



# *Fly High*

**Annual Report  
2018-19**

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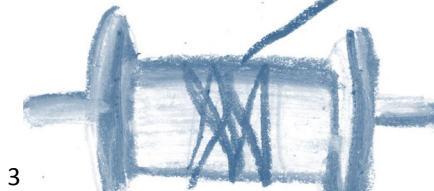


## No dream left behind

A kite flies high into the sky just with the support of a string. Flying high, climbing towards the sun and chasing the clouds. As the wind blows, the string guides and supports the kite to keep flying higher. All it takes for a kite to reach the sky is the string.

In the last year, we at SUKRUPA have been playing the role of a string, inspiring teenagers to dream big and fly as high as possible. Our passion and commitment towards children's education and their future in the last few years have seen a lasting impact. We have mentored and guided more and more children to complete high school and get into college.

We believe that every child deserves the best, SUKRUPA is here to create opportunities for a better future. If every individual is provided with the right kind of support and guidance, they have so much to contribute to themselves and to this world.





A black and white photograph of a young girl with dark hair, looking upwards with a hopeful expression. She is holding onto a dark metal railing with both hands. She is wearing a dark-colored t-shirt with a small, light-colored tag or logo on the left chest. The background is bright and slightly out of focus, suggesting an outdoor setting.

## The community we serve

Most of the children are first generation learners born to young parents who are unskilled laborers who migrate from rural poverty to cities in search of livelihood and settle in slums. As they struggle for basic survival, education is not a priority. Even if children are sent to school, it is very likely that a majority of them will drop out when they are teenagers. This results in girls becoming young mothers at the age of 13 or 14 and boys a burden on the family's meagre income.

SUKRUPA serves communities in and around R.T. Nagar which include Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kunthigrama, Shakthi Nagar, Hebbal, Cholanayakanahalli, Kanakanagar and Gudadhahalli.

**SUKRUPA is serving over 1000 families.**





## Vision

Our vision is to empower underprivileged children and youth socially, economically and culturally so they contribute to global peace.

## Mission

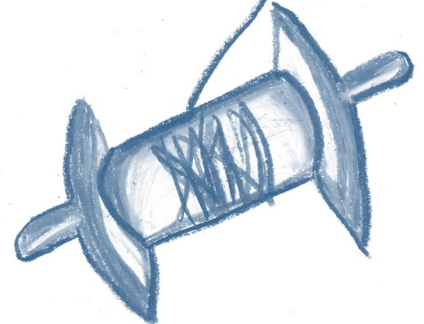
We enable every child with a good education, nurture them with life skills, bridge the gap between schooling and college and empower women socially and economically.

## Message from our Founder Executive Director



It has been an amazing journey as we persevere to create impact among first generation learners ensuring that they finish school and get into college. Children pursue their learning through creativity, get a strong foundation and are groomed to be college ready. It's a great delight to see most of our kids are studying in some of the best colleges in the city. As we continue to struggle for funds, we are growing from strength to strength with our passion, purpose and the continued trust of our supporters.

Growing towards creating greater impact we want more and more people to join hands in our journey. SUKRUPA started with forty children and today we have about 500 children in the school program and 50 in the college program. Especially the number of girls who are being impacted is increasing. We are looking for more mentors, volunteers and supporters to join hands in ensuring that no dream is left behind.





## Our Programs

**SuVidya:** SUKRUPA Education Centre is a Stage board English medium school for 500 children from preschool to 10th grade. Children receive a quality education, nutritious lunch, life skills, creativity, sports and basic health care in a happy and safe environment.

**SuKallp:** Our after-school program guides teens in various life skills, providing them with tools to identify their interests and talents.

**SuMargadarshak:** College students receive scholarships, are guided academically and mentored to follow their goals to secure dream jobs and become independent.

**SuJanavikas:** Women are trained in skills that could evolve as a micro enterprise and empowered to run a thriving business, support their families and contribute to the economy at large.



## Major Events

It's been a great year for all of us at SUKRUPA. We are immensely happy that all our programs have created impact among the children, their families and the society. Through the school program SuVidya we were able to provide a creative learning space for the children with an array of activities.



### **Parichaya 2019 - Open Day Open Minds**

The most awaited event of the year was Parichaya - Open Day Open Minds, which took place from the 31st of January to the 2nd of February. The children had the opportunity to share knowledge and creativity that they had learnt throughout the year ranging from science, technology, history, mathematics, art, literature and much more.

## A successful journey

### 10 of our girls join the best colleges in the city



We are immensely proud to share that this year we have got 99% SSLC 10th board results. As the children complete high school and move to college, it's a proud moment for the child, their families and the community they come from.

With the skills, nurturing and values that they learn at SUKRUPA, the children have been able to get into prestigious institutions in the city such as Christ University, St. Joseph's, Mount Carmel, Sheshadripuram and Sindhi college to pursue their higher studies. From school dropouts to first generation graduates we have been able to see the transformation and change through the years. Their Journey continues being part of SuMargadarshak.



## Student Council Elections

Through the student council elections we were able to enable leadership and responsibility among children. The students experienced the complete process of an election right from the announcement of elections, submission of nomination, selection of candidates, canvassing, casting of votes, counting of votes and the elections results.

## Independence Day

It was a day filled with love, happiness and joy. The children dressed in bright white uniforms marched through the neighborhood attracting people from far and near. As they marched with the sounds of drums, snares and cymbals people came out of their homes to grace the procession. Parents, teachers, friends, siblings and dear ones took pride in coming together to celebrate this great day and making it a memorable one.





## **An Experiential Learning**

The students of 10th grade went on a two day camp to Thally Myrada site. An incredible camp packed with experiential learning where they got a hands on experience on small scale farming. Theatre, team building, creativity and nature visits were part of the program.



## SUKRUPA Connect



**3 July 2018** – Kunskapsskolan Bangalore, one among the leading school of Sweden visits SUKRUPA to share ideas on learning spaces.



**19 Nov 2018** – Vlocity, an “industry cloud” pioneer built in partnership with Salesforce, the global leader in CRM visits SUKRUPA.



**26th January 2019** - Colorothon -Draw your imagination, season 11. Our Founder I Executive Director Ms. Krupalatha Martin Dass was honored to be invited as the celebrity guest. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Ramalinga Reddy Senior Congress Leader

## Organizational Changes

We moved the office from the high school building in Cholanayakanahalli to a rented building in R.T. Nagar. It has provided us a better space and environment to run the management much more professionally and equipped with the necessary resources.

At the same center, it was decided to set up CHITKALA – Igniting Young Minds, our preschool program has a temporary space at the office with all the infrastructure. The school building was small and we needed extra space to accommodate more children.

We are able to use the premises for various purposes for all our programs.





## Impact stories



**CHANDANA**

**9th Grade SuVidya**

Chandana is a student of 9th Grade. She started her schooling at SUKRUPA from Kindergarten in 2005. She is single parented child. Her mother Sarah is a domestic help. She has a younger sister who is studying in 6th Grade at SUKRUPA.

“School is the most fun place to be. I learn theatre, dance, music, life skills and how I as a girl can be more independent and live with good values. My friends make a lot of jokes, every day is so much fun with them. There are different places I go like visiting companies, field trips and life skills programs. I want to become a musician when I grow up. Music makes me happy.

I listen to Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Charlie Puth and many more. My mother is encouraging in every way, she never says no to anything. My role model is Krupa aunty, she is always encouraging girls. I always had stage fear and couldn't speak, aunty made me feel more confident and motivated. Many girls do not get these opportunities but I'm very happy at SUKRUPA”.

## Impact stories



**NANDAGOPAL**

**9th Grade SuVidya**

Nandagopal is studying in 8th Standard at SUKRUPA. He has been a part of SUKRUPA from Kindergarten. He lives in Cholanayakanahalli, in a lower class community in a rented house. He has two siblings, a younger brother and a younger sister who is studying at SUKRUPA. His Mother Sumathi works as a domestic help and is the only breadwinner of the family.

“Coming to school is so much fun!! I learn values like honesty, respect and helping one another.

Being with my friends and playing outside makes me the happiest. At SUKRUPA I get so many opportunities where I get to travel to different places, I love my teachers. I’m a big fan of actor Vijay, I love his mass fighting scenes and dialogues. I want to become a police officer when I grow up and ensure the older people in the society have good protection and safety.”

## Impact stories



**SUNDARAPOO**

**SuMargadarshak**

Sundarapoo is pursuing B.Ed at Mount Carmel College. She is the first in her generation to get a good education. She completed her 10th Grade at SUKRUPA and did her 12th grade at Mount Carmel College. Her mother is a vegetable seller, who is the only bread winner of the family. Her father has been sick the last six months. Her younger sister Komati is doing her 1st year B.Com at Mount Carmel college. Her younger sister and brother are studying at SUKRUPA. Her father has been sick the last six months.

“I started my journey at SUKRUPA from my 2nd grade. It’s been eleven years at SUKRUPA and I cherish every moment of it. I have received so much love and care. I not just received financial support for my education but also mentoring and lots opportunities. At SuMargadarshak I receive scholarship for my education and mentorship to be life ready. I am part of the college NSS team. I completed my 1st semester with a first class distinction. I like reading books and listening to real life stories which are motivating. I want to become a good teacher and help children who can’t afford the means to receive a good education.”



## Success so far

- Since 2014 SUKRUPA has had **82 students** complete 10th grade Board Exams most of them with 1st class marks especially girls
- **80 teenagers** have been part of a weeklong life changing program “Turning Point”
- One of the greatest achievement of SUKRUPA is all the teenage girls completing 10th, 12th and undergrad and secure dignified jobs to become independent and support their families against the norm of early teen marriage and motherhood when they are neither physically nor emotionally ready
- **30 first generation girls** are studying in some of the prestigious colleges in the city in PUC and U.G programs
- From the time of inception in 2002, **184 first generation students** have completed 10th and pursuing higher studies. **75 students** have completed 12th and working. **20 students** have completed graduation and secured jobs in reputed companies
- All the children at SUKRUPA communicate in English
- **52 students** are part of the Choir Group at Bangalore School of Music
- School dropout rate has reduced from **85% to 5%** in the communities that we serve



# Media

We are proud to share that our Founder Executive Director Ms. Krupalatha Martin Dass won the title Mrs. USA Inter-nations 2018-19 and The Classic Mrs. Inter-Nations at the Miss – Mrs. Internations Global Empowered Women 2018-19.



## ಜಯನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಲರೋಧಾನ

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## Krupa Crowned In Mrs.USA Inter-Nations As First Runner Up

**Bengaluru:** Social Entrepreneur, Mrs. Krupalatha Martin Dass Won The Title Mrs. Inter-Nations USA 2018-2019 And Finished Second At The 'Classic Mrs. Inter-Nations 2018-2019' Organized By Bahmish Pte Ltd In Singapore. The Pageant Is A Prestigious International Platform For Unmarried And Married Women Of All Nations To Showcase Their Beauty, Personality, Talent, And Intellect. The Motto Of Mrs. Inter-Nations Pageant Is To Promote Women From All Walks Of Life And To Extend Opportunities To Them To Make A Difference On A Global Scale. Krupa Represented The United States Of America In The Contest And Finished Second In The Contest.



# Our Team



## **Sathya Martin Dass - Director | Chief Mentor**

Sathya heads School Operations. Sathya quit his software career and joined Krupa and their mother in nurturing the children at Sukrupa after a year of its inception. Sathya is now part of the overall planning of the school activities along with Krupa and the Headmistress. Sathya, oversees the community welfare with help of counsellors, social workers and various collaborative organizations.



## **Suguna Martin Dass - Co Founder | Advisory Board Member**

Smt. Sugunamani has over 40 years of teaching experience. Spending time with children is her passion. Her warmth and dedicated teaching for little children has been a stepping stone to their success. Her teaching interests and skills started when she was in high school. Suguna used to bring and teach children playing on the street after school hours. This eventually grew to more than 150 kids studying each year for over 20 years in their small home in Magadi Road. As a family they were always open to helping the distressed, especially women. This compassion led to the inception of SUKRUPA in 2002.



## **Murugan Gswamy - Operations Head**

Murugan has been a social worker for 30 years and has vast experience in women empowerment and livelihood development of rural communities. Before social work, he was involved with a private Research Institute in Tamil Nadu undertaking impact assessment on Family Planning and Anganwadi Centres. He has worked with Myrada, hand in hand and Christ University.



## Board of Trustees



Mr. Manu Konchady

Manu is an open source software developer. He is a passionate teacher and vivid writer. In 1996 he received a PhD in Information Technology from George Mason University. He has been a passionate volunteer and fund raiser at SUKRUPA, Mahila Dakshata Samiti, Stree Jagruti Samiti, and the Catholic Charities. He started the Child Education and Welfare Association in the USA in 2000. The foundation raises funds for underprivileged students so they can go to school.



Ms. Preethika Alva

Preethika is an educationalist. She has been associated with Sukrupa since 2009. Her journey with us began ever since she volunteered to teach at Sukrupa through the 'Teach India' initiative. Preethika is a Special Educator trained at Spastics Society of India. She is involved with the Sukrupa Pre School; she helps design the curriculum and also trains teachers in effective instruction methods. Preethika, actively raises funds for Sukrupa through her family and friends.



## Advisory Board



Mr. Ponnu Subramaniam

Ponnu is a management graduate from IRMA (Institute of Rural Management, Anand). He has helped setup entire supply chains by working with farmers, food processors and FMCG companies. Ponnu started spending time helping NGOs by becoming part of Whiteboard - an initiative of iVolunteer. Currently Ponnu is the lead for the Bengaluru chapter of Whiteboard.



Mr. Aashu Calappa

Aashu currently volunteers with Social Venture Partners, a not for profit company primarily focused on livelihoods. Prior to this he was heading the Million Jobs Mission for Social Venture Partners. Aashu's direct involvement in the social sector started with a stint heading The Live Love Laugh Foundation, an NGO working in the area of mental health. Aashu also serves on the boards of two other NGOs which are Quest Alliance & One Billion Literate Foundation.

# SUKRUPA Financials

Receipts	2017-18		2018-19	
	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
Opening Balance	16.94	10	0.88	0
Donations	100.54	57	274.39	83
Interest earned from Bank	0.19	0	0.9	0
Student Welfare Amount	23.48	13	51.26	16
Other Income	0.40	0	1.78	1
Borrowings	34.28	19	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175.83</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>329.21</b>	<b>100</b>

Payments	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
SuVidya - SUKRUPA Education Centre	83.16	51	110.14	48
SuMargadarshak - Scholarship and Mentoring Programme for College Students	10.72	7	13.77	6
SuJanavikas - Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Programme	8.43	5	5.29	2
SuKallp - After School Life skill and Leadership Programme	9.12	6	12.6	5
Administration and Audit	12.3	8	30.63	13
Additions to Fixed Assets	0	0	31.8	14
Repayment of Loans	37.98	23	26	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>161.71</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>230.23</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>73.01</b>
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# SUKRUPA Financials

Income and Expenditure Income	2017-18		2018-19	
	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
Donation Local	54.75	40	165.44	51
Donation Foreign	45.78	34	108.94	33
Interest earned from Bank	0.19	0	0.9	0
Student Welfare Amount	23.48	17	51.26	16
Excess of Expenditure	11.69	9	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>135.89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>326.54</b>	<b>100</b>

Expenditure	2017-18		2018-19	
	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
SuVidya - SUKRUPA Education Centre	91.56	69	112.66	64
SuMargadarshak - Scholarship and Mentoring Programme for College Students	7.55	6	14	8
SuJanavikas - Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Programme	9.41	7	14.23	8
SuKallp - After School Life skill and Leadership Programme	9.32	7	4	2
Administration & Audit	14.01	11	31.33	18
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>131.85</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176.22</b>	<b>100</b>

Balance Sheet Assets	31/3/18		31/3/19	
	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
Fixed Assets	6.18	6	34.45	62
Current Assets	12.93	13	20.93	38
Excess of Expenditure	79.45	81	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55.38</b>	<b>100</b>

Liabilities	31/3/18		31/3/19	
	Rs.L	%	Rs.L	%
Capital Fund	14.62	15	14.62	23
Current Liabilities & Provisions	11.09	11	1.84	3
Unsecured Loans	73.73	74	47.73	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>64.19</b>	<b>100</b>



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- Chaitanya Hospital
- Ami Rajpurkar, family and friends
- Well-wishers, volunteers, family and friends





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