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# A CARES MESSAGE

What a wonderful year it has been! The scholars and teachers of DLF CARES have proved that through collaboration and teamwork, a great deal can be achieved. The academic session concluded with a spectacular celebration of the Scholars Annual Conclave. The blend of music, drama, and dance, along with awards that were given to the children, filled the parent community with pride.

This year saw workshops for teachers and students, career guidance programmes, interschool events, and collaborations with international organisations. Our scholars received accolades in the field of sports.

Learning at DLF CARES has always been a voyage of discovery, curiosity, excitement, and adventure, which opens up new vistas of multiple intelligences. We design novel ways of looking at creativity by inculcating innovation in learning.

Our team, Ms. Meenakkshi Singh, Kashish, Uday, and Anil, make us proud. I congratulate all our Principals of **partner and non-partner** schools and their staff.

As we step into the new session in April 2024, may all our endeavours be centered around affirmative action, which holds the power of equity, empowerment, and opportunity for our children.

Keep the faith!

~ **Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal**  
Chairperson & Executive Director  
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# SPOTLIGHT STUDENT PROGRESSION

Australian Council for Education and Research conducted an end line assessment for DLF CARES Scholars. The International Benchmark Tests were customised to meet the requirements of each student. The assessments provided valuable insights into the remediation program designed for learners, identified areas of additional support, and contributed to the overall improvement of learning outcomes.



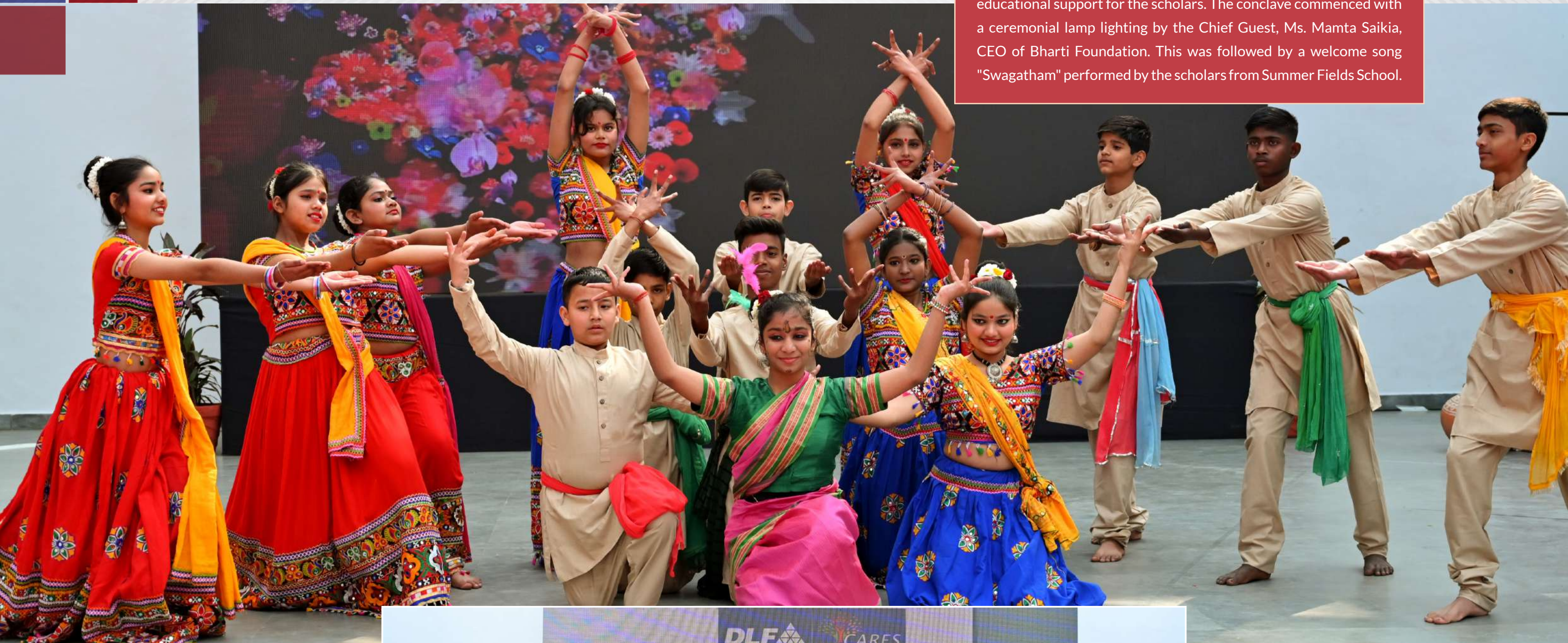
## DLF CARES Scholars in the Top Percentile

S NO	NAME	MATHS	ENGLISH	GRADE	SCHOOL NAME
1	Ananya Dubey	99.2	94.2	Grade 5	Rose Land Public School, Sector 33, Gurugram
2	Krishna	99.2	96.6	Grade 5	Govt Model Sanskriti Primary School, Gurugram
3	Umang Yadav	99.2	94.2	Grade 5	Open Sky School, Sec-5, Gurugram
4	Deepti	97.8	99.9	Grade 5	Shanti Niketan High School, Gurugram
5	Daksh	98.3	95.2	Grade 6	Vidya Niketan Sr. Sec. School, Gurugram
6	Ankit	99	99.6	Grade 7	Krishna Public School, VPO-Kherli Lala, Sohna
7	Rajnandani Mishra	99.2	98.3	Grade 5	DSR Modern School, Sec 49, Noida
8	Divyansh	100	97.2	Grade 6	Central Public School, Shakarpur, Delhi
9	Myra Bisht	97.9	94.7	Grade 7	Queen's Covent School, Rohini
10	Janvi	100	97.2	Grade 6	Pragya Senior Secondary School, Bhiwani



# ANNUAL SCHOLARS CONCLAVE

We organised our Annual Conclave at Ridge Valley School on February 10th. This programme is held yearly as part of the school educational support for the scholars. The conclave commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting by the Chief Guest, Ms. Mamta Saikia, CEO of Bharti Foundation. This was followed by a welcome song "Swagatham" performed by the scholars from Summer Fields School.



Eighteen of our scholars were felicitated for their academic and co-scholastic achievements. The high achievers were awarded Certificates of Excellence along with book hampers. The programme concluded with an enthralling dance-drama, "Chandalika" by Rabindranath Tagore.



The Chief Guest, Ms. Saikia, in her address, shared personal experiences while motivating the scholars and urged them and their parents to avail the opportunities provided by the DLF Foundation and work towards achieving their goals. She was very appreciative of the initiatives being undertaken by the Foundation in providing access to holistic quality education to the underprivileged.

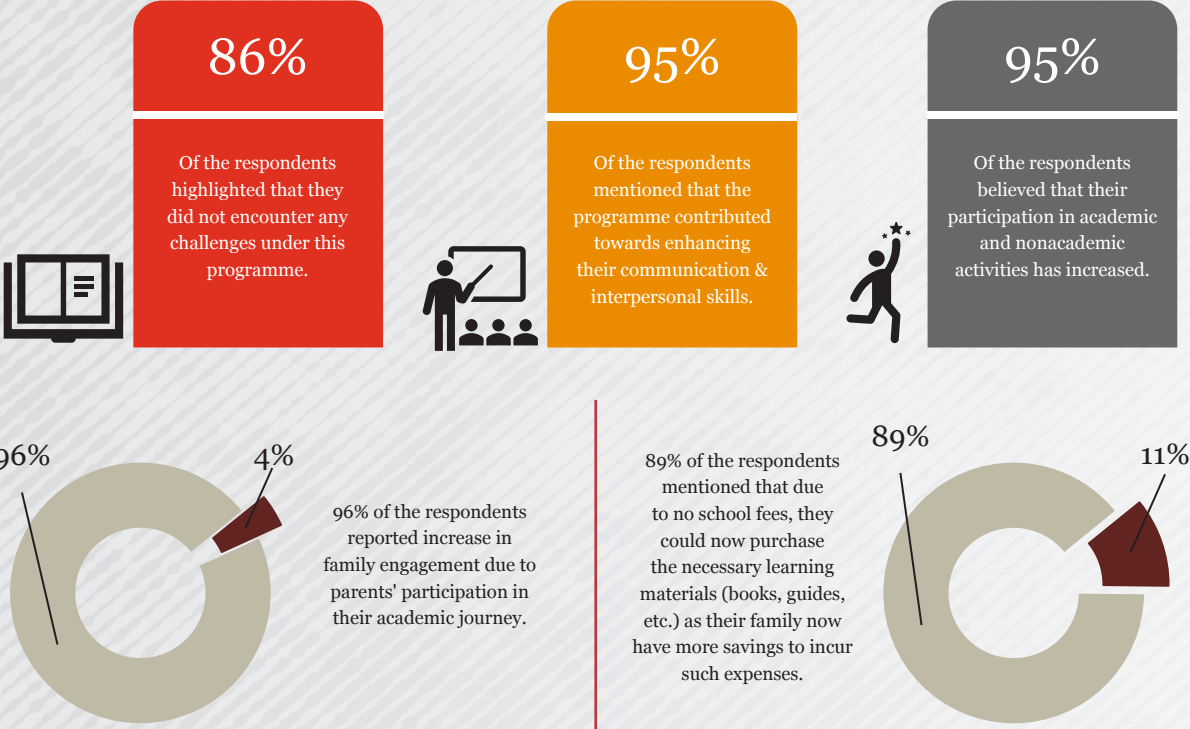


# IMPACT ASSESSMENT

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

The DLF CARES programme is currently supporting **1,813 students in 856 schools across 20 states in India**. Scientific learning assessment tools were used for quantitative and qualitative feedback. Data was collected from key programme stakeholders: students, parents, teachers, and partner agencies across the country.

## Highlights



## Programme Interventions

### Access to Quality Education

Includes educating, empowering and supporting meritorious children through sponsorship in quality schools

### Reducing Learning Gaps

Contains training of counsellors, Remedial teachers and partner school teachers on assessing gaps through test reports

### Socio-emotional learning

Provides counselling sessions on mental health and wellbeing to ensure safe and supportive mental health spaces for students

### Psychometric Assessments & Students Career Counselling

One on one career counselling and group counselling to students to identify and select career stream and courses

### Guidance and support to Competitive Exams

Providing knowledge support to help students for preparing about entrance exams

### Organizing Webinars and Workshops

Workshops at partner schools and webinars for non-partner schools to address life skills, soft skills, moral education etc.

Note: The above infographics are taken from the PwC Assessment Report Document.

# PARENT VOICES

- "Our daughter's engagement with DLF CARES Programme has been transformative. The sessions not only prioritise academic success but also nurture her passions and interests, leading to a profound sense of motivation and fulfilment. Their holistic approach has a significant positive impact on her overall development and journey towards achieving her goals."
- ~ Naveen Kumar Yadav, Father of Neha, 11th Class, Bharti Vidya Niketan Sr. Sec. School
- "The Programme has been a tremendous blessing for our family, offering unwavering support and guidance that we deeply appreciate. Their nurturing environment empowers our child to pursue aspirations with confidence, uplifting our family. We're profoundly grateful, as this programme not only benefits our child but also positively impacts our family's journey."
- ~ Devinder Kumar, Father of Tanya, 12th Class, Kendriya Vidyalaya School
- "Receiving this scholarship has not only provided financial assistance but has also instilled a profound sense of encouragement and motivation in my children. Your generosity has significantly lightened our financial burden, allowing them to pursue their educational and sports aspirations with renewed focus and determination."
- ~ Ashok, Father of Ziya and Arush, 4th Class, Rabindranath World School
- "I was not able to send my children to school, but with the invaluable support DLF CARES extended to my family, both of them are going to good schools. As I could not study, watching my children wear school uniforms makes me the happiest father."
- ~ Krishna Das, Father of Suraj, 1st Class, and Bikas, 8th Class, Elite Central Academy





# Honourable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu Meets DLF CARES Scholar Prince Kumar



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