

DON BOSCO'S
Konkan Development Society

2025

ANNUAL
REPORT

20
YEARS OF SERVICE
2005-2025



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- Don Bosco Pre-primary & Primary School, Dabolim



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From the Executive Director's Desk

As Don Bosco's Konkani Development Society (KDS) completes 20 years of committed service, I extend my sincere gratitude to our donors, partners, and well-wishers, whose trust and generosity have made this journey possible. Every milestone achieved reflects your belief in our mission to serve the poor, the young, and the marginalized.

Founded in 2005 as a community outreach initiative of the Salesian Province of Panaji, KDS has grown into a regional development organization serving communities across Goa and parts of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

This growth has been shaped by visionary leadership, a dedicated staff and sustained donor support.

We gratefully acknowledge the pioneering efforts of Fr. George Quadros SDB, who laid strong foundations through initiatives like the Mobile School Bus and Watershed Development programmes.

Under Fr. Jose Sequeira SDB, KDS expanded into education, Women's Empowerment, and Skill Development, enabling self-reliance and dignity for thousands.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, under the leadership of Fr. Laurence Monteiro SDB, KDS responded swiftly to emergency needs, supporting vulnerable children, women, migrants, and families. He also built the Don Bosco Primary School at Alto Dabolim.

Fr. Francis Silveira SDB lent his support to reviving the Projects that had been paused during the Covid pandemic. We appreciate the tenure of Fr. Joel D'souza SDB for his initiative in the Job Placement and the We Lead Projects and for strengthening the B.E.S.T. Centre at Shirahatti, empowering marginalized women with skills and confidence.



From the Executive Director's Desk

Today, KDS implements diverse, high-impact programmes in education, livelihoods, child protection, and digital inclusion, with a strong focus on accountability and sustainability, targeting poverty eradication through enablement and empowerment.

On behalf of Don Bosco's Konkani Development Society, I express my sincere appreciation to all our donors, institutional partners, corporate supporters, individual benefactors, staff and volunteers. Your support does more than fund projects—it changes lives, restores dignity and builds resilient communities.

Fr Royston D'Souza, sdb.

Gratitude to our Directors and Executive Directors - 2005 to 2025



Fr George Quadros



Fr Alwyn D'Souza



Fr Jose Sequeira



Fr Francis Silveira



Fr Laurence Monteiro



Fr Joel D'Souza



Fr Royston D'Souza

Our Team



Dominic Kostka, Noah Rodrigues, Jose Crasto, Afsana Kuitawala, Flobert Monteiro, Rueben Soares, Sapiya Sayed, Sonal Modagi, Fr. Royston D'souza (Executive Director), Nirmala Rebello, & Berta Gomes



Fr Jose Sequeira
KDS Director



Sujata Koli



Durgappa B. Patil

Non Residential Special Training Centres - NRSTC

“Building Pathways to Learning and Growth”

This year, the Non-Residential Special Training Centres continued to make a powerful impact, supporting 245 children across 7 Study Centres. These Centres provide safe, structured learning spaces for children from migrant and underprivileged families, helping them strengthen their literacy, numeracy, science skills and overall academic readiness. With dedicated educators and child-friendly methods, the Centres have seen improved attendance, stronger learning outcomes, and enhanced confidence among students.



Our holistic model remained a key strength this year. Children benefitted from nutritious daily snacks, medical and dental check-ups, and awareness programmes on hygiene, safety and healthy habits. These interventions ensured not only academic growth but also supported the physical and emotional well-being of every child.

Non Residential Special Training Centres - NRSTC



The NRSTC continues to thrive through the generous support of Colorcon Asia Pvt. Ltd., which funds all seven Centres. Implemented by KDS in collaboration with Conexus Social Responsibility Services, the initiative demonstrates the power of partnership in driving meaningful community development. Together, we remain committed to nurturing young learners and building pathways towards a more educated, confident, and self-reliant future.

Digital Integrated Student Aid Centres - DISAC

The Digital Integrated Student Aid Centre Project (DISAC) is transforming the lives of underprivileged children in Goa by breaking one of today's most critical barriers—the digital divide. Providing equitable access to technology and structured digital education, the programme empowers children with the skills needed to succeed in school and confidently navigate the modern world. With the support of Colorcon Asia Pvt. Ltd., Konkani Development Society (KDS) operates five DISAC centres across the state—three in North Goa and two in South Goa—bringing opportunity directly to communities that need it the most.

The programme began in June, and by October, 183 students had successfully completed the first batch, demonstrating significant growth in digital competence and learning confidence. The second batch is currently underway and will conclude in March 2026. Beyond computer training and safe internet usage, DISAC adopts a holistic approach by integrating value education, nurturing responsibility, discipline, and ethical awareness alongside technical skills.



Digital Integrated Student Aid Centres - DISAC

Recognizing that true development extends beyond academics, KDS will organize a medical and dental camp in February 2026 to support the children's physical well-being. Inter-centre competitions on national days and cultural themes further enrich the programme, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and healthy competition, while strengthening cultural identity.



DISAC is more than a training initiative—it is a platform for empowerment. By equipping children with digital literacy, life skills, and strong values, the programme builds confident, capable individuals prepared to seize future opportunities. Through DISAC, KDS is not just teaching technology, it is shaping futures.

Educational Training Centres (ETC)

The Educational Training Centres (ETCs) provide academic support and holistic development to underprivileged children studying from Standards 3 to 7. Many of these students, though enrolled in formal schools, lack academic guidance at home, access to learning resources and positive role models, placing them at risk of poor performance and dropping out of school.

The ETCs address these challenges through individualized mentoring, academic reinforcement and structured personality development programmes that build confidence, discipline, communication skills and a positive attitude toward learning. Operating from trusted institutions across Goa—including Don Bosco Centres, St. Mary of Angels, St. Thereza Convent, and the Ursuline Sisters' Convent—the ETCs currently support 145 children in a safe and nurturing environment.



Educational Training Centres (ETC)



Beyond academics, the centres promote overall well-being through monthly co-curricular activities, cultural celebrations and the provision of a nutritious daily meal and healthy drink.

This impactful initiative is made possible through the generous support of **MacBrout Engineering Pvt. Ltd.** and **Mr. Edgar Melo Furtado**, whose commitment to education and social responsibility continues to create lasting change in the lives of these children.



Educational Training Centres (ETC) - Morning Centre

This year, the Zuarinagar Morning Study Centre continued to support 30 underprivileged children from Std. 1 to 4, offering a secure and encouraging learning environment. With the dedicated efforts of two teachers, the Centre strengthened its focus on English, Kannada and Math, helping children improve their academic performance and confidence.

The Centre provides a nutritious mid-day meal, uniforms, stationery, and learning materials, ensuring that every child receives the holistic support essential for their growth. This year also saw improved attendance and greater parental involvement, through periodic meetings and awareness sessions.

The unwavering support of **Cenmar India Pvt. Ltd.** and other generous donors has made it possible to sustain and augment these services. Through this continued collaboration, the Centre remains a vital platform for children from Zuarinagar shanties to pursue education and build a more empowered and self-reliant future.



Day Care Centre

Located in the heart of the Chimbel slum community, the Chimbel Day Care Centre serves as a safe and nurturing haven for young children aged 3 to 5. This year, the Centre supported 25 children, providing them with opportunities for early learning, emotional development and social interaction, while their parents engage in daily wage labour and other livelihood activities.

Under the care and commitment of our two dedicated educators, the Centre has strengthened its focus on early childhood education through structured, play-based learning, storytelling sessions, rhymes, creative activities and daily routines that foster discipline and confidence. These efforts have contributed to noticeable improvements in the children's communication skills, motor abilities and readiness for formal schooling.

Thanks to the continued generosity of Assistencia Goa, the Centre has been able to provide nutritious daily snacks, ensuring that the children receive essential nourishment to support their growth and learning. This consistent support has had a positive impact on the children's health indicators and overall participation in daily activities.



Non-Residential Special Training Centres, Shirahatti-Gadag

Strengthening Learning Support in Gadag

This year, the Konkani Development Society (KDS) continued to strengthen its after-school tuition initiative in Shirahatti, supporting 180 children across six Centres, in five villages. These Centres provide consistent academic guidance to children from marginalized families, many of whom lack the learning environment and resources needed to succeed at home.

With 30 students per Centre, our dedicated teachers have focused on improving foundational skills, supporting homework completion and preparing children for school examinations. As a result, children have shown better academic performance, improved discipline and greater confidence in their studies.



Non-Residential Special Training Centres, Shirahatti-Gadag



This year also saw increased engagement with parents and community members, helping them understand the importance of education and regular learning support. The steady progress of this programme reaffirms our belief that education remains one of the most effective tools for social transformation.

Through these efforts, KDS continues to nurture young minds, restore hope and build pathways toward a brighter, more empowered future for children in Gadag, Karnataka.

Bosco Education & Skill Training (B.E.S.T.) Centre, Shirahatti

“Empowering Women Through Skill and Opportunity”

This year, the B.E.S.T Centre continued to advance its mission of empowering marginalized women through structured skill development programmes that promote self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods. Through Tailoring and Computer sewing courses, the Centre trained over 224 women, equipping them with practical and marketable skills that enhance their confidence and employability.



The Tailoring programme enabled 97 women to gain hands-on expertise in cutting and stitching a variety of garments, including blouses, churidar sets, gowns and children's wear. Many women have begun taking independent orders or supporting their families through tailoring-based income.

Bosco Education & Skill Training (B.E.S.T.) Centre, Shirahatti

Meanwhile, 127 women successfully completed the Computer course, acquiring essential skills in Tally, MS Office and basic computer operations-qualifications that support higher education, administrative roles and entry-level positions in both government and private sectors.



In addition to vocational training, the Centre organized awareness sessions and community-based events such as Environment Day, Democracy Day and national celebrations, fostering civic responsibility and social awareness among participants.

The B.E.S.T Centre's three-month courses continue to be a transformative platform-offering women not just skills, but dignity, opportunity and a renewed sense of purpose.

Don Bosco Primary School, Alto Dabolim

Don Bosco School, Alto Dabolim continues its mission of serving underprivileged communities by fostering an equitable and nurturing learning environment. Strengthened by community support, the school has introduced an additional HKG section to better serve Pre-Primary students.

With the generous help of donors, a dedicated library was inaugurated in June by our former Manager Fr. Joel D'Souza, nurturing a love for reading. The year also marked a significant collaboration with Bookworm, an NGO that provides students access to a wide range of curated storybooks.



Don Bosco Primary School, Alto Dabolim

The launch of the **Learning Enrichment Programme**, supported by Richard Lees and guided by Dr. Marita Adam, aims to bridge learning gaps arising from language and socio-economic challenges. This programme works in collaboration with the **Jolly Phonics Programme**, generously supported and reviewed annually since 2018 by Mrs. Jan Bacon.

International Girl Child Day 2.0 was celebrated on 19th November 2025, inspiring students through shared experiences by a former pupil of ours, Shreya Sannaki and Tr. Sneha. This day marked the introduction of music training for a choral ensemble, an initiative undertaken by Mrs. Maria Almeida and her son, Ravi.

The year 2025 stands as a testament to collaboration, dedication, generosity and gratitude.



Janadeepa Tuition Centres

The 'Jnanadeepa' Tuition Centre Project, started in 2024, initially had four Centres and during the current academic year one new centre at Unkal Centre was added.

190 students regularly attend the classes and benefit from the programme.

Along with study support, the Centres organize various extracurricular activities such as drawing, singing, games, value education and personality development. Special programmes like Environment Day celebrations are conducted to create awareness about nature, cleanliness and social responsibility, helping children grow academically, morally and socially.

We are able to reach out to these needy children thanks to support from like minded people who contribute towards the Project.



Women Empowerment and Leadership for Effective Administration and Development - WELEAD

The WELEAD (Women's Empowerment and Leadership for Effective Administration and Development) Project, initiated by Don Bosco Konkan Development Society with support from Don Bosco Mondo, Germany, aimed to strengthen women's leadership and inclusive governance at the Gram Panchayat level in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. Through collaboration with five local CSOs, the project provided mentoring, community mobilization and strong local support systems for women leaders. Awareness campaigns reached over 1,700 women, encouraging political participation, voting rights and gender equality.



Women Empowerment and Leadership for Effective Administration and Development - WELEAD



More than 150 Elected Women Representatives participated in intensive trainings on Panchayati Raj, leadership and gender-sensitive planning. These interventions brought significant personal benefits—women reported increased self-confidence, the ability to speak publicly and greater decision-making skills. Many shared that leadership roles enhanced their dignity, self-respect and recognition within families and communities. By also engaging youth and men, the project fostered supportive environments, enabling women to emerge as confident, respected leaders driving grassroots development.

Mission Poverty Eradication - MPE

Mission Poverty Eradication (MPE) is a Salesian drive to end poverty in South Asia via education and skilling.

In Panjim (INP), Konkani Development Society (KDS) empowers youth aged 18-35, women and children across Goa, Maharashtra, and Karnataka.

In 2025, the Province of Panjim (INP) reached out to and documented 2,168 beneficiaries through Don Bosco houses.



Mission Poverty Eradication - MPE



Highlights: Educational Training Centres with kits and scholarships; women's tailoring/computer skills; child sponsorships (50+ boys); youth resilience programmes.

Outreach and activities are showcased through videos and testimonials, inspiring donor partnerships and community involvement.

Sincere thanks to our supporters-join our 2026 expansion for lasting change!

Don Bosco Job Placement Network

Established in 2019, the **Don Bosco Job Placement Network (DB-JPN)** is a national platform dedicated to connecting youth with meaningful and dignified employment across India. Through Don Bosco's Konkan Development Society (KDS), this mission achieved significant local impact this year, notably through a major **Job Fair** organised in Curtorim for youngsters searching for jobs and targeted **career guidance sessions** for **500+ students** in schools of Curtorim and Konkan Maharashtra and delivering intensive **employability soft skills training** at Don Bosco Fatorda.



Don Bosco Job Placement Network

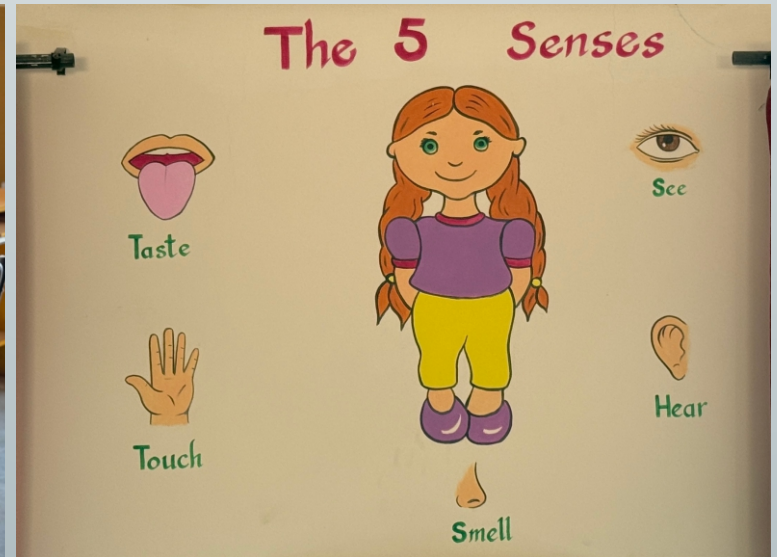


DB-JPN offers a holistic service suite, including career counselling, employability skill training, and competitive exam awareness. **Our placement support** facilitated via job fairs, campus drives and the JPN digital portal is complemented by safe migration assistance through regional help desks and essential post-placement follow-ups. By bridging the gap between rural talent and corporate needs, KDS provides more than just jobs: we provide a pathway to dignity. This year's success in onboarding **300+ job seekers** and securing new corporate MoUs reaffirms our commitment to empowering the marginalized within a competitive global economy.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Your generous support, dear Donors, has truly transformed lives and brought hope and meaning to many children, youth, and women. We are deeply grateful to all of you, our donors and benefactors, whose compassion and commitment have enabled us to make a lasting impact over the past year. Your continued encouragement inspires us to keep reaching out to the less fortunate with renewed joy and purpose. Through your continued support, the work we do has had a tremendous impact on them. This means a lot to us and gives us a greater incentive to continue to reach out to them.

Colorcon Asia Pvt. Ltd. has been a steadfast partner, supporting seven Non-Residential Special Training Centres and five Digital Integrated Student Aid Centres across Goa.



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Mr. Edgar Melo Furtado's generous contributions have been invaluable in supporting Educational Training Centres in South Goa, a nutritious drink and snack for the children, and reaching out to the young girls and women in Shirahatti, for Computer & Tailoring classes.



Assistencia Goa, we are grateful for your support to our Day Care Centre in Chimbel. Our staff looks after the children while their mothers make a living to support their family.

Indy Hotels & Resorts has helped Don Bosco Primary School, Odxel in getting the Nursery & Pre-Primary classrooms painted with murals consisting of Learning themes, installing a water cooler and 05 Computers.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

MacBrout Engineering Pvt. Ltd. has helped underprivileged children through study classes in South Goa.

DSV Air & Sea International Pvt. Ltd. have extended their support to our work in Shirahatti- Karnataka, while CFL Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has supported us at Honnihalli, Don Bosco High School, Sutgatti, Shirahatti and Don Bosco Primary School, Dabolim.

Cenmar Maritime Agencies (India) Pvt. Ltd., our new partner has reached out to our Educational Training Center at Zuarinagar.

We also thank our individual donors like Fernando Rebeiro and others, whose generous contributions have empowered education, skill training, and holistic development.

We remain thankful to every supporter who makes our mission possible.



Volunteers Speak

We are Alicia and Elsa, from Sweden. Alicia is currently studying Humanitarian Action, and Elsa to join the Police.

In February 2025 we got the great opportunity to work and reside at Don Bosco Primary School, Dabolim. We volunteered as teaching assistants, where we helped in conducting classes, but also held our own in English, to children aged 3–12. We planned and led creative lessons, and also helped out with field trips and activities.



Elsa



Alicia

In the afternoons we joined the NRSTC Project Teachers to give tuition classes to students up to Class 8. What stood out most to us was seeing how quickly the children developed their English skills during our time there – it was incredibly rewarding to watch their progress. It also feels great to show that girls too can be independent and travel by themselves.

It was a great opportunity to work with KDS in their endeavour to impact lives through Education.



Nanditha



Siya Joseph

Our one-month internship at Don Bosco's Konkan Development Society (KDS) was a meaningful learning experience that effectively connected academic knowledge with grassroots practice. Through our involvement in the Job Placement Network project, we conducted institutional visits to schools, colleges, and companies, gaining hands-on exposure to stakeholder coordination and project execution. The structured work setting introduced us to NGO administration, documentation, and community engagement.

Addressing real-life challenges strengthened our patience, adaptability, and resilience, while enhancing teamwork and professional communication skills. This field exposure significantly contributed to our personal and professional growth, building confidence and deepening our understanding of youth empowerment. Overall, the internship reinforced our commitment to social work and prepared us for future professional roles.

THANK YOU, DEAR PARTNERS!
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- Edgar Melo Furtado
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BUDGET FOR F.Y. 2024-25

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Opening Balance	47,96,096	-
Education	1,09,78,647	1,22,50,878
Capacity Building for SHG Leaders	-	25,000
Don Bosco Dabolim School	64,90,845	64,53,053
Day Care Centre	-	2,57,564
Welead	-	7,16,190
General	87,10,808	33,83,155
Administration Cost	-	32,23,955
Closing Balance	-	46,66,602
Total	3,09,76,397	3,09,76,397

BANK DETAILS

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