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## THE BHARTIYA BOUDHA SEVA SANGH

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**Holistic Development Model:**

- Live a disciplined and simple residential life
- Study in nearby schools such as Yashwant Vidyalaya and Zilla Parishad Schools
- Follow daily routines based on:
  - Vinaya (discipline).
  - Study.
  - Meditation & reflection.
  - Service & cleanliness.
  - Ethical conduct.
  - Chanting of Dhamma.

**We focus equally on:**

- Academic excellence
- Moral character
- Social responsibility
- Emotional maturity



**Our Vision:** To build a generation of **disciplined, ethical, compassionate, and socially committed**

**Our Mission:** To revive Shraman values through value-based residential education that integrates ethics, character, and leadership for future educators and community leaders.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



**We don't tell the  
community what to  
do, they tell us.**

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this document reflecting the journey, vision, and commitment of Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS). What began as a humble initiative to promote educational awareness within the Buddhist community has today evolved into an inclusive movement dedicated to serving all sections of society, irrespective of caste, creed, or religion.

Rooted in the timeless teachings of Gautama Buddha and inspired by the transformative social vision of B. R. Ambedkar, BBSS stands committed to building a society founded on wisdom, compassion, equality, and justice. We firmly believe that education is the most powerful instrument of social transformation. However, education must go beyond textbooks — it must nurture character, ethical responsibility, and leadership among the youth.

Through initiatives such as the Shraman Education Project and other developmental programs, we strive to bridge the gap between modern academic excellence and strong moral foundations. Our focus remains on empowering marginalized communities by creating opportunities that enable them to grow with dignity and confidence.

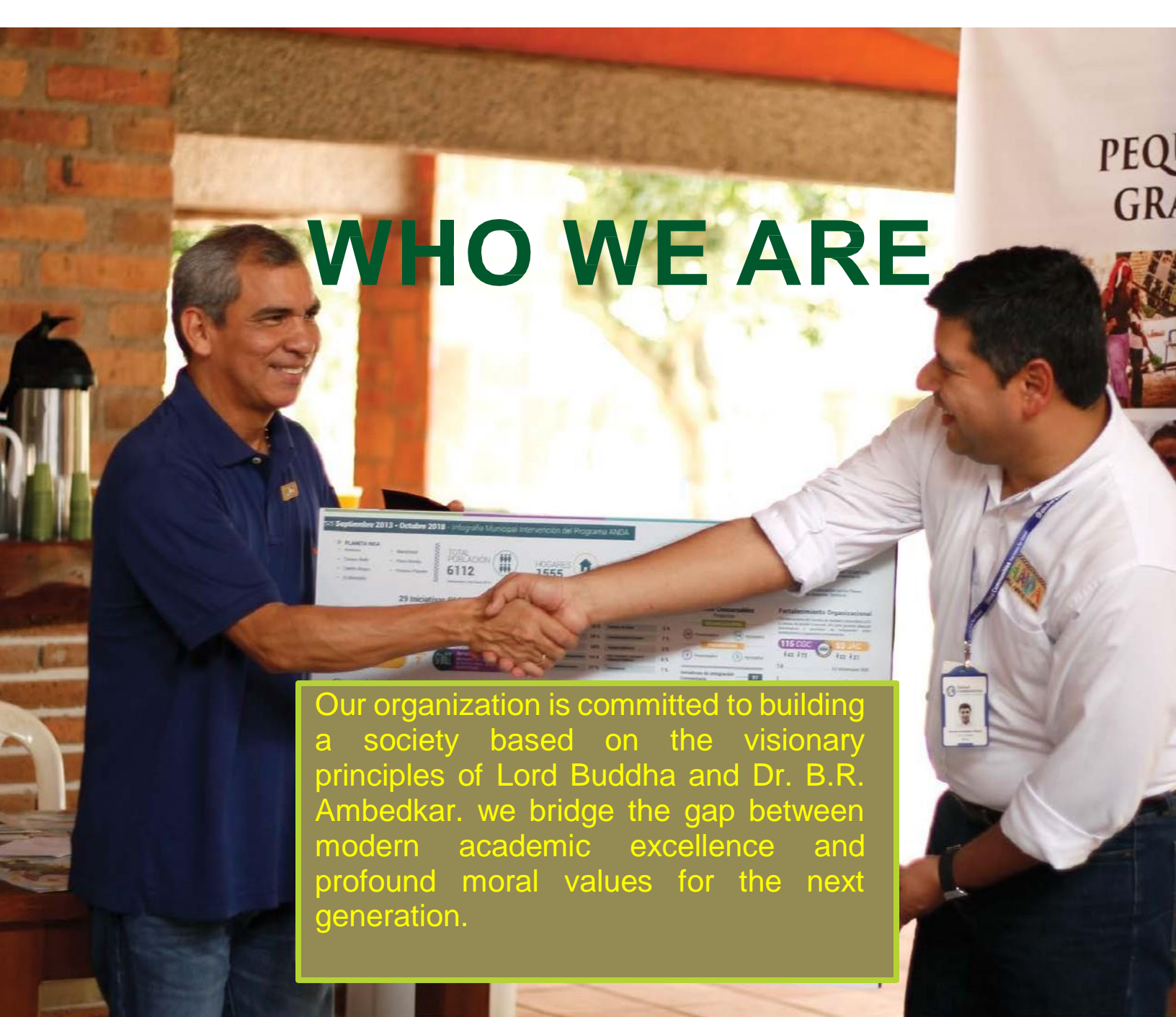
The progress of BBSS has been possible because of the collective efforts of our trustees, educators, volunteers, supporters, parents, and students. Their dedication and faith in our mission continue to inspire us to move forward with renewed determination.

As a Founder, I reaffirm our commitment to transparency, accountability, and inclusive development. Together, we shall continue this journey of service — fostering enlightened minds, compassionate hearts, and responsible citizens for a better and more harmonious society.

With gratitude and hope,

Shri. P.S. Khobragade  
Founder  
Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS)  
Dhammbhumi, Kelzar, Wardha

# WHO WE ARE

A photograph of two men shaking hands in front of a presentation board. The man on the left is wearing a blue polo shirt and the man on the right is wearing a white button-down shirt with a lanyard and ID badge. The presentation board behind them is titled 'Infografía Municipal Intervención de Programa AMGA' and contains various statistics and charts. A yellow text box is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

Our organization is committed to building a society based on the visionary principles of Lord Buddha and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. we bridge the gap between modern academic excellence and profound moral values for the next generation.

*The Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS), based at Dhammbhumi, Kelzar, Wardha, was initially established to promote educational advancement within the Buddhist community. Over the years, the organization has broadened its vision and outreach, and now actively serves all communities without discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, or creed. A key initiative of the organization is the Shraman Education Campaign, which stands as its flagship project in the region, focusing on holistic, value-based, and inclusive educational development.*

This year proved to be a **transformative milestone** for Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS), strengthening not only its programmatic reach but also its institutional vision and long-term sustainability.

*BBSS an organization committed to working in partnership with communities to bring about sustainable, impactful changes that improve the lives and livelihoods of the vulnerable. We believe that the people who understand their needs best are the people of the community itself. We make a difference by engaging with communities, governments, the private sector and civil society as partners for good—bringing together complementary strengths and shared responsibilities to work toward common goals.*

# WHERE WE WORK

## Geographical Coverage & Target Groups

The Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS) is headquartered at Dhammbhumi, Kelzar, in Wardha district of Maharashtra. The organization's core operations are rooted in rural and semi-urban areas of Wardha district, where it implements its educational and community development initiatives.

### Primary Area of Operation

- **Kelzar (Dhammbhumi)** – Central program hub and coordination center
- Surrounding villages and rural clusters in Wardha district
- Educational outreach to marginalized and first-generation learners in nearby communities

## Key Target groups

### 1. Children & School Students (6–18 Years)

- Students from rural and economically weaker backgrounds
- First-generation learners
- Children at risk of school dropout
- Students requiring academic mentoring and value-based guidance.
- Students encouraged toward higher education and leadership roles

### 2. Youth & Adolescents (15–25 Years)

- Students preparing for competitive exams and career pathways
- Youth interested in leadership, ethical living, and community service

### 3. Marginalized & Vulnerable Communities

- Families from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Communities facing limited access to quality education and opportunities
- Households needing awareness on education and social empowerment

### 4. Buddhist Community Members

- Families seeking education rooted in the teachings of Gautama Buddha
- Youth inspired by the social justice philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar

### 5. Parents & Community Stakeholders

- Parents requiring guidance on supporting children's education
- Local leaders and volunteers contributing to community development



BBSS aims to empower these groups through inclusive education, ethical development, leadership nurturing, and sustained community engagement to foster long-term social transformation.

## Empanelment

BBSS aims to build strategic partnerships to expand its impact and promote inclusive, value-based development.

## COMMITTED

BBSS is deeply committed to building an enlightened, equitable, and value-driven society through education and social empowerment. BBSS continues its journey of nurturing informed minds, compassionate hearts, and responsible citizens dedicated to long-term social transformation.



## CONNECTED

### Achievements at a Glance

- Successfully implemented the **Shraman Education Project** as a flagship educational initiative.
- Expanded outreach from the Buddhist community to serve all communities irrespective of caste, religion, or creed.
- Supported rural and first-generation learners through academic mentoring and guidance.
- Promoted value-based education inspired by Gautama Buddha.
- Strengthened awareness of constitutional values based on the vision of B. R. Ambedkar.
- Encouraged youth leadership, ethical development, and community participation.

### Governance & Organizational Structure

BBSS follows a 3-tier governance system comprising Advisory Body, Executive Body, and Implementing Force of professionals across health, education, vocational training, de-addiction, moral values, and leadership.

**Advisory Body:** experts guiding program design and execution, & management.

**Executive Body:** 7 members providing leadership and oversight.

**Implementing Force:** professionals ensuring program delivery.

# OUR IMPACT

in 2023

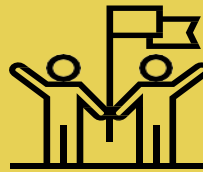


## Education & Academic Support

- Strengthened the Shraman Education Project with mentoring and exam support.
- Guided first-generation learners and improved enrolment and retention.

## Value-Based & Ethical Development

- Promoted moral education inspired by Gautama Buddha.
- Encouraged constitutional values based on B. R. Ambedkar and youth social responsibility.



## Social Inclusion & Community Outreach

- Expanded services to all communities without discrimination.
- Conducted parent engagement and community awareness programs.



## Institutional Strengthening

- Fundraising and Networking
- Improved transparency, reporting, and governance systems.
- Built partnerships and enhanced volunteer engagement.



## Leadership Development & Partnership

- Organized leadership and personality development sessions, skill pathways, and civic engagement.
- Built partnership with like-minded organizations, & CSOs.





## WHAT WE DID

This year proved to be a **transformative milestone** for Bhartiya Boudha Seva Sangh (BBSS), strengthening not only its programmatic reach but also its institutional vision and long-term sustainability.

### 1. Deepening Inclusive Education

- BBSS moved beyond access to education and focused on **quality, equity, and retention**.
- Special academic support was provided to first-generation learners and economically disadvantaged students.
- Efforts were made to reduce dropout rates through mentoring, parental engagement, and regular progress monitoring.
- Equal opportunities were ensured for girls and marginalized youth, reinforcing a non-discriminatory learning environment.
- Emphasis was placed on bridging learning gaps created in previous years.

### 2. Strengthening Ethical Empowerment

Education was integrated with value-based learning to nurture responsible and socially aware citizens.

- Regular sessions on compassion, discipline, and social responsibility were conducted, inspired by the teachings of Gautama Buddha.
- Youth were sensitized to constitutional values of equality, justice, and fraternity as envisioned by B. R. Ambedkar.
- Students were encouraged to practice ethical conduct in daily life, community engagement, and leadership roles.

### 3. Community-Centered Development

- The organization strengthened its grassroots presence in Wardha district.
- Community meetings and parent interactions increased awareness about the long-term value of education.
- BBSS promoted harmony and collective progress by serving all communities irrespective of caste, religion, or creed.

# Summary of Activities & Achievements

## Key Activities

- Implementation of the Shraman Education Project for rural and first-generation learners.
- Academic mentoring, examination support, and career guidance programs.
- Value-based education sessions inspired by Gautama Buddha.
- Promotion of constitutional values of equality and social justice based on B. R. Ambedkar.
- Leadership and personality development workshops for youth.
- Community outreach programs, parent meetings, and awareness drives.
- Strengthening institutional governance, documentation, and transparency systems.

## Key Achievements

- Expanded outreach to serve all communities irrespective of caste, religion, or creed.
- Improved student enrolment, retention, and academic performance.
- Encouraged youth participation in social responsibility and civic engagement.
- Built strong community trust and grassroots presence in Wardha district.
- Positioned the organization for sustainable growth and collaborative partnerships.

Overall, BBSS has created a meaningful impact by combining education with ethical values and community participation, contributing to long-term social transformation.





Through strong leadership and a committed workforce, BBSS has built a solid reputation in the field of social development and community empowerment. Looking ahead, the organization is focused on expanding modern educational initiatives, accelerating socio-economic progress, and ensuring meaningful participation of women in the mainstream development agenda.