

# Celebrating 17 Years



2018-19

# Annual Report



## Trustees Forward

Starting with just 20 kids, a small room in a village, and a little bit of luck, OM Foundation was born 17 years ago. Little did we know that this sprout would blossom into a full-fledged institution that is constantly touching 500 lives every single day. We were never aware of the kind of impact that we were making on the lives of these kids and their respective communities until we started seeing the results later like a plumber's son getting into an NIT college for Engineering and more than 10 students securing seats in various colleges for higher education and many more such stories.

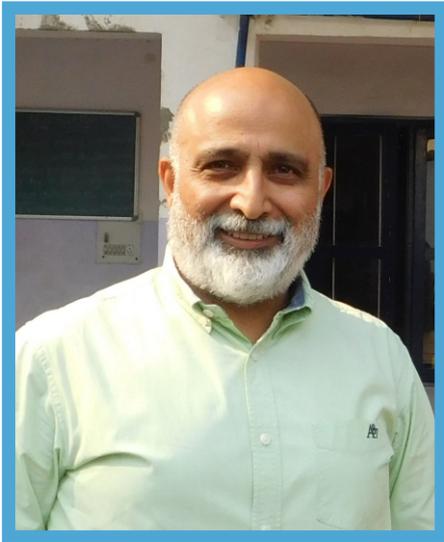
Working at the grass root level with these kids made us all aware of the larger issues at hand and expand our scope beyond simple education to personal development of each child. We shifted our focus from mere philanthropy to actively addressing the concerns of the community we were serving, consequently making us change our mindset from the organization being a part-time civic duty to an active passion— making us tackle all the challenges it threw our way with a smile on our face. Today, we ensure that we do everything we can to make every child's dream come true.

No child should be bogged down and restricted by the hands of poverty. We want to see these kids grow into responsible and confident adults at par, if not better, with any other student educated at a private school. To that effect, we have recognized 'employability' as an important factor in the success of our students and others in the community, and implemented a 'Skill Development Program' that teaches important skills like English, Communication, Computer Skills and Personality Development that ensures that our students have a stable future when they step out of the school.

What we have achieved so far, and what we plan to achieve, would not have been possible without the constant support of our corporate partners, various individuals and partner NGOs who have extended their assistance at every step. We will know that we have accomplished our goal when a student of OM steps ahead and takes charge of the organization, and that day is not far. We hope to make OM a sustainable organization run by the people who it serves, since they know best about the needs of the community. Last but not the least on behalf of board of Trustees I want to thank the staff of OM Foundation who work relentlessly to make this mission successful.

**-Sanjay Drabu**

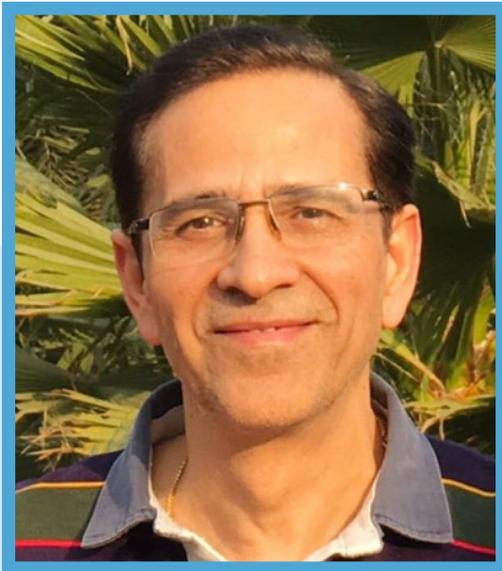
# Trustees



**Sanjay Drabu**



**Arjun Singh**



**Kuldeep Drabu**



**Vivek Gaur**

# Our ADVISORY BOARD



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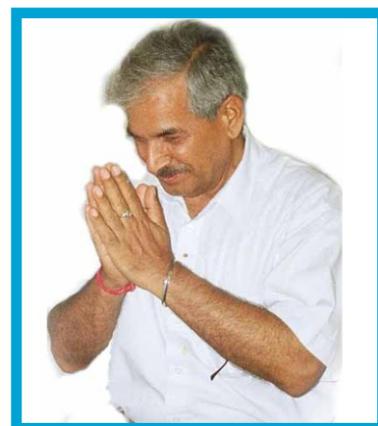
**Commander Sachdev**



**Piyush Jain**



**Deepak Methi**



**Col. B.K. Kailash**

*many  
thanks*

# OUR JOURNEY



Years of perseverance, moments of accomplishments, instances of doubts and 17 years of continuous efforts sometimes feel like an overnight journey. A journey that OM Foundation started 17 years ago have crossed several destinations marking multitude of milestones who brought incomparable growth to OM Foundation family.

**2002**  
Started the School with just 20 Kids

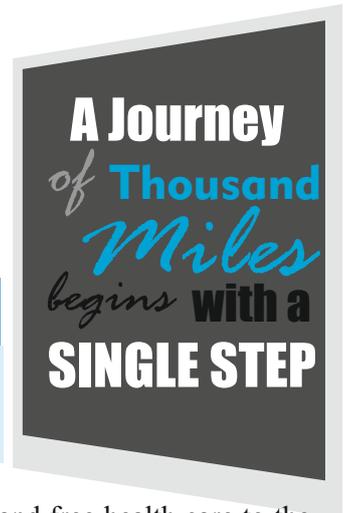
New Building for 200+ students  
**2010**

**2011**  
Launch of Skill Development

**2013**  
A student attended Leadership Summit at Seoul

Valerie Trierweiler  
**2014**

**2019**  
Impacting 600 lives



OM Foundation aimed to provide free and first rate education, free nutrition and free health care to the children from the urban slums of Noida and today it provides English-medium, quality education to about 375 children at zero cost. Well connected to the city and very easily accessible to the visitors, the Foundation benefits the children belonging to families whose monthly income is less than Rs. 10,000 per month who can't afford yearly school fee or the cost of school uniforms and other school supplies, necessary for quality education. Some of these children either never attended school or were forced to drop out, as their parents could not overcome financial hardship. The school provides school meal, uniforms, books, and other support material completely free of charge

The organisation not just support the education but also makes the necessary arrangements to connect the child to livelihood to make each one stand on their own feet and ensure a life of dignity.

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**17 YEARS OF OM FOUNDATION**



# Board Results at a glance

**100% Pass Percentage**

**12th**  
**5th**  
Consecutive  
Year

**10th**  
**7th**  
Consecutive  
Year



**10th Topper**

**Amit Mishra - 94.4 %**



**12th Toppers**

**Science: Raghuwansh - 88.25 %**  
**Commerce: Sumitra - 91.75 %**  
**Humanities: Sujata - 91%**



**First Batch**  
of OM passed  
Graduation this year!

Kavita Dhami	Preeti	Annu	
Sulekha Prasad	Shalini Rai	Aarti	
Vaidehi Jha	Amrita	Isha	
Anu	Jaidul	Sanjeet	Irshad

## Our Students Admitted in Colleges

**Jyoti Kumari** Banasthali University, Jaipur

**Subhadra Pradhan** Banasthali University, Jaipur

**Tina Haldar** Banasthali University, Jaipur

**Komal Jha** Banasthali University, Jaipur

**Kamini** Banasthali University, Jaipur

**Suraj Paswan** Zakir Hussain, Delhi University

**Amit Paswan** Zakir Hussain, Delhi University

**Selvakini Raju** Maiteryi College, Delhi University

**Deepak Sharma** Gautam Buddha University

# Annual Sports Day 2018



The word "Sports" alone gives excitement and reminds us of our school days and the "Annual Sports Meet" adds an energizing flavour in it. Keeping up the tradition, the Annual Sports Meet of OM Foundation was celebrated on 2nd December 2018 with great zeal, excitement, and frolicsome atmosphere. The track and field events included a number of races, drills, yoga and cultural performances with zealous participation of children, their parents, and the guests and corporate partners of OM. With its competitive spirits unleashed, "Tagore House" bagged the honor of winning the House Trophy this year. The team from EXL won the trophy for a Basketball competition, beating up the team from OM Foundation students. The Sports Meet concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Sanjay Drabu, where he mentioned the importance and thanked the corporate partners for standing graciously with OM all the time. He also congratulated the teachers, management, and staff of OM for successfully organizing the event.

**Apart from Education, you need Good Health, and for that, you need to play Sports**

*-Kapil Dev*

# Afternoon School Program

*‘ We starts where the Schools Ends ,’*



**3 toppers of OM's Afternoon  
School Program received  
Extraordinaire awards**

Students from low-income background often fall behind early on their education journey. Without adequate and timely support to address their learning needs, they continue to perform poorly.

OM Foundation provides subject tuitions to the students from nearby government schools post their school hours to make a sustainable difference into their lives. Remedial Classes are held after school hours to strengthen a child's understanding of school subjects, especially the "weak" ones. Further, children are taught how to concentrate which endows them with the ability to work efficiently at school itself. OM Foundation gives these Children an encouraging and supportive environment to reinstate their faith in their abilities.

The children are grouped according to their grade and given special attention. The children with this additional support become confident and start performing better in school. OM Foundation's Remedial education program is helping the children to improve their learning levels by giving students quality education where their learning gains can be sustained so they will not fall back.

I was a bit skeptical about joining Om Foundation's Afternoon School Program initially and the cost was one of the reasons for me to join Om Foundation's Afternoon School Program. I have seen significant growth in my grades. While I scored 63% in class 6th, I was able to score 80.6% in 7th. I like Mathematic now, which earlier seem complicated to me.

**-Muskan Hashmi**  
(student at After School Program)



# Skill Development Program



The project will give a chance for a healthier, more hopeful future to the underprivileged students residing in and around Noida. Skilled Education empowers children to break free from the cycle of poverty and make a sustainable difference in their lives, their families, and their communities. The project is designed in a way to help the students to enhance their skill sets so that after completing their Senior Secondary Education, they can get a decent job. The major objective of the project is to contribute towards the society by training 200 students this year and to impart jobs to 100 students. The idea is to raise confidence, improve productivity and give direction



“ Art has always been an incredible part of my life that I thought was just my hobby and is incompatible to lead a career option for me. It was when I spoke my heart out to my mentor at OM Foundation’s Skill Development Program about my love for art and paintings that I have acquired a path that felt right to my heart. I have applied in top Notch Indian Institutes and Colleges for BFA Program. ”

-Chandani Paswan

**210**

**STUDENTS  
TRAINED**

**107**

**STUDENTS  
PLACED**

**11k**

**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

# NEW INTERVENTIONS AT OM

## KPMG Aspire offsite



KPMG organized a very meaningful Aspire offsite for the girls of class 11th. They gave them an exposure to the outside world which would have been difficult for them to experience. They all have learned a lot and came home with great memories that will last a lifetime. It was amazing to see the amount of information the students were exposed to in such a short period of time. For many, it was the first time away from the parents. It was an experience that they will remember forever along with the responsibility they learned while being out there far from home.

## Corporate Tournaments at OM

OM Foundation welcomes the fun-filled season of Annual sports meet 2018 by gearing up and organizing league matches between corporates and OM. League matches have been an important feature of Sports Day and as always was an amazing experience for everyone. The air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for all the players.



## Introducing Robotics at OM

Robotics is a simpler and a tangible introduction to programming; it is a field which combines creativity with engineering and technology. OM Foundation has built a Robotic lab and it was inaugurated on 5th October'2018. Teaching robotics to young students throughout their schooling will increase their ability to be creative and innovative thinkers and more productive members of society. By teaching our students the basics of robotics, we can open a whole new world to them.

We were overwhelmed by the response we got from our Laptop collection drive and received more than 17 laptops from our donors within a quick span of 2 weeks. We thank all the individuals and corporate partners for donating laptops and providing support for this program. Because of the laptops, the students were able to learn important topics like internet safety and Web Searches. We are also extremely grateful for the support we have got from our individual donor throughout the program.

## Introducing Counselling & Personality Development Sessions at OM

In order to assist student in all levels and to understand their individual capabilities, we introduced counselor to our school. The School Counselor is working with students to address an array of issues, offering:

**Academic support:** enabling students to boost their learning capabilities, catch up with the trends and meet the standards of learning through instructional methods, educational tools and school resources.

**Career counselling:** helping students in identifying their interests, introducing wide career opportunities and assisting them in dealing with doubts and fears concerning future, goals and career choices.

**Personal counselling:** focusing on individual challenges in a non-judgemental environment to be able to provide opportunities to explore capacity of individual student



Recently, a session was delivered to the students of OM on how to buildup their confidence level. They were also taught various tricks on how to boost themselves in different situations. This has helped them to perceive the world and people in a very healthy and positive way. And also has added an extra charm of confidence in their personality.

# School Demographics



**Girl-Boy ratio**

**56:44**

**Administrative  
cost**

**4.5%**



**Attrition**

**5%**

**Attendance %**

**93%**

**Student-  
Teacher ratio**

**17:1**



**Focus on  
Holistic  
Development**

# Stories



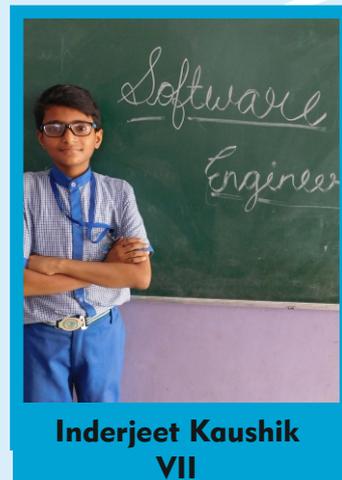
**“Dreams  
& Dedication  
are a powerful combination”**  
*- William Long good*

OM's skill development program is a supplement for the students to hone their potentials and enhance their skills. Pooja, a student from our Skill development program opens her own coaching center in Noida, She says "This program extends a wide range of skills and has created an environment for healthy and independent thinking for all of us. The skill development program has made the complex choice of opening my own institute much easier" Lack of adequate quality education often leads to a race for the few good opportunities. OM's mission is to help the underprivileged to achieve their goals!



**Gunjan Kumari  
VI**

Daughter of a vegetable seller and a very dedicated student of OM Foundation, Gunjan aims to work on making education accessible to deprived girls.



**Inderjeet Kaushik  
VII**

Being born in a house where electricity is considered as luxury, a very hard working student of OM Foundation Inderjeet aspires to become a Software Engineer and believes that his hard work will help him fulfill his dream



# Glimpse 2018-19

# Testimonials

Our association with Om Foundation goes far and deep. While I knew Sanjay since 2009 from my Hewitt days, I met Sanjay after we had set up ShikshaDaan in 2012. The very first beneficiary of ShikshaDaan is a student of Om Foundation by the name of Mala. We are very happy to work with Om Foundation and the entire team, as they are transparent, trust worthy, committed, open minded and very responsive to our needs and requirements. No wonder, the relationship between ShikshaDaan and Om Foundation has grown tremendously over the years. Our bond will grow stronger and deeper as we continue to work together to make a difference to the society in the years to come.

**-Bindu Krishnan**

**Co-Founder. Executive Coach. Public Speaker,  
Shikshadaan Foundation**

Children are the future of our country and it is absolutely our duty to make sure we are creating a better world for them! Educating children and empowering them for their future is actually service to the nation! It is this commitment that has been the foundation of EXL's relationship with Om School. As a corporate citizen, I have been associated with Om school for several years now and I feel proud of what all we have been able to achieve. When I meet the kids at Om school, their energy, enthusiasm and the gleam in their eyes gives me a lot of courage and hope and fortifies my resolution to continue the work we are doing for these children. A small act of kindness can actually impact someone's life and this is what I've learnt in my few years of association with the school. It's time we all take this commitment to support the school even more because it is these children who are our future!

**-Muskan Jain**

**Manager, Client Operations EXL Service**

Volunteering at OM Foundation has been one of the most enriching experiences for me. I've had the pleasure of interacting with the kids on various occasions and they've never failed to impress me with their sheer determination and intelligence. The teachers and staff ensure that the students not only excel in academics but also actively engage in various cultural activities. I've had the chance of experiencing this personally, having helped organize various cultural activities in the school. Overall, my journey with OM Foundation has been extremely insightful and a memorable learning experience.

**-Shreya Khurana**

**Volunteer**

OM Foundation School is a perfect nurturing ground to chisel the raw minds to razor sharp for rubbing shoulders with the rest of the world when they step out in a competitive world and sparkle

**-Kamlesh**

**Volunteer**

My volunteer work at OM Foundation has been a highly insightful and exciting experience. Having helped in the various cultural activities of the school, I've been able to communicate closely with the students. They've impressed me with their candor and intelligence. This is also a testament to their teachers who have provided both academic and emotional support to the students. The various facilities available at the school, including a computer lab, has helped in the overall development of the students. Overall, my time at OM Foundation has been one of the most enriching experiences.

**Rahul Bhatia**

**Volunteer**

Working on the content of value-based education with students of age 11 to 13 has been a great experience for me personally because at this age they tend to learn new things. Having a discussion with students at OM Foundation School is something which can't be expressed in words, because the responses and learning opportunity they have provided to me is priceless. Students are Pro towards the content out of syllabus and want to know about it, is more than anything for me. Ultimately I would like to say that working in OM, which is providing space for such kind of things to which rest of schools are reluctant, is a very fine and courageous move in itself. I wish all the luck to the students and my co-fellows as well as the school to take it forward. I am really grateful that I got the chance to be a part of it.

**Kamlesh**

**Volunteer**

I love interacting with kids at OM. It's so much fun to be around these kids watching them play, having a good discussion about so many things. I really learnt a lot from them". They are cooperative, open for discussion and most importantly excited to learn new things

**Vinay**

**Volunteer**

**We are a  
TEAM**



**We're excited to introduce you to our new look.**

**Check out the new website here:**

<http://www.omfoundation.in/>

**Join us on Social Media here:**

 <https://www.instagram.com/>

 <https://bit.ly/2O0BPlc>

 <https://ai6.net/Wul4q2>

It is only with determination and perseverance that we can ensure the successful development of our future generation. We recognise that quality education is critical for enabling sustainable development and we are proud of our association with OM Foundation in providing opportunities for first generation learners."

Ira Gupta Tuteja  
Corporate Citizenship  
KPMG in India

## **Way Forward**

We too have decided to grow and are delighted to share that we are planning to extend our family in coming years and will be constructing our own building to ignite our reach and to impact more children, women & youth of our society. We reckon that it's actually the Love, Support and Belief that have fuel our growth and enabled us to reach where we stand today, a place much higher than our expectations.

**We would like to acknowledge that your humble contemplation have always been the source of our vitality and we would love to have you beside us in coming years as well.**

# Our Supporters



# Our NGO Partners

