

School For Holistic Development & Vocational Skills For Special Needs



ANNUAL REPORT

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The year 2025–26 has been an extraordinary journey of growth, creativity, and empowerment at Chiranthana.

A major highlight has been the launch of our new Bakery Unit—a space where neurodiverse individuals are learning, creating, and gaining real-world skills in baking and culinary arts.

This initiative not only provides hands-on vocational training but also opens doors to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, making independence a delicious reality.

Alongside this, we expanded our Vocational Skills Program, introduced advanced digital literacy and creative arts workshops, and inaugurated fully equipped Computer Labs and Tailoring Units at our Gubbi and Kadaba centers.

Our commitment to inclusive education remains unwavering, and we are deeply grateful to our students, families, staff, and supporters who bring these initiatives to life.

With warmth and hope,
Rachana
Founder, Chiranthana

Vision and Mission



Chiranthana aspires to serve special needs persons through a holistic approach, making them productive and self-sufficient citizens.



We enable special needs persons through education, rehabilitation, and employment by working with parents, organizations, teachers and the government.



ABOUT CHIRANTHANA:

Chiranthana is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting children with neurodiverse needs through inclusive education, therapy, and skill development. Built on the belief that every child has unique potential, Chiranthana creates a safe and nurturing environment where children are encouraged to learn, grow, and become independent individuals.

Our programs focus on early intervention, individualized learning, and therapeutic support, ensuring that each child receives the care and attention they require. We go beyond academics by emphasizing life skills, emotional development, and social integration.

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Major Milestones

NIOS Passouts

Celebrating 100% success in NIOS exams! All 7 students have successfully passed — a proud milestone reflecting their hard work, determination, and the unwavering support of our dedicated team. A step forward in our journey towards inclusive education and independence.



New Vehicle Registration

Chiranthana expands its fleet! We've added a new vehicle to ensure safer and more comfortable transportation for our children, making daily commutes easier and more accessible — a meaningful step in our journey of care and inclusion.



Our Thriving Bakery Initiative Launch

The Baking Unit launch was a key milestone, giving students hands-on training in baking while building skills like teamwork, responsibility, and time management, and creating opportunities for vocational growth and independence.

Corporate & External Platform Participation

We are happy to share that Chiranthana was invited to the annual event at element14, where we showcased our handmade products created through our vocational programs. It was a great opportunity to present our work, connect with the corporate community, and highlight the skills and creativity of our children.



Awards & Recognition



Chiranthana's impactful journey has been recognized through prestigious accolades, including the CXO 2025 Champion of Social Impact Award conferred upon Ms. Rachana Prasad, honoring her remarkable contribution to inclusive education and social empowerment.

Adding to this achievement, she was also appreciated as a Keynote Speaker at the Giants Welfare Foundation – Federation VI FEDCON 2025, hosted by the Giants Group of Garden City, Bangalore. Her address highlighted the importance of inclusion, skill development, and creating meaningful opportunities for individuals with special needs.

These recognitions stand as a testament to Chiranthana's strong leadership, compassionate approach, and unwavering commitment to building an inclusive society. As the organization continues to grow, it remains dedicated to transforming lives and creating a lasting impact on larger platforms.



Annual Day Celebration

The Annual Day – “Echoes of the Soil” was a grand celebration of talent, culture, and inclusion. Students confidently expressed themselves through vibrant dance, engaging drama, and heartfelt performances, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and growing confidence.

The event was graced by esteemed guests—Pushpa P Bopaiah Madam, Brijesh Kalappa Sir, and P. Parameshwaran Sir—whose presence added great value to the celebration.

Each moment reflected Chiranthana’s nurturing environment, where every child is encouraged to shine, making it a truly proud and memorable occasion for the entire community.



Major Exhibition Participation

Chiranthana has actively participated in a variety of exhibitions and public showcases, providing students with valuable real-world exposure. Platforms such as the ITC Gardenia exhibition, Sunday Soul Sante, Dassault Systèmes events, and Sasken Technology stalls allowed students to display their handcrafted products and creative work.

These exhibitions not only highlighted the talent and creativity of the students but also enabled them to interact with diverse audiences, gain confidence, and understand market dynamics. Each event became a stepping stone toward building entrepreneurial skills and self-reliance.

Festival Celebrations

Festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Christmas, and Sankranti were celebrated with great enthusiasm through vibrant performances, creative activities, and active community participation. We were also honored to invite an esteemed police officer from Jalahalli for one of our events, adding inspiration to the celebration.

Students engaged in eco-friendly decorations, dances, and skits, showcasing their talents. These celebrations foster creativity, cultural awareness, and a strong sense of joy and belonging.



Major Collaborations



Chiranthana has built strong collaborations with reputed organizations to enhance its programs and outreach. In partnership with Rotary International, we proudly collaborated with 10 Rotary members for a special Walkathon initiative, bringing together community support to promote inclusion and awareness for children with neurodiverse needs.

Collaborations with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and support from AECOM have further enabled real-world learning opportunities and STEM projects, especially benefiting students in rural areas.

These partnerships help bridge the gap between education and real-world opportunities.

Public Events & Participation



Indian Artisan Haat, Touring Talkies, IME Musical, etc.

Chiranthana has consistently participated in public events that promote inclusion and showcase student talent. The Indian Artisan Haat at MG Road provided a vibrant platform to present handcrafted products created by students.

Performances like Touring Talkies brought together drama, dance, and music, allowing students to express themselves creatively. IME Jamming Sessions introduced music as a powerful medium for emotional expression and confidence building.

Other notable participations include walkathons, Independence Day celebrations, and cultural events, where students earned recognition and awards. These experiences not only boost confidence but also strengthen social inclusion and community engagement.

Skill Development

Skill development is at the core of Chiranthana's approach. The institution offers a wide range of programs designed to equip students with practical and life skills:

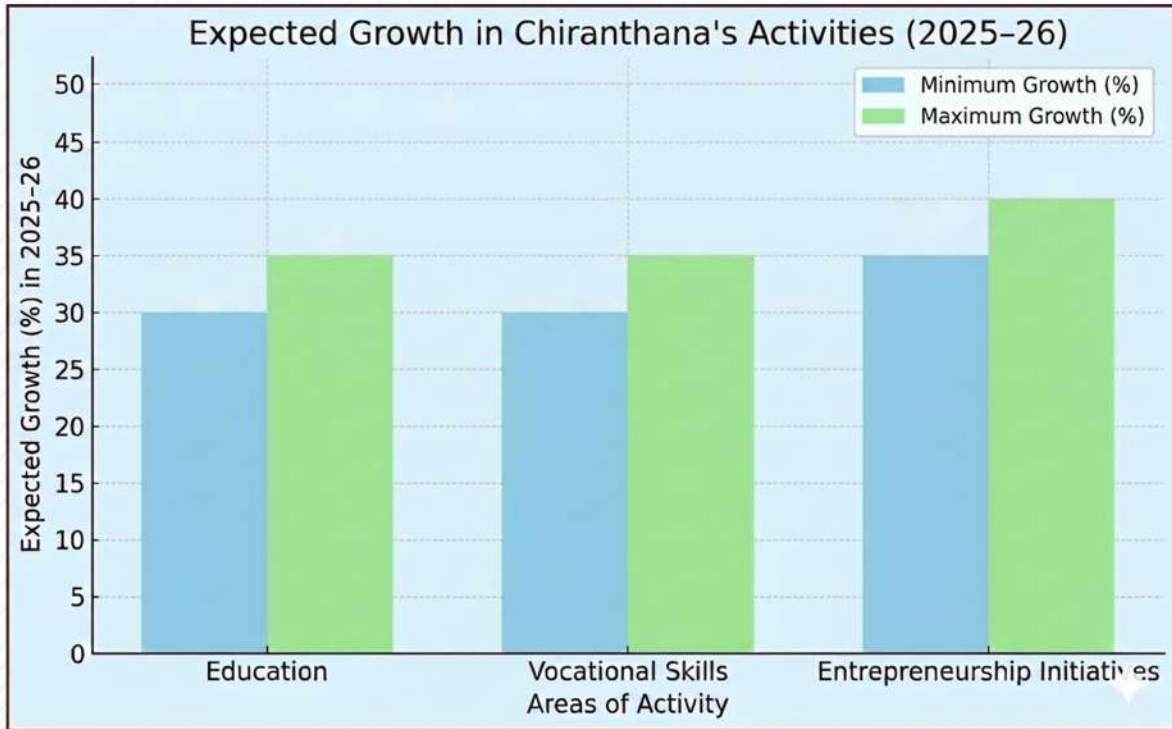


- ➔ STEM-based learning that encourages curiosity and problem-solving
- ➔ Vocational training such as block printing, baking, and craft production
- ➔ Life skills training including cooking, budgeting, and decision-making
- ➔ Creative activities like clay modeling, painting, and music
- ➔ Cognitive skill-building through activities like chess and strategic games

These initiatives ensure holistic development, preparing students for independent living and meaningful employment.

IMPACT AND GROWTH

2025–26, Chiranthana is set to achieve remarkable growth of 30–35% across all core areas—from education and vocational skills to entrepreneurship initiatives like our new Bakery Unit. This positive trend highlights the impactful and inclusive efforts made to empower and uplift every learner. The continuous developments, from digital literacy and creative arts workshops to fully equipped Computer Labs and Tailoring Units, reflect our unwavering commitment to holistic learning, skill-building, and creating meaningful opportunities for a brighter, independent tomorrow.



**BIG THANKS TO
OUR DONORS**



Parents Testimonials

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Soumya



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Chiranthana's inclusion and diversity workshops opened my eyes to new perspectives on working with children with special needs. The sessions were engaging, informative, and deeply impactful.

Arun Iyer



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Rural Initiatives

Chiranthana continues to strengthen its commitment to reaching underserved communities through its rural initiatives. By expanding our presence across centers in regions like Gubbi and Kadaba Hobli, we are working towards bridging the gap in access to quality education, therapy, and vocational training for neurodiverse individuals in rural areas. This year, we focused on building sustainable, community-based models by actively involving parents, caregivers, and local stakeholders. Training and awareness programs were conducted to equip families with the knowledge and skills needed to support their children effectively. Our rural centers have also seen the introduction and expansion of vocational skill development programs, including tailoring, basic computer education, and the integration of livelihood-based activities. These initiatives aim to create opportunities for independence and economic participation within local communities.



Volunteering at Chiranthana

Volunteers continue to be an integral part of Chiranthana's journey, bringing energy, compassion, and diverse skills to our programs. Their contribution goes beyond time—they create meaningful connections and enriching experiences for our neurodiverse individuals.

This year, our volunteers actively engaged in classroom support, creative workshops, skill-building sessions, and events across our centers. From assisting in art and craft activities to supporting digital learning and vocational training—including our newly launched Bakery Unit—volunteers played a key role in enhancing the learning environment. Their presence not only strengthens our programs but also fosters a culture of inclusion, empathy, and collaboration within the community.

We deeply value the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers and thank them for being an essential part of our mission to empower and uplift every individual.

Our teacher testimonial on school



Geetha Vocational skills educator

Being a part of Chiranthana has been a truly fulfilling journey, and one of the most inspiring aspects has been our bakery initiative. The bakery is not just about making cookies, cakes, and breads—it is a space where our students learn valuable life skills, responsibility, and confidence.

As a teacher, it is incredibly rewarding to see students actively participate in baking activities, from measuring ingredients to packaging finished products. These hands-on experiences help them develop focus, teamwork, and a sense of achievement when they see the final outcome of their efforts.

The joy on their faces when they create something meaningful and share it with others is priceless. The bakery has become a powerful platform for skill-building and independence, making learning both practical and enjoyable.

I am proud to be part of an organization that creates such meaningful opportunities, and I look forward to seeing our bakery grow and impact many more lives.



SUPPORT & SHOP OUR BAKERY

This year marked a significant milestone for Chiranthana with the launch of our in-house bakery unit. As part of our commitment to creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, we have begun producing a delightful range of freshly baked goods including cookies, cakes, breads, muffins, and more.

Support our initiative by choosing our products! To place orders or know more,

Contact Us On - 9980710912



CUSTOMERS REVIEW



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Customer

We all loved the cookies and truffles. "These cookies are truly special. Knowing they are baked by neurodiverse teens and young adults makes every bite meaningful. This is skill, effort, and pride coming together.



Srivalli
Customer

All variants are really tasty.





for Another Amazing Year, 2025-26

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been a part of Chiranthana's journey this year. Your unwavering support, trust, and encouragement have enabled us to continue creating meaningful impact in the lives of our neurodiverse individuals.

We sincerely thank our students and their families for their constant belief in our vision, our dedicated staff for their passion and commitment, and our partners, donors, and supporters for standing by us at every step.

This year, with milestones like the launch of our Bakery Unit and the expansion of our skill development initiatives, your support has helped us turn possibilities into reality.

As we move forward, we remain committed to building a more inclusive, empowered, and self-reliant community. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey and for helping us shape a brighter tomorrow.