

LILA POONAWALLA FOUNDATION

LEADING INDIAN LADIES AHEAD

Established 25 years ago by Mrs. Lila Poonawalla (recipient of the Padma Shri award, 1989) and Mr. Firoz Poonawalla, Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) is a Nonprofit Public Charitable Trust in India.

Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) works towards the cause of promoting Girls Education and Women Empowerment by offering Merit-cum-Need based Scholarship and Skill Building programs.

Vision - To contribute to the Empowerment of Indian Women by supporting academically outstanding and financially challenged girls, through grant scholarship to pursue higher education and through building skills to pursue respectable employment.

What we do

Undergraduate/ Postgraduate (UG/PG) Scholarship & Skill Building Project

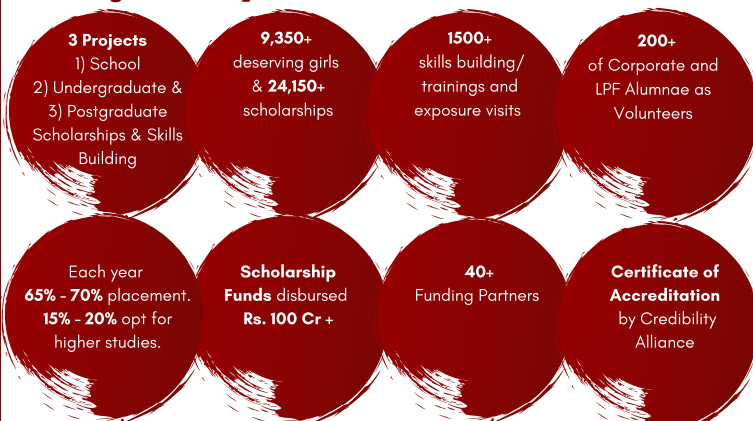
- Scholarship is awarded to girls pursuing Undergraduate studies in Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (after Diploma), Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Science (Nursing) and Postgraduate studies.
- Partial scholarship covering financial grant towards tuition fees/ hostel fees/ conveyance.
- 'Beyond Scholarships': Focus on building essential skills, technical/functional skills, professional competencies, campus readiness and employability skills and industry exposure.
- Internships and Placement support.

School Project - '2morrow 2gether'

- Scholarship is awarded to girls studying in 7th grade till their graduation.
- Partial scholarship covering financial grant towards school fees and school aid.
- Counseling: One to one/ group counseling to the girls and parents.
- 'Beyond Scholarships': Focus on career guidance, essential skills, employability skills and exposure visits.
- Internship & Placement Support
- School Infrastructure



LPF's journey since 1995



Our Stories of Transformation



"Be the maker of your destiny."
Meet Chandrika, LPF Scholar (LILA Fellow) 1996.
"My father lost his job, while I was still in school. I took tuitions to support my family. I was fascinated by technology. The LPF Scholarship gave me a platform to not just hone my skills, but also gave me an opportunity to develop a strong sense of 'Give Back'. I work with TCS, USA, where I have been honored with 'Woman Worth Watching in STEM' for mentoring of female youth and my own professional achievements."



"Success cannot be written without U in it"
Meet Sanika, LPF Scholar (LILA Girl) 2012.
"Day and night, I watched my parents work. My father runs a grocery store; my mother is a homemaker. The LPF Scholarship gave me the courage to prove myself, but that was just the beginning, it opened new horizons for me, showing me that with a little courage, I can go a long way! Today I am working as a Software Engineer at Cisco Systems in Bangalore, achieving my dream of becoming a successful Leader."



"To infinity and beyond."
Meet Diksha, LPF Scholar (LILA Junior) 2011 from the very first batch of School Project - '2morrow 2gether.'
"Ever since I was a child, I had a strong inclination towards not just academics but sports as well. I am a national level hockey player. My parents could not support my aspirations. After applying for the LPF Scholarship, I was sure that my dream would be fulfilled. Today, I am not only pursuing my graduation, I am also working with WNS."

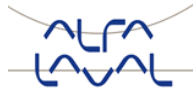
Our Stakeholders Speak

"LPF has our commendation for sustaining its efforts over the last 25 years, enabling girls to be professionally qualified and grow up to be confident and independent citizens contributing to the strength of this great nation." - **Mr. Gurpratap Boparai, Managing Director, Skoda Auto Volkswagen India (Funding & Volunteering Partner)**

"LPF is a great platform for girls, who want to succeed in life. With plenty of volunteering opportunities, the corporates can also share their knowledge with the LPF Scholars." - **Mr. Niteen Wakulkar, TATA Group (Corporate Employee Volunteer)**

"LPF is the one who is helping my daughter to fulfill her dream regarding her studies & her future plans. LPF is not only giving scholarship but taking care of her wholesome development by providing training programs." - **Mr. Lalasaheb Mandage (Parent of the Beneficiary)**

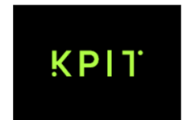
Our Valued Partners



A CSR Initiative by:



Take it easy!



How we can support you

Our projects contribute to your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Diversity & Inclusion, Employee Engagement and Talent Acquisition priorities.

It also contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Contact us

Are you a Corporate/ Philanthropic Foundation/ Social Funding Organization and looking out for a passionate, outcome driven and transparent seasoned non profit partner, who could support achieving your vision? Let's have a conversation on priti@lilapoonawalla.foundation.com

Connect with us on

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