.6 kW photovoltaic system (PV), generously sponsored by BNP Paribas through CERE's CSR programme. This project is now fully operational, efficiently serving the energy needs of our school and hostels.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to CERE for choosing Loksadhana for this transformative project. This step towards sustainability is a significant milestone in our journey to become a green campus. As we look to the future, our vision is to extend this green energy initiative across our entire campus.

Your continued support and motivation are essential as we strive to achieve this goal, ensuring a brighter and more sustainable future for our students and community.

Gratitude Fund Ceremony: A Generous Contribution to Loksadhana

In a beautiful ceremony held at Nivara Old Age Home in Pune, the Bank of Maharashtra Retired Employees Welfare Organization generously donated a gratitude fund of Rs. 1,00,000/- to the Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust (Loksadhana) project. We were especially honored to receive this fund in the presence of esteemed Dr. Abhay Bang. We are deeply grateful to all the officers and members of the Bank of Maharashtra Retired Employees Welfare Organization for their unwavering support and commitment to our cause. We are confident that they will continue to stand by us in our future endeavors.





Honoring Our Roots: Loksadhana's Founders Receive the Dr. Anil Gandhi Excellence Award

We are beyond proud to share a monumental achievement within the Loksadhana family! Our esteemed founders, Dr. Raja Dandekar and Prof. Renu Dandekar, have been honored with the prestigious Dr. Anil Gandhi Excellence Award for the year 2022. This accolade recognises their outstanding contributions to Education, Health, Agriculture, Skill Development, Women Empowerment, and Rural Development.

It was a privilege to have the award presented by the world-renowned scientist, Padma Vibhushan Hon'ble Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, at a ceremony organised by Chanakya Mandal Parivar in Pune. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Shree Avinash Dharmadhikari, Mrs. Purna Dharmadhikari, Dr. Sagar Deshpande, Maj. Gen. Shishir Mahajan, and Dr. Santosh Dastane, showcasing the widespread recognition and respect for our founders' work. Our supporters, donors, and volunteers are the backbone of our mission, enabling us to empower and uplift rural communities across various sectors.

WHAT WE ACHIEVED

We and SDG's





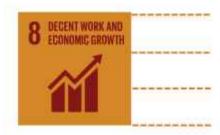
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100 Business Ready Skills 310 Students

100% Result for SSC Board Exam

100% Students opted higher studies





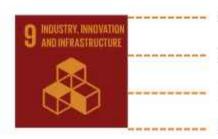
Supported 40 Students for Business

Community Services to 4 Villages

Genereated Digital Content for Skills

100% Employability for alumni jobseekers





Developed 2 Functional Prototypes

Created Flood Alert System

Designed Training Modules

Replicated Chandrayan 3 for School



FUTURE OUTLOOK



As we step into the upcoming year, Loksadhana remains steadfast in its mission to create rural solutions for rural problems. Our vision is to deepen our impact across education, health, skill development, agriculture, women empowerment, and rural development, ensuring that every individual in our community can lead a dignified and self-sufficient life.

We plan to enhance our educational by introducing innovative learning methods and expanding our vocational training programs to equip more young minds with essential skills. Our hostels, which provide housing for 100 100 underprivileged boys and underprivileged girls, will continue to be a haven of comfort and support, thanks to projects like Lokurja, which ensures hot water availability through solar and boiler systems.

Building on our Switch to Solar Project, in collaboration with Center for the Environmental Research and Education (CERE), we are proud to run our school and hostels on green solar energy. This initiative, sponsored by BNP Paribas. powers our campus with a 12.6 kW photovoltaic system. In the coming year, we aim to transform our entire campus green promoting campus, sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.

In the coming year, we aim to build on the success of our Loknirman Youth Camp by engaging even more youth from diverse backgrounds, fostering a new generation of socially conscious and scientifically inclined leaders. Our environmental programs will be intensified, with students taking a more active role in sustainable practices, from tree care to innovative agricultural techniques.

The recent introduction of our new school bus, VidyaVahan, has already begun to alleviate the travel hardships of students from remote areas. We envision expanding this service to ensure that no child is deprived of education due to logistical challenges. Additionally, our focus on publishing student-authored books will continue, empowering more children to express their creativity and voice.

Loksadhana is immensely grateful for the unwavering support from our donors, partners, and well-wishers. With your continued encouragement, we are confident that the upcoming year will see us not only achieving our goals but also setting new benchmarks in community development. Together, we will nurture a brighter, more prosperous future for our beloved Chikhalgaon and the surrounding villages.

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