



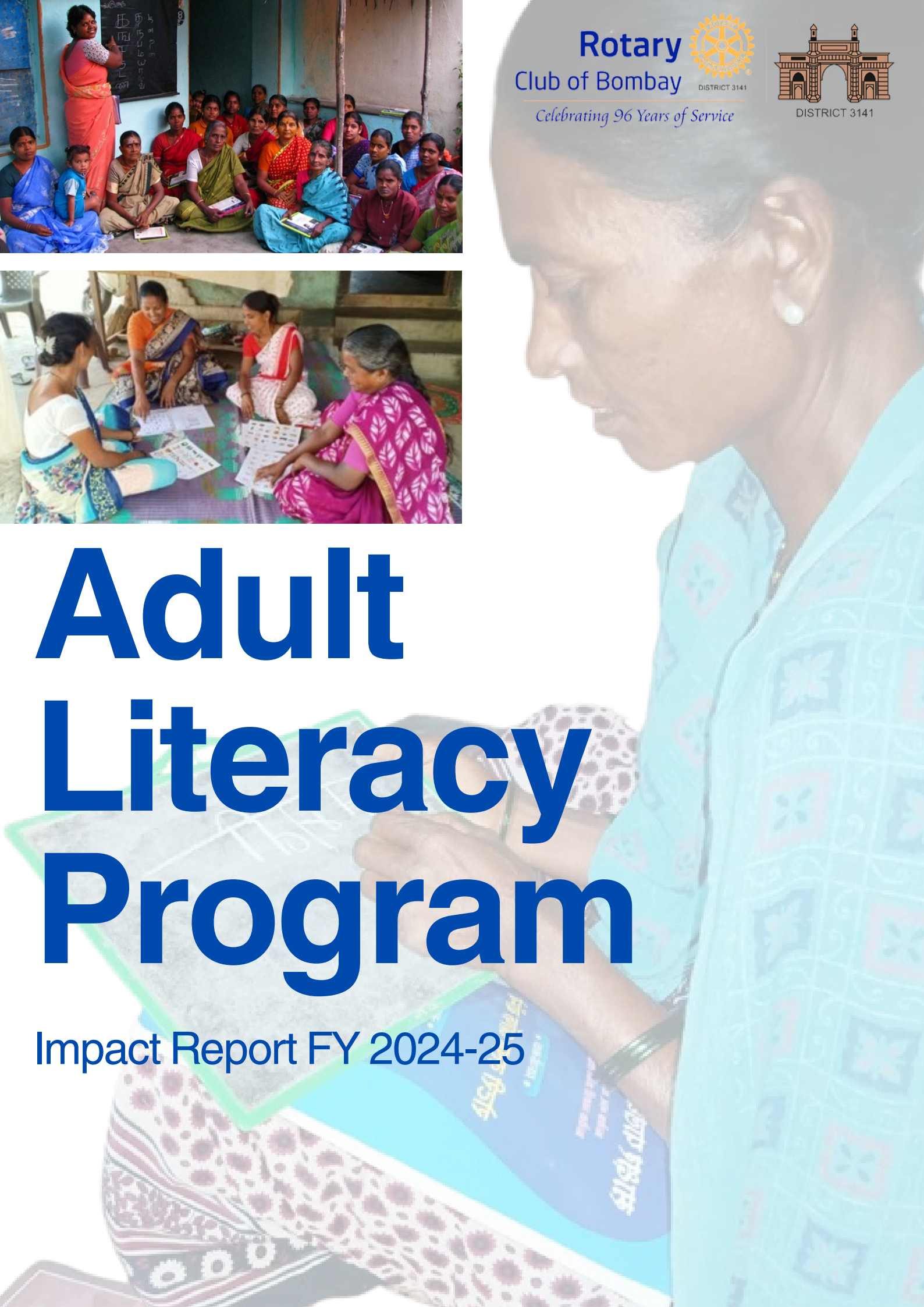
**Rotary**  
Club of Bombay  
DISTRICT 3141  
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DISTRICT 3141

# Adult Literacy Program

Impact Report FY 2024-25



## About the Program

The Rotary Club of Bombay is conducting a pioneering initiative that hopes to eradicate adult illiteracy and promote adult education across India. We aim to make adults functionally literate using the traditional classroom model.

The cost of making an adult functionally literate is approximately INR 290 per person only. This includes the India Humanity Foundation Primer Kit consisting of various books and flash cards, stationary, final exam facilitation costs, graduation certificates and salaries to the coordinators/facilitators.

The Adult Literacy Program is intended to promote and strengthen education of non-literate adults with an aim to help learners achieve functional literacy over a period of 3 months. Among other things, Learners acquire a vocabulary of around 700 key words, enough for day-to-day needs such as reading destination signs on buses, filling in deposit and withdrawal slips in Banks, and newspaper headlines, besides being able to learn simple arithmetic adequate to maintain household and other accounts.

In addition to basic reading, writing and arithmetic, the introduction to the advantages of the Government Schemes such as Aadhar, Pradhan Mantri Yojanas, etc are taught to them.

In a society plagued by poverty, casteism, gender inequality and poor education, Adult Literacy empowers a generation toward positive change within India.

Completion of our Adult Literacy Program results in confidence, employment, upliftment for family and society as a whole, improved political representation, smaller families, poverty reduction and so much more!



## The value of Adult Literacy

In a society plagued by poverty, casteism, gender inequality and poor education, Adult Literacy empowers a generation toward positive change.

When an adult completes our Adult Literacy Program, he / she gains:

- Confidence.
- The ability to be self sufficient.
- The ability to impact youth and family.
- Better job opportunities.
- A better understanding of social pressures and quality of life.



## Progress report from batch July 2022 to July 2025

BATCH	# BEN	START	END
Vaidu	757	Jul-22	Feb-23
Palghar Batch 1	4,096	Sep-22	Feb-23
Palghar Batch 2	4,018	Mar-23	Jun-23
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 1	800	Jun-23	Aug-23
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 2	1,488	Aug-23	Nov-23
Palghar Batch 3	3,818	Sep-23	Nov-23
Palghar Batch 4	4,469	Nov-23	Jan-24
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 3	1,500	Dec-23	Feb-24
Palghar Batch 5	713	Jan-24	Mar-24
Mumbai Dharavi RILM Batch 4	1,500	Feb-24	Apr-24
Palghar Batch 6	2,500	Mar-24	May-24
Mumbai Wadala Batch 1	800	Mar-24	May-24
Mumbai Antop Hill Batch 1	1,500	Mar-24	May-24
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 1	30,000	May-24	Jul-24
Mumbai Mankhurd RILM Batch 2	1,000	May-24	Jul-24
CACR RILM Wada Batch 1	350	Jul-24	Sep-24
CACR RILM Wada Batch 2	350	Aug-24	Oct-24
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 5	5,000	Dec-24	Mar-25
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 2	30,000	Dec-24	Mar-25
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 3	60,000	May-25	Mar-26
Palghar Pragati Pratishthan	1,500	Jul-25	Dec-25



## Action Plan for the Upcoming Year 2025-26

As we look ahead to the upcoming year 2025-26, it is important to lay down a solid foundation for success. This year we aim to educate an additional 60,000 adults in Palghar / Mumbai, with the ultimate goal of making Palghar completely (100%) adult literate.

### New Deployments in 2025-2026

- 60,000 adults in Palghar with Diganta Swaraj Foundation
- 1,500 adults in Palghar with Pragati Pratishthan
- We have received approvals from Byculla District Jail and Yerwada Jail to start classes for Inmates
- Two batches of 25 each have started on 04<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at Byculla District Jail
- We hope to commence new batches at Yerwada Jail and Arthur Road Jail by September 2025



## Cost breakup for a batch of 60,000 beneficiaries

Total No of Beneficiaries	60,000			
Class size	50			
No of batches	2			
No of Supervisors/Prerikas	600			
No of Leaders	10			
No of Project Head	1			
No of Data Reporter	4			
Item	Qty	Rate/unit	Months	Total
Primer Material (ex Palghar)	60,000	48.25		2,895,000
Exam Paper Printing	60,000	3.1		186,000
Certificate Printing	60,000	10.34		620,400
Stationary	60,000	10.76		645,600
IHF License Fees	60,000	5		300,000
Chalk Boards	600	510		306,000
Prerika Salary	600	2,500	6	9,000,000
Leaders Salary	10	10,000	12	1,200,000
Project Head Salary	1	40,000	12	480,000
Data Reporter Salary	4	10,000	12	480,000
Prerika Training	600	1,000		600,000
Leader Training	10	3,000		30,000
Agency Fees				781,200
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>17,524,200</b>
Cost per Beneficiary				<b>292</b>



# Impact Stories

## Diksha and Her Mother Manisha from Ghanwal Village

Ghanwal, one of the most underdeveloped villages in Mokhada, is home to Manisha and her family. Manisha's education was cut short after only one year of school due to family responsibilities and economic hardships. She never imagined a different path for herself.

Hope arrived in the form of the RILM Adult Literacy DIKSHA (Each one Teach one) initiative; a program designed to uplift communities through education. Under this initiative, school-going students and youth were trained to become Akshar Sathis, literacy companions who would teach their parents and grandparents.

Jyoti, Manisha's 13-year-old daughter, became an active Akshar Sathi. One evening, as Manisha watched Jyoti practice writing, Jyoti took her mother's hand and guided her to form her first letters. This simple act brought tears to Manisha's eyes. She never dreamed that her daughter, the little girl she raised with so many sacrifices, would one day teach her.

Every evening, Jyoti helps Manisha learn to read and write. Manisha is filled with joy and gratitude, not only for her daughter's patience and love but also for the RILM DIKSHA initiative that made this possible. This program has transformed their lives, giving Manisha the chance to learn and Jyoti the pride of teaching her mother. Manisha is deeply thankful for this opportunity and the newfound bond it has created with her daughter.



## Yamuna Badade and Her Granddaughter Dipika from Poshera Village

In the remote village of Poshera, a 90-year-old grandmother named Yamuna Badade has long harboured the dream of learning to read and write. Growing up, Yamuna was denied the opportunity to attend school due to the absence of one in her village and societal restrictions that prevented her from attending schools elsewhere. Later in life, she faced even greater challenges when she suffered from paralysis. Despite these obstacles, Yamuna's dream became a reality through the RILM DIKSHA program. This initiative, which trains school-going students and youth to become Akshar Sathis (literacy companions), has had a profound impact on her life. With the help of her granddaughter, Dipika Badade, Yamuna began her journey to literacy.



Dipika, an active Akshar Sathi, dedicated her evenings to teaching her grandmother. The bond between them deepened as they spent more time together. Yamuna, who once felt isolated, now looked forward to each evening when she could learn from Dipika. Today, Yamuna can write her name and knows the alphabet. Her joy and pride are evident as she praises her granddaughter for her patience and dedication. "The program is very nice," Yamuna says, expressing her gratitude. She is especially thankful for the time she now spends with Dipika, who has become her teacher and companion. This transformative experience has brought them closer, and Yamuna is deeply grateful for the RILM DIKSHA program and the new chapter it has opened in her life.

# Glimpse of Adult Literacy Program





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