

WHO WE ARE :

UCatapult Foundation is Mumbai headquartered, edu-preneurial not-for-profit organization offering a virtual platform, that aims to engage, educate and empower students and the community from the remotest hinterland districts of India

WHAT WE DO :

We are on a mission to reach every rural passionate learner through our Digital real-time After-School Program. We support curriculum completion for tribal secondary and senior secondary students of Maharashtra state board. We also provide career guidance, foundational courses, language courses, vocational skills, and scholarships. Through our mentorship program, we support students' transition from school to a successful career.

OUR APPROACH

Our subject experts facilitate real time online classes with students of Classes 8, 9, and 10 of tribal asharamshala and zilla parishad schools. At day's end, students receive recorded sessions, daily homework, and chapter-wise worksheets. All are classes and other learning resources are provided in both Marathi and English to cater to the linguistic needs of both mediums.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

This report provide an update on the UCatapult Foundation's Education Initiative in the Tribal Asharamshala and zilla Parishad schools in Maharashtra for the period May to July. We've recently partnered with the Additonal Commisioner of the Tribal Development Department, Nagpur Region with a shared vision to improve learning outcomes for secondary and senior secondary students. The initiative focuses on equipping students with digital literacy, academic support, and future-ready skills, supported by google for education for digital and AI training of our teachers.

SUMMER CAMP & MENTORSHIP FECILITATION (6 WEEK_ 2ND MAY TO 14TH June,2025)

- Around 3500 students of classes 8,9, and 10 registered and 325 students participated in live classes of Science club,Fine arts, Reading program ,English literacy program, Indian Music, Coding, Maths club,Astronomy, and value education/mindfullness.
- Students, those who had one mobile phone in their house, were encouraged to participate. Head master of schools provided details of the students and registered.
- We organized facilitation ceremony for all our IIT Powai,mentors (Buddy program) of our students, who were assciated with us for four months to guide our students around Time Management, Communication Skill, Creative skill, Team work,Community Awareness, etc.

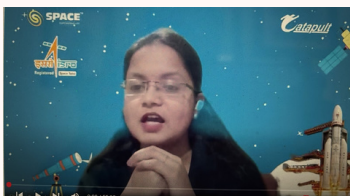
OUTCOME	CHALLENGES & LIMITATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program effectively enhanced the reading skill of almost 350 students, through engaging reading sessions featuring around six stories in English while also introducing foundational concepts in coding and fine arts. • The Maths and Science clubs strengthened students' logic and reasoning abilities, fostering critical thinking. • Around 9 students participated in “ All-India Asteroid Search Campaign,2025. • Overall fostered transformative confidence in both mentors and mentees, encouraging a growth-oriented learning environment. 	<p>Given the limited timeframe, providing individual feedback to each child was challenging, especially with high participation in Indian music and fine arts classes, which indicates strong enthusiasm but also logistical constraints. Technological solutions like larger screens or laptops could enhance student connectivity and interaction. Additionally, extending the program duration would strengthen mentor-student relationships and amplify overall impact, fostering a more engaging and supportive learning environment.</p>

MOU SIGNED WITH ATC of Nagpur Region (TRIBAL ASHARAMSHALA SCHOOLS_11th June 2025)

- On 10th June 2025, MoU was signed for five years with the Additional Commissioner of the Nagpur Region to support 78 government schools with academic assistance through virtual classes curriculum completion state board for Classes 8, 9, 10, 11, &12.
- Dist.Nagpur, Vardha, Bhandara, Deori, Chimur, Chandrpur, Gadchiroli, Bhamragad, Aheri at present engaging with us.



GLIMPSE OF OUR SUMMER CLASSES



DATA and YOUTUBE link

[click here for youtube link for summer classes](#)

206 Asharamshala Schools

35 Zila Parishad Schools

Total Students Registered: 3500+

Total Students Participated in Live Class: 350+

PROGRAM LAUNCH IN NAGPUR REGION (25TH JUNE - 11TH JULY 2025)

- The first week focused on laying a strong foundation for the program. We successfully conducted five comprehensive induction sessions, which included separate interactions with Project Officers, Headmasters, Teachers, and Students.
- These sessions were crucial in introducing all key stakeholders to the initiative's goals, structure, and expectations, fostering a clear understanding from the outset.
- Live classes of Nandurbaar, Jalgaon and Taloda from Nasik region were resumed after summer vacation.



SHIFTED ALL CLASSES OF NAGPUR REGION TO EVENING _(onwards 28th July 2025)

In the Nagpur region, we initially planned to hold classes both in the morning and evening. However, based on recent feedback, we shifted all our classes to the evening, starting from the 28th of July. To engage students, we actively communicate schools and students through YouTube and WhatsApp channel. We also send weekly report to all the project officers and conduct montly feedback sessions with all the Headmasters, teachers.

We are ensuring that every student attends either the morning or evening session to maintain consistency in their learning.

OUTCOME

Following the induction, we smoothly transitioned into regular online academic sessions.

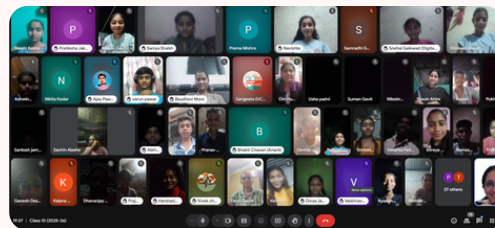
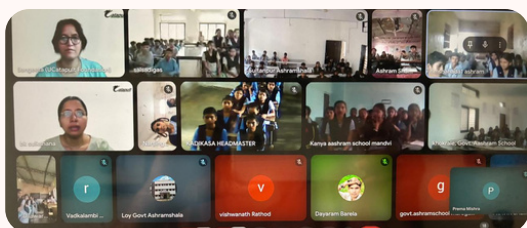
- So far, we have conducted a total of 260 hours of sessions for students across Classes 8, 9, and 10 in the Nasik & Nagpur Region.
- Students gradually becoming more comfortable with the virtual format as the sessions progress. To further support learning beyond the live classes, we are also providing:
 - Online live class recordings
 - Chapter-wise home work & worksheets
 - Separate sessions for marathi and english medium students

CHALLENGES & POSSIBILITIES

While the program is progressing well, we've encountered a few challenges during this initial phase:

- Limited internet connectivity and device dependency in remote schools is crucial for improving student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Enhancing Wi-Fi infrastructure and providing access to android laptops or other digital devices would ensure more consistent participation and better quality of live classes.
- Additionally, equitable distribution of devices, can help bridge the digital divide, enabling all students to access learning opportunities fairly.

PHOTO GALLERY_NASIK AND NAGPUR REGION



DATA and YOUTUBE link [click here for youtube link for summer classes](#)

32 Schools attend live online sessions
(marathi and english medium both)

Around 260 hours live class,
till month of July,2025

currently we engage with 282
tribal ashramshala Schools

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS

“In 7th-grade result was 87%, which soared to an 99.33% in 8th grade after joining Foundation's classes; Matter of great pride.”

Lavanya Dnyaneshwar Jundare, Janata Vidyalaya, Jategaon, Nashik District, Nashik Region

“Science I initially disliked, after joining the online classes of the foundation, my scores in 20-mark school tests increased from around 10 marks to 18-19 marks.”

Jagruti Dnyaneshwar Patil, Malshoge village, Chalisgaon taluka, Jalgaon district, Nashik Region

FEEDBACK FROM TEACHERS

“Students regularly join classes and teachers teach well, leading to positive changes in children. particularly enjoy stories from the English teacher.”

Pralhad Sir

Assistant Teacher, Kanya Ashram School, Taloda govt., Nandurbar District, Nashik Region

FEEDBACK FROM HEAD MASTERS

“Foundation's initiative, excellent and benevolent. Program provides good support, given the many vacant teacher positions in ashram schools.”

Pramod Sir, Headmaster, Markanda School, Gadchiroli, Nagpur Region

“Live classes are no longer possible in the evening due to the remote area, difficulty bringing children from the hostel to the school premises, and security risks (e.g., snakes), especially during the rainy season.”

Vasudev, High School Teacher, Patan/Chandrapur, Nagpur Region

“YouTube links and recorded sessions are "fruitful," and that the teachers teach in a very interesting and illustrative manner, making students understand concepts effectively.”

Kishan Sir, Headmaster, Nawapur English Medium School, Nandurbar District, Nashik Region

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