



# Impact Report 2023-2025

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## Impact in Numbers

- \* 150 Students Awarded PRAN Scholarships
- 🖺 95% Students from Rural Ayodhya
- 85% Students Achieved Above 90% in High School Examinations
- ₹15 Lakhs+ Invested in Scholarships
- 50+ Dedicated Teachers Across blocks of Ayodhya

## Growth Timeline: Past, Present & Future



PAST • 2023

- Incorporated PRAN Foundation under Section 18a
- Vikas Pandey

   (Avodhya native)
   enlisted IIT Bombay
   fellows to support
   marginalized students



#### PRESENT-2024

- Government teachers in Ayodhya ran rural exam centers; interviews held in Ayodhya city
- · Application growth:
  - Year 1: 300
  - Year 2: 600
  - Year 3: 1,200
- First-tier exam held in March; two-tier exams on April 27 under-Vikas's supervision
- Funding to date: primarily IIT Bombay



#### FUTURE • 2025

- Establish a free Skill Development Centre in Ayodhya
- Train rural youth as employable technicians and electricians
- Scale up scholarships, mentorships; and CSR partherships to empower evn more students

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## **Stories of Change**

Transforming lives through your support

PRAN Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to transforming lives through education and research.

Through our flagship **PRAN Scholarship Program**, we support talented students from rural Ayodhya, enabling access to quality schooling for Classes 9–12. Over the past two years, our scholars have achieved outstanding academic results, overcoming significant financial and social barriers.

To further expand opportunities, we launched the ASPIRE Life Sciences Internship Program, offering hands-on research exposure to master's students.

Our holistic model — financial assistance, mentorship, skills training, and career pathways — empowers young individuals to envision and build brighter futures.

In this Impact Report (2023–2025), we celebrate the journeys of resilience, achievement, and transformation made possible by our partners and supporters.

## PRAN Foundation ASPIRE JOURNEY

**Empowering Rural Students** 

APPLICATION & EXAM

Students apply online via Google Forms

Exams at rural centers for easy acc

2 INTERVIEW
Shortlisted students go through

Stage 2 interview

50 students selected for Class 9

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

₹ 6,000 per year for Class 9 students Regular exams to monitor growth

SCHOLARSHIP EXPANSION

Scholarships extended annually Around 200 students supported cumulatively

**CAREER MENTORING** 

Mentoring after Class 12 to become engineers, researchers,

SPECIAL PROVISION

+5 bonus marks awarded to

P 12 rural centers

\$ 50 selected

₹ 6,000/yr

MONTHLY MOTIVATIONAL LECTURES

Lectures by engineers. doctors, teachers, scholars

SPECIAL PROVISION

+5 bonus marks awarded to

- Students without parents
- Differentlyabled students

## **Our Achievements**

Making a difference together this year

#### **Key Initiatives**



#### donors

50



#### volunteers

250+



### beneficiaries

120+

## Community Engagement Programs



### participants

1200 applications this year



#### satisfaction rate

Our first batch students have scored 90% marks, in UP borad

## **Our Team in Ayodhya**

Government teachers shaping the future of students



Vijay Pratap Singh



Sanjay Agrhari



**Umesh Verma** 



**Ankit Prabhakar** 



Shivam Sahu



**Vipin Pandey** 

### **Our Core Team**

Researchers across the globe



Dr. Sameer Tiwari George mason University, USA



Suman Dutta Oxford University, UK



Aditya Jhunjhunwala University of California San Diego, USA



Dr. Anshu Shukla NUS, Singapore



Sudipto Biswas Harvard Universsity, USA



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### Student's Success

Student Name	Total Marks (out of 600)	Percentage (%)
Nidhika Rawat	557	92.83%
Yashasvi Yadav	556	92.67%
Ritesh Kumar	555	92.50%
Sanjay Kumar	543	90.50%
Laxman	528	88.00%
Annu	505	84.17%
Nivedita Chauhan	491	81.83%

PRAN Scholars Achieve Outstanding Results in 2025 Board Exams Empowered by PRAN Foundation scholarships, our students have demonstrated remarkable academic excellence, with over 85% students securing above 90% scores. These achievements reflect not just hard work, but the power of opportunity and education. Together, we are shaping a brighter future.

Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3
2023 2024 2025
300 applications 600 applications 1200 applications

## Other Dimension of PRAN **ASPIRE Life Science Internship**





- 15+ students secured Ph.D. positions abroad (including top universities) in the past 3 years.
- Mentorship provided by distinguished faculty from institutions like Harvard, Yale, NIH, IITs, Osaka University, and others.
- Completely free for all selected students PRAN Foundation ensures no fees for mentorship, training, or research exposure.
- Hands-on training, lab work, scientific writing, and career guidance offered through ASPIRE.
- V Focused on empowering rural and underrepresented youth to achieve global academic excellence.

## A Vision Rooted in Experience



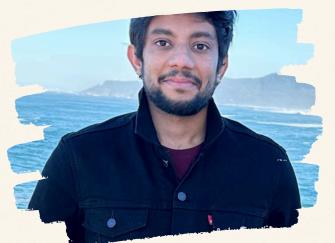
"I grew up in Ayodhya, in a humble home. Education was my lifeline — made possible by mentors and scholarships that forever phanged my path. Through PRAN Foundation, I strive to offer that same hope to every deserving student."

Vikas Pandey
 Founder & Director

#### About Vikas Pandey

- Origin: Ayodhya.
   scholarship beneficiary
- Expertise: Computational neuroscience & biophysics

## Education: The True Equalizer



"Education transcends barriers. I've seen rural scholars achieve excellence when given guidance and opportunity. Rural potential is India's greatest untapped resource."

Vasishta HarekalDirector & AWS Engineer

#### About Vasishta Harekal

- Field: Computer Science
   & hands-on science education
- Role: Champion of interactive learning in underprivileged communities

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