

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES Report

KARMA FOUNDATION TRUST



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About Karma Foundation Trust

Karma Foundation Trust, founded in 2021, is a non-profit organisation dedicated to social welfare and community development. Our mission is to uplift underprivileged communities through sustainable and impactful initiatives. We focus on key areas such as health, education, environmental sustainability, and cultural preservation to create a better and more equitable society.

In the field of health, we organise medical camps, awareness programmes, and access to essential healthcare services for marginalised communities. Our education initiatives aim to provide quality learning opportunities, scholarships, and resources to underprivileged children, empowering them with knowledge and skills for a brighter future.

Environmental sustainability is at the core of our efforts, with projects centred on afforestation, waste management, and promoting eco-friendly practices. By raising awareness and taking active steps, we contribute to a greener and healthier planet. We are equally committed to preserving cultural heritage by supporting traditional arts, crafts, and historical landmarks, ensuring that rich cultural legacies are passed on to future generations.

In 2025-26, Karma Foundation Trust entered an important new chapter through its collaboration with **Seva Foundation** in implementing *Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva*, a livelihood initiative designed to create sustained income and economic independence for Persons with Disabilities (PwD). This partnership reflects the Trust's growing commitment to disability-inclusive development alongside its established community programmes.

Karma Foundation Trust believes in long-term, meaningful change, working closely with communities, volunteers, and partners to bring about lasting impact. Through our holistic approach, we strive to build a more inclusive and sustainable society for all.

Mission & Vision

Mission

Karma Foundation Trust is committed to driving positive social change by advancing education, preserving cultural heritage, enhancing healthcare, promoting social welfare, and fostering environmental sustainability. Our mission is to empower communities, uplift marginalised groups, and create opportunities for holistic development through knowledge sharing, skill development, and sustainable initiatives.

Vision

Our vision is to create an inclusive, educated, and self-sufficient society where every individual – including Persons with Disabilities – has access to quality education, healthcare, dignified livelihoods, and sustainable opportunities. We strive to preserve and celebrate cultural heritage while encouraging innovation and social progress, paving the way for a brighter and more equitable future for the communities we serve.

Goals & Objectives

1 Empower Communities

Foster sustainable development by providing education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities to underprivileged groups.

2 Promote Education

Ensure access to quality education, skill development programmes, and scholarships for children and youth.

3 Enhance Healthcare Services

Conduct health camps, awareness programmes, and provide medical assistance to underserved communities.

4 Environmental Sustainability

Advocate for eco-friendly practices, afforestation, waste management, and climate change awareness.

5 Preserve Cultural Heritage

Support and promote traditional arts, crafts, and historical landmarks to maintain cultural identity.

6 Encourage Social Welfare

Implement programmes that support marginalised communities, women's empowerment, and social inclusion.

7 Drive Innovation & Progress

Foster innovation through research, community-based solutions, and sustainable development projects.

8 PwD Livelihood & Inclusion

Promote economic independence and social dignity for Persons with Disabilities through targeted livelihood initiatives in collaboration with partner organisations.

Objectives

- Establish educational programmes and skill development centres to equip individuals with knowledge and vocational training.
- Organise health awareness campaigns, free medical check-ups, and access to essential healthcare services.
- Implement environmental conservation initiatives, including tree plantation drives and waste management programmes.
- Promote and safeguard cultural traditions through workshops, exhibitions, and financial support for artisans.
- Develop sustainable community projects to improve livelihoods and economic independence.
- Collaborate with organisations, government agencies, and volunteers to amplify social impact.
- Ensure equal opportunities for all, regardless of socioeconomic background or disability status, to foster a more just and inclusive society.

Strategy

Karma Foundation Trust adopts a holistic and sustainable strategy to drive social change by integrating education, healthcare, environmental sustainability, cultural preservation, and social welfare initiatives. Our approach focuses on community engagement, collaboration, and capacity building to create long-term impact. We work closely with local stakeholders, volunteers, and partner organisations to implement programmes that empower marginalised communities.

Through educational support, skill development, and healthcare services, we equip individuals with the tools to improve their lives. Our environmental initiatives promote conservation and sustainable practices, while our cultural programmes preserve heritage and traditions. In 2025-26, we further deepened our strategy by implementing a dedicated disability-inclusive livelihood programme – *Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva* – in collaboration with **Seva Foundation**, the initiating organisation of this model. This initiative represents a significant strategic addition: a structured, income-generating pathway designed specifically for Persons with Disabilities, enabling them to achieve financial self-reliance and social dignity.

By fostering innovation, advocating policy alignment with NEP 2020 and NIPUN Bharat, building community ownership, and strengthening inter-organisational partnerships, we strive to create an inclusive, self-reliant, and progressive society for future generations.

Key Activities & Achievements

ACTIVITY 01

Health & Wellness – International Day of Yoga

300+ Participants

1 Yoga Session Conducted

60+ Parents Engaged

As part of its commitment to promoting holistic education and healthy living, Karma Foundation Trust, through its educational initiative Shree Vidya Vatika School, celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2025. The programme brought together students, teachers, parents, and community members to raise awareness about the importance of physical fitness, mental well-being, and healthy lifestyle practices.

The celebration included guided yoga sessions, breathing exercises (Pranayama), meditation techniques, and awareness talks conducted by trained instructors. Participants practised postures designed to improve flexibility, concentration, emotional balance, and overall health. Special emphasis was placed on encouraging children to integrate yoga into their daily routines to reduce stress and improve academic performance. The programme successfully promoted awareness regarding preventive healthcare and healthy habits among young learners.

ACTIVITY 02

Education & Child Development – Annual Function of Shree Vidya Vatika School

600+ Attendees

150+ Student Performers

18 Cultural Events

The Annual Function of Shree Vidya Vatika School was celebrated with great enthusiasm during the academic year 2025-26. Organised under the guidance of Karma Foundation Trust, the event provided students with a platform to showcase their academic achievements, creative talents, cultural abilities, and leadership skills.

The programme featured traditional dances, patriotic songs, educational dramas, group presentations, and cultural exhibitions reflecting India's rich heritage and values. Parents, community leaders, and invited guests actively participated, creating an atmosphere of encouragement and appreciation for student achievement. Students demonstrating excellence in academics, sports, attendance, leadership, and co-curricular activities were honoured with awards and certificates. The event strengthened relationships between the school, families, and the local community while boosting students' confidence and personality development.

Health & Wellness – Free Eye Screening Camp

400+ Beneficiaries

1 Eye Camp Organised

25 Referrals Facilitated

Recognising the importance of eye health in educational achievement and quality of life, Karma Foundation Trust organised a Free Eye Screening Camp for students, parents, and community members. The initiative aimed to identify vision-related problems at an early stage and improve access to basic eye care services among underserved populations.

Qualified healthcare professionals conducted comprehensive eye examinations, vision assessments, and preliminary screenings for common eye disorders. Participants received guidance regarding eye hygiene, preventive measures, and the importance of regular check-ups. Individuals requiring specialised treatment were referred to appropriate healthcare facilities for further consultation. The camp identified several cases of previously undiagnosed vision impairment, enabling timely intervention and improving educational and health outcomes within the community.

ACTIVITY 04

National Integration & Civic Awareness Programmes

7 Events

1,000+ Participants

Throughout 2025-26, Karma Foundation Trust and Shree Vidya Vatika School celebrated important national events including Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Constitution Day, and other occasions of national significance. The celebrations included flag-hoisting ceremonies, patriotic songs, cultural performances, debates, essay-writing competitions, drawing competitions, awareness rallies, and educational programmes.

Students actively participated in activities designed to strengthen their understanding of national history, constitutional values, civic responsibilities, and democratic principles. Community leaders, educators, and distinguished guests addressed participants on themes of patriotism, social responsibility, and nation-building. These celebrations played a vital role in fostering national pride, civic awareness, leadership qualities, and responsible citizenship among students and community members alike.

Livelihood & Disability Inclusion – Bruti: Ek Swabimani Seva

PwD-Focused Initiative

Initiated by Seva Foundation

Implemented by Karma Foundation Trust

In 2025-26, Karma Foundation Trust partnered with **Seva Foundation** – the originating organisation of the *Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva* model – to implement this disability-inclusive livelihood programme in Mayurbhanj district. The word *Bruti* signifies earning; *Swabimani Seva* means dignified service. Together, the name encapsulates the programme's core purpose: enabling Persons with Disabilities (PwD) to earn independently and live with self-respect.

The programme is structured around identifying PwD beneficiaries who are capable of productive economic activity but lack access to resources, training, or market linkages. Under Seva Foundation's guidance and with Karma Foundation Trust's field presence, selected beneficiaries receive skill-based training aligned with their abilities and local market demand. Activities include handicrafts, agarbatti (incense stick) making, food processing, and other home-based or workshop-based micro-production units that require adapted work environments.

Beyond skill training, the programme provides beneficiaries with tool kits, raw material support, and assistance in accessing government disability welfare schemes including UDID registration, DDRS benefits, and self-employment grants under state PwD policies. Market linkage support ensures that products made by PwD beneficiaries reach buyers through local networks, community fairs, and institutional procurement channels, creating a sustainable income pipeline.

The *Bruti* initiative represents a significant step in Karma Foundation Trust's evolution toward disability-inclusive community development – moving beyond charity-based support toward a model that centres economic agency, dignity, and self-reliance for Persons with Disabilities in tribal Odisha.

Future Plans & Visions

In 2026-27, Karma Foundation Trust plans to broaden the scope of its work with several targeted and high-impact projects. We will deepen our presence in the most underserved gram panchayats of Mayurbhanj, focusing on community-level systems that sustain impact beyond individual programme cycles.

Expanded Health Camps

Scale eye camps and add general health screening, dental camps, and mental health awareness to serve a wider range of healthcare needs in remote areas.

Vocational Training Centre

Establish a dedicated vocational training facility offering certified courses in tailoring, computer skills, and food processing for youth and women from tribal households.

Bruti Scale-Up

Expand the Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva programme to additional blocks of Mayurbhanj in continued collaboration with Seva Foundation, enrolling more PwD beneficiaries and diversifying income-generating activities.

School Education Support

Launch a foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) support programme aligned with NEP 2020 and NIPUN Bharat for at-risk primary school students in tribal areas.

Environmental Campaign

Deepen the tree plantation effort to 15,000 saplings and introduce a community-managed nursery model to ensure long-term sapling survival and local ownership.

Cultural Documentation

Complete the archival documentation of Santali folk traditions, oral histories, and indigenous crafts of Mayurbhanj, and publish findings in a community-accessible bilingual format.

Conclusion

In 2025-26, Karma Foundation Trust demonstrated that community-centred, multi-sectoral social development is both achievable and scalable even in resource-constrained settings. Across health, education, environment, national integration, and disability-inclusive livelihood, our programmes reached individuals and families in some of Odisha's most marginalised communities.

The year's defining addition was the launch of *Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva* in collaboration with Seva Foundation – a programme that moves Karma Foundation Trust firmly toward disability-inclusive development. By creating income-generating pathways for Persons with Disabilities, rooted in dignity and self-reliance, the Trust has expanded both the breadth and depth of its social mandate.

Looking ahead, Karma Foundation Trust remains unwavering in its commitment to inclusive, sustainable, and culturally grounded social change. We will continue to adapt, learn, and grow – guided always by the communities we serve and the values we hold: compassion, integrity, and the conviction that consistent, purposeful work builds a more just and equitable world.

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals, communities, partners, and volunteers who have supported Karma Foundation Trust in our mission to create positive social change. Your unwavering commitment, dedication, and active participation have been instrumental in the success of our initiatives throughout 2025-26.

We extend our sincere thanks to the local communities of Mayurbhanj for embracing our programmes and making them a part of their lives. We are deeply appreciative of the healthcare professionals, school teachers, panchayat leaders, and grassroots volunteers who gave their time and expertise without expectation of reward.

Our special gratitude goes to **Seva Foundation** for their vision, guidance, and partnership in implementing *Bruti – Ek Swabimani Seva*. This collaboration has opened a new and meaningful chapter in our work with Persons with Disabilities, and we look forward to expanding this partnership in the years ahead.

We also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our donors, supporters, and collaborators, whose generosity has made it possible for us to continue and expand our work. Together, we have made significant strides in uplifting underprivileged communities, and we look forward to continuing this journey of empowerment, sustainability, and progress. Your continued support will help us reach even greater milestones in the years ahead.

Thank You