



**RANJITSINH DISALE  
FOUNDATION**

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY



**Strategic Plan  
2025-2030**

# Welcome from our founder



Since 2021, the Ranjitsinh Disale Foundation has been guided by a simple yet powerful belief:

**when a girl is educated, societies transform.**

Across India and many other parts of the world, millions of girls continue to face barriers to learning – driven by social norms, economic hardship, language, and systemic inequities within education systems. Our Foundation was established to challenge these barriers and to ensure that every girl, regardless of her background, has access to meaningful, high-quality education.

This Strategic Plan is more than a roadmap for the years ahead. It is a reaffirmation of who we are, what we stand for, and the values that guide our work. It reflects our commitment to evidence-based action, local partnerships, and placing girls and educators at the centre of everything we do.

**Together, we can ensure that every girl has the opportunity to learn, to lead, and to realise her full potential.**

# Who we are



## Mission

Our mission is to provide quality education through innovation and global partnerships.

Ranjitsinh Disale Foundation transforms education's most daunting challenges into tangible opportunities—one child, one classroom, one community at a time.

Founded by the 2020 Global Teacher Prize winner who redefined what winning means by sharing his \$1 million prize with nine fellow finalists worldwide, RDF isn't just another education nonprofit. We're a movement built on a radical belief: that geography shouldn't determine destiny, and poverty shouldn't predetermine futures.

We work in spaces others overlook—rural Maharashtra villages where blackboards outnumber books, tribal communities where systemic neglect has created generations of educational exclusion, and homes where parents dream of their children's education but lack the tools to support it. Here, we don't just deliver programs; we co-create solutions with teachers, families, and students themselves.

By 2030, we're committed to reaching children who've been invisible to education systems—ensuring they don't just attend school, but thrive within it. Because quality education isn't charity. It's justice. And justice delayed is justice denied.

Join us. Not to change the world—but to change the world for the children who'll inherit it.



## Vision

To bring one million children who are currently unable to read and write into school by 2030, equip them with foundational literacy, and prepare them to engage with and solve the challenges of the 21st century.

# FOCUS AREAS



RDF's Strategic Plan sets out how we will focus our work across three high-impact areas – Girls' Education, AI Literacy, and Peace Education (SDG 16) – to advance our vision of inclusive, equitable, and future-ready public education systems.

Over the coming years, our strategy is anchored in a prevention-led, systems-focused approach that strengthens access to education, builds foundational and future skills, and nurtures classrooms as spaces of dignity, safety, and peace.

Through this Strategic Plan, we will concentrate our efforts on scalable models, government partnerships, and community trust to deliver durable, system-level change.



Girls Education



AI Literacy



Peace Education-  
SDG 16



# AI Literacy

## Goal:

Develop and implement an AI literacy programme in local languages, embedded within public education systems.



To achieve this, RDF will:

- Co-create an AI literacy curriculum in partnership with the Government of Maharashtra, ensuring contextual relevance and accessibility.
- Partner with the School Education Department to integrate AI literacy into existing school structures.
- Improve AI literacy levels among participating students and educators by at least 23%, with a strong focus on ethical use, critical thinking, and real-world application.

# Peace Education

## Goal:

Promote peace, dialogue, and democratic values within classrooms and school communities.



To achieve this, RDF will:

- Conduct research on best practices in peace education across the Global South.
- Build on existing local and global knowledge to design a contextualised Peace Education programme for public schools.
- Engage 15,000 students as active advocates for peace, encouraging them to apply these values in their schools, families, and communities.



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