



ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2021-22

EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT EMPOWERMENT

VALUES

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ABOUT US

Visamo Kids Foundation (VKF), an Ahmedabad based NGO, works towards providing free education to poor children coming from underprivileged (under poverty line) families from all over Gujarat.

Visamo, a truly sustainable, fresh, vital and dynamic initiative, started off with 18 underprivileged children from the poorest of the poor families from earthquake affected regions of Gujarat.



Since its initiation in 2002, soon after the massive earthquake that shook the whole of Gujarat, VKF has focused on working towards empowering lives by facilitating access to quality education and secured environment to the underprivileged children of Gujarat.

ABOUT US

Screening For Admission

In collaboration with grassroots NGOs: Every year, around the time of Navratri, VKF conducts screening tests, by reaching out to the economically and socially disadvantaged communities in Gujarat. The grassroots NGOs are the key stakeholders who act as the bridge between the communities and Visamo, the institution. The screening is done by administering pictorial tests. The assessment of the test papers is done by qualified psychologists. Those children who possess the potential to excel in academics are shortlisted.

Camp and Home Visit

These shortlisted children attend a ten-day- camp at VKF's shelter at Bopal, Ahmedabad, with due consent of their parents, wherein a series of mental and physical tests are conducted. The residential staff – 'Gruhmata's' (house mothers), observe the kids very closely and help them to get settled in the new milieu. Meanwhile, home visits are conducted to verify the background of all the shortlisted candidates. The home visits are done as per the format provided by Visamo, by field teams of partnering institutions/ NGOs, as third party evaluators

The Parentage Home

VKF is an initiative of Kalorex Foundation, a non-profit organization working in the education sector. We are a shelter home; we work towards empowerment of lives through access to 'Quality Education' to underprivileged children from all over Gujarat, in a secured environment of the 'parentage home'.

Interview with Parents

The camp culminates in an interview process wherein the parents are met by the managing trustee and a panel of selection board members, to complete the process of selection and admission to Visamo. Admission to Visamo is conditional to the admission of the kids in schools.

Admission in Schools

The admission to the Visamokids is done in some of the most prominent schools like DPS, Anand Niketan, Zydus, St. Kabir, etc. The admission gets over by the month of December or early January. Thereafter, a bridge-in program is initiated wherein the kids are groomed for their stay at Visamo, and prepared for admission in our partnering schools.

Academic Excellence

At Visamo the kids are provided with supplementary teaching classes after they return home from school. The teachers are hired on a parttime basis to help the kids cope with their studies at school, understand the concepts, and get them prepared for exams/assessments. The teachers prepare Individual Educational Plans (IEPs), for each kid. Specialized care is taken for kids identified with special learning needs. Volunteers are one of the major contributors in helping us provide one to one attention to select kids.

Co-Curricular Activities

In order to ensure their all-around development, VKF organizes life skill training, counselling, personality grooming, career guidance or counselling sessions, and interactions with eminent persons from diverse fields, for the children. These activities help inculcate a new thought process in the minds of these children and they are informed about the range of possibilities available for them after they step out of Visamo.

Scholastic Journey

The kids start their journey at Visamo from Class I and complete twelve years of education in schools under diverse boards (CBSE, ICSE, GSEB). Just like the kids get groomed while they come into Visamo, there is a well structured Bridge out Programme in place, that supports the kids to get prepared to move out of Visamo, feeling confident, informed and empowered about how to deal with their lives after stepping out of the seclusion of Visamo. Mentoring, Aptitude testing, career guidance and counselling, annual career fairs, interaction with field experts, exposure to diverse fields of study and career-building, life skill coaching etc. are the activities that are undertaken for the senior kids of Class VIII to XII.

Support For Higher Education

In order to support the kids pursue higher education, after XII, after they step out of Visamo, a unique “Nrups Visamo Fund” was created in collaboration with NRUPS Consultants LLP, in the year 2015. To date, this project, “NrupsVisamo+” has supported seven children in completing their higher studies.

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Study Stream	Current Status
1.	Gayatri Chavda	Completed B.Sc in Hotel Management, IHM- Ahmedabad	Working as Asst.Manager at StarBucks- Prahlad Nagar
2.	Pooja Kevat	Jewelry designing course Education: Completed B.Sc. Home Science from Vanita Vishram college, Surat	Working as a computer operator in Diamond factory, Surat
3.	Sudhir Sindhane	Completed B.Sc in Hotel Management, VIHM Ahmedabad	Working with a fast food center as kitchen crew, Nashik, Maharashtra

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4.	Nisha Prajapati	Physiotherapy course, Pioneer college, Baroda	Finished a four year physiotherapy course
5.	Heena Rathod	Travel and Tourism studies under IATA education, B.A. at L.D. Arts	Front Desk, Prime Property, Bopal, Ahmedabad
6.	Neelam Sharma	Preparatory coaching class for Medicine	Completed Dentistry from government Dental College Jamnagar.

GRATITUDE

CHILD SPONSORS

INDIVIDUAL

Devang Sanat Desai

Jyoti Kirit Parikh

Kirit Shantilal Parikh

Nita N Shah

Rashmi Manjari Debroy

Shashank Waman Khare

Ajit Patel

Alkesh R Shah

Amit Saxsena

Amol Ashok Sawale

Ankit Jain

Ankit Jain

Arvin Arckal

Ashi Tiwari

Col. Sosi Gupta

Daxesh Raval

Deepali Gupta

Dhriti Patel

Dipti Chuhan

Divyesh Kathrotia

Dr. Indira Nityanandam

Hanshika Sharma

Harsh Modi

Harshwardhan Sanjay

Rannaware

Hemal Patel

Hitendrabhai Patel

Ila J Shah

Jackson Paymel

Jashankumar Mohnani

Jaya Kaushik

Jayavant Kamdar

Jayesh R Shah

Jayeshkumar Ramani

Jayshree Jhaveri

Jayvant C Amin

K.T.Anil Kumar

Karan Singh

Ketankumar Ramani

Komal Priyank Acharya

M.M.Raval

INDIVIDUAL

Madhukar Mohan

Mahadeepak Raval

Mahendrabhai Shah

Mansi J Shah

Mansi Singh

Mittal Patel

Mudrika Buch

Narendrabhai Amin

Navtika Sharma

Nayan C Shah

Nidhi Sharma

Niral M Shah

Niranjana Raval

Nitaben Amin

Nitara Nair

Pinki J Shah

Pradeep Tiwari

Prathyusha Pamidinua

Pravin Gharat

Rajeshkumar

Rajkumar Malviya

Ramchandra Tiwari

Ramu Kashyap

Ravi V Mandalia

Rekhadevi Tiwari

Rocky and Aman Patel

Sarlaben Amin

Saroj Kumar

Shailesh Modi

Shankutala

Sharon Patel

Shatadru Chattopadhyay

Shikhsa Tiwari

Shivam Gupta

Shreedevi Parekh

Smita Kiran Sangeera

Sonu Thapa

Suresh Gondaliya

Swara Nair

Sweta Sharma

Trupti A Shah

Unmesh Dixit

Vaikunath Razdan

Vandana Mohnani

Varun V Ainapure

Viral J Shah

Vishal Kamdar

Yatin Acharya

Zankhana Trivedi

INSTITUTIONAL

A J Enterprise
Adinath Corporation
Crystal Quinone Pvt Ltd
CSR Spoke Solutions
Eduworld Supplies
Espee International
Finechepharmaceutical Pvt Ltd
Estrellas Life Science
Feminine and In
Inspirations
Motibai Thackersey
Charities
Mukesh M Shah & CO
Nanavaty Public
Charitable Trust
Navdeep Chemicals
Ortiv Q3 Research
Pvt Ltd
P I Square Advisors
Qvision Systems LLP
Shree Bhagwandas
Charitable Trust

Corpus Donors
Rakesh Mistry
CSR Donors
Aaradhya Charitable
Trust
Crystal Quinone Pvt Ltd
Montecarlo Foundation
Y4D Foundation
International Donors
Chetnaben A Patel
Deenesh & Meeta Shah
Dhiren & Toral Patel
Haresh & Bella Sheth
ING Financial Services
Kamal & Parul Patel
Naman Parekh
Trushnik Patel

KIND DONORS

INDIVIDUAL

Aarti Patel

Abhi Bhattacharjee

Abhiram K

Abhishek Moorthy

Aditya Thole

Aham Mehta

Alka Jyoti

Amit Ashija

Amruta Parekh

Ankit bajaj

Anshu Khandelwal

Aparna

Arunaben N Mehta

Arvind Sharma

Ashish Abhijit

Ashish Akbar

Avakash Institute

Bela V Soni

Bhadra Mehta

Bharatbhai Patel

Bhasker Tiwari

Binita

Daxaben G Patel

Deepika Advani

Deepti Jain

Dhara Dave

Dipal Dube

Divang Sarangi

Dr. Shubhra Rani

Ebrahim

G.K.Singhar

Gaurav Nayak

Hardik Faldu

Hema Israni

Hemant Joshi

Indira Nityanandam

Indu Sharma

Indu Sharma

Ishani Teli

J Mandokar

Jignesh Shah

Jilan Desai

Jinal Pajara

Jyotasana Ben

INDIVIDUAL

Jyotasana Popat

Kavita Mittal

Krishna Patel

Krishna Soni

Kunal K Singh

Madhukaka Gupta

Mansi Singh

Meetu Dave

Megha

Megha Bhattacharjee

Miral Mehta

Naghaben Shah

Neeha

Nikita Arora

Nitaben Solanki

Oratol Shroff

Pavni Bakeri Agarwal

Pinal Patel

Pradeep Semwal

Pranav Sharma

Pratimaben Shah

Priyanka

Punal Savita

Rakesh Babu

Rakhi Rannawari

Rekha Agarwal

Renu Parekh

Renuka R Jyoti

Richa Agarwal

Rina

Ritika Dave

Ritu

Riyansh Dalwadi

Ruchiben

Rudrani Oza

Samarta

Sameer Sharma

Sanjay Gupta

Sanjay Kumar

Sankit Shah

Saumik Nayak

Saurabh Sharma

Serina Sakhare

Sharmistha Sinha

Shilpa V Patel

Shitalben

Shivani Sagar

Shruti Mishra

Shwetaben

Shyam Sundar Mangal

INDIVIDUAL

Simran H Shah
Sourabh Shukla
Stuti Bhatt
Suchita Limaye
Sukal Sinha
Suresh Gondaliya
Suresh kalal
Swati Panwer
Tamana

Tanmay Agarwal
Tushar R Shah
Ushiben
Vaishali Shah
Vikas
Vinod Khan
Vinod Khatri
Vritika Jigar Masar
Yuvrajsingh Zala

INSTITUTIONAL

CPS Ghatlodiya
Global Exam

HOSPITAL

Mamta Hopital
Sparsh Clinic
Vaishali Hospital

DOCTOR'S NAME

Dr. Ashok Pate
Dr. Deepak Rawal
Dr. Dipak Bhatia
Dr. Kundan Gurjar
Dr. Nikhil Parmar
Dr. Tushar Bhatt
Dr. Vaishali Rawal
Dr. Girishbhai Shah

SPECIALITY

Pediatrician
ENT
Ortho
Eye
Skin
Eye
Gynec
Physician

VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUAL

Adarsh Sharma

Ashina

Ashish

Dev Visana

Devanshi

Dimple Dudhvala

Dimple Parvani

Harik Amin

Hitendra Chopra

Khushboo

Kirati Dodhiya

Manju Malaviya

Meera Das

Tanmay

Tanu

Vanshika

Viju Jobanputra

INSTITUTIONAL

AIESEC

Mantha Centre for Counselling

NMIMS – Hyderabad

TCS

U & I

VISAMO ALUMNI

Aashish Badania

Hina Rathod

FROM THE DESK OF THE MANAGING TRUSTEE



It's like an era- a pre 2020 and post 2020 era.

Our goals, roadmaps, plans, strategies- all have undergone a sea change to adapt to a new COVID-19 reality that threw substantial challenges – globally and individually, personally and professionally.

This disruption is also a reality for NGOs and civil society groups. In an increasingly demanding environment characterized by growing competition for shrinking budgets for grants and aid, NGOs have no other way but to either adapt or become obsolete. And, to be able to adapt, NGOs needed to be open to un-learn and re-learn.

An NGO requires a strategic approach to organizational learning while also recognizing that learning is an intensely personal journey. And, organizational learning is easier said than done.

Consistency in the learning, reflecting, applying in real time work, seeking active feedback, modifying the existing patterns and re-invest all these are important, while undergoing transformation.

Visamo Kids too is making shifts in approaches to fund raising and cost saving. We have re-affirmed our resolve to address the cause of ensuring access to the right to education. We have strengthened our internal systems, adopted a new age digital platform for receiving donations online and engaging with the donors robustly, collaborated with institutions to improve our services while ensuring adherence to due diligence procedures.

We are immensely grateful to the community around for your sustained support for Visamo Kids - we are entering into the twentieth year of the journey.

With folded arms we seek your blessings for the children entrusted to us for a wholesome life within and outside the organization.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRPERSON



An association of over a decade helps me view Visamo with mixed feelings.

Kids come to us at 5 and leave around 17 with an exposure that would amaze many. Having attended some of the best schools and with a happy nurturing by all involved in the process of helping these kids grow up into responsible members of society. Some pass on the baton by helping the less fortunate to choose proper career paths. All in all it is a heartening and fulfilling task.

DR. INDIRA NITYANANDAM
Chair Person

As the Chair Person of VTG I have had greater opportunity to interact with many more stakeholders. VTG is a task group of the organization; our members step in to provide support to support in different aspects- academics, fund raising, outreach, mentoring and so on.

I hope that the good work that has begun 20 years ago continues and Visamo grows from strength to strength. My personal commitment will always be there.

VISAMO KIDS FOUNDATION (VKF) TEAM

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff	Managing Trustee	Chairperson, KALOREX
Mr. Pratul Shroff	Trustee	Founder & CEO, eInfochips
Mr. Shantanu Mishra	Trustee	Chartered Accountant
Ms. Manoja Devi	Trustee	Social Worker
Dr. Nayana Shah	Trustee	Founder Director – Manthan (Centre for Human Development)

VISAMO TASK GROUP (VTG) MEMBERS

Dr. INDIRA NITYANANDAM (Chairperson)	Educationist
Ms. SONAL MODI (Co-Chairperson)	Writer & Social Worker
Dr. NAYANA SHAH	Founder Director (Manthan)
Mr. JANAK NAYAK	Managing Director (NB Group of Companies)
Ms. SHREEDEVI PAREKH	Social Worker
Ms. NITA SHAH	Portfolio Manager (Nipam Shah & Co)
Ms. AMI N. SHAH	Director (NRUPS CONSULTANT)
Mr. RAJESH BHATT	Founder, Swapath Trust
MS. BINA RAMANI	Social Worker
MS. INDU CAPOOR	Founder, CHETNA
MR. JIGNESH SHAH	Managing Director at Samarth Group.

VISAMO KIDS FOUNDATION (VKF) TEAM

FRIENDS OF VISAMO

Mr. YATINDRA SHARMA

Ms. BINA DESAI

Mr. NIPAM SHAH

Mr. SUBHOJIT SEN

MR. RUTVIJ BHATT

President – KHS Machinery

Rotarian, Rotary Club of Kankaria

Proprietor (Nipam R Shah & Co)

Media Consultant

Advocate (Gujarat High Court)

VISAMO KIDS FOUNDATION (VKF) TEAM

TEAM VISAMO

Asha Jhaveri	Mentor
Ms. Sudeshna Bhojia	Project Administrator
Ms. Ami Shah	Students' Coordinator & Boarding in Charge
Mr. Vela K. Desai	Accountant
Mr. Krunal Patel	Admin Executive & Counsellor
Ms. Hemali Acharya	

Academics (Part-time Teachers)

Ms. Jignasa Naik
Ms. Nipa Pujara
Mr. Hemant Gurjar

Boarding (Gruh Mata- House Mothers)

Ms. Neeru Rathod
Ms. Alka Parmar
Ms. Meena Damor
Ms. Urmila Suthar

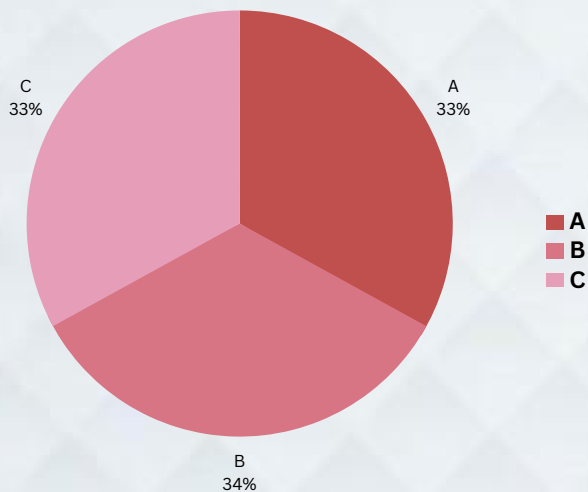
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

V.K.JINDAL & Co. – Statutory Auditor

CONSOLIDATED RESULT

YEAR 2021-22

STD I to IV

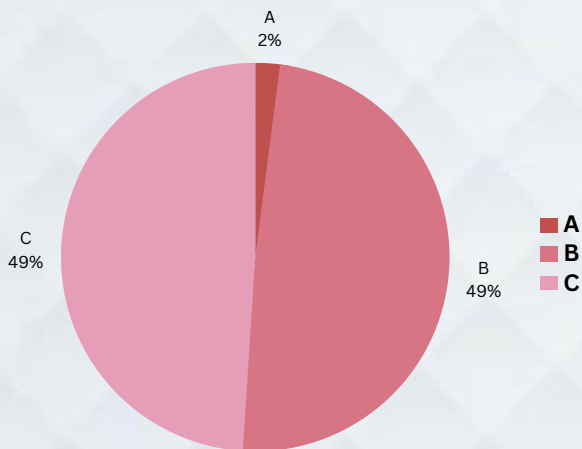


Standard Grades	I	II	III	IV	Grand Total	Percentage
A	3		4	1	8	33%
B		2	1	5	8	34%
C		5	1	2	8	33%
Grand Total	3	7	6	8	24	100%

CONSOLIDATED RESULT

YEAR 2021-22

STD V to VIII

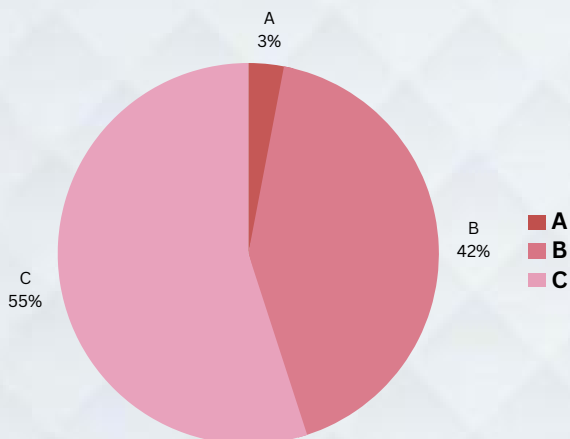


Standard Grades	V	VI	VII	VIII	Grand Total	Percentage
A	1				1	2%
B	3	6	5	2	16	49%
C		3	5	8	16	49%
Grand Total	4	9	10	10	33	100%

CONSOLIDATED RESULT

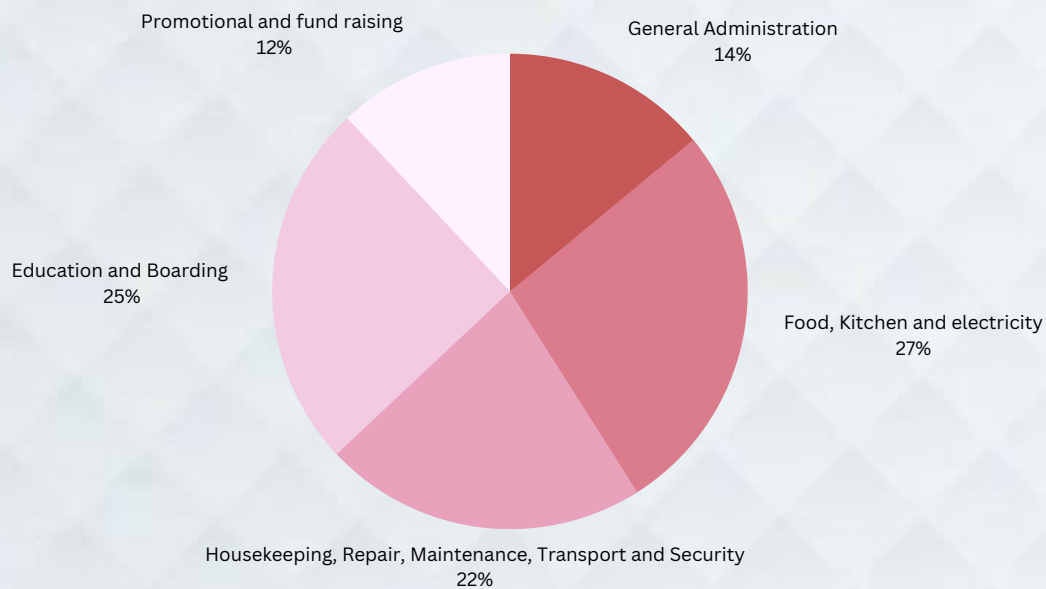
YEAR 2021-22

STD IX to XII



Standard Grades	IX	X	XI	XII	Grand Total	Percentage
A		1			1	3%
B	6	4	1	2	13	42%
C	6	2	6	3	17	55%
Grand Total	12	7	7	5	31	100%

FUND UTILIZATUON PATTERN



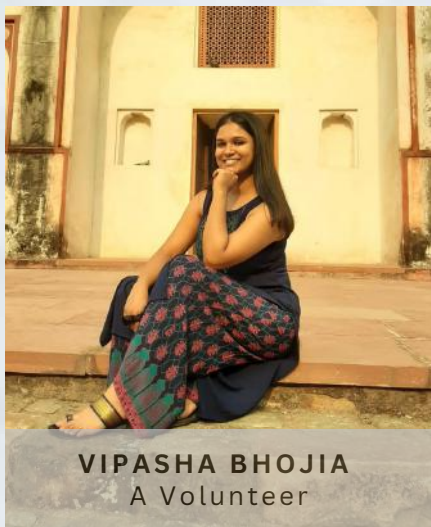
NEW FEATHERS

Name: Priyanshi Gohil
DOB: 12/05/2014
Father's Name / Occupation : Rajeshbhai Gohil / Farm Laborer
Mother's Name / Occupation : Jiyaben / Housewife
Village / City: Kaduka
NGO: Visamo Kids

Name: Pushparaj Rathod
DOB: 21/10/2014
Father's Name / Occupation : Indrajitsinh Rathod / Driver
Mother's Name / Occupation : Sonalben / Housewife
Village / City: Thariyadi
NGO: Visamo Kids

Name: Shrey Kalotara
DOB: 16/07/2014
Father's Name / Occupation : Gopalbhai Kalotara / Driver
Mother's Name / Occupation : Janiben / Housewife
Village / City: Thariyadi
NGO: Visamo Kids

VOLUNTEER'S VOICE



I became unstoppable- once I overcame my inner barriers.

Post Covid while I was home, waiting for the hospitality sector to revive- to join my first workplace, I signed up as a volunteer at Fund Corps. They were running an online crowd funding campaign for Visamo Kids under the banner of Fund Corps.

Initially, I was uncomfortable to start the conversation to ask for donations. So, I decided to take this opportunity to upgrade myself and break free from my comfort zone, which restricted me from 'asking'.

I started by taking baby steps. I approached my mother followed by other family members.

Gradually, I explored the other connects and before I knew, I had caused a breakthrough by achieving the target of INR 35000, in less than 48 hours.

Within a fortnight, I raised 2.30 Lacs for Visamo Kids. Fund Corps announced a wall of fame in 2021 and I was overjoyed that I made it to the "Top Three Fund Raisers" across the country wide campaigns run by the Fund Corps for different NGOs.

VISITOR'S VIEW

It was heart warming to see the children curious and with aspirations in their eyes. I hope Visamo helps them realize their dreams.

- Kirit Shantilal Parikh

Today is my mom's birthday and we planned to visit Visamo. Kids here has stunned me with their well behaviours and their care takers were extremely cordial. I would love to visit here again.

- Kruti Shah

Great being here and to see ^{children} beaming with joy. I rented in so many things. Salute to selfless service.

- Jyoti Kirit Parikh

VISITOR'S VIEW

Very nice to see ambitious
Students at the education
fair conducted by Mamthan.
Foundation at Visamo all the
best to Students. Looking
forward to see every year on
Share them information for
future.

- Sandeep Shah

A good interactive session with
children, as a researcher, I am
intrigued by Visamo Model
and the process is very interesting.
Loved the environment & hoping
to come back soon with more
time and spend more time with
children.
Visamo is doing a wonderful job!
Very Impressive 😊

- Namartha & Akash

GALLERY



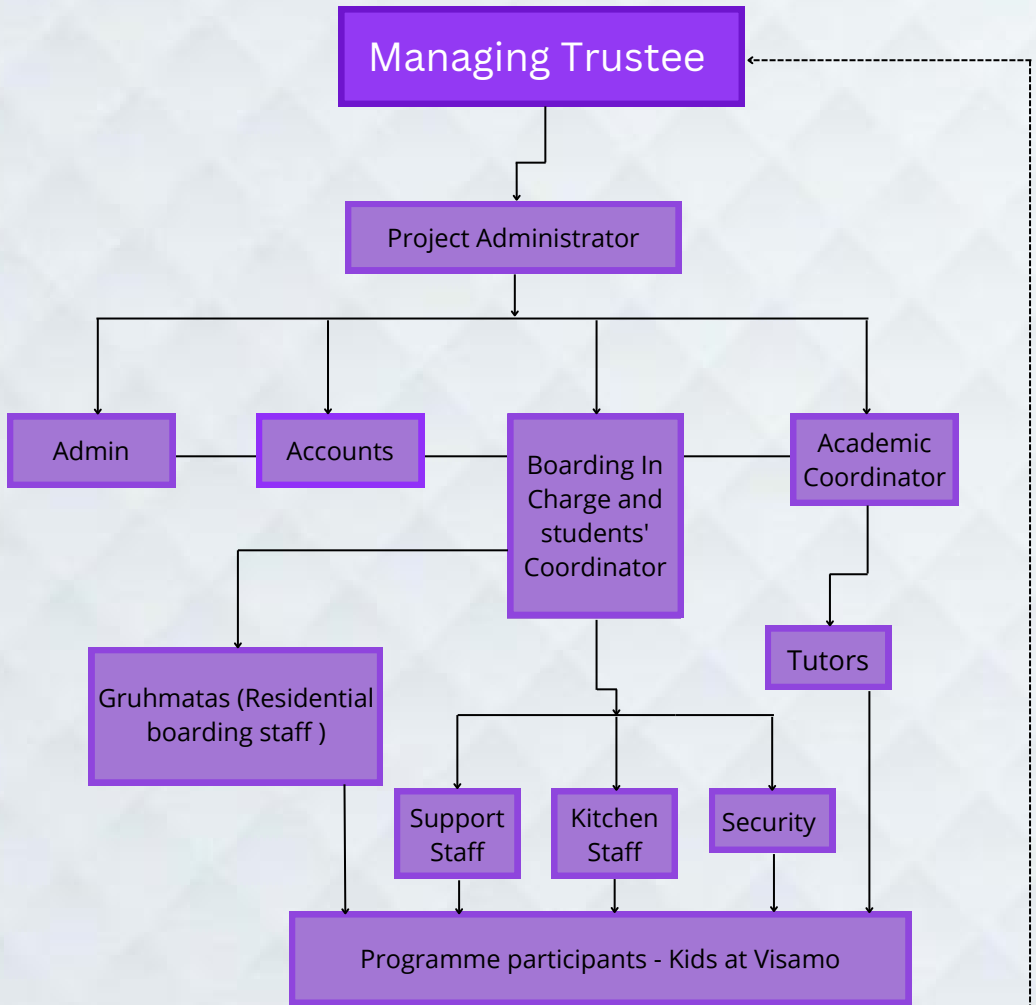
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ORGANOGRAM



Partners to Change:

- Schools
- NGOs
- Parents
- Volunteers
- Community at large
- Service providers
- Kalorex Group
- IRM(Intsitutinal Relationship Manager)
- LMC (Local Management Committee)
- VTG (Visamo Task Group)

Children must be taught
how to think, not what to
think.


Margaret Mead





Nandan Park, Near Gyanjyot Public School, Landmark-
Nandeshwar Mahadev Mandir, Bopal. Gujarat-380058.

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