



Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF)
Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence

WE AIM TO TRANSFORM 20,000 GIRLS' LIVES BY 2026

Girls' Education and Women Empowerment in India has always been a much debated and discussed subject. With poverty, child marriages, lack of infrastructure, dowry, female infanticide and foeticide still running rampant, every day, finding a plausible solution is the ardent need of the hour.

Investing in girls' education transforms families, communities, countries and the world.

Since 1995, Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) has been working relentlessly towards the cause of Girls' Education and Women Empowerment and **has transformed 10,834 girls' lives.**

OUR OUTCOMES

95%+

selected girls complete their studies

10,834

girls

95%+

selected girls attend minimum 3-12 skill building & training programs per year

5%+

course completed girls pursue government competitive exams

65%+

girls employed within 1st year of course completion

15%+

course completed girls pursue higher education

OUR PROJECTS ADDRESS 9 OUT OF 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)





VISION

To contribute to the empowerment of Indian women by supporting academically outstanding and financially challenged girls, through Grant Scholarship to pursue higher education and through building essential, functional/technical, professional and employability skills to seek respectable employment.

OUR JOURNEY SINCE 1995



1996
Postgraduate Scholarships



2000

Crossed the 100 Girls' milestone for Postgraduate Scholarships



2010
Undergraduate Scholarships - Pune



2011

School Project - '2Morrow 2Gether' (7th Grade till Graduation) - Pune



2013

Crossed the 2000 Girls' milestone for all scholarships



2014

Undergraduate Scholarships - Wardha & Amravati



2016

Undergraduate Scholarships - Nagpur



2020

Undergraduate Scholarships - Hyderabad



2020

Girls supported till date - 10,834

OBJECTIVES



To promote girls education

To develop and empower girls

To support girls in becoming economically independent

To promote gender diversity & inclusion

OUR PROJECTS

PUNE

Undergraduate
Scholarship &
Skill Building

Postgraduate
Scholarship &
Skill Building

School Project -
'2morrow 2gether'
Scholarship, Skill
Building, Counseling
& Infrastructure
Support

8,445 girls supported

WARDHA, AMRAVATI & NAGPUR (WAN)

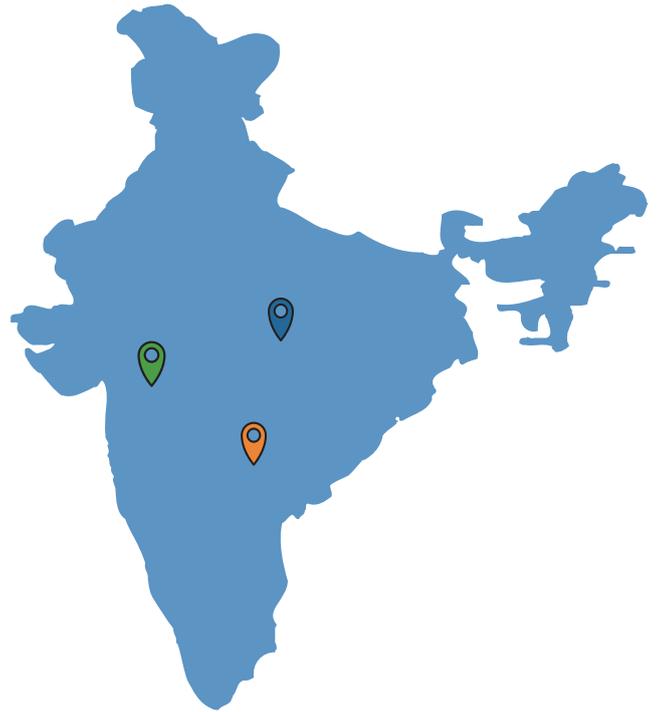
Undergraduate
Scholarship &
Skill Building

2,203 girls supported

HYDERABAD

Undergraduate
Scholarship &
Skill Building

186 girls supported



BEYOND SCHOLARSHIP



Skill Building & Training



Exposure Visits



Industrial Visit



LILA Alumni Giveback



Corporate Employee
Volunteering



Leaders Mentoring



Thought Leadership
Sessions



Internship & Placement

OUR IMPACT STORIES



PRITIKA'S STORY

A LILA Junior 2012 from the School Project - '2Morrow 2Gether', this is her story



BEFORE 2012
DREAM - TO WORK IN HEALTHCARE.



FATHER IS A NEWSPAPER VENDOR. COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY HER SCHOOL FEES.



2012
AWARDED THE LPF SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP.



2016
AWARDED LPF SCHOLARSHIP FOR CERTIFICATION IN RADIOLOGY.



2018
COMPLETES CERTIFICATION IN RADIOLOGY. BEGINS WORKING.



2020
WORKS AS A MAMMOGRAPHY, BMD TECHNICIAN & SONOGRAPHY ASSISTANT, STAR IMAGING & RESEARCH CENTRE.



SRIVANI'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2020 - Bachelor of Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication, this is her story



BEFORE 2020
DREAM - TO BE AN ENGINEER.



MOTHER IS A SINGLE PARENT AND A FARM LABOURER.



MOTHER COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR HER EDUCATION.



2020
APPLIED FOR THE INAUGURAL LPF SCHOLARSHIP - HYDERABAD.



AWARDED THE INAUGURAL LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



PURSUING BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY.



PRAJAKTA'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2015 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, this is her story



BEFORE 2015
DREAM - TO WORK IN HEALTHCARE.



FATHER IS A FARMER. COULD NOT AFFORD TO SEND HER TO COLLEGE.



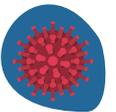
2015
APPLIED FOR THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



2019
COMPLETED GRADUATION.



2020
COVID-19 PANDEMIC BEGINS.



2020
WORKS AS A NURSE SPECIALIZING IN COVID-19 CARE AT BREACH CANDY HOSPITAL.



CHAITRALI'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2017, Bachelor of Engineering after Diploma, this is her story



BEFORE 2017
DREAM - TO BE AN ENGINEER.



FATHER RUNS A SMALL GENERAL STORE. COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY COLLEGE FEES.



2017
APPLIED FOR THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



2020
GRADUATION COMPLETED.



WORKS AS AN ANALYST IN CITI CORP.

OUR IMPACT STORIES



SHRUTIKA'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2012 - Bachelor of Computer Science, this is her story



BEFORE 2012
DREAM - TO WORK IN IT.



FATHER IS WORKER. COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY HER COLLEGE FEES.

2012
APPLIED FOR THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



2015
COMPLETED GRADUATION.



2020
WORKS AS AN ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT AT CAPGEMINI.



SNEHA'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2014 - Bachelor of Pharmacy, this is her story



BEFORE 2014
DREAM - TO WORK AS A PHARMACIST.



FATHER IS A FARMER. COULD NOT AFFORD TO SEND HER TO COLLEGE.

2014
APPLIED FOR THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



2017
COMPLETED GRADUATION.



2020
WORKS AS A PHARMACOVIGILANCE ANALYST IN TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.



PRIYANKA'S STORY

A LILA Girl 2011 - Bachelor of Technology in Civil, this is her story



BEFORE 2011
DREAM - TO BE A CIVIL SERVANT.



MOTHER IS A SINGLE PARENT AND A TUTOR.

2011
APPLIED FOR THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED THE LPF SCHOLARSHIP.



2016
PREPARED FOR CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION.



2020
WORKING AS A STATE TAX INSPECTOR, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.



SHALAKA'S STORY

A LILA Fellow 1999, Masters in Electrical & Computer Engineering, United States America (USA), this is her story



1999
DREAM - TO PURSUE POSTGRADUATION IN USA.



FATHER WORKS IN A BANK. HIS INCOME ISN'T ENOUGH TO FUND SHALAKA'S DREAM.

1999
APPLIED FOR THE LPF POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP.



AWARDED LPF POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP.



2001
GRADUATION COMPLETED.



2019
LEAD - FOOD & CONSUMABLES AT GOOGLE SHOPPING.



SOME OF OUR PARTNERS



FACILITATING PARTNERS



SOME OF OUR PARTNERS AND WELL-WISHERS SPEAK

"By investing in women, we are investing in better future opportunities for their children. IKEA Foundation is proud to partner with LPF and work towards the cause of girl child education and empowerment."

- Per Hegggenes, CEO, IKEA Foundation

"There are very few foundations like LPF who work passionately towards the cause of girl child education. The LILA Girls are very fortunate to find the right platform like LPF to help them succeed."

- Nitin Desai, Managing Director, Desai Brothers Ltd.

"It is a sheer pleasure for Concentrix to partner with LPF. We will continue this work with you and find ways to support and collaborate more."

- Ravinder Singh Rana, SVP – Regional General Manager – India, ASEAN & ANZ, Concentrix

"ANSYS is committed to the empowerment of women in engineering and such collaborations will help in the long term as they will provide these girls with the right knowledge and skill that will help them make better decisions in future."

- Rafiq Somani, Area Vice President, India and Pacific, ANSYS Inc.

"If anyone one of us wants to or has to setup a foundation or another foundation, I think LPF becomes a total role model. By awarding scholarships to deserving girls, they are opening up a world of opportunities for these girls and paving the way for them to be successful."

- Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS Officer, Author & Ex-Governor, Puducherry

"LPF has our commendation for sustaining its efforts over the last 25 years, enabling girls to be professionally qualified and grow up to be confident and independent citizens contributing to the strength of this great nation."

- Gurpratap S. Boparai, Managing Director, Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd.

"It is an absolute honour and privilege to be a part of such a noble cause."

- Sakaar Anand, India Head & Head of HR, BMC Software Inc.

"The partnership with Lila Poonawalla Foundation has not only enabled Seco Tools to support the LILA Daughters financially but to also educate them on what our Organization stands for."

- Norbert König, Vice President - Asia Pacific and Managing Director - India Seco Tools

"Our association with LPF for a holistic scholarship and skill building program is a small step towards enabling outstanding young girls to become the future leaders in technology and bring about a more equitable world."

- Sanjeev Sharma, CEO & Managing Director, ABB India Ltd

We appreciate the efforts put in by LPF in identifying the girls, mentoring throughout the Engineering course and training them on multiple professional and personality development programs."

- Ajit Habbu, Manager, Corporate Sustainability, TATA Technologies Ltd.

"LPF and Atlas Copco have similar values when it comes to women empowerment and diversity and inclusion. Through our partnership we aim at giving the girls the opportunities through which they can enhance their knowledge and skills and become productive members of the society."

- Frans Van Niekerk, Managing Director, Atlas Copco (India) Ltd.

"It's been five years since Sandvik has been associated with Lila Poonawalla Foundation. We feel proud to be associated with LPF's diversity and inclusion initiative, which also is a mission of Sandvik Asia."

- Kiran Acharya, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, Sandvik Asia Pvt. Ltd.

SOME OF OUR INDIVIDUAL DONORS SPEAK

"Everything I am today, I am because of LPF. It has given me something that words cannot describe. For me it is not just about financially supporting the girls, it is also about bringing about a much needed transformation in their lives. I am glad that I am in a position to give back to LPF and support more girls to achieve their dreams."

- **Chandrika, LILA Fellow 1996, Business Unit Head, TCS, USA**

"My association with LPF goes long back. I am glad that I chose an NGO like LPF. I feel proud to see the progress, the girls that I supported, have made. Coming from a not so strong financial background to building a life not just for themselves but also their families and communities is truly remarkable. I hope and pray that I am able to support LPF's noble endeavours, for as long as I can."

- **Sachin Tikekar, Director, KPIT, India**

"LPF has shaped me, groomed me and nurtured me. It was there for me, when nobody was and for that I am forever grateful. It is due to LPF's support that I am at this position, where I can come forward and show my support. I feel proud to take on the mantle of being an individual donor and nurture those who need it the most."

- **Rashmi, LILA Fellow 1999, Product Manager, Dassault Systemes, India**

"I have had the privilege of being associated with LPF, not just as a donor but as a Committee Member as well. You can see a difference between the girls that LPF selects and supports. As an individual donor, I am happy to see the progress of the girls LPF is doing a tremendous job in not just supporting but nurturing the girls as well."

- **Dr. Radha Bhat, Embryologist and IVF Specialist, India**

"It was in LPF, that a strong sense of give back was born. Today through giving back, I am not just financially supporting the girls, I am also enabling them to build a life for themselves, their families and their communities. I hope that the girls I am supporting today, will be able to support other girls, once they are financially strong, thereby beginning a circle of giving."

- **Shalaka, LILA Fellow 1999, Lead, Food & Consumables, Google, USA**

"We feel so proud to be associated with an experienced non profit like LPF. The work they do is so amazing. What we like about them is that they keep us updated about the girls' progress and how they are doing. We are glad that we are able to make a difference in the lives of these girls through LPF."

- **Dr. Alpana Gandhi, Paedtrician, and Mr. Dinesh Gandhi, Ex-Corporate Leader, USA**

ABOUT US

Established 25 years ago by Mrs. Lila Poonawalla (recipient of the Padma Shri award, 1989, conferred by the President of India, Royal Order of the Polar Star, 2003 & Royal Order of the Polar Star-Commander First Class, Sweden, 2019 conferred by the King of Sweden) and Mr. Firoz Poonawalla, Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) is a FCRA registered Nonprofit Public Charitable Trust in India under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

LPF works towards the cause of promoting Girls Education and Women Empowerment by offering Merit-cum-Need based Scholarship and Skill Building programs. LPF is accredited by the Credibility Alliance.

LPF has been transforming academically clever but financially challenged diffident young girls into strong self-confident women leaders in the workplace, as well as compassionate citizen who bring about a societal change at large.

Since its inception and with a motto of 'Leading Indian Ladies Ahead (LILA)', marching on with a hope, LPF has transformed the lives of 10,834 girls.

OUR FOUNDERS



OUR PERFORMANCE

IN

FY 2020-2021

(In the Covid-19 Pandemic)



1,490 girls

Awarded Scholarships



50+

New & Existing Corporate Partners



Hundreds

Individual Donors



LPF in **Hyderabad**



300+

Skill Building & Training Programs



70+

Corporate Employee Volunteering Programs



3,300+

Covid-19 Essential Kits for families

(Food Grains for one month)

OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Lila Poonawalla
Chairperson

50+ years of Corporate experience
Former Managing Director, Alfa Laval- Tetra Pack, India
Advisor, Swedish Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Independent Director on the Boards of many renowned organizations



Firoz Poonawalla
Founder Trustee

60+ years of Professional experience
Industrialist
Former Contributor to the cause of Quality Circle movement



Pradeep Bhargava
Trustee

40+ years of Professional experience
MCCIA Former President
Former Director
Cummins India Ltd



Roda Mehta
Trustee

40+ years of experience
16 years on the Board of Ogilvy & Mather, India
Kriya Yoga Practitioner



Anant Talaulicar
Trustee

30+ years of Corporate experience
Former Chairman & MD
Cummins India
Former Head of Cummins India Foundation
Independent Director



Rati Forbes
Trustee

Director, Forbes Marshall Group for 28+ years
Head of Forbes Foundation
Independent Director
Board member of non-profits



Vineeta Deshmukh
Trustee

30+ years of experience in Journalism
Award winning Journalist
Consulting Editor
Corporate Citizen Magazine
Author of 4 books
Trainer of RTI workshops



Vandana Belitkar
Trustee

LPF Scholarship recipient (LILA Fellow 2002)
16+ years of Corporate experience
Project Lead - Persistent Systems

OUR MANAGEMENT



Priti Khare
Chief Executive Officer

21+ years of experience in Non-Profit, CSR, HR and Consulting

CONNECT WITH US

To know more about partnership opportunities and how LPF can assist you to reach your Corporate Social Responsibility, Employee Engagement and Diversity & Inclusion Goals, connect with our CEO - Priti Khare at E: priti@lilapoonawallafoundation.com. You can also connect with her to know as to how you can do individual donations to support education of minimum one girl.

To know more, please visit

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OUR TEAM

