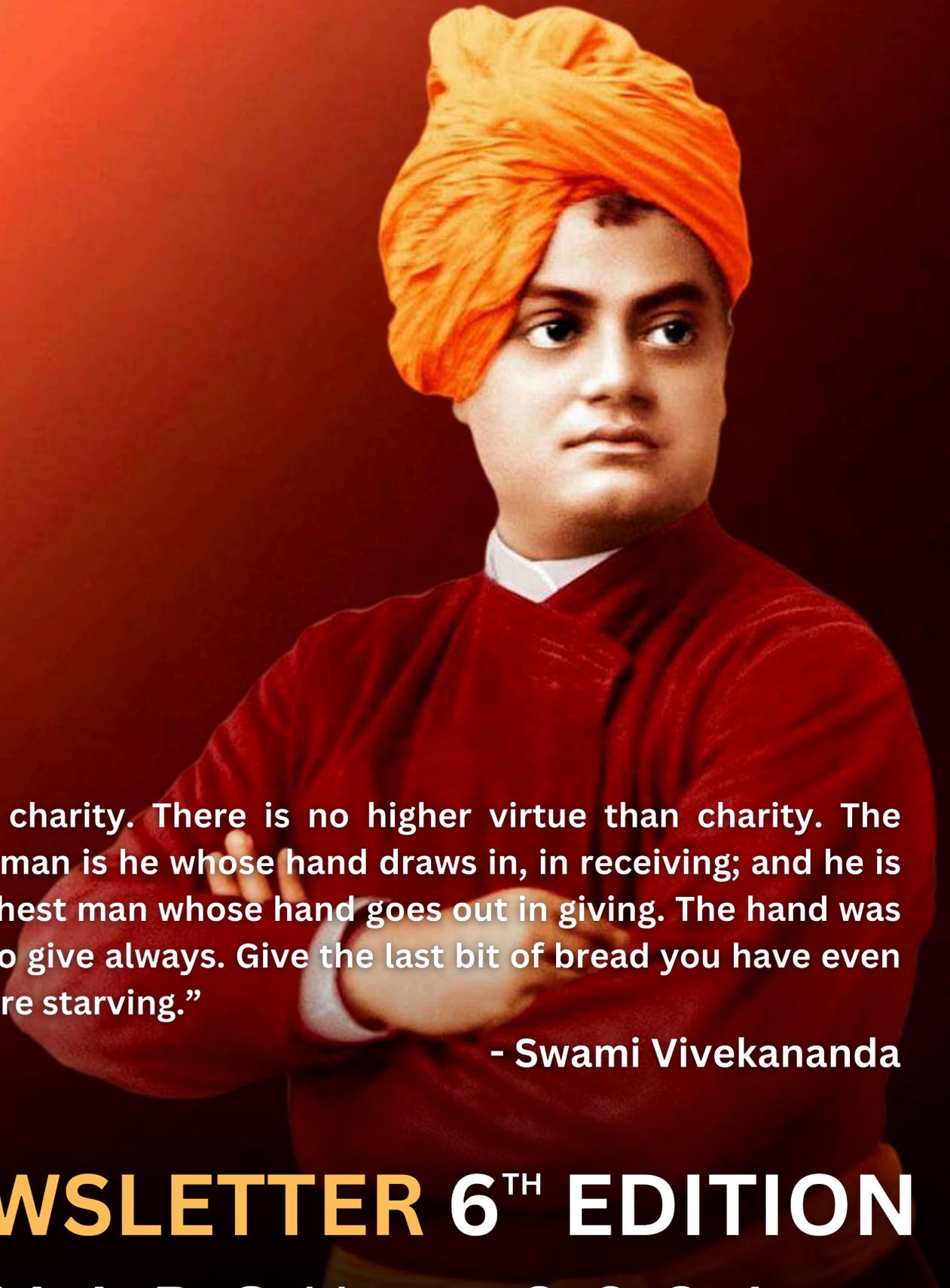




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“Dâna, charity. There is no higher virtue than charity. The lowest man is he whose hand draws in, in receiving; and he is the highest man whose hand goes out in giving. The hand was made to give always. Give the last bit of bread you have even if you are starving.”

- Swami Vivekananda

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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

**Your support has helped us increase our Impact**

Dear Members and Donors,

Greetings from Vasavi Foundation for Empowerment.

At the outset, I wish all the members & Donors a very happy, Ugadi & Sri Rama Navami.

I am delighted to present you the 6<sup>th</sup> News-letter of VFE to keep you updated on our activities and share the recent success stories of beneficiaries supported by you.



**We are proud to have achieved so much together in Academic year 2023-24 from expanding our reach to 2683 students compared to 2218 students in the previous year and increasing the support amount to ₹.765.93 lakhs from ₹.469.85 lakhs.**

I am glad to inform that our new intensive training program started for the students aspiring Civil Services is yielding good results. As on date a total of 35 candidates are under training. I am happy to inform all of you **that '4' have cleared Gr-1 and '14' have cleared the Gr-2 Preliminary exams of APPSC.** I request all the members to pray for their success in the main exam/interview and come out with flying colors.

You will be happy to note that more than **570 out of 2486** students supported by us have secured placements in reputed Corporate/Software firms/Banks/Hospitals, Central/State Govt organizations etc., with attractive financial packages which would have definitely improved the standard of living of their families. This number will increase year after year with the completion of professional courses/skill development programs by the beneficiaries.

The support amount extended by us has increased substantially in the last 3 years compared to previous years. **I on my own behalf, and on behalf of VFE convey my grateful thanks to you for the generous support extended without which the vision & mission of VFE would not have progressed.**



## Vasavi Foundation for Empowerment

During this financial year (2023-24) we have received a total contribution of ₹237.33 lakhs from 25 number of donors, both under donations to corpus; under CSR and Adopt a Scholar scheme. The following have contributed ₹10 lakhs and above during the year. We are thankful to all these donors.

Sl.No	Name of the Member	Total Contribution (₹. In Lakhs)
1	Sri Ramesh Gelli	20.00
2	Sri Ranveer V Proddaturi	30.00
3	Sri Sudhakar Gande	30.00
4	Sri Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao	33.00
5	Sri Maddi Ramesh	10.00
6	Sri Bacha Srinivas	25.00
7	M/s Karur Vysya Bank	16.37
8	Sri Bukka Srinivasu	10.00
9	Sri CH N K Durga Prasad	14.00

Please continue to be part of our mission and support VFE and together let us empower our community and make a real difference in the lives of those in need.

Please do write to us for any suggestions or comments at: [ceo@vfe.org.in](mailto:ceo@vfe.org.in) or [co@vfe.org.in](mailto:co@vfe.org.in)

Your valuable feedback helps us in implementing new programs, expand the reach of VFE, thus uplifting a greater number of families from the clutches of poverty.

My best wishes to you and your families.

**Gowra Srinivas**  
Chairman - VFE



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# REPORT CARD IN A NUTSHELL

## Number of Lives Touched

We have provided a cumulative financial support of **765.93 Lakhs** to **2683** students so far.

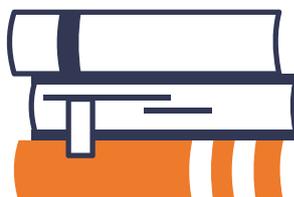
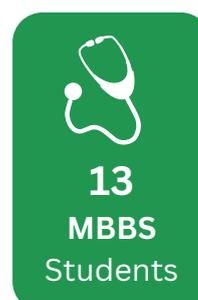
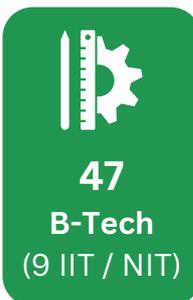


**₹765.93 Lakhs**  
to 2683 students

## Higher Education Segment

For the Academic year 2023-24, we have received huge number of applications for support from students to pursue B-tech, MBBS, Intermediate with JEE, NEET or CA Foundation & Other professional courses.

We have selected **98 students** for long term support consisting of **47 B Tech (9 IIT&NITs)**, **13 MBBS**, **18 Intensive Civil Services training**, **1 CA**, **1 CFA**, **2 Pharm-D**, **1 B-Pharma**, **1 M V Sc** and **14 Intermediate students**.





## Vasavi Foundation for Empowerment

**₹214.33 Lakhs**

**₹123.31 Lakhs**

for 98 new students including those in “Intensive residential civil services training program”

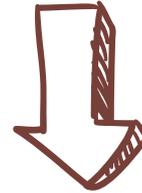
**₹91.02 Lakhs**

for old students under renewal support from the organisation

Overall an amount of **₹214.33 lakhs** was disbursed to both old and new students during this year.

Cumulatively, under Higher Education segment, till date we have provided financial support of **₹471.17 lakhs to 363 meritorious and deserving** students from various disciplines including Engineering / Medicine / CA / Civil Services, Inter (with Foundation Course) / Integrated LLB / CMA towards collegefee, hostel/mess fee. For these students we have committed an amount of ₹. **278.54 lakhs** for the remaining period of education which will be disbursed in the next 1 to 3 years (includes the cost of 27 civil services students already sponsored).

**₹471.17 Lakhs**



**363 Students**

**Most of our beneficiaries are from rural or semi-urban backgrounds.**



**26**

candidates are parentless, or with single parent



**85**

candidates supported completed their studies



**69**

got jobs in Software Sector, Corporates / Central & State Govt.



# PHOTO GALLERY

## Interviews

Conducted for students seeking Long Term support for higher education, at the VFE office

## Distribution of Laptops:

Till date we have distributed **34 laptops** to poor students who got admission in top colleges including **IITs, NITs, AIIMS** etc;





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### Academic Excellence



#### Ms. Chakilam Rumitha

Completed MBBS from Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, with distinction.

#### Ms. Goli Alekhya

Completed B Tech (CSE) from JNTU, Kodimyal, Jagityal Dt. with distinction.

#### Mr. Nukala Akshith

Completed B Tech (CSE) from Kalasalingam University of Education & Research, Krishnakoil, Tamilnadu and passed in 1st division.

#### Ms. Ravi Akshitha

Completed B Tech (ECE) from Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad.



### Skill Development Segment

During this academic year, we have spent an amount of **₹59.40 lakhs** for sponsoring **367 graduates** for Coaching to prepare for Bank exams, State Public Service Commission, SSC-Constables and skill enhancement programs in IT.



Cumulatively under this Skill Development Segment, VFE had extended financial support of **₹266.11 Lakhs** to help **2123 beneficiaries** to acquire **employable skills and take competitive examinations through various institutions.**

Nearly **501** of these **beneficiaries** have secured placements in reputed corporates, software firms, banks etc.



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# SUCCESS STORIES

We are glad to share the placement details of some beneficiaries as under



## Mr. Lokesh Bolisetty

Completed B Tech(CSE) from BITS, Goa Campus and got placed with “M/s Cohesity India” with an annual package of ₹12.00 lakhs.



## Ms. Chowdavarapu Krishnaveni

Completed B Tech from Neil Gogte Institute of Technology, Hyderabad and got placed with “eAppSys” with an annual package of ₹6.00 lakhs.



## Mr. Vajrapu Sandeep Kumar

Completed B Tech (Metallurgy) from NIFFT, Ranchi. He got job in Foseco India Ltd; with an annual package of ₹5.00 lakhs.



## Ms. Boorla Nitisha

Completed B Tech (ECE) from Gokaraju Ranga Raju Institute of Engineering & Technology. Got selected in IBM, Chennai with an annual package of ₹5.00 lakhs.



**Garrepally Rama Raghava, B Tech:**

I am G Rama Raghava, r/o Jammikunta, Telangana. My father works as a Clerk with M/s Murugan Cotton Mills with a meager salary. Also, as my aged grandparents reside with us, we have to spend major portion of earnings on their medical treatment only. With great difficulty and by borrowing from close relatives, my father is paying fees for me and my younger sister. His aim is to make me an Engineer from a reputed institute. I worked hard to fulfill his dream and got seat in CBIT, Gandipet, Hyderabad. Our family was very much worried of high expenditure to be incurred for this course. Under such difficult times, we came to know about VFE through our relatives and immediately applied for the support. I am very much thankful to VFE for extending support to me because of which I am able to pursue the course without worrying about my financial requirements.

**Aitha Sathya Sri, B Tech (EEE):**

My name is Aitha Sathya Sri, resident of Jammikunta, Telangana. My father works as an accountant in a rice mill. My elder sister is also studying B Tech in Hyderabad and already my father is incurring huge expenditure for her studies and sometimes he has to borrow from relatives & friends. After getting seat in Engineering in NIT, Tadepalligudem I was worried, whether I will be able to join or not. At that time, we came to know about VFE through friend and applied for support. I am very thankful to VFE for the financial support, because of which now I am able to join the college and pursue B Tech.

**Palepu Raviteja, MBBS:**

I am Raviteja P, s/o Ramgopal, r/o Rajahmundry, my father works as a clerk in a wholesale medical shop with a salary of ₹13,000/- per month. I had an ambition to become a doctor and serve the society, but I was worried whether our financial status will permit me or not as my brother also got seat in MBBS and our family can't afford the expenses for both of us. With hard work and dedication, I got seat in Gayatri Vidya Parishad Instt. of Health Care and Medical Technology, Visakhapatnam. VFE came to my help by supporting for my education, hostel & other fees. I am very thankful to VFE for supporting me, because of which I could join the college and study MBBS peacefully.



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# EVENTS CONDUCTED

## Get together of Members with VFE Supported students:

A get together was arranged on 28.01.2024 at Hotel Aditya Park, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, for interaction by members with the students supported by us. Students who have completed their studies got placements, and students who are pursuing their graduation have attended the meeting.

They have expressed their gratitude to the members of VFE for the magnanimous support extended to them, which helped them pursue the degree of their choice and develop a good career.

The following dignitaries were felicitated:

- 1. Sri Vemula Srinivasulu:** In appreciation and with gratitude for assisting our program for UPSC students & on being appointed as OSD to CM, Govt. of Telangana.
- 2. Sri Munaga Rama Mohan Rao:** A great Philanthropist. He donated a building to Govt. of Telangana for Junior College.

During the occasion a motivational lecture is also delivered by Sri Veeramalla Sridhar on “**Career guidance & Personality Development**”





# LIST OF MAJOR DONORS CONTRIBUTING 25 LAKHS & ABOVE

S. No.	Name	Total in Lakhs
1	Sri Gowra Srinivas	210
2	Sri P V Ranveer	200
3	Sri Ramesh Gelli	181
4	Sri Gajjala Yoganand	151
5	Sri Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao	133
6	Sri Komaravelli Shiva Kumar	120
7	Sri Bacha Srinivas	104
8	Sri Sudhakar Gande	70
9	Sri Ch N K Durga Prasad	65
10	Sri C G Murali Mohan	46
11	Sri Cheekoti Venkateswara Rao	25
12	Sri Pachigolla RAmakrishna	25
13	Sri Thondepu Hanumantha Rao	25
14	Sri Maddi Ramesh	25

**We have another 131 members who have donated from ₹1 lakh to below 25 lakhs.**

**We also have support from 8 donors under “Adopt a Scholar Scheme”.**

**It is our earnest request to enhance your support and also introduce potential donors**



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## Mission

To provide every member of the community an opportunity for good education and employment by Providing motivation, guidance and financial support to pursue Professional courses (B Tech, MBBS, CA, etc;) and preparing for State & Central Services.



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