



ABOUT US

Let the School Come to the Children

The Society for **Door Step School (DSS)** is an award winning, registered **Non-Profit Organization (NGO)** in India working since 1989 to bring quality education to children from the most underserved and hard-to-reach communities across India. With over three decades of experience, DSS has developed and implemented proven models in **Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)**, remedial education, teacher capacity building, and digital literacy, reaching more than 1,20,000 children annually through school partnerships, community-based programmes, and teacher training initiatives. DSS's work is rooted in the belief that strong early learning foundations are critical to breaking cycles of educational disadvantage and ensuring equitable learning outcomes for first-generation learners.

OUR 'WHY'

Our aim has always been to provide education at the convenience and practically possible or reachable location and time for the children. Our journey began with 50 out of school children who had dropped out of school and currently we reach to **30,000 + children annually** through our FLN (Foundational Literacy and Numeracy) and Reading Programs. We provided them with an alternative- enjoy learning, at your pace and time and gain quality education. Bridging the gap between access to education and literacy is our strongest reason for moving forward.

OUR IMPACT

Over the past **35 years**, DSS has impacted over **1.5 million learners** in Mumbai and Pune through creative teaching methods, digital learning, teacher training, and school improvement initiatives in close partnership with communities, educators, CSR, National and International Donors and government stakeholders.

VISION

To be an instrumental force that brings development to children.

MISSION

All children deserve to be educated. An alarming number of India's urban poor remain without an opportunity to receive formal education. Our mission at Door Step School is to bridge this divide, using innovative programs that will bring education to these children and help them make the transition to literacy and a brighter future.

GOAL

Primary education for all children up to 14 years of age.

KEY INTERVENTIONS

Each year, DSS conducts direct intervention in communities and corporation schools in the cities of Mumbai and Pune, reaching out to more than **1,20,000 children** by taking education to every “Doorstep”.

- **Community-Based Interventions**

Brings age-appropriate early childhood and foundational learning directly to urban poor and migrant communities through *Balwadi*, study classes, non-formal education, and mobile classrooms, supporting universal access and equity in education.

- **School Partnership Programme**

Strengthens Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), reading habits, and student well-being in municipal schools through structured academic support, remedial education, mental health interventions, and holistic enrichment activities.

- **School on Wheels**

Enables universal foundational learning by reaching out-of-school and dropout children through flexible, non-formal education models, ensuring their smooth transition into age-appropriate formal schooling.

- **Rural Project – Pen, Raigad District**

Expands access to quality foundational education in rural and remote areas through integrated school partnership and mobile learning models adapted to local contexts.

- **Teacher’s Training**

- Strengthens teaching quality through continuous professional development, classroom monitoring, curriculum support, and government-linked teacher training, aligned with NEP’s emphasis on teacher capacity building.

ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP 2020) AND NIPUN BHARAT

Door Step School’s programmes are aligned with national education priorities focusing on Early-grade learning (ages 3–10) Competency-based FLN outcomes, equity and inclusion, teacher capacity building , learning continuity for migrant children.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Expansion across multiple states
- Deepened FLN focus for ages 3–10
- Strengthened Ashram School partnerships
- Scalable government and CSR collaboration

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