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New Resolution India is a non-profit organization with **mission** to provide a nurturing environment for children and youth from marginalized communities to transform their passion into gainful employment through career guidance, life skill development, mentorship and scholarship opportunities.

Our vision is for every youth to have equal employment opportunities.

#### Our Values:

- Commitment: To commit to a high standard of program quality, delivery and strive towards gainful employment for all our beneficiaries
- ► Team work: To collaborate, share and drive the vision of NRI ahead
- Respect: To create an environment that respects each individual's right to have an opinion and provide a safe space to express their views.
- Transparency and Accountability: To continuously strive for transparency and accountability in all aspects of NRI and the stakeholders we serve.
- ► Growth & Development: To fuel each individual's passion and drive their professional growth and development

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## Poem

The path seems steep, with much to climb The pain is immense, with nothing to hide My aspirations, goals, only along my side Still the road towards glory appears real, looks wide

I don't have many companions, and not many friends Who would stand by me till the very end, But I am not worried as the days ahead of me Ask me to be focused, for challenges which I could see

Everyday is a new day, Every day is an event For me to celebrate and earn a cent, But I am not complete; I am not to the mark I have some qualities to imbibe, some skills yet to be sharped

New Resolution India, an institution of belief Providing support and sharing our grief, Their skill based programmes addressing our concern For the relief they provide while lessening our burden

I feel today that I am being cared My abilities are nurtured and shown fair respect This era where people struggle for support, care I find myself lucky to be loved and my problems are being shared

One fine day I will move around Oozing with confidence and words speaking aloud For I will have no inhibitions, no fear of fall Winning will be a habit, success will be at my call

Thank you New Resolution India



## CEO's Note

Dear friends,

New Resolution India was created with a sole purpose of creating opportunities for young adults from under privileged backgrounds to follow their passion and dreams. To do this we created a model that was focused on connecting education to employment.

This was not a goal that was dreamed of in one night, it took planning, research and more importantly Learning's from my personal experience that lead me to create NRI. We want to address the issue of aimless education. Through our research we found that a majority of students from underprivileged backgrounds have their future defined by circumstance and not their passion. Their limited worldview translated into them dropping out of school, or following what seemed easy to study or staid forms of educational streams with no support or advice or even role models that could provide a different perspective or insight.

I have been there, part of the student milieu that are pushed into an educational stream that held no personal interest but was forced into it due to parental pressure, economic circumstances etc. I am living my dream now; I want to create this for every child NRI can reach out to.

Our model ensures we reach out to students in BMC schools and affordable private schools through our Bright Future Program. It is aimed at creating a career roadmap for students based on their interest and passion but more importantly involving the parents and teachers in the process as not only are they the immediate contact persons for students, but they will be able to sustain their children's dream after NRI moves out.

Our Astitva Program is an opportunity for young adults to gain leadership & life skills, computer training and spoken English proficiency.

A unique factor in each program is our Mentors. We believe that an integral part of achieving the reality we are working towards is having a positive role model. Our mentors are skilled professional from different industries who take time out to mentor and guide each of the NRI students towards their personal passion and goal.

We have made tremendous strides through our work since 2008, reaching out to over 3500 children till date. We have an audacious goal in the upcoming year, we want to be able to increase our impact, introduce placement and internships' opportunities and expand our work to other communities in India.

On behalf of all of us at NRI I want to thank all our supporters who made this dream possible. Each of you have played a part in impacting the lives of the young adults we are privileged to work with.

We look forward to a building a replicable program that will strengthen, grow and continue to fuel the passion of young adults across Mumbai.

Kishor Palve CEO, Founder -New Resolution India

### New Resolution India – The Story So Far:

New Resolution India is a culmination of personal experiences and research that highlighted the problem of Aimless Education. This resulted in a singular focus to connect education to employment.

The past four years have been crucial in laying a strong foundation for New Resolution India..

NRI started its activities in 2008 with capacity building programs in areas of Ahmednagar (Nasik), adjoining villages, and nine schools in the G-south cluster of Mumbai. The capacity building programs included several career orientation sessions to help students choose appropriate careers for themselves. Positive support for this initiative from Unlimited India, Mahindra Group, and government agencies ultimately led to the successful launch of the capacity building phase in Mumbai in February 2009.

In 2009, NRI began working with several other organizations such as Sunbeam Trust, Concern India Foundation, Auxiliam Convent, Vidyarthi Classes, and B. S. Gawde School. These collaborations led to the development of several activities like sports day, career camps, rallies and life-skill programs. Other significant milestones were New Resolution India's official registration under the Bombay Trust Act on September 23rd, 2009 and the establishment of a community centre in the G-South Cluster of Mumbai.



### What are the Core areas of work?

NRI 's programs focus on key areas to facilitate personal and professional development: Student Awareness, Parent Intervention, Teacher Enhancement, Skill Development, and the mentorship program.



#### **Students Awareness**

Disinterest in studies, financial constraints, and a lack of adequate teaching all contribute to India's high student dropout rate. The most prominent reason for high dropout rate, however, is aimless education. Students from lower and middle class families often do not get the freedom to choose their own career, are pressured into careers by their peers, and have little knowledge of the employment options available. New Resolution India makes a pathway for these students to help them make appropriate career and educational choices in order to positively shape their future.



#### Parent Intervention

Parents play a pivotal role in making or breaking a child's career. As the majority of New Resolution India students are first generation learners, parents are unable to relate to their child's interests and needs. New Resolution India strives to empower parents by initiating a variety of development practices to help them maximize their child's progress.



#### Teachers' Enhancement Program :

New Resolution India works towards supporting teachers from BMC schools and Affordable Private Schools in creating a condusive environment for students to make informed decisions about their career choice and an opportunity for them to express their future aspirations. These programs include skill enhancement programs, classroom management training, soft skills training, time management training, workshops on financial planning, and exposure visits. These training programs increase teacher capabilities in an effort to provide support to students in pursuing their interests and dreams that will continue beyond the Bright Future program module facilitated by NRI..



#### Skill Development :

Unemployment is not the central issue affecting India; the central issue is lack of competency to take advantage of those available employment opportunities. The youth of today might be well educated but their education is not at par with industry requirements. This issue is widespread throughout India. Through the Astitva program, we aim to infuse youth with the necessary managerial skills required to acquire a good job and lead towards a better career.

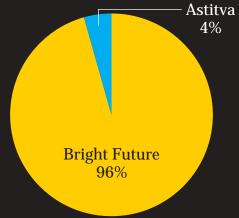


### Mentoring :

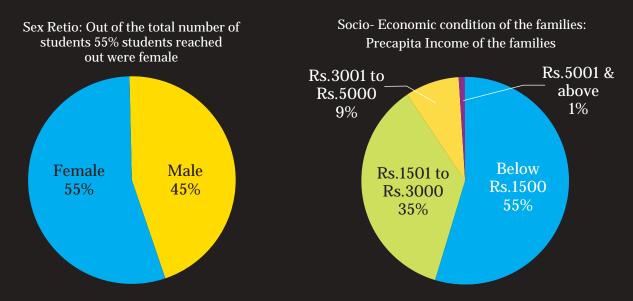
Mentoring is an integral part of the NRI initiatives. Mentors are selected from different industries to support and guide students through their career choice, education and development. NRI provides a holistic service offering that goes beyond the realms of the training and helps each student to connect and develop relationships with positive role models who offer a career perspective that may not have been accessible previously. The mentorship program continues to grow from strength to strength.



No. of Student trained in both the program



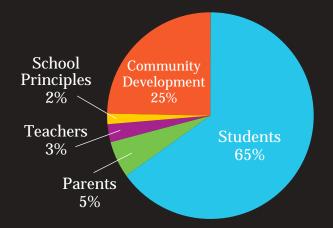
Students profile: Students in the age group of 13 to 25yrs form the BMC school and Affordable private school and underprivileged youth among the Mumbai Slum Communities from A to G wards





ØDistribution of Quality hrs among our stake holders in 2011-12:

Quality hours spent with Stakeholders



## Spark the Rise

NRI's Astitva program was nominated for the "Mahindra: Spark the Rise" Social Entrepreneurship Idea, a competition to find the best NGO based on quality and innovation. New Resolution India reached the final 18 of over 750 NGOs



### **Bright Future**

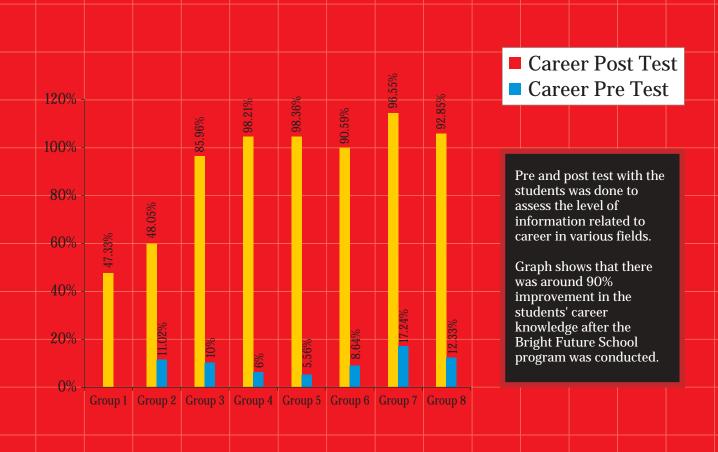
A unique Program for School capacity building

- The Bright Future program aims to guide adolescents on career options available, to help make career choices based on interest and how to achieve their chosen career-goal.
- The Bright Future program further develops a strong support system of parents, teachers and schools through training and discussion forums.
- Bright Future clearly establishes the first step in connecting education to employment.



### Partner Schools of 2011-2012

- Nirmala Vidyalaya (Wadala)
- Ganesh Vidyalaya (Wadala)
- Babasaheb Gawade High School(Maratha Mandir high School),Worli
- Maratha High School Worli

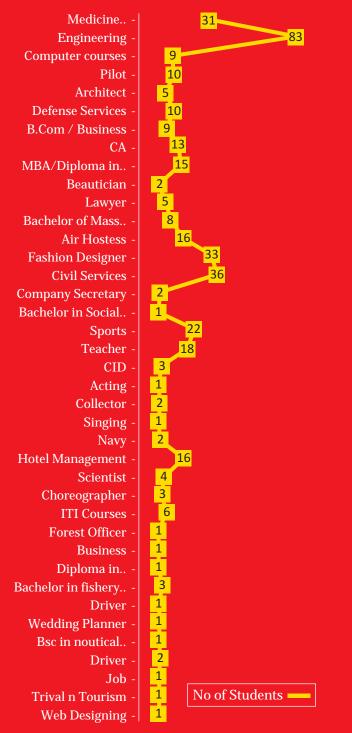


### Career pathways:

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### Student's career decision (Group 2011-12)



Note: In above diagram 380 students have decided the pathways and chosen above careers to go ahead



"I am very glad the New Resolution India team began the Bright Future Program to answer our students' career queries and help them with career planning. I am looking forward to begin the Bright Future program with every class so that each child is able to excel in their personal and professional lives. Good luck and my best wishes!"

> Mr. R. V. Chaudhary (Principal, Babasaheb Gawde Marathi High School).

### Highlights of the Programs:

- Career Counseling Camp conducted at Worli and Dombivali had experts from different careers to counsel 279 children and their parents benefited from the camp
- Marath High School (Worli) students were taken to movie screening (my city my park) at PVR cinema organized by United way of Mumbai on Environment
- □ Theatre Workshop: Workshop at Anjuman Islam School organized by United way Mumbai was attended by Bright Future students who had interest in pursuing careers in acting.
- □ In Aviation School: Students interested to learn about career options in aviation were taken to the (Please fill in the name of the aviation school), Vile Parle



870 students from schools and partner organizations were introduced to more than 500 hundred different careers.

More than 380 students from partner schools decided their career, drew career pathways, and set goals in different fields.

Around 250 parents were helped to deal with confusion regarding their children through the parent support group and meetings with a child psychologist.

participation of 120 teachers and 8 principals.

## A Leadership Program 'Astitva'

- Astitva bridges the gap between secondary education and employment by providing a ten-week course that focuses on life skill development, computer and English proficiency. Aimed to teach 16-25 year olds the soft and hard skills necessary to succeed in today's business world.
  - The program includes several day-trip "exposure visits" to various places of employment, parental workshops to ensure support for this learning from the student's family, and ends with a placement interview.



### Highlights of the program:

### Social Initiative of Astitva Student:

- Street play on awareness on Lokpal Vs Janlokpal
- Organized drawing activity where 37 children between the age group of 3 to 6yrs in Ambedkar Nagar
- Street play performed at Siddhart Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar and Worli Naka on Alcoholism.
- Celebrated Mother day with Siddhartha Nagar community
  Rally and Street Play on Tobacco and Gutakha awareness at Wadala

### **Exposure Visits:**

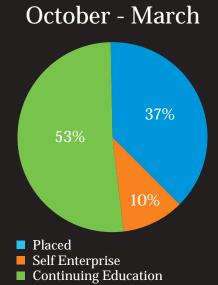
- Worli police station
- Manav Seva Sangh
- Government hospitals
- Abhyudaya bank
- Bank of Baroda

### Astitva Impacts

Program has started in Oct'11 Total no of Student trained 40 (in 6 months)

37% students are placed in various industries i.e. retail, admin, NGOs

10% have started their own enterprises where they begancommercial acting group of WAA(we are actors)

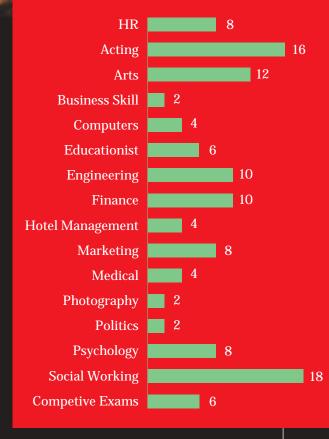




### Mentorship Program:

- Demonstration Mentoring is aimed at providing access and support from positive role models.
- Mentors are appointed to guide, encourage and assist students in creating a career pathway of his/her choice and how to get there.
- Demonstration of the cornerstone for internships and placements in the Astitva Program

### No. of Hours spent on Mentoring



- 97 children were part of the program
- 31 Mentors spreading over 16 careers
- 120 hours of personalized mentoring
- Experts from different industries like hospitality,marketing,sales,acting,civil services viz. Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda, Synthesis, Aventis , Mumbai Police, Hospitality



### Case story :

Rupesh, a std 12 student faced a difficult situation back at home where his alcoholic father abused, thrashed him and his mother for want of money. Rupesh's only support, his uncle, also faced the wrath for the support he showed. Due to the trauma that he faced at home, Rupesh became a very reserved person. After his association with New Resolution India, Rupesh showed great enthusiasm and participated actively in street plays and other activities. Rupesh loved playing the keyboard and his friends and uncle motivated him to do so. NRI wished to provide Rupesh educational assistance for his further studies which he refused as he thought it to be inappropriate to accept any gratification. After intensive counseling and persuasion, he agreed to seek NRIs support to study ahead.

Apart from continuing his education Rupesh also works as a house keeping assistant at a gym to suffice his financial needs. Rupesh attributes his new found confidence and enthusiasm towards the program Astitva where he learnt to be independent. Now Rupesh wants to work hard and create a living for his family and also vouches never to be like his father.



Anthony was a disturbed child who misbehaved, dominated and troubled everyone around him. Anthony's father, an employee with BEST is an alcoholic his mother is under mental trauma following his sister's suicide. Anthony's family woes make him feel no one cares for him and thus behaves rudely with all.

When Bright Future Program was being conducted at Baba Saheb Gawde School our coordinator inquired about Anthony's behavior at his teachers. When confronted Anthony about his behavior he blamed the situation back at home. He said he behaved rudely since he wished to gain attention and wanted to become famous. Soon NRI realized there's no self realization and there's an urgent need to make him realize his wrongdoing.

Sessions made him calm and helped analyze himself and his behavior. Counseling made him realize that why his mother needed both his and his father's support.



### Quotes by Astitva students:

Mamta Magre said,

"I have gain a lot of confidence through street plays and by giving Presentation during lecture at Astitva program»

Vaibhav Jadhav said,

"Through Astitva program I got various opportunities to present my skills of painting, directing plays, singing etc and also enhancing them my skills further "



### **Our Supporters:**

NRI would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters. You have enabled us to move towards our vision (please insert the new NRI vision we have worked on)less privileged communities with whom we work in Mumbai.

#### **Mentors:**

Mr. Chiranshu Kumar Mr. Praveen Bansode Ms. Trupti Gala Ms. Swapnalee Gurav Mr. Shushant Kamble Mr. Kaustubh Gharat Mr. Balvant Kirar Mr. Bharat Joil Mr. Sachin Kadam Mr. Tejol Kolwalkar Mr. Yateen Sinde Mr. Hem Agrawal Ms. Teresa Mr. Vijaya Konde Mr. Aswini Garje Mr. Raja Das Mr. Trupti Gala Ms. Poonam Kedare Ms. Zara Ali Mr. Sandip Palve Mr. Rahul Zodage Mr. Subhash Ladda Dr. Malpani Mr.Raghunath Mahale Mr.Kanchan Saha Ms. Pallavi Bhurkay

#### Volunteers:

Mr. Mayur Guikwad Mr. Atul Shukla Mr. Vijaya Konde Mr. Janardan Pakhare Mr. Shashikant Sankpal Mr. Churanshu Kumar Mr. Praveen Bansode Mr. Sandip Palve Mr. Rahul Zodage Ms. Mrunal Kharat Ms. Angha Kharat Mr. Yogesh Dalvi Mr. Jalaluddin Ansari Mr. Omkar Apte Mr. Avinash Dhanve

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### A Special Thanks:

#### For Infrastructure Support:

- 1. Municipal Chawl Committee
- 2. Bhim Nagar Community Centre
- 3. Babasahel Gawade School
- 4. Maratha Mandir School
- 5. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, Worli
- 6. Shree Ganesh Vidyala Wadala
- 7. Nirmal Vidyalaya, Wadala

#### For conducting Exposure Visits at:

- 1. Worli Police Station
- 2. Manav Seva Sangha
- 3. Abhyudaya cooperative Bank

### **Credibility Alliance Compliance Report:**

#### Membership:

- Guide star India
- United Way of Mumbai for Mumbai Marathon and Participation in other Projects
- Ketto
- Spark the Rise Mahindra

#### Government Registration:

New Resolution India is registered under the

Bombay Public trust Act 1950 (Reg. No. E – 26080)

New Resolution India Pan card No: AAB TN 2454 N

New Resolution India registered u/s 12 A no. 43117

of the income tax act, 1961 and 80G - ORDER NO. DIT (E)/MC/80G/285/2010-2011

### **Our Banking Partners :**

Domestic Accounts State Bank of India –Saving Account- Nirlon House, Dr. Anne Besant Road, Worli North Mumbai Abhyudaya CO-op Bank- Saving Account- Plot no.1, scheme no. 61,G M Bhosale Marg, worli,Mumbai

#### **FCRA** Accounts

Central Bank of India - Sri Chandrababa Mandir Trust B 86 Dr. Anne Besant Road. Worli. Mumbai.

#### Name and Address of Auditor:

M/s Deepak Naik & Associates -7, Shiv-Parvati Bldg, Senapati Marg, Elephiston Rd, Mumabi-13

#### **Our Trustees:**

Ms. Chandrika Rambiya, Mr. Kaustubh Gharat Ms. Trupti Shelke Mr. Kishor Palve Mr. Sachin Dhavle Mr. Amol Pamar

### **Our Advisory Board:**

Mr. Hem Agrawal, (BE (Elec.), MS (USA) Mr. Arun Bhat, (Former GM of Eureka Forbes)

Mr. Anil Pradhan, (National Badminton Player & Shiv Chhatrapati award in 1973)

Prof. Jubbin Mulla, (TISS) Jitendra Sali

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **NEW RESOLUTION INDIA** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express our opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards required that we plan and perform the audit to obtain the reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Further to our comments given above, we report that:

- 1) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- 2) In our opinion, proper Books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the trust so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- 3) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account examined by us are in agreement with the books of account and return of the Trust.
- 4) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view :
  - (i) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named Trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 and

AND

(ii) In the case of Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of income over expenditure for its accounting year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012.

Place : Mumbai

Date:



For Deepak Nayak & Associates Chartered Accountants

(Deepak P. Nayak) Proprietor

#### Balance Sheet M/S NEW RESOLUTION INDIA Balacesheet As on 31st March, 2012 [Trust Regn.No. E - 26080 Mumbai]

	Current Year			Current Year	
Funds & Liabilities	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	Property & Assets	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Trust Funds or Corpus:- Income and Expenditure A/c Opening Balance Less : Profit during the year Current Liabilities Audit Fees Payable Office Rent Payable Professional Fees payable	5,455 84,792 6,742 4,000 1,103	90,247 11,845	Fixed Assets Furniture & Fixtures Computer Printer Current Assets Cash - in - hand Abhudaya Co-op Bank Ltd SBI	21,352 25,480 2,620 46,325 1,076 5,239	49,452 52,640
		102,092			102,092

#### Income Statement SCHEDULE IX [Vide Rule 17(1)] M/S NEW RESOLUTION INDIA Income & Expenditure A/c For The Year Ended 31st March, 2012 [Trust Regn.No. E - 26080 Mumbai]

Expenditure	Current Year			Current Year	
	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	Income	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
ToExpenditure in respect of properties Rates & Taxes Repairs & Maintainence Salaries Other Expenses ToEstablishment Expenses ToRemuneration to Trustees ToLegal Expenses ToAudit Fees ToContribution and Fees ToAmounts written off ToMiscellaneous Expenses ToDepreciation ToAmounts transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds ToExpenditure on Objects of Trust : (a)Religious, Cultural & Temple Expenses (b)Educational (c) Medical Relief (d)Relief of Poverty (e)Other Charitable Objects ToSurplus carried over to Balance Sheet			ByRent (accrued / realised) ByInterest (accrued/ realised) On securities On Loans On Bank A/c and Deposits ByDividend ByDonations ByIncome from other source ByEntrance fees ByMembership & Subscription ByAffiliation Fees ByIncome Tax Refund ByTransfer from Reserve ByDeficit carried over to balance sheet		- 1,175 - 634,070 - - - - - -
		635,245			635,245

### Detailed Statement of Expenses

#### EXPENSES ON OBJECT OF TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDING : 31st MAR 2012

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Courier Charges	200.00
Expenses on Educational Promotion	132,314.00
Honorarium To Writers	101,479.00
Miscellanious Expenses	5,754.00
Printing & Stationary	21,128.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,106.00
Salary Expenses	92,683.00
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	53,889.00
Internet Expenses	20,232.00
Telephone Expenses	10,101.00
Professional Fees	9,595.00
Rent Expenses	2,200.00
Seminar Expenses	32,641.00
Total	487,322.00



### **Future Plans:**

New Resolution India is focused on expanding the program reach:

Expand Partner Schools for the Bright Future Programs Reach out at least 100 student s through the Astitva program.

### Ways to Engage with NRI

Volunteer: NRI offers exciting opportunities for you to volunteer and help create change in the lives of the students Astitva and Bright Future programs work with

Donate: We need your support, learn more about our funding options and how you can play a part in helping us reach our vision

Mentorship Program: This is a fantastic opportunity to assist in helping students to realize their dreams and passions and mentor them through the process. Speak with our current mentors or drop by our centre to learn more about the program.

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