

The logo for Prashanti Foundation, with the word 'Prashanti' in a multi-colored font (green, blue, red, yellow, orange, green, blue) and 'FOUNDATION' in blue below it.

Prashanti

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SUPPORTING EVERY ABILITY WITH DIGNITY AND CARE.

PRASHANTI FOUNDATION

Transforming Potential into
Dignity and Hope

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Annual Report
2025 - 2026

Dr. Giridhar NL, Founder



President's Words

It is with gratitude and joy that we present our Annual Report for the year 2025–26. Our dedicated team of teachers, trainers, volunteers, and staff has worked with sincerity and commitment across all our programs.

Through Chetana, our Occupational Rehabilitation Program, we have supported adults with disabilities in building skills, confidence, and dignity, while also piloting a plant nursery initiative to expand livelihood opportunities. Our Early Intervention Program has continued to offer support and hope to young children with disabilities and their families.

We also brought Kalike, our Learning Enrichment Program, under the Prashanti Foundation to reach underserved children in government schools. The vibrant and joyful learning spaces, the small yet meaningful developmental gains, and the sense of relief and hope among parents continue to inspire our work.

With the support of the local community, donors, and partner organizations such as the Association of People with Disabilities, The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Uttara Kannada, The Mevadevi Ramachander Nagori Charitable Trust, Upland, and Dhvani Foundation,

We are gradually expanding inclusive spaces and deepening our impact. We remain guided by the Gandhian belief that “Small is Beautiful”, Quality of Work is as important as Numbers, and that meaningful change begins with each of us. We thank you for your continued support and companionship, and look forward to strengthening our shared commitment towards inclusion, dignity, and care for every individual.



Prashanti Foundation

About

Prashanti Foundation is a registered trust based in Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, established in 2005. For two decades, we have worked with marginalised children, adolescents, and adults—including persons with disabilities (PWDs)—to create inclusive opportunities for learning, growth, and independence. Our programs focus on early intervention, learning support in rural government schools, and skill-based rehabilitation for adults with disabilities. Through these initiatives, we help children build confidence and enable adults to lead more independent and dignified lives.

We build on community trust and partner with government departments and local stakeholders to foster inclusion, dignity, hope, and resilience.



Vision

A world where
opportunities exist to
maximize one's potential



Mission

Nurture an inclusive ecosystem by
curating opportunities to learn ,
work, grow and thrive.



Presence

Prashanti Foundation works across Sirsi Taluk in Uttara Kannada district, Karnataka, covering Sirsi town and 32 Gram Panchayats. Our Occupational Rehabilitation Centre is located in Dodanalli Gram Panchayat, close to Sirsi City Municipality. The Early Intervention and Rehabilitation Program for Children with Disabilities serves 83 villages across the taluk.

The Kalike Learning Enrichment Program is currently implemented in three government schools—one in the Sirsi City Municipality area and two in a Gram Panchayat.

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Skill Development & Holistic Care

Chetana, our Occupational Rehabilitation Centre, supports 25 adults with disabilities from Sirsi and nearby villages; nearly 90% come from below-poverty-line (BPL) households. Built on the values of routine, meaningful work, social interaction, and consistent care, the program provides a safe, inclusive space where participants engage in vocational activities using banana fibre, handmade paper, and recycled cloth, and are remunerated for their contributions. Free transportation, nutritious mid-day meals, medical support, counselling, and parent guidance ensure that every individual receives holistic care alongside vocational development. Over time, participants have shown meaningful improvements in health, agility, motivation, and social connection, with a notable reduction in anxiety and behavioural challenges. For families, the program has eased the caregiving burden, enabling parents to pursue their livelihoods with greater confidence and peace of mind. Beyond income and engagement, Chetana has fostered a deep sense of purpose, belonging, and dignity among its participants.



Expanding Livelihoods: The Plant Nursery Initiative

In an exciting new step, Chetana piloted a plant nursery initiative engaging participants in soil preparation, planting, and watering. The response was enthusiastic — 1,800 saplings were successfully raised and a local market was identified, signalling strong potential for long-term sustainability. We plan to expand this into a full-scale plant nursery and vegetable garden, creating additional livelihood opportunities for persons with disabilities in the rural context. Rooted in community involvement and local resources, the Chetana model is not only effective but replicable — offering a scalable approach to disability rehabilitation that other small towns and rural areas can adopt. The initiative demonstrates how community-based rehabilitation can create sustainable livelihood opportunities while promoting dignity, independence, and inclusion.



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Identification, Therapy & Family Support

Implemented in partnership with The Association of People with Disabilities, the Early Intervention Program focuses on the early identification of developmental delays and disabilities in infants and children up to 8 years of age — reaching them during the most critical window for growth. Two centres, established in Sirsi and Banavasi, provide regular therapy and facilitate cross-learning among caregivers, creating a space for shared guidance and community support. Our approach is integrated and family-centred, with individualized support planned in close consultation with parents and caregivers. The program has reached 83 families, equipping parents with practical skills in physiotherapy, nutrition, and the use of customized assistive aids.



Building a Sustainable Ecosystem of Care

Beyond direct therapy, the program works to strengthen the broader support system around each child. Our team connects families with local networks including ASHA workers, anganwadi workers, doctors, nurses, and community members — creating a more sustainable and inclusive ecosystem of care. We build the capacities of family members so that support continues beyond the centre and into the home, ensuring consistent care during the most formative years of a child's development. By linking families to existing government and community systems, we help reduce isolation, increase access to resources, and foster greater acceptance of children with disabilities within their communities. Through this layered, community-rooted approach, the Early Intervention Program gives every child — regardless of the challenges they face — a stronger foundation to grow, develop, and move towards a future full of possibility.



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Reimagining Learning in Government Schools

The Kalike Learning Enrichment Program works to make learning meaningful, relevant, and joyful for children in government schools, particularly in underserved communities. In collaboration with the Education Department, the program introduces trained teachers, books, and teaching aids into schools, alongside engaging activities such as theatre, student-led community projects, structured discussions, and curriculum-linked games. A child-friendly bilingual library has been developed to nurture reading habits, curiosity, and a love for learning — resources that are often absent in such schools. Together, these initiatives create a learning environment that goes beyond textbooks, helping students think critically, express themselves confidently, and navigate a rapidly changing world with knowledge, empathy, and resilience.



Learning That Connects the Classroom to the Community

Kalike's impact is perhaps best illustrated through the work of its students. As part of a Geography project, children from Kulve Grama Panchayat surveyed 174 households in their village, collecting demographic data, documenting local flora, fauna, and wildlife, and creating detailed maps of their area. What could have been an abstract classroom lesson became a deeply contextual, hands-on experience that strengthened students' connection to their own community and deepened their understanding of the world around them. Such activities do more than improve academic performance — they build essential life skills including teamwork, communication, observation, and civic awareness. By connecting classroom learning with real-life experiences, Kalike helps students become confident learners and active members of their communities.



Annual Impact Highlights

- Expanded access to early intervention services, enabling 83 children with developmental delays to make measurable gains in communication, motor skills, and daily living abilities.
- Strengthened family-centred rehabilitation by equipping parents and caregivers with practical skills, professional guidance, and stronger community support networks.
- Enhanced livelihood opportunities for adults with disabilities through structured occupational rehabilitation, promoting independence, confidence, and economic participation.
- Reduced the caregiving burden on families by providing safe day-care, rehabilitation, transportation, meals, and holistic support.
- Made classroom learning more engaging and inclusive through the Kalike Program, improving participation, foundational learning, and student confidence in government schools.
- Strengthened the capacity of teachers and community workers to better support children with developmental delays, learning challenges, and diverse educational needs.
- Fostered greater disability awareness and inclusion through sustained engagement with schools, families, government departments, and local communities.
- Continued building a community-based rehabilitation model that promotes dignity, inclusion, and long-term independence for persons with disabilities.





Impact

25 PWDS

Trained and actively engaged in production and economic activities

2500 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Sensitized about Early Intervention and occupational rehabilitation



300 children in Government Schools

Engaged through theatre, libraries, science workshops, and conversations that make learning joyful and relevant



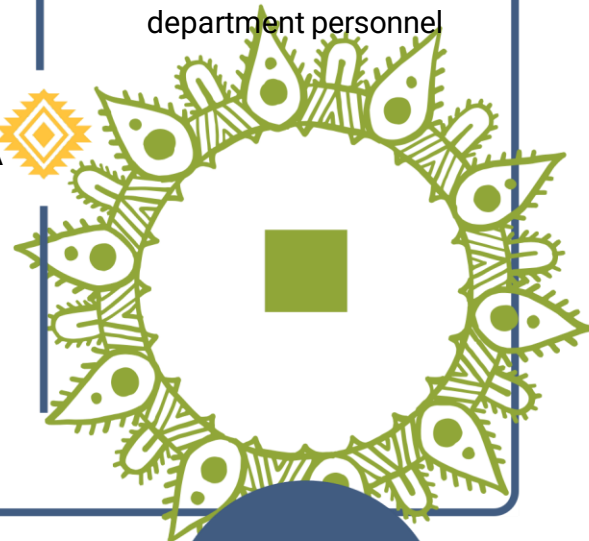
50 TRAINING SESSIONS

Conducted on Dyslexia, Learning Challenges, and the Social and Emotional needs of children for teachers and education department personnel



100 TEACHERS ANGANWADI WORKERS, ASHA WORKERS, AND REHABILITATION STAFF

Trained to increase disability awareness and reduce stigma





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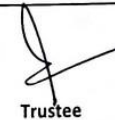
Financials

PRASHANTI FOUNDATION
Shile, 2nd Main, Vidyanagar, Sirsi - 581402
Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2026

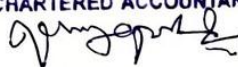
		(Amount in Rs.)	
		31 March 2026	31 March 2025
Particulars	Note		
I Sources of Funds			
1 NPO Funds	2	48,32,695.31	39,79,260.11
(a) Unrestricted Funds		-	-
(b) Restricted Funds		48,32,695.31	39,79,260.11
2 Non-current liabilities	3	-	-
(a) Long-term borrowings	4	-	-
(b) Other long-term liabilities	5	-	-
(c) Long-term provisions		-	-
3 Current liabilities	3	-	-
(a) Short-term borrowings	6	-	46,000.00
(b) Payables	7	1,068.00	-
(c) Other current liabilities	5	-	-
(d) Short-term provisions		1,068.00	46,000.00
Total		48,33,763.31	40,25,260.11
II Application of Funds			
1 Non-current assets	8	24,65,156.00	23,15,957.00
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	9	8,58,676.00	7,08,676.00
(b) Non-current investments	10	-	-
(c) Long Term Loans and Advances	11	-	1,30,000.00
(d) Other non-current assets (specify nature)		33,23,832.00	31,54,633.00
2 Current assets	9	-	-
(a) Current investments		3,82,007.00	2,68,000.00
(b) Inventories	12	20,650.00	5,710.00
(c) Receivables	13	10,54,584.31	5,96,917.11
(d) Cash and bank balances	10	5,269.00	-
(e) Short Term Loans and Advances	14	47,421.00	-
(f) Other current assets		15,09,931.31	8,70,627.11
Total		48,33,763.31	40,25,260.11
Summary of significant accounting policies	1		
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

Date: 20-07-2026
Place: Sirsi


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Financials

PRASHANTI FOUNDATION
Shile, 2nd Main, Vidyanagar, Sirsi - 581402
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31-03-2026

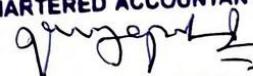
		(Amount In Rs.)		(Amount In Rs.)
	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	Income			
(a)	Donations and Grants	15(i)	25,80,636.00	15,71,508.00
(b)	Fees from Rendering of Services		-	-
(c)	Sale of Goods		13,52,075.00	14,71,764.00
II	Other Income	15(ii)	71,608.00	1,16,431.00
III	Total Income (I+II)		40,04,319.00	31,59,703.00
IV	Expenses:			
(a)	Material consumed/distributed	16	1,74,939.00	9,76,868.00
(b)	Donations/contributions paid		-	-
(c)	Employee benefits expense	17	20,75,263.00	17,30,930.00
(d)	Finance costs	18	-	-
(e)	Depreciation and amortization expense	19	-	-
(f)	Other expenses	20	10,50,681.80	21,15,361.00
	Total expenses		33,00,883.80	48,23,159.00
V	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)		7,03,435.20	(16,63,456.00)
VI	Exceptional items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)		-	-
VII	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)		7,03,435.20	(16,63,456.00)
VIII	Extraordinary Items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)		-	-
IX	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)		7,03,435.20	(16,63,456.00)
	Balance transferred to General Fund		7,03,435.20	(16,63,456.00)
	The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

Date: 20-07-2026
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